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## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was held on Monday, May 1st, 1944, in the College Auditorium, Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, president, presiding.

The minutes of last year's annual meeting were read and approved.

The President's Report:—The last year has been a busy one. On account of the war regulations we have enjoyed two commencement dinners; one in the Spring at the Essex House, and the other in December at the Harvard Club. Both were well attended, and the speakers, Rev. Roelif Brooks of St. Thomas, and Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo of St. Nicholas, were a source of inspiration to us all.

In spite of added expense of printing and postage to overseas Alumni, the Chironian has carried on. Letters from our brothers in the Service are most appreciative of our Alumni Journal. There are now over 500 Alumni in the armed forces out of a total of 1925.

We hope that the next administration will again take up the consideration of endowment plans, both for the Alumni Fund and the Pension Fund. Dr. McDowell has promised to take up the Pension Fund with the Board of Trustees.

There is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees due to the death of Dr. William W. Blackman. His loss is great, but we can point with pride to our association with a truly great unassuming gentleman.

Another \$500.00 War Bond was purchased during the year.

This year there were three Graduate School Diplomates. We trust these men will join our Association.

Our administration has been marked by sincere and worthy co-operation, and we wish to thank every one who has so graciously contributed to its success.

The Treasurer, Dr. Léonard P. Wershub, reported a balance of \$2,541.45 on May 1st, 1944.

The Necrologist reported thirty-five deaths during the past year, all of which were published in the Chironian.

Dr. Borrelli, chairman of the membership committee, said there were 888 members in the Association, and that a membership drive would be made in the early Fall.

Dr. Campbell Howard, Editor, reporting for the Chironian, said that the cost of publication is rising due to larger classes, extra postage, increase in cost of printing, etc. However, letters received from our graduates in the armed forces showed appreciation of the journal, so the Board of Directors decided to continue its publication.

The nominating Committee, Dr. P. J. R. Schmahl, chairman, announced the results of the election of officers for the ensuing year:

President	Dr. Frank J. Borrelli
First Vice-President	Dr. Milton J. Wilson
Second Vice-President	Dr. Ralph Waldo Thompson
Third Vice-President	Dr. John Herrlin
Recording Secretary	Dr. Byron D. St. John
Corresponding Secretary	Dr. Stephen P. Jewett
Treasurer	Dr. Leonard P. Wershush
Necrologist	Dr. George H. Van Gillaue
Executive Officer	Dr. Clifford J. Hayner
Directors	Dr. John E. Tritsch
(without opposition)	Dr. E. Wallace MacAdam
	Dr. Milton J. Raisbeck
	Dr. Earl H. Eaton
Directors (elected)	Dr. Joseph H. Fobes
	Dr. Donald E. Brace

Drs. Wershush and Borrelli were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's books.

Dr. Fobes then presented the newly elected president, Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, with the gavel. Dr. Borrelli responded by saying this was probably the greatest honor he has had bestowed upon him. It seemed only a few years ago that Dr. Fobes was his professor in Surgery, and now he is following him as President of the Alumni Association. He hoped that he would do as good a job as Dr. Fobes had done in the past three years.

Dr. Fobes then thanked the officers and all the membership for their loyalty and splendid co-operation.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Byron D. St. John, M. D.

Recording Secretary.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Dean J. A. W. Hetrick has announced the consummation of a psychiatric affiliation with Manhattan State Hospital. Arrangements for this have largely been completed through the cooperation of Doctor John H. Travis, Director of the Hospital. Manhattan State is located on Ward's Island, and at present has a census of 3,800 patients. The admission rate is now very high, averaging approximately 200 patients per month. The greater part of these are transferred from the psychiatric division of Bellevue Hospital. For the past three years the net increase in the census has averaged over 350 patients per year. The history of the

Hospital and of the Island on which it is located is an interesting one, going back to the period of the Dutch occupation of New York. It was originally conveyed by the Netherlands' Crown to Wouter Van Twiller, who was Governor of the New Netherlands Colony. It remained in Dutch hands until the British drove the Dutch out of the Colony. After the American Revolution the Island was conveyed to Thomas Delavall, Mayor of New York City, who had a farm in Harlem and used the Island for grazing purposes. During the earlier days of the last century the Immigration Department established a unit on the Island, and it was used for housing immigrants for examination. In 1892 the Federal Government sold to New York City seventy acres of the Island, and the latter established buildings for inebriates and insane. When the admission of inebriates was discontinued, the building housing them was used by the hospital, from which the Metropolitan Hospital later developed, until it was removed to Welfare Island, or Blackwell's Island as it was then known. By an act of the State Legislature in February, 1896, the care of mentally ill patients was changed from the City to the State. When operated by the City, the Institution was known as the New York City Insane Asylum. In 1901 the Pathological Institute, later known as the Psychiatric Institute which had headquarters at 1 Madison Avenue, was moved to Ward's Island. This Institute, used for research and teaching purposes, functioned on the Island until 1930 when it was transferred to its present building at the Medical Center, 168th Street and Broadway. Until recent years Manhattan State Hospital was the largest in the World, housing at its peak, about 8,000 patients. It was to have been taken over by the City of New York in April, 1943, and for several years preceding this the census gradually dropped because the patients were committed to other New York State Institutions. The State Legislature has appropriated considerable sums of money to rehabilitate the Institutions, and much reconstruction has been done. Several colleges and universities located in the City and New Jersey send their students there for instruction in abnormal psychology and psychiatry; there is a wealth of material for this purpose. When the Institute was established on the Island, it had men internationally prominent in the field of psychiatry connected with it. Some of these men were: Adolph Meyer, August Hoch, George Kirby, Clarence Cheney, Charles Dunlap, and David K. Henderson, co-author of "A Textbook on Psychiatry" by Henderson and Gillespie. Members of Manhattan State Hospital staff who have been appointed to the Clinical Faculty of the Medical College include Doctor John H. Travis, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Dr. Paul G. Edgar, Associate in Clinical Psychiatry, and Dr. Isaac Wolfson, Associate in Clinical Psychiatry.

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The President and Trustees take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Dr. Ivan C. Hall as Professor of Bacteriology and Chairman of the Department, to succeed Doctor Laura Florence, who retired this June. Doctor Hall, whose work has won him international renown, has much to contribute to the College and its students. From 1911 to

1924 he was associated with the University of California at Berkeley. He resigned his Associate Professorship there to become Professor of Bacteriology at Cornell University. From 1925 to 1942 he was Professor and Head of the Department of Bacteriology at the Medical School of the University of Colorado. In 1942 he was appointed Director of the Central Laboratory of the Contaminated Wound Project under the direction of the Sub-Committee on Surgical Wounds of the National Research Council. During this period his headquarters were located at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. Doctor Hall received the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy from the Colorado State Normal School in 1906; the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Colorado College in 1908. In 1911 he received the degree of Master of Science in Hygiene and Bacteriology from the University of California. In 1921 the University of Chicago conferred Doctorate of Philosophy on him in the field of Bacteriology. He has written extensively in Bacteriology and allied fields, and over 140 articles by him have appeared in the Bulletin of the American Academy of Medicine, the American Journal of Public Health, the Journal of Bacteriology, the Journal of the American Medical Association, and other well-known publications. His articles have been widely published in Europe as well as in this country, and cover equally well the theoretical and applied aspects of his field.

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### RESEARCH UNIT EXHIBIT

The Research Unit at Metropolitan Hospital participated in the recent convention of the American Medical Association, held in Chicago, in the following ways:

1. Drs. Kurt Lange and Linn J. Boyd gave an exhibit on the use of a new instrument and technique, using fluorescein, for testing capillary permeability and vascular viability in such conditions as myxedema, skin grafting and a number of peripheral-vascular diseases. It received Honorable Mention in Group II ("exhibits which do not exemplify purely experimental studies and which are judged on the basis of excellence of presentation and correlation of facts.")
2. Dr. Thomas H. McGavack presented a paper before the Association for the Study of Internal Secretions on the management of cardiac problems in myxedema. This represented a study of 26 patients with myxedema who had entered the hospital because of cardiac symptoms. This study has been carried out in the Research Unit over a period of a little more than two years.
3. Dr. David Lehr presented an exhibit on the sulfa drugs, a small part of which represented work carried on in the Research Unit in connection with patients who had pyelitis.

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At the present time more than a dozen staff men are working on problems under study in the Research Unit at Metropolitan Hospital. The four laboratories, devoted to chemistry, bacteriology, physiology, and histo-pathology are now open, and active investigations are being made of more than twenty problems.

## FLOWER-FIFTH AVENUE SCHOOL OF NURSING

### "THE HONOR ROLL"

The bronze plaque on the wall with its simple title "HONOR ROLL" is small in size but large in sentiment.

The Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing Alumnae Association takes this way of paying tribute to their members in good standing who are in the Armed Forces.

We find it difficult to keep up with their transfers but wherever they are we are proud of them and know they are serving their country in a manner true to our traditions.

Helen Wainwright's Christmas box traveled all around the world almost and never did catch up with her. She was in India for many months and finally flew back to the U. S. A. having under her care a Major suffering from a brain tumor.

Dorothy Miller was in the Pacific area for twenty-two months and promoted to Captain, has just returned to this country.

Frances Spada is in the South Pacific and the other girls, abroad in England are: Delea Cimini, Anita Martin, Helen Preglesley and Ruby Rock.

The Air Force members, all stationed in this country, are: Julia Appel, Elizabeth Paserb and Ruby Rogers.

The Navy is represented by: Mary Cronenberger and Gertrude Randolph in the United States.

Mary Scymkowcz was one of the first to leave for the Army and she is now a First Lieutenant stationed in Texas and others in the Army, here in the U. S. A., are: Mary Urda, Beatrice Zywascki, Marion Howard, Betty Beresford, Mary Kensavage, Anna Novalis, Ruth Clapper, Edna Maynard and Ava Peene.

Maxine Manning's name will be on the list very soon as she is now in the Army and each month as our girls answer their Country's call we will be adding their names to our Roll of Honor. "May the Lord watch between thee and me while we are absent one from the other."

Acceynath Day Scott, President.

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#### DURING FOOD SHORTAGES

It is well to bear in mind that *dried brewers yeast, weight for weight, is the richest food source of the Vitamin B Complex*. For example, as little as 1 level teaspoonful (2.5 Gm.) Mead's Brewers Yeast Powder supplies: 45% of the average adult daily thiamine allowance, 8% of the average adult daily riboflavin allowance, 10% of the average adult daily niacin allowance.

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Send for tested wartime recipes, the flavors of which are not affected by the inclusion of Mead's Brewers Yeast Powder. Mead Johnson & Company, Evansville, Ind.. U. S. A.—Adv.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**May Dance:** An informal dance was held by the Medical College and Nursing School Students on May 26th, in the College Auditorium. The dance was very well attended both by the students and faculty.

**Orientation Week For Nursing Students:** A class of 38 Nursing Students were admitted to the Nursing School on Monday, May 22nd. Students attended a Broadcast, a House Night in the Nursing School, and The May Dance.

**Freshmen Medical Students:** On June 29th, the first section of the September, 1944, freshmen class entered the College. The following were the Student Sponsors who acted as guides to the incoming students: James Thorpe, Jon Wilson, William Deyo, Bert Winer, Charles Peck.

After visiting the different departments of the College and Hospitals, the new students were shown the film entitled: "Training of a Physician in the New York Medical College." Following this they attended the Vacation Tea given in the College Foyer for the Students and Faculty just prior to the two week vacation period. Dr. Laura Florence and Dr. Mary B. Stark poured at the Tea.

**Bridge Tournaments:** Every other Wednesday evening bridge players in the College gather in the Student Lounge and play duplicate bridge. Dr. Milton J. Wilson is the club's faculty advisor.

**Horseback Riding:** A growing number of students in the Medical College and Nursing School ride weekly as a group in Central Park. The group is very enthusiastic, and beginners who have never been near a horse are welcome.

**Swimming:** Students in both schools will be able to swim daily in the Heckscher pool after classes, beginning with the first Monday the medical students return from the vacation period.

**Psychiatry Club:** The Psychiatry Club had two recent meetings. Dr. Bernard S. Robbins spoke to the club on "The Doctor-Patient Relationship." Dr. Stephen P. Jewett spoke on "Psychiatry in General Practice".

**Fleur-o-scope:** Members of the year book staff are hard at work completing the Year Book for press. One can see students hustling about the buildings taking pictures of fraternities, classes, and stray groups for the book.

**Softball:** An intra mural league has been set up between the different classes in the College in Softball. The faculty will organize a team in July when the league is over, and play the winners. The losers of the Faculty-Student game will buy dinner for the winners.

**Badminton:** Badminton is being played both by medical and nursing students during lunch hours and spare moments on the roof outside the Student Lounge. The shuttlecocks take a terrific beating . . . . . but so do the students.

## HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of our graduates in the armed forces of our Country received since the last issue (April, 1944) of the Chironian. The total now is 551.

- Adleman, Ralph, '3/43, Rank and station unknown.
- Benson, Thomas D., '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- Black, Maurice M. '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Brook General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.
- Bliss, Eugene, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Carlisle Barracks, Pa., thereafter, Topeka, Kansas General Hospital.
- Bove, Joseph M., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-443270-MDRP Stark, G.H., Charleston, S. C.
- Cullum, Albert, G. J., Jr., '42, Lieut. M.C. A.U.S. Station unknown.
- Cuono, Joseph D., '36, Lieut. M. C. V-(S) U. S. N. R. c/o F. P. O. N. Y. C.
- Ephraim, Joseph S., '34, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Station Hospital, Camp Crowder, Mo.
- Gaimari, Alphonse M., '42, M.C., A.U.S. "somewhere in England" Rank and station unknown.
- Garfield, Frederick M., '38, M.C. A.U.S. Rank and station unknown.
- Giuffrida, Joseph G., 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. 0469621-670 F. A. Bn. Camp Gordon, Ga.
- Howard, Campbell, '16, Lieut. Commdr. M.C., U.S.N. Newport, R. I.
- Kerr, Benjamin G., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Temp. duty at Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.
- Koren, Paul H., '42, Lieut. j.g. M.C., U.S.N. c/o Fleet P.O., N.Y.C.
- Krainin, Joseph M., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Awaiting assignment.
- Lambkin, Phillips, '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-530292 Station Hospital, Sect. E. Greensboro, N. C.
- Laquidara, Vincent T., '35, Lieut. s.g. M.C., U.S.N.R. c/o F.P.O., N.Y.C.
- Leis, Henry P. Jr., '41, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- Loizeaux, Edward C. '36, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. 0-344449 A. P. O. 5. c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.
- Mar, Thomas, '40, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Convalescing in the U. S. after two and one-half years overseas.
- Martin, John Robert, '3/43, Lieut. j.g. M.C., U.S.N.R. Semi-Main Navy Recruiting station, Columbus, Georgia.
- McCrae, Spencer C., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0738205 1st P. T.R. Fort Benning, Ga.
- Mellicker, Martin C., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Temporary duty at McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Wash.
- Miceli, Peter A., '38, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-524931—A.P.O. 647. c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Michele, Arthur A., '35, Lieut. Commdr. M.C., U.S.N, Coast Guard,  
U.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S. I.  
O'Meara, Francis P., '36, M.C., U.S.N, "somewhere in South Pacific"  
Rank unknown.  
Quinn, Edwin, '42, U.S.P.H.S. detailed to Navy at Merchant Marine  
Center, 107 Washington Street, New York, N. Y.  
Rasi, Howard B., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0472689—131st  
General Hospital, Camp McCain, Miss.  
Rich, Arthur L., '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 1615 Kings Road, Lees-  
ville, La.  
Rollins, Irving M., '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-437561, Orlando,  
Fla.  
Ryack, Leon, '40, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0532441-A.P.O. 5482,  
c/o P.M., N.Y.C.  
Sciorsci, Mario E., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-440173, Bruns  
General Hospital, Sante Fe, New Mexico.  
Swirsky, Morgan Yale, '39, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-536642 Carlisle  
Barracks, Pa. (6-weeks) the-Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver,  
Wash.  
Tarta, Ciro S., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
Weisman, Abner I., '32, U.S.P.H.S. Rank and station unknown.

### **GRADUATION EXERCISES** **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1944**

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1944 will be held in Hosack Hall, New York Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103rd Street, New York, N. Y., on Thursday, September 28th at 3:30 P. M.

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 29, N. Y.

### **FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE**

We are pleased to advise that during the Fifth War Loan Drive, the quota of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals was oversubscribed just about four times.

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## In Memoriam

WOODRUFF, Franklin C., '87, Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Dr. Woodruff was born in Boonton, N. J. In 1918 he moved from Rahway, N. J. to Atlantic Highlands, N. J. where he practiced until the time of his death. In 1937 he received his gold diploma in recognition of fifty years in the practice of medicine. Dr. Woodruff died on May 4th, 1944, at the age of seventy-eight. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Grimes Woodruff, and four sons, Walter, a quartermaster in the Navy at Miami; Philip and Albert at home, and Malcolm of East Orange, N. J.

SURETH, Theodore, '93, Scanton, Penna. Dr. Sureth was born in Philadelphia, in 1861. At the age of seventeen, having been left an orphan, he moved to Danville, where he attended school. After working his way through the New York Homeopathic Medical College, he was graduated in June, 1893, and came to Scranton to practice. He was one of the founders of the Hahnemann Hospital in Scranton, and its chief of staff for many years. On March 16th, 1943, our College presented him with a gold diploma in recognition of his fifty years of active service. Dr. Sureth died on May 6th, 1944 at the age of eighty-three. Surviving are a son Theodore, Jr., of Scranton, and a daughter, Louise, wife of William B. Morgan of New York.

HOWLAND, Reeve B., '95, Elmira, N. Y. While on a visit to Staten Island on May 12th, Dr. Howland who was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Alice Howland, was stricken with a heart attack in the Staten Island Ferry House. He was rushed to the Downtown Hospital where he died in the admitting room. Dr. Howland was seventy-four years old.

THARALDSEN, Conrad Engerud, Crestwood, N. Y. Dr. Tharaldsen was born at Battle Lake, Minn. on May 20th, 1884, a son of the Rev. Iver Tharaldsen. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in 1907, and started his long teaching career that fall as an instructor in biology at the Blaine High School, Superior, Wisc. He took post-graduate work at Harvard University, Columbia University, the University of Wisconsin and the Marine Biological Institute, Woods Hole, Mass. In 1909 he was placed at the head of the Biology Department of the State Normal School in Mayville, N. D., where he remained until 1917. In 1918 Dr. Tharaldsen received his M. S., and in 1925 his Ph. D. both from Columbia University. He was Professor of Zoology and director of that department at Northwestern University from 1919 to 1927. In 1927 he became Professor of Anatomy and director of the William Waldo Blackman Depart-

ment of Anatomy at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, New York City, which position he held at the time of his death. Dr. Tharaldsen did considerable experimentation and writing in the field of cancer, and was the inventor of a microvivisection apparatus used in cytological research. He was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was president of the New York Academy of Pathological Science from 1937 to 1940. He was also a member of several other scientific groups, and a Mason. At the time of his death, Dr. Tharaldsen was preparing for publication an atlas of human anatomy, on which he had been working for ten years. Dr. Tharaldsen died of a heart attack on May 20th, 1944, his sixtieth birthday. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel M. Tharaldsen; two daughters, Miss Margaret Tharaldsen, of Brooklyn, and a brother, Hjalmer Iver Tharaldsen, of Chicago.

## PERSONALS

Please send personal items to the News  
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LLOYD, Ralph I., '94, has been appointed a member of the Medical Grievance Committee of the State of New York.

UPHAM, Roy, '01, has been appointed Chairman of the Medical Grievance Committee, Board of Regents, of the State of New York.

CUDLIPP, Ralph L., '15, Colonel, M.C., U.S.A., has been made commanding officer of the Staten Island Area Station Hospital, known as "Siash". The hospital was officially opened on June 5th, 1944 by Major General Thomas A. Terry, commanding general of the second service command. Siash is an Army Service Hospital located at New Dorp, Staten Island, New York. It has a capacity of 600 beds, and will treat soldiers on duty at stations in the Staten Island area that have no hospital facilities. Siash is prepared to open its facilities to soldiers now abroad "should the load of wounded become heavy." Besides several renovated buildings, seventeen single story concrete buildings, all connected by concrete covered passages, were erected by the Army. Other buildings include a nurses' home, officers' barracks, enlisted men's barracks, a recreation hall, an officers'

club and a power house. The hospital is staffed by 243 Army officers, nurses, Wacs, and enlisted men, four permanent Red Cross workers and 106 civilians. After his address in the hospital auditorium, General Terry turned over the hospital to Colonel Ralph L. Cudlipp, its commanding officer.

HOWARD, Campbell, '16, Lieut. Commander, M.C., U.S.N. Dr. Howard has been a Reserve Officer since World War I, first in the Army and in 1937 transferred to the Navy. He was recently called to active duty as Lieut. Commander, M.C., U.S.N., and is stationed at Newport, R. I. Dr. Howard has been Editor of the Chironian for the past three years.

GOLDSTEIN, Louis J., '28, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. sends us the following: "Thanks for the Chironian. Being over a year in the Mediterranean Theatre, I am a little homesick, and the Bulletin brings a touch of home to the field. Last year I met a classmate, Captain Sammy Steinholtz, in Africa. At present I am the E.N.T. consultant at a station hospital in Italy. Hope to meet the Army coming south from England in Berlin this year. Wish us luck."

RAIF, Morris A., '30, for the past five years has been physician-in-charge for the New York City Health Department in the Women's Court Social Hygiene Clinic at the Criminal Courts Building, 100 Center Street, N.Y.C. He examines all the women's vice cases, and collaborates with the magistrates court as to the presence of social diseases amongst them. Anyone from my Alma Mater is welcome to be shown around at the above clinic and court. My office is at 1741 Clay Avenue, Bronx, 57, N. Y.

ADLER, Gustave, '31, has recently been retired from the medical corps of the United States Army, and is resuming the practice of medicine and surgery with offices at 111 East 61st Street. New York City.

BREINDEL, Abraham, '31, Captain. M.C., A.U.S. writes: "I have just received the April issue of the "Chironian" and find it very interesting. I have been overseas in England for one year, and am at present Post Surgeon for a Quartermaster Depot. My address is: 01690099-A.P.O. 587 — c/o Postmaster, N. Y. City.

COREN, Malvin M., '31, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. recently performed an emergency appendectomy on board ship during quite a heavy storm. The appendix was found to be gangrenous and ruptured and that peritonitis had set in. The operation was successful and it was thought the patient would be ready to fight again in about one month's time.

SCHAM, Manuel J., '31, Captain, M.C., at present is assigned to a hospital ship complement which later will be assigned to a red cross ship. The unit is in a training status at the Port of Embarkation. He is the neuropsychiatrist of the ship.

SCHWEIZER, Herman W., '31, Captain M.C., A.U.S. writes: "From time to time I have the good fortune of meeting some of my good classmates in these Hawaiian Islands. Recently, I chanced to meet Capt. Murray Grilihas, '31, who is doing duty with a Field Artillery Battalion, I have returned to the Hawaiian Islands, well, uninjured, glad to be back 'mid security, a reasonable semblance of comfort, and an ample ration of good whiskey. After this war is won, I plan to set myself up on a little Pacific Isle, and surround myself with native pulchritude, cocoanut

trees, and just loll on the beach in the tropic sun."

ROTHMAN, Theodore, '32, was made Research Assistant in Electroencephalography at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.

NAPP, Emil Edward, '33, Commander. M.C., U.S.N., has been cited for gallantry in action in the South Pacific. The citation, signed by Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, read: "During the landing on and occupation of Cap: Gloucester, New Britain, Commander Emil Edward Napp, the regimental surgeon of the First Marines, accompanied the assault companies into the zone of action. He repeatedly made trips between the aid stations and the front lines evacuating wounded personnel during the period 26-31 December, 1943. His activities took him into the range of enemy fire and at one time he administered first aid to an unknown wounded Marine while actually pinned down by enemy sniper fire. His professional skill, keen judgment and his anticipation of the material needs on the field of battle made possible the saving of many lives during the present conflict. His outstanding devotion to duty was an inspiration to all medical personnel under his command and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Navy of the United States." Commander Napp also holds the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroic conduct in action as regimental surgeon at Guadalcanal in 1942.

WITZBERGER, C. Michael, '34, has left New York for somewhere in the southwestern part of the United States on a three months leave of absence.

MICHELE, Arthur A., '35, Lieut. Commander, M.C., Coast Guard, U.S.N.R., is stationed at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island. He recently presented a paper on "Newer Concepts on the Treatment of War Injuries" at the National Naval Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

CUONO, Joseph D., '36, Lieut. M.C. —V (S) U.S.N.R., is Senior Medical Officer on one of our battleships. Two of Dr. Cuono's articles have recently been published in the U. S. Naval Medical Bulletin. One is entitled "Paradoxical Respiration" (January, 1944) and the other, "The Prevention of Chronic Empyema" (April, 1944).

MERRIM, Bentley D., '36, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., A.P.O. 9789, c/o P.M. New York, N. Y. Captain Merrim writes as follows: "Just a few lines to let you know my new address. The outfit I'm with is a fine group. It's an affiliated unit from the University of Illinois Medical School and has some real top-notch men in it. I came in as a replacement about ten months ago. Recently on a convoy I met Major Golden, a classmate of mine, who is C. O. of a clearing company. I also ran into Captain O'Brien, another classmate of mine. I've enjoyed meeting Flower men in different places and we always have a delightful session reminiscing."

ANNITTO, John E., '37, Lieut. M.C., V (S) U.S.N.R., writes that he finished up a fifteen month tour with those "Sea going Jallopies" L.C.T.'s in Italy, and is now stationed in England. "Feels good to get back to surroundings that are almost like home—Feeling fine and healthy as well. Haven't seen any Flower boys since being overseas.—Had a letter from my cousin, Captain Joseph C. Messina, '38, A.U.S., who is also stationed here in England somewhere. Mrs Annitto sent me the April Chironian, and it was good reading. Will be waiting for the next issue. Hope to see you all soon."

REINSTEIN, Herman, '37, is now Lieut. Colonel, M.C., A.U.S. and is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. 0-356529. He writes: "Thanks for your fine copy of the Chironian. It's nice to know where and when of your classmates. Please keep me on your mailing list."

RUBIN, Leonard R., '37, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes as follows: "For the past month we have scarcely had time to sleep and eat. The Italian campaign gave us loads to do in a short time, and we certainly had to respond. During this period I had to cover a huge series of burns, maxilla facial cases and large wounds of the body and extremities, where skin grafts of all sorts were to be employed. The acacia method of grafting again proved its worth, and I have well over 100 cases where it has been used. Flap grafts have been very useful in plastics of hands. Of great success have been secondary closures of extensive wounds, where extensive

undermining of skin fascia or muscle has been used and then closed tightly. I have used cotton sutures exclusively throughout, with a fine frosting of sulfanilamide powder on tissue. We have used penicillin too, but we can't help the feeling that its importance is overemphasized. Rotation of flaps, multiple Z plastics and V to Y plastics have all been used to close wounds of legs which heretofore seemed impossible—all in all, this short period of operating has given me the opportunity of proving, or rather disproving a lot of antiquated ideas we have all had. Italy is beautiful. I have had some opportunity of seeing Vesuvius, Pompeii and Naples, the beautiful Mediterranean, and the surrounding mountains; but I assure you we have such lovely places in the United States, and how I wish I were back! I hope affairs at the school are good, and I'm looking forward towards the day when I'll have the pleasure of seeing you again."

RUBIN, Myron Michael, '38, Major M.C., A.U.S., writes the following: "Returned to the Mainland in February, 1944, after over three years of duty in the Central Pacific Area. Was stationed at Oahu, Terr. Hawaii with my wife, the former Edith Hodes, daughter of Commodore Ira Hodes, U.S.N., on December 7th 1941. Saw my two year old daughter for the first time in February. Am now assigned as Chief of the Cardio Vascular Section at England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., and would appreciate hearing from and swapping experiences with old Flower buddies."

SWIRSKY, Morgan Yale, '39, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. After graduating from the College, Dr. Swirsky had a rotating internship at Grace Hospital, New Haven. From July, 1941 to June, 1943, he was Resident in Medicine at City Hospital, Welfare Island, and from July, 1943 to June 1944, Medical Resident at Grace Hospital. During November 1943 he was elected Associate Member of the American College of Physicians. At present he is in the armed forces at Carlisle Barracks, for six weeks, after which he will be stationed at Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

MAR. Thomas, '40, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., has been in service with a tank unit since September, 1941. He went to England in the summer of 1942, and later took part in both the African and Italian Campaigns. He is back in the States convalescing.

GRANT, Francis J., '41, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. was recently married to Miss Catherine Furlong, formerly of the Bacteriology Department of the New York Medical College. The wedding took place in Charleston, So. Car. Lieut. Grant is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. with the 109th General Hospital.

HEWES, William H., '41, has recently been promoted to the rank of Major, in the Army Medical Corps. Major and Mrs. Hewes announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, born in Medford, Oregon, on May 17th, 1944.

LEIS, Henry P. Jr., '41, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. left recently for Carlisle Barracks, Pa. After a six weeks training period, he will be stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

WURZEL, Edward M., '41, Lieut, in the Navy Medical Corps, received the Silver Star for his work in administering aid to wounded marines on Bougainville last November. He is now stationed at Trenton, N. J.

BENSON, Thomas D., '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. left recently for Carlisle Barracks, Penna. After a six weeks training period, he will be stationed at the Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.

CIARAMELLI, Letizia, C., '42, is still at the Mayo Clinic, Box 314, Rochester, Minn., and at present is in the Metabolic Disease Section. She saw Major Halberstam and Captains Scheps and Gualtieri during their course here. She would like to hear from any of her friends who have time to write, and sends her best regards to all her friends both at the medical school and far away.

CULLUM, Albert G. J. Jr., '42, Lieut. and Mrs. Albert G. J. Cullum, Jr., announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mary-Louise Cullum, Jr., on July 6th 1944.

FORCE, BERWYN R., '42, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Lieut. and Mrs. Force announce the birth of a baby boy, Richard Michael, born on April 20th, 1944, weight 7½ pounds. Lieut. Force is medical officer on one of our battleships, and as yet has not seen the baby.

KOREN, Paul, '42, Lieut, M.C., A.U.S. The following is from the N. Y. Herald Tribune, June 11th, 1944: "On The Beach of Normandy, June 9th. The men who drove ashore, two days ago in this area under a deadly fire still are a bit dazed today, but not enough to keep them from getting on with the job at hand. One of the two landing - craft - infantry vessels bringing in a naval beach battalion struck a mine 100 yards or more offshore and the blast killed thirty men in No. 1 hold. The most charmed life in this unit seemed to belong to a physician, Lieut. Paul Koren, of Scarsdale, N. Y. As the men were scrambling from the ship in four or five feet of water to seek shelter ashore, a mortar shell burst inches from the doctor, killing a man on his right, one on his left and two immediately behind, but leaving him unscathed. During the next trying hours while most of the men were pinned close into fox holes he had to keep moving around to tend the wounded and was constantly exposed, but was not hit. One time he was carrying a wounded man on his back when a shell killed the patient."

QUINN, Edwin, LIPTON, Amelia, both of class of '42, announce the birth of their son, Michael Stephen Quinn on December 23rd, 1943. Dr. Quinn is with the U.S.P.H.S., detailed to the Navy and is on duty at the Merchant Marine Medical Center, 107 Washington Street, New York City.

ROLLINS, Irving M., '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. has been in service since August, 1943, and is stationed at 0-437561, Orlando, Fla. He is now going to the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph, Texas, for a nine weeks course in instruction, after which he will return to Orlando.

BASS, Morris, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. is now stationed at the Cantonment Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla.

COHEN, Herbert G., '3/43, Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. is now stationed at Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa. 0-468-131.

KERR, Benjamin G., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. is on temporary duty at Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Washington. He was married to Miss Evelyn Berford, of Brooklyn, on April 1st, 1944.

KRAININ, Joseph M., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. has completed a rotating internship at the New Rochelle Hospital and is awaiting assignment.

TARTA, Ciro S., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Penna. Lieut. and Mrs. Ciro Tarta have just become the proud parents of a baby boy, Ciro Joseph.

BIRNBAUM, George L., Major, M.C., A.U.S. Major and Mrs. Birnbaum announce the arrival of a baby girl, Leila Betty, on April 22nd, 1944, Major Birnbaum is stationed at the U. S. Soldiers Home Hospital, Washington, 13, D. C.



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