

DR. BERSCH ASSISTS AT FREE EYE CLINIC

North Shore Optometrists Examine Many Patients at Evanston Offices

Dr. O. H. Bersch of Wilmette attended the first of a series of free eye clinics held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce of Evanston Tuesday of this week. These free clinics held under the auspices of the Illinois Optometric society, will be offered from time to time during the fall and winter in communities near Chicago. At the Evanston clinic patients from 3 years to more than 80 years old were examined and given prescriptions.

Dr. Frank Wallace of Decatur, Ill., was the chief clinician for the day and the committee in charge of arrangements included Dr. D. D. Walton and Dr. L. S. McGowan of Evanston. Assisting in the examinations were Dr. O. H. Bersch, Dr. Eric Tavs of Chicago and about 20 other optometrists from Chicago and suburbs. Dr. William A. Mendelsohn, diagnostic clinician for the Cameron Surgical Specialty company, examined all patients for pathological conditions and local infections which affect the vision.

Bad Teeth Affect Vision

"Many people have infected teeth or infections in the inter-cranial cavities which react upon the eyes," said Dr. Mendelsohn. "Optometrists are constantly looking into these conditions to uncover such infections."

Optometrists are gratified at the result of this and other clinics recently held in other localities. Large numbers, more than could be accommodated, it was said, took advantage of this visual survey, said to be the best known to modern science.

The society has about 30 clinics in

as many towns booked for the coming fall and winter. The plan provides for a thorough examination at each clinic by seven or eight optometrists, each qualified to participate in a definite part of the examination, and definitely determine the cause of eye strain and faulty vision. After an examination each person will be given a record card indicating all irregularities found and a prescription for lenses to relieve eye strain, if such is required. All expenses incurred in this program are borne by the Illinois State Society of Optometrists and examinations, advice and prescriptions are free to the public. Dates and places of the clinics will be announced later by Dr. B. U. Schoenborn of Chicago, chairman of the public information committee of the society.

Open N. U. Grid Ticket Stations in Loop Area

In order to accommodate football fans desiring to witness Northwestern university games this fall, three ticket selling stations are to be opened in the loop. These stations will be located at the University building, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets; the Marshall Field store for men and A. C. Spaulding company, sporting goods store at 211 S. State street.

These stations will be opened all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday throughout the football season. A station has also been opened in the Orrington hotel in Evanston. Tickets may be purchased there every day of the week; telephone number, Greenleaf 1080.

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Contracts have been let for extension of "L" station platforms to accommodate six and eight-car trains, the Chicago Rapid Transit company lines announced this week. Sixty percent of the specifications for fabrication of steel structures also have been placed in the hands of the manufactures. First deliveries are expected early in October.

Construction work will begin immediately on receipt of the first shipment of steel structures. The first ex-

tensions will be made on the Ravenswood-Kenwood and Howard Avenue-Jackson Park Lines, with activities in the "loop" probably starting simultaneously. Every effort will be made to complete the big job by the end of the present year.

BIGGEST FROSH CLASS

New Trier high school enrolled the largest freshman class in its history at the opening of school this year. There were 210 boys and 200 girls, making a total of 410 pupils. The freshmen adviser chairmen are Miss Lillis Price and H. H. Herron.



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