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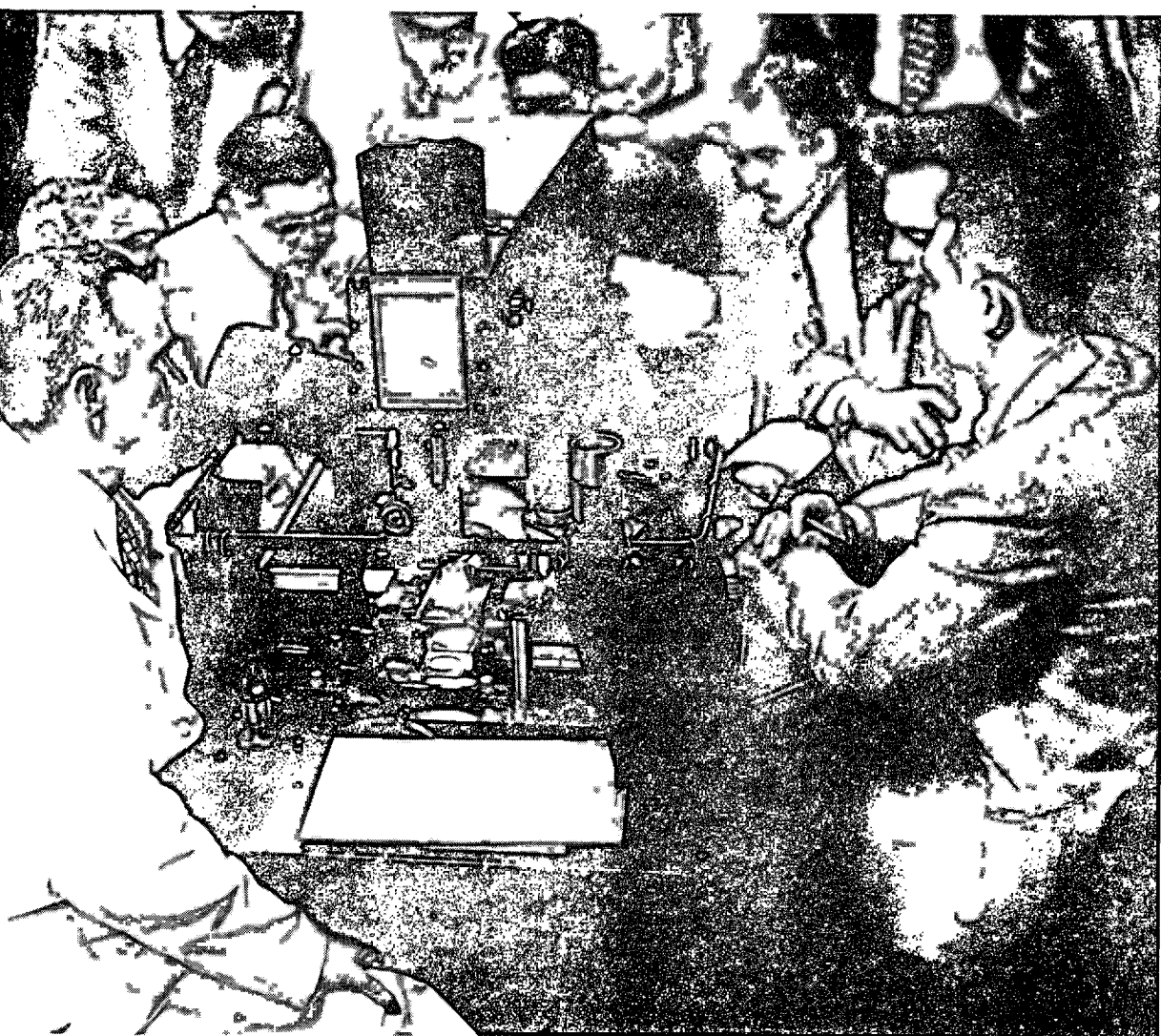
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Dr. Francis Speer demonstrating the Scopicon. (See page 2)

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DEAN SECURES VALUABLE TEACHING AID FOR DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Through the efforts of Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, the Department of Pathology and Clinical Pathology has been presented with a Scopicon, visual teaching aid in the fields of histology, cytology and histopathology. The cover of this issue bears a picture of this instrument in use. It consists essentially of a very powerful mobile and easily operated projection unit and a table with a screen surface over which ten viewing hoods are arranged. The table permits nine students and an instructor to sit comfortably and see microscopic slides brilliantly projected on the screen surface. Students may make detailed notes, for the Scopicon may be used in a well lighted room. Also each hood is equipped with a pointer so that each student may ask for specific information about any histologic structure or cell projected on the screen. Low power, high power and oil immersion may be used with equal facility and visibility so that every phase of cell or tissue morphology may be taught in detail with the instrument. It is also equipped with a topographical lens so that an entire microscopic slide or a kodachrome transparency may be projected.

This instrument has already been used extensively in teaching surgical pathology to post graduate students. Every Tuesday morning Dr. F. D. Speer projects slides and reviews histopathologic and cytopathologic details with groups of nine students. This instruction makes absolutely certain that each member of the group understands and sees the morphologic features of degenerative, inflammatory, hyperplastic and neoplastic lesions. Such visual instruction is invaluable to the post graduate student preparing for his specialty boards.

Dr. S. R. Opler has also used this instrument in conference with small groups of internes and residents using surgical and autopsy material. Dr. M. M. Black plans to use it in teaching undergraduate students and also in forwarding certain types of cytologic research.

The entire Department of Pathology and Clinical Pathology is greatly pleased with this visual teaching aid which will enable it to do very effective instruction in histo- and cytopathology.

PROGRESS OF THE ALUMNI SURVEY

During the month of November all living alumni should have received a letter over Dr. Hetrick's signature announcing the Alumni Survey Project. The letter invited them to assist the college administration and its faculty by filling out a questionnaire. A copy of the most recent printing of the college's Educational Philosophy and Aims was inclosed in order to acquaint them with our present purposes and policies. They also received a self addressed return postal card by means of which they could signify their willingness to complete the questionnaire.

To date approximately 936 replies out of 2,375 announcements have been received. Of those replying 89 returned the cards without striking out that word "nor" thus indicating that they did not desire to participate, but made no comments in the space headed "Remarks". We believe that they may have been so busy that they overlooked this particular and that they may have thought they were signifying a desire to cooperate. At present we plan to make a copy of the questionnaire available to them in the hope that our estimate of the situation is correct.

Seventeen cards signified unwillingness to complete the questionnaire and gave definite reasons for their decision. Twenty-three of the original letters were returned because of wrong addresses.

The remainder signified their willingness to spend a few hours on the questionnaire. Of these 9 remarked that they will be very glad to cooperate; 19 stated that they thought the idea was a splendid one and 15 made miscellaneous comments.

We are still receiving a few cards each day. However, it is hoped that we will receive many more indications of willingness to be of assistance. A percentage of a little over 33 1/3% cooperation is considered to be good, but we sincerely desire to double this response. We ask that those who still have the cards and have not gotten around to filling them out and dropping them in the mail, to please do so. If there are recipients who still want to participate and who cannot locate their cards, a short note to Dr. Hetrick will suffice.

The questionnaire has been prepared and is being completed by a test group so that we can be sure that it is clearly understandable and will produce the information which is desired. It

consists of two parts. Part I deals with the individual history of the alumnus and is designed to provide information as to the economic, social and professional success of our graduates. It is anticipated that a correlation of the data thus obtained will give the administration and the faculty an indication of the degree to which the college is fulfilling its "Educational Philosophy and Aims".

Part II is concerned with subjective opinions about medical education in general, the college in particular and sundry other matters. From the compilation of this information we should gain valuable information which will help to guide us in the solution of some of our present and future problems.

If our plans go according to schedule we shall be able to have the questionnaire in the mail by about the middle of January 1950. Needless to say, we shall be gratified by a prompt completion and return. We take this opportunity to extend our appreciation for the splendid response we have experienced thus far.

Should the survey be productive of valid statistical results, we shall publish a resume of our findings in The Chironian at the earliest possible date.

CERTIFIED IN PEDIATRICS

At a meeting of the American Board of Pediatrics held in Brooklyn, N. Y. on October 21, 22, and 23, 1949 the following physicians were certified.

Dr. Thomas D. Benson, 4210 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester 12, N. Y.

Dr. Harold Y. Finck, 2912 Naylor Rd., S.E. Washington, D. C.

Dr. Thomas M. Monagan, 195 Grove Street, Waterbury, Conn.

Dr. Louis Arthur Perillo, 638 Amboy Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Dr. Robert Traill Shipman, 907 Summit Ave., Jersey City 7, N. J.

Dr. S. Harvey Sklar, 647 Anderson Avenue, Cliffside Park, N. J.

Dr. Charles Varga, 303 East 20th St., N. Y. 3, N. Y.

Dr. Frederic Hertzmark, 976 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester 24, Mass.

These men were all either graduates of this College, or had completed residencies or post-graduate courses with us.

REUEL A. BENSON, M.D.

THE SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

A very interesting and worthwhile program for 1949-1950 has been arranged by the Program Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sprague Carleton. As will be noted by review of the program below, there is a change in the sequence of events this year.

The dinner meeting which was the opening event of the Society's activities last year, has been arranged in the new program to take place on April 12, 1950. We call your attention to the fact that this is a Special Annual Dinner meeting. It is special in that it commemorates the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the College. April 12, 1950, is Charter Day.

Dr. S. Carlton, Chairman of the Program Committee, listed below, consisting of a representative of each of the Associated Hospitals, has arranged the following excellent series of meetings.

November 15, 1949

Use and Abuse of the Newer Antibiotics

Panel Discussion: Dr. David Lehr, Chairman; Dr. Arthur A. Fischl, Dr. Louis H. Barenberg, Dr. Preston Allen Wade, Dr. Herman J. Berman.

December 20, 1949

Future Plans for the Health of the Nation

Dr. Louis H. Bauer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association.

January 17, 1950

Psycho-Somatic Therapy

Panel Discussion: Dr. Stephen P. Jewett, Chairman; Dr. E. M. Gould, Dr. N. Savitsky, Dr. L. W. Lyons, Dr. Leopold Bellak, Dr. H. V. Wildman.

February 21, 1950

Advances In Therapy
(exclusive of antibiotics)

Panel Discussion: Dr. Chester L. Davidson, Chairman; Dr. Lester R. Tuckman, Dr. Henry Allen Reisman, Dr. Thomas Joseph Kirwin, Dr. Milton J. Goodfriend.

March 21, 1950

Current Clinical and Experimental
Investigations

Reported by Members of the Society. Mimeographed briefs will be distributed at the meeting.

April 12, 1950
Charter Day—90th Anniversary
Special Program—Annual Dinner.

May 16, 1950
Residents Night

Arranged by Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer.

For the information of many who are unable to meet with us, the Society was created to stimulate scientific development of the Faculty and affiliated hospital staffs. The Society also is designed to create and promote good will amongst its members, to bring affiliated hospital staffs more intimately together and to keep the staffs of these hospitals mutually informed regarding scientific activity and other achievements in the field of common interest.

The membership is large, approximately between nine hundred and one thousand. Meetings are held on the evening of the third Tuesday of each month with such exception as are observed in the program.

The Officers and Executive Committee for the present academic year are listed below. They constitute a body which is properly representative of the institutions affiliated with the College.

The following hospitals are included in this affiliation: Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Metropolitan Hospital, City Hospital, Queens General Hospital, Municipal Sanatorium, Morriston Hospital, Seton Hospital.

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NURSES' BAZAAR AND DANCE

A Bazaar and Dance was held Friday afternoon and evening, December 2, 1949, in the auditorium of the Medical College, sponsored by the Flower—Fifth Avenue Nurses' Alumnae Association.

The very large attendance and the proceeds at both the afternoon and evening sessions equaled our fondest anticipations. During the afternoon session those present participated in all sorts of games. There was also a drawing for prizes. The game room was open again in the evening until midnight. Beginning at 8 p.m., until midnight, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Fred Frank's Orchestra.

The Nurses Alumnae Association recently established a Scholarship Fund for its members. The proceeds of the Bazaar and Dance will be turned over to this Fund.

Its great success proved once again that the "esprit de corps" of the F.F.A.H. family is still very much alive.

Our sincere thanks to each and every one who aided and supported us, and deep appreciation to the various Committee Chairladies and Members, without whose tireless efforts the Bazaar could not have been a success.

On behalf of the Alumnae, may I take this opportunity to extend to our many friends our very best wishes in the new year.

EDITH V. TURNER

ALPHA CLUB

On Friday night, November 4, 1949, the Alpha Club joined the members of the active chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa at their annual rushing dinner held at the Waldorf Astoria. Dr. Linn J. Boyd, President of the Alpha Club, was the principal speaker of the evening and introduced many of alumni present to the large group of active members and prospective brothers. Among the Alpha Club members called upon for a few words were: Drs. Ayres, Boirelli, Hayner, Wilson, Mersheimer, O'Conner, and many others too numerous to mention. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Mr. Luigi Appareti, accordion concert artist, and Dr. John Siudmak, Class of '48, who offered a few of his excellent piano renditions. The formal part of the evening ended about eleven and was followed by an informal meeting of alumni and the brothers of the active chapter.

ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS, THE TOPIC OF 22nd GRADUATE FORTNIGHT

The topic for the ever popular Graduate Fortnight of the New York Academy of Medicine was **RECENT ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS**. In conjunction with the Academy the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals held a clinical and teaching program on Friday, October 14, 1949. Over 200 doctors and staff personnel attended this meeting. Dr. F. D. Speer (Professor of Pathology) presided over the meeting at which nine papers and clinical presentations of considerable importance were given. The detailed program was as follows:

- 2:00 - 2:10—"Vertebral Body Biopsy"
Dr. Arthur Michele
- 2:10 - 2:30—"Diagnostic Blood Tests for Malignancy"
Dr. Maurice Black, Dr. Israel Kleiner
- 2:30 - 2:55—"Advantages of the Fluorescein Test in the Diagnosis of Peripheral Vascular Disease".
Dr. Kurt Lange, Dr. Linn J. Boyd
- 2:55 - 3:20—"The Use of Insulin in the Diagnosis of Gastric Diseases".
Dr. Linn J. Boyd, Dr. George B. J. Glass
- 3:20 - 3:35—INTERMISSION
- 3:35 - 3:45—"Exercise Tests for Angina Pectoris and Ergot Preparations".
Dr. David Scherf
- 3:45 - 4:05—"Diagnostic Procedures in Cases of Adrenal Cortical Hyperfunction".
Dr. Thomas McGavack
- 4:05 - 4:25—"Diagnosis of Intervertebral Disc Disease".
Dr. Thomas Hoen
- 4:25 - 4:35—"Evaluation of Techniques Used in Diagnosis of Sterility in the Male".
Dr. Jesse Keshin
- 4:35 - 4:50—"Diagnostic Importance of Autoantibodies in Human Glomerulonephritis".
Dr. David Weiner, Dr. Kurt Lange
- 4:50 - 5:00—DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

PRENTISS LIBRARY

Prentiss Library has added four periodicals to its annual subscription list and has received a 1950 subscription to *The Practitioner*, published in London, from Dr. Terranova. The Library is at all times prepared to accept with gratitude such gifts, including, of course, new and important books. L. R. Lind's English translation of *The Epitome of Andreas Vesalius*, published by Macmillan in 1949, was bought with money given by the Alumni Association during the summer. As the Library possesses a Latin edition of this classic, published in 1601, the first English translation seemed an appropriate purchase.

The new journal subscriptions are:

- American Journal of Psychiatry
- Angiology; Journal of Vascular Diseases
- Circulation; Journal of the American Heart Association
- Practitioner
- Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology & Medicine

A number of new books have been purchased this fall and others, ordered, will be received as published or reprinted. A list of those now available follows:

MARGARET BRINTON, *Librarian*

RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

- Ackerman, L. V. & del Regato, J. A. *Cancer*. Mosby, 1947
- Amberson, W. R. & Smith, D.C. *Outline of physiology*. 2d ed. Williams & Wilkins, 1948
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. [Lectures] 3 v. Edwards, 1947-48
- Anderson, W. A. D. *Pathology*. Mosby, 1948
- Appleton, A. B. & others. *Surface and radiological anatomy*. 3d ed. Williams & Wilkins, 1949
- Beach, F. A. *Hormones and behavior*. Hoeber, 1949
- Behrendt, H. *Diagnostic tests for infants and children*. Interscience, 1949
- Bernheim, B. M. *Surgeon's domain*. Norton, 1947
- Bick, E. M. *Source book of orthopaedics*. 2d ed. Williams & Wilkins, 1948
- Boies, L. R. *Fundamentals of otolaryngology*. Saunders, 1949
- Boyd, W. *Surgical pathology*. 6th ed. Saunders, 1948
- Brailsford, J. F. *Radiology of bones and joints*. 4th ed. Williams & Wilkins, 1948
- Bunnell, S. *Surgery of the hand*. 2d ed. Lippincott, 1948
- Caffey, J. *Pediatric X-ray diagnosis*. Year Book, 1946
- Christopher, F. *Minor surgery*. 6th ed. Saunders, 1948
- Christopher, F. *Textbook of surgery*. 5th ed. Saunders, 1949
- Cole, W. H. *Operative technic in specialty surgery*. Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1949
- Cole, W. H. *Operative technic in general surgery*. Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1949
- Coley, B. L. *Neoplasms of bone and related conditions*. Hoeber, 1949
- Cope, V. Z. *Early diagnosis of the acute abdomen*. 9th ed. Oxford, 1948
- Cullen, S. C. & Gross, E. G. *Manual of medical emergencies*. Year Book, 1949
- Cutler, E. C. & Zollinger, R. M. *Atlas of surgical operations*. 2d ed. Macmillan, 1949
- Daniels, F. *Outlines of physical chemistry*. Wiley, 1948
- Davidson, F. R. *Handbook of materia medica, toxicology and pharmacology*. 4th ed. Mosby, 1949
- Davison, W. C. *Complete pediatrician*. 6th ed. Duke University, 1949.
- DiRienzo, S. *Radiologic exploration of the bronchus*. Thomas, 1949
- Doggart, J. H. *Diseases of children's eyes*. Mosby, 1947
- Eggston, A. A. & Wolff, D. *Histopathology of the ear, nose & throat*. Williams & Wilkins, 1947
- Everett, M. R. *Medical biochemistry*. 2d ed. Hoeber, 1948
- Ferguson, A. B. *Roentgen diagnosis of the extremities and spine*. 2d ed. Hoeber, 1949
- Fieser, L. F. & Fieser, M. *Organic chemistry*. Heath, 1944
- Friedman, N. B. & Ash, J. E. *Atlas of genitourinary pathology*. Army Inst. of Pathology, 1946

- Galdston, I. Social medicine. Commonwealth 1949
- Gesell, A. & others. The child from five to ten. Harper, 1946
- Developmental diagnosis. 2d ed. Hoeber, 1949
- The first five years of life. Harper, 1940
- How a baby grows; a story in pictures. Harper, 1945
- Infant and child in the culture of today. Harper, 1943
- Studies in child development. Harper, 1948
- Gifford, S. R. Gifford's textbook of ophthalmology, by F. H. Adler. 4th ed. Saunders, 1948
- Golden, R. Diagnostic roentgenology. 2 v. Nelson, 1949
- Graves, R. & Hodge, A. The reader over your shoulder. Macmillan, 1944
- Grulee, C. G. & Eley, R. C. The child in health and disease. Williams & Wilkins, 1948
- Hall, M. F. Public health statistics. 2d ed. Hoeber, 1949
- Handbook of chemistry and physics. 21st ed. Chemical Rubber, 1949
- Jason, A. H. Synopsis of hernia. Grune & Stratton, 1949
- Imperatori, C. J. & Burman, H. J. Diseases of the nose and throat. 3d ed. Lippincott, 1947
- Jensen, F. & others. Medical care of the discharged hospital patient. Commonwealth, 1944
- Kelly, E. C. Encyclopedia of medical sources. Williams & Wilkins, 1948
- Kolthoff, I. M. & Sandell, E. G. Textbook of quantitative inorganic analysis. Rev. ed. Macmillan, 1948
- Köpetzky, S. J. Deafness, tinnitus, and vertigo. Nelson, 1948
- Krantz, J. C. & Carr, C. J. The pharmacologic principles of medical practice. Williams & Wilkins, 1949
- Leighton, A. H. The governing of men. Princeton, 1946
- Lowsley, O. S. & Kirwin, T. J. Clinical urology. 2d ed. 2 v. Williams & Wilkins, 1944
- MacKee, G. M. & Cipollaro, A. C. Skin diseases in children. 2d ed. Hoeber, 1947
- McLester, J. S. Nutrition and diet in health and disease. 5th ed. Saunders, 1949
- Maingot, R. Abdominal operations. 2d ed. Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1948
- Manheim, S. D. Proctology. Oxford, 1943
- Mayo Clinic. Diet manual. Saunders, 1949
- Novak, E. Textbook of gynecology. 3d ed. Williams & Wilkins, 1948
- Oldham, F. K. & others. Essentials of pharmacology. Lippincott, 1948
- Papanicolaou, G. N. & others. Epithelia of woman's reproductive organs. Commonwealth, 1948
- Partipilo, A. V. Surgical technique and principles of operative surgery. 4th ed. Lea & Febiger, 1949
- Paterson, R. Treatment of malignant disease by radium and X-rays. Williams & Wilkins, 1949
- Petrullo, V. Puerto Rican paradox. Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1947
- Potter, E. L. Fundamentals of human reproduction. McGraw-Hill, 1948
- Schauffler, G. C. Pediatric gynecology. Year Book, 1947, 2d ed.
- Selinger, E. Office treatment of the eye. Year Book, 1947
- Shattuck, L. & others. Report of the Sanitary commission of Massachusetts, 1850. Harvard, 1948
- Sheldon, J. H. The social medicine of old age. Oxford, 1948
- Simmons, J. S. Public health in the world today. Harvard, 1949
- Simmons, J. S. & others. Global epidemiology. v. 1. Lippincott, 1944
- Siri, W. E. Isotopic tracers and nuclear radiations. McGraw-Hill, 1949
- Skinner, H. A. The origin of medical terms. Williams & Wilkins, 1949
- Southmayd, H. J. & Smith, G. Small community hospitals. Commonwealth, 1944
- Standar, H. J. Textbook of obstetrics (9th ed. of Williams' Obstetrics) Appleton-Century-Croft, 1945
- Turner, C. D. General endocrinology. Saunders, 1948
- U.S. Army. Medical Dept. Basic science notes. 5 v. 1947
- Vesalius, A. Epitome, trans. by L. R. Lind. Macmillan, 1949
- Waksman, S. A. Streptomycin. Williams & Wilkins, 1949
- Watson, L. A. & Tolan, T. Hearing tests and hearing instruments. Williams & Wilkins, 1949
- West, E. S. Physical chemistry. Macmillan, 1949
- Wiggers, C. J. Physiology. 5th ed. Lea & Febiger, 1949

PERSONALS

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

1885

Dr. David R. Atwell, 534 Park Avenue, East Orange, N. J. who graduated from our College in 1885, and is in his 92nd year, wrote the following: "If I knew of any surviving members of the class of 1885, I would be glad to exchange items of interest with them."

In our reply to Dr. Atwell, we advised that according to our records there is only one other surviving member of the class of 1885, he is Dr. Frederick W. Best, who is now located at The Minisink Hotel, Port Jervis, N. Y. -

1886

Dr. John W. Macmillan, 64 Glenwood Road, Upper Montclair, N. J. (retired) writes the following: "I have a case of test lenses, good as new.

- 34 pairs convex lenses
- 34 pairs concave lenses
- 20 pairs cylindrical, all framed
- 13 various and colored lenses
- 10 prisms
- 3 frames for fitting or holding the lenses before eyes. Several other lenses.

If you know of any student or graduate, who aims to specialize in ophthalmology, he can have this case for half the current selling price."

1915

Louis Lander, M.D. of Liberty, N. Y. writes: "Last spring I spent a two months vacation in Israel. While there I traveled throughout the country and visited many hospitals and other institutions. I was present at several sessions of the Knesseth (Israel Parliament). I was also elected an honorary member of the Israel Medical Society.

At the annual meeting of the Sullivan County Medical Society, which took place in October, I was elected president of the Society."

1916

Charles C. Yerbury, Thompsonville, Conn., advises that he attended The World Medical Association Assembly in London, England, as an official observer from the United States from October 10th to 15th, 1949, and was royally entertained by the British Medical Association. Dr. Yerbury flew both ways on new Stratocruisers, Eastward and Constellation. Westbound was with the same Captain and Stewardess who delivered the baby 18,000 feet up. Mary Jane Hinckley was her name. Dr. Yerbury says he had a glorious holiday and a wonderful time.

1920

Major David Maeth, M.C. U.S.A. writes regarding Citations received during World War II, that he received the European, African and Middle Eastern Theatre Service Medals and also the American Theatre Service Medal. Dr. Maeth is now located at 1425 Seabright Avenue, Santa Cruz, Calif.

1924

Louis J. DiLorenzo, Sr. writes that his son, Louis J., Jr is in his third year, pre-medical, at Oberlin College, and that another son, Ronald, is a freshman at the same college. Dr. DiLorenzo, this year, was appointed Director of Obstetrics at Cabrini Memorial Hospital, and Attending Obstetrician and Gynecologist at the Metropolitan Hospital.

1926

William A. Schwartz, M.D. announces that he has recently opened the Bensonhurst Nursing Home at 8102-23rd Avenue, in Brooklyn. This home has already received recognition from the medical profession as an outstanding example of an institution for the chronic or geriatric patient. The Bensonhurst Nursing Home is officially approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

1928

Dr. Eugene A. Fierro has been appointed to the Department of Proctology at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and the Metropolitan Hospital. Welcome back to the fold, Gene.

1930

Henry K. Bobroff and family (Mrs. Bobroff is the former Mildred C. Crockenberg of the class of 1929 of Flower School of Nursing) have moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Dr. Bobroff has been transferred by the U. S. Indian Service as Medical Officer in charge of the Albuquerque Indian General Hospital. Dr. Bobroff has now completed fifteen years as a Medical Officer with the U. S. Indian Service, having worked among the Indians in Nevada, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming, prior to coming to work among the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.

1931

Nathan D. Wilensky has been appointed Attending Physician at the new "Harbor Hospital." Physician in charge of Vascular and Metabolic Clinics. Also, the second edition of Dr. Wilensky's book on "Peripheral Vascular Diseases" will appear early in 1950. The publisher is Charles C. Thomas. Dr. Linn J. Boyd has contributed the chapter on "Periarthritis Nodosa."

1932

Robert L. Rein has been appointed Attending Dermatologist, Harbor Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; promoted to Associate Dermatologist, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn and appointed as Instructor in Dermatology and Syphilology on the medical faculty of the Long Island College Medical School.

1934

Victor T. McGrattan has passed the Boards in Radiology and is in practice at 88-10-51st Avenue, Elmhurst, N. Y.

1935

Martin M. Fisher advises:—"In the May 1st issue of the N. Y. State Medical Journal, Dr. Martin M. Fisher's paper entitled "Tetra-Ethyl-Ammonium Chloride in Peripheral Vascular Diseases and Allied Conditions" was published. Excerpts of this article were published in the A.M.A. Journal, October 8, 1949, and in the Yearbook of Medicine, 1949. Also, his paper entitled "Fibrosarcoma of the Leg, following Trauma, Simulating Phlebitis" was read on November 2, 1949 at the Tumor Conference at the Caledonia Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1936

Dr. Rita Adams is now located at Box 157, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Louis Arthur Perillo recently was made a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Perillo was also recently elected Secretary of the Middlesex County Medical Society, (New Jersey)

1937

Lieut. Comdr. Douglas J. Giorgio, M.C., U.S.N. at present is located at the U.S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

1938

Edward Gendel, M.D. announces the removal of his office to 405 East 54th Street, New York, N. Y.

1939

Paul G. Cayaves writes the following:—"Just a few lines to let you know that since I left the Metropolitan Hospital, where I had completed my surgical residency, my wife and I have moved out to Pennsylvania and have settled in the town of St. Marys in the northwestern part of the State. Since opening my office on August 15th, my surgical practice has gradually increased, as the townspeople here and in neighboring towns have heard that there is a new surgeon in town. Of course, a couple of good breaks in the form of a gastrectomy and a splenectomy have helped my cause tremendously, not only with the people, but with the local general practitioners who are now beginning to refer to me some of their surgical cases. My October issue of The Chironian was forwarded to me, and I was very happy to hear the latest about what is happening back in old New York Medical College. Would you please forward all correspondence to the following address—Medical Arts Building, St. Marys, Penna. I would like very much to hear how my former colleagues and classmates are making out. My best regards to every one."

J. Leonard Grief—Dr. Grief announces the removal of his office for the practice of otolaryngology, from 170 West 73rd St. to 880 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony M. La Sala, of 141-30 77th Road, Flushing, take pleasure in announcing the birth of another son, Francis Blase La Sala, on July 16, 1949.

Robert V. Martin, M.D., announces the removal of his office to 57 Montague Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y. Practice limited to Orthopedic Surgery.

1940

Jerome J. Goldstein, practicing Ophthalmology in Manhattan, announces his marriage to Miss Rhoda M. Sokol, September, 1949.

Irving Wecksell became a Diplomat of the Board of Internal Medicine in June, 1949, and is practicing in Maspeth, L. I., N. Y. He is also part time internist for Veterans Administration, Brooklyn Regional office. He plans on taking Horace Greeley's advice and "Go West" in the near future.

1941

Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Coe announce the arrival of Margaret Mary, on October 29th, 1949. The new arrival was preceded by Edward, age 5; Richard, age 2, and James, age 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Cramer announce the birth of their third child, Elyse, on July 19th 1949. We would like very much to hear from Milt Brown, Joe Cramer and Milt Kramer. Our address is 36 Andover Street, in Hartford, Conn.

Merrill Grayson, New London, Conn., was elected to active Academy Fellowship in the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at the last Annual Meeting held in Chicago.

Joseph Padalino, 2168 - 5th Avenue, Troy, N. Y. is one of three Doctors who have been appointed as school physician of Troy.

1942

Berwyn R. Force, Lieut. M.C., U.S.N. advises that a daughter, Barbara Sue, was born on October 11, 1949, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn. At present Lieut. Force is on duty at the Naval Dispensary, U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

Irving M. Rollins—as of July 1, 1949, Dr. Rollins announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Surgery at 5 President Street, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Albert M. Silver—On Saturday evening, October 29th, the Silvers entertained the following members of the class of '42 at their new home in South Orange, N. J.—The Obermans, The Shapses, The Stahlers, The Smalls and Harry Trambert. The Gellers and The Altcheks were also supposed to attend, but apparently could not get a sitter.

Sidney Stahler wishes to advise of a change in his address: is it—Sidney Stahler, M.D., 29 Beresford Road, Brookline 67, Mass.

MARCH, 1943

Dr. and Mrs. Salvatore J. Bruno are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Dawn, on November 16, 1949. Dr. Bruno is a general practitioner at 353 Main Street, Medford, Mass.

Joseph M. Lubart, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After completing four years in the U.S. Navy, and two and one-half years on the staff of Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, Dr. Lubart is now in private practice of Psychiatry at 54 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is also enrolled for post-graduate study at Columbia University Psychoanalytic Clinic for Training and Research. "Our second baby, Audre Michael, was born on July 5, 1949, and Mrs. Lubart and I would be happy to hear from any classmates living in or traveling through Dutchess County. Tel.: Home—Poughkeepsie 7623-M—Office: Poughkeepsie 7503".

E. Raymond O'Brien has opened his office for practice at 101 West 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J.

1944

Dr. and Mrs. H. Robert Greenhouse, announce the arrival of Carol Jane, on January 4, 1950—27 Westview St., Hamden, Conn.

Jerome M. Kummer, M.D. announces the opening of his offices for the practice of Psychiatry and Neurology at 1318 Second Street, Suite 15, Santa Monica, Calif.

Thomas Lenihan was married on October 8th 1949 to Miss Catherine Sclafani of Brooklyn. Dr. and Mrs. Lenihan are residing at 30 Ellwood Street, New York 34, N. Y.

Irving Mond, M.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mond of 621 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, was married on September 18th 1949 to Alice Sarah Felsen, daughter of Dr. Joseph Felsen of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Dr. Mond is now completing his second year of residency in medicine at the Bronx Hospital, and plans to open up in general practice in July.

1945

Edward H. Mandel was recently married to Miss Synthia Siegel, of New York City. The couple are now residing at 510 East 23rd Street. Dr. Mandel is Dermatologic consultant with Local 147 (Watchmakers and Jewelers Union) and consultant and lecturer in Dermatology for the Hoffman Institute of Electrolysis. He also writes a column for the Electrical Union World, which is the official paper of the Electrical Union No. 3. Dr. Mandel recently published a paper entitled "Common Diseases of the Summer Season, and their Management" which appeared in the Urologic and Cutaneous Review.

1946

David Bradstreet, Los Angeles, Calif. A letter written by Dr. Bradstreet to Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, started with the following paragraph "This is just a small note of appreciation for a large favor you did for me. I've been accepted for a residency in Radiology at the Los Angeles General Hospital, to begin on November 1, 1949, and your letter undoubtedly had a lot to do with it."

Dr. Julius J. Stein announces the opening of his office for the practice of Internal Medicine at 2 East 76th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ada E. Biffar writes:—"I completed a year of rotating internship at Queens General Hospital, July, 1948. Married also in July, 1948. In September, 1948, began general practice at 144-31 14th Ave., Whitestone, N. Y. Working as district Doctor for the Consolidated. Also on examining staff for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Plan to open up practice in Levittown, L. I., in March, 1950, under the name of Ada Biffar Ryan. We are expecting a new arrival in February, '50. Would like to hear from some of the old group."

1947

Donald Gribetz of Brooklyn, N. Y. advises that he has been appointed chief resident in Pediatrics in the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, after having spent one year there as a straight interne and assistant resident in the same department.

1948

Peter H. Ballen is taking the course in Ophthalmology at N.Y.U.-Bellevue Medical Center Post graduate School.

Adrian "Bugs" Coblentz is a resident in Neurology at Bellevue Hospital.

Charles A. Delaney at present is with the U.S. Air Force, M.C., at Long Beach, Calif., and will be until June, 1950, at which time he is anticipating a residency in radiology.

Bob Lifton is a resident in Psychiatry at the Northport Veterans Administration Hospital.

Anna Meister is now married to Captain Murray E. Burton, Medical Corps, U.S. Army, and is doing Pediatrics at the 155th Station Hospital in Yokohama, Japan. Captain Burton, a graduate of New York University College of Medicine, is on the medical staff of the same hospital.

Charles L. Murdock advises that he could not attend the Alpha Club Dinner on October 7, 1949 because he was riding the Bridgeport City ambulances at night, during that week.

Seymour Nochimson was recently married to Miriam Stuhlbach, of Passaic, N. J. Dr. Nochimson is now on active duty as a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He recently completed a course in Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and is now serving as Base Surgeon with the 2585th Air Force Reserve Training Center at Miami International Airport in Miami, Florida.

Robert A. Solow advises that at present he is a resident in Psychiatry at Winter Veterans Administration Hospital, and a Fellow in the Menninger Foundation School of Psychiatry in Topeka, Kansas. Dr. Solow became engaged to Miss Marilyn Anes of New York City last August, and planned a December wedding.

1949

William Bradley, who is interning at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Penna. writes:—"The Army Internships are really good. It is more like a 5th year of medical school, with the teaching program the Army has set up for us, and the 'clinical attitude' that these Docs have." I wouldn't have believed it if I had not seen it.

REGIONAL MEETING OF COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS HELD AT NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE on December 3, 1949

Through the efforts of Dr. Alfred A. Angrist (Clinical Professor of Pathology), and Dr. F. D. Speer, (Professor of Pathology), an important regional meeting of the College of American Pathologists was held at the New York Medical College on December 3rd., 1949. The morning session of the meeting was presided over by Dr. V. K. Frantz and papers were presented by Dr. M. M. Black, Dr. I. S. Kleiner, Dr. R. D. Wright, Dr. A. Bodansky, Dr. R. Sniffen, Dr. N. C. Foot, and Dr. S. A. Gladstone. The afternoon session saw Dr. B. Castleman as the presiding officer, with papers given by Dr. P. Levine, Dr. P. Gruenwald, Dr. H. Zimmerman, Dr. S. Freitelberg, and Dr. H. P. Smith.

The Medical College acted as host to the visiting pathologists and in this capacity prepared a most enjoyable luncheon and a cocktail party for the late afternoon. The members of the Pathology Department of this College were very grateful for this opportunity to meet local members of the American College and to see their own school as host at such a well planned and successful meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

CAHOON, DR. JOSEPH HENRY, Middletown, Delaware, was born on November 25, 1865. He graduated from the Dover Junior College, Dover, Del., and received his M. D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1904. He took post-graduate study at New York Hospital, and practiced in New York City for a number of years. He was on the staff of the Flower, Metropolitan and Lutheran Hospitals. In 1910, Dr. Cahoon was married to Clara Alberta Hoffecker, of Middletown, Dela. Dr. Cahoon died recently in his 84th year, at Middletown, Delaware.

CUMMINS, DR. JAMES ELMER, Freeport, L.I., N. Y., was born in Baltimore, Md., on February 9, 1888. He graduated from the Baltimore City College in 1906, and received his M. D. degree from the New York Homeopathic College in 1911. He served his internship at the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn, and later became Medical Superintendent at the Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn. Dr. Cummins' hospital connections were with the South Nassau Community Hospital, Mercy and Freeport Hospitals. He was police surgeon of the Freeport Police Department, and during World War I he served as 1st Lieut. Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, from 1918 to 1920. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, American Medical Association, Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York, Medical Society, County of Nassau, Alpha Sigma Club, Exchange Club of Freeport, Spartan Lodge, F. and A. M., Freeport Chapter, and a number of other clubs and societies. Dr. Cummins died suddenly of a coronary on November 26, 1949, in his sixty-second year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Daniels Cummins; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Ellison and Mrs. Barbara Rand; and four grand children, Eric and George Benson Ellison and Janet Elizabeth and Susan Rand.

SPLINT, DR. FREDRIC WELDIN, Little Neck, Queens, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1882. His offices were at 71 Park Avenue, New York City, and 136-21 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, N. Y. Dr. Splint received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1916. He was a specialist in ophthalmology, and for many years was connected with the Consolidated Edison Company. Dr. Splint was a retired Brigadier General of the New York National Guard, serving from 1940 to 1949.

He was a member of the Queens County Medical Society, the Phi Alpha Gamma Fraternity, the New York Athletic Club, the Federal Grand Jurors Association, the New York Society of Military and Naval Officers of World Wars, St. Nicholas Lodge, 321, F. and A. M., the Bowne House Historical Society, the American Public Health Association, Cadeceus Post and the Association of Military Surgeons.

Dr. Splint died at his home, 249-51 Fifty-first Street, Little Neck, Queens, on January 9th, 1950, age sixty-seven. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Splint, and two sisters, Miss Sarah Field Splint and Mrs. Jane Vonderlieth.

CHILD HEALTH MEETING

A meeting of the Committee for the Improvement of Child Health of the American Academy of Pediatrics was held at the University Club, New York, on December 8, 1949. Heads of the Pediatric Departments of the following colleges were present:

Cornell, Columbia, Long Island College, New York Medical College, Tufts and Harvard.

The Academy of Pediatrics was represented by Dr. John P. Hubbard and Dr. Glidden L. Brooks of the Committee for the Improvement of Child Health.

In an all day session, this group discussed in detail, methods for improving and correlating medical education in the field of Pediatrics, both graduate and undergraduate.

The meeting was one of a series of regional meetings being held throughout the country, largely as a result of the nationwide survey of child care, which was made by the American Academy of Pediatrics during the past two years. This is the first comprehensive survey of medical educational facilities that has been made, and it is of far reaching importance because of its influence on expected legislation.

The members of this Committee were the guests of the Pediatric Department of the New York Medical College at the University Club. Dr. Reuel A. Benson and Dr. Lawrence M. Slobody represented the New York Medical College.

TEN YEAR REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF GRADUATE SURGERY

October, 1939 to June, 1949, Incl.

Number of Graduates	144
Males	142
Females	2

Geographic Distribution

New York	74
New Jersey	25
Pennsylvania	7
Ohio	6
California	3
Wisconsin	3
Connecticut	2
Michigan	2
New Brunswick	2
Ontario	2
China	2
Maryland	1
South Carolina	1
Louisiana	1
Colorado	1
Texas	1
Minnesota	1
Illinois	1
Iowa	1
Massachusetts	1
North Carolina	1
Washington State	1
Porto Rico	1
Quebec	1
Alberta	1
Switzerland	1
Persia	1

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Colleges

New York Medical	45
New York University	16
Jefferson	9
Hahnemann	6
Long Island	5
Ohio State	4
Syracuse	4
Columbia	3
Maryland	3
Mc Gill	3
Georgetown	3
Cornell	2
Toronto	2
Howard	2
Coll. of Med. Evangelists	2
Pennsylvania	2
Laval-Quebec	2
Michigan	2
Illinois	2
Tufts	1
St. Louis University	2
Tulane	1
Baylor	1
Harvard	1
Loyola	1
Virginia	1
North Western	1
Dalhousie	1
Buffalo	1
South Carolina	1

Colorado	1
Albany	1
Geo. Washington	1
Alberta	1
Rome	1
Yale	1
Toronto	1
Cincinnati	1
Wayne	1
Edinburgh	1
Zurich	1
La. State	1
Minnesota	1
Marquette	1
Hong Kong	1

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Class of October 1949

New York Medical	5
Tulane	1
Long Island	1
Buffalo	1
Georgetown	1
Emory	1

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Graduate Fellows in Surgery Who Now Hold the Degree of Master of Medical Science in Surgery

Frank H. Cole	Class 1943-44
Lawrence G. Beisler	Class 1942-43
Helen Heiman	Class 1941-42
Jacob Reicher	Class 1941-42
James V. Scola	Class 1941-42
Norman H. Le Tourneau	Class 1940-41
Carroll C. Lupton	Class 1940-41
Malcolm Colmer	Class 1939-40
Robert T. Crowley	Class 1939-40
Walter L. Mersheimer	Class 1939-40
Morris W. Greenberg	Class May 1946
John J. Castronuovo	Class 1946-47

Total=12

SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATION BALL

The annual Graduation Ball of the School of Nursing will be held on Friday evening, March 17th in the Grand Ball Room of the Pierre Hotel. Miss Marilyn Lynch and Miss Sandra Wojcik are Co-Chairmen; Miss Margaret McNally, Faculty Advisor, and Miss Kathleen MacGrady, Director of Student Personnel.

So—remember the date—St. Patrick's Night—and plan to be with us from 9 until 2. Bids may be obtained by contacting any of the above, or, any student nurse.

Dr. George G. Ornstein, after a long year illness, is now well again and back into the harness.

The College was represented at the annual meeting of the Gerontology Society in Chicago on November 5th and 6th by Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, who read a paper at the meeting on "Endocrine Imbalance in Older People."

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY—1949

Once again, Christmas has been celebrated with great cheer and rejoicing by the children on our Pediatric Ward. The time was Tuesday, December 22nd, at 2:15 P.M. and the occasion was the annual Christmas Party made possible by financial aid of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Social Service Committee and friends.

Every year this party is planned with great excitement and merriment by the Social Service Department in cooperation with the nurses and Mrs. Mary S. Mallon, teacher at P.S. 401, Bronx. The corridors are gayly decorated with festive holly wreaths and murals and a holiday spirit prevails everywhere. The children sense that great fun is in the offing and when the day of the party arrives they are all present with a look of anticipation on their shining faces.

This year the program was planned with several innovations in mind. The festivities began with an "animated Christmas Card". Three little children from the Out-Patient Department, dressed as angels and looking the part, made a very attractive picture as they wished our Director, Mr. Winckler, a Merry Christmas. Then, the entire party took part in a salute to the flag and singing of the National Anthem.

The next attraction on the program was Miss Sheila Dowling, soprano, who, accompanied by Mr. Luther Larsen at the piano, presented a group of Christmas songs. She began by singing the very beautiful "Silent Night" and, in conclusion, gave her rendition of the jolly "Santa Claus is Coming to Town".

Throughout the various performances, a small group of children known to the Out-Patient Department and carefully chosen for their ability to wear attractive costumes and look like little dolls, were seated along one side of the room in a presentation entitled "Miss Ginty's Toy Shop". They made a most attractive tableau.

After the singing of the carols, the steady beat of a tom-tom was heard coming from somewhere in the room. All heads turned in the direction of this primitive sound and, simultaneously, all eyes became fastened upon three youngsters, belonging to the Cherokee Indian tribe and dressed in their native costumes. They rose from their seats and, beating an Indian drum, proceeded to do a group of tribal dances, to the great delight of the audience.

But, then, a hush fell over the room, for the sound of sleigh bells had been heard in the distance. The long awaited moment was approaching. The eagerly expected arrival of Santa Claus was heralded by the jingling of bells and down through the chimney came St. Nicholas himself, with his great bag of toys. He was dressed in the traditional red suit trimmed with white fur. His eyes were sparkling and his cheeks were aglow as he shouted, "A Merry Christmas to all!" Amidst much joviality he put down his bag and assured the children that he had just come from the North Pole and had left his reindeers outside.

With the able assistance of the Pediatric Social Worker, Mrs. Martha M. Pratt, the presents were distributed with many apropos remarks from Santa Claus. All of the children were remembered and some of the grown-ups. In order to fully understand how the little hearts of these underprivileged children were gladdened, one would have to have been present. Dr. Greenlees performed magnificently in the role of Santa Claus.

On following days, post cards were sent to many families, by the Social Service Department. Mothers were invited to come in for shopping bags filled with toys and games for their little ones. Again, as in the past, this brought great pleasure and joy into the drab homes in the tenement section of East Harlem which is serviced by the New York Medical College and Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

The coming of the New Year finds us all looking forward to the Children's Christmas Party—1950!

MARJORIE AGGER,
Secretary in Social Service Dept.

Dr. David Lehr spoke before the Medical Society of Putnam County on October 5th about "Recent Advances in Therapy", and before the Clinical Society of the Gotham Hospital on October 13th about "Newer Anti-Biotics".

On November 12th he received a "Certificate of Merit for Excellence of Scientific Exhibit" from the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States at the Hotel Statler in Washington, D. C.

On November 22nd Dr. Lehr spoke on "Chemotherapy of Bacterial Infections" before the Schoharie County Medical Society. This lecture was arranged by the Medical Society of the State of New York in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health within the framework of its Post-Graduate Education program.

TWO FINE OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Ruth R. Barch graduated from our College in 1933. She started practice in Farmingdale, L. I. fifteen years ago, and has a wonderful practice. Her home and office are at 376 Main Street, which is the center of the business district of Farmingdale. Her eleven room house is on a plot 90 x 212 feet. Due to her practice, which has grown to the extent that she cannot stand the strain any longer, as it effects her health, she wishes to sell her home at Farmingdale, and plans to practice in a smaller town in up-state New York. She prefers to sell to a physician, as she feels positive that it is a very fine opportunity; and as an investment, anyone who knows the growth of this section of Long Island will surely agree that it is a good one. Why not drive out and see for yourself, but please first phone—Farmingdale 2-0875. If not within driving distance, but interested, please write to her.

Mrs. James E. Cummins, Freeport, L.I., N.Y., widow of Dr. James Elmer Cummins, who died suddenly on November 26th 1949, writes:-

It becomes necessary for me to announce the sale of my husband's practice. The location is at Freeport, L. I., which is about 25 miles from New York City. Dr. Cummins practiced here for 29 years, and had a wonderful practice, not only here in Freeport, which has a population of 30,000, but from a number of the nearby towns. It would be preferable for a young physician having some knowledge of Homeopathy, as Dr. Cummins had quite a big homeopathic practice. If interested write to Mrs. James E. Cummins, 59 N. Bergen Place, Freeport, L.I., N.Y., or phone Freeport 8-1200.

Dr. Charles B. Reed, class of 1915, of Newburgh, New York, wrote an article entitled "New Windsor: Eighteenth Century Medical Cross-roads", which appeared in the January 1, 1950 issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine. Through some strange quirk of destiny, some of the most noted physicians of the eighteenth century settled in New Windsor, which was located between Haverstraw and Kingston. Many historical facts of this section of New York State are mentioned. The article, four pages long, is very interesting, and will be worth while reading.

STUDENT LOAN FUND 1949 MARDI GRAS

After a noisy and festive Mardi Gras Week, the Student Association came forth with one of the most rousing social events of all time. In keeping with the Mardi Gras theme, a parade of comics traversed throughout the College to Carnival music—at the peak of a tumultuous publicity campaign.

Thus, on the evening of Friday, November 11th, the foyer and auditorium were transformed into a gold, green, and purple panorama. Upstairs the Student Lounge became the Casino de Monte Fleur, and the cafeteria the Pink Elephant Bar, honky-tonk music included. The highlight of the evening was the drawing for the 1949 De Luxe Plymouth Sedan, which was won by Arthur Silverstein of the Junior Class. Hundreds of other valuable gifts were given away as door prizes, and in balloon antics. Prizes for selling the most tickets were awarded to Gerald Frolow, Junior Student, Burt Keller, Tea Room Cashier, and Alice Macauley, Senior Student.

The Student Loan Fund has been boosted by \$6,200. The Fund, established in 1944 by the Student Association has now reached \$25,000. Interest from the principal is used to give aid to needy students. It is administered by the Student Loan Committee.

The 1949 Carnival Committee wishes to extend their thanks to all the members of the committee, hospital, and college personnel, who contributed so generously of their time and effort to make the Mardi Gras a lasting picture. They also wish to thank the members of the alumni, faculty, and their friends for their interest and generous support. Paul Leone and Thomas Walker, class of '50, were co-chairmen of the committee; Walter Chemris and George Massell, class of '51, Chairmen of Publicity; Ralph E. Snyder, class of '50, Subscription Chairman; Audrey Regan Leone, class of '50, Prize Chairman, and Miss Kathleen MacGrady, Director of Student Personnel.

A doctor who was superintendent of the Sunday School asked one of the boys this question: "Willie, what must we do in order to get to heaven?"

"We must die," said Willie.

"Very true," replied the doctor, "but what must we do before we die?"

"We must get sick and send for you."

HEALTH CULTURE.

ARMY INTERNSHIP

The Department of Military Medicine takes great pride in announcing that four (4) members of the present Senior class have accepted appointments tendered by the Surgeon General for internships at Army General Hospitals. The fact that this number of appointments were awarded to our college is believed to be very commendable in view of the severe competition involved. Some 2,000 applications were considered for 240 spaces of which 190 were allocated to the Army and 50 to the Air Force. The names of the successful candidates and the hospitals in which they will serve are:-

Verne G. LaTourrette — Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Georgia.

Hugh P. McGrade — Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Benjamin Nicotri — Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Gregory J. Zann — Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

HAROLD W. GLASCOCK, JR.

Lt. Col. M. C., U. S. Army

*Director, Dept. of Military
Science and Tactics.*

Dr. Max Unger, '27, formerly of Middletown State Hospital, has been appointed assistant director of Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island 35, New York City.

DAMON RUNYON CANCER FUND ANNOUNCES GRANTS TO HOSPITALS

Grants totaling \$101,000 to eight institutions in five states for cancer research were announced recently by Mr. Walter Winchell, treasurer of the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research.

The grants to support cancer research "in action" were made to New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, the University of Rochester School of Medicine, the University of Notre Dame, to support the germ-free animal research directed by Dr. J. A. Reyniers; Tulane University School of Medicine, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Rutgers University-Presbyterian Hospital. Grants were also made to the Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn and to the Harlem Hospital, New York City.

Mr. Winchell announced that the fund, started in 1947, is nearing the \$3,000,000 mark. Fifty-five grants have been made to institutions in 31 states, totaling \$2,380,000. Mr. Winchell said "not one cent of the money collected has been deducted for administration expenses in the management of the fund."

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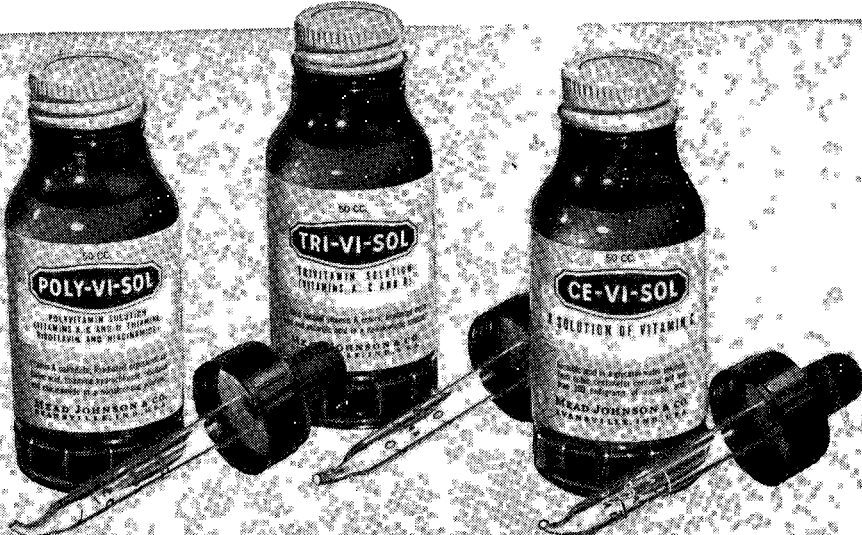
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