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LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE CANCER COMMITTEE, MAY 11, 1945

PRESENT: Dean Francis S. Smyth
Dr. Stacy R. Mettler, Chairman
Dr. Harold Brunn
Dr. Herbert F. Traut
Dr. James F. Rinehart
Dr. Earl R. Miller
Dr. B. V. A. Low-Beer
Dr. H. Glenn Bell
Dr. Isabella Perry
Dr. Frances Torrey
Dr. John H. Lawrence
Miss S. Scaparone

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The reports on work in progress were reviewed by the Chairman, Dr. Mettler. These were radio-active experiments with phosphorous & trontium conducted by Dr. Low-Beer of the Department of X-ray in conjunction with the Department of Medicine. The particular types studies were bone tumors, leukemias, skin cancers and mycosis fungoides. Dr. Dailey of the Department of Medicine reported that fluoroscopic studies of 500 normal stomachs, and that an extension of this project to special diagnostic procedures aimed at attaining an earlier diagnosis of cancer of the stomach is planned, and financial support has been obtained from the International Cancer Research Foundation. The Department of Surgery reported on their departmental register and follow-up with almost totally successful follow-up.

The Wolf Fund was discussed and it was agreed that a request for its renewal, and if possible its enlargement, should be made.

The General Tumor Registry, and the establishment of a medical social worker's position for cancer were discussed. Both were approved, and the request for financial support of these and the dating of the grant for the General Tumor Registry to run with the fiscal year of the university was approved. A letter from Miss Cooper, defining the duties of the medical social worker for cancer was read and approved.

Dean Smyth reported that no reply has been received from President Sproul regarding the Committee's request of his approval for the announcement of the intent to establish a cancer institute and for the establishment of the U. C. Cancer Research Fund.

There was a discussion of the plans of the American Cancer Society for the local use of their funds, without any action evolving from the discussion. It was brought out that the American Cancer Society planned to raise \$150,000 annually in northern California; that President Sproul is on the committee; and that in national philanthropy, Californians contribute about 10% of the national fund.

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 "Best await further local organization."