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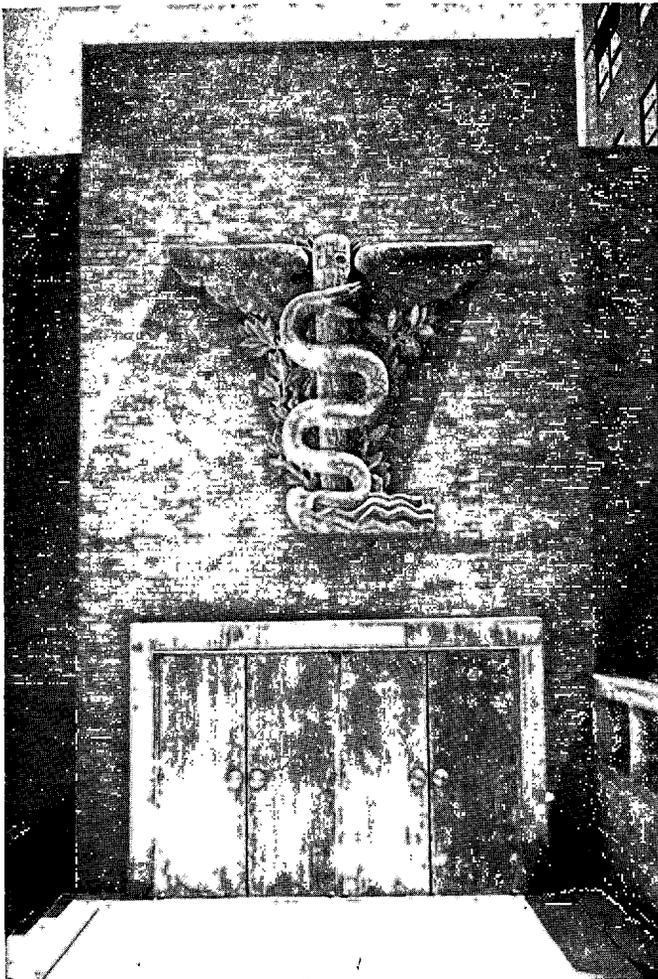
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Entrance to Auditorium of New College Building

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## ALUMNI REUNION 1939

Year in and year out the Commencement story remains pretty much the same. However, in addition to an unusual round of scientific programs, dinners and commencement exercises, the Alumni Reunion this year was featured by two days of activities instead of the usual one day, the highlights being "A Farewell to the Old College Building" and "An Introduction to the New".

The two day session gave ample time to present the Scientific Program on the respective mornings. It is interesting to note that the papers reflected an increased activity in all departments in the newer aspects of clinical medicine and research, and the sessions were very well attended, more than 200 having registered.

On Thursday, June 1st, following the completion of the morning scientific program, there was a general exodus to the old college building on 64th Street, where luncheon was served on the roof of the dormitory overlooking the East River. All were supplied with red mortar board caps, with class numerals, which added a colorful touch to the festive occasion. Music by a three piece colored orchestra gave the gathering a spirit of jollity. A movie camera took shots of the entire proceedings, leaving a permanent cinematographic record of the last meeting at the old building.

Then all moved down to the senior lecture room, where some of the oldsters, including McDowell '78, Lane '83,



On the Roof of Old Flower Hospital

Blackman '77, and Buchanan '97, outdid themselves in telling anecdotes of their early days at Flower. There was singing by an impromptu Quartette and soon everyone joined in.

The annual meeting was then called to order, at which time the election of new officers was announced and the regular routine matters discussed. The meeting was soon adjourned to allow members to prepare for the banquet that evening.

This year's dinner proved to be an unusually fine one, from every point of view. With Horace E. Ayers '09 as toastmaster, needless to say everything ran along very smoothly (except for some difficulty with the "Mike" at the speakers' table). The guest of honor and speaker of the evening was New York Supreme Court Justice Salvatore A. Cotillo. Brief addresses were given by our president, John E. Tritsch '18, Dean Burrett and Charles Halsey, President of the Board of Trustees, Ralph W. Thompson '08, and Dr. Walter J. Dannreuther.

Through the efforts of Carl Salzman '24, there appeared three very lovely girls who sang first as a trio and then one sang a solo. It may be said here, that lovely as they were, their voices did not belie their looks. In addition two or three numbers were rendered by an excellent baritone.

The luncheon on the following day was held on the hospital roof. At this time, as a surprise, the moving pictures taken on the previous day were shown, giving an opportunity for all to see themselves on the screen. The members in groups, were then taken through the new college building by guides. Although not entirely completed in the way of furnishings etc., enough could be seen to give one a good idea how well everything had been planned.

As has been the custom for the past five years, the annual Commencement Exercises were held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. There, on Friday afternoon June 2nd, 66 Seniors received their degrees. The commencement address was given by Dr. William

Mather Lewis, President of Lafayette College.

## College Art Exhibit

The second annual Art Exhibit of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital held in the College Dormitory, April 17th to 23rd, 1939 was a genuine contribution to the extra-curricular activities of our institutions.

The committee on arrangements headed by Philipp J. R. Schmahl, '11 did a grand job; a sense of completeness was evident throughout.

The exhibit was closed with a very pleasant get-together on Sunday afternoon when tea was served. At this time our newly formed orchestra, directed by Frank J. Borrelli, '33 and consisting entirely of our own people, mostly alumni and students, performed ably.

Two prominent New York artists, Mr. Sigvard Moen and Mr. Lynn B. Hunt acting as judges, presented ribbons of merit.

Among the many contributions submitted were: Oils, Water Colors, Sculpture, as well as Photography in black and white and in color.

## Reunion of '14

On Alumni Day, June 1st, about 25 members of the Class of '14 celebrated their 25th anniversary with a luncheon at the New York Athletic Club and in the evening reserved a table for the class at the regular Alumni Banquet. At this time, they had as their guest of honor the late Professor Louis Heitzmann who sat at the head of the table. The success of this reunion was largely due to the efforts of Donald E. Brace and Harold L. Pender.

It is hoped that other classes will emulate their excellent example.

**Did You Know That -**

William Cullen Bryant was the first president of our institution when it was founded in 1860.

Charles Bradley Pinkham, '99, is Sec'y-Treas. of the California State Board of Medical Examiners.

Ales Hrdlicka, '94, is Curator, Division of Physical Anthropology, U. S. National Museum (Smithsonian Institution).

James W. Ward, '83, was Commissioner of Health of San Francisco, Calif.

David Baldwin Jewett, '02, of Rochester, N. Y., raised enough funds to provide an Academy of Medicine for that city.

William Gettier Herrman, '16, of Asbury Park, N. J. was the President of the Medical Society of New Jersey in 1937.

Ira Remsen, '65, was Professor of Chemistry and later President of Johns Hopkins University.

**Faculty Note**

*The following information has come to us from the office of the Dean:*

Dr. Thomas I. Hoen has been appointed Professor of Neurosurgery and Acting Director of the Department of Neurosurgery and Neuropsychiatry beginning July 1, 1939.

Doctor Hoen was graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1928. He received training in Neurosurgery at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital under Dr. Harvey Cushing, and later at the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal under Dr. Wilder Penfield. For the past five years before coming to this institution, Doctor Hoen was Chief of the Departments of Neurosurgery and Neurology at St. Luke's and St. Mary's Hospitals in Montreal.



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## EDITORIALS

### A Permanent Alumni Fund

It has been suggested that the Alumni Association dispense with dues for membership and substitute a voluntary system of contributing to a permanent fund under supervision of elected alumni trustees.

We feel that this suggestion should not be dismissed without ample consideration.

There are nearly 1800 of our graduates living at the present time, a number which is certainly large enough with proper co-ordination and cooperation, to be welded into an organization extremely beneficial to our college as well as to the alumni themselves.

Under the proposed plan, every alumnus would automatically become an active member of the Alumni Association, all dues as such being eliminated. In place of dues, voluntary contributions would necessarily be in order. An annual roll call, or some similar method

would be instituted, whereby members may make payments small or large as as they feel able.

In this manner it would be possible to establish a trust fund to be administered by our alumni, and to be disbursed according to their best interests and to the best interests of the college.

We bring this matter to the attention of our alumni. We invite your individual comment for consideration in future issues. If the response is favorable enough, the problem may be taken up at a very early date for official action.

### Needy Alumni

On several occasions we have been approached with sad and serious problems involving the financial plight of a few of our fellow Alumni.

Due to lack of funds or of authority to use our funds for this purpose, nothing could be done to ease their suffering. In some instances the only aid required was the opportunity to work, and in others actual cash was imminently required.

Last year upon entering office, your president appointed a committee on Alumni Welfare, and it was hoped that this committee would be one of the most active and most valuable in our association. This committee will be more than pleased to receive suggestions for the benefit of our members.

It was with these problems in mind that several thoughts occurred to us: First, to establish a revolving fund to be raised by our Alumni, or their friends, to aid fellow Alumni in distress. Secondly, to have our Alumni Office act as a medium for those who need work as well as for those who wish substitutes or assistants. The need for substitutes or assistants might arise due to illness, vacations etc., and at the same time be a godsend to Alumni requiring funds. Thirdly, it is suggested that the College authorities be requested wherever possible to give preferential consideration to our own needy Alumni when paid positions are open.

Won't you send us your reactions to this extremely important and difficult problem.

## A VISIT TO THE NEW COLLEGE BUILDING

BY AN OLD ALUMNUS

Having read voluminous literature telling of the new building on 105th Street, I determined to see for myself just what all the enthusiasm was about. I set aside a half day in which I thought I could view the entire building. I walked west on 105th Street and before my eyes was a two story structure attached to the main College Building, so I decided to make this my starting point. I became so engrossed in this building, which, by the way, is the new out-patient department, that my entire half day was devoted to a study of this building alone.

Upon entering the building by a pretentious door-way, I met an old friend who fortunately was also a member of the out-patient department committee, and he very kindly guided me in my tour. At the doorway there is a central rail perhaps 15 or 20 feet long, and I was informed that those who entered kept to the right, and the left side was for the exit. At the right there was a door-way which led to a small office, which I learned would be occupied by the investigator who would determine the question of the ability to pay of all new patients. Adjoining this office was an attractive suite consisting of a consulting room and two examining rooms, which will be occupied by the admitting physician. Here the first examination of the new patient will be made and the patient classified. Leaving this group of rooms the patient now comes to the cashier's cage where her ticket of admission is purchased, and then is referred to the Registrar of the Clinic, who resides just around the corner in a large open space containing many cabinets full of records. The patient then is referred to the proper

clinic of which some are upstairs and some down. On both floors there is a large waiting room where patients may wait until they are called to the individual clinic.

The clinics themselves are arranged in suites, there being four such suites on the entrance floor, and five on the floor above. Each suite has certain things in common: a waiting room, a history room, cubicles and a staff office, and in certain suites, utility rooms. The partitions within the clinics, although temporary, appear to be very substantial and have every evidence of permanency. I have seen many other clinics, but I doubt if any are as up-to-date and as complete considering the amount of space involved, and I became more and more enthusiastic and proud as I viewed one suite after another.

Another innovation which struck my eye was that each of the major clinics had a class room, there being four such for sectional groups of students and between each pair of class rooms was a rolling door so that the class room could be enlarged to accommodate a whole class of average size. In addition, on the way out I saw a large dispensary from which my guide informed me drugs would be dispensed immediately to facilitate moving the patients along. Down the corridor I saw another suite, and this my informant tells me is the Social Service Department, consisting of a waiting room, two offices and four cubicles for the performance of the duties of this department. We now came to the exit of the clinic and I felt that I had had a very enjoyable and instructive morning and resolved to return within the next few months to continue my exploration of this modern wonderland.



## In Memoriam

Levings A. Opdyke, class of 1885, Jersey City, N. J.

Died July 6, 1939, at the age of 77 of heart disease.

Stephen H. Knight, class of 1886, Detroit, Mich.

Died Mar. 23, 1939 in Grace Hospital, Detroit, at the age of 77. Formerly chief of the surgical staff of Grace Hospital, Dr. Knight was also one of the founders of the American College of Surgeons.

Parker B. Stevens, class of 1894, Exeter, N. H.

Died April 19, 1939.

Lewis W. Allen, class of 1897

Died June 13, 1939 in Tenafly, N. J. at the age of 67.

Frank M. Hamblin, class of 1899, Middletown, Conn.

Died Jan. 30, 1939 at the age of 65 of arteriosclerosis.

Lewis W. Harnisch, class of 1908, New York, N. Y.

Died April 6, 1939.

Marcus S. Lemlich, class of 1914, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died Jan. 18, 1939 at the age of 52 in Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Robert DeVean Gilman, class of 1915, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Died Mar. 20, 1939 at the age of 45.

Eli Ellis, class of 1934, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died June 20, 1939 at the age of 31 in Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.

### PROFESSOR LOUIS HEITZMANN

Louis Heitzmann, Emeritus Professor of Pathology, died July 9, 1939 at the age of 75 of a heart attack. Dr. Heitzmann was a native of Vienna, graduated in 1885 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, and was Professor of Pathology in our institution from 1902 to 1922. He was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the American Urological Association, and a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine.

Professor Heitzmann will always be remembered by his students and colleagues as one of the most beloved of our Faculty of all times.

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### Internships Class of '39

*Metropolitan Hospital*: Esther Aronson, Michael Barone, Paul Cayaves, Abner Greene, Rosario Gualtieri, Diodato Villamena. *Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals*: Carroll Beach, William Mac Kowke, George Santoro, Herman Scheps, Harold Walder. *Newark Beth Israel Hospital*: Irving Behr. *Bellevue Hospital*: Whitelaw Birss. *Good Samaritan Hospital*, Cincinnati, Ohio: Janet Boog.

Base Hospital 48, the Metropolitan Hospital Unit, of the Army Medical Corps is publishing a book on the activities of the unit while stationed in France during the World War. Any alumnus interested in securing a copy, please write in to the Editor of the Quarterly.

## PERSONALS

Please send personal items to the News Editor, 450 East 64th Street, N. Y. C.

J. H. Hallock, '86, of Saranac Lake, New York, celebrated his 81st birthday and his 53rd year in practice, according to an article in the Adirondack Daily Enterprise.

George A. Hull, '89, is recovering from a severe illness.

Charles G. Pease, '91, writes us that he is still at work on certain theories on longevity.

Jeremiah T. Simonson, '91, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, is now in Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Samuel B. Moore, '01, has recently undergone a serious illness but is now well on the way to full recovery.

William Hasbrouck Snyder, '95, of Newburgh, New York, has become a grandfather.

Wallace B. House, '99, has been appointed Professor Emeritus of Neurology and Psychiatry at New York Medical College.

Reuel A. Benson, '03, Professor of Pediatrics, was heard over WNYC on the subject "Venereal Diseases Among Young Children".

Lindsley F. Cocheu, '04, Professor of Bacteriology, Clinical Pathology and Public Health, is a member of the Special Committee on Clinical and Pathological Laboratories of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

Crawford R. Green, '06, of Troy, New York, was elected a Trustee of Russell Sage College in April of this year. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

George P. Olcott, Jr., '09, of East Orange, New Jersey, is Assistant Medical Examiner of Essex County, New Jersey.

Horace E. Ayers, '09, addressed the Kings County Medical Society on "Office Procedures in Gynecology for the General Practitioner".

Stephen P. Jewett, '10, announces the removal of his offices to 434 E. 57th St., New York.

Philipp J. R. Schmahl, '11, delivered a radio address on "The Viewpoint for Diabetics".

Cassius L. deVictoria, '15, is a member of the Special Committee on Illegal Practice of Medicine of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

Charles B. Reed, '15, was appointed a member of the Board of Education of Newburgh, New York, in July, 1939.

Leo J. Ward, '17, Attending Roentgenologist at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey, is chairman of the Interne Committee at that institution. Any member of the class of '40 desiring an internship there, should communicate with him.

George H. van Gilluwe, '18, has been made Director of Anaesthesia at New York Foundling Hospital.

Milton J. Wilson, '18, was appointed to the Committee on Legislation of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

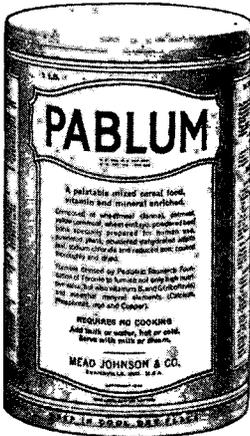
Correction: We announced in our last issue that Thomas R. Thorburn, '18, was appointed to the New York State Board of Medical Examiners. It was his brother, Donald B. Thorburn, D. O. who received this appointment.

Joseph Jacaruso, '18, has been made Associate Attending Surgeon at Wyckoff Heights Hospital in Brooklyn.

I. Berger, '21, is pursuing a post-graduate course in Otolaryngology during the 1938-1939 session at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

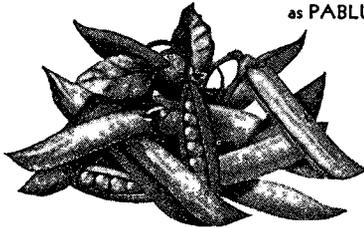
We appreciate and acknowledge congratulations received from George L. Kingslow, '26, of Hackensack, New Jersey, on our first issue. Editor.

Samuel L. Saltzman, '26, is a recent Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology.



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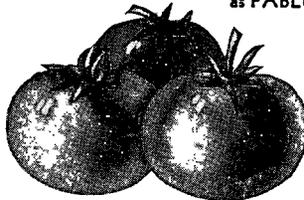
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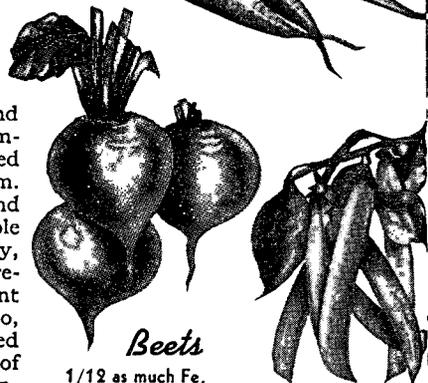


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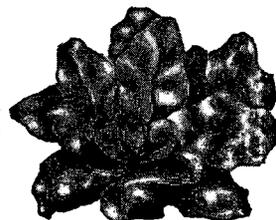
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A. R. Cantwell, '28, and Mrs. Cantwell became the parents of a boy born Jan. 1, 1939.

Franklyn B. Theis, '30, of Nyack, New York, received his certification as Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Joseph Gertner, '30, is taking post-graduate work in the Department of Anatomy under the personal direction of Dr. Horace Evans.

Herman Baxt, '30, is chief medical officer at Riker's Island Hospital and the Penitentiary of the City of New York on Riker's Island.

Mortimer Schochet, '30, delivered a radio address over WWRL for the Queens County Cancer Committee on the topic "Cancer of the Lung".

Henry K. Bobroff, '30, with the U. S. Indian Service and stationed at the Rosebud, South Dakota, Indian Hospital, was a recent visitor in New York. Mrs. Bobroff is the former Miss Mildred Crockenberg, class of '29, Flower School of Nursing.

Irwin I. Lubowe, '30, is the author of a book on venereal diseases and sex hygiene entitled "Tell Me The Truth, Doctor".

Morris A. Raif, '30, and Mrs. Raif are the parents of a bouncing boy born June 15, 1939.

Louis Newton, '31, has returned from Europe after finishing a residency in gynecology at the University of Budapest and studying gynecological radiology in Budapest, Paris and London.

Nathan D. Wilensky, '31, has been prominent in the field of peripheral vascular disease. He is the co-author of "Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Disease" now being published by C. C. Thomas, and the co-inventor of the Intermittent Venous Occlusion Apparatus for the treatment of vascular disease.

Harry Rosenthal, '31, has been appointed Associate Anaesthetist to the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Brooklyn.

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Nat Kanner, '31, of Brooklyn is associate editor of the I. P. A. Voice, an independent pharmaceutical journal devoted to the ethical practice of pharmacy.

Leo Birnbaum, '31, is doing neuropsychiatric work with the U. S. Veterans' Administration in North Chicago, Illinois.

Milton S. Hartman, '32, and Mrs. Hartman are awaiting a new arrival in July.

Henry Feintuch, '32, has been appointed Adjunct Gynecologist to the Unity Hospital, Brooklyn.

Elsie Kraemer Snell, '33, of Cleveland, Ohio is on the staffs of the Womens' Hospital and Huron Road Hospital.

Joe Nelson, '34, is Deputy Medical Superintendent at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn.

Bernard L. Robbins, '34, married Miss Rosalie Briskin of Chicago May 7, 1939. He is in practice in Miami Beach, Florida, associated with his brother, Alexander Robbins, '33.

Irving Rapfogel, '34, and Mrs. Rapfogel are the proud parents of a girl born in June.

J. M. Hicks, Jr., '35, of Huntington, Indiana, is a member of the Indiana State Board of Medical Examiners, and is also Health Officer for his county.

L. Iamele, '35, has been appointed to the Surgical Staff of Wyckoff Heights Hospital.

Arthur A. Michele, '35, is continuing as Resident in Orthopedics at Metropolitan Hospital.

George H. Irvin, Jr., '35, of Cleveland, Ohio lectured on "The Trend of Modern Obstetrics" to the Federated Womens Clubs.

Joseph A. Budetti, '36, after completing post-graduate studies in Otorhinolaryngology at Washington University in St. Louis, has opened his offices at 10 Park Avenue, New York.

Pete Bisconti, '37, is Resident at Montclair Community Hospital in New Jersey.

Walter Mersheimer, '37, has enrolled for the three year Postgraduate Course in Surgery offered by the New York Medical College.

Allen Graham, '37, is Surgical Resident at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

John Crump, '37, has returned to California and is now serving a Residency in a Long Beach Hospital.

John Annito, '37, has been appointed Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

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