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GRADUATION BANQUET

The graduation banquet for the class of September, 1944, was held at the Yale Club on Wednesday, September 27th, 1944. Among those present were six of the fifty year graduates whom we were delighted to honor. They were: Dr. Samuel W. Houston, Wolcott, N. Y.; Dr. Horace G. Keith, Montclair, N. J.; Dr. William Little, Sherbourne, N. Y.; Dr. William L. Love East Hampton, L. I., N. Y., Dr. Joseph M. Purcell, Machanicville, N. Y.; and Dr. Eugene P. Roberts of New York City. The graduating class which numbered 89 occupied the center of the banquet hall, with the Alumni members grouped around the sides. At the speaker's table was the President, Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, '33, who acted as toastmaster. He presented, in the name of the Alumni Association, a beautiful mace of ornate design, which will be carried at the Commencement ceremonies and at any other convocation of the college. The mace was received by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Charles D. Halsey, who expressed his gratitude to the Alumni in his usual delightful manner. Dr. Louis R. Kaufman, '04, Director of the Department of Surgery, reminded the Alumni and the graduating class of our record in war service which made us all feel very proud, and also spoke of sacrifices made by some of our graduates. Dr. Edward M. Bernecker, Commissioner of Hospitals, City of New York, complimented the graduating class and the college on their excellent showing. He reminded the students that their work as internes in the city hospitals was a record which had been excellent, but cautioned the graduates to attain even higher endeavor in their hospital work. A mention was made of the happy affiliation of our college with the City Hospital on Welfare Island and the Manhattan State Hospital, and other institutions in and near New York City, making a very strong teaching affiliation.

The Dean, Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, followed Mr. Halsey in the opening speech. He pointed out the advancement of the College among the front ranks of institutions of learning in this country, and felt that the future was very bright. Dr. Fobes, the former president of the Alumni Association, now director of the Department of Graduate Surgery, stressed two things: first, that as editor of the Chironian, he was pinch-

hitting for Dr. Campbell Howard who was called into the service of the Navy—and he hoped that the Alumni and graduates would join in keeping the Chironian a newspaper filled with events connected with all our men wherever they are. He also offered a cordial welcome to any of our graduates who wish to come back to Alma Mater to take up graduate work. Dr. Ralph Lloyd, '96, former President of the American Ophthalmic Association, and now member of the medical grievance committee of the State of New York, former Professor of Anatomy at our College, gave his usual delightful after-dinner speech, full of wit and humor and good feeling towards everyone. The dinner was one of the most successful that has ever been held.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

The Eighty-fifth Commencement exercises of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals were held on Thursday, September 28th, 1944 at Hosack Hall, Academy of Medicine, New York, N. Y. There were eighty-nine graduates, ten of whom were women. The introduction was made by Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, M.D., F.A.C.S. Mr. Charles T. Halsey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, assisted by Samuel B. Moore, M.D., conferred the degrees of Doctor of Medicine. Lawrence G. Beisler, Ph.G., M.D., F.A.C.S.D.S., and James Vincent Scolà, B. S., M.D., received the degree of Master of Medical Science in Surgery, and David Schwimmer, B.S., M.D., the degree of Medical Science in Medicine. Fifteen living alumni of the class of 1894 received their Gold Diploma, James M. Hills, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, made the presentation of the Trustees Prize to Kurt Elias, and the Faculty Prize to Bernard John Wojtycha. The Commencement Address was given by the Right Reverend John Insley Blair Larned, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Long Island; the administration of the Hippocratic Oath by Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., and the Invocation and Benediction by the Reverend Earl W. Count, A.B., B.D., Ph.D.

The Pediatric prize of \$25.00 for the best case report submitted by a member of the Senior Class has been awarded to Charles Varga. The prize winning article, "A Study of the 1944 Epidemic of Poliomyelitis", has been accepted for publication by the Archives of Pediatrics and will appear in the next issue. Honorable mention in this contest goes to Chester Svigals and Raymond T. Wise on "A Study of Pneumonia in Children". This article will appear in the next issue of the Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital Bulletin. Many of the reports submitted were so meritorious that a decision was difficult and several of them will be submitted to Pediatric Journals for publication.

Reuel A. Benson, M. D.

Director of Pediatrics

COLLEGE NOTES

The 86th session of the New York Medical College opened on September twenty-ninth. This is the fourth class to be admitted to the College under the accelerated program which started July 1, 1942. Altogether 127 students registered although 60 of the entering class had actually been pursuing their medical studies since June 29th. This advanced section of the Freshman class has completed one semester of Biochemistry. It was necessary for these students to begin their studies before July 1st under rulings issued by Selective Service in order for them to receive occupational deferments for medical students.

On registration day there were 30 Navy trainees enrolled and 26 Army trainees. Of the latter, however, 18 were discharged after registration and will be permitted to attend medical school as civilians since the date of their entrance into the Army was too late to qualify them for membership in the Army Specialized Training Program. The remaining group of 8 constitutes the smallest A.S.T.P. unit to enter. It is expected that a larger group will be assigned to duty here for the next class. The College has already advanced notification of the intention of the Army to reserve 27 per cent of the next entering class for its trainees.

43 different colleges have provided the premedical training for these students—with Columbia, Cornell, Colgate and Fordham contributing the largest number of students in the order named. As usual a majority of students come from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Many of the men coming in among the October group have been on active duty in either the Army or the Navy. The Army men were largely assigned to the Mason General Hospital and Halloran General Hospital, while the Navy men have come from Naval hospitals from the various Atlantic and Pacific states. In their hospital experiences the trainees received some instruction in the basic medical sciences as well as considerable practical experience. This pre-vocational experience has been of great value, particularly since it provides a motivation and seriousness of purpose which tends to off-set the fact that the students are somewhat less mature than in pre-war years.

The College program opened officially with registration on Friday and Saturday. The orientation program was under the direction of Roger C. Gay, Assistant to the Dean, and Miss Helen L. Baker, Director of Student Activities. A tea was held in the lobby of the College at which the students had an opportunity to meet the Freshman Faculty. Mrs. James W. Benjamin and Mrs. Roger C. Gay poured.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FACULTY vs. STUDENT SOFTBALL GAME:- The Junior Class team, champions of the intermural league, played a team of Faculty members—the Students won 4 to 2. **ANNUAL BALL:-** The Third Annual Ball was held on September 15th at the Plaza Hotel—All four classes of the college and the College Faculty were well represented. **NURSING SCHOOL ORIENTATION:-** 28 pre-clinical students

were entered on September 21st. Orientation classes and activities, and a number of parties consumed all available time during the week. **MEDICAL COLLEGE ORIENTATION:-** The freshman class registered on September 28th. They were taken on tours through the buildings by student advisors. Orientation lectures were held during the afternoon, and a faculty reception and tea was held in the College Foyer at 5 o'clock. The following day they were shown the film "Training of a Physician in the New York Medical College." **HIKING GROUP:-** Dr. Arnold Schein of the Chemistry Department has become faculty advisor for Sunday hikes—If interested in hiking, get in touch with Dr. Schein. **BRIDGE CLUB:-** Dr. Milton J. Wilson has consented to be faculty advisor to the College Bridge Club for the second year. First meeting, October 24th, student lounge. **ART CLUB:-** Mr. Hoyt will be the instructor of an Art Club just being formed. Meetings each Friday at 6:00 p. m. in the student lounge. So you just Doodle? Come anyway! **BARN DANCE:-** An old fashioned barn dance will be held on Friday, Oct. 27th in the auditorium. Come one, come all! **HORSE BACK RIDING:-** Student groups ride each Monday afternoon in Central Park. Here's your chance to learn to ride a horse. **BASKET BALL:-** This group has begun practice in Heckscher Foundation. **FUNCTIONAL SWIMMING:-** A class in functional swimming; also a beginners class has been started, with red-cross instructors.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SURGERY

The Graduate School of Surgery started its year on the second of October with five students: Dr. Morton Davidson who is finishing up three months that he missed last year. The other fellows are Dr. Louis De Meo, graduate of N. Y. Medical College, 1936; Dr. August J. Nardone, graduate of N. Y. Medical College, 1935; Dr. Salvator F. Sola, graduate N. Y. Medical College, '3/43, and Dr. William Hoffman, graduate of New York University Medical School.

Of last year's class, Dr. Frank Cohen is resident at Coney Island Hospital, Dr. Guiseppe D'Andrea is resident at the Metropolitan Hospital. Dr. Benjamin Eisenberg was called into service and was not able to take his residency at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Dr. Edward Rockey, whose name formerly was Roth, is resident at Lincoln Hospital.

We have outlined an extensive course which will last well into May, and have been fortunate in having the co-operation of the members of the faculty.

This year at commencement two degrees were presented; one to Dr. Lawrence G. Beisler, Ph. G., D.S., M.D., F.A.C.S., and one to Dr. James V. Scola, B.S., M.D., both receiving the degree of Master of Medical Science in Surgery. Dr. David Schwimmer, B.S., M.D., received the degree of Master of Science in Medicine.

At the Academy Fortnite, the outstanding work done by Dr. Ferraro on Gramicidin, the work done by Dr. Carrol C. Lupton on Sulfathiazole in Impregnated Sutures, and the work done by Dr. Alley on the Route of the Lymphatics in the G.U. Tract in Infections, were all part of the exhibits shown.

Dr. Henry Mosig is now resident at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, having completed a year at the Metropolitan. Most of the other men are in the service of our Country. The Graduate School appreciates the support of the Alumni Association, and earnestly requests that the new recipients of our Master Degree proceed to join our Alumni Association as full members.

HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of our graduates in the armed forces of our Country received since the last issue, July, 1944 of the Chironian. The total now is 575.

- Castiglione, Frank, '42 Captain, M.C., A.U.S.—578th A.A.A.—A.W. Bn, Camp Bowie, Texas.
- Davidman, Howard, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C. A.U.S. Location Unknown.
- Doherty, Edward J. '34 Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Somewhere in England.
- Elson, George Y. '42 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Somewhere in England.
- Galioto, Frank M. '34 Captain, M.C., A.U.S.—Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.
- Goergen, William P. '38 Rank and Station Unknown—Somewhere in England.
- Guthorn, Peter J. '3/43—Lieut. j.g. M.C., U.S.N.R.—N.O.B. Norfolk, Va.
- Koenig, Arthur Thomas, Jr., '12/43, Lieut. j.g. M.C., U.S.N.R, Sampson Training Station, Geneva, N. Y.
- Lea, Melvin E. '42 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. somewhere in South Pacific.
- Lemmerz, Willard H.; '36 U.S.P.H.S.—Marine Hospital, Baltimore, 2, Md.
- Leuzzi, Anthony P., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-479997, School of Military Neuropsychiatry, Brentwood, L. I., N. Y.
- Magee, William P. '42 Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Somewhere in France.
- Merendino, Vincent J. '42 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-469632, 112 R, Evacuation Hospital, Camp Barkeley, Texas.
- O'Connor, Robert Arthur '12/43 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Station Unknown.
- Polinger, Elliot C. '3/43 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 01716686, Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Wash.
- Riordan, John Paul '42 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 901st A.A.F, Base Unit, Squad L. 0469614, Kissimmee, Florida.
- Rosenberg, Marvin P. '42 Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Somewhere in France.
- Santori, Joseph '34 Rank and Station Unknown.
- Shapsee, Joseph B. '42 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Somewhere in New Guinea.
- Stoller, Benjamin, '22 Captain, M.C., A.U.S. c/o Station Hospital, Camp McCain, Gretna, Miss.
- Tobey, Max '35 Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Somewhere in New Guinea.

THE 1944 GRADUATING CLASS WITH INTERNSHIPS

BARBARO, Anthony Joseph	A.U.S.	FROELICH, George Eugene	A.U.S.
Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.		Lenox Hill Hosp. New York, N. Y.	
BARTFELD, Harry	A.U.S.	FROMER, Stephen	A.U.S.
Gouverneur Hospital.		U.S. Marine Hosp., Staten Island, N.Y.	
BASIRICO, Paul John	A.U.S.	GEE, Willis Wyant	A.U.S.
St. Catherine's Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.	
BELLAK, Leopold	A.U.S.	GIANNOTTO, Anthony S.	A.U.S.
St. Elizabeth's Hosp., Wash., D. C.		St. Michael's Hosp. Newark, N. J.	
BERNARD, Marcelle T.		GOLDEY, Harvey	A.U.S.
Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals.		Beth Israel Hosp. New York, N. Y.	
BILLMAN, Dallas Ewing	U.S.N.	GRAY, Frieda G.	
Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals.		Bellevue Hospital.	
BILLOWS, John A.	A.U.S.	GREENHOUSE, Herman R.	A.U.S.
Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J.		Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J.	
BLUMBERG, Jerome David	A.U.S.	GRYCZ, Irving Walter	A.U.S.
Brooklyn Jewish Hospital.		Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital	
BORAK, Peter I.,	A.U.S.	HARLEY, Benjamin F., Jr.	U.S.N.
Medical Center, Jersey City.		Homeopathic Hosp. of R.I. Providence.	
BOSSHOLD, Erich Paul,	A.U.S.	HORNER, David Bernard	A.U.S.
Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.		Metropolitan Hospital.	
BRADY, William Edward	A.U.S.	IVES, Consuelo	
Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.		Misericordia Hospital, New York.	
BREZING, Robert Paul	U.S.N.	IZZO, Gerard N.	A.U.S.
Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.		St. Catherine's Hosp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	
BROOKS, Alan Milton	A.U.S.	KAPLAN, Henry Morris	A.U.S.
Metropolitan Hospital.		St. Francis Hosp. Hartford, Conn.	
BUCKMASTER, Robert Edwin,	A.U.S.	KATZ, Melvin	A.U.S.
Metropolitan Hospital		Queens General Hospital.	
CASTRONUOVO, John Joseph	U.S.N.	KAUFMAN, Mavis Anderson	
St. Vincent's Hospital, New York.		Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital.	
CLARK, Frederick B.	A.U.S.	KAY, Paul	U.S.N.
Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.		Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.	
CRUSIUS, Margaret Edith,		KAZANJIAN, John Martin	A.U.S.
Metropolitan Hospital.		Metropolitan Hospital	
CUNNINGHAM, David H.	U.S.N.	KEEN, Ralph	A.U.S.
Hartford Hosp., Hartford, Conn.		Coney Island Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
DAVIS, Jasper Wesley	U.S.N.	KELLEY, Walter William	A.U.S.
Providence Hosp. Washington, D. C.		Metropolitan Hospital	
DePAOLI, Eleanor Theresa		KNOTT, Nairn Dimsdale	U.S.N.
Misericordia Hosp., New York, N. Y.		U. S. Navy Internship.	
DIETZ, Chester Roy	A.U.S.	KUMMER, Jerome M.	A.U.S.
Metropolitan Hospital		U.S. Marine Hosp., Staten Island, N.Y.	
DWULET, Leon James	U.S.N.	LANDAU, Janina Stella	
Monmouth Mem. Hosp., Long Branch			
EAGLE, Milton	A.U.S.	LAYBOURNE, Paul C. Jr.	A.U.S.
Queens General Hospital		Akron City Hosp., Akron, Ohio	
EATON, Earl H. Jr.	U.S.N.	LENIHAN, Thomas F. X.	A.U.S.
U. S. Navy Internship		Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals.	
ELDER, William Wiles, Jr.	U.S.N.	LIEBERSON, Leonard	A.U.S.
Mountainside Hosp., Montclair, N. J.		Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J.	
ELIAS Kurt	A.U.S.	LOIZEAUX, Theodore	U.S.N.
Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.		Muhlenberg Hosp., Plainfield, N. J.	
ETTENSON, Michael R.	A.U.S.	MARINUCCI, Edmund D.	U.S.N.
		Bridgeport General Hospital	
FAGAN, William Joseph	U.S.N.	McGINLEY, Joseph M.	U.S.N.
St. Catherine's Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.		U. S. Navy Internship.	

McKINNEY, Thomas S.	U.S.N.	SCHERL, Siegfried	A.U.S.
Hackensack Hosp., Hackensack, N. J.		Beth Israel Hosp., New York, N. Y.	
MINTZ, Arthur Abraham	U.S.N.	SCHRAFT, William C. Jr.	A.U.S.
Israel Zion Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J.	
MOND, Irving	A.U.S.	SHLIMBAUM, Charles W.	A.U.S.
Metropolitan Hospital.		Kings County Hospital.	
MOTTOLA, Samuel John	A.U.S.	SLATER, Gregory Santos	A.U.S.
Bridgeport General Hospital.		Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J.	
NAUGHTON, Ethel May		SMITH, Bernard Francis	U.S.N.
Nassau Hospital, Mineola, N. Y.		St. Catherine's Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
NEVINS, John Wallace	U.S.N.	STONE, Martin L.	A.U.S.
Bridgeport General Hospital.		Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals.	
NISSEL, Martin	A.U.S.	SVIGALS, Chester Sidney	U.S.N.
Metropolitan Hospital.		Harlem Hospital.	
NORTHWAY-MEYER, Robert	U.S.N.	SWANN, Lucille M.	
Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals.		Harlem Hospital.	
PACK, Milton	A.U.S.	THEIS, Alfred J.	A.U.S.
Metropolitan Hospital.		St. Catherine's Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
PELLEGRINO, Peter C.	A.U.S.	VARGA, Charles	
Fordham Hospital.		Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J.	
PORTER, Elizabeth May		VIGORITA, John Louis	A.U.S.
Metropolitan Hospital.		St. Catherine's Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
POTEKHEN, George Paul	A.U.S.	WESTERMAN, John J. 3rd	U.S.N.
Muhlenberg, Hosp., Plainfield, N. J.		Mountainside Hosp., Montclair, N. J.	
RATZAN, Wilford J.	A.U.S.	WILLIAMS, Francis P. A.	A.U.S.
Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.		Bridgeport General Hospital.	
ROODY, Peter	A.U.S.	WILLIAMS, Herbert J.	U.S.N.
Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.		U. S. Navy Internship.	
SANTERAMO, John E.	A.U.S.	WISE, Raymond Thomas	A.U.S.
Kings County Hospital.		St. Francis Hosp., Hartford, Conn.	
SATTENSPIEL, Edward	U.S.N.	WOJTYCHA, Bernard John	U.S.N.
U. S. Navy Internship.		Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals.	
		ZEISS, Clifford John	A.U.S.
		Nassau, Hospital, Mineola, N. Y.	

OUR NEW EDITOR

The former editor, Dr. Campbell Howard, having gone into the service of his country, your president invited me to act for him for the duration of the war. This, I am very glad to do, and hope that you will help me in every way possible. This is your journal—this is your newspaper. I rely upon you, the members of the Alumni Association, to loyally support it by sending in all news items concerning yourselves. I would ask the ten classes starting with the class of 1880, to send me news items for the next issue of your journal. We hope to follow this up so that we may have a record for all the members of your class. We would especially request the graduating class to send us intimate items of their work and any other personal interest occurrences. The three recipients of the degree of Doctor of Medical Science are cordially invited to join the ranks of our alumni. If you know of any alumnus who is not a member of the Alumni Association, let us know and we will send him a cordial invitation to join us.

—Joseph H. Fobes, '01.

In Memoriam

DOCTOR JEREMIAH T. SIMONSON, '91, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, died at that institution on Sunday, October 1, 1944 in the 75th year of his life. He was one of the youngest students ever to have completed the curriculum for the degree of Doctor of Medicine in his Alma Mater. Three years ago he was one of the few surviving members of the class of '91 to receive the gold diploma awarded to graduates who have continued to practice medicine for fifty years. All his professional life, Dr. Simonson was a teacher of the Art and Science of Medicine in his Alma Mater. While waiting to receive his degree of Doctor of Medicine at the age of 21, he became an assistant teacher in the department of obstetrics. Soon thereafter he became associated with Professor Martin Dechere of the department of pediatrics. A few years later at the death of Dr. Dechere he became head of the department of diseases of children. During the fifty odd years of his membership in the faculty of the college, no man was more frequently called upon for constructive services than he. One of his most conspicuous endeavors for his Alma Mater was, after getting out of a sick bed to undergo an operation for excision of a sloughing carbuncle, to entrain for the west coast of the United States to attend a meeting of the college committee of the A.M.A. This meeting was for the special purpose of the rating of Medical Colleges. He it was who succeeded in establishing for his Alma Mater that for many years she had fulfilled all the requirements of a class A medical college. Our institution was awarded such a rating. For many years Dr. Simonson, besides being professor of pediatrics, acted as head of the department of medicine, and represented that branch of the profession at the meetings of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Simonson was an ardent homeopathist with a profound knowledge of drug pathogenesis acquired through long years of association with the masters, Timothy Field Allen, Martin Dechere, and others. He was known to our group as the Doctor's Doctor, and enjoyed the distinction of being the family medical advisor to more members of the profession than any other doctor. Seldom did an individual in the families of our profession pass thru the "Valley of the Shadow" without the "Prince of Medicine" being in attendance. He not only directed the scientific care, but his ready sympathy and sustaining presence was ever available. About fifteen years ago he was given a testimonial dinner by several hundred guests, patients, and families of the profession. Exacting assignments almost without number were daily heaped onto the shoulders of this wheel horse of our school. He never failed to carry forward the projects thrust upon him. Dr. Simonson's most basic characteristic was his highly resonant basso profundo voice. It could not be said of him he was seen but not heard. Yet he

could be as gentle as a kitten if necessary at the bed of a sick child. During the great epidemic of infantile paralysis in 1916, Dr. Simonson, who was head of that division at the Metropolitan Hospital, spent most of his time for several months observing the intravenous and interspinal treatment of that terrible affliction. His especially low mortality attested to his hours of devotion and his knowledge of basic procedures.

Jerry was typically an aristocrat. He was as is said "born to the cloth with a silver spoon in his mouth." When he was a youth his father was a rich lumberman who owned several blocks and much real estate on the upper east side. He also was a member of the New York Yacht Club and owned a fine boat. So why shouldn't his son inherit expensive ways of living. Knowing of this background, I could but sympathize with his struggle to live like ordinary mortals. He enjoyed luxuries and thrived on attention. One time our group was meeting in the nation's Capital. Several of us were catching the 6:00 p. m. Penna. Pullman to New York, and Jerry, Dr. Cocheu and myself had a stateroom. Unbeknown to Jerry, we set it up that Dr. Simonson was a very generous multi-millionaire, that Cocheu was his secretary, and I, his personal physician. We arranged all sorts of attentions for him. We had the crack Pullman Chef come to his stateroom to consult him on foods and ways of cooking. Jerry was in his element. We had a most excellent dinner, that cost us an extra five dollars, but it was a good investment, for Jerry was on the crest of the wave of Joy, and having the time of his life. We didn't let him know the facts of this episode for many a day. During his busy lifetime, Jerry wasted but few moments to idleness. He did not play golf, his great passion was work. He was an accomplished musician, well versed in all the classics. For many years he maintained an orchestra that met at his home one evening each week, and played the creations of Bach, Mendelsohn, Mozart, Tschaiakowsky, McDowell and the like. He was a profound student of religious philosophy, and well versed in all the basic sciences. He harked back many generations to an ancestry who early settled in Staten Island. He was 100 per cent an American imbued with the basic principles that made Abraham Lincoln our greatest American, and Dr. Simonson, our most beloved physician.

For more than one-third of a century he was a member of the Dunham Club and seldom missed a meeting. When we met at the Westbury Hotel this week, we were a forlorn lot. He was a member of the Alpha Club, the American Institute of Homeopathy, the American Medical Association, the New York State and County Homeopathic Medical Societies, and consulting physician to the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals; Yonkers General Hospital; Middletown State Hospital; the Willard Parker and many other Hospitals. He is greatly missed by his confreres.

—Walter Gray Crump, Sr., '95.

McGEOCH, Ralph L., '94, Goshen, New York. Dr. McGeoch was born in Shushan, N. Y. He was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1894, and started practice in Goshen that same year. He would have celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a practicing physician on November First, and also would have received his Gold Diploma from our College. Dr. McGeoch died at his home in Goshen on September 1, 1944 at the age of seventy-six. There are no immediate survivors.

PINKHAM, Charles Bradley, San Francisco, Calif., '99. Dr. Pinkham was a member of the California Medical Association. He retired on February 1, 1943 as secretary-treasurer of the California State Board of Medical Examiners, a position he had held since 1913, and on which he served as a member of the Board. In 1930 he was president of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States; a former professor of anatomy at the Hahnemann Medical College of the Pacific; formerly chief surgeon of the San Francisco emergency hospitals. Dr. Pinkham died at his home in Atherton, Calif., on July 14th, 1944, at the age of 71.

NEVARD, Saul D., '22, New York, N. Y. Died on August 1st, 1944 of a coronary thrombosis.

PERSONALS

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

NOTICE:

Addresses of Alumni in the service outside the United States cannot be published. Alumni desiring such addresses should apply to the News Editor.

FOBES, Joseph H. '01. At the request of Dr. Borrelli, President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Fobes has taken Dr. Campbell Howard's place, pro tem, as editor of the Chironian. Dr. Howard is now in active service with the U.S.N.R., with the rank of Lieut. Commander, stationed at Newport.

KEELING, James H., '14 was re-elected Vice-President of the Tennessee State Board of Medical Examiners, at the annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn., July 10th, 1944. Dr. Keeling practices in Knoxville, Tenn. Pfc. William McClure Keeling, son of Dr. Keeling, (who served with the British in World War I) is being sent to the Medical Department of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, Tenn.

CLUNE, Francis J. '15 Lieut. Col. M.C., U.S.A., who has been stationed at Battle Creek, Michigan for the past three years, is now overseas.

APPELBAUM, Alfred '21 Major, M.C., A.U.S. New address: 5905 Pacific Blvd. Huntington Park, Calif.

SALZMAN, Carl C. '24 Major, M.C., A.U.S. is now located at Fort Lewis, Washington, A.S.F.T.C.

KOGEL, Marcus '27 Lieut. Col. M.C., A.U.S. is head of the Department of Laboratories at Carlisle Barracks, Penna. A number of our Alumni in service who get their early training at Carlisle, report the many interesting and instructive lectures delivered by Dr. Kogel during the six weeks period there.

STEINHOLTZ, Samuel '28 Captain, M.C., A.U.S. writes: "Thanks for the Chironian. After leaving Africa we came to Italy, and took part in the Volturno River Campaign. Went to Anzio-Nettuna beachhead, landing on D-Day. Towards the end of February I was transferred to another Field Hospi-

tal. After six weeks in this hospital, I returned to unit on beachhead and took part in the push on Rome and Northward, right up to the Arno River. For three months during this period I was on temporary duty with a Field Artillery Battalion until permanent replacement arrived, and am now back with my original Battalion. Have been to Rome twice, and visited several other cities. Have not seen any Flower graduates since I met Captain Louis J. Goldstein, '28, in Oran, Africa, almost a year ago.

NEWTON, Louis, '31, has been certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

KELLMAN, Leon, '32, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes the following: "Continuing my cruise through the southwest Pacific, I have arrived at this jungle paradise, (New Guinea). It is wonderful to eat canned meat or chicken. The mosquitoes are no trouble at all if you sleep under a net, anoint your body with insect repellent and spray your surroundings often. Damp clothes are invigorating, keeps your body crawling, and tests your body startle response. Good thing rain. And they tell me mud is good for beauty treatments, so why should I complain when it only reaches my knees?"

MAYER, David McCullagh, '32, is now a Full Colonel. After serving overseas he is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, A.S.F.T.C.

MOLINOFF, David D., '32, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., has been in the New Hebrides area for the past nine months. He is head of his section in medicine at a base hospital, working with two Lieutenants, several nurses and a few enlisted men. They average between one and two hundred patients at all times.

FISHER, Joseph, '33, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., is now overseas, after one year and eight months of service here in the United States.

KAPLAN, Mayer S., '33, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes from somewhere in the Pacific Area. "Here I am on this beautiful ship. (he enclosed a post-card picture of a really beautiful Hospital Ship) Its a great detail, and has lots of thrills with heartaches. We have an old tradition behind us, and we mean to uphold it."

KRUTKY, Theodore A., '33, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Krutky of Akron,

Ohio, attended the Alumni Banquet and enjoyed themselves very much.

TESTA, Nicholas, '33, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., has been transferred. His present address is: 157th Station Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

DOHERTY, Edward J., '34, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., has been wounded twice during the fighting in France, and is now recuperating in a hospital in England, from his second wound. "For his bravery he has been presented with the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Best wishes, Captain Doherty, for a rapid recovery.

GALIOTO, Frank M., '34, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., is Chief of Section of Anesthesia and operating rooms at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. He formerly practiced Anesthesia in Newark, N. J. before entering the Army in 1942.

MEISEL, David B., '34, was recently retired from the Medical Corps of the Army. He has resumed the practice of medicine at his office, 818 South 12th Street, Newark, N. J. While in the service he met two of his classmates, Joseph Sartori, and Captain Max Tobey.

ROBBINS, Bernard L., '34, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes that he has been on foreign duty for the past twenty-five months, and is looking forward to an early return home, and back to civilian status. For the past few months he has been the Commanding Medical Officer of a W.A.C. outfit.

LEMMERZ, Willard H., '36, U.S. Public Health Service, writes: "It is with regret I must decline your invitation to the re-union at the Yale Club, as I am serving in the United States Public Health Service as Passed Assistant Surgeon, attached, at present, to the Marine Hospital and Out-Patient Clinic in Baltimore, Md. Please extend my best regards to any of my colleagues in the class of '36 that are available to attend."

BISCONTI, Peter V., '37, Captain, and Mrs. Peter Bisconti announce the arrival of a baby girl, Helen Ann, on June 20th, 1944.

GREENBERG, Regina Gabler, '37, is in practice in Atlanta, Ga., specializing in Gynecology and Obstetrics.

LYNCH, Thomas F., '37, Major and Mrs. Thomas F. Lynch, announce the birth of a baby girl, Mary Patricia, at

the A.S.F. Regional Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., on April 1, 1944. Major Lynch has been appointed Staff Surgeon, Infantry Office, Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OZARIN, Lucy D., '37, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R., writes that she has been in the Navy almost one year, and saw service in Washington and North Carolina. She recently met Lydia Verbarg '37 in California and also visited Regina Gabler Greenberg '37 in Atlanta, Ga., sometime in April. She adds "I enjoy reading the Chironian and trust you will continue to send it to me." Address: U.S.N.T.S., (W.R.) Bronx 63, New York.

REINSTEIN, Herman, '37, Lieut. Col., M.C., A.U.S., writes: "Thanks a lot for the July issue of the Chironian. Enjoyed reading it but was quite shocked to hear about the "Boss". I'm writing this from somewhere in France. Am now chief of all medical operations in this Army. Keeps me pretty busy, but am having a grand time too. Ran into McKay '38 while on a tour around here. Also spent a week end with Joe Messina '38 while in England. Would appreciate receiving future copies of the Chironian, and will gladly subscribe to it to keep it going. Regards to the teaching staff and all alumni."

VERBARG, Lydia, '37, was married to Mr. Weldon Shaughnessy sometime during August. She is doing public health work.

GURIAN, Sydney H., '38, Captain and Mrs. Sydney H. Gurian, the former, Bernice Shapiro, class of '39 Flower and Fifth Avenue School of Nursing, announce the arrival of a daughter, Joyce Ann, on September 16, 1944 at the Newark Beth Israel Hospital, weight 7 lbs. 12 oz. Mrs. Gurian is at home at 6 Bock Avenue, Newark, N. J., and Captain Gurian is at the Tifton Air Base, Tifton, Georgia.

MICELI, Peter A., '38, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. We have received the following from Dr. Miceli, "Have recently received the Chironian, and noticed with interest news of some of my classmates. I would like to contact Joe Messina, '38, if possible, thru you. Not long ago came to hear of Bill Goergen, '38, who was stationed close by. I am at present somewhere in England, on the surgical staff of one of our

hospitals. After 14 months of service am still hopeful of a promotion, but would settle for a transfer to the States. Am also anxiously awaiting the arrival of an heir due any day soon. Please continue sending the Chironian." P.S. —2nd Lieut. Helen Brooks, class of '29 of the old Fifth Avenue Hospital, is one of my ward nurses."

PLASS, John B., '38, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., sends his regards to all his friends at the College and Hospital. His address is: Station Hospital, Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo.

SCONZO, Lawrence J., '38, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., has been in France for three months. On August 17th 1944, while bivouacked in a field, he delivered a baby boy to a French woman. The baby was delivered at 8:45 p. m. and the unit moved out again at 9:15 p. m. Dr. Sconzo sends thanks for the Chironian, and would appreciate hearing from some of his classmates. (for address apply to News Editor.)

AMEDURI, Ardow, '40, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. is now located in the office of the Flight Surgeon. 01691344—A.A. B. Pueblo, Colo. He would like to know the address of Captain Thomas M. Mar, class of 1940.

HEWES, William H., '41, has been promoted to the rank of Major, and is located "somewhere in the Pacific Area."

LEIS, Henry P. Jr., '41, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is now stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

LOMBARDO, Bartlo, '41, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., is with the Army in France, and advises they are kept very busy with the many casualties there. He would like to know the address of Dr. Bushman and Lieut. Capalbo, both of the class of 1941.

MARGULIES, Charles, '41, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., (from World-Telegram, July 24, 1944) A young Doctor from Brooklyn who was landed by glider in France before H-Hour on D-Day was seriously wounded three days later when a delayed action bomb destroyed a four-century-old chateau which had been converted into a field hospital. Rescued from the middle of a 70x40 foot crater and evacuated to England for an emergency operation, Captain Charles Margulies was yet able to describe his invasion experiences as "no

bed of roses but plenty of fun." He was one of the six M.D.'s. who comprised the first surgical group of the Army ever to have landed in gliders in any combat zone. Questioning wounded German prisoners as he treated them on the beachhead, Captain Margulies found that "the buck private would pour out his heart against Hitler and the whole damn setup, but the officers were more like the ones you see in the movies, disciplined down to the same words and expressing the same opinions." When a couple of hundred American planes whizzed by overhead, he asked his German patients "Where is the Luftwaffe?" the answer he reported "was usually a shrug of the shoulder with the hands up in the air." One of the Germans sobbed, Deutschland is kaput" (finished). He also said that "the job the airborne troops are doing is remarkable. I think they are the best fighters in the world, and I don't think the Jerries would contradict me right now." Captain Margulies has two brothers who are also in the Service. One is Captain Bernard, who is also an army Doctor, and Fred, who entered the Navy on July 17th after celebrating his eighteenth birthday.

CASTIGLIONE, Frank, '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., has been married for over a year to Joan Rosen, a former Flower and Fifth Avenue Nurse. Mrs. Castiglione who lived with the Captain at Carlisle and El Paso, is now living at her home in Mineola, L. I. Captain Castiglione is stationed at 578th A.A. A.—A.W. Bn. Camp Bowie, Texas.

MERENDINO, Vincent J., '42' 1st Lieut, M.C., A.U.S. sends his regards to all at school. He looks forward to the Chironian, and would like to hear from all his friends. Address: 0469-632 112-R Evacuation Hospital, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

OULIGIAN, Charles, '42, Lieut, M.C., A.U.S., is somewhere in Saipan.

RIORDAN, John Paul, '42, Lieut, M.C., A.U.S., Lieut. and Mrs. Riordan, the former Elaine Weston, who also graduated from our college in 1942, announce the birth of their son, John Weston Riordan, on September 2, 1944. Lieut. Riordan, graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine at Bancroft Field, Texas, in May. He is now attached to the 901st A.A.F.,

Base Unit, Squad. L. 0469614, Kissimmee, Florida.

ROSENBERG, Marvin P., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., Captain Rosenberg received the notice of the Alumni Association Banquet and answers as follows: "Thank you very much for your kind invitation to the 1944 Alumni Banquet. Unfortunately I am at the moment detained somewhere in France and will be unable to attend. If this reaches you in time I would like you to extend for me best wishes and congratulations to the new graduates, and also to my friends and brother alumni who can attend. At present am operating a dispensary and enjoying the work very much. Have been able to look around in Paris and strongly advise you all to put it on your MUST list.—War isn't hell all the time—not by a long shot. Met Evert Svenson and George Elson, both of class '42 in England, just before embarking for the continent. They are both in the same unit, a Gas Casualty Treatment Battalion, sorry I can't give you the number of the unit. The former is a Captain, and poor George—he's still a first louie. Hope to be able to attend the next dinner in person."

SHAIRELLA, Paul C., '42, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is now located at Fort Lewis, Washington, with the 147th Medical Training Bn., A.S.F.T.C.

SVENSON, S. Evert, '42, has been promoted to Captain, and is located somewhere in England.

VENERUSO, Leonard C., '42, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is now located at Scott Field, Ill. He expects to be a father soon.

BASS, Morris, '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is now overseas.

DIAMOND, Charles A., '12/43, was married on May 27, 1944 to the former Vlasta F. Leigner of West Springfield, Mass. Dr. Diamond in intern-ing at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

O'CONNOR, Robert Arthur, 12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., was married on September 27th 1944 to Miss Lillian Virginia Miller, Lieut. junior grade, United States Naval Reserve.

PRIBUS, Frederick T., '12/43, is finishing his internship at the Los Angeles County Hospital, and will take a residency there.

RICKARD, Robert N., '12/43, Dr. and Mrs. Rickard announce the birth of a son, Robert Raleigh, on June 6th. Weight 7 lbs. 3 oz.—Eyes blue, hair red, disposition amiable. Dr. Rickard is finishing his internship at the California Lutheran Hospital, and then will be associated with the Nelson Clinic in Beverly Hills.

SMITH, David J. '12/43, has a residency at the Willard Parker Hospital, N. Y. C.

KERRIGAN, Joseph N., Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes that in addition to his regular duties, he has charge of the construction of all artificial plastic eyes in the hospital where he is stationed overseas. He is so very busy that he has very little time for anything save work.

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