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-Dr. RC Loomis of **Universal Chiropractic College** re: "Corrective Exercise"

1931 (Apr): **The Hawkeye Chiropractor** [6(6)], L.M. Rogers, D.C., editor, includes:

-Rogers' editorial (p. 4) includes:

Dr. F.J. Kolar, of Portland, Oregon, has informed us that he plans to be in Minneapolis about the fifteenth of may and will teach his famous course in "Bloodless Surgery" to those who are interested. The work will require about one week and, of course, there is a charge for it. Dr. Kolar is the developer of "Thalamotherapy," which is used throughout the country by his former graduates.

1932 (?Oct/Nov?; undated): typed list of speakers for International Chiropractic Congress convention?:

Chiropractic Fundamentals	Dr. C.M. Kightlinger
Psychology of Salesmanship	Dr. C.M. Kightlinger
Think Success and Success is Yours	Dr. Gladys Ingram
Anatomical Architecture	Dr. H.E. Weiser
Cooperative Advertising	Dr. H.E. Weiser
Inspirational Lecture	Dr. Jas. R. Drain
Head Examination - Transillumination	Dr. H.G. Beatty
History of the Evolution of Chiropractic	Dr. H. Lewis Trubenbach
Basic Compensation and Technique	Dr. Willard Carver
Visual Nerve Tracing	G.N. Adelman (1 hr, 2 times)
Modern Medical Practice	Dr. J.H. Tilden
Quizz	Dr. J.H. Tilden
Talk	Dr. P.N. Hanson
Significance of Spinal Temperatures	Dr. H.E. Vedder
Heart and Lung Examinations	Dr. H.E. Vedder
Chiropractic First Aid	Dr. H.C. Haring
Address of Welcome	Mayor Bryce E. Smith
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How to Build a Practice	L.A. Johnson
Future Plan of Congress	Dr. J.E. Slocum
Dr. Hurley	
Dr. Ramsey	
Dr. Nathan Russell	X-Ray Examination of Soft Tissue
Dr. Gregory	
Organization Needs	Dr. Harry Gallaher
New Discoveries in Neurology	Dr. Francis J. Kolar
New Adjusting Technique	Dr. H.W. Watkins
Clinical System in Your office	Dr. G.C. Will
Organization	Hon. Jones Parker
Advertising Today	Lou Holland

Chronology

1928 (July 1): **Bulletin of the American Chiropractic Association** [5(4)] includes:

-"Convention Program" (pp. 3-4) includes:

Gastro and Colo-Ptois and Adhesions. –
 Dr. F.J. Kolar, Portland Ore.

Dr. Kolar, M.D. and D.C. has accomplished wonderful results in this special sphere. It is claimed that his accomplishments have been approached by no other person. Dr. Kolar is at present conducting further research in Austria but will return in time for our Convention. His address is sure to be of great interest.

1930 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [7(3)] notes:

-Chiropractic Association of Tennessee has become affiliated with the **ACA** (inside front cover)

-speakers at 1930 **ACA** Convention in Cincinnati will include: (pp. 1-2)

-**Linnie A Cale** DO, DC re: "Occipital adjusting"

-**HG Beatty** DC, president of Denver Chiropractic University

-**Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND, PhC of LA (will join the faculty of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** in 1933) speaks re: "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat"

-**Nephi Cottam** DC of Salt Lake City re: "Cranial Adjusting"

-**FJ Kolar** MD, DC of Portland OR re: "Brain and nervous anatomy"

-**James N. Firth** DC of **Lincoln Chiropractic College**

-Dr. KW Fielder of Higginsville MO re: "**Spinous-Sacral Pressure Technique**" (?precursor to Logan Basic?)

-**CW Weiant** DC, PhC re: "Report of Bureau of Research"

-**James R. Drain** of **TCC** re: "Are we Alive?"; a "pep" talk

-Dr. A Bremer, Professor of Pathology at the **O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic** re: "Visceral Reflexes in Disease and Cure"

1932 (Nov 5): **Cleveland Chiropractic College** now located at 3724 Troost Ave, KC; **CS Cleveland** is Chairman of the

Program Committee for the **ICC** conference; he notes that speakers will include: Lt. Gov. "Happy" Chandler of KY, **James R. Drain** DC and HE Weiser DC of **TCC**, **HC Harring** DC of **Missouri CC**, "**Dr Watkins** of the Educational Clinics", Dr Hawkins of the Psychopathic Sanitarium, Dr Carver, HE **Vedder** of Lincoln CC, WC **Schulze** of **National**, **Steinbach** of **Universal CC**, [**A.B.?**] **Hender** of **PSC**, Trubenbach of NY, "Beatty and Russell of the Colorado", also "Drs **Slocum**, **Rogers**, **Ohlson**, **Gallaher**, **Marshall**, Schwietert, Ingram, Blanchat, Greene, Hanson, **Kolar**, Adelman, Gatten, McNichols"; registrants may arrange for "dissection work" through **CCC/KC** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1934 (Oct 2): letter to **L.M. Rogers** DC from **Hector Lamont** DC (PSC grad) in Wheeling WV (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Rogers:

Following the action of the **NCA** at the convention in Pittsburgh, I am enclosing herewith my check for five dollars for membership, together with my application which I trust you will find in order.

This morning, on looking over the October issue of the *Chiropractic Journal*, I find several things upon which I wish to offer what I would call constructive criticism and I trust you will accept it as such.

On Page 4, the first two editorial articles are unquestionably a tirade against the Palmer School and **B.J. Palmer**. You know, Doctor Rogers, you are trying to unite Chiropractors throughout the country regardless of what school they graduated from and such editorial articles as this certainly is not helping the policy of the **NCA**. (I, personally, am a graduate of the **Palmer School** of February, 1914). I certainly do not agree with Doctor Palmer on many things, but I do not feel that the statements in your editorial article are at all elevating to the science of Chiropractic; and you nor anyone else can deny that **B.J. Palmer** has done as much, if not more for Chiropractic, than any man living today; and I certainly do hope that in your efforts to unite the Chiropractic profession, you will take into consideration the fact that there are as many, if not more, **Palmer School** graduates in the United States today as there are graduates from all other schools put together; and that in the future you will use at least a little discretion in writing editorial articles.

In reference to the number attending either the **NCA** convention in Denver of Pittsburgh, or those attending at Davenport, naturally there are conflicting statements, but why bring this up? It does absolutely no good and certainly cannot help but do a great deal of harm as it has a tendency to create still more unrest in the Chiropractic profession.

I had been in hopes that after the Pittsburgh convention which I attended and was very much pleased to meet you personally, that let of this useless talk would be left aside and that you would go in for things really worth while in a big way. Who cares how many attended Davenport, Pittsburgh or Denver?

Then, under the heading "Voice of the Profession" on Page 16, under the sub-heading "A Basic Technician's report," you have what is purported to be a letter written in by one boasting **Logan's Basic Technique**. Now, I do not have any quarrel with anyone wishing to use **Logan's BT** or anything else, but it seems to me that -- as you are trying to unite the profession -- why not write up an article giving facts on the so-called Hole-In-One method of adjustment and the use of the **Neurocalometer**. It seems to me this would be only fair play, and particularly in view of the fact that the **NCA** is looking for new members and that the *Chiropractic Journal* is looking for new subscribers, that a few articles on the Hole-In-One, as stated above, or on Spinal Balance as taught at the **UCC** by Dr. **Steinbach**, or Dr. **DeJarnette's**

Sacro-Occipital Technique, would have a tendency to increase your subscriptions and membership of the **NCA**: Because, you know as well as I that Chiropractors using these methods are naturally interested in different phases of Chiropractic and are naturally going to subscribe to periodicals publishing articles on the subject or brach of Chiropractic that they are particularly interested in.

I appreciate the fact that in order to make the Journal self-sustaining, it is necessary to procure considerable advertising; but I certainly do not feel that it is necessary to run **Kolar's** stuff on Page 25 and **Logan's** stuff on Page 29 as "Special". Why not mark this stuff advertising? It really is and you know it as well as I. No doubt you will recall, I brought this to your attention in Pittsburgh and upon talking to numerous persons at Pittsburgh I found that everyone spoken to was of the same opinion as myself in this regard. I do not know what, if any obligation the **NCA** is under to these two gentlemen but it seems to me that the **NCA** should be bigger than any one or two people or any clique of people and should be an organization for the good of Chiropractors throughout the country. I assure you that had there been more of a clean-cut open and above-board policy during the past few years, many other Chiropractors (myself included) would have become members long before this time.

This letter is rather long and no doubt somewhat rambling but I cannot refrain from expressing my opinion on the above subjects and I trust you will accept it in the same spirit in which it is written.

With kindest regards, I am, Very truly yours,...

1932 (Oct 18): letter to CS Cleveland from James E. Slocum DC at Webster City IA, president of the ICC, who discusses scope of **adjusting (i.e., adjusting extremities in addition to the spine)** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor:-

I just receive a letter from Doctor Spears telling me that it will be impossible for him to be with us in Denver. **This eliminates your "foot technique" worry.**

Incidentally, Dr. Cleveland, I am committed to the thought that "foot technique" or any adjustic technique on any other articulation of the human body is just as much chiropractic as anything you can say, teach or do about the back-bone. I am a chiropractor when it comes to practice by hand only, but for the past eight or ten years, I have practiced a correction of any articulation in the human body that is subluxated. Granted without further argument that my practice is at least eighty per cent of the time on the spine, but just the same when there are subluxations in other articulations that inhibit the flow of nerve energy, I am going to take care of them and before my own reasoning power and comprehension, I am just as much of a chiropractor, and perhaps more so than one who fails to do that duty.

Don't misunderstand me. I am not trying to be mean or sarcastic, but I am telling you that the above is the kind of chiropractic that was **PRACTICED**, **EMPHASIZED**, and **TAUGHT** by the **MAN WHO DISCOVERED** this wonderful principle. From the day B.J. Palmer took hold of the reign down unto this moment, he has sought in every possible way to constrict and limit the chiorpractors field and the marvelous principle discovered by his father.

Sometime ago I indicated my attitude in a letter to Dr. Julander who was making an honest effort to get me behind B.J. and his program by the following statement:- "You have developed chiropractic along the fundamentals emphasized by B.J. Palmer and you are satisfied. You are a chiropractor and should be proud of that fact. I have developed chiropractic along the lines and fundamentals pronounced by D.D. Palmer and I am a chiropractor

just as much as you are and I am proud of the fact." While the above is not entirely applicable to you, yet in the sense that you have confined your teaching, research work, investigation and practice ENTIRELY to the spine, it does apply. B.J. has further limited this principle to three vertebrae of the upper cervicals. They are to be adjusted just once in the while. Will the schools and profession follow? I doubt it?

You know, Dr. Cleveland, it has fallen to my lot to try to mold the thought of the chiropractic profession and teach them what D.D. Palmer really thought chiropractic to be. I have put on many lectures on this question all over the country. It was this subject that the boys at the Lincoln College insisted on my appearing before their home-coming to present. I should like to have the opportunity some day of going into the books and records and showing you that the concept of vertebral subluxation is not the fundamental principle of chiropractic as taught and discovered by D.D. Palmer. If you could see, during corn-shucking time for instance, the number of men that come into this office who do not need an adjustment on the spine, but shoulders, elbows and hands, and they walk out of here many times well right then, I am sure you would be surprised.

I think I have said enough in this letter to place myself before you clearly, not as an opinion but as a matter of absolute conviction. I think you and I understand each other well enough that we know we can go to the mat and thrash this proposition out and make a decision on the basis of which one of us hold in his possession the facts. This I would be very pleased to do. I have made the attempt several times to get B.J. to debate this question and he will not do it now nor never and when you take a look at the facts, you will understand the reasons why. I trust that at some future date we will be able to discuss this question from every angle and arrive at a mutual conclusion. I think it well that our leaders in the profession understand each other and have a clear concept of what our fundamentals are that they may be guided into the right channels on research work.

Now as to your statement concerning a cataract operation, or foot adjustments, or anything of the kind, remember this first:- You are chairman of the program committee. I appointed you to that position because I have confidence in you and I know that you are enthusiastic and will go the limit to do the right thing. Because my authority might supercede your's is no reason why I would be inclined to so exercise it. If you think it is wrong to follow some of the suggestions I have made, then we are not going to do it. Dr. Kolar does not want to put on the operation anyway. Speaking of Dr. Kolar, I want to present this thought, i.e.- he does not have anything for sale and it was going to be purely a demonstration from the angle of helping us draw a larger attendance. I believe that is the reason why you wanted B. McFadden and Tilden, neither of which are chiropractors. They possibly would put on demonstrations before they had finished that would not be chiropractic. For your further information, Dr. Hender made the statement at the conclusion of Dr. Kolar 's lecture in Des Moines, which covered a period of two hours, that it was one of the finest chiropractic lectures he had ever heard since he had been in the profession.

I think it will be well that you continue him on the program on neurology as he knows it like no other man in the chiropractic profession. What he knows about it is much the consequence of his own research. Dr. Hull of Des Moines made the observation that Dr. Kolar gave every chiropractor at least fifty dollars worth of information if he had brains enough to appreciate it. I think this is sufficient on this part of the discussion.

It has been impossible to find time to write the Johnson twins, but we are going to do so today. Just as soon as I hear from them I shall let you know.

I do not have your recent letter before me right now so if I have passed up something in replying to it I will write you at a

later date.

I was glad to find a few minutes to talk with you the other evening. I have gotten many inquiries concerning the fee to be charged. I think we should announce that fact in the next issue of the JOURNAL. If there is any way that I can help you out, please let me know.

With kind regards, I remain, Most Sincerely Yours...

1932: according to Metz (1965, p. 57):

In 1933, it was voted to pay half the expenses of two delegates from the K.C.A. to the Denver convention of the new N.C.A. AT the previous year's convention of N.C.A. in Wichita, a new approach to health problems was demonstrated by Dr. **Francis Kolar**. He came from California to establish a clinic with several local chiropractors, Drs. Fred Good and Clarence Richter as assistants, and later, Dr. Keith Surtees, also, besides a large number of women assistants or nurses. This Clinic was located in the Kersting Hotel, at 320 N. Market St. His records indicated that patients came from every state in the Union and some foreign countries.

Because the Kansas law permitted the replacement of any body tissues, he did not restrict his work to the spine. He had studied under a Viennese Orthopedist, in Europe, to care for stubborn cases. Through the use of special lenses over the patient's eyes, he directed a beam of light through them to effect the thalamus, a sensory switchboard of the brain. This means was used to replace the anesthetics of the medical profession in surgery, by which means his "bloodless surgery" was done by hands only, to remove tumors, goiters, adhesions, cysts and replace prolapsed organs, and no pain was felt. He permitted as many chiropractors at the convention as could get into the room to see such an operation. He was also on K.C.A. convention programs to explain his work, in 1933 and 1934. Then in 1937, he was appointed to the State Examining Board for a three year term. In 1942, he returned to California to practice at Laurel Canyon Sanitarium 'till 1959.

1933 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA & ICC) [1(1)] includes:

-James E. Slocum, D.C., president of ICC, authors "Convention echoes: a rapid-fire report of anhistorical event" (pp. 9-10, 28); includes:

...Dr. Francis J. Kolar of the Kolar Health Clinic, Wichita, delivered an intensely interesting lecture on "New Discoveries in Neurology." He not only explained to us where the center of control in the human body is located, but demonstrated and proved it from original research and scientific facts. Dr. **Kolar, originally a medical man**, has spent years abroad in the clinics of Europe, being guided into further truth with a firm Chiropractic conviction to light the way. One man remarked that it was the greatest scientific lecture he had ever heard.

-ad from Francis J. Kolar, D.C. for "Drugless Surgery" (p. 33)

-Arthur T. Holmes authors "Good morning, judge!" (pp. 35, 37); includes:

LEGAL NOTES

Anna Wardell, executrix of the estate of Hugh Wardell, deceased, has brought suit against the Kolar Health Clinic of Wichita, Kansas, demanding \$10,500.

An investigation of the case shows that Hugh Wardell had allowed a physician and surgeon to make an exploratory operation on him some seventeen years ago. Wardell had been trying to find relief from that time on. As a last resort, he went to Dr. Kolar. Under Dr. Kolar's care, an immediate improvement was noticeable. But against the wishes of Dr. Kolar, Wardell left the clinic for his home some considerable distance away, and thereafter suffered a relapse. Undoubtedly whatever trouble Mr.

Wardell had was the result of the exploratory operation performed on him seventeen years ago. But with the characteristic subtleness, some physician and surgeon evidently advised Mrs. Wardell that Chiropractic was to blame for Wardell's death, and a malpractice suit followed.

1933 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA & ICC) [1(4)] includes:

-“Excellent Legal Talent!” (p. 29) notes:

We had a letter from F.J. Kolar this morning. He says his attorney there seems to think that the case will be dropped. He also said, “I wish to take this opportunity in expressing my thanks and appreciation to the legal department of the N.C.A. Mr. Brody, who assisted in the defense, is a splendid attorney, and the Association can justly be proud in having such excellent legal talent at their disposal.”

1933 (Aug): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(8)] notes:

-full page ad for Francis J. Kolar, M.D., D.C.'s bloodless surgery clinic in Wichita KS (p. 16); includes photo with Drs. Carl S. Cleveland, James R. Drain, Anna M. Foy

-“Official program for the great N.C.A. – I.C.C. convention” in Denver during August 13-20, 1933 (pp. 18-21); includes: 3:45 P.M. – Neurology...Dr. Francis J. Kolar of the Kolar Health Clinic, Wichita, Kansas

Dr. Kolar has, perhaps, spent more years in scientific research than any other man in the profession. He will cover the subject of “Neurology – with special reference to the philosophy and practice of Chiropractic, proving that the practice of Chiropractic philosophy is a true science, the only system of healing that is based upon the facts which control normal and abnormal cell metabolism and upon the immutable Law of Nature that governs human life.

1933 (Sept): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(9)] publishes:

-full page ad for Kolar Health Clinic (p. 19) includes photo

1933 (Oct): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(10)] publishes:

-full page ad for Kolar Health Clinic (p. 18) includes photo

1933 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(11)] publishes:

-full page ad for Kolar Health Clinic (p. 21) includes photo

1933 (Dec): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [1(12)] publishes:

-full page ad for Kolar clinic (p. 19)

1935 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [4(4)]:

-“All Southern States Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, April 18, 19, 20” by Daniel B. Leigh DC of Atlanta, lists “Official Program” (p. 21):

*W.C. Schulze MD, DC

*J.R. Drain DC

*F.J. Kolar DC

*Dr. Helen G. Randle

*Dr. Gisbert L. Bossard

*S.T. McMurray DC, Dallas

*Charles C. Lemly, Waco

*M.B. DeJarnette DO, DC

*Wilbern Lawrence DC

*Dr. D.T. Robinson

*Harry R. Bybee DC

*J.H. Durham DC

*James E. Slocum DC

*Lillard T. Marshall DC

*Benedict Lust MD, DC

*Dr. Carl Loeb

*B.R. “Bonesetter” Richter DC

1935 (Apr 12): letter from Hugh B. Logan, D.C. at Broadview Hotel in Wichita KS (Logan Archives); includes:

Dear Vint and Peggy:

Received your letter this morning; glad you enjoyed he drive around the lake front. I sent you fourth letter yesterday since leaving Kansas City. Am now convinced that the negro porter on the chair car did not mail the letter I wrote you in longhand.

I finally and definitely decided to take about six weeks vacation as soon as we can have a conference concerning certain matters, professional and social, and as soon as we can exchange cars; for I am going a long, long ways and I am sure you will feel better if I have my own car.

We had a wonderful banquet here last night, about 38 present. Dr. Huey prepared some musical numbers and lead in community singing. They formed a Kansas state division of the **International Chiropractic Research Foundation**, and everyone evidenced marked appreciation for the treat we afforded them in that we defrayed the bills for the banquet and music, etc. \$28.50 for the dinners, \$3.00 tips, \$3.00 for the music, \$6.00 for the banquet picture will make a total of \$40.5 that you may charge against the fund.

The charter officers elected by the Kansas division were J.F. Fallot of Wichita, President; Dr. John Gabriel of Topeka, Vice President; Dr. W.W Beck of Parson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Any reference to Basic Technique or myself seems to have been carefully deleted from the publicity, something I have been accustomed to long since. Some of the blue noses that were too cheap to get in on the course or who, perhaps, we disappointed by not giving them the course, are attempting to retaliate. Have not determined exactly who, but feel that **Kolar** might be one of the malcontents.

Kolar had something in his publication about Willard Carver's claim that he had organized Basic Technique. Wile Dr. Huey is inclined to exonerate **Kolar**, it is my contention that Carver's claim, without publication, would not be injurious.

The convention opened this morning; I was not present, but will drop in to their business session this afternoon. As you know, I am a member of their state association...

Will close, now, with love and best wishes to you both, and a hug and kiss for Peggy...

HBL:km

P.S. Just attended one session of the convention and, of course, could not be quiet when one party got up and recommended that they affiliate with the N.C.A. I opened up so wide on the subject that I am sure the N.C.A. will be driven out into the open where I am sure they should have been years ago, instead of pretending to be friendly...

1935 (May): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [4(5)]:

-ad for Kolar's clinic, "International Group at Wichita" quotes James R. Drain DC (p. 25):

Dr. James R. Drain, President of the **Texas Chiropractic College**, San Antonio, Texas, said, "Please add my name to the long list of those who look up Dr. Kolar as little short a marvel. I have known him a long time, have believed in him, have recommended his work to hundreds and am proud to call him my friend. But this is the first opportunity I have had to see him work. Now I am more enthusiastic than ever. Chiropractic is certainly going forward with leaps and bounds with such a man as Dr. Kolar showing the way."

- group at Kolar Clinic includes **Drain** (p. 25)
- "Kansas: Silver Jubilee Convention" notes that **Drain** was speaker at Kansas Chiropractic Association convention in Wichita during April 12-14; other speakers included (p. 40):
 - *S.J. Burich DC
 - *Hugh B. Logan DC
 - *F.J. **Kolar** DC
 - *Willard Carver LLB, DC

1935 (July): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (Vol. 1, No. 2) lists J Nickleson as Editor-in-Chief; published by **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California (NACC)** at 1102 Foreman Bldg, LA

-"Official Program...40th Anniversary Convention, 1895-1935" of the **National Chiropractic Association (NCA)**, July 28-Aug 4, 1935 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood (pp. 8-12); speakers will include:

- Ruland W. Lee DC, President of **NCA**
- James E. **Slocum** DC, chairman of Public Relations for **NCA**
- James R. **Drain** DC, president of **Texas Chiropractic College**
- Homer G. **Beatty** DC, president of the University of Natural Healing Arts in Denver
- Loren M. Rogers** DC, exec sec-y of **NCA**
- AT **Holmes**, Chief Counsel for **NCA**
- JH Durham DC of Louisville KY, chairman of the board of **NCA**
- C. Sterling **Cooley** DC, treasurer (& next president) of **NCA**
- Charles H. Wood** DC, President of **LACC**
- William C. **Schulze** MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic**
- Leo J. Spears DC of Denver
- Fred J. Carver DC (Willard's brother) of Wichita KS
- CO Watkins** DC, sec'y of the Montana Chiropractic Association, who will speak on "Social Security Program" and "A Modern Curriculum"; Watkins will introduce the resolution to create the **NCA** Committee on Educational Standards, forerunner of the Council on Chiropractic Education (**CCE**)
- Major B. DeJarnette** on "Clinical Research"
- John W Koer DC, president of the "Bellevue (Chiropractic) Hospital" on "Need of Chiropractic Hospitals"; Koer is former/current? VP at **LACC**
- Francis J. **Kolar** DC of Kolar Health Clinic, Wichita KS
- FC Ellis, president of the Ellis Research Laboratory
- Lillard T. Marshall DC, "Past President of the **NCA**"

PHOTOGRAPH



"Greetings from Wichita: Dr. F.J. Kolar and the Staff of the Kolar Health Clinic"; from *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* 1936 (Jan): 5(1): 31

1936 (Feb): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [1(7)], published by the National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California, includes:

- ad for "Bloodless Operative Correction" (p. 13) by the Shaklee Foundation of Oakland, operated by F.C. Shaklee, D.C., Ph.C.

1936 (June): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [5(6)]:

- "All Southern States Convention" (p. 15) notes that James R. **Drain** DC will be among a number of other college leaders who will speak at conference at Virginia Beach VA during June 12-14

-"News Flashes: Texas" (p. 28):

- 11th ANNUAL HOMECOMING OF T.C.C.

The **Texas Chiropractic College** of San Antonio was host at its 11th annual homecoming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, in the Plaza Hotel. Approximately 500 graduates attended according to Dr. James R. **Drain**, president of the college.

A full day's program was arranged for each day, including lectures and talks by nationally prominent chiropractors. Dr. Joseph E. Busby of Abilene, president of the Texas State Chiropractors' Association, spoke Thursday afternoon on the relationship between his organization and the alumni. Dr. Francis J. **Kolar** of the Kolar Hospital at Wichita, Kans., lectured Friday and Saturday mornings on "Bloodless Surgery and Light Anesthesia."

The president of the National Chiropractic Association, Dr. C. Sterling **Cooley** of Tulsa, Okla., reviewed the career of Daniel David Palmer, pioneer in Chiropractic treatment, for the assembly Saturday.

Other speakers were Rev. Ben Parker of Stamford and Dr. J.A. Lange of New Albany, Ind., the originator of "genetic technic."

Among those who attended the meeting were Dr. James F. **McGinnis**, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Dr. Michael Blume, El Centro, Cal.; Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffers, Del Rio, and Dr. C.D. Walls, Lubbock.

Dr. **Drain** gave the welcoming address at 10 a.m. Thursday, and Dr. H.E. **Weiser** of the college's faculty, responded. The meetings Friday were directed by the Texas State Chiropractors Association.

Thursday evening the visitors attended a dance given by the fraternities and sororities at the college, 618 West Myrtle Street.



Stanley Lief, N.D., D.C., D.O. of Great Britain, Francis J. Kolar, D.C. and Charles E. Schillig, D.C.: from *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (June); 5(6): 31. Accompanying article notes that Schillig's son, Stuart Schillig, D.C., is Lief's assistant at his health resort in Hertfordshire, England

1936 (Sept 22): letter to CS Cleveland from **Fred J. Kolar** DC of the Kolar Health Clinic in Wichita, asks CS to "put me on the program sometime Saturday, October 3" to speak on "Diencephalon and it's reaction to Pathology of the Body" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1936 (Oct 2): Western Union telegram from **FJ Kolar** to CS Cleveland: "Saturday two PM OK" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1936 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 5[11]: -includes "Dr. Francis J. Kolar" sketch (p. 35):
PHOTOGRAPH



"Dr. Francis J. Kolar" sketch, *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (Nov); 5(11): 35

1937 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(4)]: -ad for TCC (p. 37) includes photos of **Weiser, Drain**, Kolar, Dr. Omar Shaw, Dr. J.C. Edwards and Dr. D.F. Wischer:

HUNDREDS OF CHIROPRACTIC WILL ATTEND - Twelfth Annual Home-Coming Convention of the Texas Chiropractic College Alumni Association - and hear these men, and many others, speak on subjects vitally concerning the profession. Three Hours each day will be devoted to demonstrations of new methods and technics.
Come and see how the T.C.C. does things!
Lectures, Demonstrations, Displays, Exhibits, Round Tables, Alumni Meetings, Music, Entertainment, Dancing Banquets, Class Reunions, Fellowship Meetings
It is True what they say about "That DOWN-IN-DIXIE School"
HOTEL GUNTER, San Antonio, Texas
April 29th - 30th and May 1st

1937 (Nov 29): letter from D.F. Wischer, D.C., Ph.C. of Milwaukee WI to CS Cleveland; notes he will be unable to attend "the clinical conference" due to other engagement; discusses Wisconsin chiropractic politics (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

The reason I would like to have attended your conference, is because I really have another contribution to make to the profession, in x-ray interpretation, which is a recent discovery...

In closing I want to wish the conference a big success and my best regards to Drs **Kolar, Weiser, Firth, Craven, Kight and Drain**. I do not recall having met the rest....

1937 (Dec 26): Charles M **Guyselman** DC of Jackson MI, chairman of **NCA** board of directors, dies; chairmanship assumed by **AW Schweitert** DC of Sioux Falls SD; vacancy on board filled by **Frank O. Logic** DC of Iron Mountain MI ("Dr. **Guyselman** passes." *The Herald of the Kolar Health Clinic* 1938 [Feb]; 5[6]:4)

1938 (Apr): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [7(4)]: -ad for Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio notes that F.J. **Kolar** will give a demonstration of "Bloodless Surgery" at the "Home Coming Convention of the Alumni Ass'n of the Texas Chiropractic College, April 28th, 29th and 30th, Plaza Hotel" (p. 31)

You are Invited to Attend the Thirteenth Annual..
Home Coming Convention
of the Alumni Ass'n of the Texas Chiropractic College
April 28th, 29th and 30th, Plaza Hotel
Three days of educational work directed by nationally known speakers as well as a full share of entertainment.
We would like to have you attend this convention to see the type of program we have formulated for our school and the steps we have taken to maintain the standard of the profession not only in our curriculum but in the kind of students enrolled.
Bloodless Surgery Demonstration
Except at his own hospital, this convention offers your only opportunity to see Dr. F.J. **Kolar** give an actual demonstratoin of **Bloodless Surgery**. This alone is worth a trip to this convention.
Muscle Man Display
Another interesting demonstration will be that of the spinal demonstrator - an illuminated robot that illustrates the muscular distortions of the back and the effect of spinal abnormalities on the various organs. This is the muscle man's first appearance before the profession.

Texas Chiropractic College

San Pedro Park

San Antonio, Texas



Kolar Health Clinic, Wichita, Kansas, circa 1938

1938 (May): *The Herald of the Kolar Health Clinic* (5[9]:1) reports revised lecture schedule for RC **Bertheau** DC owing to death of son, Robert **Bertheau**; revised lecture schedule for May through July will include Houston, Dallas, Tulsa, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Detroit, Cleveland, Akron, Buffalo and Toronto; Bertheau is immediate past-president of **CPP&S**, now renamed **SCCC**

1938 (July): *The Herald of the Kolar Health Clinic* (5[11]:1) reports:

DR. BERTHEAU'S ITINERARY

Dr. R.C. **Bertheau**, of Los Angeles, during the month of July, will deliver his lectures on "Profits From Practice" in the following named cities: July 3 to 8, at Hotel Portage, Akron; July 10 to 15, at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y.; July 17 to 22, at the Royal York, in Toronto, Ont.

After completing the lecture course in Toronto, Dr. **Bertheau** will remain in that city for the N.C.A. convention, he being one of the featured speakers on the program.

1938: *Associated Chiropractic Colleges of American News* (published by Carl S. Cleveland, Sr., D.C.) [1(2)] includes:

- "Who's Who in Chiropractic" (pp. 3, 22); includes photograph and text:



MEET THE KANSAS BOARD

Reading from left to right (Standing) Dr. F.J. Kolar, 320 N. Market, Wichita, Kansas; Dr. Hugh J. Mitchell, Vice-Pres., 221.5 N. Penn. Ave., Independence, Kansas; (Sitting) Dr. Anna M. Foy,

Sec.-Treas., 718 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas; Dr. Grace Keiser, 1412 W. 8th St., Topeka, Kansas; Rev. F.O. Hesse, D.C., Pres., 1318 Polk St., Topeka, Kansas.

Kansas, the first state to have a Chiropractic Law, is very proud of her law, her board and her record Chiropractically. Kansas has a number of nationally known and respected leaders on her Board, which makes this Board one of the outstanding Boards in the United States. Dr. Anna M. Foy, the Sec.-Treas., as legislative counsel for the Kansas Chiropractors for many years, has much inside knowledge on the actual legal situation. As an officer in both State and National Associations, she has added much to that wealth of understanding, until now possibly no Board Secretary in America is more thoroughly conversant with our national problems and more capable of exercising intelligent leadership than Dr. Foy.

1939 (Apr): *National Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [8(4)]:

- "International College of Chiropractors is now organized" (pp. 10-11, 49) notes that J.R. **Drain** DC is among "faculty members" of the ICC

- "News Flashes: Texas" (pp. 35-6):

TEXAS COLLEGE HOMECOMING

The Texas College Homecoming will be held at Hotel Plaza, San Antonio, April 27, 28, and 29. An excellent program has been outlined, and it is anticipated that many chiropractors will attend and participate in the Homecoming.

Among those who will appear on the program are: Dr. C.L. Vaughn, of Alpine, Texas; Dr. Hugh Warren, of San Antonio, on "Chiropractic Pep"; Dr. Julius **Troilo** of San Antonio, "Laboratory Findings"; Dr. F.J. **Kolar**, of Wichita, Kansas, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumors of the Breast"; Dr. C.B. Loftin, of San Antonio, "Surface Examination"; Dr. F.C. Crow, President of Arkansas State Board, of Hope, Arkansas, "One Man's Thoughts"; Dr. W.R. Towry, of Yorktown, Texas, "Mechanical Anatomy"; Dr. G.W. Will, of the Pathometric Laboratories, Chicago, "Costly Oversights in Practice"; Dr. C.E. Schillig, of the Anabolic Food Products Company, Chicago; Dr. James R. **Drain**, President of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, "Chiropractic Values"; Dr. H.E. **Turley**, of San Antonio, "Nervous System"; Dr. R.G. Piner, Member of the Texas Legislature, of Greenville, "Legislative Program"; Dr. S.T. McMurrain, of Dallas, "The NCA Convention"; Dr. A.A. Kimble, County Judge, of Carrizo Springs, Texas, "What Chiropractors Can Do If They Try"; Dr. H.E. **Weiser**, Dean of the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, "Plans of Expansion"; Mr. E.B. Simmons, Defense Counsel of Texas Chiropractic Association, San Antonio, "To Be or Not to Be - That is the Question"; and Dr. F.L. Charlton, President, Texas Chiropractic Association, Austin, Texas, on "Legislation."...

- Wood's editorial notes **naturopathic Initiative campaign** in California; contrasts proposed naturopathic educational requirements with those for medicine (pp. 5, 18)
- ad for and **photos** of **Francis J. Kolar's** Laurel Sanitarium at 6425 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood (p. 12)

1946 (Sept): FJ **Kolar** DC's last advertisement to appear in the **Chirogram** (p. 12)

1965 (Feb 12): letter from **Stanley Hayes** DC to **Leonard W. Rutherford** DC, 1st VP of ICA, at 339 W. Broadway, Eugene OR (Hayes collection):



Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D. and Francis J. Kolar, D.C., D.C. at banquet of the California Chiropractic Association, 1964 (see also NCA Photos)



1946 (Apr): **California Naturopath** (2[4]), official organ of the **United Naturopathic Physicians' Association Inc.** and the **California Nropathic Campaign Committee**, and published "in behalf of NATUROPATHIC TRUST FUND COMMITTEE" at P.O. Box 2028, Hollywood Station, LA, is edited by **Charles H. Wood** (p. 5)

Dear Doctor Rutherford:
 About 30 years ago, I saw one **Francis J. Kolar**, D.C. conducted in Wichita, Kansas, for a period of several years what he called a "Painless and Painless Surgical" Clinic. He apparently did a big business by getting chiropractors to refer all their patients to him. His principal "come-on" for that purpose was a big program of advertising in the **NCA Journal**. It was not run as frank advertising but under the deceptive title, "Special Correspondence." He was apparently in cahoots with Dr. **L.M. Rogers**, the Journal Editor. I would very much like to get some facts about **Kolar** - especially when he started his quackery and how long he kept it up, and why he left. He was, of course, operating as a "chiropractor."

Since his Journal advertisements stopped, I have never heard another word about him, but have not ascertained that he is listed as a chiropractor and is practicing at 193 Roxbury Street, Santa Clara, California. I understand that it is hard to get an appointment with him, which leads me to think that he is probably still operating a con game under a chiropractic license. I have been told that Dr. **Cleveland**, Sr. knew a lot about him when he was in Wichita and could probably inform me about him in general. Since I have never met Dr. **Cleveland**, and since he knows nothing about me or what I want with this information, he would probably toss my letter in the wastebasket -- and that would be that. If, however, he knew that I wanted to reveal **Rogers'** collusion with quackery, he might be willing to give me the facts I need.

Knowing how busy you are bound to be, I hesitate to ask this favor of you. But if you will write Dr. **Cleveland** a note telling him why I want the information I will greatly appreciate it. If you feel free to do that, then I will write Dr. **Cleveland** as soon as you inform me that you have contacted him.

With every good wish, I am, Sincerely yours,...

1965 (Mar 8): letter to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **Leonard W. Rutherford** DC, 1st VP of ICA, at 339 W. Broadway, Eugene OR (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Hayes:

Replying to your letter of February 12th regarding **F.J. Kolar**, D.C., may I say that while in Los Angeles last week end I discussed this with Dr. **Carl Cleveland**, Sr. of the Cleveland College in Los Angeles.

He will be happy to give you any information he has on this matter and he has requested that you write to him at your convenience.

Kindest regards and I trust that this finds all well. Sincerely,....

cc: Dr. **Carl Cleveland**, Sr.

Table: James R. Drain's post-doctoral instructors and education (**Drain, unpublished, circa 1956**)

Instructor	Subjects
Nephi Cottam, D.C. of Manti, Utah	cranial development from fetus to adult, cranial adjusting

Sweet, bonesetter of Youngstown, Ohio

Tajen family of South Dakota

Willard Carver, LL.B., D.C. of Oklahoma City

Will Mowery, M.D. of Selina, Kansas

Dr. Charles Dawson of Kansas City, Missouri and the University of Kansas

John Hubbard, M.D., D.C. of Oklahoma City

Francis J. Kolar, D.C. of Wichita, Kansas

T.F. Ratledge, D.C. of Oklahoma (later Los Angeles)

Mahlon Locke, M.D. of Ontario, Canada

Dr. Harry Hoy of Dallas, Texas

B.R. ("Bonesetter") Richter, D.C. of Florida

David B. Hestand, M.D., D.C. of Baylor University

James Firth, D.C. of the PSC (later, Lincoln College)

Dr. Ecklund from India

development of joints, their abnormalities and correction without braces, casts or traction

bonesetting

psychology, balance, stance, stresses, adaptations and corrections

how to employ surgery by making early diagnosis of surgical cases

orificial work, pelvic diseases, obstetrics

unspecified

evolution of brain and nervous system, principles of bloodless surgery

inspiration

ankle and foot development from fetus to adult

knee joints

bloodless surgery, muscle adjusting, bonesetting, cripples

cancer, chiropractic adjusting

diagnosis

ligaments and joints, pediatrics
