

Under the sponsorship of Dr. Alexander S. Wiener of Brooklyn, New York, a meeting was held in Atlantic City on June 8, 1947 for the purpose of forming an American Society for the Study of the Blood. About 25 physicians attended. After much discussion it was decided by those present to support an informal Hematology Club (*Blood*, 2: 404, 1947) to meet just prior to the annual May meetings of the Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. It was felt that this Hematology Club which was sponsored by internists with relatively broad interests, was to be preferred to an organization comprising a rather narrow group of specialists having transfusions and blood groups as their chief interest. It was conceivable that from the former group might evolve at some later date a full-fledged national organization. It was also the consensus that full support should be given to the newly formed International Society of Hematology, which had much to offer in fostering international relationships and which would hold biennial meetings in different countries. Motions by Dr. Wiener to form, (1) a new American Society for the Study of the Blood, and (2) an American Society for the Study of Blood Groups and Transfusions were defeated.

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Joseph M. Hill, director of the William Buchanan Blood Center, Baylor University, Dallas, Texas, and professor of clinical pathology at Southwestern Medical College, received the first Marchman Award for notable research in medicine at the annual dinner of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society, January 21. Dr. Hill won the award for his recent investigations of the Rh factor.

Dr. Cecil J. Watson of Minneapolis has been elected recorder of The Association of American Physicians at their 60th annual meeting in Atlantic City on May 7th.

The Swiss Hematologic Society was founded on November 17, 1946. Professor Alder of Aarau was elected the first president. The Society was founded as one of the subsections of the Swiss Society for Internal Medicine.

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As we wish the 1947 Index of *Blood* to include the Special Rh Issue (immediately following the present issue), the Index will appear in February 1948 instead of the current issue, as previously planned.

#### *Errata*

The following information has been received from Dr. Solomon Estren. On page 92, volume II, *Blood* (January 1947) in the article, "Congenital hypoplastic anemia associated with multiple developmental defects (Fanconi syndrome)," by Estren, Suess, and Dameshek, the second paragraph on the page concludes with the statement: "Death here also occurred three years later." This should have read: "This patient is living and well seven years after the operation (personal communication, Dr. J. V. Dacie<sup>5</sup>)."

A communication from Dr. J. H. Whitlock (The use of photo-electric turbidometry in the determination of red cell counts, hematocrits, and hemoglobin. *Blood* 2: 463, September 1947) states that he has the D.V.M. and M.S., but not the Ph.D. as used erroneously after his name on the title page of the article.