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## COLLEGE NOTES

An announcement has been made by Dr. Edward M. Bernecker, Commissioner of Hospitals of the City of New York and Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, Dean of the New York Medical College, that a teaching affiliation has been established between the City Hospital of the Department of Hospitals, New York City, and the New York Medical College. According to this arrangement, extensive clinical facilities in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Neurology and Pathology will now be available to students of the Medical College. The Hospital is located on Welfare Island, adjacent to the Metropolitan Hospital, which is also used for teaching purposes by the College.

City Hospital was founded in 1832, and has a long tradition as a teaching hospital. From a small institution, it has grown into a well-equipped modern hospital with 880 beds, averaging 10,000 admissions per year, with an average stay of 23 days. It is an acute-chronic hospital with approximately 30% of the patients suffering from chronic diseases. City Hospital also maintains jointly with the Metropolitan Hospital an extensive Out-Patient Department at 80th Street and East End Avenue. Dr. Thomas I. Price, Medical Superintendent of City Hospital, and Dr. W. Lawrence Whittemore, Chairman of the Committee of the Medical Board, assisted with the plans for the affiliation. The following members of the City Hospital Staff have received teaching appointments to the Medical College Staff for the fiscal year.

### SURGICAL DEPARTMENT

**Clinical Professor of Surgery:** Frederic W. Bancroft, F. Ward Renfrew, Lyman W. Crossman, Isidore Kross, Kenneth Johnson, James V. Ricci.  
**Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery:** Margaret S. Brown, John E. Sutton, Alexander Zimany, Henry I. Goodman, Louis Perrotta, Mortimer W. Rodgers, Ernest P. DeSanto, Charles C. Abbate, William S. MacComb, Sigmund Siegel, Max B. Nathanson, Joseph M. Armengol, Chester D. Carroll, Herbert E. Hollander, Justus Kaufman, Orestes A. Russo, M. Russell Nelson, Gerard H. Mueller, James P. Boylan, Herbert J. Simon.

**Clinical Assistant in Surgery:** Harry Zimmerman.

## DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Clinical Professor of Pathology: James R. Lisa.

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Clinical Professor of Medicine: J. Homer Cudmore, David S. Likely, W. Laurence Whittemore, Charles J. Dillon, Maximilian A. Ramirez, John Carroll.

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine: William Wheeler, Jr., Frank S. Pierson, Seymour Fiske, Benjamin Jablons, Samuel Gellert, Albert Cornell, Ernest Hammerschlag, Walter Benschel, Arthur M. Cahn, Samuel Blinder, Rafael Angel Marin, Richard Gordon, Louis Hirschhorn, Harry H. Shilkret, Harry Gross, William M. Patterson, Martin Kutscher, Harry Katz, Irving Newman, Anibal Zelaya, Frederick M. Allen, James S. Edlin, Carl Reich, Harry Yarnis, Max M. Sterman, Sidney Harris, Robert M. Appel, Sydney Bassin, Cyril Solomon, Stephen London.

Associate in Medicine: Edward A. Stern.

Clinical Instructor in Medicine: Guenther Elias, Julia Super.

## DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY

Clinical Professor of Neurology: J. Vosburgh Lyons, John H. Nilan.

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The New York Medical College has recently been the beneficiary of two gifts from Mrs. John Eastman Wilson in memory of her late husband. Dr. Wilson was Professor of Neurology and was associated with the College from 1902 to 1918. One gift of \$100,000. has been designated as a student loan fund for needy medical students. The other gift of \$10,000. has been added to the endowment of the Department of Surgery.

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The New York Medical College has received a grant of \$30,000. from the Anaconda Wire and Cable Co. for research projects in Industrial Medicine, arising out of problems incident to the manufacture of the Company's products. The study will determine whether occupational hazards exist, and will develop means of giving adequate protection to the workers if necessary. The project is under the direction of Dr. Lindsley F. Cocheu, Director of the Department of Public Health and Industrial Medicine, assisted by Dr. Linn J. Boyd, Director of the Department of Medicine and Dr. Francis J. Speer, Director of the Clinical Pathology Laboratories.

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Dr. J. Moss Beeler has been appointed Hospital Administrator of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Since his graduation from the Medical College of the University of Louisville, Dr. Beeler has been associated with hospital administration and mental hygiene. He is a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators and the American Psychiatric Association. He was formerly Superintendent of Grady Hospital and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Emory University School of Medicine. Between his appointment at Emory and the New York Medical College, he was Director of the Department of Mental Hygiene of the Mississippi State Hospital.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Medical College and Nursing School Students Seventh Annual Hobby Show was held March 27th to March 31st. The committee in charge of the show was Blaise Pasquarelli, chairman, Jane Wright, co-chairman, William Deyo, Elda Deliu, and Jon Wilson. The judges were Dr. Philipp J. R. Schmahl, Professor Constantine van de Wall of Columbia University, Miss Mabel Whitman, Blaise Pasquarelli and Helen Louise Baker. Awards were given to the following: The Silver Cup to Maria Gallopin, Nursing Student, for her pastel "Still Life." Ribbons for first, second and third prizes were awarded in the following classes: Pastels, Oils and Crayon; First Prize, Maria Gallopin; Second Prize, Jane Wright, "Landscape;" and Third Prize, Dr. Elizabeth Khyat, "Sea Scape." Charcoal, Pen and Ink, Pencil; First Prize, Dr. Charles Honig, "Panama;" Second Prize, George Frohlich, Caricature. Collections; First Prize, Dr. Elizabeth Khyat, Egyptian; Second Prize, Dr. Louis R. Kaufman, Napoleonise, and John S. Wheeler, Jr., American Coinage. Third Prize, Dr. Laura Florence, Elephants. Needlework: First Prize, Sophia A. Kempton, Afghan; Second Prize, Vivian Lewis, (class of September, 1946) Pineapple Doily, Nursing Costumes; Third Prize, Louise Juley, Needlepoint. Handcraft; First Prize, Dr. Lindsley Cocheu, Chippendale Shelves; and Dr. Benjamin Toly, Fly Tying; Second Prize, Dr. Richard Day, Gas Model Plane. Third Prize, Dr. Laura Florence, Basket. Photography; Gerald Hewitt, Angel Hall; Second Prize, Dr. David Lehr, Madonna Fountain; Third Prize, Betty Fisher, Industrial A Concert Program was given on Friday, March 31st in the College Auditorium. Miss Sophia Brown, pianist, and Netta Rudin, violinist, of the Manhattan School of Music, gave the program. A dance was held following the concert in the auditorium until one-thirty. During the evening Carol Bruce and Ben Yost came to the Hobby Show to present the Cup to the winner.

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The Nursing School will hold its Annual Senior Prom in the College Auditorium on April 29th. The Senior Class will graduate on May 12th.

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The Medical College and Nursing School Bridge Club has conducted two duplicate bridge tournaments under the guidance of Dr. Milton Wilson, in the Student Lounge. The club meets every other Wednesday evening at 7:30. Faculty members have been invited to play with the students.

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The New York Medical Historical Society, under the auspices of the Junior Class, was recently organized, and meets every other Wednesday, in the Student Lounge. Dr. Linn J. Boyd is faculty advisor. The club is open to all students, and during the meetings the life of a famous physician is discussed by a student or faculty member.

The Student Psychiatry Club has met every fortnight through the past month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 12th in the Lounge. Dr. Bernard Robbins will speak on the "Relationship between Patient and Physician."

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The New York Medical College Forum presented Robert Sherrod, "Time" war correspondent, recently returned from Tarawa. Mr. Sherrod is the author of the book entitled "Tarawa—The Story of a Battle." He gave a very interesting and tremendously stirring talk on his experiences in Tarawa.

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A Circus Party will be held the latter part of April for faculty and students.

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The preclinical Students of the Nursing School received their Caps in March. Miss Norma Joan Bariteau, Acting Director of the Nursing School, presented the students with their caps. The Nursing School Glee Club gave a concert on that evening, under the direction of Igar Bubatoff, of the Julliard School of Music.

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The College Basketball team played Physicians & Surgeons, Cornell, Bellevue and Long Island Medical College in a series of games in Heckscher Foundation, and on the other Colleges home courts.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held on Monday, May 1st, 1944, at 3 p.m., in the auditorium of the New York Medical College, 20 East 106th Street. Notice of the meeting, with ballot for election of officers for the ensuing year, has been sent to all members. Owing to the wartime schedule, the next commencement will be held in October, 1944, therefore there will be no Alumni Dinner in May.

## FLEUR-O-SCOPE

There are a limited number of the "Fleur-o-scope," December, 1943 issue, available for \$5.00 each. Orders may be addressed to Mr. C. Tritsch, 1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y., and will be honored as received.

## HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of our graduates in the armed forces of our Country received since the last issue (January, 1944) of the Chironian. The total now is 519.

- August, Jacob, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
 Bass, Morris, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
 Birnbaum, Leo, '31, Major, M.C., U.S.A., 56 School St. Lebanon, N. H.  
 Bizzaro, Emanuel, '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Overseas.  
 Boshnack, Malcolm, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
 Cassone, Peter G., '42, Lieut. j.g., U.S.N. Aboard U.S.S. Monrovia. Somewhere in the Pacific.  
 Clifford, Richard J., '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. In Honolulu.  
 Cohen, Herbert G., '43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
 Di Fabio, Francis X., '36, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., 3rd Aux. Surg., Gp., A.P.O. 308, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y. 0-1690604.  
 Dusenberry, Charles, '42, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.P.H.S., on Board U.S. Coast Guard Cutter, "Manhasset."  
 Ellis, Ralph Waldo, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Station unknown.  
 Firestone, Milton H., '30, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., somewhere in England. Address: Post B. to D. Site 8, A.P.O. 635, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.  
 Giardinā, V. James, '38, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Address: Command and General Staff School, 530 Kearney, Apt. 8, Leavenworth, Kansas.  
 Gordon, Harold, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
 Guggenbuhl, F. G. W., '28, Lieut. Commdr. M.C., U.S.N.R., V(S) Norfolk Navy Yard, Main Dispensary, Portsmouth, Va.  
 Gustaitis, Peter, Jr., '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Hamilton, John A., '40, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Station unknown.  
 Huber, Charles B., '29, Major, M.C., U.S.A. U.S. Veteran's Admin. Facility, Pittsburgh, 15, A.S.N. 0492278.  
 King, William E., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-440242, Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa.  
 Kramer, Milton, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Somewhere in Central Pacific. 0-500621, Co. A, 102nd Med. Batt. c/o P.M., San Francisco.  
 Lombardo, Bartlo, '41, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. 0-1692005, Surg. 348. F. A. Bn. A.P.O. 91. Camp White, Oregon.  
 Maiorano, Jos. F., Jr., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
 Marsh, Charles Wallace, '40, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Field Hospital in Georgian Islands.  
 McGurty, John A., '42, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N. Somewhere in New Guinea.

Oberman, Jack, '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Overseas.  
O'Brien, E. Raymond, '3/43. Rank and Station unknown.  
O'Rourke, James Joseph, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Station unknown.  
Ozarin, Lucy D., '37, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Dispensary Aves. I. Camp Le Jeune, New River, No. Carolina.  
Riccardi, John D., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Station unknown.  
Schwartz, Louis, '36, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Veteran's Hospital, Tupper Lake, N. Y.  
Stahl, Richard H., '39, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Station Hospital, A.A.B., E.N.T. Dept. Rapid City, South Dakota.  
Stahler, Sidney, '42, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. 0-438351, Station Hospital, Hammer Field, Fresno, California.  
Svenson, S. Evert, '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., 92nd Medical Gas Treatment Bn. Co. A. A.P.O. 640. c/o P.M., New York.  
Toto, Anthony N., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Station unknown.

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#### 4th WAR LOAN DRIVE

The Quota of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals for the 4th War Loan Drive was oversubscribed by 30%; the physicians on the hospital staff accounting for 85% of the entire total.

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#### HOW TO LIVE LONGER.

Most civilian physicians are working too hard for comfort in many instances literally "rushed to death." After all, the average age of doctors on the home front must be well up in the fifties.

They would be serving their country and their families better—and longer—by taking a little time out to follow an artistic hobby such as sketching, photographing, water coloring, painting, even whittling.

Art may be easier to take than exercise, yet affords you respite from strain and worry, at the same time offering limitless opportunities for self-expression and the joy of achievement!

Now is a good time to get ready to exhibit your artistic handicraft at the annual exhibition of the American Physicians' Art Association which will be held with the A.M.A. Session, June 12-16, 1944 in the gallery of the beautiful Grand Ballroom, Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

You can get full particulars by writing to the Secretary, Dr. F. H. Redewill, Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

Regardless of how long you've "dabbled in art," you can win a prize—and lighten the war's burden on your heart and arteries.

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## In Memoriam

HEBERTON, William W., '85, Kenmore, N. Y., died on December 29, 1943 of coronary occlusion, angina pectoris and arteriosclerotic heart disease. He was eighty years old.

JONES, Walter Hastings, '86, New York, N. Y. Dr. Jones received his early education in Connecticut schools, and graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1886. He practiced medicine in New York City for more than forty-eight years, until he retired in 1934. He was a descendent of William Brewster, a founder of the Plymouth Colony, and Governor Thomas Prince of Massachusetts. Dr. Jones died on March 10, 1944. He was eighty-two years old. A sister, the Rev. Marian Hastings Jones of Providence, R. I., and Canterbury, Conn., survives.

WIGGINS, Theodore C., '88, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. Dr. Wiggins was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He graduated from the N.Y. Homeopathic Medical College in 1888. He practiced in New York and the Hawaiian Islands before he returned to Brooklyn, where he practiced Homeopathy for forty-seven years, until he retired in 1939. He was among the first physicians to use electrical therapeutics. For many years he was a deacon of Trinity Baptist Church, in Brooklyn. Dr. Wiggins died on January 26, 1944 at his home in Great Neck, L. I. He was ninety-two years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Lawson Wiggins.

SMITH, Edward Sylvester, '88, Bridgeport, Conn. Dr. Smith was born in New Haven, the son of Sylvester and Harriet I. Mackey Smith. He graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1888, and completed his studies at the University of Vienna. He started practice in Bridgeport in 1890. He was a former president of the Connecticut State Homeopathic Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Smith was a member of the First Methodist Church and served on its official board; he was a former president of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. He was a Free Mason. His hobbies were gardening, music and the collection of antiques. His collection included many heirlooms from his Revolutionary ancestors. He died on February 4, 1944 at the age of eighty-three. Dr. Smith, who never married, is survived by a brother, Joline Smith of New Haven.

HOLLY, Alonzo P. B., '88, Miami, Florida, graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1888. At one time he was consul for Haiti to the Bahama Islands. Dr. Holly died on November 28, 1943 of carcinoma of the prostate. He was seventy-eight years old.

BALDWIN, William Pitt, '91, New Haven, Conn. Dr. Baldwin was a native of New Haven, Conn., son of the late Charles A. and Hannah P. Baldwin. He prepared for college at the Hillhouse High School, and graduated from Yale College in 1888. At Yale he won high honors, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In

1890 he graduated from Yale Medical School with the degree of M.D. cum laude. The following year he studied at the New York Homeopathic Medical College, where he received his M.D. He was a member of the house staff of the hospital on Ward's Island, N. Y., until 1892 when he went to Greenwich, Conn. He went to Vienna for study in 1893. Returning one year later he took up medical practice in New Haven, which he continued until the time of his death. He was one of the oldest practitioners in New Haven. He helped found Grace Hospital, and was a member of the hospital board of directors. For a number of years he was surgeon there, and later consultant. At one time he was president of the Connecticut State Homeopathic Medical Society. During his career in New Haven he also held a number of official posts. Dr. Baldwin died on February 5, 1944 in Grace Hospital, of pneumonia, having been ill for only three days. He was seventy-six years old. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lulu Kenyon Baldwin, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a cousin, Elbert H. Baldwin, of New Haven.

HARRIS, James E., '96, New York, N. Y. Dr. Harris graduated from the College of the City of New York, and in 1896 from the New York Homeopathic Medical College. He was formerly a medical inspector, and later an eye surgeon for the N. Y. Dep't. of Health. He had been an assistant surgeon at the N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, and practiced medicine in New York City for forty-three years. Dr. Harris died at his home on March 9, 1944. He was sixty-eight years old. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Harris, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Keim.

THOMAS, Philip Cook of the Class of '99, New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital and Rutgers College, A.B., '94, A.M., '01, passed away in Orlando, Florida on January 24, 1944. Dr. Thomas was born in Petaluma, California, March 25, 1873, and in an article, a resume and observation of his medical life, in the Rutgers Alumni Monthly in '41, he spoke of his early desire to relieve suffering—when at the age of fifteen, he relieved a choking cat of a chicken bone stuck in its throat with a button-hook—also that he had learned tolerance and patience in his forty years of practice in medicine in dealing with the diversified characteristics of patients and varied emotional conditions of human beings with whom a physician comes in contact in his professional career. Dr. Thomas was in general practice for many years at 44 West 77th Street, Manhattan, and was beloved by his patients and highly esteemed by his medical colleagues. In his early career, he gave special attention to Obstetrics and taught same at the College. He retired about two years ago and had resided in Winter Park, Florida. Last year he suffered a stroke and in January did not recover from a surgical operation. He had been a former member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, County and State Society, American Institute of Homeopathy, Alpha Club and many other medical societies. Since Philip Cook left New York, he has been sincerely missed by his fraternity brothers and medical colleagues.

and his passing is a great loss to the profession and a personal loss to his friends. He married Margaret E. Beaumont, October 1, 1901 who survives him, also two children, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Bassett and Philip Duncal Thomas.

And when I set sail on that unchartered sea,  
May you, likewise, have a loving memory of me  
For his Life and his Work were of the best  
So to you, Phil Thomas, Peace and Eternal Rest.

—John Strother Gaines, 2d, M.D.

LANDMAN, Louis, '18, New York, N. Y., was born in Russia in 1890. He received his early education in the New York Public Schools and graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1918. He was on the surgical staff of the New York Medical College. Dr. Landman died on February 7th, 1944 of malignant hypertension. Aged fifty-three. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rene Landman; a daughter, Miss Myra Landman, and a son, Milton Landman, a Junior at the New York Medical College.

COOMBS, Dr. Helen C., was graduated from Barnard College and Teachers College, Columbia University. She was instructor of Physiology at Teachers College, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bellevue Medical College, and from 1929 to 1940 at the New York Medical College. She was the author of sixty-five research papers. Dr. Coombs died on March 3rd of a cerebral hemorrhage after teaching class at the Brooklyn College. Aged 52.

## PERSONALS

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

WILLIAMS, Frank F., '83, Canton, N. Y. At a recent meeting of the Canton Lions Club, Dr. Williams, who is the town's oldest physician both in actual age and point of service, spoke of the life of a physician in the early days. He started practice in Canton in 1884 and is still going strong. He is the town health officer and county jail physician. He said "there is no profession in which you meet so many sad and solemn events, or so many humorous ones." At the turn of the century many of the doctors were very poor, and some of them charged as little as 25c for an office call and 50c for a house call. He spoke of one physician who charged \$2.00 for a call in the country and paid \$2.50 livery rent for a horse to go with his own horse over the bad roads.

VER NOOY, Charles, '88, writes as follows. "It was with deepest appreciation I read your beautiful and truthful "In Memoriam, Dr. William Waldo Blackman" in the Chironian. It was my good fortune to be a student of Dr. Blackman in our College, and know with what tact and pride he presented to student minds a subject hard to grasp, digest and assimilate, but he did so in such a manner as to win the admiration and love of all who were charmed by his personality. It was a pleasure to have known, admired, trusted and loved this large and noble-hearted and devoted disciple of Aesculapius. No finer character ever graced the paths of medicine, and won the esteem, affection and gratitude of thousands, aided by his desire to be a blessing to humanity. His works endure.

FOBES, Joseph H., '01, has been appointed a member on the editorial board of the Quarterly Review of Surgery.

BERKOVSKY, Max, '26, Captain, M.C., U.S.A. We learn that Captain Berkovsky is with the 50th General Hospital, somewhere in England, and is very happy with his work. He has been in service now for over one year. His last post before going overseas was at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs.

JACOBS, Irving, '26, has been promoted from the rank of Lieut. Commander to Commander, M.C., U.S.N.R. He is assigned to the U. S. Naval Mobile Hospital, No. 11 in charge of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department, awaiting duty overseas. His home address is: 1756 - 49th Street, Brooklyn, 4, N. Y.

ZIPRIN, Joel L., '27, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes that he is taking the course in tropical medicine at the Army Medical School, Washington, D.C., A.M.S., No. 492, 1690513. He is stationed at Walker A.A.F., Hays, Kansas, and is chief of the medical service at the station hospital.

FIERRO, Eugene A., '28, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes as follows: "Thanks for the Chironian. Always glad to know what is going on at Flower. I met Captain Hyman Friedman, '35 and Captain J. Bleiberg, '33. Friedman is with this outfit and Bleiberg is with a station hospital in Wales. It really is a grand treat to meet our boys almost everywhere I go. Met Betty Baker a few days ago. She looks fine and likes her work. Say "hello" to everyone for me. Address: 01689786 12th Field Hospital, A.P.O. 555, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

FIERRO, Eugene A., '28. Captain and Mrs. Fierro announce the birth of a baby boy, Charles Randolph, on January 12, 1944.

KAPLAN, Isaac M., '28, is now located at 901 Garrison Street, Teaneck, N.J. He is Assistant Attending Surgeon, North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, N. J.

HUBER, Charles B., '29, Major, M.C., U.S.A., was called to active duty on March 1, 1944. He was assigned to the Veteran's Administration Facility, Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa., as Major in charge of the Neuro Psychiatric Division at that hospital. Major Huber is married to Saima Mandelin, a

Flower graduate. They have a son, Charles Mandelin Huber, age one and one-half years.

BRODIE, Nathan, '30, Ass't. Attending Surgeon, and Bernard J. Ficarra, M.D., Resident Surgeon, both of Kings County Hospital, have written an article which appeared in the March issue of the American Journal of Surgery. It was entitled "Acute Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis" A new etiological concept and case report.

GREENBERG, Henry, '30, has recently been promoted from Captain to Major. He is stationed at the Army Base, Boston Port of Embarkation, Boston, 10, Mass. Since his entry into active service, he has successfully completed the additional course of study offered by the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

TRAIN, Irwin Paul, '30, has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, and also admitted to Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. His present surgical affiliations are at the Kings County and Mt. Sinai Hospitals. He has opened a new office at 770 West End Avenue, New York, in addition to his present Brooklyn office.

HALPERIN, Barnet, '31, Major, M.C., U.S.A. We have a letter from Major Halperin in which he says, "I recently received the October, 1943, issue of the Chironian and was very glad to hear again from the old Alma Mater. I have been overseas in the Southwestern Pacific Area for two years now, and in New Guinea for over one year. It has been quite an experience. Altho it has been hard to be away from home for so long, I would not have missed any of it. During my overseas service I was with the 1st Evacuation Hospital, and am now with the Base Surgeons Office, A.P.O., 503. I expect to be returned to the States this summer. Address: Base Surgeons Office, A.P.O., 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif."

WEISMAN, Abner I., '32, has just completed a new movie in color entitled "A new technic in utero-tubal X-rays in female Sterility." G. D. Searle and Co., of Chicago, has a number of copies of the film and can make arrangements for its showing to medical societies and other interested medical groups.

BUSCICCHI, Emile J., '33, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., was promoted to rank of Captain on December 3, 1943. He is somewhere in England.

KAPLAN, Mayer S., '33, has been promoted to Captain, M.C., U.S.A. His address is: 0326743 - 214th Hospital Ship Complement, Camp Stonemans, Calif.

NAGAMATSU, George R., '34 has been certified as a Diplomat of the American Board of Urology.

NAPP, Louis J., '34, Lieut. M.C., U.S. N.R., has recently returned from a tour of overseas duty in the South Pacific area. At present he is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Di FABIO, Francis X., '36, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., has been overseas for fifteen months with the Third Auxiliary Surgical Group. He has the assignment of anesthesist to one of the mobile surgical teams, whose function is to do emergency surgery in the forward areas. Address: 3rd Auxiliary Surg. Group, A.P.O., 308, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. 0-1690604.

FOGLIANO, Frank J., '36, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., is now chief of staff, E.N.T. Dept. State Hospital, A.A.B., Rapid City, So. Dakota.

SCHWARTZ, Louis, '36, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., and Miss Julia Dechand were married in New York City, on January 31, 1944; Captain Schwartz is assigned to the Veteran's Hospital, Tupper Lake, N. Y.

SCOLA, James V., '36, recently had an article on "The Use of Dermal Graphs for Replacement of Abdominal Hernias" in the American Journal of Surgery. Jim is resident at the Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, and has been doing some experimental work on Heart Surgery. He hopes to come back to the Post-Graduate School to take a course in Peritoneoscopy under Dr. Wershub.

LIVINGSTON, Elias, '37, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes the following: "Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along out here in India. This is a beautiful country, and the story books don't exaggerate it one bit. There are extremes to everything. The people are either millionaires or paupers. The landscapes are gorgeous or swampy and the women are beauti-

ful or homely. However, we have a pretty nice set up, and the British are very nice to us. I have a small hospital to run with another Doctor and we are kept busy with malaria, dysentery, gun shot wounds, fractures, etc. I have learned a good deal about things I only had a text-book knowledge of before. Things are going great for us over here, and the Jap will be rolled back as soon as the weather clears and makes the ground operations possible. In the meantime he is taking a terrific beating from us, and is being softened up. Watch for it." Address: 490th Bombardment Squad. (M) AAF A.P.O., 886, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

MERSHEIMER, Walter L., '37, Lieut. s.g. U.S.N., has been transferred to the Marine Amphibious Group, and is somewhere in the Pacific.

NOVALIS, Nicholas A., '37, Captain, M.C., U.S.A. New address is: 0356 849, Co. D 1st Medical Batt. A.P.O., No. 1, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

REINSTEIN, Herman, '37, Major, M.C., A.U.S. Address: Headq. 184, Medical Battalion, A.P.O. 402, Nashville, Tenn.

TRAMONT, Charles B., '37, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Present address: 0371 419, B.A.D., No. 1, Bn. 7. A.P.O. 635, c/o. Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

GURIAN, Sydney H., '38, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., writes as follows: "Having returned from a two year tour of duty in the Caribbean and South American areas, we are now in deep South Georgia. I am stationed in Tifton Air Base, 0-426253, Tifton, Georgia, and would appreciate hearing from classmates. Mrs. Gurian is with me, and our home address is 1215 Wilson Ave., Tifton, Georgia. Its quite delightful down here. Would appreciate if anyone has heard from Drs. Colmer, Thumin and Finklestein to let me know of their present whereabouts. Read the January, '44 Chironian with pleasure."

HAMLEY, John J., '38, Major, M.C., A.U.S. A victory letter from Major Hamley states that he has been overseas for the past year and is now stationed in India. He won his wings

at Randolph Field, Texas the early part of 1943. During his present tour of duty, he has in his official capacity toured all of China and India. His present address is as follows: Major John J. Hamley, M.C., 0-1692312, Wing Surgeons Office, I.C.W., A.T.C. A.P.O. 885, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

MASON, Stuart A., '38, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., announces the birth of a son, Donald Edward, on January 29th, 1944, Captain Mason writes: "I hope that in about 21 years my son will be a member of the freshman class at the college." His address is: A.S.N. 0-1690341, Station Hospital, 1851, Camp Berkeley, Texas.

SCONZO, Lawrence J., '38, Captain, M. C., A.U.S., writes that he has been in the army since March 10, 1941. He has been stationed in England for the past six months, and is Battalion Surgeon of the 23rd Armored Div. Engr. Bn. While in England he attended the Medical Field Service School and also a school in Neuro Psychiatry. Dr. Sconzo has been married for three years and has two sons. The second son was born on Nov. 22, 1943, and as yet he has not seen the baby. His wife and children live in Brooklyn, where he practiced before going in the army. His address is: 23rd Armored Division Engr. Bn. A.P.O. 253, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

D'AMATO, G. Rudolph, '39, has recently been promoted to Captain. He is somewhere in England. Address: Med. Det. 115th Inf. A.P.O., 29, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

GRECO, John S., '39, writes that he is doing Industrial practice in Brooklyn. He was recently married to Miss Eileen Cox, R.N., of Cobourg, Ontario. After a honeymoon in Sunny Florida, the couple have taken up residence in their new home, 55 Minna Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GUALTIERI, Rosario M., '39, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., is at present pursuing a three months course in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

MASOR, Nathan, '39, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., paid a visit to the college recently. He is home on a furlough from Africa, where he has been stationed. He expects to be re-assigned.

STAHL, Richard H., '39, 1st Lieut. M. C., U.S.A., writes as follows: "Having completed an 18 months residency in Otolaryngology at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, I joined the Army on May 7, 1943. I was sent to Carlisle Barracks and soon after was transferred to Station Hospital A.A.B., E.N.T. Department, Rapid City, So. Dakota. Captain Frank Fogliano, '36, is chief of the department. This is a fine spot, and the hunting in the nearby Black Hills is really a hunter's dream, for those who can find time to hunt."

BERLIN, Walter '40, Captain, M.C., A. U.S. writes: "The British Isles and then Africa, where I went through the entire Tunisian campaign. Then I was with a clearing company, the most forward medical unit rendering medical and surgical care more definitive than elementary first-aid. We were very busy under not very ideal conditions, and, notwithstanding my very limited surgical training, I found myself performing emergency laparotomies and wholesale intestinal "plumbing" jobs, emergency amputations, and dealing with severe wounds and compound fractures necessitating wide debridement and excision. It was good experience. The severity and multiplicity of the modern war wounds is amazing—horrible—and the ability of the body to survive and repair them is indeed miraculous. Articles on traumatic wounds and their management appearing currently lead one to the false conception of a casualty suffering one wound. But the majority of casualties have many wounds, and it's a problem to know where to begin. Here in Italy I am with a field artillery battalion and am right in the thick of things. My work here is primarily to render first-aid at or near the scene—not always such an easy task as it might seem, for many are hurt at once, and we, too, are forced to work under the same hazards of enemy shell fire." Address: 185 F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 34, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

MARSH, Charles Wallace, '40, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., was recently cited for bravery during action under fire in a field hospital in the Georgian Islands.

MERWIN, Thomas Keery, '40, was married to Miss Constance Marcy, on March 1, 1944, in New York City.

- TICHENOR, Clifford J., '40, Major, M. C., A.U.S., writes: "Have a new job these days with a fighters combat unit, namely, group and station flight surgeon. Also have been lucky enough to get my majority, my flying time now having reach over 300 hours. Would greatly appreciate the addresses of Sam Moore, Roger Sherman, Wally Marsh, Hunter Harris and Carl Bornemann. Best of luck to the school and its program." Address: Flight Surgeon, 0-420970 Hq. Det. 353th Fighter Group, A.P.O. 637, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
- KIMBALL, Cyril V. W., '40, Lieut. M. C., U.S.N.R., returned to the States on February 27, 1944 from the Southwest Pacific area, where he was on duty with the Marines, after 23 months overseas. He saw his daughter, Catherine Ann, who is 21 months old, for the first time. At present he is stationed at the Naval Training Station, (Indoc.) Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York City.
- DILLUVIO, Vito W. A., '41, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., writes the following: "I have been overseas for one and one-half years, serving at various posts and doing a lot of traveling. I am at present stationed at the 89th Station Hospital, 0-418777, A.P.O. 922, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California, somewhere in Australia. Received a promotion to Captain five months ago. This hospital assignment, with its wealth of material, is proving a really good experience. Have seen none of my classmates."
- KRAMER, Milton, '41, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes: "At present I am stationed somewhere in the Central Pacific Theatre busily occupied with the problems of field medicine. Address: 0-500 621, Co. A, 102nd Med. Bn. A.P.O. 27, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif."
- LOMBARDO, Bartlo, '41, Captain, M. C., U.S.A., announces the birth of a daughter, Joan, on December 30th, 1943. Mrs. Lombardo and daughter are with the Captain. His address is: 0-1692005, Surg. 348. F. A. Bn. A.P.O. 91, Camp White, Oregon.
- MALINASH, Louis, '41, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes that he was recently promoted to Captain, and that he is somewhere in New Guinea. At present he is with the 141st Station Hospital, which is devoted especially to the treatment of emotional disturbances, psychoneuroses, and maladjusted individuals. They work on a full time seven day week schedule. He writes enthusiastically of the splendor of the tropics, and that he is making a collection of tropical insects, especially butterflies, which he plans to enter in the first Hobby Show of the College, after he returns. His present address is: 0-1690477, 141st Station Hospital, A.P.O. 928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.
- PADALINO, Joseph A., '41, is completing a two year residency in surgery at the Troy Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Padalino, who is the former Zeta Gaynor, R.N., graduate of the Flower Fifth Avenue School of Nursing, reside at 2421 Lavin Court, Troy, N.Y.
- CASSONE, Peter G., '42, Lieut. j.g., M. C., U.S.N. We have word from Lieut. Cassone's mother that he is on board the U.S.S. Monrovia, which took part in the invasion of Tarawa. The last she heard was that he is doing duty somewhere in the Pacific. He enjoys his work immensely, and has had many experiences.
- CIARAMELLI, Letizia, '42, writes asking that her copy of the Chironian be sent to her present address: Box 37, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.
- GIARVE, Stanley, '42, Lieut. j.g., M. C., U.S.N., is in the Coast Guard Division of the U.S.P.H., and stationed somewhere in Puerto Rico.
- OULIGIAN, Charles, '42, 1st Lieut. M. C., U.S.A., is overseas in the Central Pacific Area. Address: 289th Station Hospital, 0439354, A.P.O. 956, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- PIERRI, Charles D., '42, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., writes that he received his promotion to Captaincy, and that he is on the Surgical Service. His address is: 0-437577, 35th General Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla.
- SHIARELLA, Paul C., '42, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is stationed at the 128th Station Hospital, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., and expects to be overseas very soon.
- SVENSON, S. Evert, '42, 1st Lieut. M. C., A.U.S., is in England with the 92nd Medical Gas Treatment Bn., Co. A., A.P.O. 640, c/o Postmaster, New York. Lieut. and Mrs. Svenson became the proud parents of a baby boy,

John Evert, born on March 2nd of this year. Mrs. Svenson is the former Miss Betty Volz, at one time Secretary for Dr. Fobes.

UMANSKY, Abraham L., '42, completed a one and one-half year rotating internship at Mount Sinai Hospital last December and is now resident there in orthopedics until July 1, 1944. At that time he will become the assistant resident in ward surgery. He recently received a Dazian Foundation Fellowship for six months which pays for a surgical anatomy course he is taking at our College with Dr. T. H. Evans.

MAIORANO, Joseph F., Jr., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., writes that he completed an eleven months internship at St. Raphael Hospital, New Haven, and is to report at Carlisle Barracks for a stay of approximately six weeks. He expects to meet a number of his classmates there. From Carlisle he will probably go to Camp Stark, Charleston, So. Carolina.

TYLER, John S., '3/43, writes as follows: "I have been deferred another 9 months, until October 1, 1944, as assistant resident at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. I will have 5 months on surgery and 4 months on medicine. I am well pleased with the hospital, and highly recommend it. My wife (Marjorie Welch, graduate Flower-Fifth Ave. School of Nursing) and I send our best regards to all our friends."

MERNIT, Arthur H., '12/43, read his paper entitled "The Importance of the Rh Factor in Intragroup Transfusion Reactions and Erythroblastosis Fetalis" before the Brooklyn Hospital Staff on March 13th, 1944.

MOONEY, Miss Bernadine, U.S.A. Nursing Corps, formerly staff nurse, sixth floor, obstetrics, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy. Miss Mooney has been with the 103rd Station Hospital since she went overseas in March, 1943.



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