

"DECLARES BASIC CANCER CAUSES, BODY POISONS"

"M' Alumnus Says Education Will Aid in Eradication"

"Education of the masses of people on the basic causes of cancer is one of the most potent weapons for control of the dreaded disease which is taking more than 250,000 lives in the United States annually and steadily increasing its toll, Dr. William F. Koch, University of Michigan alumnus, nationally known biological chemist and head of the Koch Cancer Foundation of Detroit, declares in a review of late developments in the field of cancer.

"It is an error to assume that the cancer growth itself is the cause of the disease, and the use of surgery, radium and X-rays for removal or destruction of such growths results in very little benefit, Dr. Koch asserts.

"Cancer is caused by toxins or poison within the body, and these basic causes must be cleared up to really help the sufferer, he states. Medical science must look to antitoxins for an effective remedy, Dr. Koch concludes on the basis of results obtained with a synthetic antitoxin now in use.

"The toxin that causes cancer is produced by germs that are able to multiply in certain recesses of the body, including tonsillar crypts, sinuses and in the constipated large intestines' Dr. Koch explains. 'Proper diet and cleansing of the large intestines, the removal of persistently bad tonsils and infected teeth, healthful exercise, fresh air and sunlight – in other words the old fashioned way of living – will do much in the prevention or postponement of cancer. Education of the people in a healthful mode of living is vitally important in the fight to control cancer.

"We observe that each generation of an afflicted family develops cancer earlier in life. Where the grandparents developed the disease in the seventies or eighties, the parents develop it in the sixties and the children develop it in the forties or the thirties and we often see it in infancy or childhood.

"Perhaps the most important scientific advance of the last decade in the fight against cancer is the demonstration that the toxin that causes the disease can be changed from a deadly poison to an absolutely harmless and even useful substance simply by altering its molecular structure in a definite way. In setting up the cancer growth nature simply tries to evolve an antitoxin to combat the poisons, but does not go far enough."