

DR. YODER SPEAKS ON TUBERCULOSIS

(Continued From Page One) the death of more human beings than wars. It was formerly at the head of the list of serious diseases, but now holds twelfth place due to the modern improved methods of diagnosis and treatment.

The speaker said that tuberculosis is caused by Bacillus tuberculosis a rod-shaped type of bacteria that can attack any part of the human body, the most common place being the lungs. Children are particularly susceptible, but most often have the disease in such a mild form that it may be overlooked. Statistics have proved that about 90% of the cases

of adult tuberculosis are in persons who have had the disease in childhood and have an old scar, healed over, which begins to grow anew with lowered resistance due to such conditions as undernourishment, influenza and neglected colds. This characteristic of the disease gave the impression for many years that it was hereditary.

It was explained that complete rest is the only treatment for tuberculosis — This is supplemented by fresh air and a balanced diet of high calorific value.

Dr. Yoder used X-Ray pictures to illustrate the types, diagnosis, degrees and methods of treatment of tuberculosis. He discussed the types by saying that 93% of patients re-

cover from "incipient (beginning), 54% recover from "moderately advanced" and 28% recover from "far advanced." By illuminated X-Ray pictures of patients the different types of pneumothorax were illustrated, namely by collapsing a lung with the injection of air into the pleural cavity, with the cutting of the phrenic nerve and with the removal of sections of the ribs. Pneumothorax is effective because it affords no aerated space for the growth of the bacteria, and can be used only when one lung remains unaffected by the disease.

Dr. Yoder concluded by saying that the only method of further checking the disease is that of improving hygienic conditions in homes.

We feel sorry for the guy who has to eat the stuff that is concocted in many of the recipes we have read.

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