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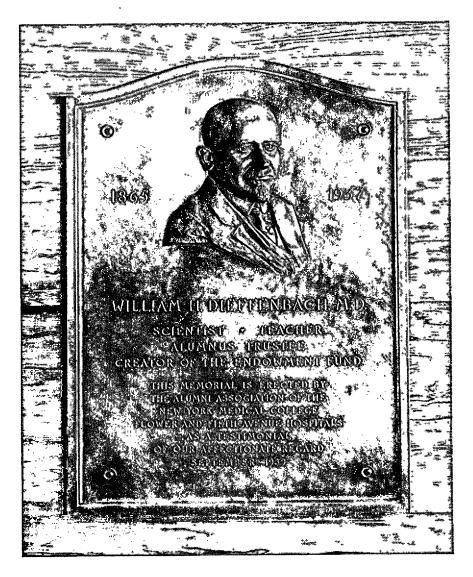
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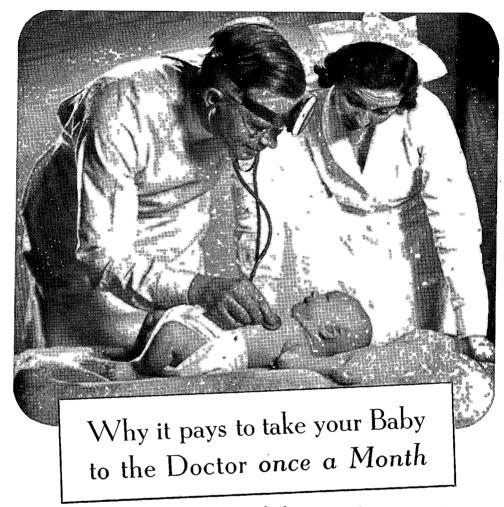
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## JULY, 1940

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# 1940 ALUMNI DAYS

Alumni Day activities were held in the New College Building on Thursday, June 6th and Friday, June 7th. The attendance of out of town Alumni this year was larger than in many years. The interest shown and the attendance at the scientific sessions and the 'departmental demonstrations, was very gratifying. Dr. John Herrlin, '23, and Dr. Louis R. Kaufman, '04, were the Chair men of the scientific program for the Alumni Association and the Homeopathic State Society, respectively.

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The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was held on Thursday afternoon, about 65 being present. The officers elected for the year 1940 to 1941 were as follows:-.

President ......John E. Tritsch, '18 First Vice-Pres...Henry C. Galster, '09 Second Vice-Pres....Robin Hood, '15 Third Vice-Pr., Edmund H. Hubner, '21 Rec. Sec......Stephen P. Jewett, '10 Corr. Sec., Jeremiah V.W. Griswold, '22 Treasurer .....Carl C. Salzman, '24 Necrologist ...Van A. H. Cornell, '00 Exec. Officer...R. W. Thompson, '08 Directors .....Charles B. Reed, '15 P. J. R. Schmahl, '11 Chester A Peake, '11 Milton J. Wilson, '18 Milton J. Raisbeck, '16 Anson H. Bingham, '00

An auxiliary Chapter of the Alumni residing in Queens and Nassau Counties, Long Island, was authorized.

The annual banquet on Thursday night, at the Colonnades of the Essex House, was a gala affair, about 200 being present. Of the remaining ten alumni of the class of 1890, (50 year class) seven were present, and three of these seven were accompanied by their. wives. Graduates of the 45 year class, the 40 year class and the 25 year class were seated at designated tables, and all were well represented. After the dinner, the 1940 Fleur-o-scope, (class year book) was distributed to the members of .the graduating class. The Fleur-o-scope this year was dedicated to Dr. Louis Rene Kaufman, '04. After the speeches, which were very short, an elaborate musical program followed, which was appreciated. greatly Dr. Carl C. Salzman, '24, had charge of the arrangements for the Banquet.

Friday morning was devoted to guided tours of inspection of the New College Building. About 40 Alumni, principally from out of town, joined these groups. Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, '33, received a letter some time later from one of these alumni in which he says, "Busy as you were, you were not too busy to be cordial, and show me your department with interested enthusiasm, and I was impressed. The buildings are up to date and represent everything which should be found in a hospital and medical school, and I can only say that I am more than agreeably struck with the completeness of the plant". It might be added that the consensus of opinion of those who saw the buildings was the same.

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At noon the dedication of the Dieffenbach Memorial took place. Fully 200 were present. Dr. William H. Dieffenbach, '00, who died during January, 1937, was probably one of our most illustrious Alumni. It was through his efforts, at a critical time, that our institutions were able to continue. Dr. Walter G. Crump, '95, on behalf of the Alumni Association made the presentation, (excerpts from Dr. Crump's talk will be found on another page of the "Quarterly") and was accepted by Mr. Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Milton J. Wilson, '18, was chairman of this committee.

The Eightieth Commencement Exercises of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals were held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on the afternoon of Friday, June 7th, 1940. Mr. Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine upon 47 young men and 2 young women, and the degree of Master of Science in Medicine to Benjamin Baron, M.D. It is interesting to note that among those who received their degree of Doctor of Medicine, four are sons of Alumni of our college. Mr. Halsey also presented the fifty year class (class of 1890) with Gold Diplomas. Of the ten remaining Alumni of that class, seven were on hand to receive their Gold Diplomas personally. The graduates of 1890 are:-

Halsey J. Ball ..... Cape May, N. J. Jos. H. Bryan, .... Asbury Park, N. J. E. D. G. Conkling .... Newark, N. J. I. W. Dennison .... Washington, D. C. Geo. C. Dunlevy..... Evansville, Ind. William J. Flint.... Watertown, N. Y. George Hills'ller .... Brooklyn, N. Y. James M. Marsh..... Elkhorn, Wisc. F. McConaughby .... Somerville, N. J. C. S. Winters,..... Binghamton, N. Y.

The exercises were presided over by the President of the College, Dr. Claude A. Burrett. The Hon. Edward S. Godfrey, Jr., M.D., New York State Commissioner of Health, delivered the Commencement Address, and Professor Henry Barnard Safford, '08, administered the Hippocratic Oath to the Graduating class. Mr. Clifford Hemphill, one of the Trustees of the College, awarded the Trustees prize to Walter Berlin, and the Faculty prize to Anna Strax-Robbins.

## The College Committee of the Alumni Association

This year has witnessed a new departure which promises fruitful results: the appointment of a Committee of Alumni, called the College Committee, which will meet a similar College Committee of the Trustees at regular intervals.

The first meeting was held at the University Club on May 8th, a dinner meeting at which a group of the Trustees was entertained by the College Committee of the Alumni Association. Members of both committees appreciated at once that we were presented here with an opportunity for cooperation which could serve the best interests of our institution in a very effective way. It was decided at once to hold regular meetings four times a year and thus there will be provision in the future for an open channel of communication between the Alumni and all those interested in the College and our Board of Trustees.

The first regular meeting of the combined committees was held on July 10th and regular dates have been set for the meetings next season, beginning with the first Monday in October. Friendly and informal discussion and a cordial atmosphere of mutual interest and helpfulness have demonstrated that the activities of the joint committees are off to an excellent start.

## MILTON J. RAISBECK, M.D. '16 Chairman, College Committee of the Alumni Association.

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## Excerpts from ADDRESS AT PRESENTATION OF DIEFFENBACH BASRELIEF

#### by WALTER GRAY CRUMP, M.D., '95, F.A.C.S., D.Sc.

I have been selected to represent the Alumni Association in presenting a Memorial of one of our outstanding graduates, for many years a professor and for more than a decade a member of the Board of Trustees of our College and Hospital.

The strength of an Institution is largely measured by the quality, loyalty, effectiveness and cooperation of its Alumni. Those who preside over, direct and carry on the activities of such an Institution, from the members of its various Boards of Trustees, its ever changing faculties, its laboratory workers, are most important in their day and generation to its existence; but the choice vintage, its most essential product, is that large group of widely distributed members of the Medical Profession ----Physicians and Surgeons who have been taught here the underlying principles of the science and art of medicine, and now reside far afield.

Let us, the Alumni, and all others connected with our Institution, make a covenant with our senses to stand together in a common cause — the perfection of the New York Medical College and Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Let those of us who are intimately associated with this Institution ever adorn its halls and walls more and more with portraits, basreliefs, busts and wise sayings of its illustrious men. In this way its traditions will more deeply impress and motivate the lives of those who here pursue their courses of instruction.

As I look back over the friendly years of my association with this College, no individual of its student body, its alumnae, or trustee groups, looms higher in memory as a constructive force, than does that intrepid. faithful soul whom we honor today. He it was, who at a time when the future looked darkest for our continuing existence, had the faith, the industry, the zeal to put forth his self-sacrificing energy. He created, built up and carried forward a campaign that pledged a million dollars

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#### for our cause.

Funds to build up and run a College do not suddenly rain down from the azure blue — they are generally acquired by much pleading for a cause, or some outstanding service to humanity, and usually by an Alumnus.

The Alumni Association may well honor this man who more than anyone else, secured for us the Wendell Legacy. He spent hours of his time in setting up for Miss Wendell, an avocation of interest in medicine, with no thought of personal gain unto himself, and thus acquired for us the funds that built this building and created much of our present endowment. He labored far into the night writing personal letters to an ever enlarging list whom he kept interested in our College. To him all avenues pleasure bound were crowded; he traveled the lonesome trail of selfdenial and self-sacrifice, ever beckoned onward by the torch of purposeful endeavor. He thus created within himself, his wonderful power of leadership.

Throughout the years of his busy professional life, he carried on drug experimentation on the healthy human individual, in greater volume than even our patron saint Timothy Field Allen, whose portrait adorns these walls.

His wonderful wife, Elise Augustine Deiffenbach, who ever encouraged him and helped him in his arduous labors, is with us today.

It is most fitting at this assembling of our group in 1940, that we should present to our College, this basrelief of our most illustrious alumnus, William H. Dieffenbach.

I therefore order this Memorial unveiled, and on behalf of the Alumni Association, present it through you, Mr. Halsey, to our beloved Alma Mater. Page 4

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

- WOOD, Lorin F. '79, has been actively associated with the Theosophical Society since 1897. Holds position of Dean of the Medical Department, at Point Loma, California.
- CHURCH, Charles H. '91, writes that he is located in Passaic, N. J., and is actively engaged in practice of Homeopathy. We are always delighted to hear from the ardent followers of Helmuth, Sr., Allen, Sr., and St. Clair Smith.
- FOSTER, Herbert West '91. Dr. and Mrs. Herbert West Foster of 2 Erwin Park', Montclair, N. J. are spending the month of August at Spruce Point Inn, Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Enroute a stop-over was made in Boston, where Dr. Foster's son, Dr. Frank P. Foster, formerly of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., is now on the medical staff of the Lahey Clinic. Dr. Foster expects to be back in his office by September 10th.
- CORNELL, Van Alstyne H. '00, has been appointed head of the department of Dermatology and Syphilology at-the New York Medical College.
- , ' -THOMPSON, William C. '03; We note with pleasure that "Tommy" Thompson, 203, has recently received an appointment on the Courtesy Staff of the South County Hospital, Wakefield, R. I. "Tommy" is also on the consulting staff of the Westerly Hospital on whose active staff he served from the opening of the Hospital in 1925 to his resignation, because of increased practice, in January 1938. "Tommy" is specializing in Diagnosis. He has recently been made a "grandpappy" for the first time.
- BRAMLEY, James R. '10, has practiced in Denver, Colo., since January, 1917. His two sons have also taken the

Hippocratic Oath, graduating from the Colorado Univ. Medical School.

- CLUNE, Francis J. '15, Lieutenant Colonel Medical Corps, announces that after September 15, 1940 he will be located at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.
- ECHTMAN, Joseph '18, has reviewed a late book on Short Wave Therapy in the May issue of the American Institute of Homeopathy Journal.
- DISSICK, Jacob '22, discussed the paper entitled "The Evaluation of Chemical and Radiographic Examinations in the Diagnosis of Gallbladder Disease" at the recent convention of the National Gastroenterological Ass'n.
- GRISWOLD, Jeremiah, V. W. '22. We are happy to announce that our popular friend "Jerry" is now up and about. He was injured in an auto accident, sustaining fractures of both legs.
- SCHEIN, Gabriel '26. Located at Marcy, N. Y., sends the Alumni Quarterly his best wishes
- SILVERSTEIN, Reuben B. '29, of South Ozone Park, L. I., has been appointed Adjunct in Radiology (diagnostic Roentgenology) at Brooklyn Womens Hospital.
- ELLENSON, Sol S., '30, is practicing Pediatrics in Asbury Park, N. J. He became a proud father of a baby girl on May 31, 1940
- SCHWARTZ, Saul A. '30, announces the birth of a second son, Richard Jonathan, on May 24th, 1940. His first son, Gabriel Herbert, is now three years old.
- BLOOM, Joseph '32, has his office at 2307 Quentin Road, Brooklyn. Has a son 3½ years young. He is on the surgical staff of Cumberland, Beth El, East New York Dispensary and Brooklyn Hebrew Hospital.

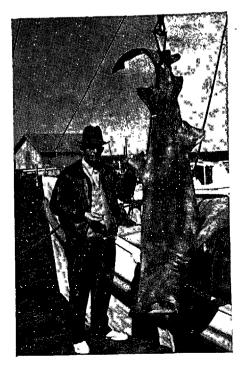
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## FLASH-FLASH-Hatteras, North Carolina

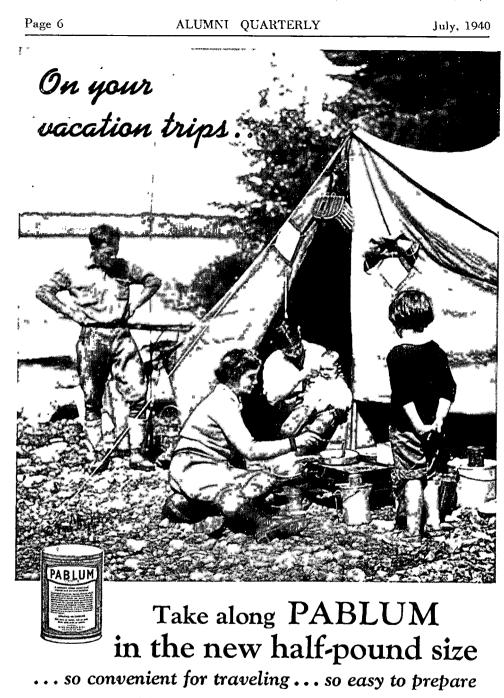
The yearly event of the Flower-Fifth Avenue Fishing Squad, spread over the last week of April. The members of the old crew, Bingham '00, Salzman '24, and Schmahl '11 were supplemented by a friend of ours, George. The foursome made for the old hunting grounds, the fifth trip to the graveyard of ships, Cape Hatteras, receiving station for Davie Jones's locker. Hatteras is a fascinating subject, facts and tales, history and fancy, but at this time, there is space for only a fishing story, or rather fish facts-no yarn, honest! The most goshawfullest experience for an honest surfcaster with a 15 thread line and a 7 foot tip, our regular equipment. A 12-0 hook and a 4 ounce dipsy for those, who are interested in detail.

Well, sir, our steady companion, a frisky North Easter, was tucking at our windbreakers-if you smoke a corn cob, the thing is burnt crisp in 20 minutesthe sand beats your skin and settles in the unshaven whiskers; it was Monday, April 22nd, and the ocean drove a mean surf, too tough for our old friend, the drum. Nary a fish in sight, nary I say, but-3, 400 feet out, black sails, jibs, the pirates of the sea drawing their dorsal fin across the surface. No wonder the drums had fled for a healthier depth with more elbow room. Three, four of the splendid beasts, more to follow, a school of them cruising through the slews; looking for small fry inside the bars. Nearer they come, 200, 150 feet, graceful as porpoise, sharp and springy as a leopard. Smack!!! My head jerked back, the tip dipped down, the taut line sings the real song-it isn't possible, but there it is, a huge brown body curving and dipping. It was a short-lived romance-he got away, hooked badly, poor technique-I dunno-oh, jumping big blazes, why didn't you stay with me. George lost four of them that way, 15 thread wouldn't hold these babies or would it? Carl was calmly waiting for a hit, when it happened. He was fishing 50 paces from Anson, when the cracked down on Anson heavens

Bingham's rod. Something started to boil in the surf on a large scale. You haven't seen a cow jump over the moon but all that was missing was the moon. What a cute little minnow to play on a 15 thread line; but Anson played him like the old master he is, in surf-casting. No horsing with this baby; out he goes, whenever he likes, as long as he likes, and as far as he chooses. Skillful generalship takes advantage of every crest and gives the fish his inning with the It was a spectacle and a undertow. wonderful piece of work on Anson's part, for he brought the enemy to terms after forty-five minutes of skillful manouvering; that is, he brought him to shallow waters in that time; but many a big fish is lost right there, and that is where my old crony Carl comes on the scene with a gaff, designed for a 50 pound drum. I am not fooling, when I say Carl Salzman took plenty of chances with a short gaff against a man-eater; in fact, both Anson and Carl continued on page 11



Dr. Bingham and his playmate



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MANCINI, Alexander L. 234, announces the opening of his office at 30 East 40th Street. He interned four years at Murray Hill Hospital.

ROBBINS, Alexander '33.

- ROBBINS, Bernard L. '34. are engaged in the general practice of medicine at Miami Beach, Florida, .since 1936.
- WITZBERGER, C. Michael, '34, has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics.
- BLOOM, William, '35, is connected with the Marine Hospital of Staten Island.
- FISHER, Martin M. '35, has been appointed Assistant in the Department of Medicine of Columbia University, and the New York Post Graduate Hospital.
- FRANKLE, George W. '35, has located in Los Angeles, California.
- SMITH, Dean W. '35, announces the birth of a daughter on June 14, 1940.

He is engaged in general practice in Jackson, Michigan.

- GAILLARD, Everett, '36, has obtained the following appointments:
  - 1. Assistant Physician New York Post Graduate Hospital.
  - · 2. Instructor in Medicine New York Post Graduate Hospital.
  - 3. Associate Membership to the Society for the study of Asthma' and Allied Conditions.
- INNERFIELD, Irving '36, announces he has entered practice in Brooklyn.
- CHALIAN, Alexander R..'37, is now located at C. O. 1405, C.C.C., Hamilton, Alabama.
- FISCHER, Louise, '37, has completed one year of graduate study in Otolaryngology at N. Y. U. College of Medicine. She is now entering Bellevue Hospital as a two year resident in the Division of Otolaryngology.

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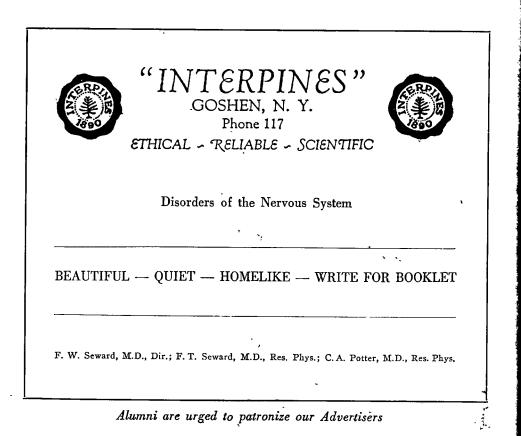
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- TRAMONT, Charles B. '37, announces the birth of a son, Charles B. II, on March 21, 1940. Dr. Tramont has been appointed Assistant Medical Director of Avalon Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
- VERBORG, Vera '37, of San Jose, Calif. has recently returned to New York for a visit, at which time she renewed "some old acquaintances."
- ANGIOLETTI, Louis V. '38, is practicing in Fort Lee, N. J. He is plant physician at Alcoa Aluminum Works of America at Edgewater. He interned at Englewood Hospital.
- GURIAN, Sidney H. '38, has received the appointment of Resident in Pediatrics at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

- HANLEY, John '38, is Chief Resident Physician at St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Florida.
- DE NICOLA, Vincent '38, is completing a two year internship at Flushing Hospital, and will open his office in Jackson Heights.
- MICELI, Peter A. '38, has been appointed Assistant Resident in Pathology at Queens General Hospital.
- COPPOLA, Santo Thomas '39, has completed a one year internship at St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and has started a two year Residency at King's County Hospital, Brooklyn.
- LEVINE, Sylvia '39, is interning at Queens General Hospital, Jamaica.
- MAJZLIN, Gregory, '39, announces he will enter practice of medicine at 605 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



## Will We Be Ready?

In the next few months physicians will undoubtedly be invited to pay more attention to military medicine. Proposed national defense measures are creating new problems whose solution calls for medical knowledge. The medical profession as a whole and physicians individually will be planning to do their share in these military and naval pro-For each physician, theregrams. fore, there lies the choice between volunteer service or letting the other man do it. The answer to this choice largely depends on how strong the need is for his services. In order to determine this we must each decide whether there is really a present threat to the security of the United States.

The totalitarian powers are becoming stronger than ever, and will probably control the population of the old world continents, which will be unarmed, disorganized and starving. From their African Bases they will be considerably closer to most of the South American Countries than we are, and from Iceland they will be close neighbors of Greenland and Canada. Under these conditions they will be in a position to enforce demands on us, and when these demands concern our continent, we shall be forced to resist. Will we be ready?

Dr. Burrett, our president, has suggested that a Flower-Fifth Avenue Base Hospital Unit be organized. We believe this to be a most desirable suggestion and should be undertaken at once. Shall we organize a Base Hospital Unit at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and if so, shall it be an Army or Navy Unit? The Navy Units will probably give the more active service in this emergency. A further suggestion by Dr. Burrett is that medical students be organized into a Reserve Officers Training Corps. This also seems to be a desirable suggestion and will probably be enthusiastically received by the student body.

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#### Membership

Membership in the Alumni Association is steadily increasing. The recent letter to our Alumni who are not members of the association brought a good response, however, we realize that so many of us, with the best of intentions, often lay a request of this nature aside, with the thought that we will answer it in the near future. Frequently the letter becomes misplaced or lost, and the matter of joining the association is forgotten.

To those of our non-member Alumni who have not as yet sent in their application, may we serve this as a gentle reminder to do so now? If your application became misplaced or lost, won't you write to the office of the association, 1 East 105th Street, N: Y. City; and another will be cheerfully sent to you. We need your cooperation. As to the dues, they are only \$2.00 annually. Your check should be made out to the Association.

#### Personals

Another matter of importance is that of Personals for the "Quarterly". Whether you are a member of the association at present or not, we will be pleased to receive news from any of our Alumni. Publication of books or articles, distinctive achievements, marriages, births or interesting experiences, all will be welcome. Here again we need your cooperation. All news items should be sent to the News Editor, Alumni "Quarterly", 1 East 105th Street, N. Y. C.

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were in deep water, figuratively and actually, trying to convince a 71/2 foot, thoroughly playful shark, that he had the short end of the bargain. The hook of the gaff was straight by the time the scrap was over. Well, it was a great catch,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet long, female Southern Ground shark, 3 rows of ugly fangs, weight 298 pounds, officially at Hatteras Development recorded Company, where it was carted by a truck. If you don't believe it, come see our movie. The catch was entered in several contests, and I shouldn't be surprised, if it isn't a record, for surf-fishing and a 15 thread line. My hat off sto Anson Bingham, a skillfull performance that can only be accomplished through long experience. He is great in setting bones, but when it comes to setting the hook at the right time - he has no peer.

## P. J. R. SCHMAHL '11

### Class of 1930 Reunion

The Class of 1930 celebrated its Tenth Anniversary Reunion with a Dinner-Dance at the Belmont Plaza Hotel on May 5th, 1940. It was the first gettogether since graduation, and was hailed with great enthusiasm. The attendance of well over 75% reflects the spirit of the class of 1930, and its potential strength in supporting their Good Old Alma Mater.

Class spirit brought in many from out of town including Adrian Rubin and Solomon Ellenson from Asbury Park, Franklyn Theis from Nyack, Milton Firestone from Indiana and Joseph Kaplowe from New Haven, as well as the majority from New York.

Saul A. Schwartz was chairman of the reunion, assisted by Natalie D. Goldberg, Benjamin Rosenthal, Max B. Fershtman and Maurice Feder. Dr. Schwartz was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the 1930 Class Reunions.

# In Memoriam

- BUTLER, William Morris, Brooklyn, was an associate member of the Alumni Association since 1900. He graduated from the College of Physicians, Columbia University, in 1873, and died on June 22, 1940, at the age of ninety. He was connected with our College and Hospital for many years.
- BALLEN, Herman J. '16. New York, N. Y. Dr. Ballen served during the world war. He died on April 25, 1940, in a hospital at New Haven, Conn., of tuberculosis. Aged 44.
- CHURCH, Herbert Ashley '89. East Canaan, Conn. Died on April 6, 1940 of arteriosclerotic heart disease and bronchopneumonia.
- COFFIN, Henry Wing '81, Glens Falls, N. Y. Dr. Coffin practiced medicine in Glens Falls for a number of years. He then entered business, and in 1915 became secretary to John Sanford, owner of a racing stable, which post he held until he retired in 1932. He died on February 17, 1940, of cerebral hemorrage at the age of 80.
- KINNEY, Selden Talcott '11. South Amboy, N. J. Dr. Kinney was on the staff of the South Amboy Memorial Hospital. He died on March 31, 1940 of chronic myocarditis. Aged 56.
- KROGSTAD, Henry '89. Jackeon Heights, L. I. Dr. Krogstad was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. He died on January 23, 1940 at Richmond, Va. Aged 81.
- PALMER, George Henry '65. San Francisco, Calif. Dr. Palmer was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. He died on February 2, 1940, of hypertensive heart disease at the age of 95.
- SMITH, Harold Austin '20. New York, N. Y. Died on May 13th, 1940 of carcinoma of the Liver. Aged 46.
- WILKES, Arthur C. '03. Newark, N. J. Dr. Wilkes was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy and the Medical Society of the State of New Jersey. He died on February 2, 1940 of carcinomatosis. Aged 59.

#### ALUMNI QUARTERLY

### 1940 Graduating Class

ALLYN, Wilfred Earl, Jr., Shaker Heights, Ohio

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- AMEDURI, Ardow Utica, New York
- AXSELROD, Edward Glen Cove, N. Y.
- BARDEN, Stuart Phelps New York, N. Y.
- BARNETT, Robert Asbury Park, N. J.
- BERLIN, Walter Jersey City, N. J.
- BLY, Paul New York, N. Y.
- BONITO, Fedele Louis New York, N. Y.
- BORNEMANN, Carl Montclair, N. J.
- CANNISTRACI, John Paul Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CAPO BIANCO, Arthur Paul Milford, Conn.
- COMMINS, Saul Rochester, N. Y.
- DE SIMONE, Nicholas New York, N. Y.
- DEYOE, George Willard Keansburg, N. J.
- DI GIACOMO, Michael P. New York, N. Y.
- FANGER, Herbert Brookline, Mass
- FINKELSTEIN, Howard Eli Woodhaven, N. Y.
- FOX, Lester Brooklyn, N. Y.
- GOLDBERG, Saul New York, N. Y.
- GOLDSTEIN, Jerome New York, N. Y.
- HAMILTON, John Arthur, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- HARRIS, Hunter Pickney, Jr., Fulshear, Texas
- HOFFMAN, Howard Allen Brooklyn, N. Y.
- KHOURY, Ernest Nicholas Brooklyn, N. Y.

- KIMBALL, Cyril Van Wyck Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
- LODICO, Vincent New York, N. Y.
- MAR, Thomas Munson Honolulu, Hawaii
- MARSH, Charles Wallace . . Cleveland, Ohio
- MASSIELLO, Serafino Ralph New York, N. Y.
- MERWIN, Thomas Keery New York, N. Y.
- MOORE, Samuel Barlow, Jr. New York, N. Y.
- MOSIG, Henry Paterson, N. J.
- MURPHY, Elaine Cahee New York, N. Y.
- NARDI, Peter John New York, N. Y.
- PINTAURO, Frank Lancelot New York, N. Y.
- POTTER, Leman Winfred Syracuse, N. Y.
- REILLY, John Joseph Staten Island, N. Y. C.
- RYACK, Leon Boston, Mass.
- SCARANO, Simone Joseph Astoria, N. Y.
- SHERMAN, Roger Davis Briarcliff Manor, New York
- SHIPMAN, Robert Traill Jersey City, N. J.
- SLATER, Daniel Hamden, Conn.
- SORRENTINO, Joseph Brooklyn, N. Y.
- STRAX, Anna New York, N. Y.
- TAGLIAGAMBE, Mario Brooklyn, N. Y.
- TICHENOR, Clifford South Orange, N. J.
- TYBURCZY, Joseph Andrew Brooklyn, N. Y.
- VESPIGNANI, Pasquale Michael Jersey City, N. J.

WECHSELBLATT, Isidor Brooklyn, N. Y.

### **Student Activities**

Dr. Stewart Barden states that the prize bouquet of the year, as far as the seniors were concerned, should be awarded to that anonymous (to the students anyway) gentleman who thought up and engineered the elective courses in May. He claims that this was the best innovation during their four years, and he expresses the hope that such plans will be expanded for the seniors in the future.

The Alumni Banquet to the graduating class was a great success for the food and entertainment were excellent. A gift of a pen and pencil set was presented to Dr. F. C. Lee by the graduating class as a token of their appreciation and affection. The Fleuroscope was very deservingly dedicated to Dr. Louis Rene Kaufman and it was beautifully received.

The informal soft ball games between classes which were held at the noon hour in the play ground across from the college were bitterly contested. After the dust had cleared away, the shouting continued for the contests ended in a four-way tie for first place. The ex-seniors wish it to be known that they loftily withdraw from further competition for they refuse to babble with the "rabble".

The entire student body will miss their genial director, Bill Wood, who has left to become Rector at the Sailors' Snug Harbor on Staten Island. His departure leaves a gap in the student Y.M.C.A. that will be difficult to fill, but despite their dismay in losing him they express good wishes for his continued success. C. MICHAEL WITZBERGER, M.D., '34

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## **Convention** Notes

The 96th Annual Convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy was held in Cleveland, June 19th to June 22nd and was attended by a large group of representatives of the New York Medical College.

Before the opening session there was a day of post-graduate instruction given at the modern new Huron Road Hospital, and lectures were presented by two of our medical staff, Drs. Linn J. Boyd and Thomas H. McGavack. Dr. E. Wallace MacAdam was chairman of the Bureau of Clinical Medicine and presented a most interesting program. Among the New York group who read papers at this session were, Dr. Roy Upham, Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, Dr. George H. Henshaw, Dr. Henry W. Eisfelder, and Dr. William Gutman. Dr. Jeremiah T. Simonson was also present.

Two of the local boys, Drs. Cummings and Lowry of the class of 1932, dropped in to greet the New York delegation. They are both active in the staff work at Huron Road, and are glad to see any of the old Flower crowd when around Cleveland.

#### HENRY W. EISFELDER, M.D., '31

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