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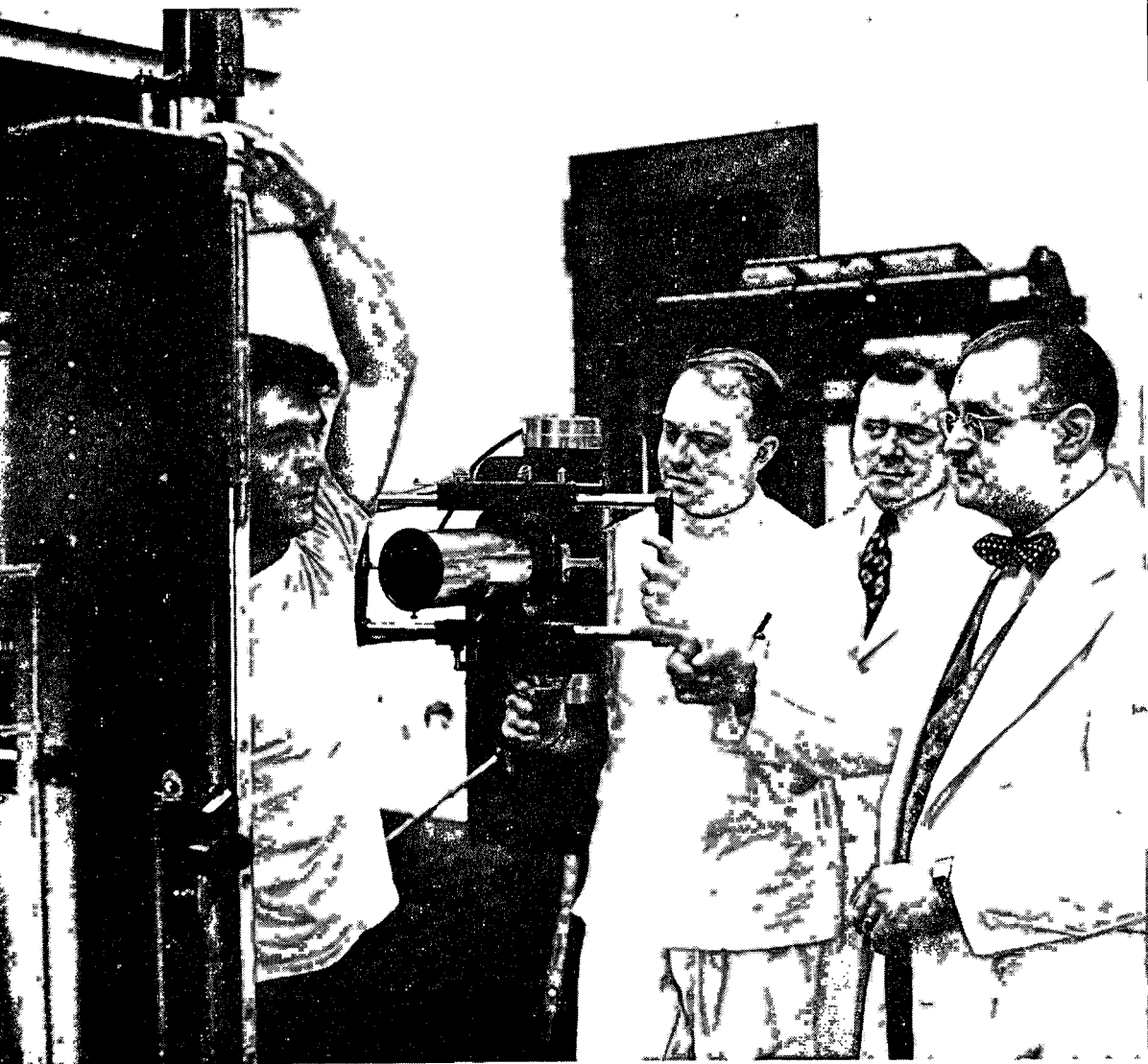
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Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, '33 demonstrating the Rapidograph for  
Cerebral and Cardio Angiograms (See Page 3)

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## ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

Dear Fellow-Alumnus:

Plans for the Annual Alumni Day Activities have been under discussion for several months, and the various Committees have worked diligently to make this annual affair a pleasant and beneficial one.

Alumni Day is Tuesday, June 6th, 1950, and your Alumni Association has made plans for the Third Annual Lecture to be delivered by Dr. Wallace M. Yater, Director of Yater Clinic, Washington, D.C., formerly Professor of Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, on "Coronary Artery Disease in Men of Various Age Groups; A Study of 900 Autopsied Cases."

Following the address of this outstanding lecturer, luncheon will be served at the College, and, as usual our hosts will be the College and the Board of Trustees. For several years this luncheon has become increasingly popular as a gathering place for the Alumni. All who have attended these luncheons are unanimous in their approval of this part of the Alumni Day festivities, and if you have not participated in this luncheon, please make plans to do so this year.

After luncheon will come the Annual Business Meeting. The Alumni Association is your organization, and if you do not attend, you cannot participate in the matters pertaining to your society. Your participation is indeed urgently requested.

The Annual Banquet will be held in the evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. Reservation blanks will be mailed shortly, but until then may I please ask that you mark the date in your book now, so that you can plan to attend the Annual Lecture, Luncheon, Business Meeting and Banquet in the evening. The banquet will be particularly outstanding this year, as it will be the second of two gala evenings to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the founding of your College. For those Alumni who come from out of town, Commencement Exercises are on the following day, namely, Wednesday, June 7th, 1950. Please mark these dates on your calendar now, and in anticipation of personally greeting you on Alumni Day, I am,

Fraternally yours,  
LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB,  
*President, Alumni Association*

## DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

In the last ten years the Department of Radiology has expanded and progressed with the great advancement of the New York Medical College to its rightful place with the well known Medical Colleges of this Country. At the present time the department is well equipped with the latest general and special X-Ray Units, so that all known Radiographic procedures are being done. Recently a one-quarter million volt Radio-Therapy Unit, and a Fairchild-Camera Rapidograph for Heart and Cerebral Angiography have been installed. A new general Diagnostic Unit has also recently been purchased and will be installed in the Clinic Division of the Department of Radiology.



*Newly Installed One-Quarter Million Volt Deep X-Ray Therapy Unit.*

For the past year the department, having been approved by the Atomic Energy Commission, has been active in Isotope Tracer and Therapeutic procedures with the use of the Iodine 131 and Phosphorus 32, for the treatment and study of malignant and benign conditions. Several Auto-Scalers, Sample Changers, Laboratory Monitors and Survey Meters have been acquired for this purpose through the generosity of the National Cancer Institute.

A 70 mm. Photo-Fluoro-Roentgen Chest Unit for the study of routine patients has been in operation for the past two years. All patients, ambulatory or admitted to the Clinic or Hospital, as well as students and personnel, will receive periodic chest examinations.

The department is fully equipped for Radium Therapy and has available 150 mgms of

Radium at all times. All members of the various staffs are urged to consult with the members of the department in treatment and management of their patients for neoplastic conditions and non neoplastic conditions.

Ten years ago the Department of Radiology consisted of only part-time members, but of necessity has expanded considerably, so that at the present time a full-time Director, an Associate, and a part-time Assistant, under Dr. F. J. Borrelli, are required to carry the teaching load of the College and needs for the Hospital. In addition five other attendings are assigned lectures and various other duties in the diagnostic and therapeutic sections of the department.

The teaching in the department now includes all classes in the Medical School. The first and second year students are given instruction in Radiologic Anatomy and Physical Diagnosis in conjunction with their respective courses. The junior year finds the student under careful supervision by various members of the Department and Affiliated Hospitals where individual instruction and demonstrations in Radiology is given. The senior students as Internes, Externs and Clerks are frequently in on consultations with their patients, and sit in on conferences with the various Radiologic aspects in the diagnosis and treatment of actual cases.

Dr. Borrelli is ably assisted by a well organized, interested group of board members in radiology in the teaching program at the college, and management of consultations for diagnosis and treatment in the hospital as well as ambulatory patients. This group consists of:

Associate Professor .....	Carl B. Braestrup
Assoc. Clin. Professor .....	Tobias B. Weinberg
Instructors .....	Dr. Stanley H. Craig Dr. Robert J. Gross
Clinical Instructors .....	Dr. Anthony A. Blasi Dr. Otto Deutschberger Dr. Rito Vincent Grieco
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Ass't. Clin. Instructor .....	Dr. Jacques L. Kubrick

### Queens General Hospital Division

Clinical Professors .....	Leonard B. Goldman Irving S. Startz
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## MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, at Fifth Avenue and 105th Streets, are undergoing a \$350,000 program of modernization and improvements to be completed by April 30, according to an announcement by E. Ross Winckler, administrator.

The plans include a new premature-baby nursery with new incubators, to accommodate twelve infants, located on the maternity floor adjacent to the regular nursery.

A new diagnostic laboratory for basal metabolism, electrocardiographic and electroencephalographic tests is being installed. This hospital is one of the few institutions in New York City having apparatus for the last named tests, used in brain lesions and injuries.

Improvements in the hospital bakery, costing \$10,000, include equipment for the dietary department and for making all pastry served to patients and staff. Also included is a refrigerator for garbage to minimize or remove disagreeable odors and prevent the spread of infection through the agency of air-borne insects. It is expected, Mr. Winckler said, that such refrigeration will soon be required in all hospitals.

All patients' rooms have been redecorated and improved plumbing placed in private and semi-private rooms.

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## PREPARATION FOR ATOM ATTACKS

New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals will shortly begin the city's first hospital stockpiling program for critical medical supplies and apparatus needed to treat radiation burns and other effects of atomic explosions. This was recently announced by Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, dean of the College and president of the hospitals.

Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals will be able to provide emergency treatment and hospitalization for more than 500 cases in a twenty-four hour period in the event of an atomic attack on New York.

The stockpiling program will be carried out under the direction of Lieut. Col. Harold W. Gluscock, Professor of Medical Military Science and Tactics at the college, in collaboration with the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

Plans have been made for a flow of emergency treatment supplies to the hospital from pharmaceutical and equipment concerns in the event of an atomic attack.

Disclosures of the stockpiling program coincided with observances of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the New York Medical College.

Addressing 400 faculty members, students, nurses and guests in the college's auditorium, Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, Commissioner of Hospitals of the City of New York, urged a combination of voluntary medical insurance plans with group practice by physicians as the best way of "making available to all the people the benefits of medical science within their means".

Granted a charter by the New York State Legislature April 12th, 1860, the New York Medical College is the third oldest institution of its kind in Manhattan and the fourth oldest in greater New York. The school has graduated 4,000 doctors in addition to training scores of resident and internes.

In recent years the college, in cooperation with Flower and Fifth Hospitals has undertaken a research program in the treatment of atomic bomb injuries. Dr. Hetrick advised in an address held at the Biltmore Hotel on April 12th, 1950. The Atomic Energy Commission has delegated to the medical college the phase of the research effort having to do with hemorrhages and vascular injuries, to be carried on under the direction of Dr. Alfred Lewin Copley, assistant clinical professor.

Dr. Hetrick also announced that, as a result of this new research program, a class in atomic medicine will be conducted by the New York Medical College for physicians on June 5th.

Dr. Samuel B. Moore presented an oil painting of Dr. Louis Rene Kaufman, former director of the Department of Surgery, to the medical college at the dinner at the Biltmore. Charles D. Halsey, chairman of the board of trustees, and Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, president of the Society of the New York Medical College, praised the institution's work in this city in addresses before the gathering of faculty, students and alumni of the school.

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## DOCTORS SICK BENEFIT FUND

Have you helped the Doctors Sick Benefit Fund? This is a pertinent question, for at the last Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association a number of those who were present said that they were not familiar with the Doctors Sick Benefit Fund.

Despite this, as reported at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of your Alumni Society, \$621.00 has been received in voluntary

subscriptions since the annual bills for dues were sent out on May 1, 1949. It has been decided to overcome the possibility that a member of the Society does not know about the Sick Benefit Fund that when he receives his new statement this Spring for his dues for the year 1950, there will be enclosed on a separate sheet of paper, a small notice asking for voluntary funds for the Doctors Sick Benefit Fund.

For those of you who may have overlooked previous notices regarding the Doctors Sick Benefit Fund, may I again call your attention to this worthwhile donation, and point out that several years ago your Alumni Association received from the Women's Auxiliary of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals a sum of money to be kept in trust for them, this fund to be used to distribute to needy cases of sickness amongst members of the Alumni Association who could possibly be made more comfortable by financial assistance. Such decisions of assistance are determined by a committee from the Women's Auxiliary and a committee from the Alumni Association. This fund has been used on several occasions, but in order to keep an adequate amount of money in reserve, the Alumni Association has requested that its members make a voluntary contribution of a dollar or more when paying their annual dues.

Will you help the Doctors Sick Benefit Fund to continue its friendly and constructive service to our aged and needy colleagues by adding a dollar voluntary contribution to your check for dues? A separate check is not necessary, add a dollar to your check for dues and it will be credited accordingly.

LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB,  
*President*

## CONTIN SOCIETY

The Contin Society, honorary scholastic organization of the New York Medical College, held its Annual Dinner on Monday, the 20th of February, 1950, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. This dinner celebrated the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Society, which is comprised of the Seniors in the upper ten percent scholastic grading.

The address of welcome was given by the President of the Society Alice I. Macaulay, who then introduced Dr. Leonard Paul Wershub as Toastmaster.

Dr. James M. Winfield, Director of the Department of Surgery, was elected honorary faculty member of the year to the Society. Other speakers on the dais were Dean Hetrick and Doctors Benjamin and Kleiner.

Dr. Winfield and eleven members of the Junior class were initiated and received membership scrolls and keys from Dr. Kleiner. These students were:

Milton David Alter, Banquet Committee  
Marilyn Eileen Chasin  
Rita Frances Girolamo  
Myron Bertram Harkavy, Vice-President of Society  
Robert Lane, Banquet Committee  
Matthew Benjamin Lesser, Secretary-Treasurer  
Irving Mehlman  
Norman Joseph Nichols  
Robert Lee Nutt, III  
Joseph Taubman  
Louis Richard Ziegara

Regular discussion meetings are held by the undergraduate members on the last Wednesday of every month. Papers are presented by members, on interesting new developments in the field of medicine, diagnostic problems, etc. Discussion is lively and stimulating. The subject for the March meeting is the artificial kidney, which will be discussed by Edward Bresler, '50.

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## VOLUNTEERS!

The best volunteers we have are friends of staff members. Will you please think of your hospital and send us some more good volunteer material. Room 541, Hospital. Tel. Ext. 375.

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## RUMMAGE!

You can help your hospital enormously, and yourself as well, by sending your rummage to Everybody's Thrift Shop, 922 Third Avenue, New York City, ELdorado 5-9263, marked for the hospital and with your name and address, or to Room 541, Hospital.

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## BOOKS!

You can make many grateful patients if you will help keep your hospital Patients' Library up to date with contributions of books published within the last few years. Room 541, Hospital.

Keep your hospital in mind when you spring house-clean and, as for your idle friends, we have many ways in which they could help us. Call between 10:30 and 3:30, Monday through Friday.

## PSYCHIATRIC SYMPOSIUM

The Psychoanalytic Division of the Department of Psychiatry held a Symposium titled "Feminine Psychology: Its Implications for Psychoanalytic Medicine" in the College auditorium on March 18th and 19th, 1950. In addition to Dr. Stephen P. Jewett, Director of the Department, the members of the Staff who took part as speakers were Dr. William V. Silverberg, Dr. Bernard S. Robbins, and Dr. Alexander Gralnick.

Six papers on the subject were read by prominent psychiatrists, including Dr. Lewis B. Hill of Baltimore, Dr. May E. Romm of California, and Drs. Clara Thompson, Kate Frankenthal, and Melitta Sperling of New York. These papers were discussed by Drs. John A. P. Miller, Gustav Bychowski, Ralph Crowley, and Otto Sperling, all of New York; Dr. Morris W. Brody of Philadelphia; Dr. Frieda Fromm-Reichmann of Rockville, Maryland; and Dr. Joseph Chassell of Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

The meeting was held in three sessions, and the Chairmen of the sessions were Dr. William V. Silverberg, Dr. J. H. W. van Ophuijsen, and Dr. Bernard Glueck. Approximately 350 psychiatrists and medical practitioners attended each session, and a collation was held Saturday afternoon. The Program Committee was composed of Dr. William V. Silverberg, Chairman; Dr. Alexander Gralnick, Vice-Chairman; and Drs. Lilly Ottenheimer and Walter Bonime.

The Department of Psychiatry is planning to publish the proceedings of the meeting in the near future, and copies may be obtained by writing to Dr. Walter Bonime, 10 Park Avenue, New York 16, New York.

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## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

### *Benefit Dessert-Bridge*

The Woman's Auxiliary will give a Benefit Dessert-Bridge on Wednesday the twenty-sixth of April, at one thirty o'clock at the St. Peter's Church auditorium, 130 East 54th Street. Mrs. Max J. Schwartz is chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Turtz, co-chairman. Assisting on the entertainment committee are Mrs. Joseph F. Bartoli, Mrs. Stephen A. Chilian, Mrs. J. A. W. Hetrick, Mrs. Theodore Himelstein, Mrs. John O'Keefe, Mrs. Joseph Pisciotta, Mrs. Magnin Sagarra, Mrs. Lawrence Slobody, Mrs. John E. Tritsch. Tables are \$10.00 each, single tickets \$2.50. Proceeds will be given to the Flower and Fifth Avenue hospitals.

## *Gifts*

This past year two gifts, totalling two thousand dollars, were given by the auxiliary to the hospital. The first thousand dollars, proceeds from the 1949 Benefit Bridge, was an outright cash gift; the second thousand dollars, revenue from the Gift Shop, was used for the purchase of overbed tables for the seventh floor.

## *Gift Shop*

It was with regret that the Woman's Auxiliary accepted the resignation of Mrs. Catherine Kuntze as manager of the Gift Shop, after nearly three years of faithful and untiring service.

At present the Shop is being operated by volunteers. The hours are 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., and with the exception of magazines, candy bars and gum, there is the same excellent selection of distinctive gifts, toilet articles, and useful items, with special attention given to the needs of the nurses, students and hospital personnel. We wish to call attention to the splendid assortment of greeting cards for all occasions, and when in need of flowers *remember* the Gift Shop can order them for you at a moment's notice. In addition there are often items at greatly reduced prices. When you have time come in and browse around. Perhaps you will be lucky and find just the gift you want at the price you care to pay.

Respectfully submitted

PEGGY H. BENJAMIN,  
*Publicity Director,  
Woman's Auxiliary*

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## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The 100th Anniversary of the organizing of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York will be celebrated on Saturday, April 29th, 1950, in the College Auditorium. The program will be as follows: At 9:30 a.m. a short business meeting and election of officers, to be followed by presentation of papers on Homeopathic subjects until noon, when a luncheon will be served with the compliments of the Society. Following the luncheon more papers will be presented until 4:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. a reception and cocktail party will be held in the Grill Room of Longchamps, 5th Avenue and 34th Street, dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ralph Lloyd, of the New York State Medical Grievance Committee will be Toastmaster. Mr. Edward Scheid, head of F.B.I. of New York, as well as other prominent speakers, will be present.

## ALPHA EPSILON IOTA ACTIVITIES

Initiation of ten new members into the Alpha Delta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Iota was held Thursday, December 8th, 1949, at the Midston House. The total undergraduate membership is now fifty-one. Dr. Guilielma Alsop, physician and author, was guest of honor at the banquet which followed. The topic of her address was "The Early Days of Women in Medicine."

A benefit bridge sponsored by A.E.I. was held Friday, February 24th, 1950, at the New York Medical College. The affair, a definite success both socially and financially, was attended by approximately two hundred people.

Three lectures have been held this year. Dr. Robert O'Connor conducted a discussion on "Socialized Medicine" in November. At the January meeting a panel of internes, residents and practicing physicians discussed the problems of internships. Mr. William F. Martin, attorney for the New York Medical Society, lectured on the medico-legal aspects of medicine at the March meeting.

## CLASS OF 1933

The Class of 1933 successfully held a 17th year Class Reunion Dinner on March 17th, 1950 at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, N. Y. The representation was excellent and a wonderful time was had by all. The members of the class are looking forward to the 20th year reunion to be held in 1953. It is our opinion that we are the "reunitingest" and outstanding class of the college.

The following members attended the reunion:

Morris B. Berger	Allen Klein
Philip H. Berke	Irving Klein
Frank J. Borrelli	William Kropf
Emile J. Buscicchi	Irving M. Kurtz
Nathan Drezner	Samuel Leshne
Harry Feinberg	Myra A. Logan
Frank E. Fierro	E. Edward Napp
Joseph Fisher	Paul Reiser
Jack Fishman	Joseph Rosenzweig
Harry N. Fleischer	Jacob S. Rothman
Peter A. Gallo	Irving S. Snow
Floyd D. Gindhart	Frank Spindler
Harry Goldberg	Arthur B. Stern
Nathan Goldberg	George J. Stivala
Lester J. Greenberg	Ermete J. Torregrossa
Archie M. Harris	Caesar A. Volpe
Samuel Horowitz	Irving Weinberg
Alan A. Kane	Morris Zeichner
Mayer S. Kaplan	

## DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

Dr. Thomas J. Kerwin, Professor of Urology at New York Medical College and Director of Urology at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and Metropolitan Hospital, will be the guest speaker at the meeting May 8th to 11th of the Western Section of the American Urological Association to be held at the Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite Valley, California. Dr. Kirwin will be the Robert V. Day lecturer and the title of his paper will be "Anuria: Its Treatment by Various Methods, including the Artificial Kidney."

The Western Section of the American Urological Association has always chosen an outstanding Eastern Urologist as their guest speaker. Former speakers were such pioneers in Urology as Drs. Hugh Young, Bugbee, McCarthy, Keyes and Barney. Last year the guest speaker was Dr. Clyde Deming of Yale University, under whom Dr. Kirwin studied as a post-graduate student for several years. We are indeed pleased to note that our new Director of Urology has been given this singular honor, and wish him continued success.

The golf prize will be a Kirwin boivable sterling silver cystoscope presented by the American Cystoscope Makers, Inc.

Dr. Kirwin plans to go to California by the Northern Route and to return by the Southern Route, stopping at his hometown, New Orleans, for a brief stay.

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## GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Annual Spring Concert of the Glee Club of the Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing will be held at 8 P.M. in the College Auditorium on Friday, May 26th. Members of the Student Government Association wish to take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to their friends to attend. Miss Verna Carega is Director of the Glee Club, Miss Anita Martin, Faculty Advisor.



## PERSONALS

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

1905

Dr. Charles A. Croissant, of Worcester, Mass., writes the following:- "My son, Major Raymond B. Croissant, graduate of Hahnemann Hospital, now in the Medical Corps, U.S.A. for the past twelve years, was transferred on January 1st, from Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, to West Point, N. Y. His family consists of his wife and five children three boys and two girls, the youngest a girl of six months."

1915

### CORRECTION

Louis Lander, M.D.—Liberty, N. Y.—In the "Personal" column of the January, 1950, issue of the Chironian there was an error in the spelling of the name—Should be—Louis Launer, M.D. Liberty, N.Y.

1919

Selma Weiss, M.D., of 190 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N. J., was elected president of the New Jersey Diabetes Association on Jan. 16, 1950. Dr. Weiss announced that she would devote her administration to improvement of conditions of employability and insurability of diabetics. She appointed a committee, headed by Dr. Benjamin Saslow of Newark, to contact industrialists and officials of state compensation boards to map a campaign of education for prospective employers. The association, meeting at the home of the outgoing president, Dr. E. H. MacPherson, of Milburn, elected Dr. Jacob Fineburg of Jersey City, vice-president, and Dr. Everett Bauman of Newark, secretary. Harold Simandl, Newark lawyer, was re-elected treasurer.

1928

Alan R. Cantwell, M.D. has been elected an active fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery on November 11th, 1949.

1931

Theodore K. Graham, M.D., Paterson, N. J., became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1949, and a Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1947. Dr. Graham has been associated with St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, N. J. since starting practice, and is Chief of Obstetrics. He is married and has a daughter, age 17, and a son, age 14.

Morris W. Greenberg, M.D. of Brooklyn, N. Y. advises that on February 4th he was notified that he had successfully passed Part II of the American Board of Surgery exams. thereby becoming a full-fledged diplomate.

1932

Murray Davidson, M.D., Roselle Park, N. J. wrote the following to Dr. Joseph Fobes: "I am moving to Los Angeles in the next few weeks on a tentative arrangement to do the surgery for a group of six men. Knowing of your interest in the careers of your students both present and past, it occurred to me that you could do a mutual favor if you so desired, by mentioning this fact to someone who might be interested."

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It is my hope that when I relocate, I will continue some research investigations which I have been working on, and that I will apply for the surgical boards. I am deeply grateful for your friendly counsel in the past. With kindest personal regards."

Abner I. Weisman, M.D. announces—Model 2—The Gynograph—an instrument which facilitates gaseous insufflation and uterotubal x-rays in sterility diagnosis and treatment, was recently "accepted" by the Council of the American Medical Association. This instrument is an invention of Dr. Weisman's, and it required nine years to perfect.

1933

Barch, Ruth R.—The former Dr. Ruth R. Barch of Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y., is re-married. Her name now is Dr. Ruth R. Knobloch, and she is practicing in Blakeslee, Penna.

Lester Karlitz, M.D. is on the staff of the new Williamsburg General Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., which opened on October 25, 1949.

1934

Frank M. Galiota, M.D. advises:- "Have been appointed President of the Medical Staff of the Columbus Hospital, Newark, N. J., where I am Chief of the Anesthesia Service. —Also Chief of Anesthesia at the Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Newark, N. J., and Chief of Anesthesia at the Verona Sanitorium, Verona, N. J."

1936

John A. Swartwout, M.D. writes:- "The undersigned was elected President of the Southern Homeopathic Medical Association at its recent Annual Convention in St. Petersburg, Florida. The Southern is one of the outstanding Homeopathic Medical Societies in the U.S.A. The next Annual Convention will be held in Chicago, Ill. October 19, 20, and 21, 1950.

Elaborate plans have already been started for this convention. Modern advancements in Homeopathy and all other branches of medicine will be presented at this meeting. Outstanding social events have been planned also. All attending will receive medical knowledge as well as a good time. Those interested in attending or joining the Southern, contact me at: Dr. John A. Swartwout, 4817—14th Street, N.W., Washington 11, D.C.

1937

J. E. Annito, M.D. announces the association of H. E. Flood, M.D., '12/43 in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at 170 Belmont Avenue, Jersey City 4, N. J.

Longworth, Dr. Edmund F. has taken over the practice of Dr. V. G. H. Wallace, (now retired) who had been chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn. Dr. Longworth's home and office are located at 55 East Avenue, Norwalk, Conn., and he also maintains his New York City office at 216 East 70th Street. Dr. Longworth received his F.A.C.S. rating in 1949, at the last meeting of that College.

John D. Riccardi, M.D. writes: "I am pleased to announce that I am now Associate to Dr. Gerald H. Pratt, noted Vascular and General Surgeon, of New York City. I also will be eligible for the American Board of Surgery in June, 1950. Am now practicing in Jackson Heights, N. Y."

Leonard R. Rubin, M.D. was recently honored by being made a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Rubin is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, and holds the status of instructor in Otolaryngology (Rhinoplastic Surgery) at our Medical College.

1938

Gurian, Sydney H.M.D. is now located at Talihina Indian Hospital, Talihina, Oklahoma, and the following, dated January 31, 1950, was received from him. "Received the latest issue of the Chironian today. Felt good seeing all the news of the various classes. I have been out here since the 23rd of January, 1950, and love it. The place is beautifully landscaped, hospital most modern in structure and equipment, and every one most congenial. We have a fine house, and I am anxiously waiting for Mrs. Gurian and the children. Work at the hospital is varied. I have all the Pediatrics, and also a share of Obstetrics and general medicine. I know that I shall enjoy my work here. They say that this area is a hunters and fishermen's paradise. Would appreciate hearing from the boys. The town is quaint, and typically western. As soon as I have some pictures will send them on. Please note new address and have all mail forwarded here."

Albert Verges-Flaque has been certified by the American Board of Urology, and has also been made a member of the American Urological Association. Dr. Verges-Flaque has also been promoted to Associate Urologist at New York Medical College. He says:—"I hope that we can meet all together in one of those annual alumni dinners, so that we can keep bragging about each other."

1940

Saul Commins, M.D., is engaged in the practice of General Surgery in Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Commins was recently certified as a member of the American Board of Surgery.

Clifford J. Tichenor, M.D. announces the removal of his office to 154 Irvington Avenue, South Orange, N. J.

1941

Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Coe, Cranford, N. J., regret to announce the death of their five weeks old daughter, Margaret Mary, from an acute upper respiratory infection on December 6th, 1949. She is survived by Edward, age 5, Richard, age 3, and James, age 2.

1942

Zira DeFries, M.D., writes the following: "I am engaged in the practice of Child Psychiatry with offices in New York City and Westchester County. I have recently been appointed Instructor in Neurology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Assistant Attending Neurologist at Presbyterian Hospital, where I am in charge of Psychiatry at the Children's Epilepsy Clinic."

Irving M. Rollins, M.D., advises that he has removed his office from 5 President Street, to 875 Far Rockaway Boulevard, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

MARCH 1943

Herbert G. Cohen has opened his office at 45 West 54th Street, New York City, for the practice of Orthopedic Surgery and Cerebral Palsy. Dr. Cohen will present his own motion picture on Cerebral Palsy at the Convention of the Medical Society of the State of New York, which will be held in New York City in May. The film was taken while he was the New York State Fellow in Cerebral Palsy with Dr. Winthrop Phelps, in Cockeysville, Maryland.

Ruth P. Lewis, M.D., and her husband, Dr. Irving Kartus, announce the birth of their first child, Jesse Samuel, born January, 29th, 1950, in Topeka, Kansas. Dr. Lewis completed a three year psychiatric residency last September at Winter V. A. Hospital. Her husband is on the staff of the Menninger Clinic, and is currently undergoing analytic training there.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. MacGuigan, of 7 Gracie Square, New York City, announce the birth of their second child, Duncan Aims Mac Guigan, on February 23rd, 1950, at Le Roy Sanitarium.

Martin C. Mellicker writes: "While with an Army General Hospital overseas, I was assigned to the Eye Department because they didn't have an Ophthalmologist handy. Since that lowly start I took a Basic Science Course in Ophthalmology and served a residency. I am now practicing Ophthalmology at 1882 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y. My wife and I, and our little Foetus, live out in Teaneck, N. J."

John Bernard Reddy, M.D. was married to Dr. Beatrice Di Marco, also of the class of 3/43 on June 27th, 1943. They have two children, Barbara, five years, and Geraldine, 2½ years. He was certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology during January, 1950, at New Orleans, La. Dr. Reddy is in the U. S. Navy, and was recently promoted to Lieut. Comdr. His present assignment is Chief, Ear, Nose and Throat department, U.S. Naval Hospital, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Tobias Rubin now are the proud parents of a second baby girl, Suzanne, weighing in at 7 lbs. 6 oz., born on February 23rd, 1950.

1944

John A. Billows, M.D., writes the following: "I have been negligent in informing you of my whereabouts and status, but with the new year I am turning a new leaf. In April '49 I gave up general practice in Delta, Ohio, and returned East to take a three year residency in Radiology at the Brooklyn Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. We now have two children, Richard Allen, 22 months, and Linda Ann, 4 months, and are residing at 365 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. I would certainly appreciate any news of Alumni meetings."

Robert E. Buckmaster. At the present time Dr. Buckmaster is working with Dr. Chandler in the Illinois Research Hospital at 1819 West Polk Street, Chicago 12, Ill.

Ralph Keen, M.D. announces the removal of his office to 80-03 190th Street, Jamaica 3, N. Y.

Dr. Siegfried Scherl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Scherl, of New York City, was married on January 1st, 1950, to Lila Barbara Lesnick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lesnick, of New York City and Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.

1945

Donald LeRoy Graves, M.D., writes: "After a year's Navy internship and two years aboard a Navy Transport in the Western Pacific, and two years general residency, I am opening my office at Frenchburg, Kentucky, on March 1st, 1950. I will be the only physician in the county, and the only one using the Jane Cook Memorial Hospital, a new 25 bed Presbyterian institution. If you know of anyone that likes General Practice, with a wide open hospital available, let me know."

1946

Philip R. Gale. Dr. Gale is now connected with the Westborough State Hospital, Westborough, Mass.

Henry Jacobius, M.D. is now resident in Ophthalmology at Metropolitan Hospital. He has announced his coming marriage to Miss Helen Strassburger of New York on June 20th. After taking the Lancaster course in Maine, this summer, he will complete his ophthalmological training at Queens General Hospital, next year.

1948

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Chambers announce the birth of a son, Arthur 3rd, on Thursday, February 9th, 1950 at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Edward A. Clerkin, M.D., having completed his internship and one year of medical residency at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City, plans to spend the succeeding year as medical resident at The United Hospital, in Portchester, N. Y.

Charles A. DeLaney is a Captain in the 5010th Medical Squadron and Army Air Corps Flight Surgeon in charge of the Eilson Air Force Base Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska. He has recently completed an Arctic Survival Course at the Arctic Indoctrination School, Marks Air Base, Nome, Alaska. In a letter to his father, Charles DeLaney of Palmyra, N. J., Dr. DeLaney described his experiences in part as follows:

"Returned here this noon after living in the snow and ice of the Bering Sea, above the Arctic Circle, for three days and nights. Classes consisted of lectures and movies dealing with all phases of Arctic survival, from bail-out or crash to the rescue. Before leaving our base for the trip we packed our gear, which included sleeping bag and air mattress, snowshoes, two tarpaulins, snowshovels and two boxes of "C" rations, port aboard a sled train and were hauled by a G.I. tractor from Nome to a point on the beach of the ice bound Bering Sea. Upon arrival we put up a temporary camp for the night and the following day erected a "showshoe shelter", consisting of two pairs of snow shoes in the shape of a plain tent, and covered by a tarpaulin. Inside, a second tarpaulin was placed on the floor and then we laid our air mattress and sleeping bag. Each shelter slept two persons.

The following day we built our permanent shelter, known as a "snow hut", which is ideal for the survival of bomber crews forced down in the Arctic regions. This was fashioned by digging a hole in the side of the snowbank, 8 feet in diameter and about 6 feet deep, with an entrance. Each of us, numbering 12 men to a crew, forty in all, dug into the wall about 6 feet to form our own compartment. We then covered the main hole with a parachute, with a center hole to make it higher in the middle and anchored around the sides of the hole with snow. In this we placed our air mattress and sleeping bag.

This gave us a comfortable little home with the common room for cooking and get-together and each

of us with an adjoining sleeping compartment. It is actually amazing how comfortable you can live and survive with a minimum amount of equipment in the subzero ice and snow, in the barren land of the Arctic.

After completing the course laid out for us we returned to our base at Eilson. It was worthwhile and practical taking the course and though rigorous and rough, was most enjoyable and a lot of fun."

Captain George M. Di Rienzo and his wife, the former Francis Joan Grosso of the Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing, announce the birth of a baby boy, George Michael, on the eleventh day of February, 1950. Captain Di Rienzo is now serving with the Army of occupation in Japan.

S. Lawrence Jukofsky, M.D. is now serving as resident in Ophthalmology at the St. Louis County Hospital, Clayton, Mo.

Arthur S. Kaplan advises that after a year's rotating internship at the "Met" he was married to Phyllis Anne Berman of Norfolk, Va., and they are now living at 905 Madison Avenue, Winston-Salem, No. Carolina, where he has a straight medical internship at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College. He plans to be here next year as a resident in medicine.

Francis J. Mara, M.D. announces the opening of his office at 2777 Boulevard, Jersey City 6, N. J.

Reilly, Dr. Eugene A., Bayonne, N. J. was married to Miss Elvira Oshinski of Clifton, N. J., on January 7th, 1950.

1949

Murray Herman, M.D. has accepted a residency in Internal Medicine at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, to start in July 1950. At present he is with Morrisania City Hospital, New York 52, N. Y.

Dr. Thomas H. McGavack has been made a Scientific Member of the Associates of the Food and Container Institute of the Office of the Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army.

On March 29th, Dr. McGavack delivered a paper to the Richmond County Medical Society entitled "Present Day Management of Hyperthyroidism." On April 2nd he gave a talk on Obesity at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Red Bank, N. J., and on May 16th, he will speak before the Kings County Medical Society on "Debits and Credits in Medical Management of Hyperthyroidism."

Dr. Kurt Lange was invited by the College of Physicians to participate as a lecturer in its course on Diseases of the Blood Vessels, held at Cornell Medical School in March, 1950. Dr. Lange was also invited to address the Science Forum of the General Electric Company on "The Success and Failure of the Human Body to Prevent Injuries in Arctic Climates" on May 17th, 1950, in Schenectady. The lecture will be broadcast over station WGY Schenectady.

Mario F. Tagliagambe, M.D., class of '40 will address the Jefferson County Medical Society, at the Black River Valley Club, Watertown, N. Y., on May 15th, topic, "Bursitis, Sprains and Strains".

## IN MEMORIAM

**BORNMAN, DR. ALFRED**, Brooklyn, N. Y., was born in Brooklyn on September 7, 1878. He graduated from Boys High School in Brooklyn, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1899. He served his internship and residency at Metropolitan Hospital, on Welfare Island. In 1949 Dr. Bornmann received his Gold Diploma from our College in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. He was on the staff of the Carson C. Peck Memorial Hospital, St. John's Hospital and the Methodist Hospital, all in Brooklyn. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, American Medical Association, Kings County Medical Society, Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York, the Helmuth Club, and Phi Alpha Gamma Fraternity. Dr. Bornmann died suddenly of a heart ailment on February 8, 1950, aged 71. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta F. Bornmann; two daughters, Ruth and Janet Bornmann; a brother Dr. Carl F. Bornmann, and a sister, Mrs. Kathryn B. Fiero.

**PAYNE, DR. JOHN ATKINS**, East Setauket, L. I., N. Y., was born in Long Island City, N. Y., in 1875. He received his M.D. Degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1902, and began his practice in Suffern, N. Y. He served as a Major in the U. S. Army during World War I. Upon his return from the Army he opened his office for general practice at East Setauket, L. I., retiring in 1940. Dr. Payne died on March 10, 1950 at the age of 75. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Blanche Rogers Payne, and two sons, Malcolm T. Payne and John T. Payne.

**REED, DR. JARED A.**, Newark, Wayne County, New York, was born in 1858. He received his B.S. degree from Cornell University and his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1884. Dr. Reed practiced in Wayne County, N. Y. for sixty-six years, until one week before he died on March 27th, 1950, aged 91.

**DU CRET, DR. HERBERT SPERRY**, Brooklyn, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1912. He was former chief surgeon at Cumberland Street Hospital, and was on the staff of the Peck Memorial Hospital, and had been a staff member of the Children's Hospital of Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. During World War I, Dr.

Du Cret was a Captain in the U. S. Army, and was reattached to the British Army as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and the British Military Cross. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution in the State of New York; the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the Phi Alpha Gamma Fraternity. Dr. Du Cret died while on vacation at Tucson, Arizona, on February 27, 1950, aged sixty-three. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McGee Du Cret; a son, Dudley Du Cret and a brother, Sheldon Du Cret.

**DALY, DR. ALOYSIUS A.**, Bronx, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1917. He was a member of the American Medical Association. Dr. Daly died on February 17, 1950 of a coronary thrombosis, aged 62.

**SHERMAN, DR. JACOB THEODORE**, Brooklyn, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1923. He interned and was a resident at the Lying-in Hospital, New York City, and also served a residency at the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital. Dr. Sherman did post-graduate study in Vienna and various clinics in Germany, and made Obstetrics and Gynecology his specialty. He was assistant professor of Clinical Obstetrics at Cornell Medical College, and was on the staff of the New York Hospital, and the Coney Island Hospital. He was a member of the Kings County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Dr. Sherman died on January 6, 1950, aged 51.

**WESTERMAN, JOHN JACOB**, 3rd, East Hampton, L. I., N. Y., was born in New York City on July 7, 1918. He graduated from Columbia University with an A.B. degree, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1944. He interned at the Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., and served a residency at Southampton Hospital, Southampton, N. Y. Dr. Westermann was the son of Dr. John J. Westermann, Jr., attending surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. During World War II, Dr. Westermann was a lieutenant, j.g., in the Navy, and was stationed at Pearl Harbor and Midway Island. He was a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the Delta Psi Fraternity. Dr. Westermann died on January 27th, at the Southampton Hospital from injuries suffered at 3:30 a.m. the day before, when his car struck

a tree at Bridgehampton, after making medical calls in Southampton. Age thirty-one. Surviving, besides his father, are his wife, Mrs. Marion Ruth Westermann; two daughters, Marion Margaret and Mary Ann Westermann; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Castronuovo, and a brother, David Westermann.

COPE, DR. OTIS MERRIAM, 304 Park Street, Upper Montclair, N. J. and Gainesville, Fla., was born in Edmore, Mich., the son of Dr. Charles Sumner Cope and Anna Merriam Cope. He was educated in the public schools of Ionia, Mich., received his A.B. degree at the University of Michigan in 1903 and his M.D. degree at the same University in 1904. From 1904 to 1910 he practiced medicine in Ohio and Michigan, and from 1910 to 1924 he was instructor in physiology at the University of Michigan Medical School, where he served as assistant professor from 1918 to 1924, and for the next eight years was associate professor of physiology at the University of Nebraska Medical College. From 1932 to 1948, at which time he was retired, Dr. Cope had been professor and head of the department of physiology and biochemistry at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He then became interim professor of physiology at the University of Florida until the time of his death.

Dr. Cope was the author of many publications on the physiology of the heart. He was a member of the American Physiological Society and a fellow of the American Medical Association. He was also a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, New York Academy of Science, The Harvey Society, an organization of heart research specialists, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, New York Academy of Pathological Science, the Heart Association, American Association of University Professors, and Alpha Kappa Kappa and Sigma Xi, honorary medical fraternities. He was formerly a deacon of Union Congregational Church. He was a Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar.

Dr. Cope died on January 28, 1950, after several weeks illness, age 69. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Wagner Cope, died on March 8, 1950. He is survived by three daughters, the Misses Persis M. and Wilma Cope, both at home, and Mrs. E. R. Stabler of Hempstead, L.I., N. Y.; two sisters, the Misses Nonee and Miriam Cope, both of Tacoma, Wash.; a brother, Louis R. Cope, of Seattle, and a grandson, Edward Cope Stabler.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Forty-seven student nurses received their diplomas at the graduation exercises in the College auditorium Friday evening, March 31, 1950.

Ralph E. Kharas, A.B., J.S., J.S.D., Associate Dean of the College of Law, Syracuse University and Visiting Professor of the School of Law, New York University, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Chauncey L. Landon, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals presented the diplomas.

The following is a list of the students:

Virginia Alice Bartzsch	Staten Island, N. Y.
Anne Elsie Bodill	New York, N. Y.
Venitia Coniaris	Newark, N. J.
Jane Frances Doherty	Hamden, Conn.
Elizabeth Depp Fields	New York, N. Y.
June Constance Fish	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Marie Jean Garbarini	New York, N. Y.
Frances Catherine Garrity	White Plains, N. Y.
Betty Lenore Hinsch	St. Albans, N. Y.
Dolores Hoffmann	Richwood, N. Y.
June Ann Holmes	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Marilyn Anne Lynch	Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Peggy Jane McCann	Laurelton, N. Y.
Sue Ann McCann	Northport, N. Y.
Theresa Agnes Mahoney	St. Albans, N. Y.
Edith Ritter	Springdale, Conn.
Cora Helen Schulte	Jackson Heights, N. Y.
Seta Sonia Shahan	Lynn, Mass.
Alice Sadler Youmans	Wyomissing, Penn.
Ruth Laurel Young	Princeton, N. J.
Theresa Marianne Arway	New Brunswick, N. J.
Cornelia A. Bogdanski	Pine Island, N. Y.
Jacqueline A. Browne	Peekskill, N. Y.
Mary Margaret Burns	Laurelton, N. Y.
Charlotte Joan Byrne	Kingston, N. Y.
Jeanne Marie Duvoli	Middletown, N. Y.
Marion Margaret Edwards	Walden, N. Y.
Marjorie Ann Gaber	Winsted, Conn.
Marion Louise Geysen	Washingtonville, N. Y.
Alice Irene Gherardi	Laurelton, N. Y.
Betty Ann Johnson	Gettysburg, Penn.
Jane Frances Lauritano	Springfield Gardens, N. Y.
Jane Miriam Lorentzen	Wantagh, N. Y.
Lois Christine Matthews	Hempstead, N. Y.
Marjorie Evelyn Meade	Binghamton, N. Y.
Daisy Christina Moore	Hollis, N. Y.
Josephine Bernadette Ocello	Norwich, N. Y.
Angelina Josephine Pizzi	Garfield, N. J.
Norma Cecelia Plaskett	Great Neck, N. Y.
Gertrude Ingeborg Reinhardt	Jamacia, N. Y.
Doris Amelia Scott	Sugar Loaf, N. Y.
Carol Louise Spiess	Brightwaters, N. Y.
Mary Theresa Torrisi	New York, N. Y.
Patricia Joan Tyndall	Mt. Joy, Penn.
Marian Wieder	New Britain, Conn.
Claire Antonette Wisla	Bayonne, N. J.
Sandra Wojcik	Hillside, N. J.

The awards were as follows:

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

JUNE CONSTANCE FISH

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

**MARION MARGARET EDWARDS**

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

**MARY THERESA TORRISI**

Prize presented by the Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing Alumnae Association for outstanding professional attitude.

**JUNE ANN HOLMES**

Prize presented by the Fifth Avenue Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association to the student who was outstanding in the art and science of nursing and to one who might contribute substantially to the nursing profession by this scholarship for graduate study.

**ANNE ELSIE BODILL**

Gift presented by the Student Government Association in appreciation for leadership.

**CORA HELEN SCHULTE**

President, 1950

**BETTY LENORE HINSCH**

Vice-President, 1949

**JEAN MIRIAM LORENTZEN**

Vice-President, 1950

## **MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIANS**

The Greater New York Association of Medical Record Librarians held their regular monthly meeting in the Auditorium of the New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, on March 25th, 1950 at 1:00 P.M.

Miss Helen G. Dixon, R.R.L., Director, Medical Records Department, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital presided. PROGRAM: Lieutenant Commander, John A. Oley, Medical Service Corps., U. S. Navy Liaison Officer, New Construction, U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y. presented "MEDICAL RECORDS IN U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL". This topic was followed by a "PANEL DISCUSSION", Moderator, Mr. Stephen Henkin, R.R.L., U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. "UNIFORM CODE OF HOSPITAL PRACTICES FOR MEDICAL RECORDS IN LITIGATION CASES" by Mr. Emanuel Hayt, LL.B., Author and Lecturer on Hospital Administration was not presented as scheduled due to Mr. Hayt's sudden illness. However, Mr. Henkin presented some of the legal aspects of this code and general discussion followed.

There were 33 Hospitals represented and two Administrators. Brooklyn Hospitals—11; New York Hospitals—14; Queens and Nassau Counties—5; Staten Island—1; United States Services—2. Attendance 125.

## **DON'T FORGET ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES**

Alumni Day this year will be held on Tuesday, June 6th. In the morning the Third Annual Alumni Lecture will be presented in the College Auditorium by Dr. Wallace M. Yater, Director of Yater Clinic, Washington, D.C. His topic will be "Coronary Artery Disease in Men of Various Age Groups; a Study of 900 Autopsied Cases."

Following the address luncheon will be served, and as usual our hosts will be the College and the Board of Trustees. These luncheons have become very popular with our alumni, so please make plans to attend same this year. Following the luncheon the Annual Business Meeting will be held, and your participation is urgently requested.

In the evening the Annual Banquet will be held at Grand Ballroom, Plaza Hotel, New York City. The banquet will be particularly outstanding this year, as it will be the second gala evenings to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the founding of your College.

## **FLOWER-FIFTH AVENUE SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Twenty-three students enrolled at Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing April 10, 1950. An orientation period of three days assisted the students in familiarizing themselves with the College and Hospital.

Miss Helen Pohala has been appointed their faculty advisor.

Constance Baday  
Libby Baraf  
Marie Billker  
Marie Camurati  
Vivian Catena  
Joan Corso  
Anne Coyle  
May Ellison  
Claire Felker  
Eva Gallay  
Barbara Havriliak

Virginia Hughes  
Delores Males  
Jeanne Nilson  
Dorothy Palmer  
Anne Preziosi  
Pietrina Ragaglia  
Doris Ricksteen  
Carol Ruehe  
Gloria Sileo  
Barbara Turnbull  
Joan Veit

J. Carolyn Wimberly

Helen M. Daum

*Director of Nursing*

## **SCHOOL OF NURSING— ANNUAL PROM**

As one of the activities of Graduation of the School of Nursing, the senior students held their annual prom at the Hotel Pierre. A most happy and successful affair took place with many in attendance.

Miss Marilyn Anne Lynch and Miss Sandra Wojcik were in charge under the guidance of Miss Kathleen MacGrady, Student Personnel Director and Miss Margaret McNally, a graduate of the School.

## 1950 HOBBY SHOW

The 1950 (13th Annual) Hobby Show of the New York Medical College was held during the week of March 21 - 24th in the Student Lounge of the College. On Friday evening, March 24th a variety program, The Freshman Follies, under the direction of Malvin S. Sumner, Class of 1953, was presented.

The Grand Award, a silver loving cup, was presented to Roderick Coler, Freshman, for his collection of insects. Dr. Leonard Paul Wershub, President of the Alumni Association made the presentation on behalf of the Alumni Association. Dr. James Benjamin presented the Certificate for the Most Unusual Exhibit to Miss Gertrude Novak, Junior, for pressed floral stationery.

Dr. Louis Hirschhorn made an interesting commentary on the Annual Hobby Show and announced the winners of the blue, red and white ribbons in the various classification of exhibits.

The judging committee consisted of the following faculty and students: Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, Dr. Louis Hirschhorn, Dr. Leonard Paul Wershub, Dr. Lee Collins, Miss Kathleen MacGrady, Miss Cora Schulte, Mr. Edward Hajar, David Plotkin, George Massell and William Mimnaugh.

The 13th Annual Hobby Show was a success due to the co-operation of the various departments and personnel of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and the Co-Chairmen, Stephen Cost and John Carrier, on behalf of the Hobby Show Committee wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation.

## ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL

Students of the College cordially invite alumnae and faculty to attend the Ninth Annual College Ball which will be held at the Plaza on Friday evening, June 2nd, from nine until two. An invitation, admitting one couple, will be six dollars and may be obtained by contacting either William Bauer, Chairman of the Annual Ball Committee or Miss Kathleen MacGrady, Director of Student Personnel.

## DEAN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Be sure to reserve the night of Friday, April 28th . . . the date set aside by the Student Association to honor Dean J. A. W. Hetrick. A Varsity Show, under the direction of Alex Vongries, Class of 1950 will highlight the program. There will also be dancing to Bud Laird's Orchestra. Everyone is invited to attend . . . College Auditorium 8 P.M. Friday, April 28th . . . Benefit Student Loan Fund.

## ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA TO SPONSOR LECTURESHIP

On May 23rd, 1949 the Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College granted the Beta Rho Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity permission to be the first organization of its kind to establish a lectureship at the college.

It has been decided that this lectureship shall be designated "The Charter Day Lecture" and will be held annually on April 12th, the anniversary of the founding of our college.

Wednesday, April 12th, 1950 will therefore constitute the inauguration of this forward-looking step and the lecture on that day will be shrouded with the festivities of the 90th anniversary of the college. The lecture will be presented by Marcus D. Kogel, M.D., who will speak on the topic, "Changing Concepts in Medicine" and will be held at 3:30 P.M. in the college auditorium. Dr. Kogel is a graduate of the class of 1927 and is now Commissioner of Hospitals in New York City.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN AWARDS

At the Founder's Day dinner of Lincoln University, Oxford, Penna., oldest college for negroes in the United States, held on February 15, 1950, at the Brevoort Hotel, New York City, two Abraham Lincoln Awards, highest honor of Lincoln University, were made.

They were presented to Dr. Eugene P. Roberts of New York City, eighty-one, New York's oldest practicing Negro physician. Dr. Roberts was graduated from our College in 1894, and the other to Dr. Harold F. Grim; dean and professor of biology at Lincoln University for the last thirty years.

## A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

We have been advised that there is a very good opportunity for a physician in the town of Philmont, Columbia County, N. Y. Philmont has a population of about 2,000, and is ten miles from Hudson, N. Y., where there is an accredited hospital which is to be enlarged very soon with State or Federal aid. Philmont has always maintained two physicians, but at the present time there is only one practicing physician. For one preferring country life, this should be a good opportunity. If interested contact Mrs. Horace F. Brown, R.F.D. No. 1, Hudson, N. Y. for information.

## **GRAVE-ROBBING FORCED PHYSICIANS TO HIDE IN 1788**

On April 13, 1950, Dr. Jules Calvin Ladenheim, of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, presented a new study of an historical event which happened in 1788, in reference to grave-robbing by physicians. Dr. Ladenheim presented his findings before the New York Society of Medical History at the New York Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103rd Street, New York.

According to Dr. Ladenheim's account, the riot began shortly after three o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 13, 1788. Several medical students and physicians were working in the Laboratory of the Society of the Hospital of the City of New York.

A group of small boys playing outside the hospital placed a ladder against the wall and peeked into the window. They saw the doctors dissecting a cadaver for study. According to reports, a doctor waved the arm of a body, making some sort of remark to the boys. It chanced that the mother of one of the boys recently had died, and he fled home in terror to tell his father. The father, with some friends, visited his wife's burial place, and found that the casket had been opened and her body removed.

The men ran to the hospital and seized four doctors, these four later were rescued and placed in jail overnight for safe-keeping by the sheriff. The next morning the rioting crowd grew in size. By mid-afternoon 5,000 citizens were storming the gates of the jail. The Mayor, the Governor, and several other officials were injured before the militia was ordered to fire. Several rioters were wounded or killed, and the crowd were driven back.

In other parts of the city, doctors homes were raided, and the doctors were forced to slip out of windows, crawl up chimneys, creep behind bean-barrels, and hide beneath feather-beds, so the grave gentlemen of the healing art were forced to flee in dark places like hunted rebels or persecuted prophets for three days and three nights.

There were no recurrences. After the affair, many doctors asserted publicly that they had never dissected a human body. Legislation in 1789 made it unnecessary for physicians to rob graves for cadavers, and subsequently licensing regulations were the foundations of organized medicine.

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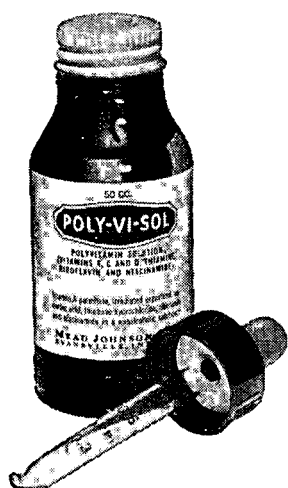
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