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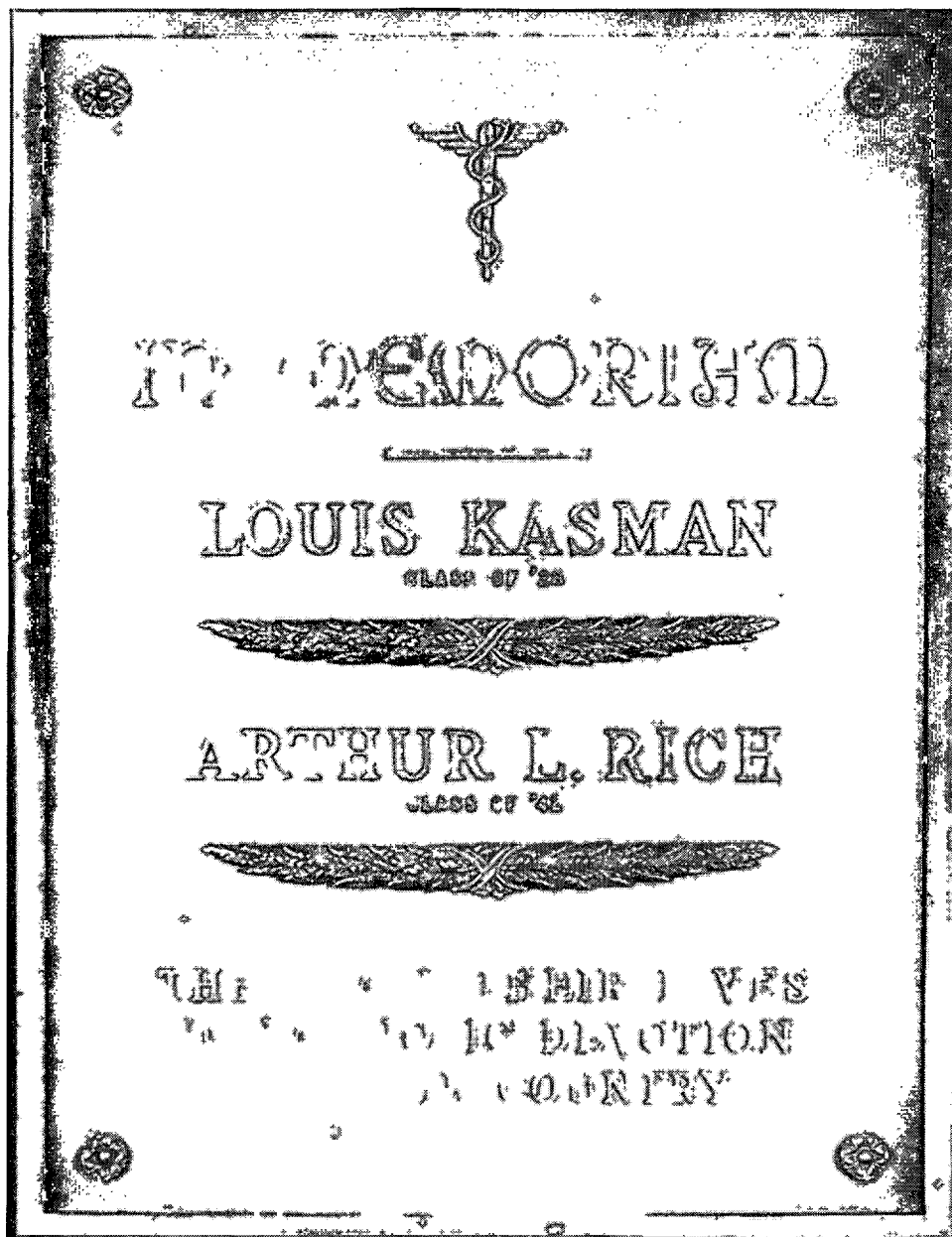
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ALUMNI MEMORIAL PLAQUE

On the outside cover of this issue is a picture of the plaque in memory of the two of our graduates who gave their lives in patriotic devotion to their country in World War II.

They are:

Dr. Louis Kasman, class of 1928

Dr. Arthur L. Rich, class of 1942

Dr. Kasman was a specialist in general surgery, practicing in Brooklyn, N. Y. With the advent of World War II he entered the service and was assigned to Atlanta, Ga. He volunteered for overseas duty and joined the Second Auxiliary Surgical Unit. He attained the rank of Major. He then joined the Glider Units, landing with them in Wesel, Germany, in March, 1945. In the ensuing battle, known as the Battle of the Bulge, when the German armies attacked, Dr. Kasman was killed.

Dr. Rich graduated from our college in 1942. While at college he was president of the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity. He was an enterprising scholar, and exceedingly well-liked by all who knew him. He interned at Morrisania Hospital, and entered the armed forces soon after, with the rank of Lieutenant. He was battalion surgeon with the 9th Armored Division of the First Army in action at the Remagan Bridge on the Rhine, and died as a result of wounds received in this battle.

Late in 1946 a committee was created and known as the Alumni Memorial Committee, the purpose being to solicit funds to perpetuate the memory of these two of our members. The committee consisted of Drs. Cantwell and Blankfein, class of 1928, and Drs. Rollins and Oberman, class of 1942. All the members of these two classes, as well as many others who had known Dr. Kasman or Rich were written to, and the response was excellent.

With the proceeds, in addition to the fine bronze plaque shown on the cover, the committee were able to present the Prentiss Library with a number of books which were badly needed. These books contain book-plates dedicating them to the memory of Louis Kasman, M.D. and Arthur L. Rich, M.D.

The American's Creed



I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States, a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page

Accepted by the House of Representatives, on behalf of the American people—April 3, 1918.

ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

Fellow Alumnus:

Have you received the letter pertaining to Alumni Day Activities?

Have you marked the date in your appointment book? Have you definitely decided to spend some time at the College, attend the luncheon, business meeting and Annual Banquet; or are you still indefinite and more concerned about international problems and domestic affairs?

We are fully aware that these are problems not too easily dismissed; but we are also convinced that at such times reunions and get-togethers often are a needed and beneficial tonic.

Due to the necessity for retrenchment in this period of high costs, your Board has been confronted with the problem of dinner costs and every effort is being made to present you with a dinner worthy of your presence and for your enjoyment.

For those who have either mislaid the letter or have not made note of the date, here it is again. Alumni Day is Tuesday, June 8th, 1948. On the morning of June 8th, 1948, we plan to inaugurate a new procedure, announcement of which will be made soon. Luncheon will be served at the College, and if last year's turnout was any indication of its increasing popularity, we expect an overflow attendance. The College, and Board of Trustees, are our hosts at the luncheon; lets take advantage of their generosity. Following the luncheon will come the annual business meeting. If you have any "gripes" here is the place to air them, and better still lets have some suggestions at this meeting. The annual banquet will be held in the evening in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Plaza. Reservation blanks will be mailed to you shortly. Until you receive them mark the date, June 8th, 1948. If you have marked the date, forgive me for my repetition, but check on some of your class-mates.

Fraternally yours,
LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB,
President.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises for the class of 1948 will be held on Wednesday, June 9th, 1948 at 3:30 P.M. in Hosack Hall, Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103rd Street, New York, N. Y. There are 119 students in the class of 1948.

1933 CLASS RE-UNION

The class of 1933 held their 15th. year reunion banquet on March 18th, 1948 at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City. This was attended by 55 out of a possible 68; coming from three different states. The remaining few that could not attend, were those in distant parts of the country, who sent letters and telegrams. A census taken of the class indicated that most of the classmates were married and had two children. Bill Kropf was the Toastmaster with Jack Fishman as his aide and secretary. A silent prayer was held for Irvin Freundlich who passed away as a student, and for Edwin Valentine, who passed away in 1946. Dean Hetrick was the honored guest who informed his alumni how proud they should be to come from a school that has the greatest clinical facilities in the world, and one which is carrying on extensive research.

Each alumnus had an opportunity to make a short speech. Most of the men were war heroes; yet, instead of relating their war experiences, many of them preferred relating anecdotes of their Freshman year at the Medical College, especially about the "Boss", Dr. Tharaldsen.

The class had a wonderful time. While many of their heads became grey or bald, the gang was really the same. In spirit it seemed as if the class were together all over again at school. The years may have made them more wise and mellow, yet in heart and spirit they did not seem to change at all. At the end of the evening the boys, in their usual manner, sojourned to Dr. Irvin Klein's office for further studies not included in the school curriculum. A most wonderful time was had by all.

The committee on arrangements were:—Ruth Barch, Maurice Berger, Frank Borrell, George Christman, Harry Feinberg, Frank Fierro, Jack Fishman, Peter Gallo, Jacob Goldman, Irvin Klein, William Kropf, Edward Napp and George Stivala. The next reunion is to take place in New York in 1950. It is hoped that the few that could not attend that evening will be there 100% strong.

JACK FISHMAN

DON'T FORGET

ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES and BANQUET

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY AND AIMS*

*"He who loseth his life in the service
of his fellows shall find it."*

Because of the growing realization that medical colleges differ in their aims and objectives, as do other educational institutions, it becomes necessary to state the underlying philosophy guiding the educational policies of this College and the manner by which these goals may be reached.

Stated succinctly, it shall be the purpose of this College to educate young men and women so that they will become not only skillful, wise, thoughtful and sympathetic physicians, but physicians who will possess a broad cultural, ethical and social perception that will permit them to live in this contemporary world. Furthermore, it shall be the purpose of this College to create in students and teachers alike an appetite for investigation in the basic medical science and clinical fields, as well as allied scientific and sociologic fields; and to provide opportunities for such research and continued study.

Thoughtful men will agree that any amount of medical skill and knowledge may be nullified by a physician's lack of moral or ethical sense. Recognizing the necessity for such moral integrity in science, as in every day life, the Faculty of this College strives to select as its students, so that these traits may be nurtured, young men and women who have a deep sense of honor and justice; who possess a genuine respect for the individual, his rights and responsibilities; who have a high regard for service to their fellowmen, and who will deal fairly and courageously with others at all times.

There are certain distinctive characteristics of this College that serve the attainment of these objectives. One is the attempt made by it to inculcate in the minds of members of both its faculty and student body the conviction that all have the same broad educational and ethical goals—that all are members of a medical community in which each shares the same hopes, desires, problems and needs as do his fellows. In other words, students and faculty enter into a partnership and, working side by side, meet together the problems of classroom, laboratory and clinic. Such a student-teacher relationship operating on as individual a basis as is practicable, places eager, interested students in close relationship to devoted teachers, a circumstance that cannot fail to result in a high degree of enthusiasm and scholastic excellence. It is inevitable that there be produced an independent worker, able to think clearly and analytically so that when he meets new and unprecedented situations he may deal with them in a direct and logical manner.

To further this feeling of unity and common purpose other supplementary, extra-curricular educational programs in which all may participate have been planned.

A deliberate effort, too, is made to eliminate the artificial barriers of the college departments so that instruction in the basic medical science and clinical departments becomes fused and integrated. Because of this, the mutual dependence of basic fundamentals and applied knowledge becomes more evident, it being quickly realized that they are merely different stages of a single process. Indeed, to further develop this idea of interdependence, faculty members are encouraged to teach in both the basic and applied parts of the curriculum.

Still another feature of the educational concept of this College is the faculty's belief that students, being complex individuals, may have diversified interests and needs, and that these may be developed by permitting, concurrently, participation and study in special fields as well as in the general educational program.

It is because the New York Medical College is an institution with a flexible academic and instructional administration that these characteristics can exist. It understands clearly that it is a privilege, as well as its responsibility, to provide a broad, basic medical education so that the individual graduate, functioning within a context of social values, will possess a sense of direction and ethical balance that will qualify him for citizenship, as well as medical practice, in this community.

*Approved by the Faculty Council at its recent meeting.

CANCER PREVENTION AND DETECTION CENTER

JOHN O. VIETA, M.D.

Due to the intensified nationwide educational program, especially through the efforts of the American Cancer Society, the public and the practitioner of medicine are becoming more aware of the importance of the cancer problem. More facilities such as the cancer detection center are being made available to apparently well patients for periodic examination to detect early or symptom free cancers. In the past few years twenty-two of these centers have become operative in the city of New York. The Cancer Detection and Prevention Center of New York Medical College at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals first began operation in April 1947. Approximately 600 apparently healthy patients have been examined; only patients of this classification are accepted for study in these centers.

The purpose of these centers is to thoroughly examine these patients in order to (1) detect early cancers, (2) detect conditions that are thought to lead to the development of cancer, (3) to help educate the patient to do something about himself if any of the danger signals of cancer appear. Periodic general examinations give patients a feeling of security, but the patient must also be instructed to heed any untoward symptoms if they occur between the periods of check-up. The pamphlets prepared by the American Cancer Society and distributed to each patient should play a part as an important educational measure for cancer control.

One realizes that not all types of cancer are detectable by the type of examination given in the average center. This examination includes a thorough history and physical examination plus serology, blood count, urinalysis, and chest film. The above procedure will reveal many of the superficial cancers but is not sufficient for the diagnosis of the internal cancer. It is obvious that the responsibility for additional specialized examination such as additional x-ray studies or biopsies for proof of the internal cancer rests with the patient and the patients' physician. Any necessity for further more elaborate specialized examinations is explained to the patient by the examiner. Reports from the center covering the examination done and recommendation for further examination or treatment are furnished on written request. To compile statistics for the records of the center

follow-up letters to the physician concerned in the care of the patient are sent out. It is regrettable that more replies to queries regarding a final diagnosis are not received by the center. This fact may account for a seemingly lower incidence of detectable cancers than actually exists. There is a great responsibility associated with the early diagnosis of cancer; therefore group teamwork is essential in order to carry out thorough examinations. Representatives from the medical, surgical, and gynecological services work as examiners in the clinic; thus, readily available consultation about most problems encountered is at hand.

Experience in other cancer detection centers examining apparently well persons indicates that from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1% of all patients examined have a cancer discoverable by the examination as previously outlined. Of the total of 584 patients examined in this center 3 cancers have been found, an incidence of $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Incidentally all 3 of the malignant tumors were primary in the breast and not one of the patients was aware that a tumor was present in the breast. The cancer problem from these patient's point of view becomes a very serious and personal one.

It is often heard in criticism of these centers that they are in competition with the private physician. However, 85% of the patients examined were found to have some medical or surgical condition other than cancer which made it advisable for the examining order to refer the patient to his personal physician for treatment, further studies, or observation. Thus instead of diminishing the private work these centers actually augment it as they make the patient recognize that he has some ailment for which he should seek medical advice. Certainly a greater population will be served more effectively if the private physician will recognize that periodic examination are an important factor in early diagnosis of most diseases.

In a teaching institution the question is often asked whether a certain hospital or school function contributes to the education of its graduates. Recently students have been encouraged to become observers at the examination of patients in the center. Whether student interest will be sustained in seeing apparently normal people have a thorough history and physical examination done remains to be seen. Every practitioner of medicine regardless of his field will have to deal with cancer patients. Therefore it is necessary that he learn how to diagnose cancer when it is encountered. This training must begin in the medical school and more

time must be devoted to teaching of the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. It is felt that knowledge of the detection center's methods of examination for this type of cancer control work can be made a part of a coordinated cancer teaching program. Recent studies show that education of the doctor is as important as propagandizing the public if more patients with cancer are to be treated at a period when methods of treatment have a chance to eradicate the disease. With the public showing an interest in coming to the doctor for periodic checkups, progress will be made in earlier diagnosis of cancer if the doctor will take the necessary interest to carry out a thorough routine examination.

Whether or not the cancer detection and prevention centers, as now organized, will prove their worth as important weapons in the fight against cancer must await further time for final evaluation.

It is the prediction of those who have worked in the center at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals that in the near future the public will demand and finance the means by which the most thorough diagnostic program employing all necessary medical procedures will become part of a routine periodic examination available to everyone.

HOBBY SHOW

The Student Government Association of the New York Medical College held its 11th annual Hobby Show during the week of March 8th, in the student lounge of the college. The members of the committee were:—S. Burton Covert, Chairman; Arthur L. Chambers, 2nd Co-Chairman; Elmar Berngart, Robert Bethje, Stephen Cost, Frederick Deutsch, Alvin M. Donnenfeld, William H. Keeler, Eaden Keith, Ray Mortimer, Joseph L. Root, Alfred Tanz, Arnold I. Turtz, Robert Wolfe,—and the Misses—Lynn Smith, Ann Kiel, Kay Livingston, Hilda Meester, Eleanor Nelson, Natalie Wielunska, and Kathleen MacGrady, Faculty Adviser. Judges for the show were:—Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, Dr. Louis B. Hirschhorn, Miss Kathleen MacGrady, Sydney Janis, S. Burton Covert and Arthur L. Chambers, 2nd.

On Friday evening, March 8th, a delightful program was given by the Glee Club of the School of Nursing, under the direction of Wal-

ter Mantani. This was followed by a number of "Barber Shop Quartet Songs" by the senior medical students quartet:—John C. Pisacano, Joseph N. Fratianni, Robert F. Goldberg, and Robert L. Sherman, directed and accompanied by John Suidmak.

Dr. Louis B. Hirschhorn was then introduced. After a brief and stimulating talk, Dr. Hirschhorn made the following awards:—

OIL:

- 1st Prize Dr. H. G. Bauer
2nd Prize Joseph Kolensky
3rd Prize Robert Bethje

WATER:

- 1st Prize Mrs. Flora Frisch

PASTEL:

- 1st Prize Joseph P. Rossi
2nd Prize Miss Margaret Kelly

PEN and INK:

- 1st Prize C. Lewis Murdock
2nd Prize Roger Stoll
3rd Prize Christopher Tritsch

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY:

- 1st Prize Alfred Beyer
2nd Prize Robert Wolfe
3rd Prize S. Burton Covert

BLACK and WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY:

- 1st Prize Paul French
2nd Prize Daniel Lehr
3rd Prize Miss Lee Collins

NEEDLEWORK:

- 1st Prize Miss Kathleen MacGrady
2nd Prize Miss Jean Kuznik
3rd Prize Miss Margaret Ciaramelli

HANDICRAFT:

- 1st Prize Merle Ingraham
2nd Prize Dr. Jeanne Chase
3rd Prize William Bradley

COLLECTIONS:

Tie for first award:

- 1st Prize William Keeler
1st Prize Robert Massoneau

The second prize was A History of Nursing Dolls—submitted by the School of Nursing.

One of the most beautiful Hobby Show Cups ever awarded to the best exhibit of the show was presented to John Suidmak, Senior, for his original piano composition "Etude in Thirds". A wire recording of the composition was made by Mr. Edward Hajjar, and was played daily.

It added much to the charm of the Eleventh Annual Hobby Show. The Student Government Association wishes to thank the Alumni Association at this time for the gift of the cup. A certificate for the most unusual exhibit was awarded to Gerald Kaplan, Junior, for his proposed reconstruction of the subway system in New York City. Following the awards an auction was held for the benefit of the Students Loan Fund, by C. Lewis Murdock. Two charcoal sketches by Rand Warren went to the highest bidder, Miss Cassandra Yohannan, for \$30. A record of John Suidmak and his quartet was also auctioned to James Bowes, for fifteen dollars. The sale of Dr. Hirschhorn's book of poetry entitled "Hobby" was also contributed to the Fund. (A limited number of these books remain, and may be purchased by contacting Burt Covert, chairman, or Miss MacGrady).

Following the auction, dancing was held in the Auditorium until one o'clock. The Student Association is justly proud of its Eleventh Annual Hobby Show, and looks forward to an even finer one to follow next year.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Dr. Daniel L. Jones, class of 1887, writes to ask if we know of a good Homeopathic physician who would like to come to Norwich, Conn. Dr. Jones says that he has been retired for a number of years, but that formerly there had been four or five Homeopaths in Norwich, but now there are none, those having deceased. There is an excellent field for one right now. The population of Norwich is 35,000 in the City, with 10,000 more in the outer districts. Address:—Dr. Daniel L. Jones, East Great Plain, R.F.D. No. 2, Norwich, Conn.

ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL

The Fourth Annual College Ball will be held at the Plaza, on Friday evening, June the fourth. Dancing will be from nine until two, to music furnished by Jerry Jerome's Orchestra. Bids are five dollars, and may be obtained by contacting the senior chairman, William H. Keeler, at the college.

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IN MEMORIAM

WINTERS, DR. CHARLES SYLVESTER of Binghamton, N. Y., was born in Lanesboro, Penna., on January 29th, 1864, the son of the late Silas and Mary Winters. He attended the Lanesboro schools and later graduated from the Binghamton High School in 1884. He went to Cornell University on a full scholarship, won through competitive examination, where he graduated in 1888. He graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1890, and started practice immediately. He was a member of the City Hospital Board of Managers for six years, and a member of the Hospital staff for ten years. He was a firm believer in Homeopathic medicine, and was a surgeon of wide reputation. As a young man he was interested in athletics and advocated walking to maintain health. He was a pianist of considerable ability. He never refused a night call from his patients until a few years before his death. On his eighty-fourth birthday, January 29th, 1948, he made two house calls in addition to his office practice. He was the oldest practicing physician in Broome County. In 1940 he received his Gold Diploma from our college in recognition of Fifty years service in the medical profession. He had never driven an automobile, and rode a bicycle on his daily calls until he was seventy years old. Thereafter he used buses and taxis. He was a member of the First Congregational Church. Dr. Winters died on March 20th, 1948, aged eighty-four. Death was attributed to a heart condition. Indirectly, a fall in his office about a week before, was believed responsible for his sudden decline. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lynn H. Bryant; a grandson, two sisters and a niece.

FORBES, GEORGE I., Burlington, Vermont, was born at West Haven, Vt., on November 22nd, 1865. He received his B. S. degree in 1891 from the University of Vermont, and his M.D. degree in 1893 from our College. He served his internship on Ward's Island, New York City. He was a specialist in Physiotherapy, and was formerly on the staff of the Mary Fletcher and Bishop De Goesbriand Hospitals, in Burlington, and the Fannie Allen Hospital, in Winooski, Vt. He was a Fellow of the Certified Therapeutic Specialists, and a member of the American Medical Association. He served as a member and treasurer of the Vermont State Board of Medical Registration. Dr. Forbes died on October 15th, 1947, aged 82, of arterio-sclerosis.

SEMISA, ANTHONY D., New York, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1913. He was on the staff of the Stuyvesant Polyclinic Hospital and the Manhattan General Hospital. He was a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, the County of New York, and the American Medical Association. Dr. Semisa died during January, 1948, aged sixty-two.

SEIDE, DR. MAX, Brooklyn, N. Y., was born in Austria on September 16th, 1898. He graduated from the University of Lemberg, Poland. In 1920 he came to the United States, and in 1927 received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College. He served his internship at the Metropolitan Hospital, and residency at Coney Island Hospital. He entered the municipal hospital service in 1928, and was formerly medical superintendent of Coney Island Hospital, and in 1935, until the time of his death, had been medical superintendent of Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the author of two books, "Meeting the Test of a Sudden Public Disaster" and "Hospitals, 1944". He was a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators; American Hospital Association; Greater New York Association and the F. and A. Masons. Dr. Seide died on February 23rd, 1948 of a heart attack, age forty-nine. He is survived by his wife, and two sons.

MORGANS, DR. LILLIAN, Middletown, N. Y., was born in Liberty, N. Y. She received her medical degree from the New York Medical College for Women in 1906. She was superintendent of the Thrall Hospital in Middletown for one year, and later was associated with the Laboratory of Surgical Technique in Chicago and the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She was the founder of the Middletown Radium Society. She was honorary president of the Historical Society of Middletown, and a member of the Orange County Medical Society, the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society, and the American Heart Association. Dr. Morgans died at her home in Middletown on April 7, 1948, after a short illness, aged 76. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Maud J. Morgans and Mrs. Joseph Forsythe.

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GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Charles P. Elsberg advises that—"Owing to illness in the family I must re-locate my practice, and wish to sell a lucrative practice in Ophthalmology in New Britain, Conn.—Plan to leave in June—If interested, write or phone Dr. Charles P. Elsberg, 235 West Main Street, New Britain, Conn., phone—New Britain 388."

ALPHA EPSILON IOTA

On Saturday, March 13th, forty-three members were initiated into our newly chartered women's medical fraternity—The Alpha Delta Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Iota. Dr. Ruth Stelle of Albany, N. Y. officiated in the ceremonial which took place at the Cornell Club in the Barbizon Plaza. The following officers were installed:—

- PresidentMiss Ruth Strang
- Vice-PresidentMiss Doris Bate
- Corres. Sec'y.Miss Dorothy English
- Recording Sec'y.Miss Rose Ellis
- TreasurerMrs. Alice Macauley
- Faculty AdviserDr. Lois Lillick

The first official meeting of the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Iota was held at the Barnard Club in the Barbazon Hotel. Dean J. A. W. Hetrick was the guest speaker. Dean Hetrick spoke on the Relationship of the Fraternity and the College, and included in his address, a reading of the aims of the New York Medical College.

GOOD WILL and PEACE

IN every quarter of the world there is a sense of social responsibility such as was never seen before. Every man, every nation, is coming to understand that NEIGHBORS are to be found not only next door but across the widest ocean. *Your contribution will help an indigent Doctor.*

PHYSICIAN'S HOME

CHAS. GORDON HEYD, M.D., President
52 East Sixty-sixth Street, New York 21,

PERSONALS

Please send personal items to the News
Editor, 1 East 105th St., N.Y.C. 29.

1874

Dr. Grosvenor S. Farmer, Watertown, N. Y., is 98 years old, and is probably our oldest living graduate. Graduating from our College in 1874, he hung up his shingle in Gouverneur, N. Y., which was a small village. His practice took him into deep country over which he traveled with horse and buggy, and during a large part of the year was forced to travel on horseback. In 1880 he had an opportunity to take over a practice in Watertown, N. Y., which was a large city by comparison, and has been there ever since. Dr. Farmer retired from practice some years ago, but still attends meetings of local medical groups on subjects he is interested in. While he does not claim to be an authority, there is one subject on which he feels he is more and more qualified to speak as time passes by. That subject is a simple one. Eating Habits. He said "Just as soon as you start to overload your stomach, a certain percentage of your food will not digest. This effects the blood stream, and that in turn effects the heart. That's the reason we have so much heart disease now. If there is any secret to long life, it is cautious eating." He is the father of Dr. Harlow G. Farmer, practicing in Watertown, and who graduated from our college in 1908. He is also the uncle of Dr. Anson H. Bingham, class of 1900. A short time ago Dr. Bingham, in speaking of his uncle, said that he has always been, and still is, very adept at the game of billiards, and told this story.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion of the world, in a recent tour of this country giving exhibitions in different cities, and finishing with a match game with the best available billiardist of the city he was visiting, came to Watertown, N. Y., and had as his opponent, (you're right!) none other than the 98 year old Dr. Grosvenor S. Farmer.

1886

Dr. John Henry Hallock of Saranac Lake N. Y., left his home in Syracuse, N. Y., fifty years ago to come to this health resort. Physicians said he had but six months to live. Dr. Hallock observed his ninetieth (90th) birthday over the week-end of March 13th 1948. He opened his medical practice here when his six-month "life span" had expired.

1894

William Lathrop Love, East Hampton, L. I., N. Y. was recently awarded a certificate for "Distinguished and Exceptional Public Service" by the New York City Department of Hospitals, and the honor of "Consultant for Life."

1895

Nathaniel H. Ives, Mount Vernon, N. Y.,—A bronze plaque dedicating the School of Nursing lecture room at Mount Vernon Hospital to Dr. Nathaniel H. Ives, was presented by Dr. Alfred C. Emmel at a recent informal gathering at the hospital. The plaque reads:—

IVES LECTURE ROOM—This classroom is dedicated to Nathaniel H. Ives, Beloved physician and instructor of nurses of the Mount Vernon Hospital for 25 years.

This room is maintained by a fund provided by his many friends.

Dr. Ives has been serving his community for the past fifty-three years, and in 1945 was made an honorary life member of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Vernon Hospital. Dr. Emmel, who made the presentation, is also one of our graduates, class of 1906.

1901

Joseph H. Fobes has been appointed consultant in General Surgery at Saint Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and at the Barnert Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey.

1903

Dr. Frank P. Eking, of 221 Broadway, Paterson, N. J., is planning to retire, and wishes to get in touch with a young graduate of this College to succeed him. Details may be obtained by writing Dr. Eking, or conferring with Dr. Reuel A. Benson, at the College.

1909

Henry E. Dorr, Long Branch, N. J., was married, to Gwendolyn Gelston, at Merchantville, N. J., on December 31st, 1947.

1915

Clarence S. Janifer of Newark, N. J., is president of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society, which, in connection with the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, is located at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Lewis J. Siegel, class of 1915, in conjunction with Dr. Sol A. Robins, wrote an article entitled "Recognition of and Distinction between Post-traumatic and Psychophysical Headaches" which appeared to the March, 1948, issue of Diseases of the Nervous System.

Charles A. Turtz, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at our College, read a paper at the Third Pan American Congress of Ophthalmology, in Havana, on January 8th, 1948, entitled "Solar Burns of the Fundi."

1916

Charles C. Yerbury writes: "In the February issue of the Connecticut State Medical Journal, it was interesting to note that of the new student members taken into the State and City Societies, ten were from the New York Medical College. Members may eventually overcome the prejudice which exists in certain Connecticut hospitals toward graduates of former or present Homeopathic colleges. For three and one-half years I have specialized in Obs. and Gyn. in this city. (Manchester, Conn.). As of March 1st, having bought the office and home of the late Dr. H. Wilson Fancher, in Enfield, Conn., I expect to do general practice with emphasis on Obs. and Gyn.

1917

Adfur E. Maines, of Kenmore, N.Y., was appointed in January 1948, as Director of School Health Service of Erie County, office of which is in City Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.

1927

Harry D. Leinoff—"Another one for the Leinoff's.—on February 24, 1948—a baby girl, Susan Toni."

1930

Nathan Brodie presented the following paper at the Kings County Hospital section of the American College of Surgeons at its last annual meeting "Multiple Stage Operation by Exteriorization of Small Bowel for Gangrene", and "Plastic Reconstruction following Third Degree Burn of Forearm" was published in the American Journal of Surgery, December, 1947.

Saul A. Schwartz recently presented a paper entitled "Familial Intrathoracic Goitre" to the Bronx County Clinical Society. He is at present instructor of Clinical Medicine at our College, associate physician at Metropolitan Hospital and the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and adjunct at the Bronx Hospital.

1932

Joseph Bloom has opened his office at 127 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., limiting his practice to surgery. Dr. Bloom has passed Part 1. of the Boards.

Sidney S. Heilweil, who was formerly medical officer in charge of U.S.M.S.T.S. Hospital Medical Corps School, writes: "Now in inactive reserve, with rank of Lieut. Comdr. (Surgeon) U.S.P.H.S.—Author of two texts—published by U. S. Government Printing Office—1.—"U.S.M.S.T.S. Hospital Corps Manual" 2.—Complete revision and modernization of the "Ships Medicine Chest and First Aid at Sea." for the U.S.P.H.S. and War Shipping Administration; adopted by the U. S. Coast Guard and the U. S. Coast Guard and Geodatic Survey as the official standard for use on ship and shore stations where no medical officer is available. It has been included as a textbook in the curriculum of schools and academies of the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, the State and Maritime Academies of California, Maine, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, and the U. S. Maritime Service Officer candidate Schools. The Foreword is by General Thomas Parran and Admiral (U.S.N.) Emory Land. The Preface by Ass't. Surgeon General Fuller, C.M.O. of U.S.A.

Sidney Rosenfeld is limiting his practice to Internal Medicine. He is a diplomate of the boards in Internal Medicine; and is an Associate in Medicine at Gouveneur. Adjunct at Beth Israel.

1933

Jacob Bleiberg advises that he became a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology in June, 1946, and is practicing that specialty in Newark, N. J.

1935

Sander V. Smith writes:—"Mrs. Smith and I are happy to announce the birth of a son, Stuart Leroy, Born Feb. 4, 1948. We also have a daughter, Linda Joy, age 19 monhs. Am the Deputy Medical Superintendent at Morrisania City Hospital."

1937

William J. Martin, Jr. Writes:—"I am leaving my present position as Anesthesiologist at the Troy Hospital, Troy, N. Y. My new position, after March 1, 1948, will be Director of the Department of Anesthesiology, St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Mass. 1947 saw me become a Fellow of the American

College of Anesthesiologists and a Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology."

Gasper W. Monteleone, Port Jervis, N. Y., announces the arrival of a daughter, Pamela Jean, on March 18, 1947.

1938

TO THE CLASS OF 1938

What about a Ten Year Class re-union?

Joseph M. Teta, 114 Port Washington Blvd., Joseph A. Mellow, 12 Bernard Street, both in Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

"We are enjoying our health and a good practice out here in Port Washington, Long Island."

Sidney L. Green, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Am one of a group of five psychiatrists appointed by the Community Service Society of New York to conduct seminars for the training of the casework staff of the agency. On January 27th, 1948, was the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Family and Children's Service Society of Binghamton, N. Y."

Daniel O'Connell has completed three years of post-graduate work at Columbia University in Cardiology, and has recently been appointed to the medical staff of St. Francis Hospital of the Bronx as assistant in electrocardiography.

1939

Francis A. Gagliardi announces the opening of his office for the practice of Psychiatry. He is located at 148-47 88th Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y. He received his psychiatric training at Mason General Hospital in the Army, Psychiatric Institute at the Medical Center, New York City, and has just completed two years at Pilgrim State Hospital as Senior Psychiatrist. He is continuing his training in Psychoanalysis at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He was recently appointed Assistant Chief in Psychiatry at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica.

1940

Clifford J. Tichenor advises that he is now the father of a son, Clifford James, Jr. Dr. Tichenor will finish his residency at The Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 1, 1948, and will begin pediatric practice in South Orange, N. J.

1941

Edward M. Coe of Cranford, N. J., writes: "The future Coe Clinic will have to struggle along without nursing service. A third son was born to Mrs. Edward Coe on March 1st. The others, Edward, Jr., age three and Richard, age one, are doing well as is the old man."

Saul I Firtel, Newark, N. J., has been certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

William H. Hewes, Adrian, Mich.—Dr. and Mrs. Hewes announce the arrival of Jacquelyn Ann, born on December 21, 1947.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold G. Stacy of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., announce the birth of their second child, a son, Richard Dard, on February 13th, 1948.

1942

Albert G. J. Cullum Jr., writes: "Separated from Air Force January, 1948, after 51 months service. 20 overseas (CBI), 13 as Major. Last two years at Station Hospital, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, where was OIC EENT service for 15 months. Now taking a three year ENT residency in ENT at Veterans Admin. Hospital in Bronx, and think it is

excellent. (Dr. Latella, class '33, is attending there, and very well thought of). Peter Guthorn, 3/43 is taking General Surgery there. Malcolm Boshack, '3/43, is finishing in ENT, and Rossomando, '42, his GU residency there. Mrs. Cullum, (Mary-Louise) is keeping house and going to college (Huntingdon) in Montgomery, until we get a place near New York City. We have two beautiful girls; "Binky" (Mary-Louise Dorothea, age 3½) and "Cindy" (Cynthia-Marie Lorne, age one year on Valentine's Day.)

1943

Salvatore J. Bruno was married on November 23, 1947, to Rose Frances Di Venuti. Dr. Bruno practices general medicine at 353 Main Street, Medford, Mass.

DECEMBER, 1943

William B. Greenberg, who was resident in Pediatrics at the College from 1944 to 1946, has recently opened offices for the practice of Pediatrics at 315—60th Street, West New York, N. J. He is an assistant clinical instructor in Pediatrics at the New York Medical College, and is also on the staffs of the Jersey City Medical Center and the North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, N. J.

1944

Leopold Bellak writes that he has written a book on Dementia Praecox (Grune and Stratton, 1948, pp 455, \$10.00) which he doesn't recommend anybody to read and which, he says, can be used well for pressing flowers and occasionally for looking up some peculiar aspect or other of this psychiatric disorder. Dr. Leopold Bellak is associate in psychiatry at New York Medical College and assistant psychiatrist at Fifth Avenue and Flower Hospital. He is lecturer in psychology at New York University and at the New School for social research.

Marcelle Bernard, Bronx, N.Y., writes: "After nearly two years in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, I was released from active service in April, 1947. I opened my office for general practice at 635 East 211th Street in June, 1947. In addition to private practice I am a Medical Inspector for the Department of Health."

Theodore Loizeaux, Plainfield, N. J., writes:—"I'm finally leaving the Navy at Camp La Jeune, where I have fortunately done Obstetrics and Gynecology for the past two years. My present plan is to practice Obs. and Gyn. privately at last, with another established physician in Plainfield, N. J. I will have privileges and staff appointment at Muhlenberg Hospital in the same town, and my residence will be 1030 East 7th Street. We will always be glad to see any of our friends from F.F.A.H. on a moment's notice. Cess and the baby are better than ever, and join me in looking forward to the Chironian."

Wilford J. Ratzan.—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ratzan are expecting their first child on or about April 27th, 1948. Dr. Ratzan is assistant resident in gynecology at Beth Israel Hospital, New York City. Previous to this appointment he was chief resident in obstetrics at Israel Zion Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1945

Dr. and Mrs. Erza J. Epstein announce the birth of a son, Lonnie Marc, on December 4, 1947.

Ernst A. Kopp—On January 14, 1948, about 85 officers, including nurses, dietitians, and medical service corps personnel attended the monthly meeting of Army Medical Officers stationed at Korea, at the 71st Station Hospital, A.P.O. 6. Major Frank A. Newman of the 6th Infantry Division read a paper on "The Cholera Epidemic in Korea in 1946", which was discussed by Captain Ernst Kopp—Both these men played an important part in the control of the epidemic. About 15,000 cases with 10,000 deaths occurred in 1946, while only 16 cases with 10 deaths occurred in 1947. All cases were among Koreans.

John T. Luetters wrote the following on December 8, 1947, from Osaka, Japan. "Just about ready to pack up my kimono and get ready to leave this land of rice. Its been quite an experience living in Japan, but its going to be a bigger thrill to get back to un-chlorinated water and Nedick's hot dogs. I came over here in August, '46—my wife, Lucia, and our brand new little baby girl (age 4 mos.) came over in January, 1947. We have a completely renovated Japanese house—10 rooms and two servants. Its really the life of ease. Now that I have to face the cruel world again, I've been sending in applications for residencies. Since February of last year I have been the Chief of Pediatrics here at the 1000 bed 28th Station Hospital. I have been in charge of the new-born nursery which averages 30 deliveries per month, well-baby clinic, pediatric clinic and the children's ward. The service is very active because of the large number of dependent families in Japan at the present time. I've been keeping up with my book work because I am the only "Pediatrician" for the whole southern half of Japan, and I have to answer consultations and care for all the children included in this area. Saw Ernie Kopp for a few hours when he hopped over from Korea a while back. Also, Ed Mandel was here at the hospital for a short time."

Dr. I. S. Kleiner, professor of biochemistry, was recently advanced to Fellowship in the New York Academy of Sciences.

On February 4th, 1948, a group from the Biochemistry and Physiology Department presented a series of papers at the Harlem Hospital on the general subject: "Experimental Studies in the Diagnosis and Chemotherapy of Cancer." Those participating were: Dr. I. S. Kleiner, Dr. Maurice M. Black and Dr. Herman Bolker. The chairman was Dr. I. Arons, a former member in our college. Dr. Bolker and Dr. Black are also on the staff of the Brooklyn Cancer Institute, where the clinical and pathological work was done.

Dr. David Lehr, Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and Pharmacology, delivered a lecture on "Recent Advances in Sulfonamide Therapy and the Prevention of Renal Complications" before the Fifth Clinical Conference of the Medical Society of New Jersey on October 29, 1947, at Paterson, N.J.

At the February meeting of the New York Society for Thoracic Surgery, Dr. Samuel A. Thompson was elected president.

Dr. Charles A. Smith and Dr. Charles Honig, who are completing a basic course at our College under the direction of Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, director of Graduate Surgery, will commence their duties as residents in surgery on July 1st at the Paterson General Hospital. These appointments are the first to be made under the arrangement which the Paterson General Hospital has with the New York Medical College.

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ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES and BANQUET TUESDAY, JUNE 8th

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NURSING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

NURSING SCHOOL GRADUATES 68 STUDENTS

Friday, March 19th, at 8:30 P.M. in the college auditorium 68 student nurses received the diploma and pin of Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Parents and many guests of the students attended the exercises which were directed by Miss Helen M. Daum, Director of Nursing.

Mr. Chauncey L. Landon, Secretary of the Board of Trustees presented the diplomas and Dr. Walter L. Willigan, Chairman of the Department of Social Science, Graduate School, St. John's University, Brooklyn, addressed the group.

The students who received their diplomas are:

MARCH 1948 CLASS

Alvera Agnes Brandt
Dorothea Hilma Carlson
Inez Loraine Crandall
Jeanne Marie Dalton
Margaret Patricia Dinnebeil
Frances Joan Grosso
Ellen Theresa Hanlon
Ruth Christine Hansen
Doris Elaine Harms
Elaine Howard
Margaret Irwin

Constance Jean King
Virginia Irene Kusch
Anne Marie Leonard
Gloria Teresa Maresca
Toinette Paula Pisciotta
Anna-Luise Reinhold
Petrina Josephine SantoSpirito
Lucille Marie Sloman
Constance Marie Stelzner
Palmyra Anne Suriano
Marcella Marie Valk
Renee Helen Wesolowsky
Elizabeth Gessey White
Ruth Anna Wilson

SEPTEMBER 1948 CLASS

Joy Josephine Ambrosio
Doris Mary Amico
Jeannette Frances Ashburn
Dorothy Elaine Beeny
Ethel Augusta Boyle
Elizabeth Pierce Brucker
Irene Dorothy Bugno
Jean Frances Cahill
Nancy Ellen Cahill
Teresa Helen Carnevale
Ellen Elizabeth Collum
Margaret Hewlett Davison
Ann Marie Duignan
Eleanor Louise Ericson
Eleanor Theresa Farrell
Ann Harriet Finn
Inez Joyce Francisco
Jean Emily Herbut
Virginia Lee Hoyt
Carol Ann Johnson
Marie Louise Koven
Maureen Dorothy Lennon
Catharine Cleveland Lockwood
Phyllis Mary McGuigan
Patricia Ann McHugh
Doris Muriel McNeill
Victoria Frances Malokas
Carol Jane Merwin
Mary Lou Miller
Dolores Jacqueline Nurge
Patricia Jane O'Neill
Margaret Mary Pierpont
Anne Bernice Punola
Marceil Bertha Rainey
Doris Ruth Ranft
Eleanor Helen Rebovich
Mary Eileen Sayer
Helen Rose Scherer
Gloria Isabel Stork
Lina Madeline Vogel
Ruth Mary Weiland
Virginia Hinsch Wessinger
Madeline Cecilia Winters

The following awards were also presented:—

Prize presented by the Board of Trustees to the most outstanding graduate in both the art and science of nursing.

MARGARET IRWIN

Prize presented by the Board of Trustees to the graduate ranking second in the art and science of nursing.

GLORIA ISABEL STORK

Prize presented by the Women's Auxiliary
for proficiency in nursing practice.

FRANCES JOAN GROSSO

Prize presented by the Flower-Fifth Ave-
nue School of Nursing Alumnae Associa-
tion for outstanding professional attitude.

ANNA LUISE REINHOLD

Prize presented by the Fifth Avenue Hos-
pital School of Nursing Alumnae Associa-
tion for outstanding performance in Ob-
stetrics.

CAROL JANE MERWIN

Gift presented by the Student Govern-
ment Association in appreciation for lead-
ership.

RUTH CHRISTINE HANSEN

REGISTRATION — NURSING SCHOOL

Twenty-two new students were admitted to
the School of Nursing Monday, March 29th,
1948 when registration took place.

A three day orientation program was ar-
ranged for these new students so that they
could become familiar with the physical fa-
cilities and general set-up of the school in re-
lation to the entire institution.

The following students were registered:—

Audrey Agnew	Rosedale, New York
Laura Ambrose	Astoria, New York
Rose Bradlyn	Staten Island, New York
Nancy Brewster	Elizabethtown, New York
Susan Burton	Interlaken, New Jersey
Marie Cafarelli	Flushing, New York
Antionette Calcagni	Bronx, New York
Doris Chesis	North Bergen, N. J.
Ruth Clasen	New York, N. Y.
Clare Dvorak	Asbury Park, N. J.
Vera Ignatieff	St. Albans, N. Y.
Joy Kinney	Deal, New Jersey
Katherine Lane	Bergenfield, N. J.
Dolores Maloney	New York, N. Y.
Sylvia Maude	Bradford, R. I.
Ann Murphy	Great Neck, N. Y.
Ruth Nesbitt	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Sabateen Palmiero	Berwick, Pennsylvania
Helena Pazik	Wallington, N. J.
Marie Poppo	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jacqueline Schofer	St. Albans, N. Y.
Marion Schmidt	East Elmhurst, N. Y.

SCHOOL OF NURSING SENIOR PROM

The annual Senior Prom of the School of
Nursing was held on Friday evening, March
5th in the grand ballroom of the Pierre, and
from the standpoint of student and faculty
alike, it was evident that the prom was a
great success. The attendance was a record
breaker. Dancing from nine until two, to the
music of Jerry Malcolm's orchestra. Chairmen
of the ball were: Miss Marcella Valk, Chairman,
Senior II, and Miss Elinor Farrell, Chairman,
Senior I. Miss Kathleen MacGrady, Faculty
Adviser. Members of the Committee were
the Misses Maureen Lennon, Janet Humphreys,
Gloria Maresca, Petrina Santo Spirito, June
Fish, Gloria Stork and Carol Spiess.

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I would like hereby to acknowledge the many
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Alumni and others. We are especially in need
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duplicate copies of journals which are used for
circulation in place of bound volumes and also
for exchange purposes through the Medical Li-
brary Association which issues a monthly list, to
which we must contribute in order to obtain
our share of its distributions.

A collection of works on the History of
Ophthalmology has recently been loaned to us
for Exhibit by Dr. Samuel L. Saltzman, Assistant
Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, and will
continue on display until May 1. Suggestions
for special displays, as well as loan exhibits
from anyone with interesting collections, will
be warmly welcomed.

We expect soon to receive *Excerpta Medica*,
the new abstract monthly which is to appear
in fifteen sections "containing pertinent and
reliable abstracts in English of every article in
the fields of clinical and experimental medicine
from every available medical journal in the
world."

The following periodicals have been added
to our subscriptions:

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Your classmates and all your friends at College, as well as the Alumni Association, are very much interested in hearing how all our graduates are getting along, and what you are doing. Now that the war is over, and the big majority who were in the armed forces are in civilian life again, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many wonderful letters which were received while at camps in the U.S.A., and from all other parts of the world. Upon their return, a number of our graduates came to the alumni office to tell of their surprise and pleasure at receiving a copy of The Chironian, somewhere in China, the Southern Pacific, or wherever they may have been. "Almost as welcome as a letter from home" is what several of them said. Therefore, if you have any news which might be of interest to the Alumni, send a "personal" to us—not only now—but at any time. **IMPORTANT**—Please keep us advised of your correct address:

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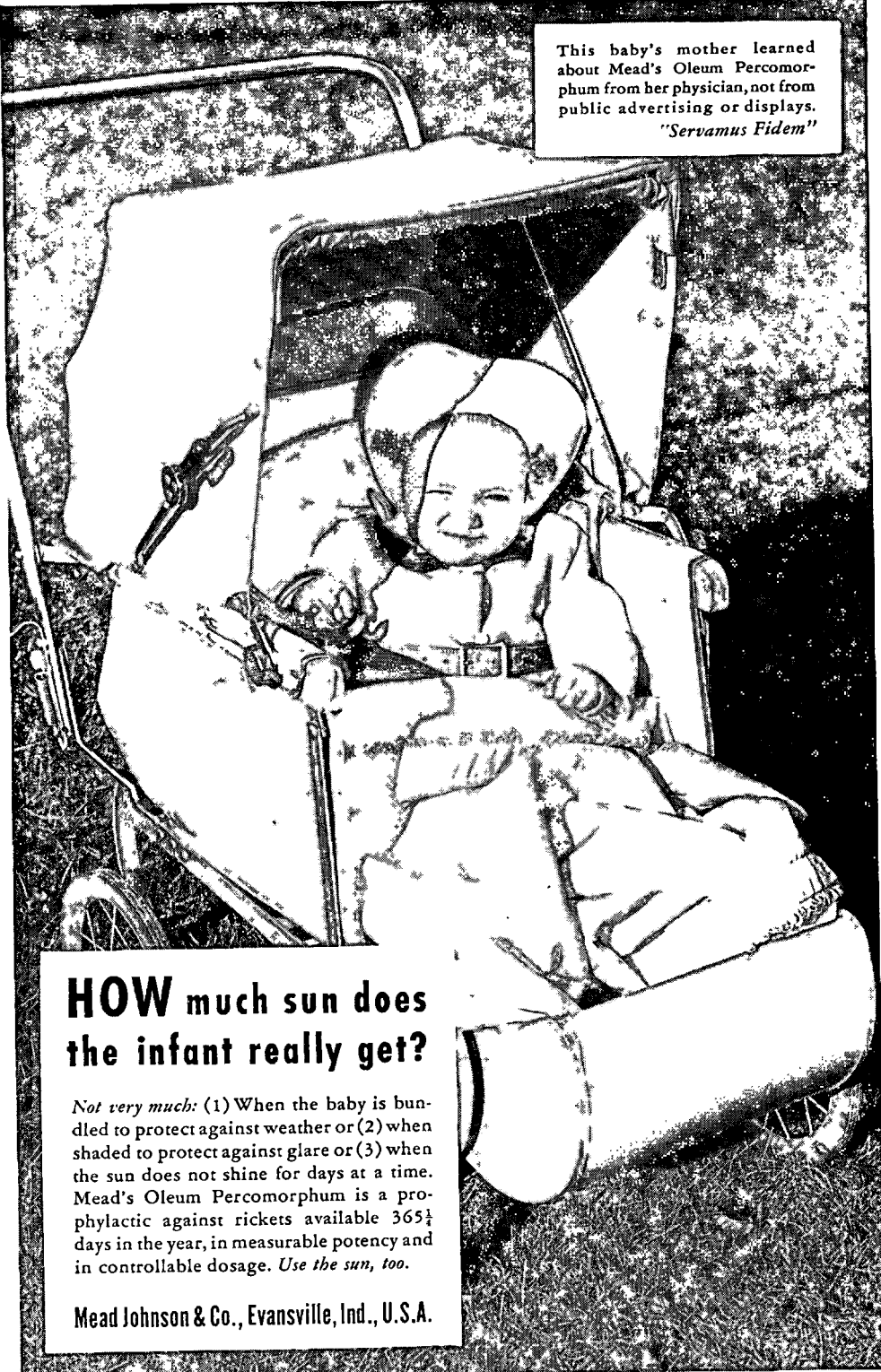
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