

Surgeons View Toledoan's Film

Alcoholics' Ailment Of Pancreas Shown

Growth and development of "pseudocysts" within the structure of the pancreas was shown in a motion picture presented Wednesday at the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in San Francisco by Dr. Marion C. Anderson, chairman of the department of surgery, Medical College of Ohio.

Occurrence of the cysts, Dr. Anderson commented, is much more frequent among alcoholics than in those who abstain from drinking. Some of the cysts, as depicted in the movie, may grow as large as a grapefruit in patients with pancreatitis, which can be extremely painful.

The movie was produced by Dr. Anderson at the Maumee Valley Hospital, which cares for

a large proportion of Toledo's alcohol addicts.

It was financed by the Davis & Geck division of the American Cyanamid Co., Pearl River, N.Y., a manufacturer of surgical sutures and other hospital and medical specialties. Dr. Anderson was one of 18 surgeons among 8,000 in the United States selected by the College of Surgeons to present films in the Cine Clinic Program at the San Francisco meeting. All 18 who presented films received bronze plaques from the College of Surgeons.

Dr. Anderson's film also will become a part of Davis & Geck's unique surgical film library. According to a Davis & Geck spokesman, films from the library, which was started 20 years ago, have been shown to more than 200,000 groups in the medical profession.