

WHEREAS, the primitive areas of the coast redwood forest in California constitute some of the most interesting and important life associations, and

WHEREAS, the Save the Redwoods League is vigorously advancing the cause of protection of the coast redwood forest plant and animal associations of California, it is

Resolved, That the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science expresses its strong approval of the efforts of the Save the Redwoods League and of the State of California to preserve the primitive redwood areas, and respectfully urges that in carrying out this program every effort be made to secure representative areas sufficiently varied to illustrate the various types of forest, and of its associated flora and fauna, and sufficiently large to guarantee for the future the complete protection of these primitive floral and faunal associations.

A Resolution on the Need for the Preservation of Everglades Areas

(Adopted by the Council, January 1, 1931)

WHEREAS, the southern end of the Florida peninsula contains biological features of unique character, which are found nowhere else within the area of the United States, and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed to establish a national park for the preservation of these features in their primitive state; therefore the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Approves of the establishment of such a park, but only under conditions that will completely exclude railway and other commercial developments and fully protect the floral and faunal associations within the limits that are to be established.

IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR JAMES EWING

A TESTIMONIAL dinner was given on Saturday, January 31, at the Hotel Pierre in New York City in honor of Dr. James Ewing, president of the medical board and director of cancer research at the Memorial Hospital of New York City. Dr. Ewing has just completed his thirty-second year as professor of pathology in the Cornell University Medical School.

There were four hundred invited guests including those eminent in the field of science from all parts of the country. The toastmaster of the dinner was Dr. George D. Stewart, formerly president of the American College of Surgeons and of the New York Academy of Medicine.

The speakers were: Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, of the U. S. Public Health Service; President Livingston Farrand, of Cornell University; Dr. Howard A. Kelly, formerly professor of gynecology at the Johns Hopkins Medical School and now surgeon and radiologist to the Howard Kelly Hospital in Baltimore; Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Crocker Institute of Cancer Research and editor of *The American Journal of Cancer*; Dr. John A. Hartwell, president of the New York Academy of Medicine; Dr. James B. Murphy, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Mr. Archibald Douglas, of the executive committee and board of managers of the Memorial Hospital; Dr. C. C. Little, managing director of the American Society for the

Control of Cancer; Mr. Thomas DeBevoise, lawyer; Dr. G. Canby Robinson, dean and director of New York Hospital-Cornell Association, and Dr. Frank E. Adair, attending surgeon, Memorial Hospital.

The January issue of the *Annals of Surgery* was dedicated to Dr. Ewing and published as a tribute to his unique position throughout the world in the field of cancer research. It contained articles from forty-six contributors of international preeminence in this field. At the dinner an illuminated copy of this volume was presented to Dr. Ewing by Dr. Frank E. Adair, who had been associated with Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, the editor of the *Annals of Surgery*, in editing this special "Ewing Cancer Number."

A letter was received from President Hoover in which he stated: "To the Medical Board of the Memorial Hospital, New York. Gentlemen: I want to thank you warmly for your kind invitation to attend the testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. James Ewing on January 31. I deeply regret that my duties here do not permit me to be present. I should like to share in person in paying honor to such a useful and distinguished citizen, whose work as scientific researcher, teacher and author has done so much to forward the attack on the problem of cancer in particular and of disease in general. Such a career is a service and an inspiration to humanity and deserves the tribute of public praise. Yours faithfully, Herbert Hoover."

A cablegram was sent by Madam Curie as follows: "Congratulations on the well-earned recognition of your important contribution to radiotherapy and your work in the field of cancer." A letter was read from Governor Roosevelt in which he said that Dr. Ewing's achievements in the field of cancer have received national and international recognition and it is a real pleasure to congratulate him upon them as well as upon his invaluable service to the state.

The sentiment expressed at the dinner by the speakers was one of profound admiration for Dr. Ewing, and it was a privilege to pay homage to this unique man in the field of medical science.

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THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

THE incorporation in the educational system of Columbia University of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, the oldest institution in the United States engaged solely in the teaching of post-graduate medicine, was announced at the annual dinner of the Post-Graduate Faculty Association held at the Biltmore Hotel on January 31.

The agreement between the two institutions, effective on July 1, 1931, said Dr. Arthur F. Chace, president of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School