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New York Medical College students attend ROTC summer camp at the Army Medical Center for six weeks on-the-job training. Left to right (first row): Benjamin Nicotri, Donald J. Blodgett, Verne G. La Tourrette, Charles L. Swarts, Ralph E. Snyder, John F. Barr; (second row): Joseph P. Petrus, John F. Cobane, and Hugh P. McGrade. (See Page 11).

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ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

During the morning of Tuesday, June 7th, 1949, alumni began arriving from near and far. By eleven a.m., the College Auditorium was crowded to hear Dr. Hans Selye deliver the Annual Alumni Day Lecture. Dr. Selye is a graduate of Prague University, D.Sc. (McGill), and F.R.S. (Canada), and at present is Professor and Director of The Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery of The University of Montreal. The title of his talk was: "Hypertension as a Disease of Adaptation". The audience were so engrossed in Dr. Selye's presentation of his subject, that, at the completion of his talk he was continually surrounded by groups of physicians for over one-half hour, who continued and persisted in asking him questions in order to gain more information on this subject.

The lecture was followed by a luncheon at which we were the guests of the Board of Trustees of the College and Hospital. About 300 were present at the luncheon which was served in cafeteria style, with excellent food and no limit to the number of courses desired. We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees, also to those who handled the luncheon in such a wonderful manner.

After the luncheon the annual meeting of the Alumni Association took place. The minutes of same are as follows:

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m.
35 members were present.

The lay secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting held on June 8, 1948. Minutes were accepted as read.

Officer's and Committee Reports

The Recording Secretary, Alan R. Cantwell, M.D., reported one meeting of the Board of Directors was held during the year, on November 18, 1948, in Room 509 of the College Building. Beside routine matters being discussed, a motion was made, seconded and passed to make a request for a Voluntary Subscription to the Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund when the annual bill for dues were mailed.

The Treasurer, J. Clifford Hayner, M.D., reported the grand total on hand on April 30, 1949 was \$3693.31.

The Elections Committee, John F. MacGuigan, M.D., Chairman, reported the result of the election of officers for the June, 1949 to June, 1950,

(See inside cover)

The Necrologist reported the death of thirty-six of our graduates from June, 1948 to June, 1949.

The Chironian,—Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., Editor, reports the approximate net cost per issue during the past year has risen to \$258.15.

Doctor's Sick Benefit.—Two of our members received a check for \$150.00 each, during the past year. The total on hand in this fund on April 30, 1949 was \$5699.78.

After the reading of the Officer's and Committee Reports, Dr. Wershub advised that \$570 had been received to date for the Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund, which he thought was a very fine response to our request for voluntary contributions to same. Several of those present said they knew nothing of a Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund (it appeared in several issues of the Chironian) and also that they did not notice such a request on the bill for dues. After some discussion on this subject, Dr. Wershub promised that an article will again appear in the Chironian explaining same, and the next time bills for dues are mailed, the request for voluntary contributions to that fund will be more prominently displayed.

Dr. Julius Blankfein then rose to make a suggestion that there should be an Alumni Fund to help support the College. After quite some discussion, Dr. Samuel B. Moore, Alumnus Trustee, made a motion which was seconded and unanimously passed that a committee of three be appointed to meet with the administrative powers in relation with this subject. Dr. Wershub appointed Dr. John Herrlin, Dr. John F. MacGuigan and Dr. Julius Blankfein to serve on this committee.

Dr. Walter G. Crump, Jr., then announced that one of our members, Dr. Philipp J. R. Schmahl, class of '11, was leaving New York State for California on July 2nd 1949, and that something should be done about it. He thought a dinner should be given in his honor. After much discussion on this subject, Dr. Milton J. Wilson made a motion to present Dr. Schmahl with a U. S. Savings Bond, which was seconded and passed. The Alumni Association agreed to underwrite the cost, and the bond was presented to Dr. Schmahl at the Alumni Banquet that same evening. Drs. Salzman, Hayner, Crump and Wershub constitute a committee to raise the funds for same.

Dr. Edward Napp made a motion that the annual dues upon graduation be made to \$1.00 annually for the first five years, instead of the first three years, as heretofore. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. Wershub suggested that the Alumni Association pay \$25.00 to the 1949 Fleur-O-

Scope, to help pay expenses. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. Edward Napp thought the Alumni Association should do something about commemorating the Alumni members who have served and are serving in the armed forces of our Country. There was quite a long discussion, with a number of different suggestions, but none seemed practical. Finally, Dr. Napp made a motion to appoint a committee to study further the idea of remembering the men who served in the armed forces. Committee appointed was: Drs. Carl Salzman, Robert O'Connor, Irving Shiner and Edward Napp.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The Annual Alumni Banquet at the Ritz-Carlton on Tuesday, June 7th 1949 was the final event of an all together highly successful and enjoyable Alumni Day Program. More than 300 members of the association gathered in the delightfully cool Crystal Room for the pre-dinner reception, and had the opportunity of renewing old friendships while partaking of liquid refreshments supplied by the committee. Particularly well represented were the 50th, 25th and 10th year anniversary classes.

Following the reception, dinner was served in the Grand Ballroom. A short interesting program was presented with Dr. Leonard Paul Wershub acting as Toastmaster. Speakers included Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, Dr. Horace E. Ayers, Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, and Dr. Philipp J. R. Schmahl, of our Alumni Association, and Dr. Hans Selye, from Montreal, Canada. The program was further highlighted by the dedication of the 1949 Fleur-O-Scope to Dr. James Benjamin, and presentation of the Outstanding Alumni Award to Dean Hetrick. Musical selections were presented by two of our medical school students, Ernest Matthews and Donald Weissman.

The large turnout and the spirit of the guests, together with the attractiveness of the ballrooms, and the excellent food, made this banquet one of the best ever. To the hard working committee is given a sincere vote of thanks.

FLEUR-O-SCOPE

Members of the Student Association, alumni and the faculty are grateful to Richard A. Raffman, Editor, and his staff, for the fresh new look sported by the 1949 edition of the Fleur-O-Scope.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES PROGRAM

The Ninetieth Commencement Exercises of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals was held on Tuesday, June 8th, 1949, at the New York Academy of Medicine. After the Processional, the Invocation was pronounced by the Right Reverend John Insley Blair Larned, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop in Charge of the American Episcopal Churches in Europe. The Introductory speech was made by J. A. W. Hetrick, M.D., President and Dean of the New York Medical College.

The address to the Graduating Class was made by Joseph C. Hinsey, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Dean of the Cornell University Medical College, and President of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

The Administration of the Hippocratic Oath was given by Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery at the New York Medical College.

Conferment of Degrees—Charles D. Halsey, Chairman, Board of Trustees, who was assisted by Samuel B. Moore, M.D., Alumnus Trustee, and Mr. Roger Gay in the Hooding Ceremony.

POST-DOCTORATE DEGREES

Master of Medical Science

Noel Francis Bartone,	
B.S., M.D.	<i>Radiology</i>
John Joseph Castronuovo,	
A.B., M.D.	<i>Surgery</i>
Edward Philip Gelvin	
A.B., M.D.	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
Morris William Greenberg,	
B.S., M.D.	<i>Surgery</i>
Samuel Kenigsberg,	
B.S., M.D.	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
Jacob L. Oberman,	
B.S., M.D.	<i>Internal Medicine</i>
Martin L. Stone,	
B.S., M.D.	<i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>
Chester S. Svigals,	
A.B., M.D.	<i>Internal Medicine</i>

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

There are ninety-five graduates in the class of 1949, twenty of whom are women. Names, Addresses and Internships:

Martin Altchek	New York, N. Y.
	<i>Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn</i>
Adele Rosenhain Altman,	
B. S.	Forest Hills, N. Y.
	<i>Queens General Hospital</i>
José Suárez Alvarez, A.B.	New York, N. Y.
	<i>Municipal City Hospital, Puerto Rico</i>
Margot Ammann, A.B.	Boonton, N. J.
	<i>Bellevue (Cornell Division)</i>

Viola Florence Anderson,	
B.A., M.A.	Port Richmond, N. Y.
	<i>St. John's Episcopal Hospital</i>
Richard Ronald Bass, A.B.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	<i>Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.</i>
Bernard Batt, B.S.	Middle Village, N. Y.
	<i>Kings County Hospital</i>
Myrton Freeman Beeler,	
A.B.	North Wilmington, Mass.
	<i>Metropolitan Hospital</i>
Francis Robert Begen	Jersey City, N. J.
	<i>Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, N. J.</i>
Robert Bethje, B.S.	New York, N.Y.
	<i>Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital</i>
	<i>Johnson City, N. Y.</i>
Alfred Martin Beyer	Forest Hills, N.Y.
	<i>Queens General Hospital</i>
Bernice Ruth Blackman, B.A.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	<i>Metropolitan City Hospital</i>
Norman Borken	Rego Park, N. Y.
	<i>Morrisania City Hospital</i>
James Everett Bowes, B.S.	Bethesda, Md.
	<i>Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.</i>
William Richards Bradley	New Haven, Conn.
	<i>Valley Forge General Hospital, U.S. Army</i>
Harold Arthur Carlson, Jr.	Stratford, Conn.
	<i>Gorgas General Hospital, Ancon, Panama</i>
	<i>Canal Zone</i>
Anthony Thomas Carrellas	Newport, R.I.
	<i>Worcester City Hospital</i>
Marisa Castro, B.S.	Aguas Buenas, P. R.
	<i>Arecibo District Hospital, Puerto Rico</i>
Marvin Alexander Chernow	St. Albans, N.Y.
	<i>Metropolitan City Hospital</i>
Shirley Ann Collins, B.A.	Peekskill, N. Y.
	<i>Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital</i>
Stanley Burton Covert	Larchmont, N. Y.
	<i>Central Maine General Hospital, Bangor, Maine</i>
John Henry Doherty	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
	<i>St. Vincent's Hospital</i>
Murray Lewis Dorfman	New York, N. Y.
	<i>Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.</i>
Robert Thomas Dunn, B.A.	Packanack, N. J.
	<i>St. Vincent's Hospital</i>
John Francis Egan	Portchester, N. Y.
	<i>Baylor Univ. Hospital, Dallas, Texas</i>
Rose Raquel Ellis	New York, N. Y.
	<i>St. Vincent's Hospital</i>
Nelson Stanley Erhart	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	<i>Queens General Hospital</i>
Edward Hugh Ferguson	Michigan City, Ind.
	<i>St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.</i>
Rita Mabel Foley, A.B.	Queens Village, N. Y.
	<i>Meadowbrook Hospital</i>
Charles Douglas Ford, B.A.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	<i>Percy Jones General Hospital</i>
Katherine Louise Gardner,	
A.B.	San Bernardino, Calif.
	<i>Research and Educational Hospital</i>
	<i>Univ. of Illinois, Chicago</i>

William Carl GittingerSo. Ozone Park, N.Y.
Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital
Morton GoldfarbNew York, N. Y.
Morrisania City Hospital
Sumner T. Goldstein,
A.B.Long Beach, N. Y.
Kings County Hospital
Sanford Elias Goldzier, II,
B.S.New York, N. Y.
Fordham Hospital
Edward Olin Goodrich, Jr.Ansonia, Conn.
Albany Hospital
Thomas William Greenlees,
A.B.Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital
Stanley Joseph HaberekNew York, N. Y.
St. Vincent's Hospital
Murray Herman, B.S.S.New York, N.Y.
Morrisania City Hospital
Austin Francis Hogan,
B.S.Rockville Center, N.Y.
Queens General Hospital
Joseph Lewis Horowitz,
B.S.Bridgeport, Conn.
St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.
Eugene Thomas HupalowskyNew York, N.Y.
Mount Vernon Hospital
Ralph Emerson Hurst, Jr.,
B.A.New York, N.Y.
Rochester General Hospital
Merle Raymond IngrahamGreenfield, Mass.
Worcester City Hospital
Gerald KaplanNew York, N.Y.
Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J.
Harold Irwin KaplanNew York, N.Y.
Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn
Henry Norman KedershaIrvington, N. J.
Newark City Hospital
Edward Irving KushnerNew York, N.Y.
Bronx Hospital
Margaret Woolfolk LaTourrette,
A.B.Yonkers, N.Y.
Yonkers General Hospital
Bernard Samuel Levowitz,
B.S.New York, N.Y.
Morrisania Hospital
Joseph Alexander Linsk,
B.S.Atlantic City, N. J.
Atlantic City Hospital
John George Loeffler, J., B.S.Westfield, N. J.
Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J.
Robert Leslie MarshGlendale, Calif.
Detroit Receiving Hospital
Robert Livingston
Massonneau, 3rdBrightwaters, N.Y.
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.
George Alexander Meyer,
B.S.New York, N.Y.
Metropolitan Hospital

Laura Grey MorganNew York, N.Y.
Morrisania City Hospital
John Gabriel MulvihillBrooklyn, N.Y.
Queens General Hospital
Vincent John NavarreMilwaukee, Wisc.
Milwaukee County Hospital
Eleanor Christine Nelson,
A.B.New York, N.Y.
Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
Harold Eugene NelsonMorristown, Ind.
Walter Reed General Hospital
Leo John NolanAuburndale, Mass.
Newark City Hospital
Joseph Thomas Noya, B.S.New York, N.Y.
Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital
Robert Emmett O'BrienNew York, N.Y.
Newark City Hospital
Milton OlfNew York, N.Y.
Queens General Hospital
Janine Yolande Omines,
A.B.New York, N.Y.
French Hospital
Albert Mark Ondrako,
A.B.Binghamton, N.Y.
Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital
Johnston City, N.Y.
George William Pelebecky,
B.S.New York, N.Y.
Morrisania City Hospital
Ralph Forward Pike, B.S.Cranston, R. I.
Charity Hospital of Louisiana,
New Orleans, La.
Clemens Elias ProkeschNew Haven, Conn.
Queens General Hospital
Frank William Prust, B.S.Ontario, Conn.
Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
Marion Agatha Puszcz, B.S.Yonkers, N.Y.
St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
John Quin, Jr.Flint, Mich.
Indiana University Medical Center
Richard Allen Raffman, B.A.Paterson, N. J.
Paterson General Hospital
Henry George Reinhardt,
A.B.Ozone Park, N.Y.
St. Vincent's Hospital
Robert Arthur Richmond,
B.S.Milford, Conn.
Indiana University Medical Center
Virginia Marie Rooney,
B.A.Jackson Heights, N.Y.
St. Vincent's Hospital
Joseph Lewry Root, III,
A.B.Long Beach, Calif.
Orange County Hospital, Calif.
Janet Ruzzier, A.B.New York, N.Y.
Metropolitan Hospital
Thomas Francis SantilliPhiladelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia Hospital
John Henry Sergeant, Jr.Woodside, N.Y.
Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N.Y.

Martin Alvin Shearn, A.B.New York, N.Y.
Bellevue 4th Med. Div. N.Y.U.
 Betty P. SimonsHoboken, N. J.
Lebanon Hospital
 Anne Therese Smith, A.B.Jersey City, N. J.
St. Vincent's Hospital
 Bernard SpectorBrooklyn, N.Y.
Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Ruth Hancock Strang, B.A.Bridgeport, Conn.
Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital
 Carmen Castro Suárez,
 B.S.Aquas Buenas, P. R.
Municipal City Hospital, San Juan, P.R.
 Joseph John VoytekPhiladelphia, Pa.
Walter Reed General Hospital
 William Paul Wagner,
 A.B.Forest Hills, N.Y.
Queens General Hospital
 Stuart Arthur WeissJamaica, N.Y.
Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, La.
 William Albert WhylandSchaghticoke, N.Y.
Albany Hospital
 Peter John Wick, Jr.Ridgefield, Conn.
Norwalk Hospital
 Robert Cameron WolfeLa Anna, Penna.
Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia
 Willys Lee WoodwardFulton, N.Y.
Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio
 Abraham Yahia, B.A.Brooklyn, N.Y.
Metropolitan Hospital
 Percy Cecil ZangerNew York, N.Y.
Kings County Hospital

AWARD OF GOLD DIPLOMAS TO MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1899 (Fifty Year Graduates)

Edgar BirdsallGlens Falls, N.Y.
 Alfred BornmannBrooklyn, N.Y.
 Joseph Henry ChoquetteAdams, Mass.
 William C. DurrinStony Brook, N.Y.
 William Gordon EmeryBarnard, Kansas
 George S. KingBay Shore, N.Y.
 William T. LawrenceRhodesia, So. Africa
 James Alsen PayneNew York, N.Y.
 Harry RogersSouth Orange, N. J.
 Reeve H. TurnerWashington, D. C.

AWARDS CLIFFORD HEMPHILL Chairman, Board of Trustees

The William Cullen Bryant Award
was presented to
 BERNARD BATT

The Conrad Engerud Tharaldsen Award
was presented to
 JOHN H. DOHERTY

BENEDICTION:—The Right Reverend
 John Insley Blair Larned

RECESSIONAL

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF '24

The class of 1924 celebrated the 25th anniversary of their graduation from the Medical College on Tuesday, June 7th, 1949, in conjunction with the Alumni Banquet at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York City.

Members of the class who were present are: Drs. Arthur Feder, Morris Greenberg, W. Johnson Hallock, Nathan Leifer, Jacob Miller, Jacob Pincus, Louis Raff, Carl Salzman, Samuel Shapiro, I. Spencer Silverstein and Irving Yarkin. In addition to the members of the class were: Drs. Horace Ayers, Joseph Fobes, Jack Hetrick, Israel Kleiner, Henry Safford, Phil Schmahl, and John Tritsch. Also, to add grace to this joyous occasion, was the presence of the wives of two of the class members, Mrs. Arthur Feder and Mrs. Morris Greenberg.

From the reverberations of hearty laughter and applause which rang through the banquet hall at different intervals during the evening, it was plainly seen that this re-union was a great success and that all had a very fine time. They all agreed that they enjoyed meeting the "gang" once again, and that the thoughts of this evening's gathering would be re-lived in their minds for a long, long, time. It is hoped that the class of '24 will take advantage of the Alumni Banquets, and hold more re-unions in the future.

Carl C. Salzman, '24,

1949 CARNIVAL

The Fifth Annual Student Loan Fund Carnival of the Student Association is already underway with Friday evening, November 4th set aside as the date for the big night. Paul Leone has been appointed Chairman by the Senate with Ralph Snyder in charge of subscriptions. The goal of the 1949 Committee is to raise the Student Loan Fund to \$25,000. A Four Door DeLuxe Plymouth Sedan will be one of the grand prizes awarded to the lucky participant. Subscriptions may be obtained by writing to:

Ralph Snyder
 New York Medical College
 Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals
 20 East 106th Street
 New York 29, N. Y.
 c/o Student Lounge

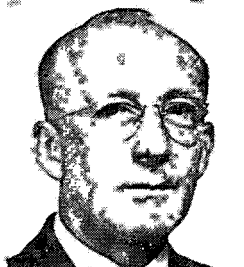
SWIMMING

The pool of the Children's Centre, Fifth Avenue at 105th Street will be available to medical and nursing students, internes and faculty members on Fridays from 6:15 to 7:15 P.M. throughout the months of July and August. Miss Eva Bein, instructor and lifeguard will continue to be in charge.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.



L.P. WERSHUB '27
President



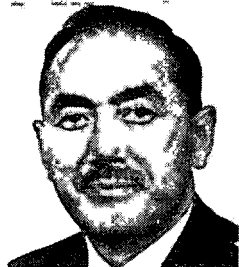
JOHN HERRLIN '23
First Vice-Pres.



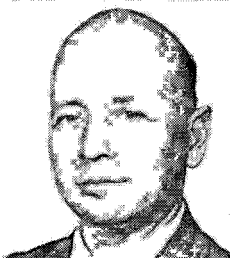
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Second Vice-Pres.



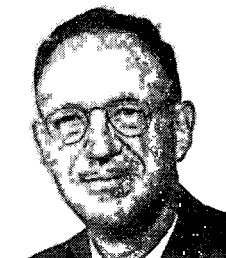
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Third Vice-Pres.



G.R. NAGAMATSU '34
Recording Sec'y.



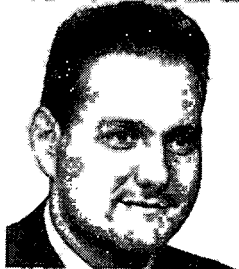
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Correspd'g Sec'y



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Director



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Director.



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Director



M.J. WILSON, '18
Director



L.R. KAUFMAN, '04
Director



V.A. H. CORNELL '00
Director.

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Elected at the
ANNUAL ALUMNI
BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY,
JUNE 7, 1949.

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THE SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

At the annual meeting of the Society of the New York Medical College and Affiliated Institutions, the President, Dr. Joseph H. Fobes gave the annual report as follows:

"To the members of the Society of the New York Medical College and Affiliated Institutions:

It now becomes the pleasant task of your President to tell you of the progress and work of the Society during the past year. You all remember the wonderful talk that we had on the training of the interne which was enabled by the program committee under the leadership of Dr. McGavack and the help and cooperation of Dr. Nathan Smith. This took place on October 19, 1948 and was the first of a series of interesting discussions. The other programs followed along the same high standards. In November, Dr. Startz spoke on the use and abuse of the fluoroscope and in December, Dr. Bobrowitz discussed the prognosis and treatment of minimal tuberculosis. Dr. Keshin and Dr. Kurzrok gave an excellent discussion on the studies in male sterility in January. In February, Dr. Rawls, the President of the Medical Society of the County of New York, brought us up to date in the medical economic problems of today and tomorrow. The discussion was particularly well organized and brought out a lot of very interesting points. Dr. Speer, in March, in his usual allusive manner, gave us an excellent talk on the fundamentals in fluid-electrolyte balance. This was a great value to our younger men who are taking their Board examinations. In April, Dr. Boyd conducted a panel discussion on the recent advances in therapy. The panel discussors were all eminent in their various fields and a delightful evening was had by all. You are soon to listen to a presentation of a program arranged by Dr. Mersheimer from the residents of the various institutions. This will close our present year.

In addition to thanking the officers of the Society, I wish to give credit to Dr. McGavack and the program committee for making such a success of our year. While it has been quite a task, it has been a pleasure to do the little I could to make the first year of the Society a success. Your incoming President, Dr. Leon Loizeaux, is eminently qualified to carry on and improve the work of the first year. I know that you will give him your cooperation as you have given me."

This meeting was held on May 17, 1949. The

following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President	Leon Loizeaux
Vice-President	James Reuling
Recording Secretary	Nathan Smith
Corr. Secretary	James Benjamin
Treasurer	Laurence Slobody

The Dean's report was interesting. He told of a survey made by the Surgeon General's office of all the medical colleges at a recent sectional meeting. He also told of an examination on cancer given to the undergraduate body under the auspices of the American Society of the Control of Cancer. The department of Physical Medicine, it was stated too, has new quarters at the College and is covered by a staff of two full-time men. It was also learned that 89 years ago in April the original charter was given to the College by the Legislature of the State of New York. General Bradley presented a certificate for the training of the medical reserve officers to our College.

FAREWELL DINNER

On June 27th, 1949 a dinner was tendered to Dr. Philipp J. R. Schmahl, by his close friends and associates, in the Colonial Room of the New York Athletic Club. Among those who gave tribute to Dr. Schmahl were Dr. Samuel B. Moore, who acted as Toastmaster; Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, Commissioner of Hospitals of the City of New York; Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, President and Dean of our Institution; Dr. Louis R. Kaufman, who delivered the address of the evening, and Dr. Carl C. Salzman, who presented our guest with a traveling bag, which he hopes he will use often on his return visits to New York. There were thirty-five present. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, and I feel certain that Dr. Schmahl was pleasantly surprised by this gathering.

Carl C. Salzman

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

The Glee Club of the Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing ended a busy season with the presentation of its Annual Spring Concert, which was held in the College Auditorium on Friday, May 20th.

Directed by Walter Mantani, the Glee Club afforded an hour of pleasant musical indulgences for their guests. Shirley Keith, pianist for the Glee Club played the accompaniment.

One of the most refreshing selections was a medley from "Oklahoma" arranged by Mr. Mantani especially for the Glee Club and their guest artist, Don Weisman, baritone.

PERSONALS

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

1894

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Bentley of No. Tonawanda, N. Y. returned on April 9, 1949 from a delightful winter in Florida, at Miramar Inn, West Palm Beach, where they have spent the past several winters.

1903

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Gaines were both hurt in an automobile accident on Sunday, June 26th 1949, and were taken to a hospital in White Plains, N. Y. The injuries to both were quite serious, but as we go to press, we are pleased to advise that the last report in that both Dr. and Mrs. Gaines are doing well.

1915

Lewis J. Siegal, New York, N. Y.—We are in receipt of two re-prints of articles written by Dr. Lewis J. Siegal, they are:—"Psychogenic and Organic Determinants and their Evaluation in the Dyskinasias," which appeared in The Psychiatric Quarterly, July, 1948, and "Developmental Mechanisms in the Pathogeny of Schizophrenia" which appeared in "Diseases of the Nervous System," April, 1949.

1929

Phillip Polatin, M.D., and Ellen C. Philtine are the authors of a recent book entitled "How Psychiatry Helps". This book does not provide technical information, but does answer the average layman's questions on—What is Psychiatry?—How does it work?—What treatments are available?—Published by Harper & Brothers.

1930

Joseph Gertner (formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y.) and his family have moved to Tucson, Arizona, where Dr. Gertner will practice Internal Medicine and Rheumatic Diseases. He advises that all in the family are well, and that they came to Tucson to "find a place in the sun."

Saul A. Schwartz announces the removal of his office to the Bronx Medical Arts Building, 1882 Grand Concourse, Bronx, for the practice of internal medicine and gastro-enterology.

Dr. I. Paul Train announces the removal of his offices for the practice of surgery to:—7 West 81st Street, New York, N. Y., and 41 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1931

Samuel S. Novikoff was promoted to Associate Visiting Surgeon on the Proctology Service of the Harlem Hospital, his appointment being approved by another Flower man, Dr. Marcus Kogel. Dr. Novikoff is practicing at 1018 East 163rd Street, Bronx, N. Y., and would like to hear from his classmates about the 20 year re-union plans for 1951.

1932

Maurice M. Davidson of Roselle Park, N. J. delivered a synopsis of a paper on "Heparin and Dicumarol systemically, in Post-operative Adhesions", an experimental study and review of Pathogenesis, to

the surgical section of the New Jersey State Medical Society at Atlantic City, on April 26, 1949. (This paper has been accepted for publication by the Archives of Surgery.) Dr. Davidson completed the Fellowship in Graduate Surgery at the New York Medical College in 1944. He is assistant Surgeon at the Newark Beth Israel Hospital and attending Surgeon at the Doctor's Hospital, Newark.

Elias D. Padernacht has recently been appointed to the post of Associate for the Department of Peripheral Vascular Diseases at the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the aged. He has also been Associate of Peripheral Vascular Diseases for the past four years at The Stuyvesant Polyclinic, New York City. Dr. Padernacht is married and has one son, Mark Leonard, age 13 years.

1933

Alexander Robbins was recently appointed Medical Director of National Airlines, Inc. On January 28, 1943 Dr. Robbins was designated Aviation Medical Examiner, having completed the prescribed course of instruction in The School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas. He was Flight Surgeon in the Western Flying Training Command during World War II. On August 27th 1946, he was designated an Authorized Medical Examiner for the Civil Aeronautics Administration. At the present time he maintains offices with his brother, Dr. Bernard L. Robbins, class of '34 at 1100 Drexel Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

1936

Dr. and Mrs. Donald S. Jurnove are pleased to announce the arrival of Mary Wendy's sister, Sharon, on March 3, 1949. Dr. Jurnove has passed the American Board in Surgery, and is now in practice at 965 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

1937

Lieut. Commander Douglas Giorgio is now at the Mayo Clinic on assignment from the United States Navy. He is assigned to the section on Anesthesiology. At the present time Dr. and Mrs. Giorgio are expecting their sixth blessed event.

1939

Robert V. Martin presented a lecture to the Nassau County Medical Society on May 31, 1949, on "The Diagnosis and Prognosis of the Cerebral Palsied." Dr. Martin is Medical Director for Nassau and Westchester Counties Cerebral Palsy Associations.

1940

T. Kerry Merwin writes that after two cold, hard winters in Connecticut, his wife and he took their two small boys, now 4 and 3 years of age, and returned to California. Dr. Merwin is now located at 3318 --4th Avenue, San Diego, Calif., practicing Ophthalmology. About one year ago he became a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology. Their daughter is the latest addition to the family. She is eight months old. Dr. Merwin doubts if he can get back to attend this year's Alumni Day activities and graduation, but expects to be present next year, which will be his tenth re-union.

Simone J. Scarano is in private practice at 30-59 29th Street, Astoria, N. Y., specializing in Neuro-Psychiatry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Scarano is assistant attendant in Neuro-Psychiatry at Goldwater Memorial Hospital at Welfare Island, and assistant attendant in Neurology at Flushing Hospital.

1941

Henry J. Caes, formerly Assistant Professor of Pathology at our College, advises that as of July 15, 1949, he will be Director of Laboratories and Pathologist at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Padalino, of Troy, N. Y., will sail on the second of July, on the Queen of Bermuda. They will remain at the Elbow Beach Surf Club, in Bermuda, for the month of July. Mrs. Padalino was the former Zeta Gaynor, a graduate of the Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing, class of 1940.

Joseph Sarullo announces the opening of his office for practice at 34-31 81st Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y. Dr. Sarullo took the Post-graduate course in Surgery at the New York Medical College, graduating in 1947.

1942

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shapse, of Teaneck, N. J., announce the birth of their daughter, Deborah Beth, on April 6, 1949 at the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

MARCH, 1943

Anthony Fazio at present is a first Assistant at the Mayo Foundation, in the section of Anesthesiology. Dr. Fazio recently became the father of a baby boy, his first.

A. H. Gottesman has moved to California with his family after completing residency training in Psychiatry at the Menninger Foundation School of Psychiatry, Topeka, Kansas. He has joined the Hacker Psychiatric Clinic, 8827 Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. Dr. and Mrs. Gottesman have two children; Ann, three and one-half years and Robert, one and one-half years.

DECEMBER, 1943

Robert S. Bailey is now serving a three years residency in Urology at Harper and Receiving Hospitals in Detroit.

George Frederick Verdone, formerly of Glendale, N. Y., advises that he has recently opened an office for the practice of Internal Medicine in North Wilkesboro, No. Car.

Sidney Zuckerman, M.D. announces the opening of his office for the practice of Internal Medicine at 112-50 78th Ave., Forest Hills, N. Y.

1944

Gerard N. Izzo is opening his office for the practice of Pediatrics at 125 Hendrix Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. After serving two years in the Army, he received training in pediatrics at New York Foundling—St. Clare's—St. Catherine's—and St. Francis Sanatorium for Cardiac children. Dr. Izzo was married in September, 1948.

1945

Arthur M. Arkin announces the opening of his office for the practice of Psychiatry at 1225 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Harvey J. Hatchfield writes, "I am at present resident in anesthesia at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, and keeping very busy at it, but I do plan to visit the school soon again."

Richard Michael Fitz-simons—The State University of Iowa has awarded Dr. Fitz-simons with the degree—Master of Science, (Orthopedic Surgery). His thesis was: A Study of Fibrosarcoma.

Edward H. Mandel advises that he has recently joined the Welfare Board of Local 1-S, the union of R. H. Macy & Co., as the Dermatologist on the medical board of specialists. The union at present encompasses 7400 members. Dr. Mandel is presently in practice at 30 East 60th Street, New York City, Suite 8 E-F. This practice is limited to Dermatology.

1947

Adrian F. Persico announces his marriage to Miss Catherine E. Rhodes of Wood Ridge, N. J., on June 4th 1949, in Wood Ridge. The best man was Dr. James W. Morgan and usher was Dr. John T. Boyle, both were classmates of Dr. Persico at the New York Medical College. On July 1, 1949, Dr. Persico began a residency in Internal Medicine at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, Long Island.

Margaret M. Rice began a Chief Residency in Pediatrics at the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., on July First.

Robert Louis Todd was married on May 9, 1949 to Miss Eugenia Korchevsky of Montclair, N. J. The wedding took place in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Todd is a registered nurse who trained at the Jersey City Medical Center. Dr. Todd, after serving several years in the Army Medical Corps, interned at the Jersey City Medical Center. He is a member of Phi Delta Chi. At present he is at the Wayne County General Hospital, Eloise, Mich. The couple are living at Dearborn.

1948

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Michael Kovach, of St. Albans, New York City, announce the birth of Lynn Michele Kovach on April 27, 1949, weight 6 lbs. 14 oz. Mrs. Kovach, nee Virginia Lee Hoyt, is a graduate of Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1948.

Frances J. Winter on completion of her internship at Grasslands Hospital, in Valhalla, N. Y., will serve a three year Pathology residency at City Hospital, New York City.

Gregory John Zann is a senior student at our College, and has been married for several years. On May 13th 1949, a blessed event took place at the Flower and Fifth Hospitals, therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory John Zann, II, are delighted to announce the birth of twins; Gregory John Zann, III, 6 lbs. 9 oz., and Robert B. Zann, 6 lbs. 6 oz. According to our records, this is the first set of twins born to the wife of any student while at college.

Philip Anthony Marraccini, a senior at our College was married on June 5th 1949, to Miss Nina Maria Cecala of New York City. The marriage took place at the Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola, Park Avenue at Eighty-fourth Street.

Dr. and Mrs. David Lehr announce the arrival of their daughter, Karin Elizabeth, on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th, weight 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Samuel A. Thompson, Associate Professor of the department of Thoracic Surgery at our College, was appointed Chairman of the Section on Chest Diseases at the convention of the Medical Society of the State of New York, recently held at Buffalo, N. Y.

FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE

At the annual convention of the Medical Society of the State of New York, recently held at Buffalo, N. Y., seven Long Island doctors were honored, each receiving a certificate of commendation for completing fifty years of professional service. Among these seven was Dr. George S. King of Bayshore, L. I., who graduated from the New York Medical College in 1899.

Dr. David Lehr of the Department of Pharmacology, won the First Award for Clinical Research at the Buffalo Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York, in May of this year, for his studies with Sulfonamide Mixtures.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 18, 1949

Nine ROTC cadets from New York Medical College comprise part of a group of eastern university medical and dental college students undertaking a six week summer training program at the Army Medical Center, which is under the command of Major General Paul H. Streit, M.C., U.S.A.

All are veterans of the recent war. They will receive one week of military training and orientation prior to commencing actual medical and surgical schooling.

The medical program planned for the ROTC students will include an on-the-job type of training at Walter Reed General Hospital with assignment, insofar as possible, to the ward specializing in the type of medicine or surgery preferred by the student. Although the student will have definite responsibilities on his particular ward, he will also attend formal teaching conferences and lectures on other wards and on varied medical and surgical sections of the hospital.

Included in the New York Medical College contingent is Benjamin Nicotri, Donald J. Blodgett, Verne G. La Tourrette, Charles L. Swarts, Ralph E. Snyder, John F. Barr, Joseph P. Petrus, John F. Cohane and Hugh P. McGrade.

SENIOR CLASS GIFT

The bronze plaque on the wall just outside the library on the second floor of the College bespeaks the sentiment felt by the Class of 1949 for Dr. Anson Holden Bingham. The inscription reads:

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BY THE CLASS OF 1949

IN MEMORY OF AN

ESTEEMED TEACHER

AND

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DEAN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Despite inclement weather, an unprecedented number of guests—students, friends, and faculty—assembled in the College Auditorium and Foyer to honor Dean J. A. W. Hetrick on Friday evening, April 29th. The "Dean's Birthday Party" and "Night of Magic" lived up to all the expectations provoked by the weeks of spirited publicity which preceded the occasion. Ernie Matthews, Class of 1953, introduced Dr. Joseph Burgun (artiste de legerdemain) who kept the audience entranced with every gesture.

During the intermission Dr. Frank Borrelli presented scrolls to eleven members of the Senior Class who had been selected for membership to *Cor et Manus*.

Don Weisman and Ernie Matthews entertained with college humor, piano novelties, songs—which included an original "Happy Birthday to Our Dean" by Don Weisman.

A three tiered cake—lavishly decorated and aglow with many candles afforded a final birthday touch. Guests remained for dancing until midnight.

The proceeds of the evening benefited the Student Loan Fund by six hundred and three dollars. Students in charge of arrangements were: James E. Bowes, Chairman of the Student Loan Fund, Percy C. Zanger, President of the Senate, and Miss Audrey Regan, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

BINGHAM, DR. ANSON HOLDEN, New York, N. Y., was born in Watertown, N. Y. on September 20, 1878. He received his early education in the New York Public Schools and the New York Preparatory School. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1900. He served his internship and residency in the old Hahnemann Hospital, and shortly thereafter established a private practice in New York City. He did postgraduate study at the New York Polyclinic Hospital and the New York Post Graduate Hospital, and became a specialist in Orthopedic Surgery and Fractures. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. Dr. Bingham was Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at our College and Hospital and consulting Orthopedist at Metropolitan, Park East, Gotham, Prospect Heights, Yonkers General and Goshen Hospitals. He was a member of the American Medical Association; the Homeopathic Medical Societies of the State and County of New York; the Meissen Club; the Helmuth Club, and the Phi Alpha Gamma Fraternity. Dr. Bingham died at home on April 22, 1949, aged seventy. Surviving is one brother, Mr. Sabin Bingham.

SLOAT, DR. HARRISON GREENLEAF, Fishkill, N. Y., was born in Watertown, N. Y., on July 20, 1878, the son of the late Maitland B. and Lunette Greenleaf Sloat. While still a student he joined the Navy during the Spanish-American War. Dr. Sloat was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1901. After his internship he served on the faculty of the medical school, and later, for about five years practiced in New York City. In 1914 he began practice in Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y. In 1917 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served overseas in the First World War as Captain in the Medical Corps, returning to the States in 1919. In 1921 he joined the Veterans Administration and was assigned to the hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo. Dr. Sloat later served in hospitals at Rutland Heights, Mass., and Aspinwall, Penna. His last assignment was at Castle Point, N. Y. near Fishkill, where he had served since 1936. He retired on July 31, 1948 after twenty-one years with the Veterans Administration. Dr. Sloat died in Fishkill, N. Y. on April 30, 1949, aged seventy. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Hubbard Sloat, and one brother, Halbert M. Sloat, Washington, D. C.

CONROW, DR. MATTHIAS W., Springfield, Mass., was born at Long Branch, N. J. on December 7, 1878, son of Luke and Levinia Woolley. After graduating from the Long Branch High School he entered Princeton University, where he received his A. B. degree. In 1905 he received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College. He interned at Metropolitan Hospital and the New York Ophthalmic Hospital, and served a residency at the Five Points House of Industry, New York City. Dr. Conrow practiced in New York City until 1912, when he moved to Springfield, Mass., where he practiced until his death. He was a specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and was on the staff of the Wesson Memorial Hospital. Dr. Conrow served in the Volunteer Medical Service of the U. S. Army in 1918. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy; Massachusetts State Homeopathic Medical Society and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. He was also a member of the Faith Congregational Church and Men's Club; the Kiwanis Club and Alpha Sigma Fraternity. Dr. Conrow died on April 14, 1949 of a coronary thrombosis, aged 69. Surviving are his wife, the former Lida Gordon Kenshaw; a brother, Willard Conrow, and a sister, Miss Laura B. Conrow.

BIRCH, DR. FRANCIS ABBOTT, White Plains, N. Y., was born in White Plains, N. Y. on July 23, 1878, son of the late John and Mary Winant Birch. Dr. Birch was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1905. After serving an internship at the Metropolitan Hospital, he opened his office for general practice in White Plains in 1907, where he enjoyed a successful practice until his recent illness. He was a Mason, member of the White Plains Lodge 473, F. and A. M., and a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Birch had one son, Francis, Jr., who was killed several years ago in an automobile accident while enroute from California. After a period of poor health from Angina Pectoris, Dr. Birch died at his home on May 10, 1949, aged seventy. Surviving are two brothers: Dr. Charles E. Birch, who is also a graduate of our College, year 1891, and David L. Birch, both of White Plains; also two nephews and three nieces.

MOSS, DR. BENJAMIN JOSEPH, Los Angeles, Calif., graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1910. Dr. Moss died recently, aged sixty-one.

GREGORY, DR. WILLIAM SMITH, New York, N. Y., graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1911. He was the father of Margaret Gregory Cukor and brother of Mrs. Chester A. Peake. Dr. Gregory died on May 16, 1949, aged sixty.

PALERMO, DR. LOUIS M., was born on December 13, 1902. He graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1928, and interned at the Old Flower Hospital from 1928 to 1929. His affiliation continued with the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, attending the clinics, and as an active member of the teaching staff in surgery. He served under Dr. J. H. Fobes, Dr. L. R. Kaufman and Dr. J. Winfield. Dr. Palermo was a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, (D.S.) and a Fellow of the American College of Surgery, (F.A.C.S.) He was Assistant Professor of Surgery at the New York Medical College, and Associate Visiting Surgeon at the Metropolitan Hospital. Dr. Palermo's activity and keen interest in surgery made him seek all the above qualifications. As a specialist in surgery he conducted an active practice at 1100 Park Avenue, N.Y.C., from 1938 to 1948. He was a member of the Contin Society; the Alpha Club and the A.K.K. Fraternity. He was also a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York and the Homeopathic Medical Societies of the State and County of New York. Dr. Palermo passed away on May 8, 1949, aged forty-six. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Palermo; his daughter, Joan; and a son, Louis M. Palermo. Donato Palermo, his father, is in his eighty-second year. A brother, Mario Palermo, is well known in operatic circles, having been associated with the San Carlo Opera Company for the past twenty years.

—Alan R. Cantwell, M.D., '28

COR ET MANUS

An impressively simple bronze and oak plaque has been placed on the wall outside of the Student Lounge on the second floor of the College. It bears the names of the Founder's Group of Cor et Manus, members from the Class of 1948, and eleven senior students who have proven themselves to be outstanding citizens of the college community. From the Class of 1949 the following have been elected:

Robert Bethje	Eugene Hupalowsky
James E. Bowes	Merle Ingraham
William Bradley	Joseph Noya
Stanley B. Covert	Richard Raffman
John Francis Egan	Ruth H. Strang
Percy C. Zanger	

ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL

The Grand Ballroom of the Plaza was transformed into a cool green and white phantasy in keeping with the color scheme adopted by the ingenious Eighth Annual College Ball Committee under the direction of Miss Ruth H. Strang, Chairman.

The ball, traditionally held a week prior to Commencement, took place on Friday evening, May 27th. Ted Fisher and his Orchestra provided gay and versatile arrangements for continuous dancing from nine until two. At midnight the Senior Class in grand march review paid tribute to Dean J. A. W. Hetrick.

Throughout the evening a pleasant feeling of informal dignity prevailed, enhanced by a student committee of hosts and hostesses who received members of the faculty and their friends.

Students on the committee who so thoughtfully planned the dance were:

Seniors:

Eugene Hupalowsky
Ralph E. Hurst, Jr.
Margaret W. La Tourette

Juniors:

William F. Bauer, Jr.
Robert L. Samilson
Ralph Snyder
Alexander G. Vongries

Sophomores:

Harry J. Buncke, Jr.
Marilyn Chasin
Walter M. Chemris
Matthew B. Lesser

Freshmen:

Peggy Delaney
Ernest S. Matthews
Samuel Solomon
Kenneth W. Trout
Miss Ruth H. Strange, *Chairman*
Miss Kathleen MacGrady
Director of Student Personnel

SURPRISINGLY LOW PROTEIN INTAKE OF PREGNANT WOMEN

Six separate investigations* on the protein intake of pregnant women are in striking agreement concerning the low percentage of patients obtaining an amount which is regarded as an adequate daily protein intake. As a criterion, these investigators used protein intakes of 80 or 85 Gm. daily. The percentage of patients obtaining at least these amounts was low, ranging from 7 to 37 per cent. The use of Mead's concentrated protein foods, Protenum and Casec, greatly simplifies the problem of encouraging an optimum intake of protein during pregnancy. Both of these preparations, consisting of protein of high biologic value, are palatable and can be incorporated in a number of attractive recipes.

For literature on Protenum and Casec, write Mead Johnson & Company, Evansville 21, Indiana.
*Bibliography on request.

Dr. Philipp J. R. Schmahl, class of '11, is leaving New York on July 2, to live in California. Following is a letter written by Dr. Schmahl to Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, Editor of The Chironian.

June 23, 1949

Dear Joe:

Please permit me, through the columns of The Chironian, to say a few words of goodbye to my dear friends of the Alumni Association. It is not really goodbye, for the bonds of this organization are lasting. I shall meet many of the good fellows in the West, and if the fates be kind to me, I may get back East sometime and shake the hands of old friendship.

During these past thirty-eight years, I have been blessed with many close and enduring ties, that no miles can loosen or destroy. As I withdraw from this circle, where I have been actively participating for many years, it is gratifying to realize the strength of purpose and the spirit of loyalty that are making our Alumni Association a bulwark behind the college. Under the fine leadership of President Wershup and your own tireless efforts as Editor, I look forward to a still greater future for this group.

My professional life in the past was built around the college. Now, in retrospect, I realize more thoroughly how much I owe my Alma Mater, who gave me the opportunity to make this period one of earnest striving for the ideals of medical practice. I am profoundly grateful for all the privileges I have enjoyed, and I want to particularly voice my appreciation for the cordial and generous mark of good will accorded me at the last annual banquet.

To those, who guide the destiny of our College, I wish God speed, to the younger generation, who will lead us tomorrow: God give them hills, hills, and the strength to climb them.

With affectionate regard,
Philipp J. R. Schmahl, M.D., '11

INTERN SHORTAGE

The Hospital Council of Greater New York reports that in the sixty hospitals in New York City that are approved for internships, "only 17% have appointed all the interns required, eight of the hospitals have made no appointments at all, and thirty-four have appointed some interns; the sixty hospitals have appointed 744 interns for the year 1949-50; no additional interns will be available, since all medical graduates have accepted positions." The hospitals report a need for 284 additional interns.

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A FEW CHANGES AT THE COLLEGE

President and Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, M.D. recently advised of a few department changes at the College and Hospital, they are:

1. Dr. Francis D. Speer has been invited to undertake the Professorship and Direction of the Department of Pathology and Clinical Pathology, and I am very happy to state that he has accepted this appointment. His duties will become effective at the end of this fiscal year.

2. For organizational reasons, it has been decided to create a separate Department of Bio-Chemistry under the direction of Professor Israel S. Kleiner. Plans for instruction in Physiology have not been completed, but, as soon as it is practicable, this memorandum will be supplemented by further word.

3. Supplementing my previous memorandum, this is to inform you that arrangements have been made to combine Physiology and Pharmacology thus creating a new Department of Physiology and Pharmacology under the direction of Dr. James W. Benjamin. Dr. Benjamin's academic rank and title will be that of Professor of Functional Anatomy.

RUMMAGE !!

Don't forget our Thrift Shop—Everybody's Thrift Shop, 922 Third Avenue, New York City. Call ELdorado 5-9263 so that they can call for your rummage, or, leave same with Volunteer Office in the Hospital. You will receive a tax deduction receipt for the value of your rummage. Mark your packages for Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and be sure to mark them also with your name and address, so that you can be sent a tax receipt. You are making a real monetary contribution when you give us rummage.

At the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York, held in Buffalo, N. Y. on May 2, 1949, the following physicians, members of the staff of our College and Hospital, served on committees as below:

Dr. Samuel A. Thompson, Secretary of the Committee on Chest Diseases.

Dr. William P. Eckes, Secretary of the Committee on Industrial Medicine and Surgery.

PEDIATRICS

The Department of Pediatrics announces the award of the annual Pediatric prize for the Case Report as follows:

First Prize—Thomas Francis Santilli, M.D.
"Nephrosis"

Second Prize—Morton Goldfarb, M.D.
"Bradycardia, An Early Sign of Magnesium Intoxication" Report of a Case

These two papers were selected with great difficulty from a group of 13 reports, which were of outstanding quality. All of the papers in this group deserve honorable mention and will be submitted for publication when opportunities are available. They are as follows:

"Gesell's Principles as Related to the General Practitioner"

Frank William Prust, M.D.

"Precocious Puberty"

Stanley Haberek, M.D.

"The Value of the Q-Tc in Determining the Presence of Acute Rheumatic Carditis"

Albert M. Ondrako, M.D. and John Quin, Jr., M.D.

"Report on a Case of Pneumomediastinum and Review of the Literature"

Edward O. Goodrich, Jr., M.D., and C. Douglas Ford, M.D.

"Newer Concepts and Developments Concerning Poison Ivy and Allied Conditions"

Clemens E. Prokesch, M.D.

"On The Relation of Rubella In Pregnancy To Congenital Defects"

George L. Horowitz, M.D.

"Recent Trends in Pediatric Anesthesia"

Bernice R. Blackman, M.D.

"Epilepsy"

Joseph J. Voytek, M.D.

"Testosterone Therapy in Children", A Review of the Literature

Joseph A. Linsk

"The Mechanism of Edema Formation"

Myron F. Beeler, M.D.

"The Fungistatic Activity of Diaparene" A Preliminary Report

Ruth H. Strang, M.D.

Lawrence B. Slobody, M.D.,
Professor of Pediatrics

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MEDICAL BOOKS

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

Doctor Thomas H. McGavack attended the Annual Meeting of the New York State Medical Society, May 2, at Buffalo, N. Y., where he was made Chairman of the Section on Medicine.

At the Atlantic City Convention, June 3, Doctor McGavack read a paper before the Geriatric Society on "The Climacterium as a Part of the Aging Process".

On June 4, Doctors Harold Lovell and John Tintera introduced to the American Geriatric Society an entirely new method of treating chronic alcoholism. The endocrine basis of this treatment was discussed by Doctor McGavack.

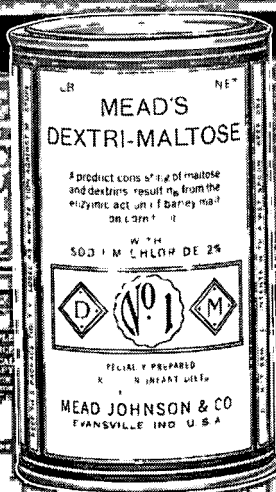
On June 5, Dr. McGavack was made a member of the Council of the American Association for the Study of Internal Secretions.

Doctors Jonas Weissberg, Sherman and McGavack read a paper before the Diabetic Association on "The Electrolytic Changes Occurring in Diabetic Coma."

BACKGROUND

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