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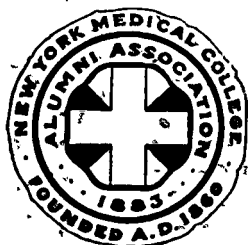
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JOHN CLIFFORD HAYNER, AN APPRECIATION

John Clifford Hayner, M.D., F.A.C.S., the new Professor of Anatomy and Head of the Department, was born in New York City, June 11, 1893.

He had his academic college education at Amherst College, from where he graduated in 1915. He took his medical degree at the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1919. He was instructor in Anatomy at our College in 1922-1936. He was appointed Associate Professor of Anatomy in 1936 till 1944 when he became Professor and Head. He is Director of the William Waldo Blackman Laboratory of Anatomy and Director of the Surgical Laboratory, and also Professor of Anatomy in the Graduate Department of the College. From 1934 to 1937 he was editor of the Journal of the American Institute of Homeopathy; he has been past president of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College and also of the New York County Homeopathic Medical Society. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Association of Biology Teachers, the American Society of Mammologists, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association. He belongs to Theta Delta Chi and Alpha Kappa Kappa. He was at one time a Mason. He is a member of the Alpha Club and the Dunham Club. In addition to these honors, Dr. Hayner has also been Associate Professor of Surgery in our College since 1937, Assistant Attending Surgeon at the Flower Hospital and Assistant Visiting Surgeon at the Metropolitan.

He published a book on Regional Anatomy in 1935 and has made numerous contributions to well-known medical journals. He was in the Citizens Training Camp at Plattsburg in 1916. He is fond of golf, hunting and fishing. He has been practicing medicine in New York City since his internship in 1919 at the Hahnemann Hospital.

On May 22, 1922, he married Mary Malloch of Dennysville, Maine.

Both our College and our Alumni Association are proud of Cliff Hayner's record. We are indeed fortunate in having him as Head of the Department of Anatomy.

—Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., '01.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

BARN DANCE: A barn dance was held on Hallowe'en in the College auditorium. The faculty arrived dressed in out-fits to the amazement and surprise of the students. Dr. Brace with his country squire outfit, Dr. Cantwell decked out in overalls and straw hat, and Dr. Benjamin in his Arkansas backwoodsman outfit were outstanding. Tex's Ramblin' Rangers played Square Dance music and a caller announced the figures.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: A duplicate bridge, attended by the faculty and students, was played in November. Another is to be played in January, and others will be played throughout the winter months. Dr. Wilson is advisor for the group.

THANKSGIVING TEA DANCE was held the day before Thanksgiving Day. Walter Leege's orchestra supplied the music. Miss Sanman, Educational Director of the Nursing School, poured with Dr. Hotchkiss.

CHRISTMAS: The traditional singing of Christmas Carols on the College Foyer steps was held the last day of classes as the students started out on vacation. Joe King of the Sophomore class played Santa Claus and gave out the Christmas presents. A group of Freshmen students played the carols. Dr. Lillick and Miss Russell poured at the tea. A Christmas Party was also given for the employees of the institution. The Administration sponsored a Three Day Tea for the Staff, Nurses and others. A Christmas Tree and other decorations on each floor of the buildings helped to make for a cheerful Christmas spirit.

NURSING SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY: The pre-clinical class gave the Nativity in the auditorium. John Murphy of the senior class was Santa Claus at the party, which was held in the Reception Room.

STUDENT SENATE: This body meets every two weeks. At the first meeting election of officers was held. John Leutters was elected President. Russell Karlen, Vice-president, and Robert Ballard, Secretary. John Reilly, William Deyo, Bert Winer, Warren Kelly, Morton Lazar, James Keegan, William Lynch, and William Brown were sent from the four classes as Senators.

FLEUR-O-SCOPE: Blaise Pasquarelli, senior, was elected Editor of the year book. Gerald Hewitt was selected as business manager on the staff. Mr. Gay is the faculty advisor for the book.

FOURTH ANNUAL BALL: Joseph Greenwald has been elected Chairman of the Fourth Annual Ball.

FORUMS: A series of four forums will be held beginning in February. Titles of discussions will be: The Far East; The United States Foreign Policy; The British Commonwealth; and Latin America.

ART CLUB: Mr. Hoyt holds a meeting of those who are interested in sketching each Friday evening in the Student Lounge. It is hoped that all students interested in sketching will avail themselves of this fine opportunity.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE: An intramural basketball league has been formed by the four classes. Frank Primich and Bruno Zaneski are the managers. Games are to be played in Heckscher Gym.

FLOWER AND FIFTH AVENUE HOSPITALS SOCIAL SERVICE

Choice wines and foods are located on the lower floors of homes and institutions; strange to relate, a "Service," quite as choice in service is located on the clinic floor of the New York Medical College at the 105th Street entrance, viz: "Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals Social Service Department," functioning throughout the year.

This agency, opening its doors in 1917 at "Old Hahnemann Hospital" on Park Avenue, has continued its services uninterrupted through these past years, irrespective of hospital affiliations. Fifth Avenue Hospital in 1923 absorbed "Hahnemann" and "Laura Franklin Hospital for Children," opening its doors at 1249 Fifth Avenue. In December, 1935, "Flower Hospital" moved to its present address, eventually taking over "The Fifth Avenue Hospital" and the New York Ophthalmic Hospital."

During this period the Social Service Department continued its services to the people of this neighborhood of East Harlem and its loyalty to and co-operation with the institutions and personnel. Miss Grace Pringle was the first Director of Social Service, followed by Miss Helen Prentiss, each resigning in due course of time. Mary E. Swan succeeded Miss Prentiss, and after several years of service illness necessitated her resignation, her death following shortly afterwards. Carolyn T. Berry was then appointed Director of Social Service, in which position she is still carrying on.

The Social Service Department is a liaison unit between the patients, doctors, the Institution, Department of Health, and many outside agencies.

A question frequently asked, what is Social Service, what does it do, why should hospitals with clinics have a Social Service Department? The Social Worker takes over and carries on where the doctor and nurse leave off; in medical and surgical care or in conjunction with them, viz: counselling, assisting in rehabilitation, home visiting, referrals to convalescent and nursing homes, or through direction and arrangement for terminal care, commitment and shelter, arranging for appliances, free milk, layettes, dental care outside of the hospital, and innumerable other services.

The Social Workers, as executives of various clinics, have made possible the affiliation with the New York Tuberculosis and Cardiac Associations of New York, also the United Hospital Social Service Department, being responsible for the monthly reports of their case loads.

The Social Service Department is staffed by a Director who is also a case worker, a Cardiac worker, a Psychiatric worker, two Social Service Aides and a Secretary.

Through the efficient work of the Volunteer Social Service Committee, as a member agency in the "Everybody's Thrift Shop" at 922 Third Avenue, New York, financial aid has been given to the Department by allocation of specified sums for petty cash, the discretionary fund, Pediatric play room maintenance, and other worthy purposes.

The Women's Auxiliary have made it financially possible for Christmas to be observed in a charming manner; a Christmas party with a "Real Santa Claus," distributing gifts and candy to all staff in-patients. From the work of their nimble fingers a yearly supply of layettes is given to Social Service.

Social Service is always happy to receive donations of clothing, toys, books, magazines, furniture, and financial aid. By these gifts Social Service brings joy and helpfulness into the lives and homes of many people.

This article cannot be closed without expressing appreciation to the Junior League of New York City and other volunteers for their many services to Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals Social Service Department.

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The Committee for the Sixth War Loan Drive of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals was pleased to announce that \$360,543.18 was raised. This sum was sufficient to purchase two hospital planes which the Government has been requested to name the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of our graduates in the armed forces of our Country received since the last issue, Oct. 1944 of the Chironian. The total now is 613.

- Abbey, Joseph, P.G., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Overseas.
Alley, John L., P.G., '40, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Overseas.
Bruzza, George G., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Overseas.
Case, Otis J., '07, Lieut. Commdr., U.S.N.R. Station unknown.
Crowley, Robert T., P.G., '40, Captain, M.C., A.U.S.
Dallio, Salvatore V., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. In England.
Della Penna, Samuel, P.G., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. 2nd Serv. Command, Station Hosp., Fort Du Pont, Dela.
Dunseth, Roy C., P.G., '42, Lieut. Commdr., M.C., U.S.N.R. On a Transport.
Fazio, Anthony N., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. 239th General Hosp. 0-437513. Camp Barkeley, Texas.
Ferraro, William R., P.G., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Overseas.
Fine, Seymour H., '38. Rank and Station unknown.
Gesualdi, '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. A.S.N. 0-478983. 62nd O.T.B. Group A. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Heimlich, Chester S., '36, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. In England.
Hill, Donald B., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Station unknown.
Iandoli, Louis J., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. 0-428337-A.A.B. Lincoln, Nebr.
Kerekes, Ernest S., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

- Khayat, Elizabeth, P.G., '43, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Finney Gen'l. Hosp. Thomasville, Ga.
- Kogut, Henry V., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C.; A.U.S. Regional Hosp. Santa Ana Army Base, Air Corps, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Lehmann, Walter X., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Regional Hosp. Santa Ana Army Base, Air Corps, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Lupton, Carroll C., P.G., '41, Lieut., M.C., U.S.N.R. Overseas.
- Marino, Charles J., P.G., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Group Surg. PB 7-8 AAB, Pueblo, Colo.
- Menustik, John, Jr., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Carlisle Barracks. Pa. 0542521.
- Mihachik, Alfred, '34, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Lovell General Hosp. Fort Devins. Mass.
- Mueller, Clarence J., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. On board a Medical Hospital Ship.
- Murphy, John, P.G., '42, Lieut., M.C., U.S.N.R. Overseas.
- Pearce, Frank A., '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Awaiting assignment.
- Procci, Waddie R., '41, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Overseas.
- Radowiecki, M. W., '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Dispensary H. U.S. Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y.
- Reddy, John B., '3/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Station unknown.
- Renda, Peter L., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Station Hospital, P.O.W. Camp, Greeley, Colo.
- Riordan, William D., '3/43, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. 0439981. 32nd Med. Barr. Co. B. Carlisle Barracks. Pa.
- Roth, Daniel, '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- Ryan, Edward S., '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. U.S. Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y.
- Scola, James V., '36, P.G., '42, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Overseas.
- Senikowich, Michael A., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. M.D.R.P. 0-444266. William Beaumont Gen'l. Hosp. El Paso, Texas.
- Snider, John, P.G., '42, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Overseas.
- Solanto, Gregory A., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Station unknown.
- Stoller, Elias, '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C.V. (G) U.S.N.R. U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.
- Teske, Jacob M., P.G., '41, Surgeon on Coast Guard Cutter-At Sea.
- Valente, Vincent J., '41, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. 121st Evac. Hosp. Camp Swift, Texas.
- Walsh, John D., '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., V-(G) U.S.N.R. Somewhere in Pacific on Destroyer Duty.
- Wilbur, Henry J., '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., V-(G) U.S.N.R. U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

VITAMIN ADVERTISING AND THE MEAD JOHNSON POLICY

The present spectacle of vitamin advertising running riot in newspapers and magazines and via radio emphasizes the importance of the physician as a controlling agent in the use of vitamin products.

Mead Johnson & Company feel that vitamin therapy, like infant feeding, should be in the hands of the medical profession, and consequently refrain from exploiting vitamins to the public.

In Memoriam

- SAGE, Henry P., '91, New Haven, Conn. Dr. Sage was one of the original members on the staff of the Grace Hospital, New Haven. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and a former president. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Sage was found dead in the bathroom of his home on December 2, 1944. He had suffered previous heart attacks, and only ten days before he died, had been a patient at Grace Hospital. He was seventy-nine years old. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Adella P. Sage.
- CLARK, Charles C., '98, Union City, N. J., practiced medicine in Union City for forty-four years. He died on November 29, 1944 at the age of seventy-five. Surviving are two brothers, Dr. Bert B. Clark, '99 and Walter Clark, both of Seattle, Washington.
- SMITH, Frank Edward, '04, New York, N. Y. Dr. Smith was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He practiced medicine for the past forty years and was a specialist in Anesthesia, serving for many years on our hospital staff. He formerly was the official physician at Dreamland Park, Coney Island, the New York Hippodrome and many Broadway Theatres, including the Greater New York Fair and Exposition of 1913. He also was head of the medical department of St. Thomas Church Choir School. He was a member of several medical societies and of the Salmagundi Club. Dr. Smith died on November 12, 1944 after a long illness. Aged 62. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Claire E. Smith; a son, Dr. Frank E. Smith, Jr., Lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps; his father, Dr. Sydney E. Smith, '92; a sister, Mrs. Grace Freckelton, and two grandchildren.
- WILLIAMSON, William L., '16, Bayonne, N. J., was a former president of the Bayonne and Hudson County Medical Associations. For ten years he was Chief Physician at the Hudson County Hospital for Contagious Disease; physician for Hudson County Mosquito Control Association, and was on the staff of the Bayonne Hospital. Dr. Williamson died on December 28, 1944. He was seventy years old. Surviving are his wife, Mary O'Neill Williamson; a son, Flight Officer John Williamson; and two daughters, Mrs. Robert S. McKay and Miss Kathleen Williamson.
- GODLIN, David R., '26, Miami Beach, Fla. Dr. Godlin was a member of the Florida Medical Association; formerly police surgeon in North Bergen, N. J. He served on the staffs of the North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, N. J., and the Christ and Margaret Hague Maternity hospitals, Jersey City, N. J. Dr. Godlin died in the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, July 27, 1944, aged 43, of carcinomatosis.
- PETERS, John Charles, '31, Amityville, N. Y., served an internship at the Flushing Hospital and Dispensary, and was resident physician at Kingsway Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was on the staffs of the Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, Nassau Suffolk General Hospital, Copiaque, and the Brunswick Home. He was a member of the American Medical Association. Dr. Peters died on October 6, 1944 of coronary occlusion. Aged 36.

PERSONALS

Please send personal items to the News
Editor, 1 East 105th St, N.Y.C. 29.

NOTICE:

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

HELFRICH, Charles H., '84, advises that the surviving members of the class of 1884 are:

Dr. A. H. Hart, Memphis, Tenn.
Dr. Charles H. Helfrich, Passaic, N.J.
Dr. J. Richey Horner, Cleveland, Ohio.
Dr. Raymond L. Pattee, Los Angeles, California.

The three former were internes at the old Wards Island Hospital. All but Dr. Horner are retired.

HALLETT, George DeWayne, '89, has retired from practice. He resides at 530 West End Ave., N. Y. City.

ALLEN, J. Wilford, '95, New Canaan, Conn., recently paid us a visit. On being asked what he thought of New York, he replied, "I still think Connecticut is the finest place in the world." He looks hale and hearty, and will receive his gold diploma at this year's graduation exercises.

BREWSTER, George F., '00. Dr. Brewster retired on Sept. 1, 1944 as Manager of the Veteran's Facility, Northport, L.I., after 25 years of service with the Veteran's Administration. Prior to that he was assistant physician at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital; First Ass't. Alienist at Kings County Hospital, Bklyn., and Examiner in Psychiatry in Children's Court, N. Y. City. He also served in the Medical Corps, U.S.N.R.F., during World War I as Lieut., and in the U.S. Public Health Service as Surgeon(R). His present address is 205 West 57th St., New York, N. Y.

FOBES, Joseph H., '01, is Assistant Editor of the Journal of Parenteral Therapy.

BEATTIE, Joseph H., '02. Dr. Beattie, dean of the practicing physicians in the Town of Greenburgh, N. Y., was recently honored at a dinner party in the Sleepy Hollow Country Club given by the Medical Staff of the Dobbs Ferry Hospital, of which he is a past president. The dinner celebrated 40 years'

practice in this area by Dr. Beattie. He was presented with a gift from his colleagues by Dr. Harold A. Storms, '15. He was extolled for service to the community, charity and interest in the welfare and growth of Dobbs Ferry by Dr. E. F. Sands, president of the Medical Staff and others.

QUICK, Audley V., '02, Yonkers, N.Y., is a patient at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He is convalescing and on the road to good health again.

KAUFMAN, Louis Rene, '04, was elected President of the Devereux Foundation. The Devereux Foundation is the corporation name of the organization of the Devereux schools located in Devon and other suburban communities near Philadelphia for the care of special educational problems.

FARMER, Harlow G., '08, Watertown, N. Y., is president of the Jefferson County Medical Society.

HULETT, Albert G., '12, Lieut. Col., M.C., formerly Chief of Laboratory Service at the Oakland, Calif., Regional Hospital is now overseas.

MORRIS, William A., '21, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N., who was stationed for fourteen months at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho, is now somewhere in the South Pacific aboard a Naval vessel. Dr. Morris practiced in Yonkers for more than twenty years, and served as Medical Director of the Yonkers General Hospital.

SALZMAN, Carl C., '24, Major, M.C., A.U.S. paid a visit to the College during December. Carl said he never felt better in his life, and he looks it. His address is: 317th General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington. He would appreciate hearing from any of his friends.

ANCHEL, David, '26, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. is at 76 New Harford St., New York Mills, N. Y., where he is rapidly recovering from extensive injuries received while abroad.

- SALTZMAN, Samuel L., '26. On Tuesday, October 17, 1944, Dr. Saltzman addressed the Connecticut State Homeopathic Medical Society at Cheshire, Conn., on the subject of "Modern Conceptions of the Etiology and Treatment of Strabismus." Great interest was shown in our College, and there was a real demand for post-graduate teaching in ophthalmology.
- CANTWELL, Alan R., '28. On November 29, 1944, Dr. Cantwell was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and during May, 1944, he was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine. On a recent trip across country made by Dr. and Mrs. Cantwell, they visited Dr. Bobroff, '30, who is medical director of the Indian Hospital at Hayward, Wisconsin.
- ALOISIO, Domihick F., '30, Herkimer, N. Y. is president of the Herkimer County Medical Society.
- BOCHOW, George A., '30, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. writes: "After five months with Captain Eugene Fierro, '28, and his outfit in England, across the Channel, into and through Normandy, Brittany and the remaining portion of France, to the East and through most of Belgium, I left him at St. Trond to go to Luxembourg, where I am now with my original outfit again.
- SCHWEIZER, Herman W. '31, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. writes the following: "I enjoyed reading the news accounts and personals in the last two issues of the Chironian which reached me long after they were issued. I had just returned to a Pacific Base Command following my recent active participation in the Saipan engagement in the Marianas Islands, to find this welcome reading material containing accounts of those whom I once knew, and will get to know again in reunion when this war is done. The Saipan campaign is the third major engagement in which I have actively participated; and even while in combat with the foot-slogging infantry, I have had the occasion to run into college friends; like Capt. Morris Rudick, '32, and Capt. Milton Kramer, '41. I am now in a rest and rehabilitation area "somewhere", resting from our labors. I think we'll do pretty well here, if the liquor holds out. I look forward to seeing all my friends again, and it looks like the end is near for the Huns and Nips. Kindest regards and all good wishes."
- WILENSKY, Nathan D. '31, has been elected a Fellow of the Clinical Society of the New York Diabetic Association.
- BLOOM, Joseph E., '32, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., who is stationed at the Amputation Center, Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, has made application for a post-graduate course in Surgery after leaving the army.
- GORBEA, Ricardo L., '32, Lieut. M.C., U.S.N.R., is now on board one of our battleships in the Pacific area.
- WEISMAN, Abner I., '32, U.S.P.H.S., is P.A. Surg., (R) at Turtle Mt. Hospital, Belcourt, No. Dak. No. 4310.
- FIERRO, Frank E., '33. Dr. and Mrs. Fierro announce the arrival of a baby boy, Frank E., Jr., on Dec. 18, 1944.
- FISHMAN, Jack, '33, Lieut. M.C., U.S. N.R. After serving overseas, Lieut. Fishman is now stationed at the U.S. Naval Frontier Base, Tompkinsville, N. Y. Stationed with him at the same base is Lieut. John J. Reilly, '40, who returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific theatre of war.
- NAPP, E. Edward, '33, Commdr., M.C., U.S.N.R. We were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Commdr. Napp recently. He looks very well after his active participation in a number of the Pacific Area campaigns. It was at Guadalcanal that he received the Navy and Marine Corps medal for bravery, and later was again cited for bravery under fire at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. He is back in the United States, stationed at the St. Albans Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.
- GALLO, Frank A. R., '34, Major, M.C., A.U.S., who has been serving overseas for several years, paid a visit to the Alumni office on Nov. 30th. His temporary address at that time was 6816 16th Ave., Bklyn., N. Y., where he was awaiting re-assignment. While overseas he met Captain Alfred Mihachik, '34, who at present is stationed at the Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devins, Mass.
- HAHN, Joseph, '34, Captain, M.C., A. U.S., present address is: Station Hospital, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.
- MIHACHIK, Alfred, '34, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. After serving overseas for several years, Captain Mihachik is now stationed at Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devins, Mass.
- WITZBERGER, C. Michael, '34, announces the opening of his office at 614 North Fourth Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

MICHELE, Arthur A., '35, Lieut. Comdr., M.C., U.S.N.R., recently presented a paper on "Penicillin in the treatment of Surgical Infections" at a meeting of the Richmond County Medical Society. He is also the author of another paper entitled "Flexion-lock of the Finger and its Operative Treatment" read at the meeting of the Third Congress of the Latin American Society of Plastic Surgeons in Chile. Dr. Michele has been elected to Fellowship in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

BUDETTI, Joseph A., '36, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., announces the birth of his third child, Peter Paul, on Nov. 7, 1944 in Georgia. Captain Budetti is still assigned at Oliver General Hospital, Box 134, Augusta, Georgia, as Chief of the E.N.T. Section.

HEIMLICH, Chester L., '36, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., reported for duty during July, 1944, and is now somewhere in England.

SCOLA, James V., '36, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., received his degree of Master of Medical Science (Surgery) in absentia. Lieut. Scola is in the armed forces of our country and is overseas.

NOVALIS, Nicholas A., '37, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes the following: "Capt. Alphonse M. Gaimari, '42 is well and fine, doing an excellent job in his collecting company, which is part of the same Medical Battalion in which I am serving in its Clearing Station. We are both well and fine and have been busy since D-day, but we look forward to seeing you all soon."

COLMER, Malcolm L., '38, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Captain and Mrs. Colmer announce the arrival of a baby girl, Barbara.

MELLOW, Joseph A., '38, Captain and Mrs. Joseph A. Mellow announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mary Louise, on Oct. 11, 1944.

MICELI, Peter A., '38, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Lieut. and Mrs. Peter A. Miceli announce the arrival of an eight pound baby girl, Carole Marie, on Sept. 24, 1944. Lieut. Miceli is somewhere in England.

PLASS, John Brice, '38, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., is now overseas. For address write to the editor.

SCONZO, Lawrence J., '38, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes: "I am somewhere in Germany. About a month ago I was surprised to meet my brother,

S/Sgt. Charles, in Germany. He is now in the same division as a replacement. I hadn't seen him for 14 months. I also have a brother, Captain Thomas C. Sconzo, D.C. in Hawaii. Thanks again for the Chironian. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Sorry to hear of Dr. Simonson's passing." Captain Sconzo enclosed an Army Christmas Card from Germany.

GAGLIARDI, Francis A., '39, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., writes: You might like to know that one of the 1939 Alumni is serving overseas in the arctic. I am stationed at an Air Base in Greenland, and am chief of the surgical service of the Greenland Base Command, being engaged in doing surgery on the army, coast guard and native Eskimos. I had an interesting adventure when we went by dog team about 30 miles up the fjord to a native village to attend a sick youth. I found him with an acute appendicitis, and brought him back to the base, where I found an acute gangrenous Appendix. I never knew Eskimos were subject to our ills before. The climate here amazed me too, since I found less snow and cold than I expected. Of course we get winds, up to 120 miles in velocity, however we are well protected against them. Our hospitals barracks are all cabled down in order to prevent them from flying away. It was hard at first to get used to almost continual darkness of the winter, but the sunrise and sunsets are beautiful, as well as the aurora borealis (northern lights) at night. Thus in my three years in the army, I have gone from desert warfare to arctic duty, quite a varied experience. Kindly send me the Chironian. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

MASOR, Nathan, '39, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. After serving in Africa for some time, Captain Masor is now stationed in the Surgeon's Office, Staten Island Terminals, N. Y. 0-422865.

RAGOSTA, Ralph J., '39, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., says: "Glad to get the Chironian way out here in Kwajalien. Would appreciate it if you would change my address so I can get it direct; also put my name on Honor Roll. (This appeared in the January, 1943 issue, Captain). Am married, have two children, a boy and a girl, and out here am Executive Officer and Adjutant—so am limited to running a hospital.

- SWIRSKY, Morgan Yale, '39, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is now located with the 62nd Field Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky. 0-536642.
- AMEDURI, Ardow, '40, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., is now stationed with the Medical Detachment at Gove Field, Great Falls, Montana. 0-1691344.
- BORNEMANN, Carl, '40, Lieut., M.C., U.S.N.R. Lieut. and Mrs. Bornemann announce the arrival of a baby boy, Stephen.
- MERSHEIMER, Walter L., '40, Lieut., M.C., U.S.N.R., is a Senior Medical Officer with the marines somewhere in the Pacific Area. He has built a portable operating unit from a Radar truck. His Anesthetist and first surgical-assistant are members of the Dental Corps. The pictures of this outfit are most interesting.
- MOORE, Samuel B., Jr., '40, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Having been stationed in the Iceland Area for about two years, Lieut. Moore is now somewhere in France.
- REILLY, John J., '40, Lieut., M.C., U.S.N.R. Having returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific theatre of war, Lieut. Reilly is now stationed at the U.S. Naval Frontier Base, Tompkinsville, N. Y. Stationed with him at the same base is Lieut. Fishman, '33, who had been serving overseas.
- SHERMAN, Roger D., '40, Lieut. Comdr., M.C., U.S.N.R. Dr. and Mrs. Sherman announce the arrival of a baby girl, Laurie Elizabeth, on November 14, 1944. Lieut. Comdr. Sherman is now stationed at the U.S. Naval Home, 24th and Grays Ferry Avenue, Philadelphia, 46, Penna.
- HEWES, William H., '41, who is somewhere in the Philippine Islands writes: "Just received the October issue of the Chironian. Apparently the postal lag was considerable but I enjoyed the issue never-the-less. It would be a pleasure to receive other copies in the future. I still am in the foot slogging infantry as a regimental surgeon and enjoy my work very much. Now that the campaign is slowing down, I am having a chance to relax again. The recent action however, kept us all very busy as it was fought over difficult terrain and in the worst possible weather. We struggled through several typhoons and heavy rain which at one period of 23 days measured 24 inches.
- Besides the war or battle casualties we have been constantly confronted by a wide variety of tropical diseases. Ordinary living conditions under which we are now living, still present many problems of sanitation which keep us busy in preventative medicine."
- MALINASH, Louis, '41, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., is somewhere in The Philippines.
- SARULLO, Joseph, '41, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Captain Sarullo recently paid a visit to the College. He looks in the "pink of condition," and we were happy to see him. After several very active campaigns overseas, he is enjoying a much deserved leave of absence, and is vacationing at the Lake Placid Club, Essex County, N. Y.
- CULLUM, Albert G. J., Jr., '42, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is with an Army Air Force somewhere in China. Recently fifteen passengers on the military transport were forced to jump late one afternoon when their engine caught fire while flying over some of the most mountainous territory in China. This happened a short time after the plane took off, about 21 miles from their base. Four of the men who jumped were able to get back to the base. It was an overnight trip. They reported that the eleven remaining passengers were in need of medical aid. Volunteers were asked for, to make a "chute" jump. Lieut. Cullum and his assistant, Cpl. McLaughlin, volunteered and a few hours later were circling over where the other plane had crashed. They dropped medical supplies, food and blankets, and parachuted to the ground, from about 1,000 feet. It was the first time either had parachuted, and both agreed the jump was an "extremely pleasant sensation." Fortunately none of the eleven men were badly hurt, suffering only from sprains, lacerations and bruises. Lieut. Cullum is married and the father of a daughter he has never seen. His wife resides with his parents.
- De FRIES, Zira, '42, writes: "For the past year I have been living in Massachusetts near an airfield where my husband, Captain A. Kellner, M.C., is stationed. My son, David Paul, was born on June 2, 1944. Am now engaged in the private practice of pediatrics." Address: 9 Chicomansett Village, Holyoke, Mass.

DELLA PENNA, Samuel, '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., is Ass't. Chief in Surgery at the Station Hospital, Fort Du Pont, Delaware. Recently 2500 German prisoners arrived. Captain Della Penna said that physically they were a poor lot. One tried to leave the operating table while under spinal anesthesia, convinced he was being castrated.

FERRARO, William R., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., was wounded on Normandy Beach on D-day by pieces of flying steel from a Jerry 88. He laid in a fox hole that day, and was evacuated to England. Twenty days later he was back on the beach-head. He received the Purple Heart for bravery under fire. Captain Ferraro has been on many of the European fronts, and hopes that very soon he will be able to write from Wilhelmstraase.

FORCE, Berwyn R., '42, Lieut., S.G., M.C., U.S.N.R., who is on Board one of our large battleships in the Pacific area writes the following: "Just received a "Chironian" and let me tell you it brings back many happy memories besides keeping one up with the news of ones friends and classmates. Everything out here goes along as usual, that's all one can say. You know more about the events than we do. On a few occasions the radio or newspaper came out with items before they occurred. As of November 1st, I was promoted to Lieut. Sr. Grade, equivalent to Captain in the Army. Enclosed is a letter from the ship, and another article you might be interested in. Dr. John Faber was wounded in France shortly after D-day, and was hospitalized in England. Have heard that he was completely recovered and I think he is back on duty. Dr. Roy Dunseth of the P.G. School is a Lieut. Comdr. in the Navy and is on a Transport."

Enclosed was a copy of a Commendation signed by the Commanding Officer of the Battleship, which reads:

To: Lieut. (j.g.) Berwyn R. Force, M.C.-V (G), U.S.N.R.

1. It has been brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer that subsequent to battle damage sustained by this vessel your performance of duty in attending the wounded and identifying the dead was excellent.

2. Your conduct was in accord with

the best traditions of the naval service. A suitable entry will be made in your next official fitness report.

KOREN, Paul, '42, Lieut. j.g., U.S.N.R. In the July, 1944 issue of the Chironian we published the story of Lieut. Koren's experiences and bravery on the Beach of Normandy, on D-day, for which he was recently awarded the Silver Star Medal. The citation read: "For distinguishing himself by gallantry and intrepidity in action as a medical officer of a beach battalion in action against the enemy during the invasion of France, June 6, 1944, Lieutenant (junior grade) Koren engaged in rendering medical aid and attention to the wounded immediately on landing at the water's edge at H plus thirty-two minutes and continued this work, regardless of his personal safety throughout D-day, exposed himself to the machine gun, rifle and artillery fire of the enemy and inspiring both wounded and unwounded men with confidence by his exemplary action. The conduct of Lieutenant (junior grade) Koren was in accord and keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

LAMBKIN, Philips '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. is now stationed at the A. A. F. Convalescent Hospital, Fort Thomas, Ky.

OULIGIAN, Charles '42, 1st Lieut. M. C., A.U.S. writes: "Am somewhere in the Mariana Islands, and have been here since the early pioneering days when we met a very ungracious host in the Gem of the Japanese Army. They were very stubborn but we eventually taught them some American etiquette, and in return they let us have the islands we wanted. Thanks for the issues of the Chironian I've received. Out here they help ones morale a great deal."

REICHER, Jacob, '42, Graduate Fellow in Surgery announces the opening of his office in Suite 307, 507 F. Street, Eureka, Calif.

STAHLER, Sidney, '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., is somewhere in China, with the Army Air Forces. He asked that the Chironian be sent to him as he enjoys reading it very much.

VENERUSO, Leonard C., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., and Mrs. Veneruso, the former Dorothy Lassiter, announce the arrival of a daughter, Donna Marie, on October 1, 1944.

BASS, Morris, '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., writes as follows: "Thanks for the Chironian. I have been in England since August, 1944, with a hospital unit, being assigned to the Peripheral Nerves Service, which is very active because of the large percentage of extremity wounds. Recently met Captain Charles Margulies, class of 1941, who was recently sent home because of an injury sustained in combat June 9th, in Normandy, France. He has the honor of being one of the first doctors to land in France on June 6th, as a member of the Airborne Division. He received the Purple Heart and the Presidential Citation for this action. The Chironian is good reading, and it's a grand feeling to know of the whereabouts of former classmates."

BLACK, Maurice M., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is somewhere overseas.

BEISLER, Lawrence G., '43, M.D., F.A.C.S., received his degree of Master of Medical Science in Surgery on Sept. 28, 1944. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.

COLBY, Raymond, '3/43, is Resident in Surgery at Morrisania Hospital, Bronx.

DALLIO, Salvatore V., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., is attached to a General Hospital somewhere in England, doing anesthetic work. He has been the proud father of a son for the past fourteen months.

DAMASK, Harold, '3/43, is Resident in Surgery at Bronx Hospital.

FAZIO, Anthony N., '3/43; 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is somewhere in England, attached to a hospital unit as anesthesist. Dr. Fazio is qualified for this type of work following an Army Course in Anesthesia taken at the Mayo Foundation, under Dr. John Lundy.

GELFAND, Daniel E., '3/43, is Resident Pediatrician at Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.

KEREKES, Ernest S., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., married to the Fifth Avenue Hospital Nurse, Jill Turner, was joined by his spouse in Memphis, Tenn. for the duration of his course in the Army School of Roentgenology. Since that assignment he has been assigned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Fort McPherson, Ga., to Camp Ellis, Ills., and is now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga.

KHAYAT, Elizabeth, '43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., is stationed at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

She was in New York for a few days lately, and looks fine. She wished more of the girls would take up Army medicine. She is in charge of the Pathological Service.

MANGANARO, Joseph A., '3/43, is Resident in General Surgery at the Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, N. Y. C.

MUELLER, Clarence J., '3/43, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., writes the following interesting letter. "Since being in the Army I have kicked around quite a bit. Spent a few months stationed at Carlisle Barracks and saw quite a few of the New York Medical College boys go through for the first taste of the Army. Since, I have been assigned to my present job which has carried me all over. We just came in from the Pacific area and in a matter of a few weeks found ourselves shipped cross country and over here to "Somewhere in South-eastern England." My organization is not well known, but we function in the care of patients in transportation back to the Zone of Interior. I am the C.O. of the organization and we handle anything from 100 beds up—go anywhere—leaving a trail of clothes all over the world, inasmuch as we are frequently shipped out on less than 24 hours notice, and have no chance to rescue what was sent to the laundry or cleaners. Its a good job though. While waiting for patients to take back, we are attached to a hospital. At the present I am on D.S. here with a General Hospital in the surgical section, and my corps men are distributed throughout the wards. Its a good job because we are always sure we will be able to get back to the good old U.S.A. without too long a wait. The past itinerary of my outfit reads like a Cook's Tour folder, and I certainly wish it would be possible to tell more about the places and times we have enjoyed. We did do a bit of rugged traveling on temporary Hospital Train Service in the states too; while awaiting shipment overseas, covering close to 24,000 miles transporting patients from the West Coast to all the General Hospitals in the states. I did manage to "See America First" on that deal. So far in my travels I have been unfortunate in not running across any other New York Medical College graduates, but hope my luck picks up."

- POLINGER, Elliot C., '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. was married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd, to Miss Mildred Mackoff of Spokane, Wash. He is still stationed at Baxter General Hospital, Spokang, Wash. 01716686.
- RICCARDI, John D., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., sends greetings "from somewhere in muddy France" to the Alumni, Faculty and members of the class of '43. I'm a battalion surgeon with this unit. Biggest surprise of my life was when I ran into Ralph Ellis, '3/43. He too, is a battalion surgeon. We spent all night in a pup tent talking over the good old days and looking forward to the day when we will all be back again.
- RUBIN, Tobias, '3/43, is Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Morrisania Hospital, Bronx.
- SCIORSI, Mario E., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., has been transferred to: 0-440173, Station Hospital, Camp Croft, So. Car.
- SENKOWICH, Michael A., '3/43, Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., writes that he is located at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, M.D. R.P., and that two of his classmates, 1st Lieut. William E. King and 1st Lieut. Ralph W. Ellis are both overseas, with the same company.
- SHEPPARD, Herman, '3/43, is Resident in E. N. T. at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.
- SOLA, Salvador F., Jr., '3/43, has been appointed Chief Resident at the Metropolitan Hospital.
- WILLNER, Albert, '3/43, who recently became a father, is Resident in Pediatrics at Gouverneur Hospital.
- CYTRYN, Samuel, '12/43, has been appointed Associate Resident at the Metropolitan Hospital.
- IANDOLI, Louis J., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., writes that he was glad to receive the July issue of the Chironian, but was very sorry to hear of Dr. Simonson's death. At present (Nov. 5, 1944) he is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, but would shortly be transferred to A.A.B. 0-428337, Lincoln, Nebr.
- He enjoyed very much the interesting and humorous lectures given by Lieut. Col. Marcus D. Kogel, '27, at Carlisle, and felt honored to be an alumnus from the same medical college.
- MENUSTIK, John, Jr., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., was married on Sept. 2, 1944 to the former Miss Anna J. Klubko of Oneonta, N. Y. He is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Penna. 0-542521 and would appreciate hearing from any of his classmates.
- RADOWIECKI, M. Walter, '12/43, Lieut. j.g., U.S.N.R., advises that he is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y. Drs. Arthur T. Koenig and Edward Ryan, classmates, are also stationed here. Dr. Frank A. Pearce, another classmate, had been there for about one week, and was then shipped to Oregon to await assignment.
- ROTH, Daniel, '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C. A.U.S., who was located at the Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky., is now stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Penna., for basic training. He would appreciate hearing from any of his classmates.
- WILBUR, Henry J., '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., V-(G) U.S.N.R., was married on December 22, 1943 to Miss Veronica Behr, of Englewood, N. J. Lieut. Wilbur is stationed at U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.
- MISHKIND, Daniel, Captain, M.C., Sn.C., was at the 313th General Hospital, Camp Ellis, Ills., quite recently. Dr. Mishkind was formerly a member of our Faculty.
- REID, L. Corsan, Major, M.C., is now Chief of the Reconditioning Service, Wakeman General and Convalescent Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind. Dr. Reid was formerly a member of our Faculty.
- SZYNKOWICZ, Mary Louise, Captain, A.V.C. Holiday Greetings to her many friends was received from Captain Szynkowicz, a former nurse at the Hospital for many years. Her address is: Station Hospital, A.A.B., Biggs Field, Texas.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The year 1944 was a very busy one for the Women's Auxiliary. The aim of our group is to raise and distribute funds to aid the hospital in its service to the community, and also to give personal service where it is needed. Some of our activities during the year are listed below:

On December First a Christmas Bazaar was held in the College Lobby, which was very successful. We were greatly elated over the cooperative spirit of all those connected with our institution to make the Bazaar a fine success. Plans are being made for a Dessert Bridge to be held sometime in April.

DISTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDS

1. A contribution of \$100.00 was made to the Women's National Homeopathic Student Loan Fund.
2. For Nurses' gratuity, prizes, periodicals, etc., \$52.00
3. For much needed equipment in the Out-Patient Department, \$500.00
4. Furnishing curtains, drapes, slip-covers, rugs, etc., on sixth and seventh floors, and the fifth floor waiting room in the hospital, \$500.00
5. At our last meeting we voted to set aside \$75.00 for the redecorating of the main floor waiting room. (One of our new members, Mrs. Charles Haig, has supervised and purchased all materials for these redecorating projects.)
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