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The Alumni Association

AN ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT,
ROSS V. PATTerson, M.D.

THE Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia was founded in 1870. The first meeting for the purpose of organization was held in the lower lecture room of the College Building on the evening of March 12, 1870. The meeting was largely attended; and, with much enthusiasm, Dr. Nathan L. Hatfield, one of the graduates of the first class that left the halls of Jefferson in 1826, was elected Chairman. Dr. J. Ewing Mears was appointed Secretary. The Committee on Organization was composed of Professors Gross, Rand and Wallace, and Doctors Hewson and Mears.

The inspiration and first President of the Alumni Association was Dr. Samuel D. Gross, Class of 1828, the distinguished Professor of Surgery in his Alma Mater. Indeed, the organization owes its existence to the perseverance and enthusiasm of the elder Gross, who realized the power and influence that would accrue to the school by the creation of an association composed of its graduates. Gross emphasized his views in an anniversary address delivered before its members at the first annual meeting. On that occasion he said:

"The obligations of an institution and of its Alumni are mutual. They cannot be infringed by the one without the infliction of corresponding injury upon the other. The tree is judged by its fruit. If the one is decayed or rotten, the other cannot be good or fit for use. A school and its graduates stand precisely in a similar relation to each other. The foster-mother must stand out in all the purity and majesty of holiness; arrayed in robes of white, with lamps well filled and trimmed, zealous in good works, ambitious to excel, and determined to occupy the front rank among sister institutions. In a word, she must not weary in well-doing, nor falter in her endeavor to extend the sphere of her usefulness. Such a mother is worthy of the affection, esteem and confidence of her children, worthy of the community in which she dwells, worthy of the age and country which she serves to adorn and ennoble. The good which an institution may do, guided and governed by correct principles, is incalculable. The seed she scatters is like the mustard-seed spoken of in Holy Writ; small and insignificant at first, but destined eventually to afford shelter and mental sustenance to thousands of human beings. Thus working together for good, mother and son are alike interested in each other's welfare, well knowing that what affects the one, must, to a greater or less extent, affect the other. Their characters are in each other's keeping; and although they may be separated by time and distance, they never fail, when occasion arises, to exchange kindly offices and to breathe benedictions upon each other's heads. It is for the promotion of these mutual offices of kindness and courtesy that Alumni Associations are established; and it is well that they should meet from
time to time to interchange social feeling, to recall early reminiscences, and to con­
er upon the conditions and prospects of their Alma Mater?"?

In the preamble of the constitution adopted at the first meeting, the purposes of the Association are declared thus; "The objects of the Association are laid down, in addition to promoting the prosperity of the Jefferson Medical College, to be that of awarding prizes; the publishing of meritorious theses; the endowment of scholarships for the free medical education of the sons of the Alumni whose means are limited; the collection of anatomical and pathological specimens for the College Museum; the cultivation of good feeling among the Alumni; and, above all, the advancement of the interests of medical education and the diffusion of sound medical knowledge."

The Association early advocated the development of the College Building; the establishment of a general dispensary; award of medals and certificates of honor to such students as had exhibited uncommon proficiency in their studies; the endowment of scholarships and professorships; the creation of a pathological museum and College Library; and the establishment of permanent records of the work of distinguished Alumni of the College.

At the first reception held at Professor Gross's house it was decided to hold an annual banquet at the close of each school year. Thus was inaugurated what ultimately has become an established and popular function in the history of the Association, now regarded as one of the events of the College year greatly conducive to good fellowship among the Alumni, and an occasion serving to bring together in reunions the scattered members of its many classes.

The first College hospital, completed in 1877, was one of the beneficent achievements of the Institution in which the Association played a noteworthy part. Indeed, it is doubtful if that Hospital could have been built without the assistance of the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association was active in support of the plans for the construction of the proposed new hospital, one of the first in America to be built, owned and controlled by a medical school for teaching purposes. In a period of ten minutes, at the first meeting held in 1872, a pledge of Ten Thousand Dollars was made to the Building Fund. Two months later the Chairman of the Committee on Collections announced that Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars had been subscribed to the general building fund.

A Legislative Committee, with Dr. F. F. Maury as Chairman, was appointed, and through its endeavors, aided by other influences, an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars was voted by the State Legislature. An additional sum of Eight Thousand Dollars was contributed by the Alumni Association in support of the enterprise, in the year which preceded the completion of the Hospital in 1877.

The Alumni Association aided not only in the construction of the first Hospital, the Laboratory and Annex buildings, the Medical Hall, and the present Hospital, but the new Hospital Annex just completed.

The College corporation is indebted to the Alumni Association for many interior furnishings of its buildings. Attention was given to this work soon after the organization was perfected, and it has since been carried on with a degree of earnestness which is characteristic of the progressive spirit of the Alumni, both individually and as a body.

The busts of McClellan, the Founder, and of J. Marion Sims, the Father of American Gynecology, and the portrait in oil of Gross are gifts of the Association, as well as many other interior adornments in the laboratories, in its halls, offices, reception rooms, libraries and classrooms. Many valuable specimens have been sent to the Museum, and many books and manuscripts to the Library.

Among the recent gifts have been bronze tablets commemorating the War service of Jefferson graduates and students.

The Alumni Association joined with the
American Surgical Association in erecting to the memory of their first President a suitable statue in the city of Washington on the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution.

Since the incumbency of Gross, the Presidential Chair has been occupied by many distinguished Alumni—Hatfield, Hewson, the younger Gross, daCosta, Allis, Keen, Montgomery, McCormick, Hartzell, and others.

Its present active support of the College is largely concentrated in an endeavor to establish an Alumni Fund, which it is hoped may attain such proportions as will soon justify the members of the Alumni Association in asking the Board of Trustees to endow, in its name, a Chair, or Department, to be supported in perpetuity by the income from this Fund as a continuing evidence of their pride in their Alma Mater and their unselfish devotion to its great work. The proud record of the Association should impel every student to aspire, before leaving the halls of Old Jeff, to have his name enrolled on the list of loyal sons of the College, thus manifesting his desire to uphold the Institution and contribute to the continued success and prosperity of his Alma Mater. It is the organized medium through which each individual graduate may express his sentimental regard for his Alma Mater to whose training he owes his place in the profession of medicine, and upon whom she sheds, in part, the lustre and glamor of her century of great achievement.

1825—The Jefferson Centennial—1925

"OLD JEFF" will celebrate her one hundredth birthday at the end of the present session. May 29th has been designated Alumni Day. The Alumni Association is completing its plans to make this a day long to be remembered by the "old grads," who reassemble to pay homage to their Alma Mater and to greet old friends. May 29th is particularly suitable and convenient because it is the closing day of the American Medical Association Convention in Atlantic City. For the convenience of alumni there will be at Atlantic City near the Registration Desk a Jefferson Alumni Secretary who will make hotel reservations, receive subscriptions, supply information, or attend to any other matter concerning Alumni Day and the Centennial Celebration.

The headquarters of the celebration will be the new Benjamin Franklin Hotel at Ninth and Chestnut Streets. Various classes will have special rooms for headquarters. Many classes will hold luncheons in the hotel, as indicated elsewhere in the present issue of the Bulletin.

During the forenoon of Alumni Day the time will be devoted to registration, visiting the various College Departments where members of the teaching staff will personally meet the visitors, ward walks with the staff of the Jefferson Hospital, informal clinics, and inspection tours of the new hospital. At one o'clock special class meetings and activities will take place and will occupy the luncheon period and afternoon.

In the evening the Annual Banquet will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in the beautiful Crystal Ball Room, the largest banquet room in Philadelphia. The list of speakers will be an exceptional one, comprising distinguished graduates, the names of whom, however, the entertainment committee desires to keep in reserve as a surprise. It is known, however, that the distinguished Surgeon General of the U. S. A., Merritte W. Ireland, class of 1891, will be among the speakers.

The menu and the decorations will be especially attractive. In addition, a souvenir commemorating the occasion will be presented to all who attend the dinner.

From all parts of the country come words of enthusiastic support in the effort to make the Jefferson Centennial Day the biggest event in the history of the Alumni Association. From New England a special train will carry Jefferson men to Philadelphia. Western Pennsylvanians
are planning a motor trip. On the Pacific Coast a special car has already been engaged to transport loyal Jeffersonians east for the centennial occasion.

There is every indication that the Centennial Reunion will be the largest of its kind ever held. The slogan is, BACK TO OLD JEFF AT CENTENNIAL TIME.

Special Class Reunions on Alumni Day

In addition to meeting at the Centennial Dinner in the evening of Alumni Day, the various classes are planning reunions during the day. Some of the classes will have luncheons and all the Alumni will be grouped by classes at the Centennial Dinner. Complete details of the special events may be obtained from the Class Chairmen named below.

1874. Dr. E. E. Montgomery, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, has been appointed local chairman and is planning a Reunion.

1880. Dr. G. G. Harman, Huntingdon, Pa., is looking forward to a gathering of his Classmates at the Alumni Banquet.

1881. Dr. I. P. Strittmatter, 999 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia, is arranging a Class luncheon and reunion. The time and place of the luncheon will be given in
a special notice to be sent to each member of the Class.

1886. Dr. John W. West, 1509 W. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, will be host at a special luncheon for the Class on Alumni Day at the City Club, Philadelphia, at one o'clock. All those wishing to attend should notify Doctor West at once.

1888. Dr. W. F. Haines, Seaford, Delaware, is Chairman of the Class of 1888 and hopes for a large gathering of his Classmates at the Alumni Banquet.

1889. Dr. William Martin, Ryanhurst Apartments, Atlantic City, N. J., is in charge of Class arrangements. There will be a reunion at the Alumni Dinner with the possibility of a class luncheon beforehand.

1890. Dr. Jay C. Knipe, 2035 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia is promoting a large gathering of the Class at the Alumni Dinner.

1891. Dr. John H. Gibbon, 1608 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, is directing the Reunion of the Class.

1892. Dr. Henry G. Munson, 4935 Catherine Street, Philadelphia, is arranging a special luncheon and reunion of the Class.

1893. Dr. Wilmer Kruzen, 127 N. Twentieth Street, Philadelphia, is planning a luncheon and reunion. Doctor Kruzen reports that a large number will be present.

1894. Dr. R. C. Rosenberger, 2330 N. Thirteenth Street, Philadelphia, reports that plans are in progress for a special reunion of the Class.

1895. Dr. Frank C. Hammond, Medical Arts Building, Sixteenth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, is planning a Class luncheon and a large reunion is expected.

1896. Dr. S. F. Gilpin, 250 S. Thirteenth Street, Philadelphia, is arranging for a luncheon of eighty men of the Class. This reunion is one of the largest Class reunions planned.

1897. Dr. C. W. LeFevre, 1708 Pine Street, Philadelphia, states that the Class expects to hold a reunion luncheon, details of which will be sent to the members.

1898. Dr. A. H. Graham, 4935 Walton Avenue, Philadelphia, reports a special luncheon reunion of the class, details of which are being sent to the various members.

1899. Dr. F. Mortimer Cleveland, 5100 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, and Dr. Geo. C. Yeager, 1419 E. Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, are planning to have a large gathering at the Centennial Dinner.

1900. Dr. D. Randall MacCarroll, 1906 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and Dr. Elmer L. Meyers, 239 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are arranging for a Class luncheon on May 28th, at which at least thirty-five are expected to be present.

1901. Dr. P. B. Bland, 1631 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, is in charge of a special Class luncheon at which about fifty Classmates are expecting to attend.

1902. Dr. E. J. G. Beardsley, 258 S. Sixteenth Street, and Dr. C. E. G. Shannon, N. E. Cor. Seventeenth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, will entertain their Classmates at luncheon at the Art Club on Alumni Day at 1 o'clock.

1903. Dr. Charles R. Heed, 1205 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, is in charge of plans for a reunion of the Class and is endeavoring to arrange a luncheon gathering.

1904. Dr. Ross V. Patterson, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, states that arrangements have been completed for a large gathering of the Class at luncheon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at 1 P.M. on Alumni Day.

1905. Dr. Thomas E. Shea, 718 N. Twentieth Street, Philadelphia, is in charge of plans for a Class luncheon reunion.

1906. Dr. Edward J. Klopp, 1611 Spruce Street, the Class Secretary, states that a luncheon reunion of the Class will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at 1 P.M. on Alumni Day. A room has
been reserved in the hotel for headquarters where Classmates may gather at 10 o'clock in the morning. This Class has an active permanent organization, and expects to have 100 members present.

1907. Dr. B. P. Weiss, Thirteenth and Spruce Streets, and Dr. M. A. Burns, 1909 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are planning for a Class reunion and are endeavoring to arrange a luncheon.

1908. Drs. Phifer, Carrington and Funk have communicated with their Classmates in regard to a special reunion of the Class. Fifty men have stated that they expect to attend the Centennial Celebration. Hull will travel across the continent from Washington to be present. This Class expects to have a hundred men present at the Alumni Dinner.

1909. Dr. Samuel Moss, 321 Pine Street, and Dr. Creighton Turner, 1731 Pine Street, Philadelphia, are planning a Class luncheon and reunion.

1910. Dr. Warren B. Davis, 135 S. Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, is in charge of the plans for a reunion of the class which will hold a luncheon on Alumni Day at the Union League at 1 P.M.

1911. Dr. Lorne E. Hastings, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pa., is planning a luncheon for the Class, full details of which will be sent to the members in a special class communication.

1912. Dr. Henry K. Mohler, 319 S. Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, has arranged a class luncheon reunion at the Hotel Sylvania at 12 noon on Alumni Day.

1913. Dr. John B. Flick, 738 Pine Street, Philadelphia, has arranged a luncheon for the Class at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at 1 P.M. on Alumni Day.

1914. Dr. Chas. B. Kaighn, 905 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., is in charge of the plans for a Class reunion, at which a large gathering is expected.

1915. Dr. Clifford B. Lull, 1530 Locust Street, Philadelphia, and his Classmates in Philadelphia have arranged for a Class luncheon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at 1 P.M. on Alumni Day. A program has been arranged for the morning and afternoon. This will be the tenth reunion of the Class and the largest gathering since graduation is anticipated.

1916. Dr. Robert P. Regester, 255 S. Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, is in charge of the class luncheon which will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at 1 P.M. on Alumni Day. The Class will have a special headquarters room at the hotel which will be open all day. A large turn out of the Class is anticipated.

1917. Dr. Harold W. Jones, 1426 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, is planning a luncheon reunion for the Class, details of which will be sent to the members.

1918. Dr. R. S. Griffith, 1310 Pine Street, Philadelphia, is planning a luncheon reunion for the class, details of which will be sent to the members.

1919. Dr. John S. Scouller, 900 E. Westmoreland Street, Philadelphia, is arranging for a reunion of the Class.

1920. Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey, Lansdowne, Pa., has arranged for a Class luncheon at the Arcadia Café, Widener Building, Juniper and Chestnut Streets, at 1 P.M. on Alumni Day.

1921. Dr. B. L. Fleming, Twentieth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, is arranging for a reunion luncheon of this class, a large gathering is anticipated.

1922. Dr. S. D. Spotts, 1225 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, is planning a luncheon reunion for the Class, details of which will be sent to the members.

1923. Dr. David Metheny, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, is planning a luncheon reunion for the Class, details of which will be sent to the members.

1924. Dr. A. K. Lewis, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, is arranging for the first reunion of this Class. May they have as large a turn out as last year. Remember the slogan—BACK TO OLD JEFF AT CENTENNIAL TIME.
PROFESSOR SAMUEL D. GROSS, of distinguished presence, has paused a moment from an operation for the removal of a sequestrum from the thigh bone to explain to the class the details of the procedure. In the foreground, at the left, are the surgical instruments. About the patient are grouped the assistants in pre-antiseptic garb. Dr. Charles S. Briggs, later Professor of Surgery of the
University of Nashville, Tennessee, is kneeling at the middle in front of Dr. Gross. In the lower right-hand corner is Dr. Daniel Apple, who holds open the incision with a retractor. Behind Dr. Apple, and using a tenaculum, is Dr. James M. Barton, Chief of Clinic, and later Clinical Professor of Surgery in Jefferson. Next to him is the etherizer, Dr. W. Joseph Hearn, later to become the Clinical Professor of Surgery in Jefferson, holding the anesthetic towel to the patient’s face. In the lower left-hand corner sits the mother of the patient, shrinking from the sight of the surgeon’s knife, red with the blood of her son. In the background, behind Dr. Barton, is Dr. Samuel W. Gross, son and successor of Professor Samuel D. Gross, the operator. He stands in a characteristic pose, an excellent portrait in spite of the low tones of color to which the artist was limited by the field of shadow about him. Equally remarkable in the portrait of “Hughey” O’Donnell, the orderly, who had served the college for many years, dimly seen in the dark doorway. In the left middle ground is the clinical clerk, Dr. Franklin West, taking notes at a desk. In the background are seated the students. As the amphitheatre made a complete circle, some of the crowds of spectators sat behind the operating table which is placed in the center of the arena. The operating table used by Professor Gross may be seen in the upper amphitheatre of the College today.

This painting faithfully depicts a scene familiar to Jefferson graduates before the days of antiseptic surgery more than fifty years ago. It is the masterpiece of one of America’s most famous artists, and was first exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876; later at the expositions at Chicago, Buffalo, and St. Louis, being awarded the gold medal at the last named exhibition in 1904. It occupied the place of honor in the loan exhibition of the works of Thomas Eakins at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City in 1917.

Thomas Eakins studied anatomy at the Jefferson Medical College in 1873 and 1874, and while thus engaged, conceived the idea of painting the surgical clinic as it was conducted then. He sat upon the benches of the old amphitheatre where the Jefferson Hospital annex now stands and made his artistic studies and sketches from the point of view of the medical class.

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The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held on Thursday evening, February 12, 1925, at the Arcadia Café, Philadelphia. There was a large attendance. The reports of the officers, standing committees, and special committees were received. New officers were elected for the ensuing year. The list of the officers appears in the present issue of the Bulletin. The Annual Meeting was followed by the Mid-winter Smoker.

The Mid-Winter Smoker

The Jefferson Mid-Winter Smoker was held on February 12, 1925, at the Arcadia Restaurant. It was the most successful mid-winter gathering in the history of the Alumni Association. Three hundred and seventy-four graduates were present—approximately one hundred more than the previous year. Among them were representatives from various Alumni Chapters. Dr. Elmer E. Meyers, class of 1900, represented the Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter; Dr. H. J. Sommer, class of 1893, the Central Pennsylvania Chapter; Dr. Arthur B. Landry, Hartford, class of 1909, the Alumni from the state of Connecticut; Dr. Kenneth J. Holtz, class of 1912, from Seattle, the Alumni of the State of Washington. All responded with brief and enthusiastic statements regarding the activities of their respective organizations.

The most recently elected member of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College, Mr. Van Horn Ely, was present, and
spoke of his pleasure in being associated with Jefferson men.

Others who responded to the call of the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Ross V. Patterson, were Professors Jackson, Montgomery, and Hare. Professor Jackson, in inimitable manner, spoke "On the Making of a Bronchoscopist."

The feature of the evening was the presentation of a token of respect and affection to Professor Brubaker who has been intimately associated with the college since his graduation in 1874. It was recalled that shortly after graduation he became connected with the Medical Clinic, and later with the Departments of Therapeutics and Physiology and Hygiene. In 1890 he was appointed to continue the lectures in Therapeutics when the incumbent of the Chair, Prof. Bartholow, became ill. In 1897 he was elected Adjunct Professor of Physiology and Hygiene, and in 1909 became Professor of Physiology.

It is chiefly for his ability as a teacher that he is known and loved by the Jefferson men. A conservative, clear thinker and painstaking instructor, retaining the enthusiasm of youth in the ordinarily dull air and routine of the college classroom, he stands forth as the exceptional teacher. His unaffected, kindly manner and quiet humor have endeared him to thousands of Jefferson students, for whom he has done so much to help in their medical careers.

Knowing his love for music, the special committee of the Alumni Association appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a suitable and simple token, felt that a well equipped radio set would be an acceptable gift. The presentation was made by President Patterson. Accompanying the gift was an engraved scroll expressing the deep affection and gratitude of the Alumni for Professor Brubaker's long and useful service to Jefferson.

Professor Brubaker in responding, expressed his appreciation, and, in his wholehearted modest manner, endeared himself more than ever to his friends and pupils of the Alumni of Jefferson.

Reorganization of Jefferson Alumni Chapter in Western Pennsylvania

ONE hundred Jefferson graduates assembled at the University Club in Pittsburgh on April 18, 1925, at the call of Dr. C. Emerson McKee, 1906, for the purpose of reorganizing the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College.

The parent organization was represented by Dr. H. A. Hare, and Dr. Fielding O. Lewis, Vice President of the Alumni Association.

The meeting was attended by Jefferson graduates in Pittsburgh, and from surrounding communities. A great many classes were represented, going back as far as the Class of 1874. The Class of 1920 had the largest number of representatives. There was much enthusiasm, and twenty-three graduates who had not previously joined the Alumni Association were enrolled as members.

Great interest was manifested in the forthcoming Centennial Anniversary Dinner; and, almost without exception, assurance of attendance was given on the part of those present. It was decided that special cars should be chartered for the purpose of making the trip by those who would come to Philadelphia directly from Pittsburgh, and who would not be in attendance upon the meeting of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City.

There was promise of support of the Alumni Fund.

The following officers were elected:
Dr. John Reid Simpson, 1905, President; Dr. Carlisle Emerson McKee, 1906, Vice President; Dr. Louis Oliver Meckel, 1917, Secretary; Dr. Joseph Armstrong Baird, 1906, Treasurer.

It is the expectation that one other meeting will be held prior to the Centennial Anniversary Dinner.
Alumni Activities in the Various Chapters and States

The evidences of a revival of interest in all sections are to be found in the re-organization of various chapters, the formation of new chapters, the activities of the various State Vice-Presidents in different sections of the country and the heavy correspondence being received at Alumni Headquarters. Space in the present issue of the Bulletin will not permit reference to more than a few of the special activities.

The enthusiastic re-organization of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter is set forth in detail on another page.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter held a successful meeting in the autumn of 1924 and another meeting will be held shortly. This chapter expects to participate largely in the activities of Alumni Day.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter held a meeting at Altoona on March 24, 1925, which was attended by the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Ross V. Patterson. Dr. Paul F. Pershing, '10 was elected President for the ensuing year.

The Northwestern Pennsylvania Chapter will hold a meeting on May 2, 1925, in Erie, Pa. Dr. E. J. G. Beardsley will be the official representative of the association at this meeting; will greet attending alumni and assist in formulating plans for the co-operation of this chapter in the work of the association.

The Jefferson Graduates of Lycoming County, Pa., will gather together at a meeting to be held in connection with the Lycoming Medical Society on May 8, 1925. At this meeting the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Ross V. Patterson and Dr. Thomas A. Shallow will be present.

In Massachusetts a meeting of the alumni was held in Boston on March 8, 1925. Dr. Wallace P. MacCallum, '04, arranged this meeting at which about twenty-five alumni were present. The New England representation is expected to form a considerable part of the gathering on the forthcoming Alumni Day.

In Washington a meeting of the Jefferson Alumni of the state was held at Tacoma, February 14, 1925, at the call of the President, Dr. E. L. Rich, '01. The attendance was indicative of much interest. Dr. H. T. Buckner was elected President and Dr. E. H. Smith Secretary, for the ensuing year.

In Southern California thirty-one Jefferson men met on February 18, 1925, at the call of the local chairman, Dr. H. E. Kirchner, '02. Word was sent that they expect to participate actively in alumni affairs.

In New Jersey the Jefferson Alumni in Atlantic County met on the evening of April 25 at the call of the vice-president, Dr. W. J. Carrington, '08. The meeting was attended by Dr. Ross V. Patterson and Dr. E. J. G. Beardsley, representing the parent organization. Plans were formulated and committees appointed to undertake co-operation with the central organization in the effort to get in touch with all Jefferson Alumni in attendance at the meetings of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City.

Recent communications have been received from the following vice-presidents in the states indicated. These letters represent only a part of those received, all of
which indicate activity in promoting Alumni interests in the respective states:

**Utah.** Dr. Bernard H. Smith, '21, has written to all the Alumni in his state, and expects to have a large delegation from Utah at the Centennial Alumni Dinner.

**North Dakota.** Dr. J. E. Hetherington, '09, will call a meeting of Jefferson graduates at the State Medical meeting in May to promote interest in the Centennial Celebration.

**Missouri.** Dr. Edward P. Heller, '16, has sent several communications to the Alumni in his state. In 1922 he organized a Jefferson Club in Missouri, and held several meetings of Jefferson graduates.

**Tennessee.** Dr. Hubert K. Turley, '14, is successfully promoting Alumni interest in his state.

**Rhode Island.** Dr. William L. Shermán, '88, has been supplied with a list of all Alumni in his state, and will write to each one calling attention to the activities incident to the Centennial Celebration.

**Georgia.** Dr. George Bachman, '07, will attend the Centennial and expects to be accompanied by a considerable number of Georgia Alumni.

**Maine.** Dr. A. L. Smith, '96, spent a few days at the College recently, and has returned to his home with the idea of communicating with all the Alumni in his state in an endeavor to arouse state pride in securing a large representation on Alumni Day.

**New York.** Dr. Francis W. White, '03, has very actively promoted Alumni interest and support in his state. As a culmination to the work in his district, there will be held in New York City at an early date a meeting of Jefferson graduates residing in New York City, Brooklyn, and Jersey City.

**Kentucky.** Dr. Virgil G. Kinnaird, '13, will communicate with all Alumni in his state in an endeavor to bring them to Philadelphia on Alumni Day.

**Arkansas.** Dr. J. E. Ellis has carried on an active campaign in the state of Arkansas, looking to a large participation in Alumni activities.

**Connecticut.** Dr. Arthur B. Landry, by means of letters, personal calls, and long-distance telephone calls, has reached every graduate in the state of Connecticut and will bring them to the meeting in an organized body. It is the expectation that this group will come to Philadelphia in special accommodations chartered for the purpose.

**Northern California.** Dr. William P. Read, '96, of San Francisco, is actively promoting interest in Jefferson affairs in Northern California. He will himself be in attendance upon his Class Reunion and other events of Alumni Day, and plans, if possible, to charter a special car for the accommodation of Jefferson graduates in his District who will cross the continent to be present at the One Hundredth Anniversary.

**Michigan.** Dr. Alfred Dean, '11, has written to the Alumni in Michigan, and expects a number of them to attend the Centennial Anniversary Dinner.

**Mississippi.** Dr. Willard H. Parsons, '20, has been active in promoting Alumni interest in the state.

**South Carolina.** Dr. Josiah E. Smith has communicated with all Alumni in his section of the country.
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