

PROGRAM
OF
CONFERENCE
ON
SOCIAL HYGIENE

March 28 and 29

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March 28, P. M., Carnegie Library
Auburn Ave.

March 29, A. M., Carnegie Library
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March 29, P. M., Atlanta University
Exhibition Room



It is the purpose of the Conference to inform the citizens of Georgia as to the nature, widespread occurrence, and destructive effects of syphilis and gonorrhoea, to the end that they shall be stimulated to an unceasing effort to combat them through the use of all known means. Beyond this is the belief that health will be bettered, children be brought into the world free from these infectious diseases, and homes become more wholesome.

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, March 28

Carnegie Library

8:30 P. M. — 10:00 P. M.

Auburn Avenue Branch

Dr. Ralph E. Wager, Presiding
Chairman, Georgia Social Hygiene Council

GENERAL THEME

SYPHILIS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

Invocation

Address Dr. T. H. Slater

Address Dr. M. A. Thomas

Motion Picture "With These Weapons"

Address Dr. S. Ross Brown

State Department of Health

General Discussion

Adjournment

Social Hygiene is concerned with wholesome living, particularly as it is influenced by sex relations, very broadly interpreted. Its fight against syphilis and gonorrhea is waged because they so profoundly affect it. Even more important does it regard the preparation for meeting these issues of life through a sound educational program.

"GUARD AGAINST SYPHILIS"



MORNING

Friday, March 29

Carnegie Library

10:00 A. M. — 12:00 M.

Auburn Avenue Branch

Dr. H. E. Nash, Presiding

THEME:

WHAT IS THE LOCAL SITUATION AND THE WAY TO
REMEDY IT?

Invocation

Address—"Complications of Gonorrhea" . . . Dr. S. Henderson

Address—"Complications of Syphilis" . . Dr. R. L. Chamberlain

Address—"Some Problems of the Clinic" . . Eula Bennett, R. N.

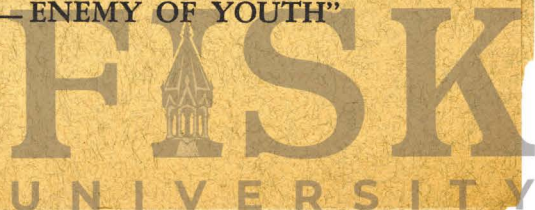
Address—"Some Economic Factors of
Social Diseases" J. C. McMorries

Discussion

Adjournment

The incidence of syphilis and gonorrhea is highest in the years 16 to 30, when sex activity is at its maximum. To youth, therefore, it is of utmost importance that an understanding be had of their origin and effect. Outside of that is the equally great problem of making wholesome sex adjustments, as a basis for sound and happy home and married life. Youth, therefore, has the largest stake in the whole matter.

"STAMP OUT SYPHILIS — ENEMY OF YOUTH"



CLOSING SESSION

Friday, March 29

Atlanta University
Exhibition Room

2:00 P. M. — 4:00 P. M.

Prof. W. R. Chivers, Presiding

THEME:

YOUTH FACING THE FACTS

WHAT ARE THE FACTS OF SYPHILIS AND GONORRHEA?

WHAT CAN YOUTH DO ABOUT THE SITUATION?

Invocation

Address Arthur Winfield
Graduate Student, Dept. of Sociology, Atlanta University

Address Mrs. Ruby A. F. Scarlett
State Supervisor of Health, N. Y. A.

Motion Picture "With These Weapons"

Address Dr. S. M. Nabrit, Atlanta University

Discussion

Adjournment

COMMITTEE

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