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On March 3, 1941, the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals suffered an irreparable loss. With the very sudden and untimely death of Dr. Claude A. Burrett, President and Acting Dean of the College, there passed away a person whose contribution to our institution cannot be evaluated. For the last sixteen years of his life, he devoted his entire time, thought and energy to trying to improve the standing of the College and Hospital. We all know how successful he has been. The thing that impressed me most about Dr. Burrett, I think, was his absolute honesty and sincerity. You could always count on any decision he made to be in the best interests of the Institution regardless of its effect upon him. In matters affecting the College and Hospital his disregard of self was truly exceptional. Nothing was too much trouble for him. Everyone had access to his office, and his calm and understanding approach to problems was an inspiration to all. His steadfastness to one objective and his farsightedness played a great part in his successful handling of situations. Faced with a multiplicity of difficult details, he would try to solve them, looking always toward the goal he had in mind, to turning out better doctors and to giving patients better treatment. He has brought the College and Hospital a long way toward what he envisaged for us sixteen years ago. In looking at this progress in retrospect, if he were able to do so now, it would be a great source of gratification to him even though the job was not finished. This now becomes our duty — to complete the task he had in mind. And to aid us and enable us to obtain this, we have a great stimulus — the memory of one who so unselfishly devoted the best years of his life to our Institution and whose exceptionally fine character has been and will continue to be an inspiration and driving force for us all.

CHARLES D. HALSEY,

Chairman, Board of Trustees

DR. J. A. W. HETRICK APPOINTED ACTING DEAN

Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, who, as the readers of the Quarterly know, was Doctor Burrett's close associate for many years, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees as Acting Dean of the College, effective March 15, 1941.

THE U. S. NAVY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

AN ADDRESS GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS ON FEBRUARY 7th, 1941,

by Captain E. C. WHITE, M.C., U.S.N. *

The Navy is increasing its strength as rapidly as possible. From a personnel of about 150,000 it has increased to 225,000 and, by 1945, it is expected that it will reach about 500,000. To provide medical service for this increase we need more medical officers now and will continue to need many additional medical officers from year to year until the maximum personnel is reached in 1945. To help in getting this increase, either by means of additions to the regular Navy or to the Reserve, the Navy has recently changed its Reserve regulations to provide for the appointment of junior and senior medical and dental students as Ensigns. They will be given commissions but will not be required to do any active duty. Upon graduation, they may (1) drop out of the Reserve, (2) apply for transfer to the Reserve medical corps as lieutenant (junior grade) and continue on the inactive list during their internship, or (3) take the examination for Acting Assistant Surgeon in the regular Navy, get their internship at one of the Naval Hospitals and be commissioned in the regular Navy at the end of a year. The examination for acting appointment in the regular Navy may be taken either at the end of the third or fourth year.

The principal advantage to the student of being commissioned in the Reserve is that he is then exempt from duty with any other military service. No duty will be required while he is a student, but it may be possible to authorize a few weeks training duty in summer vacations to those who apply. If put on active duty, they would receive the pay and allowances of an ensign, which is \$2200 a year.

I will tell you something of the Reserve, and of the regular medical corps of the Navy:

RESERVE MEDICAL CORPS: Officers are commissioned on the inactive list and are available for active duty in case of war or National emergency. A National emergency exists at present, and many Reserve officers have been called to duty. Most of them volunteered for it. In ordinary peace times, the only active duty offered Reserves is two weeks training duty with pay per year and that is not obligatory, being granted only on request.

As I have told you, doctors may join the Reserve as soon as they graduate and start their internship. Internes are placed on a deferred list and an internship would not be interrupted unless the need was very urgent. Residents are also placed on a deferred list, but in case of need they would be called before the internes.

REGULAR NAVY MEDICAL CORPS: The medical corps may be entered after one year's internship in the Navy as an Acting Assistant Surgeon, or may be entered direct from civil life. Candidates must be between 21 and 32 years of age, and must have completed at least one year of internship.

* Capt. White is District Medical Officer of the Third Naval District

Newly commissioned medical officers ordinarily spend their first winter in attendance on a course of instruction at the Naval Medical School in Washington. The course includes special laboratory work, tropical medicine, operative surgery, naval regulations and customs, instruction in gas warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, and in field work and duty with marines at Quantico Marine Base.

At the end of that first winter the young medical officers are ready for their first detail to sea or duty beyond the seas. Some will be sent to battleships or cruisers or aircraft carriers as the junior medical officer, and others to destroyers as Division medical officers, and a few to a hospital ship.

If detailed beyond the seas, they may go to the Submarine Base at Coco Solo, Canal Zone; the Hospital or Submarine Base or Air Station in the Hawaiian Islands; the Hospital or Navy Yard in the Philippines; the Naval Station at Guam or Samoa, or with the Marines in China.

After a two or three years cruise or tour of foreign service the young medical officers will be due for shore duty, — which means duty somewhere in the continental limits of the United States. Most of them will go to Naval Hospitals, but some will be detailed to Naval Training Stations, Submarine Bases, or to the Marine Base at Quantico or San Diego. It will be three or four years before they are due for another tour of sea duty or foreign service, so it is at about this time that many medical officers will want to develop some specialty.

It is the policy of the Navy to encourage this and to give special courses to all who have the desire and who show aptitude for a specialty. First, an opportunity will be given to work in the specialty at a naval hospital and then if aptitude is shown the officer will be sent to some civilian institution for a course of instruction that is usually for about one year.

Besides the special training in surgery, internal medicine, pathology, neuropsychiatry, and urology, the Navy trains some officers in obstetrics and gynecology for duty at the family dispensaries. Others specialize in the research problems of submarines and diving. One of the most popular specialties is aviation medicine. After a course of instruction at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, medical officers are designated as Flight Surgeons and assigned to duty with aviation activities.

Medical Officers will work in their specialty throughout their active career, but there will be interruptions when they go to sea. They will have to take their share of sea duty because, after all, the real mission of the Navy is to maintain the ships of the fleet and all their departments at a high state of efficiency. As officers get older and go up in rank, the percentage of time spent on sea duty becomes less and the time on shore duty greater. There are very few sea jobs for officers of the rank of captain and many captains of the medical corps never do a tour of sea duty in that grade.

Promotion and increases in pay come from time to time and are the same as for the officers of the Navy. Upon reaching the age of 64, or upon becoming disabled, officers are retired on three-fourths of their base pay. Government insurance is available at low rate and there are other privileges, such as special rates at Country Clubs, discounts at certain stores, etc.

The Navy life is not monotonous, because of the periodic changes in station and duty. At each change the government pays the cost of moving the officer, his family, and his household goods.

The Navy career is interesting and pleasant. There is every incentive and encouragement for professional work of a high standard. It is by such work that officers win promotion and the esteem of their associates.

GRADUATE COURSES IN THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

In the October Alumni Quarterly (Vol. 2 No. 3) a description was published of Graduate Education in the New York Medical College, giving its history, organization and studies which are at present carried on. Since that time the Graduate Education Committee has published a "Compendium of the Graduate Education Bulletin" announcing the three year courses in the various clinical specialties which are to be offered in the fall of 1941. It also announces a group of short courses for physicians which are to commence April 1st and June 16th, 1941. Some of these short courses are also available at other times during the year depending upon the demand.

The three year graduate specialty courses leading to the Master of Science degree in Medicine to be offered this fall are in the following specialties: Medicine, Tuberculosis, Surgery, Otolaryngology, Gynecology, Radiology and Anesthesiology. The course in Tuberculosis is the only one of the above which has not been offered previously. This course has become available through an arrangement with the Department of Medicine and the Sea View Hospital. Like the other three year graduate courses this course is divided into three periods of approximately a year each. Each period has a clearly defined goal and is complete within itself, but also integrated with each other in one complete and comprehensive study of the subject, the object of which is to prepare physicians who aim to qualify themselves for the practice of this clinical specialty.

The first period of study in the tuberculosis course (Basic Science Period) is of approximately nine months duration and is conducted at the various laboratories in the New York Medical College. The purpose of this period of study is to lay a foundation in the correlated basic medical sciences and in the theoretical and practical background of the study of Tuberculosis.

The second period of study of approximately a years duration will be spent in the laboratories of Sea View Hospital part of which will be spent in the Pathology Laboratory under the direction of Dr. Oscar Auerbach, another part of the time in the Laboratory of Bacteriology and Experimental Tuberculosis under the direction of Dr. S. A. Petroff, and the Cardiology and Metabolic Service under Doctors E. King and H. Cole. This period is spent entirely in residence and as indicated its purpose is to provide guided special laboratory and clinical experience in the specialty. The student will also be expected to engage in some clinico-scientific research during this period.

The third period of approximately a years duration will be spent in the Medical Service of Dr. George G. Ornstein and Staff. During this period which is also spent entirely in Residency opportunity will be given for research in cardio-respiratory problems and their clinical applications, in experimental tuberculosis and allied clinical subjects. During this period the student must complete a problem in clinico-scientific research of major interest and submit an acceptable thesis on the same.

The satisfactory passing of an oral examination given by the Faculty (See General Regulations) will be required of the candidate before awarding of the degree, (M.Sc.Med.).

The course begins the last Monday in September. There is a tuition fee of \$400.00 for the first year only. As residents, the second and third year the physician will receive maintenance and \$15.00 per month for the first six months, and for the remaining eighteen months, will receive \$100.00 per month.

BRIEF INTENSIVE COURSES

These courses are offered by various college and hospital departments in

order to provide opportunities for the practicing physician to become familiar with new methods and techniques or to otherwise broaden his experience. These courses are scheduled to start April 1st and June 16th. They will be repeated throughout the year.

No credit is given toward a degree.

Information regarding courses other than those mentioned may be obtained upon request.

CARDIOLOGY AND ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY. — The clinical aspects of cardiography are presented at the Heart Station, and in the cardiologic wards of the associated hospitals. 16 bi-weekly sessions of two hours each. Doctors Milton J. Raisbeck and David Scherf. Fee \$100.

TUBERCULOSIS — An intensive presentation of the practical and clinical problems of the medical phases of tuberculosis, particularly as these pertain to the diagnosis and treatment of that condition. This course is given at the Sea View Hospital. Daily for one month. Doctor George G. Ornstein and Staff. Fee \$100.

PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS AND HEMATOLOGY — Physical Diagnosis with special reference to the interpretation of symptoms and signs in diseases of the thoracic organs. 10 sessions. The work in hematology is clinical and includes the interpretation of blood and bone marrow smears in conjunction with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the hemopoetic system. 6 sessions. 16 bi-weekly sessions of 2 hours each. Doctors Herbert Elias and Louis Greenwald. Fee \$100.

ENDOCRINOLOGY — This course includes a study of endocrine and metabolic disturbances, including diabetes mellitus. Case work in the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, associated hospitals and clinics. 36 hours. 9 bi-weekly two-hour sessions. Dr. Thomas H. McGavack. Fee \$100.

GASTROSCOPY — An exposition of the technique of gastroscopy. Methods of emptying the stomach, local anesthesia, introduction of instrument, mechanics of gastric examination, etc. are studied. 10 sessions. Doctor Harry Barowsky. Fee \$100.

Note: If this course is taken in conjunction with the one in Peritoneoscopy, the fee for the two courses will be \$125.

PERITONEOSCOPY — Lectures and demonstrations of the use of the peritoneoscope. 5 sessions. Two hours each. Dr. Leonard Paul Wershub, Fee \$50.

Note: If this course is taken in conjunction with the one in Gastroscopy, the fee for the combined courses will be \$125.

DOG SURGERY — This is a laboratory course in surgical technique. Each student-physician performs individual work under supervision. Two three-hour sessions a week, the number varying with the rate of progress. Doctor J. Clifford Hayner. Fee per single student \$250.

Note: The fee for two students taking this work at the same time is \$200. each; three students, \$175. and four students \$150.

APPLIED ANATOMY — Supervised courses in applied anatomy are offered to qualified students in the William Waldo Blackman Laboratory of Anatomy. The Department has now in progress instruction in applied anatomy of the Head and Neck, the Thorax, Abdomen and Pelvis, Upper and Lower Extremities. Other courses may be offered by special arrangement. Each course covers a period of approximately 60 hours. Fee per single student, for each course, \$150.

Note: If two or more students register for a course at the same time, a reduction in the fee will be made.

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ALUMNI DAY and CLASS DAY, 1941,**Thursday, June 5th and Friday, June 6th****ALUMNI DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 5th**

10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Scientific Session:

There will be a presentation of Scientific Papers by the Alumni and members of the Hospital staff. These papers will involve original work. Papers will be limited to 10 minutes and discussion to 5 minutes

Demonstrations: There will be interesting demonstrations by the following departments; Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, Histology, Clinical Pathology, X-Ray and Physical Therapy.

Motion Pictures: There will also be shown a number of motion pictures in Sound and Color.

(A complete program will be sent to all Alumni at a later date)

12 noon to 2:30 p.m. Luncheon. (complimentary)

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Alumni Business Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet at the Colonnades of the Essex House.

CLASS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 6th

Note:—The idea of a Class Day is an innovation which was proposed by the late Dr. Claude A. Burrétt.

10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Informal exercises in the Auditorium conducted by the class of 1941. All Alumni, Students, and Nurses relatives and friends are cordially invited.

12 noon to 2:30 p.m. Reception. Luncheon to be given by the class of 1941 at which a limited number of relatives of the class will be invited to meet the Faculty as well as to inspect the College Building.

3:30 p.m. Commencement Exercises for class of 1941 to be held in Hosack Hall, New York Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103rd Street, New York, N.Y.

(A complete program will be sent to all Alumni at a later date)

In Memoriam

HULL, George Alfred, '89. Dr. Hull was born in New York City. He graduated from the New York Dental College in 1888, and one year later received a degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College. He practiced dental surgery in Manhattan until ill health forced his retirement a year ago.

He served as a lieutenant in the Seventh Regiment during General Pershing's Mexican expedition in 1916, and was a medical examiner during the World War. In 1912 a gold service bar was presented to him by the Seventh Regiment for long and faithful service.

He was a member of the Dental Society of the State of New York, The American Institute of Homeopathy, The Homeopathic Medical Societies of the State and County of New York, The New York Athletic Club, The Columbia Yacht Club and the Seventh Regiment Veteran's Association.

Dr. Hull, who was a widower, died on March 18th, after one year's illness, at the age of 72. He is survived by a brother, Jonathan W. Hull.

COLEMAN, Daniel E. S., '01, was born in New York City, the son of the late James Henry Coleman, New York Attorney, and Margaret Alicia Coleman. He was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital in 1901. He returned to the college soon after serving his internship as an instructor in Materia Medica. He later became a full professor. He was a senior fellow of the American College of Physicians, a senior of the American Institute of Homeopathy, a director of the Community Hospital and a member of the Homeopathic Medical Societies of the State and County of New York. He was a retired major in the medical detachment of the 212th Coast Artillery Regiment, New York National Guard. Dr. Coleman died on February 26, 1941, after an illness of six weeks. He was sixty-eight years old. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell Coleman, and a brother, J. Henry Coleman.

MOISTER, Roger William, '02, 64 years of age, died at Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday, March 9th. He had been ill there for one and one-half years. He practiced medicine in Summit, N. J. for thirty-five years. His home was in Summit, N. J. at 7 Norwood Avenue.

For many years Dr. Moister had been Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Overlook Hospital in Summit. He was born in Summit Hills, Penn. He spent his early boyhood in East Orange, N. J. and graduated there from the East Orange Public Schools. He then entered the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital and graduated in 1902. He then spent two years of study abroad in Vienna and Berlin and then started in practice in Summit.

He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the New Jersey State Medical Society and the New Jersey State Homeopathic Medical Society, the Union County Medical Society and the Summit Medical Club. He was a member of the Alpha Club, Alpha Sigma and Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternities of New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Corbin Moister, his mother, Mrs. E. W. Moister, of Chicago, two sons, Roger W. Moister, Jr., of Madison, N. J., and Dr. F. Corbin Moister, an interne at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover, New Hampshire, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Desprez of Chicago and Mrs. Sue Moister Gregory of Winter Park, Florida:

YOUNG, Frank Glynn, '06. Dr. Young was born in Brooklyn and was educated at the University of Iowa, Yale University, and the New York Homeopathic Medical College. He was a Major in the Chemical Warfare Service, U.S.A., during the World War, and former official physician for Federal employees in the Eastern district. He died on March 25th, 1941 at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Northport, L. I., after a long illness. He was 57 years old. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vivian Young; a daughter, Mrs. Muriel Herig, and a son, Frank Glynn Young, Jr.

BROWNE, Judson F., '07, Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Browne served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps during the World War. He was a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps and a member of the Reserve Officers Association. He was a member of the Monroe County Medical Society. He died on April 5, 1941, in the Veterans' Hospital, Batavia, N. Y., at the age of 59. A brother, Homer V. Browne, of Akron, Ohio, survives.

CHANGE IN RETIREMENT AGE

Under a new ruling made by the Commissioner of Hospitals in August, 1940, altering the retiring age to sixty-four years, Dr. Joseph Henry Fobes still remains as Director of Surgery at the Metropolitan Hospital. At the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, however, he is Director of the Post-Graduate School of Surgery.

HIS FIRST CEREAL FEEDING

The baby's first solid food always excites the parent's interest. Will he cry? Will he spit it up? Will he try to swallow the spoon? Far more important than the child's "cute" reactions is the fact that figuratively and physiologically, the little fellow is just beginning to eat like a man. It is a fortunate provision of Nature that at the time the infant is ready to receive the nutritional benefits of cereal, his taste is unspoiled by sweets, pastry, condiments, tobacco, alcohol and other things to which adult palates and constitutions have become conditioned. Many a parent, with limited knowledge of nutrition, attempts to do the baby's tasting for him: Partial to sweets, the mother sweetens her child's cereal. Disliking cod liver oil, she wrinkles her nose and sighs: "Poor child, to have to take such awful stuff!" The child is quick to learn by example, and soon may become poor indeed — in nutrition, as well as in mental habits and psychological adjustment. Appreciating the importance and difficulties of the physician's problem in establishing and maintaining good eating habits, Mead Johnson & Company continue to supply Pablum in its natural form. No sugar is added. There is no corresponding dilution of the present protein, mineral and vitamin content of Pablum. Is this not worth while? —adv.

PERSONALS

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WINTSCH, Carl H. '95, of Newark, N. J. received the silver beaver award, the highest presentation in scouting, at the thirtieth annual dinner meeting of the Robert Treat Boy Scout Council, from Dr. James E. West. Dr. Wintsch, who is chairman of Troop Five, saw service in the council for thirty years, and has been active in boy work since 1887. He also established a scholarship at Albright and North-Central Colleges.

FOBES, Joseph Henry, '01. On March 3, 1941, Dr. Fobes delivered a lecture on Hernias, with motion pictures, to the guests of Sloan House, Y.M.C.A., as part of a course on general health talks. This was the third year that Dr. Fobes has been engaged in these discussions.

ECHTMAN, Joseph, '19, has written a paper entitled "A Parallel Between Short Waves and Diathermy" appearing in the Journal of American Institute of Homeopathy; also a translation entitled "Return of Vision" which appeared in the February issue of the "Military Surgeon".

JACOBSON, William C. '20, was appointed Attendant in Gastroenterology

at the Jewish Memorial Hospital.

GENOVESE, Frank J. '23, has been promoted from Assistant Attending Surgeon to Associate Surgeon at Metropolitan Hospital.

WERSHUB, Leonard Paul, '27, has been promoted from Assistant Attending Surgeon to Associate Surgeon at Metropolitan Hospital.

SINGER, Bella, '31 wife of Dr. George Stein, '31, recently gave birth to a daughter. The Steins also have a son four years old. Both Dr. Singer and Dr. Stein are Diplomates of the American Board of Radiology in Diagnostic Roentgenology.

WEISMAN, Abner I. '32, has the following appointments; Clinical Asst. Gyn. and Obst. at Metropolitan Hospital; Asst. Physician, O.P.D. at French Hospital; and Adjunct in Gynecology at the Jewish Memorial Hospital. He has recently written a book entitled "Spermatozoa and Sterility."

SHAUL, John F. '35, is the author of the Chapter on Histoplasmosis, in the 1940 Supplementary Volume-Practitioners Library of Medicine and Surgery.

JURNOVE, Donald S., '36, is now serving as Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Dr. Jurnove hopes to return to practice when his year of active duty expires.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The annual Hahnemann-New York Medical College game and dance on March 22nd drew an enthusiastic crowd to watch these two teams battle in friendly rivalry in their 1941 return game. It was a hard fought, low scoring contest with both teams playing tight defensive ball. Paced by Hi Shapiro, the teams high scorer, our boys came through with a creditable victory to the tune of 17-14.

The feature of the evening, however, was the preliminary game with the student nurses playing the graduate nurses. Superior playing in all departments of the game, gave the student team a rather decisive victory, but our hats are off to the fine showing that the graduates made with only two previous practice sessions.

At the dance in the College Auditorium following the game, Dr. John Tritsch, President of the Alumni of the New York Medical College, presented a beautiful basketball plaque to Columbia P & S, winner of the Intermedical Basketball League; the plaque was generously given by the Alumni Association. It will become the permanent possession of the team winning it three times. Teams represented in this year's league were: Long Island University Medical School, New York University Medical School, College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the New York Medical College. Our varsity team was the recipient of the Hahnemann-New York Medical College Trophy, "The Little Brown Jug". Fittingly inscribed and filled with a soft drink it was presented to the team by Dr. C. Michael Witzberger.

The College Glee Club is rehearsing twice a week these days in preparation for the First Annual Home Concert to take place on Saturday, April 19th, and no effort is being spared by the Club and the Committee in charge to make this first event of its kind in the College a highly successful affair. In addition to a full repertoire by the College Glee Club, the newly organized Nurses Choral Group will appear on the program. Tickets for this affair may be secured at the Medical Students' Club headquarters Room 401 in the College Building.

The Fourth Annual Art Exhibit will be held from April 22nd-27th inclusive. Open to our entire community, the exhibit will include works in oils, charcoal, watercolors, photography, woodcarving, handiwork, etc. Prizes will be awarded to the best exhibits in each class, with a trophy donated by the Alumni Association, to be presented to the outstanding exhibit. On Sunday, April 27th, the last day of the exhibit, there will be a Tea and Musical, at which time the awards will be presented.

A new project has developed recently, a group in sculpturing. Under the able leadership of Dr. Leonard Rubin, the members of this group have shown unusual talent in this field and give promise of several fine pieces of work for the Art Exhibit.

The Student Council at New York Medical College has been in existence for many years. Supposedly representing the voice of the student body, its functions have been very nebulous. This year an effort was made to revitalize the council by drawing up a constitution defining its purposes, functions and relations with the faculty. This to be submitted to the dean of the college for his approval and to the student body for ratification.

It is with new hope that the council turns to the Alumni Association for aid. The association, through its officers, has extended an invitation to a student committee to talk over the existing problems. The Student Council hopes that in this way the Board of Trustees will become better acquainted with their problems and that necessary action will be taken to correct them. Mr. Shumway, president of the Student Council, feels that through such measures of cooperation our graduates will become loyal and proud of their Alma Mater.

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HEIMLICH, Chester S., '36, announces the birth of a second boy on January 12th 1941. The oldest boy is two years old.

CUONO, Joseph D., '36, Resident in Thoracic Surgery at Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, was recently engaged to Miss Dorothy G. Bosetti of Palisade, N. J., and of Bayside, L. I.

SWARTWOUT, John A., '36. A member of the Reserve Officers Medical Corps, U. S. Army, for the past four years, has been called to active duty, as First Lieutenant, for one year beginning March 1st, 1941. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

MELLOW, Joseph A., '38, is Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

TETA, Joseph, '38, is practicing in Port Washington, L. I. He served his internship at St James Hospital in Newark, N. J. He is the father of two children, Mary Lou, age 3, and Joseph Michael, age 1.

MARKHEIM, Herbert R., '38, announces the opening of offices for the practice of medicine and surgery at Cullman, Alabama.

BAGNER, Alan B., '38, was appointed Lieutenant in the Medical Reserves, and assigned to active duty at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, as of February 3rd, 1941.

GOERGEN, William P., '38, has been Resident at the Orthopedic Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, under Dr. H. Winnett Orr, since November 1, 1940.

CATANIA, Joseph, '39, opened his office for general practice and surgery at 140 Passaic Street, Garfield, N. J. He is a member of the Clinical Staff, Surgical Department, of St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, and was appointed physician on Local Draft Board No. 9, Garfield, N. J. He was married to Miss Pauline Ehrentraut on December 7th, 1940.

AMEDURI, Ardow, 1940, is interning at Crouse-Irving Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y. He was married to Miss Sally Alster of New York, in the fall of 1940. Miss Alster is a graduate of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals Training School, 1938.

TICHENOR, Clifford J. 1940, is interning at the Crouse-Irving Hospital in Syracuse. He has received an appointment as Resident in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., beginning July 1, 1941.



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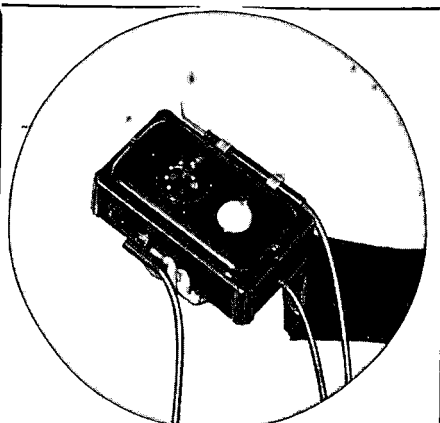
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