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## **ALUMNI DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 15th, 1943**

10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Charts and Exhibits. (College Lobby)  
Reports by the heads of the different departments showing  
recent scientific advancements. (Auditorium)

12 noon to 2:30 p.m. Luncheon. (complimentary)  
An interesting speaker, or speakers, will be present at the  
luncheon.

2:30 p.m. Alumni Business Meeting. (Auditorium)

7:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet, at the Colonnades of the Essex House.  
The Annual Alumni Banquet has proven a very pleasant  
means of renewing acquaintances with classmates and friends.  
Make your reservations at once by addressing the Alumni  
Ass'n. of the New York Medical College, 1 East 105th St.,  
N. Y. City. Tickets, \$4.00.

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

## **GRADUATION EXERCISES, Tuesday, March 16th, 1943**

3:30 p.m. Commencement exercises for the Class of 1943 will be  
held in Hosack Hall, New York Academy of Medicine, 2  
East 103rd Street, New York, N.Y. Admission will be by  
ticket only. Alumni may obtain tickets by addressing Miss  
C. Yohannan, New York Medical College, 20 East 106th  
Street, New York, N.Y.

## **ALEŠ HRDLIČKA, M.D., Sc.D., CLASS OF 1894**

Dr. Aleš Hrdlička retired on March 31st, 1942 as Curator of the Division of Physical Anthropology in the U.S. National Museum, when he completed thirty-eight years and eleven months of active service with the Smithsonian Institution. As a token of the esteem of the institution he has been appointed an associate in anthropology and will continue his scientific research and serve in an advisory capacity. Dr. Hrdlička has been the outstanding physical anthropologist of this country and the foremost scientist among our graduates. He was born in the city of Humpolec, Bohemia, on March 29th, 1869. He came to the U.S.A. in 1882. His early education was received in the Common and Burgher's Schools in his native city. After arriving in the U.S.A. he attended evening and private schools. In 1892 he graduated from the New York Eclectic College, and in 1894 from the New York Homeopathic Medical College. This same year he passed the Allopathic State Board Examinations of Maryland. During 1896 he did post graduate work at Paris University. He was research interne at the Homeopathic State Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., from 1894 to 1896; Associate in Physical and Medical Anthropology at the Pathological Institute of State Hospitals, New York, 1896 to 1899, and from 1898 to 1903 was in charge of Physical and Medical Anthropology of the Hyde Expeditions for the American Museum of Natural History. In 1903 he was called to organize a Division of Physical Anthropology at the United States National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., and has been Curator of this Division ever since. He has traveled widely in search of scientific and medical quests. Was honored by election to the National Academy of Science in 1921, and in 1927 was given the Huxley medal in London. Dr.-Hrdlička published a series of scientific and medical books, a few of which are listed: Medical and Physiological Observations on Indians; Tuberculosis Among the Indians; Diseases Among the American Aborigines; The Old Americans; Children Who Run on All Fours; American Anthropology; Practical Anthropometry; Skeletal Remains of Early Man; etc. He was the Founder and Editor of the American Journal of Physical Anthropology; and Co-Founder of the Academy of Medicine, Washington, D.C. He has given numerous special lectures in various institutions.

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## **BLOOD AND PLASMA BANK**

For some time the College has felt the need of a safe and effective means for processing and preserving blood and plasma in its own laboratories. After a prolonged and careful study of the problem, a splendid program has now been put into effect.

At the opening of the Bank on December 15th, 1942, Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, made the first donation of 500 cc. of blood. He expressed his pleasure with the efficient teamwork shown by the surgical, operating room, and laboratory

personnel in the handling of donors. Mr. Halsey also states his opinion that the Blood and Plasma Bank will render most effective service in the institution.

A constant supply is maintained in the Bank by the voluntary donations of interested persons. Students in the College and in the School of Nursing, and members of the Medical and Nursing staffs have been most generous in their contributions. Relatives and friends of patients who have had transfusions from the Bank have also aided in maintaining the supply.

The Bank is located in room 607 of the College Building and is under the supervision of the Clinical Pathology Service, Dr. Francis D. Speer in charge. All blood received there is processed according to the "Alsever Plan," in which 500 cc. of whole blood are drawn into 500 cc. of a glucose-saline-citrate anticoagulant and preservative. After 16 days, if the solution has not been used, the plasma is siphoned off in the form of dilute plasma with 2.8% protein content, thus giving the Hospital a readily available supply of plasma which it has not hitherto had.

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## NOTES ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Herman Shapiro and Tobias Rubin are co-captains of the basketball team which is coached by Sam Mottola. New York Medical College defeated Cornell Medical School by 28-25 in the first league game. All the City Medical Colleges now have teams in the league competing for the trophy dedicated by our Alumni Association. The annual game in Philadelphia with Hahnemann resulted in another victory by a 29-13 score. Hahnemann is playing a return match in Hecksher Gym on January 15th, at 8 P.M. Following this game there will be a dance and the Alumni are cordially invited to attend.

The Medical College and the Nursing School held a Christmas Party with Val Verges as Santa Claus. The Glee Club under the direction of Constantine Callinocas gave a concert and the entire assembly sang Christmas Carols. Doctors Stark and Hotchkiss poured and dancing followed the Tea.

Miss Dorothy Clausen spoke before the students and faculty on her 14 years of nursing experience in China. Mr. Albert Ulmann of the New York Historical Society spoke before the Faculty and Student body on "With Washington Irving in Old New York."

The Bridge Club, Photography Club, and Psychology Clubs are all very active and any student or alumnus who is interested is invited to participate in these activities.

A student theatre party was organized to see "Native Son." There is tremendous interest in the use of the ticket bureau for students. Many have obtained tickets for operas, symphonies, sports, theatres and broadcasts.

All the school classes have combined this year for an All-College Dance to be held January 29th, at the Essex House. Tickets are \$3.30 each and the Alumni are urged to attend. Tickets may be obtained in the Student's Lounge.

## HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of our graduates in the armed forces of our Country received since the last (October, 1942) issue of the Chironian.

Ames, Lawrence, '31, Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., 65th Medical Regiment, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 Annitto, John E., '37, Lieut., J.G., U.S.N.R., Amphibious Force.  
 Avnet, Samuel, '37, U.S.C.G. School, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Bader, Edward, '32, M.C., U.S.A.  
 Barcham, Aaron, '32.  
 Baston, Frank D., '36.  
 Baudo, Salvatore J., '36.  
 Baxt, Herman, '30, Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo.  
 Berkowitz, Milton, '34, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Med. Det. 115th Inf. 2nd. Bn. A.P.O. 29, % P.M. New York, N. Y. (somewhere in England).  
 Bisconti, Peter V., '37, Lieut., M.C., U.S.A. Station Hospital, Boca Raton Field, Fla.  
 Bochow, George A., '30, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.  
 Bonito, Fedele L., '40, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Fort Lewis, Wash.  
 Breindel, Abm. M., '31, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital, Camp Shelby, Miss.  
 Budetti, Joseph A., '36, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Box 134, Oliver General Hospital, Forest Hills, Augusta, Ga.  
 Calcagno, Joseph J., '31.  
 Catalanello, Sylvester A., '30.  
 Cheron, Abraham J., '30, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., 2nd Bn., 64th Med. Regt., Camp Young, Calif.  
 Chillemi, Philip A., '32.  
 Cole, Joseph G., '32, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital, Camp Barkeley, Texas.  
 Cotler, Samuel, '31.  
 D'Amato, G. Rudolph, '39, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Camp Van Dorn, Miss.  
 Day, Hayward F., '33, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Air Force Officers Training School, Miami Beach, Fla.  
 Elsborg, I. Charles, '33.  
 Esposito, John A., '37.  
 Factor, Philip, '25.  
 Feintuch, Henry, '32, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Camp Pickett, Va.  
 Fershtman, Max B., '30.  
 Firtel, Saul I., '41, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Air Force, Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.  
 Fleischer, Harry N., '33, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Camp Pickett, Va.  
 Fogliano, Frank J., '36.

Fox, Harry L., '36, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., 100 San Marco Ave.,  
 St. Augustine, Fla.  
 Freiman, Philip P., '29, Captain, M.C., U.S.A. (now in England)..  
 Address: Med. Detach. 26th Inf., A.P.O. 1, % P.M., N. Y. City.  
 Friedman, Harry L., '31.  
 Frosina, John, '29, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Frucht, Arthur, '32, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Stark General Hospital,  
 Charleston, S. C.  
 Fuhr, Irving G., '28, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital, Camp  
 Crowder, Mo.  
 Gaeta, Louis E., '36, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Desert Maneuvers, Calif.  
 Gallagher, Edward J., '37, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital,  
 Cochrane Field, Ga.  
 Galluccio, Joseph R., '34, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Lovell General  
 Hospital, Fort Devins, Mass.  
 Gaynin, Henry T., '31, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital, Fort  
 Story, Va.  
 Gerne, Timothy A., '28, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Camp Pickett, Va.  
 Gertner, Joseph, '30.  
 Gesell, Eric G., '37.  
 Ginsberg, Jacob R., '30, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Fort Benning, Ga.  
 Glasgow, S. Condit, '24, 333 Hawthorne Street, Salinas, Calif.  
 Glynn, Edward L., '36.  
 Gold, Alexander E., '32, Camp Polk, Leesville, La.  
 Gold, Jacob L., '28, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., 24th Med. Bn. A.P.O.  
 957, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Goldberg, Harry F., '33.  
 Goldberg, Leon H., '25, Major, M.C., U.S.A., Scott Field, Ills.  
 Goldberg, Moe A., '32, Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Med. Detach., 6th  
 Recon. Squad, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.  
 Golden, Harold T., '36.  
 Goodman, A. Albert, '26, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Tilton Gen. Hosp.,  
 Camp Dix, N. J.  
 Grossman, Leo, '36, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital,  
 Camp Kilmer, N. J.  
 Guarino, Frank A., '34.  
 Guglielmelli, S. M., '35, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Moore Gen. Hosp.,  
 Swannanoa, N. C.  
 Hahn, Joseph, '34, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Camp Standish, Taunton,  
 Mass.  
 Halberstein, Abraham, '28.  
 Harris, Archie M., '33, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Air Corps, Sarasota,  
 Fla.  
 Harris, Louis H., '27, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Headq., 2nd Serv. C.,  
 Governor's Island, N. Y. City.  
 Hauptman, Hyman A., '30.  
 Hertzman, Charles, '31, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital,  
 Camp Shelby, Miss.  
 Horowitz, Samuel, '33.

Ingrassia, Paul S., '36, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Fort Jackson, S. C.  
 Innerfield, Irving, '36.  
 Jacobs, Irving, '26, Lieut. Commander, 671 State Street, Portsmouth,  
 N. H.  
 Jacobson, Morton A., '36, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., No. 1 Hospital,  
 Fort Bragg, N. C.  
 Jampel, Sydney, '31.  
 Jasper, Harry, '34, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., 91st Med. Gas Treat.  
 Bn., Camp Livingston, La.  
 Kahan, Leon, '33.  
 Kalow, Irving, '33, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Station Hosp. A.P.O.,  
 848, % P. M., N. Y. City.  
 Katz, Jacob, '30, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., J. T. Robinson Camp, Ark.  
 Kellman, Leon, '32, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Johns Hopkins Univ.,  
 Baltimore, Md.  
 Klaristenfeld, Samuel M., '30, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Morrison Field,  
 West Palm Beach, Fla.  
 Knox, Nicholas A., '37.  
 Kolodny, Aaron J., '31.  
 Koszalka, Theodore P., '29.  
 Kramer, Philip, '28.  
 Krichbaum, Carroll E., '15, Major, M.C., U.S.A., Camp Bowie, Texas.  
 Lampert, Benjamin, '31.  
 Latella, Peter D., '33.  
 Levin, David J., '26.  
 Lipnick, Louis, '33, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Station Hosp., Camp  
 Chaffee, Ark.  
 Loebman, David L., '32.  
 Lowenbraun, Abm., '28, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Station Hosp., Miss.  
 'Ord. Plant, Jackson, Miss.  
 Lubowe, Irwin I., '30, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., M.R.C., Station  
 Hospital, Fort Hancock, N. J.  
 Mancene, Edward M., '34.  
 Mastellone, George, '39, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Rapid City Air  
 Base, S. D.  
 Mazzacano, Anthony F., '31, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Camp Bland-  
 ing, Fla.  
 Merrim, Bentley D., '36, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., 92nd Med. Bn.,  
 Camp Butner, N. C.  
 Mersheimer, Walter L., '37, Lieut., J.G., U.S.N., Dispensary, Naval  
 Air Station, Norfolk, Va.  
 Messina, Joseph C., '38, Captain, M.C., U.S.A.  
 Michaels, Abm. J., '25, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Station Hosp., Fort  
 Dix, N. J.  
 Molinoff, David D., '32, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Air Force, Mitchell  
 Field, N. Y.  
 Moskowitz, Irving L., '34, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., 50 C.A., Med.  
 Detach., Camp Pendleton, Va.



Moskowitz, Simon, '29, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Station Hosp., Camp  
 Rucker, Ala.  
 Moss, Walter, '41, Lieut., J.G., U.S.N., Amphibian Force, Atlantic  
 Fleet, (at sea).  
 Napp, Louis J., '34, U.S.N.R., % P. M., N. Y. City.  
 Nardi, Peter J., '40, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Nelson, Joseph P., '34, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., 2nd Bn., 6th Armored  
 Inf., A.P.O., 251, % P. M., N. Y. City.  
 Persky, Nathan, '30, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Newport News, Va.  
 Pintauro, Frank L., '40, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Camp Shelby, Miss.  
 Ragosta, Ralph J., '39, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Camp Livingston, La.  
 Re, Thomas B., '34.  
 Reich, William R., '27.  
 Rein, Robert L., '32, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., 6 Vance Street,  
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 Sara, Nathan O., '41.  
 Sarullo, Joseph, '41.  
 Scheps, Herman M., '39, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Fort F. E. Warren,  
 Cheyenne, Wyo.  
 Schneier, Morris R., '29, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., 3rd Repl. Depot,  
 Camp Edwards, Mass.  
 Shenker, Benjamin M., '38, Captain, M.C., U.S.A. (In England).  
 Siciliano, Thomas, '36, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Tripler General Hosp.,  
 A.P.O., 958, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.  
 Simpson, Herbert S., '39, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital,  
 Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.  
 Siragusa, Joseph A., '35, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Air Corps, Trans-  
 port Command, Morrison Field, Fla.  
 Siragusa, Nino, '36, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., 8th A.D., Fort Knox,  
 Ky.  
 Slater, Daniel, '40, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A. (Now in Ireland).  
 Address: 591st E.B.R. Med. Detach, 1st Amphib. Brigade,  
 A.P.O. 1289, Postmaster, N. Y. City.  
 Sorley, Ralph G., '37.  
 Spire, Lyman J., '38, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Camp Miles Standish,  
 Taunton, Mass.  
 Stalonas, Anthony J., '37.  
 Till, Solomon, '25, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Station Hosp., Camp  
 Haan, Calif.  
 Tudor, Charles, '30, U.S.C.G., Medical Division, '40 Central Street,  
 Boston Mass.  
 Viguie, George C., '41.  
 Walder, Harold J., '39, Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Station Hosp., Alliance,  
 Nebr.  
 Weinberg, Frederick, '30, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., 611 Tank Destroy,  
 Bn., Camp Polk, La.

Weinberg, Irving, '33, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., 325 Gl. Inf. 82A/B  
Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.  
Weingarten, Milton, '41, 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., Headq., 1st Regt.,  
Camp Pickett, Va.  
Weinstock, Harry, '30.  
Weiss, David, '28, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Station Hospital, Fort  
Totten, N. Y.  
Wilkinson, Joseph B., '38.  
Wilson, Thomas B., '36.  
Zuger, Max, '28, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., Morrison Field, West Palm  
Beach, Fla.  
Zurrow, Herman, '33.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the present writing there are 365 of our Alumni in the armed forces of our Country. The majority of these are members of the Alumni Association, and, of course, are exempt from paying dues for the duration of the war. This leaves quite a gap in our income, and as the Association is self-supporting, and is endeavoring to continue the publication of the "Chironian", it is evident that we must have more members. The annual dues are only \$2.00. We would heartily appreciate hearing from those of our Alumni who are not members. Your check for \$2.00 should be made out to the Alumni Ass'n. New York Medical College. Address is 1 East 105th Street, New York, N. Y.

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## In Memoriam

MacIVOR, James H., '92. Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y.

Upon graduation, Dr. MacIvor interned at the Metropolitan Hospital. He practiced medicine in New York City, and in 1917 moved to Port Jefferson, L. I., where he established a general practice. He was one of the original members of the Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson, founded in 1930, and was elected president last May. He was also chief of staff of internal medicine at the hospital. Dr. MacIvor died on October 15th, 1942 at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He was 70 years old.

REYNOLDS, Harry C., '99. Passaic, N. J.

Dr. Reynolds was born in New York City. He served his internship at the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital. He became a member of the staff of the Passaic General Hospital about forty years ago. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Hospital, and one of the institution's four senior surgeons. He was a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Passaic. During the First World War, Dr. Reynolds was a Major in the Medical Corps in France. Recently he had been active in civilian defense and was director of Passaic's emergency hospital service, in charge of organizing medical and nursing units. Dr. Reynolds died after a five day illness at the Passaic General Hospital on November 21st, 1942. He was 67 years old. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Hertzler, of Englewood, and three sisters, Mrs. George E. Barbour, of Bergenfield, Mrs. Frederick T. Gillespie, of Pasadena, California, and Miss Grace Reynolds, of Passaic.

GERESOLA, Anthony A., '16. Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Geresola died on January 16th, 1942.

LEVINE, Benjamin, '19. Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Levine was a World War veteran, and a member of the Cosmopolitan Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Nathan Hale Lodge, F. & A.M. After a short illness, Dr. Levine died on November 7th, 1942 at the Polyclinic Hospital. He was 53 years old. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leah Levine; two sons, Arnold and Lloyd Levine; two brothers, Harry and Jack Levine; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Steig and Mrs. Marion Barr.

CARPENTER, Allen Melville. Dr. Carpenter served in the Department of Histology and Embryology of our College for six years, from 1933 to 1939. He was graduated from the University of California in 1892 and from the Cooper Medical College in 1895. He caused wide-spread interest in the medical profession during 1914 when he discovered a case of Malta or undulant fever in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. He was a member of the National Arts Club and of several medical societies. Dr. Carpenter died on November 18th, 1942 at the Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y. C. He was 72 years old. He is survived by his wife, Dr.

Mary B. Stark; a brother, Dr. W. Morris Carpenter and a sister, Miss Louise Carpenter.

BURRETT, Mrs. Clara P., wife of the late Dr. Claude A. Burrett, former president of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, died at Lansing, Mich., on December 27th, 1942. The funeral took place at East Bloomfield, New York, on December 30th, 1942.

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## ADDRESS BY DR. NATHANIEL H. IVES TO THE INITIATES OF THE ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA FRATERNITY

Some time ago Dr. Walter Crump, Sr., said that there is an old Chinese proverb which runs: "If what you have to say it not worth saying, it is better to remain silent." However to-night I have been invited to address you, and I hope my words will be worthwhile.

We are all living in an upset world. Men of my own age are finding it necessary to readjust ourselves to the changed conditions, and the older men who cannot do so are having a very unhappy time. By good conduct and hard work, we have earned the right to a little more leisure, a little less work and freedom from anxiety, but that condition does not exist in the world to-day. A New World is Being Born. The same World, No! it is going to be a different one. You younger men cannot escape it either. You have been looking forward to four years of pleasure and satisfaction in the study of medicine. Four years with comfortable summer vacations, and what have you got? Four years crowded into Three, with practically no vacations. So you, too, must make your adjustments.

Last night seated in my easy chair in the quiet comfort of my living room, thinking over what I should say to you men to-night, my heart grew warm with affection for you all. I thought of some who had been my friends for the forty-five years of my professional life—undoubtedly my best forty-five years too. Dear Fellows all. Our lives interwoven; each full of obligations to the other; is it any wonder that my heart grew warm; and I wondered why my life had been cast in such a pleasant place. The men with whom I have lived and worked and sometimes played. And I thought of Wallace House who died last July. He never missed a meeting. I wondered how long he would be remembered. Oh! it is so easy to forget. Kipling was right when he said:

"The Tumult and the shouting dies,  
The captains and the kings depart.  
Lord God of Host, be with us yet  
Lest we forget; lest we forget."

And so I say to my confreres of many years, thank you for your many kindnesses; and to you, young men, I say that my sincerest

wish for you is that you may, like me, at the end of forty-five years be able to say—Thank God for your friends.

All this leads to my subject to-night—Loyalty—or esprit de corps, or if you will; call it medical ethics. We have all heard a great deal about medical ethics. We have been chided for not having it, and complimented for exhibiting it. That mysterious, intangible, all necessary something that we call esprit de corps. Loyalty has carried us through many trying situations. What morale is to the army, loyalty and esprit de corps is to this fraternity. What is it? You know, and I know. It is the thing that welds us all together. It enables us to work shoulder to shoulder in professional and social intercourse. Getting esprit de corps is like getting religion—you know when you get it because you feel a warm comfortable sensation around your heart. It is a dear, precious, invaluable something that makes you forget yourself, and think about others. In a word loyalty is the very core and heart of our professional life. One more thought and I am through. Tradition. What a wonderful stimulant is tradition. What we are doing to-day becomes tradition to-morrow. Tradition of the "power of example" has been the moving force behind many great accomplishments. It is the hope of every physician as he grows older that he may leave something worthwhile behind him through the "power of example."

God grant that we all, when we pass on, like Wallace House and many others of this fraternity, may, through the power of example, leave behind us something that is worthwhile.

## PERSONALS

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DREYER, Francis Helmuth, '94, Thompson Ridge, N. Y., writes as follows: "About 1872, Prof. William Tod Helmuth, Sr., rented a house on 20th Street, N. Y. City, between Third Avenue and Irving Place. He called it the New York Homeopathic Surgical Hospital. My father (Frank) helped to move in some furniture. One day the Doctor came and said a surgical operation had to be performed immediately. Absolutely no preparations had been made, and my father, there alone, did not know what to do. Necessity is the mother of invention. He took a door off its hinges, placed it on two bed ends, and placed a mattress and sheet on top. This was the first operating table. The second operating table, on which I saw many operations performed, was a dining room table that someone

had given to the College, 23rd Street and Third Avenue. It wobbled and my father took brass chains, fastened them to each corner and the large pedestal to steady it. I painted the instrument tray with brown roof paint. A towel was placed on it and my father handed the instruments and gave the ether. No nurses were present. What happened to the patients afterward I never knew."

LOVE, William Lathrop, '94, was a New York State Senator, from Brooklyn, for the years 1923 to 1933. During his term he was assigned to membership in the Committees of Public Health and Penal Institutions on which he served as Chairman. After many years of practice in Brooklyn, Dr. Love has moved to 252 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, L. I., where he specializes in Diagnosis

and Electro Therapeutics.

OBES, Joseph H., '01, has been appointed Surgeon to the St. Andrews Society of New York and the Mayflower Society of New Jersey.

GRAMSCH, A. Louis, '10, is first assistant to Dr. Morrow at the Bergen County Hospital, Ridgewood, N. J. He is doing general tuberculosis work, and is making high school surveys for tuberculosis.

MURDOCK, Franklin F., '11. Captain Murdock has been appointed commanding officer of the new Navy Hospital which is located just north of Seattle, Wash. It is a four million dollar project, and was built in less than eight months. It covers a tract of one hundred and sixty-five acres. For safety sake, thirty-six one story frame buildings are scattered over the tract. The hospital opened with a capacity of eight hundred beds, with an additional available space for one thousand beds. When operating at full capacity the hospital will be staffed by sixty medical corps officers and about three hundred enlisted members of the navy hospital corps. There will also be one hundred nurses of the navy nurse corps. The hospital is a city complete in itself. It has its own central heating system, fire department, barber shop, tailor shop, library and recreation rooms. A part of the tract has been left in its natural wooded state, and Captain Murdock says he hopes to convert it into a deer park, and stock it with pheasant and quail.

KAPP, F. Isabelle, '27, is a Deputy Medical Superintendent at Welfare Hospital, Welfare Island, N. Y. City. Her husband, Dr. Louis Heyward Harris, also of the class of 1927, is a Captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y.

HERLITZ, George W., '30, who is a Captain in the Army, and was formerly located at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, has been transferred to the University of Penna., where he is taking a six weeks course in Facial Surgery of the Maxillary bone.

MAYER, David McCullagh, '32, has been promoted to Lieut. Colonel, M.C., U.S.A. His address is La Garde General Hospital, New Orleans, La.

NAPP, E. Edward, '33. The following is an excerpt from a victory letter received from Dr. Napp.

"Yes still on Guadalcanal and for three months with enough excitement to last me the rest of the war. The Japs see

to that. I don't know how things are outside but we are more than holding our own in spite of casualties."

Address: Lieut. Commander E. Edward Napp, Marine Corps, No. 755, % P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

MICHELE, Arthur A., '35, has been elected to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, in Orthopedic Surgery.

SMITH, Sander V., '35, was appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent at Fordham Hospital, Bronx, on October 22nd, 1942.

BARR, Henry R., '36, has been in service since 1940. Last heard from he was on the West Coast. At that time he was in the Medical Division of the Parachute Corps, one of the "jumping" medics.

JACOBSON, Morton A., '36, has just been promoted to the grade of Captain. He is in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat clinic, Station Hospital No. 1, Fort Bragg, No. Carolina.

HEEVE, William Lester, '37, is now a Captain in the 14th Infantry, Medical Corps, stationed in the Canal Zone. The 14th Infantry celebrated their 81st Anniversary last September, amid their battle flags, and drank their toasts in silver cups and punch bowls presented during these many years of service.

LYNCH, Thomas F., '37, has been promoted to Major, M.C., U.S.A. He is located at Fort Read, B.W.I. Address: A.P.O., 869, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

FISCHER, Louise, '37, has completed three years as resident in Otolaryngology at Bellevue Hospital, and has passed the examinations of the American Board of Otolaryngology in June, 1942. She announces the opening of her office for the practice of her specialty at 156 Roseville Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

LONGWORTH, Edmund F., '37, was recently promoted to Captain. He is flight surgeon of the 423rd squadron, 306th bombardment group, (a flying fortress unit) at present stationed in England. He is now assistant wing surgeon of the First Bombing Wing. Captain Longworth recently had a very narrow escape when his plane was forced down in a fog.

MERSHEIMER, Walter, '37, was recently married to Janet A. Stanley, R.N., (Flower and Fifth Avenue School of Nursing). Dr. Mersheimer is a Lieut., J.G., M.C., U.S.N., and located at Norfolk, Va.

BAGNER, Alan B., '38, has written asking if any of his classmates would kindly write to him. He is somewhere in Australia. The address is:- Lieut. Alan B. Bagner, O-401114, Co. B., 107th Medical Bu., A.P.O. 32, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

SPIRE, Lyman J., '38. Dr. and Mrs. Spire announce the birth of a son, Stephen Crittendon, at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, on July 27th, 1942. Dr. Spire is 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., located at Taunton, Mass.

McFARLIN, Raymond, '39, who is a Captain in the Army, was married to Miss Alberta A. Schultz of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on November 28th, 1942. They have left for their present army post in California, where they will live.

MASTELLONE, George, '39, 1st Lieut., M.C., is now located at the Rapid City Air Base, South Dakota.

COPPOLA, Santo, '39. Dr. and Mrs. Coppola announce the birth of a baby girl. 1st Lieut. Coppola, M.C., is stationed somewhere in Australia.

RAGOSTA, Ralph J., '39, was married on September 16th, 1942 to Miss Aline Margaret Baldwin at Alexandria, La. Dr. Ragosta is now serving his country as 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., and is located at Camp Livingston, La.

SCHEPS, Herman M., '39. Dr. and Mrs. Scheps announce the birth of a son on October 2nd, 1942. Dr. Scheps is in the service of our country, as 1st Lieut., M.C., U.S.A., and located at Fort F. E.

Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

PADALINO, Joseph A., Jr., '41, was married on June 20th, 1942 to Miss Zeta S. Gaynor, R.N., class of 1940 of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Nursing School.

FIRTEL, SAUL I., '41, was married on October 25th, 1942 to Miss Phyllis Dornbusch of East Orange, N. J. Dr. Firtel is 1st Lieut. in the Army Air Force stationed at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

GAILLARD, Richard Allan, '41, was married on October 24th, 1942 to Miss Martha Barbara Farnum Jewett, at Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Gaillard is a Lieutenant in the United States Navy.

WURZELL, Edward M., '41, is a Paramarine, and has been located at New River, No. Carolina. Below is a clipping from the N. Y. Times, November 9th, 1942.

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APPFEL, Phillip Richard, '42, was married to Miss Claire Aprille on November 11th, 1942.

THOMPSON, Samuel A., Jefferson, '20.

At a meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina held at Wilson, N. C., on December 2nd, 1942. Dr. Thompson, Associate Professor of Surgery at the New York Medical College, had conferred upon him the degree of Honorary Fellowship of the Association. As guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Thompson delivered a paper

entitled "Surgical Treatment of Coronary Disease."

VON BONNEWITZ, Orlando R., Hahne., Chic., '97. Emeritus Professor of Proctology at the New York Medical College, announces his re-entry into the practice of proctology for the duration of the war. He is located at 30 East 76th Street, N. Y. City.

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