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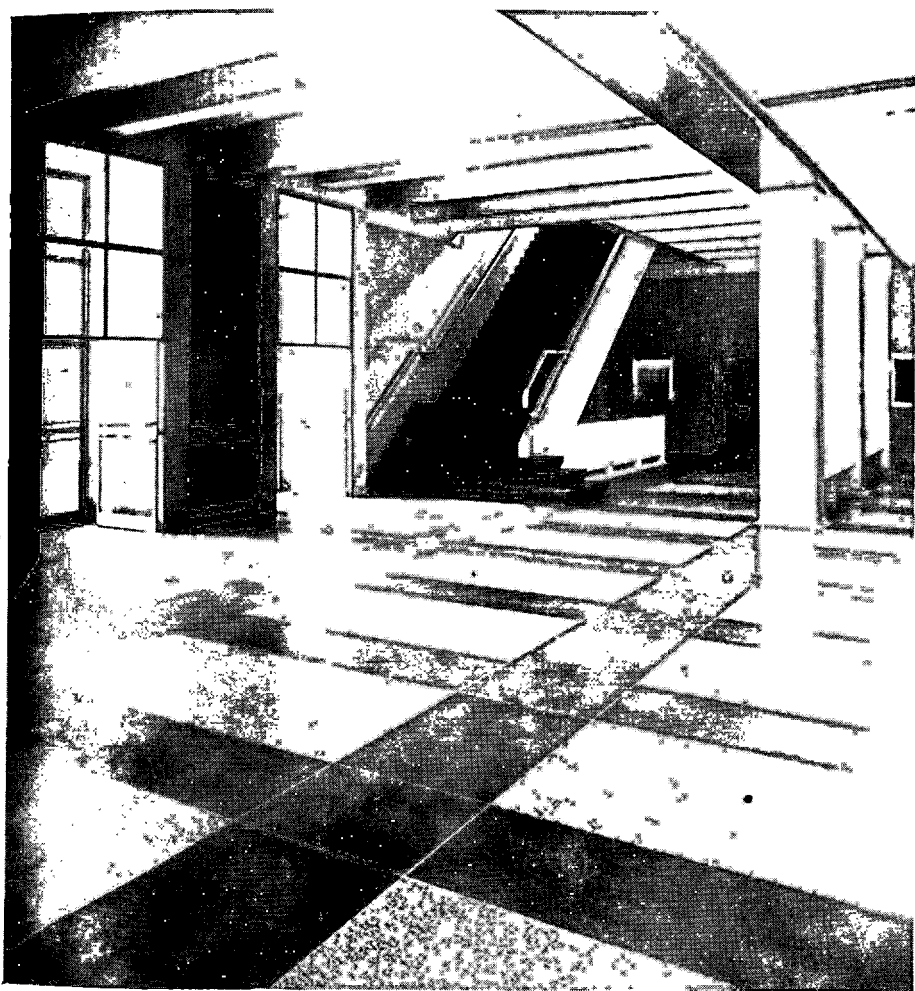
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OUR NEW DEAN



It gives us great pleasure to open this issue of the QUARTERLY by introducing you to our new Dean, - Dr. Ferdinand C. Lee, whom we welcomed to the college at the start of the Fall session. Dr. Lee came to us from Johns Hopkins and, as you may see in the short biography which follows, is eminently qualified for the position he now holds as the head of our new college.

Born February 13, 1894, at McDonogh, Maryland.

Educated in a Lutheran parochial school and in public schools of Baltimore City.

A. B., Cornell University, 1915.

M. D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 1919.

Intern in Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1919 - 1920.

Assistant, Instructor and Associate in Anatomy, Johns Hopkins Medical School, 1920 - 1925.

Volunteer Assistant in Surgery at the Clinic of Geheimrat Enderlen, Heidelberg, Germany, in the summer of 1922.

Research worker in Dr. Cushing's Surgical Research Laboratory in the summer of 1923.

Assistant to Dr. John A. Sampson in the Department of Gynecology, Albany, New York, in the summer of 1924.

Associate in Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medical School, 1925 - 1936.

Director of the Surgical Hunterian Laboratory, Johns Hopkins Medical School since 1925.

Associate Surgeon, Johns Hopkins Hospital since 1929.

Associate Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medical School, since 1936.

Visiting Professor of Surgery, University of Georgia School of Medicine, 1933 - 1934.

We take this opportunity to welcome him to our midst and wish him every success in the new educational policy of our institution.

GRADUATE INSTRUCTION AT THE COLLEGE

CLAUDE A. BURRETT, M.D., President of The College and Hospitals

More than a year ago, on recommendation of the Faculty Council, a committee composed of Professors Cocheu, Fobes and Tharaldsen, was appointed to make a study of the problem of graduate courses for those holding the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Upon satisfactory completion and with all conditions met, such courses would lead to the degree of Master of Science in the various medical and surgical specialties and at the same time should satisfy the formal educational requirements for examination before the American Medical Specialty Boards.

In making the study, the committee had the full cooperation of the Faculty and Staff of the College and Hospitals. The study included a survey of the graduate courses now being given in the medical colleges of the United States and Canada. After more than a year's work, a detailed report was made to the Faculty Council. This body gave serious consideration to the report, after which it was recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval.

The courses, which were inaugurated on October 2nd, are designed to meet the requirements in such specialties as the College and Hospitals are prepared to teach residents. They are divided into three sessions. The first session offers training in the basic sciences particularly useful in preparation for the specialty chosen, and comprises an academic year of study. This period is one in which the student is not a resident of the hospitals.

The second and third sessions are one year each in duration. They consist of residency in the hospitals affiliated with the College or may be spent in other

hospitals approved for residency training.

In general, these courses comprise direct personal work in Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Physiology, Bacteriology, Pathology, Pharmacology and Radiology. Combined with such of these studies as are appropriate for each individual specialty, frequent conferences are held with the various student groups. These include journal clubs, instruction in library methods, and seminars.

With the beginning of the second session, the student takes up hospital residency and renews bedside and general hospital work. In addition to the usual residency training, he continues the various types of clinical conferences, being called upon to report on case studies made in his daily rounds. His work of the first year is continued in the form of a research problem which may involve application of the various basic sciences he has previously studied. From time to time he is called upon to make complete reports of the research work he has undertaken.

The third session of study as a resident calls for greater responsibility in the complete management of cases coming under the graduate student's care. Examination is made of the patient, leading to a tentative diagnosis, followed later by final diagnosis and complete medical or surgical treatment with report of the disposition of the case. During this third year, graduate students are required to attend medical meetings and special lectures and to avail themselves of the Library of the College and of the Academy of Medicine which is located two blocks from the Hospitals.



The following students are enrolled in the graduate courses and are receiving instruction for the present college year:

First Session (Basic Science)

Name	Specialty	Medical School
Dr. John L. Alley	Surgery	Cornell, 1933
Dr. Benjamin Baron	Internal Medicine	Long Island, 1934
Dr. Benjamin Cohen	Otolaryngology	Rush, 1937
Dr. Malcolm Cohn	Surgery	N. Y. M. C. 1938
Dr. Robert T. Crowley	Surgery	Syracuse, 1937
Dr. Stanley B. Kaczynski	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Jefferson, 1938
Dr. Solomon D. Klotz	Internal Medicine	N. Y. M. C. 1937
Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer	Surgery	N. Y. M. C. 1937
Dr. Earle J. Powers	Surgery	U. of Cincinnati, 1932
Dr. Joseph F. Rooney	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Johns Hopkins, 1934
Dr. Mario C. Taddeo	Obstetrics and Gynecology	N. Y. M. C. 1937
Dr. Mark Thumin	Otolaryngology	U. of Maryland, 1933
Dr. Charles Woodward	Surgery	Cornell, 1937

Second or Third Sessions (Residency)

Name	Specialty	Medical School
Dr. John E. Annitto	Obstetrics and Gynecology	N. Y. M. C. 1937
Dr. Edward J. Calhoun	Surgery	N. Y. M. C. 1936
Dr. G. Paul Charlton	Internal Medicine	U. of Nebraska, 1937
Dr. Frank J. Fogliano	Otolaryngology	N. Y. M. C. 1936
Dr. Albert M. Glover	Anesthesiology	Queen's U., Canada, 1934
Dr. Allan S. Graham	Surgery	N. Y. M. C. 1937
Dr. George B. Green	Pathology	Rush, 1938
Dr. Reuben Gross	Radiology	U. of Zurich, 1936
Dr. Jesse Hymes	Urology	N. Y. U. 1937
Dr. Thomas L. Ippolito	Internal Medicine	N. Y. M. C. 1936
Dr. Herman Reinstein	Internal Medicine	N. Y. M. C. 1937
Dr. Harmon T. Rhoads, Jr.	Otolaryngology	U. of Oregon, 1936
Dr. Edward F. Rohmer	Surgery	N. Y. M. C. 1937
Dr. Irving S. Shiner	Surgery	N. Y. M. C. 1937
Dr. Stanley C. Smith	Otolaryngology	U. of Minnesota, 1936
Dr. Lucy Swanton	Pediatrics	George Wash. U., 1938
Dr. Laurence E. Viola	Obstetrics and Gynecology	N. Y. M. C. 1934
Dr. Howard L. Walker	Obstetrics and Gynecology	P. & S., Columbia, 1935
Dr. Irving Weinstock	Pediatrics	U. of Berne, 1936

The first announcement of our graduate courses is just off the press. Copies are being mailed to all Alumni.

A REVISIT TO THE NEW COLLEGE BUILDING

BY AN OLD ALUMNUS

True to my decision a few months ago I revisited the New College, and chose to look over the new W. W. Blackman Laboratory of Anatomy which is on the seventh floor of the building.

After being carried to the floor by a fast moving elevator, I was confused by the many rooms and finally walked into one, and fortunately too, for this happened to be the office of the Professor of Anatomy, Dr. Conrad E. Tharaldsen, who after a cordial greeting kindly volunteered to take me on a tour of inspection. I was particularly pleased with this opportunity to be shown things by the one who was responsible for the laying out of the Department.

While walking down the hallway he related an anecdote about a recent visit to his department of Dr. W. W. Blackman, Class of 1877 and Dr. Charles McDowell, Class of 1879. They told of the laboratory when they were students at the Medical College. It was then located at 23rd Street and the Anatomy Department was above a saloon. When the class had to convene it was often necessary to go to the bar to round up the students. The laboratory consisted of a few wooden tables and brine boxes in which the cadavers were kept. The staff was entirely voluntary excepting one porter who also acted as a technician.

We first visited the main laboratory which is commodious and has a deodorizing system which completely does away with the old familiar laboratory odors. At two sides of the room are scrub sinks and opening from the laboratory is a room with a locker for each student. In the front of the room are metal cases in which the famous collection of Blackman Anatomic Charts are kept.

Leading off one side of the room is another room devoted to a skeletal collection in which the department is gradually acquiring a large number of interesting skeletons for demonstration and study purposes.

The lighting facilities of the laboratory are very adequate, the room being well illuminated by windows along two sides and overhead lights. In fact, each table is also provided with two hanging overhead lights. Along the west wall of the room are illuminated glass blackboards and each table is equipped with modern adjustable metal stool and two book rests. Under each table is a complete skeleton. The floors are covered with asbestos tile.

A group of technical rooms open at the southeast corner of the laboratory. The first room is equipped for preparing models. It has a section machine for making sections of the body. The second room is the embalming room where automatic air pressure embalming equipment is installed. The third room contains an automatic macerating and degreasing machine for the preparation of skeletal material. Opening off this room is the refrigerator, which is completely tiled and can accommodate 8 bodies. Also, here is shelf-space for wet specimens.

Opening off from the northeast corner of the laboratory is the secretary's quarters. The secretary is also departmental librarian and custodian of equipment. Adjoining this room is the anatomy library and conference room in which are kept such books, atlases, slides and charts to be immediately accessible for staff members. Adjoining this library is a small room for the storing of wet specimens, such as brains and other demonstration specimens.

As we left the laboratory and passed down the main corridor the one wall is lined with museum cases in which models and other museum specimens are kept while on the opposite wall is a gallery of anatomists in which are hung the pictures of former heads of departments and other famous anatomists, prominent among which is an oil painting of Dr. W. W. Blackman, after whom the department is named.

Opening off from this corridor are the professor's offices, the applied anatomy laboratory and the graduate anatomy laboratory, in which there are at present twelve graduate students engaged in advance work. On this corridor also is an automatic gas incinerator in which all waste material is cremated.

To the east of the floor are the experimental anatomy rooms, consisting of rooms equipped for sterile experiments on the lower animals—a complete sterilizing room, scrub-up room, linen closet, and autopsy room.

To the north of the corridor is a modern and ample lecture hall equipped with machine for projection and demonstration work.

There are also two rooms for private dissection and research.

The entire floor is equipped with metal furniture cases which is the last word in equipment for anatomy laboratory.

Dr. Tharaldsen informed me that the staff consists of five doctors above the rank of instructors, and twelve demonstrators and that the department is carrying on active projects in research in related fields. Last year, he stated, eighteen papers were read before national societies and fifteen papers were published in various scientific journals.

Thus ended another pleasurable trip to our new college building, and again after bidding my good friend the Professor adieu, I hoped to revisit the building again soon to tour another floor or two.



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During the year through the Alumni periodical, "The Quarterly," we attempt to keep you informed of the important activities of the college and hospital. Through the personal column of the bulletin, it is possible for you to keep in touch with individual Alumni, especially those who you knew well while attending medical school.

I am sure that several members of the Association who unfortunately became hard-pressed are grateful for the help they received. Have you ever stopped to realize that the graduates of this Institution are located in every section of the country? By this fact we are able to provide some help for those who are deserving of assistance.

As Chairman of the Membership Committee allow me to bring to your attention that in order to maintain an active Alumni Association, certain expenses are incurred which must be paid for from the membership dues which is our only source of income. A large membership is therefore necessary. Your officers donate their services very willingly and efficiently. However, many expenses, such as the publication of the "Quarterly," all printing and mailing, must be taken care of.

The response to the membership letter was gratifying as the membership has increased appreciably, but in proportion to our entire Alumni body, our

membership should be much larger. My plan is to make every graduate an active member of the organization. Won't you help by cooperating with me in attaining a one-hundred percent enrollment? I hope you are aware of the extremely reasonable membership fee which is but one dollar annually upon graduation for the first three years and two dollars annually thereafter. This is less than two cents a week--the price of a daily newspaper. Yet I realize that it is not the membership fee, but actually the getting-around to signing the application blank and submitting it to the Alumni Association, New York Medical College, 1 East 105th St., New York City. Loyalty to your Alma Mater should prompt you who are not yet members to DO IT NOW.

F. J. BORRELLI, '33

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Material

In presenting the third issue of the QUARTERLY we believe that it fills a long felt need in our alumni organization and feel that it is to the interest of our members that its publication should not be suspended.

Needless to say, there are many details involved in putting out a paper of this kind, and as our publication committee consists of practising physicians who must give their time to plan and edit each issue, it is very necessary that we should obtain as much help as possible from our alumni members.

In previous issues we have asked for contributions in the form of short essays, anecdotes of special interest to alumni, news of members etc. The response to our requests has not been very gratifying.

It has been our endeavor to make the QUARTERLY short, concise, and as interesting as possible within the limitations of the material at hand. It is *your* Quarterly, please do your share in keeping it going!

DR. GEORGE F. RAYNOR

It is with a feeling of sincere regret that we announce, through these columns, that DR. GEORGE FARRAGUT RAYNOR died on November 1st, 1939 at the Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, in his 69th year.

Since his graduation in the year 1900 from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital, Dr. Raynor has been a militant homeopath and teacher of homeopathic therapeutics. He held many positions in hospitals, the school and in the allied societies.

The greatest devotion that man might give to an institution is that given by Dr. Raynor to the conduct and welfare of Metropolitan Hospital. He began his service to Metropolitan in 1910 as a visiting physician and served as President of the Board from 1920 to 1935 when he became a Consultant in Medicine. His devotion to the institution and the patients under his charge will ever stand out in the minds of those fortunate to be associated with him. He was Clinical Professor of Medicine in the College and his clear, concise teaching and his kindly manner will always remain fresh in the memories of his classes.

Dr. Raynor was an active member of many Medical Societies, to all of which he gave generously of his time and medical acumen. There is none of them but will miss his dynamic presence and unflagging interest.

To his patients he appeared as a physician and a kindly friend and guide and might well have been the central figure of the well known picture "The Physician". Though he became an excellent diagnostician, no ill of his patients however small was ever overlooked in his treatment of them.

To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss by the death of so outstanding a physician, husband, father and christian man.

In Memoriam

James W. Ward, '83.

Died July 12, 1939 in San Francisco at the age of 78 of a heart attack. Dr. Ward had lived 54 years in San Francisco and was one of its most distinguished citizens. He was president of the Board of Health during the 1906 fire and earthquake.

Lynn Arthur Martin, '86.

Died July 20, 1939 in Binghamton, N. Y. at the age of 75 of a heart attack. Dr. Martin, who recently received his 50 yr. diploma, had practiced 52 years in Binghamton.

E. Agate Foster, '90.

Died Sept. 28, 1939 in Patchogue, L. I. at the age of 72.

Frank H. Stocker, '97.

Died October 9, 1938. Last known address, Hartford, Conn.

Albert H. Rodgers, '98.

Died March 16, 1939 in Corning, N. Y.

David Maxwell Marks, '16.

Killed in his office in Jersey City, September 15, 1939.

The Medical Student's Club

W. W. WOOD, *Exec. Sec.*

The new wonderfully inviting auditorium, situated as it is in the center of "things", allows for multiple noon-activities in the way of forums, movies, entertainments and music. These range from the serious to the considerably less serious, but in all instances, we hope, allow for time well spent.

In addition to these noon meetings the more formal occasions such as panel discussions, dances, and musicals are also designed for the auditorium.

December 1st is the date set for the first dance, and of course all alumni are cordially invited.

In the line of music, we are advised that Dr. Frank J. Borelli is polishing up his baton; Dr. Thomas H. McGavack is quite ready to lend leadership to the anticipated choral group; and Thomas K. Merwin, our student maestro is "chafing at the bit." Any alumnus interested in singing or playing an instrument may join in.

The Heckscher gymnasium and pool are now open for use to our student body; Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 5:15 to 6:15 are the hours. By the way, this courtesy is also extended to all those of our alumni who would care to make use of it.

The student-counsellor luncheons are in full swing. Every other week on Friday afternoon tea is served in the College foyer. Dr. Laura Florence, of the faculty, and Miss Winifred A. Philips, of the third year class, are the hostesses.

A Christmas party is in the offing. The afternoon of December 21st is the time. Carols, music, pop-corn and laughter will be in order.

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Faculty Notes

Reuel A. Benson, '03, presented a paper entitled "Sulphanilamide in Vulvovaginitis" before the June meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

John E. Tritsch, '18, presented an address over WNYC on Nov. 9 on "our Defences against Maternal Mortality" under auspices of the Radio Committee of the New York County Medical Society.

Stephen P. Jewett, '10, has written the new chapter on "Alcoholism and Diseases Associated with Misuse of Alcoholic

Liquors" for Tice's Practice of Medicine. Dr. Jewett is a member of the Qualification Committee on Neurology and Psychiatry of the State Compensation Board. He was just made Professor of Psychiatry at our College.

William H. Everts, M.D., University of Michigan, '32, M.Sc.D., P. & S., '36, Residency in Neurology at Neurological Institute, '39, was appointed Professor of Neurology.

J. Lawrence Pool, A.B. Harvard, '28, M.D. P. & S., '32, was appointed instructor in Neurosurgery.

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Please send personal items to the News Editor, 1 East 105th Street, N. Y. C.

Ira W. Dennison, '90, and Mrs. Dennison of Washington, D. C., visited the World's Fair in the latter part of September and paid a visit to the college.

Stanley Brown, '9C, is the dean of the practicing physicians in Elizabeth, N. J.

Harrison G. Sloat, '01, is with the Veterans' Administration at Castle Point, New York.

M. J. Mayer, '16, has removed his offices to 2715 Grand Concourse, Bronx.

Frank Bien, '17, Irvington, N. J., is a member of the New Jersey State Legislature.

Leo J. Ward, '17, has reported on 100 cases of pneumonia treated by X-ray at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J.

L. P. Wershup, '27, and family recently returned from a trip to Europe.

Dr. Marian Swezey, '31, formerly at the Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, N. Y., and later at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., has changed her name to Marian S. Renger, M.D. and is now located at 743 Poli Street, Ventura, Calif.

Frank Fierro, '33, and Mrs. Fierro are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, Gloria.

J. Fishman, '33, has been appointed Asst. Adjunct Surgeon at Beth David Hospital.

John S. Giardina, '35, practicing Traumatic and Industrial Surgery in Newark, announces the arrival of a girl born August 1, 1939.

John F. Shaul, '35, practicing pediatrics in Bloomfield, N. J., is the author of a paper "Histoplasmosis of Darling, fourth Case to be Reported in the United States".

Herman Friedman, '35, married Miss Bertha Schoenberg on June 23, 1939. He is now located at 2140 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn.

Arthur V. Graham, '35, became a proud father for the second time on August 8, 1939, being presented with a boy.

Vincent Pellegrini, '36, has located in Rochelle Park, N. J.

Louis Perillo, '36, has been appointed Admitting Physician at Metropolitan Hospital.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN DOESN'T KNOW--HOW TO GIVE COD LIVER OIL

Some authorities recommend that cod liver oil be given in the morning and at bedtime when the stomach is empty, while others prefer to give it after meals in order not to retard gastric secretion. If the mother will place the very young baby on her lap and hold the child's mouth open by gently pressing the cheeks together between her thumb and fingers while she administers the oil, all of it will be taken. The infant soon becomes accustomed to taking the oil without having its mouth held open. It is most important that the mother administer the oil in a matter-of-fact manner, without apology or expression of sympathy.

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Anthony J. Maffia, '36, on the Pediatric Staff at Metropolitan Hospital, has opened offices at 212 E. 61st St., Manhattan.

Julius Dobkin, '36, of 870 Southern Blvd., Bronx, is the father of a boy born Jan. 30, 1939.

Carl C. Rosenberg, '37, on the Medical staff at Kings County Hospital, is practicing at 200 Parkville Ave., Brooklyn.

Samuel A. Greenberg, '37, medical director at Namm's Dept. Store, Brooklyn, is in general practice at 560 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn.

Lucy Ozarin, '37, is at Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, as Resident in Psychiatry.

Lydia L. Verbarq, '37, having completed a residency in Pediatrics at the Childrens' Hospital in San Francisco, has been appointed school physician for San Jose, Calif.

Lawrence J. Sconzo, '38, has opened offices at 437 Union St., B'klyn.

Bernard Rothbard, '39, married Miss Sylvia Burnett.

John J. Hamley, '38 is at present Resident Physician at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J.

New York State Alumni!

To all physicians in New York State who wish to obtain M.D. Auto License Plates for the year 1940, it will not be necessary to be identified by your Medical Society as has been the case thus far: simply apply to your license bureau in the usual way, stating that M.D. plates are wanted, and identify yourself by means of a prescription blank or letterhead. There will be sufficient M.D. plates this year to accommodate all physicians who apply.

A Letter From Shanghai

Dear Alumni Editor:

I am probably one of the few graduates who went into missionary work directly after graduation. I have specialized in leprosy and tuberculosis—two kindred diseases. At present we have an emergency tuberculosis hospital in Shanghai resulting from the war situation with 220 patients. The leprosy work in Shanghai is responsible for a little over 250 patients.

My tuberculosis work during the last two years of war refugee work has resulted in the organization of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association concerning which some more material will be sent to you.

Lee S. Huizenga, '13.

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