Notes and News

THE PHILADELPHIA POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NEUROLOGY

The neurological wards of the Philadelphia General Hospital offer unusual facilities for post-graduate instruction in nervous disease, these wards containing about four hundred patients illustrating all forms of organic, functional, and psychopathic disease. The Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane, which is a part of the General Hospital and situated on the same grounds, has more than two thousand patients.

All the members of the neurological staff of the Philadelphia General Hospital are connected with neurological services in other hospitals and institutions, which will enable them to supplement the instruction given at the hospital. With the approval and encouragement of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, Dr. Richard H. Harte, the neurological staff has organized a post-graduate school of neurology. The time is opportune for this step. Owing to the terrible war in Europe, it will probably be one or two years at least before American students can avail themselves of the neurological clinics and laboratories of London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Rome, and other centers of medical instruction abroad.

Instruction will be arranged in four periods of six weeks each, one, two, three or four of which can be taken by the students. The first course of six weeks will begin Monday, December 7, 1914, and continue until the end of January. The second and third courses will be in February, March, April, and May. Special short courses of two or three weeks each can be arranged for the months of June, July, August, and September. The instruction will be given by the members of the neurological staff of the Philadelphia General Hospital and their assistants.

The staff is composed of eight members, four of whom are on duty from August 1 to February 1, the other four from February 1 to August 1. A limited number of clinical lectures will be given, but in the main the instruction will be in the nature of ward visits and conferences. Short special courses on serology, pathology, neurological ophthalmology, and the jurisprudence of nervous disease and insanity will be offered in connection with the clinical teaching. The time of the students will be fully occupied.

The fees for each period covering all branches taught will be twenty-five dollars. The only extra fees will be in courses like serology and pathology where an amount sufficient to cover the necessary expenses will be charged.

The faculty is composed of the following members of the neurological staff of the Philadelphia General Hospital: Dr. Charles K. Mills, 1909 Chestnut Street; Dr. Charles W. Burr, 1918 Spruce Street; Dr. William G. Spiller, 2046 Chestnut Street; Dr. James Hendrie Lloyd, 116 South 21st Street; Dr. Charles S. Potts, 2018 Chestnut Street; Dr. D. J. McCarthy, 2025 Walnut Street; Dr. T. H. Weisenburg, 2030 Chestnut Street; Dr. George E. Price, 1700 Walnut Street.

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to the hospital, and a former active member of the staff will take part in the instruction.

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The Los Angeles County Psychopathic Hospital, recently erected upon the grounds of the County Hospital, has been opened as a psychiatric department of this institution. It can comfortably accommodate about seventy-five patients and has a complete hydrotherapeutic equipment. It is intended to serve as a place of detention for persons suspected of being insane until their cases are investigated and a disposition is made of them, to furnish treatment for acute cases likely to recover within a short time, to serve as a center for the dissemination of information with regard to insanity among the general public and as station for field work. It will also furnish to students and physicians excellent facilities for the study of psychiatry since the psychiatric material of Los Angeles is unsurpassed anywhere in the west.

The hospital is under the general direction of Superintendent Whitman with Dr. C. L. Allen as psychiatrist in charge.

PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Post Natal Growth of the Brain Under Several Experimental Conditions.

By Drs. Donaldson, Hatai and King.

The Relation of Structure and Function in the Nervous System. By Dr. Stewart Paton.

Ventricular Hemorrhage. By Dr. Alfred Gordon.

Alexia and Astereognosis. By Dr. F. R. Fry.

Report of Two Cases of Epilepsy with Unusual Vascular Findings. By Dr. E. Sachs.

The Paralytic and Other Persistent Sequelæ of Migraine. By Dr. J. Ramsay Hunt.

Report of a Case of Pituitary Tumor. By Dr. W. M. Leszynsky.

Note on the Physiology of the Pars Anterior of the Pituitary Body. By Dr. Alfred Reginald Allen.

Hormone Therapy in So-called Nervous Disease. By Drs. Joseph Collins and Henry Marks.

Abderhalden Reactions and Defective Mental and Physical States. By Drs. S. D. W. Ludlum and Corson White.

Dilatation of Cerebral Ventricles in Various Functional Psychoses. By Dr. E. E. Southard.

The Intelligence Tests in the Psychoneuroses. By Dr. C. L. Dana.

The Study of Temporary Abnormal Mental State, Conforming to Recognized Types of Psychoses. By Dr. S. I. Schwab.

The Development and Operation of the Laws for Hospital Observation of Cases of Alleged Mental Disease or Defect, in Massachusetts. By Dr. Henry R. Stedman.

Mental Disturbances in the Feeble-Minded. By Dr. W. N. Bullard.

The Mechanism of the Tic Neurosis. By Dr. L. Pierce Clark.

Clinical and Kinematographic Observations Illustrative of the Barany Methods in the Study of Vestibular and Cerebellar Disease. By Drs. T. H. Weisenburg and I. H. Jones.