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#### OUR DEAN AND PRESIDENT

The photograph on the front of this issue is that of one of the brilliant galaxy of Deans who have served our Institution so well for so many years, John A. Werner Hetrick. Dean Hetrick was born in Asbury Park in April, 1895. His father was John A. Werner Hetrick who graduated from Hahnemann and practiced medicine in Asbury Park. There is a wonderful background of medical men in Dean Hetrick's ancestry. His grandfather was a graduate of the New England Medical Institute and practiced in Asbury Park and his grandmother, who was licensed for examination, also was a physician. He has two brothers, Dr. Lew Hetrick and Dr. Sam Hetrick and also three uncles who were doctors. He entered the New York Medical College and graduated under the accelerated program during the first world war. He graduated in February, 1918 and interned at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and also at Essex County Hospital. During the "flu" epidemic the superintendent at Essex County died and Dr. Hetrick took the position as superintendent, early showing his administrative capacity. For two years he practiced in Brooklyn and studied at Post Graduate College of the New York Ophthalmic Hospital where he received his degree in Eye, Nose and Throat in 1921. For several years after that he practiced at 30 West 48th Street with David Hill and Lew Hetrick. Dr. Hill was a graduate from our Institution in 1908. In 1927 Dt. Hetrick took the post-graduate course in Vienna with Professors Neumann, Hajjek, and Fry. He was made an Instructor of Otolaryngology at our Institution in 1922. In 1924 he acted as registrar in our Administrative Offices. In 1927 he became Assistant Dean and in 1935 he became Associate Dean. He was made Professor and head of the Department of Otorhinogology in 1928. In 1941, upon the death of Dean Burrett, he became Dean and Presi-In May, 1948, through his efforts, he founded a new society entitled The Society of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and Affiliated Institu-These institutions include the Metropolitan Hospital, City Hospital, Queens General Hospital, Otisville Sanatorium, and Morrisania Hospital. The College is also affiliated with the Manhattan State Hospital and has an opportunity to send its students to Willard Parker Hospital for contagious diseases. At a dinner at which over 600 attended the Commissioner of Hospitals congratulated the Dean on the founding of this Society and in doing so

said that in the last 10 years under the leadership of Dr. Hetrick our Institution made remarkable progress. Dr. Hetrick was made a member of the American College in 1926 and became a diplomate of the Board of Otolaryngology in 1935. On November 21st, 1918 he was married to Lillian Morgan. He has one daughter, Lillian Janet who was a graduate of Skidmore College and who recently married the son of one of Dr. Hetrick's former school mates, Forris B. Chick, M.D. Dr. Chick is now a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and was also a graduate of our College.

Our Institution is very much honored in having one of her loyal sons attain such prominence not only in the College records but throughout the nation. Dr. Hetrick's many other Society affiliations are too numerous to mention. Recently he has moved his office to our Institution and we hope that his close affiliation and loyal service to his Alma Mater will continue for many years to come.

# SOCIAL SERVICE ORIENTATION COURSE FOR STUDENT NURSES

Student Nurses at Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing are extremely fortunate in having the facilities of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals at their disposal. The study which follows illustrates just one of the means which enables nursing education in this School to progress along modern concepts of general education.

The Social Service Department, under the expert leadership of Mrs. Carolyn Berry, is cooperating with the Nursing School by offering a two weeks experience for each student in the school, thereby broadening the student's understanding of the patient as an individual.

Similarly various Departments of the College and Hospital offer unique experiences to the students which results in the development of the preclinical student into a young graduate of increased stature and poise.

HELEN M. DAUM,

Director of Nursing

#### A STUDENT NURSE'S CASE STUDY

In one of the musty, overcrowded tenement houses that form the slums of New York's Spanish section a pretty, sad-eyed young girl sits alone listening to the clock as it ticks away her final minutes of happiness. The monotonous ticking heralds the close of a chap-

ter in her life which began far away in the hopeful dreams of her youth, and here finds its end in the bitter disappointment so often wrought by the utter disregard life sometimes shows for the dreams of the young. This today, is R.X.

This morbid outlook was not always noticeable in R's disposition. Her life, which began in a small farming town along the green rolling slopes of Santo Domingo, back in 1931 on August 6th, was made up of all the fun and laughter experienced by any young girl. For ten years she lived here, facing the usual joys and disappointments which mean so much in the life of young people. Probably her first realization of the cruel side of life came in 1938 when her home was disrupted by the divorce of her parents. Why her father, Mr. X, came to leave her and the remainder of the family is still a question, but the results of this divorce had always left its mark on the family.

R's mother, Mrs X, was born in Puerto Rico, decided to bring the family to the United States to start a new home for them. Arriving in New York one fall day in 1941, R's mind was filled with the wonder of the city and the hope for a new life that it held out to her.

R was not too disappointed at having to live in a somewhat run-down section of this greatest of cities after the beautiful country-side of her homeland, because of the many diversions she found to occupy her mind. Things were not so easy for the family in the beginning. Mrs. X was a dressmaker and since this work was only seasonal the family ice-box did not always hold enough to satisfy the hungry stomachs of growing youths. Mrs X eventually married again, this time to a Mr. C. Evidently he was not a very good provider for the family, because upon clearance through the Social Service Exchange we found that she had applied to the Department of Welfare for Home Relief, on June 10, 1942.

This was not the first time that the X family was brought to the attention of the Welfare Department. The first occasion was back in April of the same year when her son, C, was hospitalized. At that time being unable to meet the bill, the case was placed on City Rate.

R, who by now had grown into a tall, slender and very pretty girl, entered Abbe Institute to begin her business career. She learned our language with amazing rapidity, spurred on by a deep thirst for knowledge and the urge to belong. Her pleasant disposition and soft-spoken manner won many new friends for her; but her mother, undoubtedly aware of the dangers fac-

ing a pretty young girl in a city like New York, was inclined to be rather strict with her daughter and set a rigid code for her to follow. There were no wild parties, late dates unknown to her mother, friends in her life. Her life therefore was a very sheltered one, which undoubtedly was the cause of her naivety.

In spite of all these precautions urged on her by her mother and her own strict sense of behavior, tragedy came into R's life one cold evening last December. But tragedy was not recognized for he came in the guise of Adonis. This, was the night that she met B. X. She was fascinated by his charms and good looks. Little did she know what was inside. Before she knew it she was head over heels in love. This was a new and thrilling experience to this young and innocent girl of seventeen. Happiness was bountiful in this new relationship, and for four glorious months she lived in a dream. Then—the dream came to a close. She discovered she was going to have a baby. Her feelings were mixed—happiness, bewilderment, and fright. She told B on their next meeting. Days passed, a week passed, — he never returned.

Her mother was shocked, and angry and took immediate action against this twenty-five year old man who had taken advantage of a young and innocent girl. B was charged with rape but before it had even reached court she dropped proceedings. She decided to keep the baby as her own and forego the publicity and notoriety that the trial would inflict on her already stricken daughter.

It was later brought to light that this handsome cavalier already had a wife and family of his own. He stated that he wanted nothing more to do with R.

R has left school and since her mother is employed at the present time, she has gone to live with her sister. To enter their apartment at the back of the first floor you must pass through a dark, musty hall, which is a common thing in the homes in this district. You walk into a combination kitchen and living room and the kitchen is overcrowded with furniture meant for two rooms. Both bedrooms are furnished with what appears to be fairly new furniture. Unfortunately the bathroom is directly off the kitchen. It is kept clean and it was noted that it contained a bathtub. which in itself is a luxury in East Harlem. The surface dirt was removed from the other three rooms of the apartment and several cockroaches were seen climbing the not too clean walls.

R first came to Pre-natal Clinic four months ago. The interview was very painful for her as was apparent to everyone. Great care was taken not to cause her any unnecessary embarrassment. At the time her mother stated that she would be unable to pay for R's stay in the Hospital. She was therefore placed on City care since she lived in the district. At this time it was also necessary for R's mother to apply for Home Relief.

R was given another appointment which she failed to keep and sent no word of explanation. It was deemed necessary to investigate since she was a young unwed mother-to-be. Upon visiting the home it was found that she was out to a movie. We left an appointment with her sister, whom we interviewed.

This appointment she kept. Her mother accompanied her. She no longer was the R. X. that had walked into the Clinic four short Her eyes were haunted, she months ago. seemed to be living in a world of her ownand not a very happy one. Her mother did not seem to be aware of the change in her daughter, but it was most apparent to the Social Worker. Mrs. C. said that she would be: able to pay for R's hospitalization, now she has hospitalization insurance which she wasn't aware would cover it. R appears to be in good physical health. As to her mental health, outwardly she is very calm, passive, and indifferent to everything; but her eyes tell you that she is suffering acutely. Now she is alone. The Social Workers as well as her own family are! very kind to her and understanding, but just how much kindness and understanding does it take to heal a torn and disillusioned heart?

So here is where our story ends. Here inthe heart of this big metropolis which has known so many miseries and broken dreams, that the tragic collapse of one girl's life, hopes, and dreams would be no more noticed than a passerby on the street.

DOROTHY CLARK, Sr. N.

#### PHI ALPHA GAMMA

The fifty-second meeting of the Grand Chapter of Phi Alpha Gamma, national medical fraternity, took place on Friday, the 12th, and Saturday, the 13th of November, 1948, at the St. Moritz Hotel in New York City. The conclave included a dinner session at 6:30 on Saturday, at which Dr. Arthur Records, national president, addressed the meeting.

#### TO THE ALUMNI



"The time is rapidly approaching for our third annual reunion, and it is essential that each one should fully realize the importance of the Alumni Association.

Two years ago its organization was completed; the enthusiasm accompanying its birth has been steadily augmented, and the promise of a brilliant future attends its growth. But let each Alumnus understand that the use of his name is necessary to the accomplishment of this result, thereby giving strength to the Association, and honor to our *Alma Mater*.

Its objects are not to advance the interests of, or give pleasure to a favored few residing in or near New York City, nor to meet once a year to have a good dinner. Intellectual and social enjoyment, it is true, may be considered one object, for to whom is it not a pleasure to renew old friendships and recall memories of our college days. This, however, can only be enjoyed by those who are able to attend our reunions and must therefore be limited, though we trust that each year the number will be larger who will make the extra effort to be present with us.

But the great object of this organization is one in which we must all unite, whether resident upon the Atlantic or Pacific slope, viz.: the advancement of the interests of our college. The Faculty can do much in this direction, but the Alumni can do more; and how much more effective that work can be, when organized, than when one works independently of the others. The Trustees and Faculty realize the importance of this association, and already a representation upon the Board of Trustees has been accorded us. It is the intention of all active members to make this association a potent force in extending the influence of our Alma Mater, in advancing her already high standing among medical colleges, in correcting any abuses which may at any time be apparent, and in aiding her by all means that lie in our power. A selfish motive might induce one to do all this, for the higher the standing of the college the more valuable becomes its diploma. But the more noble motive of duty to her, who has given us our knowledge and granted us the right to practice our chosen profession, should be our incentive to work.

Already one-third of all the graduates of the New York Homeopathic Medical College have been enrolled as members of this association. Let us have the names of the remaining two-thirds as soon as possible."

Obviously one can gather from the above remarks, particularly the closing paragraph, with reference to membership, that the plea for continued interest in the Alumni Association is an old one. What we have published is a verbatim copy of a request which appeared in the Chironian on February 26, 1885, (Volume 1, Number 9).

Although sixty-four years have elapsed since Dr. Norton wrote this article, there is little that I can add in my plea for continued interest and participation in your Alumni Association. Basically, the Alumni Association was founded for the perpetuation of friendships and relationships arising during the course of studies at medical school, and, secondarily, for promoting the interests, influence, and efficiency of your college as an institution of medical learning and education. I am glad to report that interest in the Alumni Society is ever increasing, and hope that such activity and cooperation as we have enjoyed in the past year will continue.

Dr. Norton's letter appeared in the CHIRONIAN which was first founded in 1884, by the students of your medical college, and published semi-monthly. For those of you who are interested in reading of old New York, the lives of the students and the Faculty, the current medical problems, and particularly to read the writings of so inspired a teacher as William Tod Helmuth, I refer you to the College Library, where complete bound editions of the CHIRONIAN can be found. For those who live out of town, we hope to reprint in a short time some of the outstanding examples of Professor Helmuth's "Sunday Lectures".

May I again emphasize the singular importance of co-operation from every member of the Alumni Society so that we may continue to carry on in the spirit and enthusiasm of those who so many years ago laid the foundation of our society.

LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB,

President.

#### **OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT**

This department of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals continues to serve the densely populated area extending from 103rd Street to 116th Street, from Fifth Avenue to the East River.

During the years 1947 and 1948 there has been a steady monthly increase of approximately 125 patients who received treatment. The composition of the patient group has shown some little change. In 1947 — 90% of the patients treated were Puerto Ricans; Negro 6% and Whites 4%. In 1948 the Puerto Rican patients increased to 95%; while the Negroes and Whites decreased to 4% and 1% respectively.

The wide variety of health problems and the involved social problems of the community which the Out-Patient Department serves, provides a rich field in teaching and research for the students of both the Medical School and the School of Nursing.

The Staff of the Out-Patient Department wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the medical staffs for their cooperation during the past year. We also extend best wishes to those members who retired to enjoy their hobbies, and a welcome to the new members who have recently joined us.

GERALDINE ZWICKER, R.N.
Supervisor-Out-Patient Dep't.

#### BASIC SCIENCE COURSES

The following is a list of the physicians who are taking the Basic Sciences courses which began on October 4th, 1948.

Asterisks indicate those who received their M.D. degree from the New York Medical College.

#### Medicine

Charles E. Appel Philip Esgro

#### Obstetrics-Gynecology

Benjamin Amsterdam

\*Louis J. Iandoli Kenneth John Kerwin

#### Radiology

Alexander W. Friedman \*George Garret Green

#### Surgery

John Charles Bentley Stacey Anderson Besst Oscar Bambace Camp William L. Cheezem Harry Pierre Felger

- \*William John Anthony Ford, Jr.
- \*I. Walter Grycz
- Emil Paul Howanitz
- \* John D. Hazard
- \*Shepard F. Palitz
  - Roger Paulin
- Lorne Marshall Phillips
- Frederick Neville Reed \*John James Reilly, Jr.
- Albert Henry St. Raymond, Jr.
- Stanley E. Schwartz
- William Grady Self
  \*George Simihtsi
- William J. Stires
- Melvin Bernard Victor
- \*Bernard Bruce Wetchler
- \*Bernard John Wojtycha Stanley Barash

#### Urology

- Philip Fleisher
- \*Ernest R. Gentile
- \*Harvey Goldey Saul Siegendorf

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

At the October, 1948, meeting of the American College of Surgeons, the following members on the staff of our College and Hospital were elected Fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

- Dr. E. Edward Napp,
  - New York Medical College, '33
- Dr. Samuel S. Cohen
  - New York Medical College, '37
- Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer,
  - New York Medical College, '37
- Dr. Irving S. Shiner,
  - New York Medical College, '37
- Dr. Thomas I. Hoen,
- Johns Hopkins, '28 Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, Jr.,
- Cornell, '34 Dr. Magin Saggara,
- Paris, '31
- Dr. John O. Vieta, Northwestern, '37
- Dr. Joseph F. Rooney, Johns Hopkins, '34

# NEW COMMISSIONER OF HOSPITALS

Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, graduate of our College, year 1927, has just been appointed Commissioner of Hospitals of the City of New York.

# YOU'RE AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL

Dr. Orlando R. von Bonnewitz, now retired as emeritus professor of our College, recently wrote the following letter to Dean Hetrick.

"Dear Jack:-

Greetings from Texas! Yep, been here five years now and I love it. I don't practice—have a goat ranch here and living the life of Reilly. I should have quit ten years earlier. Please put me on the mailing list at the above address (Bonne Vista Ranch, Ingram, Texas.) I have been visiting my niece here for two months, and like it so much am coming back for the summers. Regards to all the fellows.

Yours Merrily,

Bonny."

The letter also contained a newspaper clipping showing Dr. von Bonnewitz seated in his green convertable auto. With him is his Swiss terrier puppy, Hop-A-Long-Cassidy, called Happy, for short, by all the children in the neighborhood. Most of the time the doctor wears a bright plaid shirt and a big Stetson hat just the shade of a reminder of the Texas ranch country. On his face he wears the most neatly trimmed moustache and goatee ever sported in "these hyar parts:" Dr. von Bonnewitz is very proud of his goatee. He says that 'during his freshman year at Medical College he was the only student who could raise one, and still has "the same one" for the past fiftythree years. All the other fellows could manage were sideburns. He has always had two hobbies, horses and automobiles. In 1901 he bought a little red Cadillac, and a year or two later a Ford, in which Dr. and Mrs. von Bonnewitz went on their honeymoon in 1904. He still likes gay neckties, is still a very good dancer, and in spite of his eighty years he is young, and believes in keeping up with the times.

#### MONTHLY MEETING OF

THE SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE was held in the College Auditorium on Tuesday, December 21, 1948. Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, president, called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Owing to the holiday season, and the bad weather, attendance was not as large as usual. After a short business session, Dr. I. D. Bobrowitz, Medical Superintendent of the New York City Municipal Sanatorium, Otisville, New York, presented the paper of the evening on "The Prognosis and

Treatment of Minimal Tuberculosis". Dr. Bobrowitz presented a most interesting talk, profusely illustrated with lantern slides, showing the danger of minimal tuberculosis, especially if treatment and proper sanatorium care were delayed. The paper was discussed by Dr. Frank Borrelli, Professor of Radiology. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

# THE RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

In September of 1947 arrangements between the New York Medical College and the Department of the Army for the installation of a Medical ROTC Unit were consummated. The Department of the Army, in recognition of great contributions and personal sacrifices of the Staff and Alumni of the New York Medical College in connection with the recent war, looked upon the prospect of renewing personal relations with our school with great enthusiasm and gratitude.

The object of the Medical ROTC is to furnish the busy young medical student with a well rounded concept of the principles and practice of military medicine as it applies to the military population. Secondarily it is our aim to acquaint the student with opportunities which the present day Army Medical Corps affords him for professional advancement, se-

curity and service to his country.

It has been our policy at New York Medical College to cover the subject of military medicine and its modern implications of atomic and biological warfare in an informal manner, and with emphasis on the professional aspects involved. Our schedule has been liberally interspersed with talks by outstanding authorities in the fields of tropical medicine and public health. It is believed that we have been successful in closely integrating our program with the academic curriculum of the medical school as well as with the social concept of modern medical education as introduced and carried out by our Dean.

Starting with a modest enrollment of nine students we have progressed in the short space of one year to a total enrollment of seventy-five students. Such progress can only be attributed to the splendid cooperation and attitude with which the Staff and Alumni view our work and our presence here. It is hoped that by our efforts we can make some contribution to the significant place which our school has made and will continue to make in the world of

medicine.

LT. COL., MC., W. W. HIEHLE,

Professor of Military Science and

Tactics.

#### PERSONALS

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

William L. Love, East Hampton, N. Y .- Dr. Love wrote the following to Dr. Fobes:-"My dear Joe Fobes:—In congratulating you very sincerely on the high class College Paper that you are editing, I believe we all should help in your request for Personals'. In mailing you the enclosed, I will ask you to call your secretary's attention to my address which is East Hampton, L. I., N. Y. (P.O. Box 13), not Westhampton where mail at times has been mistakenly sent. Possibly it is for this reason I have not received a Chironian for quite a while. My remembrances of the old college and fellow Alumni are so fragrant and cordial, that I always enjoy reading it.-Your friend, Bill Love.'

1895

Dr. Edward Rudderow, who has never forgotten the old days when he served on the House Staff of Flower Hospital with such illustrious confreres as Walter Crump, Sr., Joseph I. Dowling and Howard Neilson, is an enthusiastic advocate of the old adage that "a man is only as old as he feels." As youthful in spirit as in his college days, he gets a great thrill from FLYING HIS OWN PLANE.

1899 Dr. W. Gordon Emery, Barnard, Kansas, writes:
"As the date of the 50th anniversary of the graduation of the class '99 approaches, I became curious to know who of that class are still active or enjoying life if retired. Their names seldom appear in The Chironian's columns. I wish some or all who have knowledge of class-mates would write me at Barnard, Kansas. I have what I think is the original ritual of Alpha Sigma in cipher, beautifully done in pen and ink. If that society still exists I should be glad to forward it for their archives. It might be interesting as a memento of old days.'

The living graduates of the class of '99 ate:-Dr. Edgar Birdsall-

140 Glen Street, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Dr. Alfred Bornmann— 887 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. J. H. Choquette—

27 Park Street, Adams Mass.

Dr. William C. Durrin-P.O. Box 329, Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.

William Gordon Emery-Barnard, Kansas

Dr. George S. King-32 Maple Avenue, Bayshore, L. I., N. Y. Dr. William T. Lawrence—

Melssetter, Rhodesia, South Africa.

Dr. James Alsen Payne-107 East 10th Street, New York, N. Y.

5907-16th Street N., Arlington, Va.

Dr. Harry Rogers-552 Center Street, South Orange, N. J. Dr. Reeve H. Turner—(Retired)

Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, Director of the Department of Graduate Surgery at our College, has been appointed a consultant in surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital, Montclair, N. J.

1902

Dr. W. Frank Fowler, Rochester, N. Y., is chief of surgery at the new Veterans Administration State Street Clinic in Rochester. Dr. Fowler has a permanent appointment with the Veterans administration where he examines from 26 to 28 veterans This clinic is as complete as any in the Country, and is operating at near capacity. It has a staff of more than 100 physicians, dentists, technicians, nurses and clerks. It also has very fine X Ray equipment. Dr. Fowler's son, Frank, Jr. is a chemist, and is connected with the research department of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

#### 1915

Lewis J. Siegal, New York, N. Y., advises that he wrote an article which appeared in the October 1948 issus of Diseases of the Nervous System, entitled "Psychodynamic Patterns and their Implications' in the Neuropsychic Entities." He enclosed areprint of the article.

#### 1916

Joseph William Gardam, Newark, N. J.—On, December 14, 1948, Dr. Gardam was elected President of the Staff of The Hospital of St. Barnabas and for Women and Children, Newark, N. J. He served in the Army during World War I, having enlisted while an intern at Flower Hospital, following which he started private practice in Newark, in 1919. He also served as Secretary of the Staff of St. Barnabas for some twelve years. Dr. Gardam, is an Internist, certified by the American Board. His son, James, has a Fellowship at Cornell University Medical School, in Rheumatic Fever and Cardiology.

#### 1917

John W. Pangburn, Yonkers, N. Y., retired from Urologic practice on January 1, 1945, and much of the subsequent period was spent in traveling about the U.S.A. Dr. Pangburn is changing his residence to 6347 Northwood Road, Dallas, Texas.

Ernest Risley Eaton gave two lectures, on October 19th and 28th, 1948, on the "Military Problem of Clinical Arthritis", at the Post-graduate course in Internal Medicine given at the U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y., under the auspices of the Commandant, Third Naval District and the District Medical Officer for Naval Reserve Medical Officers.

On November 11, 1948, Dr. Eaton gave a second radio address on Arthritis over Station WNYC, under the auspices of the Medical Society of the County of of New York.

The Fall (1948) issue of Your Health Quarterly contains an article by Dr. Eaton entitled "Problems of Chronic Arthritis.

#### 1923

J. W. Moss, formerly of Suffern, N. Y., is now in practice at 635 Maple Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey.

J. T. Sherman, of Brooklyn and New York, was romoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor, Linical Obstetrics and Gynecology, at Cornell Enversity Medical College, effective July 1. 1948. fe was also promoted from Assistant Attending to Associate Attending Obstetrician and Gynecologist at the New York Hospital.

#### 1928

I. Frank Fishman was re-appointed instructor in Ophthalmology at the College, and assistant visiting Ophthalomolgist at the Flower and Fifth Hospitals.

#### 1929

Halley H. Friederwitzer—Besides his regular practice in Surgery, Dr. Friederwitzer, of 2080 Grand Avenue, N. Y. C., has been appointed Research Medical Director of Modern Medical Products, New York City.

Emanuel Rubin—On August 9th 1948 Dr. Rubin was appointed Chief of Professional Services at Veterans Administration Hospital, Canandaigua, N. Y.

1930

Saul A. Schwartz delivered a lecture on Decemper 7th at the Bronx Hospital on "The Developmental Physiology of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract" from the prenatal to the adult stages, and a film on the anomalies of the G-I Tract. On December 13th he also presented a paper on "Recurrent Spontaneous Premothorax" at the Bronx Hospital Clinical Society.

#### 1931

Emanuel Levokove is engaged in the practice of Internal Medicine in Far Rockaway, N. Y. He was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1947. In January, 1948, he was promoted for full Attending in Medicine at Saint Joseph Hospical; also appointed assistant Attending Cardiologist at Beach Haven Home for Cardiac Children in Far Rockaway. Has been on the staff of the Brooklyn Jewish Home for Convalescents for the past fifteen years. In September, 1948, when the newly built 100 bed Home was opened, he was appointed Director of Medicine and Chief of the Medical Service. At the present time he is giving a series of lectures on Electrocardiography to a group of twenty physicians connected with the Home and neighboring hospitals. He is anxious to hear from and about his old classmates.

#### 1932

Leon Goldberg, doing E.E.N.T. and plastic surgery of the head, is now a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Abner I. Weisman—Dr. Weisman who is the Managing Editor of the new medical journal—Fertility and Sterility—published by Paul B. Hoeber Co., (Medical Division of Harper and Brothers) is notifying his fellow alumni that any good papers dealing with the subjects of sterility and reproduction will receive prompt editorial consideration. Address:—1160 Fifh Avenue, New York 29, N. Y.

#### 1935

Colonel Roosevelt Cafarelli, M.C., U.S.A., at present is attending the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Phila., Pa.

Martin M. Fisher has received official certification by the American Board of Internal Medicine, following the successful completion of his written and oral examination, which certify him as a specialist in Internal Medicine. Dr. Fisher's article entitled "Thrombosis of the Inferior Vena Cava due to Hypernephroma" was published in he Archives of Inernal Medicine, April 1948.

Herbert Schreier has been appointed acting chief of Endocrinology-Nutrition and Metabolism at Gouverneur Hospital, with Dr. Elmer L. Sevringhaus as consultant. Article entitled "Misuse of Insulin in the Diabetic Syndrone" by H. Schreier and E. L. Sevringhaus appeared in the December issue of the State Journal of Medicine. Dr. Schreier also delivered a paper enitled "Diabetes Mellitis in General Practice" at Seward Park High School, N. Y. C., on Nov. 30, 1948. The program was a Special Symposium on Diabetes, and was held under the auspices of the City of New York Department of Hospitals.

#### 1936

Philomen P. Ciarla, Newport, R. I. It has just been brought to our attention that Dr. Philomen P. Ciarla was elected President of the Newport County Medical Society in March, 1948.

Morton A. Jacobson has moved his office to the Professoinal Building, 27 Ludlow Street, Yonkers, N. Y., for the practice of Ear, Nose and Throat.

#### 1938

Malcolm L. Colmer was one of the three physicans who took part in a symposium entitled "Recent Trends in Cancer Research" on Tuesday, November 9, 1948, at the regular meeting of the Section of Internal Medicine and Pathology of the Medical Society of the County of Queens, Flushing, N. Y. Dr. Colmer is Adjuct Attending Surgeon at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.

#### 1939

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony M. La Sala of 851 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., take pleasure in announcing the birth of their son, Anthony Francis, on June 27th, 1948.

Richard H. Stahl writes:—"Next year will be the 10th anniversary of our class. Would suggest reunion of same—probably associated with Alumni Banquet. Our second daughter, Margaret Louise, was born during August, 1948. Will name the next one "Caboose". Recently elected to fellowship of American College of Surgery, as well as certification by the American Board of Otolaryngology. Regards." 143 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

#### 1941

Albin W. Swenson, Jr., after serving in the U.S.N.R. during the war, is now in general practice at 214 East Main Street, Patchogue, L. I., N. Y. We learn that Dr. Swenson has a very nice practice in Patchogue, and is the proud father of three children.

#### 1942

Joseph M. Andronaco, after completing a residency at City Hospital, is now serving on the G.U. staff of our College and Hospital.

Morton J. Geller—Dr. Geller announces the opening of his office at 75-04 185th Street, Flushing, N. Y., for the practice of Pediatrics.

Lieut. Berwyn R. Force, M.C., U.S.N. writes the following: "Have completed two years residency in Internal Medicine at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and am at present attending the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Penna., Phila., Pa. Dr. Roosevelt Cafarelli, class of 1935, is also a member of the class. He is in the medical corps of the regular Army."

George Lanfranchi was married to Miss Bette Mead, of San Francisco, Calif., in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, New York, on Saturday, November 6th, 1948. A reception at Sherry's followed.

Joseph B. Shapse was married to Miss Constance Reichert Weiss at West Englewood, N. J., on May 30th, 1948.

Albert M. Silver.—The Newark Clinical Group announces the appointment of Albert M. Silver, M.D., to the Department of Internal Medicine, 89 Lincoln Park, Newark 5, N. J.

Leon I. Small announces the opening of his office at 250 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, N. J. Practice limited to infants and children.

Abraham L. Umansky after having trained for three years at the Mount Sinai Hospital, and three years at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, specializing in Orthopedic Surgery, announces the opening of his office at the Eldorado, 300 Central Park West, New York City.

#### MARCH, 1943

Howard Davidman, New York City, writes: "I'd like to get in touch again with my friends in the class of March, 1943. Since I finished my interneship, I spent about two years in the Army, served here and in Europe in General Hospitals, and saw service with the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions. Then as a civilian I completed two years of psychiatric residency under Dr. Potter of Long Island College of Medicine, under V. A. auspices. At present I am in the second year of analytic training at the Columbia Psychoanalytic Clinic, under Dr. Sandor Rado. I've been appointed as an Instructor in Clinical Psychiatry at the Long Island College of Medicine, and am an attending physician in Neuropsychiatry in the V.A. psychiatric residency training program. For the past six months I've been practicing psychotherapy privately at the above address. (412 west 20th Street, N. Y. C.) I'm the proud father of two red-headed daughters, and would be very pleased to have old friends drop me a line and meet the family."

#### 1944

Michael R. Ettenson is resident in Orthopedics at Queens General Hospital, Jamacia, N. Y., where he will remain until September, 1950. This training will qualify him as an Orthopedic Board member.

#### 1945

Julian Du Bois, after completing two years in the Army at Fort McKenzie, Sheridan, Wyoming, is now taking a Surgical Residency at Northern Permanente Foundation at Vancouver, Washington. He is married and has one daughter, Katherine Anne.

Robert Freedman writes: "After serving 26 months with the Navy on the home shore, I was released from active duty on October 28th, 1948. Following my first three months duty at the U. S. Naval. Hospital, Norfolk, I was assigned to the Veterans Administration, first at Swannanoa, No. Car., then finally at Martinsburg, West Va. where I profitably served on the E.N.T. service for four months, and the Pathology service for six months. The work corresponded to residency training, without credit, but under excellent supervision. On August 22nd, 1948, I was married in Philadelphia, to Miss Lucille Tutwiler of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Harvey Hatchfield was married to Miss Judith Lang, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 20th, 1948.

Arnold M. Salzberg was dicharged in May, 1948, from the Army, and is now living at 1604 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Va. Dr. Salzberg is Junior Assistant Resident at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, studying Surgery under Dr. I. Bigger. P.S.—The Salzbergs expect their first offspring in December, 1948. Will write about that in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Salzberg announce the birth of their son, Harry Lee, at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond Va., on December 17th, 1948. Dr. Salzberg is now Junior Assistant Resident in Surgery at the Medical College Hospital.

#### 1946

Carver Livingston is getting a fine practice in his new home near the historic library in Sag Harbot, New York. Almost directly across the village street from his well-equipped office is the beautiful mansion—recently purchased by former Governor Edison of New Jersey. Dr. Livingston, a returned veteran of World War II, was the recipient of a hearty welcome by the local V.F.W.

Walter Menaker has an article in the July, 1948 issue of The American Journal of Physiology on "Buffer Equilibria and Reabsorption in The Production of Urinary Acidity." This is based on work done since his graduation, at the Montefiore Hospital and the Yale University School of Medicine.

Harold L. Siegelbaum writes:—"My wife and I have been stationed at the Naval Hospital at Camp Le Jeune, No. Car., since my induction in July, 1947. For close to a year I worked with Ted Loizeaux doing obstetrics and gynecology. Ray Schipke is here handling the pediatric service. In July 1949 I hope to start a residency in obs. and gyn. at the Morrisania City Hospital. We are awfully anxious to hear from our friends."

#### 1947

Joseph Alfenito has a residency in Medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York.

Donald Lloyd Gordon was married to Miss Adlynn McKeel Hartley, of Englewood, N. J., on May 29th, 1948.

Walter T. Hausheer, after an interneship at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, became a bridegroom last June, the bride being Lucile Cross of Staten Island. Their honeymoon consisted of a sailing trip down Long Island Sound. Since completing his residency at St. Vincent's, Dr. Hausheer served a residency in Chest Diseases at Triboro Hospital, and on January 1st, 1949, began a residency in Medicine at Halloran Hospital.

Marvin L. Kolkin was married to Miss Caryl Goldberg on June 19th, 1948 in New York City, and they are now residing in Tuckahoe, New York. At the present time Dr. Kolkin has a three year general surgical residency at the Morrisania City Hospital, Bronx, N. Y., where he spent a one year interneship.

James B. Smith writes:—"First of all let me say that I certainly enjoyed the Chironian, but would like to hear about more of my classmates. My wife and I have been here in Coronado, (815 Margarita Avenue) Calif., for five months now. I'm in the U. S. Navy on actual duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, and have just begun a residency in Internal Medicine. The Smith's are expecting a "blessed event" in January.

Charles Winterhalter has a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York.

#### 1948

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Eileen Frances McAllister to Dr. John Timothy Donovan, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mary-L. Symkowicz, a former nurse at our hospital and now a Captain in the M.C., wrote the following letter to Dr. Fobes.—'I'm still in service and on Uncle Sam's pay list!!!—This time I'm excited—'I'm to sail for Manila on the 21st of January, 1949—leaving this station (Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.,) for home and holidays, and then San Francisco and P.O.E. I really am looking forward to the trip and new assignment. Still reminiscent of dear Flower and the grand group of doctors I know there.—Bestes—Sinky."

Dr. Linn J. Boyd, professor of medicine at our College, addressed the Glens Falls Academy of Medicine at a meeting held on Thursday, November 18th, 1948. Dr. Boyd's subject was "Pulmonary Embolism". This post graduate instruction was arranged by the Medical Society of the State of New York with the cooperation of the New York State Department of Health.

## CALCIUM DEMAND AUGMENTED IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

"The requirements for calcium and phosphorus," Ebbs\* stated are large during pregnancy, particularly during the latter weeks when a heavy demand is produced by the rapid growth of the fetus. It has been shown by careful studies that in the early months of pregnancy calcium is being stored in amounts which are in excess of the fetal needs. There is a negative balance of calcium in the period of lactation. ..." Mead's Veal Bone Ash Tablets, supplying as they do, calcium derived from a natural source, are suggested for use during pregnancy and lactation in order to help meet the relatively high demand for calcium occurring in these periods.

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\*Ebbs, J. H.: Nutrition in Pregnancy, M. Clin. North America 27:537-543 (March) 1943. Dr. Margaret J. Giannini, who interned and served a residency in Pediatrics at our College and Hospital, announces the opening of her office at 930 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y., limiting her practice to Pediatrics.

#### ALPHA EPSILON IOTA

The year's activities of the women's medical fraternity, ALPHA EPSILON IOTA, have begun under their new executive officer, Alice I. Macaulay, President. Other officers are:

Vice-President: Audrey Regan; Recording Secretary: Rita Girolamo; Corresponding Secretary: Ann Keill; Treasurer: Alta Goalwin; Records: Alma Dotto; Senior Executive members: Marisa Castro, Rose Ellis, Ruth Strang; I. F. C.: Representatives: Alice Ente, Peggy La Tourette, Alice I. Macaulay; Faculty Advisor: Dr. Lois C. Lillick.

#### 1948 GOLD RUSH CARNIVAL

That the Carnival party is the most rousing social event of the year is now a well established fact. In keeping with the Gold Rush theme, the large crowd of several thousand which attended came dressed as miners, pioneers and prospectors.

The highlight of the evening was a real oldtime can-can show put on by the students, with a few of the faculty joining the chorus. Booths and concessions of all kinds lined the walls of the auditorium which had been decorated in the theme of the Gold Rush.

The Student Loan Fund has been boosted by \$5,500. through this affair, in particular by the drawing on the '49 Ford. The chairman of subscriptions was Alice I. Macaulay, '50. The lucky winner was Senior Alfred Beyer who also sold himself the ticket and thereby won a half-year tuition scholarship.

Upstairs, the Game Room, in normal times the Student Lounge, gave all a chance to test their lucky streak, and, incidentally, get rid of a few gold nuggets. The new 50 foot refreshment bar accommodated the crowd so well that the beer ran out at midnight.

Jim Bowes, Chairman, wishes to extend his thanks to all the members of the Committee who contributed so generously of their time and effort to make this Carnival the unique evening it was. The music, dancing and carousing lasted until 2, and all who came promised themselves not to miss next year's gala show.

#### IN MEMORIAM

HALLOCK, Dr. JOHN H., Saranac Lake, New York, was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1886. In 1888 he was a member of the medical staff of the House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., where he became ill of tuberculosis. At this time he was thirty years of age. When several doctors told him he had no more than six months to live, Dr. Hallock and his wife moved to Saranac Lake. His health improved steadily. When Dr. Hallock's "life span" had expired, he established an eye, ear, nose and throat practice in Saranac Lake, which he maintained until several years ago, when he retired. Over the week-end of March 13, 1948, he observed his 90th birthday. Dr. Hallock died on November 5, 1948.

ALLEN, Dr. PAUL, Montclair, N. J., was born in New York City on September 4th 1863. He graduated from Harvard University, and did special study at Johns Hopkins University. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1889, and was a general practitioner in New York City for over fifty years. He retired from general practice about eight years ago, and has lived with his son, Paul, Jr., at Montclair, N. J., since that In 1939 Dr. Allen received his Gold Diploma from our College in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. For six years he served as Dean of Materia Medica at the College, and for many years was visiting and consulting physician at Flower Hospital. He was also assistant surgeon at the New York Ophthalmic Hospital for a number of years. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy and a former member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York. His father, Timothy Field Allen, M.D. was a former Dean of our College, and the author of Allen's "Handbook of Homeopathic Materia Medica." Dr. Paul Allen died on November 20, 1948, aged 85. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Duvall Allen; two sons, Paul Allen, Jr., and Duvall Allen; a brother, Timothy Field Allen and a sister, Mrs. E. W. Winmill.

BRYAN, DR. JOSEPH H., Asbury Park, N. J., was born in Newark, New Jersey on December 15, 1865. He graduated from New York University in 1886, and in 1890 received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medi-

cal College. He practiced in New York City until 1892, then moved to Asbury Park, where he practiced until his death. His Hospital connection was with the Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, New Jersey. While at New York University he organized their Glee Club. From 1916 to 1931 Dr. Bryan was a member of the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners, and it's president for two years; president of the Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce in 1916; president of the Asbury Park Citizens and Taxpayers Association in 1934; former president of the Asbury Park Civic Church League, and in 1917 was president of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New Jersey. After a very short illness, Dr. Bryan died at the Fitkin Memorial Hospital on October 21, 1948, aged 83. He is survived by his second wife, Alma Bruce; two sons, James E. and Joseph Jr., and one daughter, Katherine.

JONES, DR. ELBERT ARCHER, Waban, Mass., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1892. He received his gold diploma in recognition of fifty years of medical service in 1942. Dr. Jones died on August 26, 1948, aged 77, of coronary sclerosis.

LITTLE, Dr. WILLIAM, Sheburne, New York, was born in Andes, Delaware County, N. Y., on April 22, 1866. He graduated from the Delaware Academy, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1894. Later, in 1918, he took a postgraduate course at Syracuse University. Dr. Little was a general practitioner, specializing in Public Health Hygiene. He had been president of the Sherburne Board of Education for twenty years, and village health officer for fortythree years. His hospital connections had been with the Utica Memorial, Chenango Memorial and the Norwich Hospitals. In 1944 he received his Gold Diploma from our College in recognition of fifty years service. Dr. Little was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy; the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York; the Medical Society of the State of New York; Chenango County Medical Society and the State Health Officers Association. He was also a Mason. Illness forced his retirement about three years ago. Dr. Little died on October 19, 1948, aged eighty-two. He is survived by his wife, Cora MacFarlane Little, two sons and one daughter.

BLAIR, DR. THOMAS D., was born on August 5, 1876 in Plainfield, N. J., where he practed for the past 43 years. He graduated from trinceton University in 1899, and in 1903 releived his M.D. degree from our College. He nterned at the Rochester, N. Y. Homeopathic Hospital, and did post graduate study at the New York Post Graduate Hospital. He was onsulting surgeon at Muhlenberg Hospital, and was a member of the local, County and State Medical Societies, and the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Blair died on January 1949, aged 72. Surviving are two brothers, and C. and James R. Blair, and a sister, Mrs. Willis Anderson.

PICK, DR. RUDOLPH E., New York, N. Y., raduated from University and Bellevue, 1903. It was on the Physician's staff of Metropolitan Hospital; a member of the A.M.A., the New York State and County Medical Societies and he New York State and County Homeopathic Medical Societies. Dr. Pick died on September 21, 1948, aged 66.

## HER PRIVACY INVADED

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 15, (UP)—A District Court jury today awarded \$5,000. to a woman who contended that her privacy was invaded when a layman was present in the operating oom while her baby was being delivered.

After two previous trials, Judge Graham M. Forrance ordered a directed verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lola Ramona Dockter, of ronton, Minn.

The case had attracted the attention of many persons in the medical and legal professions ince it involved a relatively new field of law, the right of privacy.

Mrs. Dockter brought suit for \$20,000 against Dr. Carl G. Winquist, of Ironton; Bert H. Betters, Junior College instructor at Ironton, and St. Joseph's Hospital, of Brainerd. She said Dr. Winquist permitted Mr. Betters, who is not a doctor to be present when Mrs. Dockter's paby was delivered at St. Joseph's on December 28, 1946.

New York Herald Tribune, December 16, 1948

#### NEW EDITION

We are presenting herewith a few highlights of a review by the Medical Press, London, England, on the new edition of Cardiovascular Dieases, by David Scherf, M.D., F.A.C.P. and Linn J. Boyd, M.D., F.A.C.P.

"This is a great book; it has already joined the select company of those few medical books that are known in every country where the light of culture and learning has not yet been dimmed by political oppression. It is with no little temerity that a reviewer yields to the temptation to apply superlative adjectives in describing the object of his survey. We cannot avoid that pleasant duty on this occasion. "Heart" books come and are for ever left silently unused, but "Scherf and Boyd" has been taken down from the bookcase most often during the nine years of its life. This might be termed "America's greatest up-to-date contribution to cardiology". We think that it is!"

# HIPPOCRATIC OATH AMENDMENT

At a meeting of the World Medical Association held in New York City recently, an amendment to the Hippocratic Oath, the first in two thausand years, was approved by the Association. The object of the proposed amendment is to prevent medical crimes such as have been uncovered by recent trials of some German physicians, as happening during World War II.

The new oath, which supplements the Hippocratic Oath, reads as follows:

"My first duty, above all other duties written or unwritten, shall be to care to the best of my ability for any person who is entrusted or entrusts himself to me, to respect his moral liberty, to resist any illtreatment that may be inflicted on him, and in this connection, refuse my consent to any authority that requires me to ill-treat him. Whether my patient be my friend or my enemy, even in time of war or in internal disturbances, and whatever may be his opinions, his race, his party, his social class, his country, or his religion, my treatment and my respect for his human dignity shall be unaffected by such factors."

from New York Medicine, October 5, 1948

#### VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

The Volunteer Department is now under the direction of Mrs. Warner Cosgrove, Jr., who has replaced Mrs. Hollander. Anyone wishing to serve the Hospital in a volunteer capacity should contact Mrs. Cosgrove in Room 156 of the Hospital building. Please notify any of your family and friends who might be interested.

Mrs. Cosgrove would also like to make an appeal for books for the Patients' Library; and books, clothing and furniture for Everybody's Thrift Shop, which is one means of raising funds for use in the Hospital. Any contributions may be left at the Volunteers' Office or, if you prefer, can be sent to the thrift shop at 922 Third Avenue.

# COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of our most impressive Christmas programs was held on Thursday, December 16th at the College Community Christmas Party. The Glee Club of the School of Nursing, under the direction of Walter Mantani, sang a Christmas Cantata, "Childe Jesus" by candlelight. Don R. Weisman, Bass, Class of '51, accompanied the chorus. Shirley Keith was the piano accompanist. Fifteen minutes of community carolling was enjoyed, after which Santa Claus, played by Dr. Martin L. Stone, came to the party midst holiday cheer. Christmas punch and fruit cake added to the holiday spirit.

#### I.F.C. CHRISTMAS BALL

The Fourth Annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the Interfraternity Council of New York Medical College was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton on Friday, December 17, 1948. Music was furnished by the Meyer Davis and Jose Cappello Orchestras. Chairman of the Dance Committee was Virginius D. Mattia, Jr., '50, assisted by a committee of Milton Zaret, '50, David Giardina '50, Alexander Von Gries, '50, Martin Berrigan, '50, Alice Ente, '51 and Margaret LaTourette '49. The dance was highly successful, and was well supported by both faculty and student body. This was indeed one of our most gala of pre-holiday affairs.

#### UROLOGY AWARD

The American Urological Association offers an annual award of \$1,000.00.

First Prize	\$500.00
Second Prize	300.00
Third Prize	200.00

for essays on the result of some clinical or laboratory research in Urology. Competition shall be limited to urologists who have been in such specific practice for not more than five years and to residents in urology in recognized hose pitals.

The first prize essay will appear on the program of the forthcoming meeting of the American Urological Association, to be held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, May 16-19, 1949.

For full particulars write to the Secretary, Dr. Thomas D. Moore, 899 Madison Avenue, Memphis 3, Tennessee. Essays must be in his hands before February 15, 1949.

#### NOTICE - MUSICIANS

In the July, 1948, issue of THE CHIRONIAN we advised that there were several vacancies in both string and woodwind sections of the Doctors Orchestral Society. One of these vacancies has been filled, however, there are several others still open, and physicians, nurses, medical students or student nurses who may be interested in joining this Society should contact Dr. Richard Gorbea, at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

#### NURSES GRADUATION BALL

The annual Graduation Ball of the Flower and Fifth Avenue School of Nursing will be held on Friday, March 4, 1949, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre. Miss Helen DiRienzo is chairman of Senior II and Miss Mary Schiller, chairman of Senior I. Jerry Malcolm and his orchestra will play for dancing from nine until two.

Will Alumni kindly advise the office of the Alumni Association when making a change in their address.—Alumni Association, New York Medical College, 1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

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