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Josiah J. Moore named featured speaker at Golden Anniversary banquet

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Dr. Josiah J. Moore, director of the Moore Clinical Laboratory, Chicago, will be the featured speaker at the Golden Anniversary banquet of the class of 1907 and will crown the Homecoming queen during Homecoming festivities, scheduled for October 11, 12, 13, at Montana State University, Missoula, according to Ross L. Miller, secretary-treasurer of the MSU Alumni Association.

Born in the shadow of the largest stack in the world in Anaconda, Moore started out his career by selling, carrying and mailing papers in his home town. After three years in the University of Montana (now MSU) he received his B.S. degree in 1907. He was an assistant in biology for two years while Dr. Howard T. Ricketts used the laboratory for his investigations on Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. In the summers of 1907 and 1908 he assisted Dr. Ricketts in Montana and in the fall of 1908 entered the University of Chicago where he continued working with Dr. Ricketts until the death of the latter from typhus fever in Mexico in 1910.

In 1909-10 Moore was fellow in pathology and in 1911-12 assistant in pathology at the University of Chicago. He received the M.D. degree from Rush in 1912. Following graduation he was employed as fellow in the Sprague Memorial Institute at St. Luke's Hospital producing an antistreptococcus serum for arthritis under the direction of Dr. Frank Billings.

When Dr. David J. Davis was called to head the Department of Pathology, Bacteriology and Experimental Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Dr. Moore was his associate. From 1913-21 Dr. Moore taught all these subjects and conducted the clinical laboratory of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

The University of Chicago granted him an M.S. degree in pathology in 1915. During these years Dr. Moore was pathologist for Ravenswood Hospital starting there in 1912. In 1921 he became director of the National Pathological laboratory. This position
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was changed in 1936 when he formed the Moore Clinical Laboratory which he has directed to date.

He served Ravenswood Hospital as pathologist for 37 years from 1912-47; Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park from 1932 to date; Jackson Park Hospital from 1928 to date, and Hinsdale Sanitarium from 1930 to date. He was a member of the Illinois Medical Examining Committee of the Department of Registration and Education from 1943-54.

He helped establish the American Board of Pathology in 1935 and served as a member of that Board for the limit of two terms.

In local medical society activities Dr. Moore has been president of the Chicago Pathological Society, the Chicago Medical Society, the Illinois Society of Pathologists, and is a member of the Society of Internal Medicine and the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

In national organizations Dr. Moore was secretary of the Section of Pathology and Physiology of the American Medical Assn. from 1918-44, vice-chairman in 1944 and chairman in 1946-47. Since 1943 he has been treasurer of the American Medical Assn. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Medical Education Foundation.

In 1932 he was elected the second national secretary-treasurer of the Honor Medical Society of Alpha Omega Alpha. As the representative of Alpha Omega Alpha to the Association of College Honor Societies he served as president of that association from 1940-42.

He is a founder member of the College of American Pathologists and a member of its first Board of Governors. He is a founder of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and served two terms as vice president. He is a former vice president of the Federation of State Medical Examining Boards.

For many years he has been a fellow of the American College of Physicians, a fellow of the International College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists.

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In 1944 the University of Montana (now MSU) granted him an honorary LL.D degree as a distinguished alumnus in medicine. He also has an honorary membership in the Montana Medical Assn.

In addition to his other offices Dr. Moore is now a member of the Chicago Board of Health, vice president of the Board of Directors of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium and a veteran member and former vice president of the Chicago Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Directors of the Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County and a charter member of the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society and a member of the Medical and Scientific Committee of that society. He is a member of the Medical Committee of the Museum of Science and Industry.

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