A MODERN APPLICATION OF AN OLD PHILOSOPHY

HEALTH FOR BODY AND MIND
PEACE AND TRUTH FOR SOUL

Pan American Clinic, Inc.
On the
Pan American Highway 81
at Dilley, Texas

A MEDICAL INSTITUTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASES;
PRESERVATION OF HEALTH OF MAN IN THE TEXAS WAY

Big — Efficient — Practical
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A HOSPITAL IS:

"An institution for the reception, care, and medical treatment of the sick or wounded." If you feel sick its doors are always open to the sick. No one else goes there. An increasing number of sick people in a community deepens the conviction of others that sickness is inescapable. There is no end to the increasing number and need of more and larger hospitals so long as hospitals try to cure sick people only. Hospitalization of the sick is like spraying the blossoms of a fruit tree and neglecting the soil from which the roots of the tree derive its strength.

THE PAN AMERICAN CLINIC, INC. IS:

An institution organized and definitely planned for the WELL and the WOUNDED. Of course there will have to be provision made for the sick. We hope to see a good hospital, for the sick, in every county in the State. To these we can send the sick of every county back to their family doctor, and wish to have these hospitals send us their patients who especially need Pan American Clinic's attention.

A PREVENTIVE SERVICE

Our purpose is to prevent sickness by caring properly for the human race from embryo stage on through maturity and to a rich old age. The longevity of active life of usefulness can be extended; the growing efficiency of service and power of man can and should increase steadily with the years. Our primary purpose is to preserve health in the body, soul and mind of man, and thus to introduce the necessity of the care of the family, in the home as health center.

The Texas new school law establishes counselors for the orientation of the children in the Public Schools, a step in the right direction. The second step proposed by the Pan American Clinic is the care and nourishment of the whole man and of every man in his physical and social welfare. This is an experiment to find out, to try out and to uncover a very much overlooked Truth, Principle and Effect of man's composite nature in relation to Health and Sickness.

THE TRUTH IS:

Man's greatest asset in this world is the Health of his physical body and of his spiritual soul. We are souls with bodies.

THE PRINCIPLE IS:

The Natural Laws governing man's body and all creation are essentially the same as the Spiritual Laws governing man's soul. Scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer (Life October 10, 1949, page 138) puts it this way: "Neither the human soul as something to be saved nor man as a part of society can be ignored; it is not easy to consider these two concepts without some sense that each complements the other." The body and the soul is like husband and wife, each useless without the other. Man is like a car and a chauffeur the connection between the two are the gadgets pushed at the will of the chauffeur. The mind connects the body and soul of man.

THE EFFECT

This applied principle leads to a logical and fundamental cause. The cause necessarily or naturally produces — health or sickness, strength or weakness in man as a composite being according to man's willingness to follow on, to learn and to apply this threefold principle to his personal every day living.
THE DEMONSTRATION

Of the above will take the combined services and energies of God-fearing Specialists who rejoicingly serve, not for the name or for the money they get from such labor but for the joy, the privilege and the opportunity they have of putting their best thought, their understanding skill and their physical strength into the victory of humanity's battle for health. Our Slogan will ever be: HEALTH, VIGOR and LONGEVITY FOR MAN.

THIS CLINIC IS DIFFERENT

In kind, in character and in emphasis from hospitals and clinics of Texas. It is to go at the very roots of man's greatest need — the preservation of his health, of his capacity and of his abundant living in the physical, the intellectual and the moral realm so as to meet the demands of this new civilization into which we are definitely headed.

THE CLINIC IS:

1. To take the family as a unit and the home as a basis of its health program and to bring the family out where it is very worth while going.
2. To provide accommodations for those bringing patients. In addition to the usual cabins and hotel rooms there are planned apartments in which the family may remain, with the patient in an adjoining room. These apartments will be for those who desire such and are willing to pay the added cost. These apartments will be gratifying to wealthy patients and beneficial to the Clinic also.

In the realization of these plans for this and future generations I covet the devout consideration, the careful study of what such a Clinic will mean for all Pan America, and especially do I hope for the energetic cooperation of every one who reads this or hears of the Pan American Clinic.

In due time a brochure will be printed and distributed.

TEXT

I will bring health and cure;
I will roll unto them peace and truth.