

Newsletter

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

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MEETING PREVIEW 1966-67

September 20, 1966—New Brunswick Inn—Joint meeting with the Southern District.

November 9, 1966—Alexian Brothers Hospital.

January 12, 1967—Newark Presbyterian Hospital.

March 14, 1967—Place to be announced.

April 19, 1967 — Annual Business Meeting—Place to be announced.

May, 1967 — Annual Education Meeting—Date and place to be announced.

June, 1967—Picnic Meeting—Date and place to be announced.

The above schedule of meetings was proposed at the last session of the Executive Board. Four of the meetings do not have a definite location. This coming year could be your opportunity to host a chapter meeting. Also, no definite topics have been set for the education sessions. Is there a topic about which you would be especially interested in hearing? Or perhaps you know a speaker whom you feel could contribute a great deal to our group? These meetings are for your benefit. Take advantage of this benefit by contributing your ideas and/or inviting the chapter to your institution. Contact Robert Zigenfus, Program Chairman, at Mercer Hospital, 446 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey. "Do it today!"

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

After a hard day at work, an evening of relaxation is very refreshing. The ninety people who attended the Chapter's dinner meeting on May 4 were treated to such an evening.

The Military Park Hotel was the site of our meeting, and a social hour prior to dinner was just that. I felt that our members enjoyed the opportunity to speak to one another, to meet husbands and wives of other members, and to just relax!

A delicious dinner was served; and, as a second dessert, the Chapter was treated to an evening with Dr. Ethel Alpenfels of New York University. This "second dessert" was spiced with wisdom and sweetened with humor. Those of you who missed the meeting indeed missed an evening which was worth attending.

Many thanks go to Education Chairman, Thora Nordlund, and her committee for an excellently planned evening.

I hope that this type of event will become an annual one for the Chapter and that 1967's dinner meeting will see a greater attendance by our members.

I wish you all an enjoyable and pleasant summer, and let's see you all in 1966-67.

STANLEY MENDELSON
President

MEETING ON MEDICARE

An excellent program on Medicare was presented at our annual business meeting at Middlesex Rehabilitation Hospital on Saturday, April 16, 1966.

Miss Florence Fiori, who is chief of the consultation service in our State Department of Health, outlined the Medicare program for the State of New Jersey. By the use of slides, she illustrated to the group the mechanics of participation of the various institutions and agencies.

Mr. William Cox, who is a physical therapy consultant in the Home Health and Related Services branch of the U.S. Public Health Service, rounded out the program. Mr. Cox outlined the physical therapist's role in Medicare and cited the responsibilities and opportunities involved in activating this role.

Mr. Cox complimented the Chapter Executive Board and Medicare Committee on their planning foresight. He stated that our New Jersey Chapter was ahead of most other state chapters in the comprehensiveness of its preparations for Medicare.