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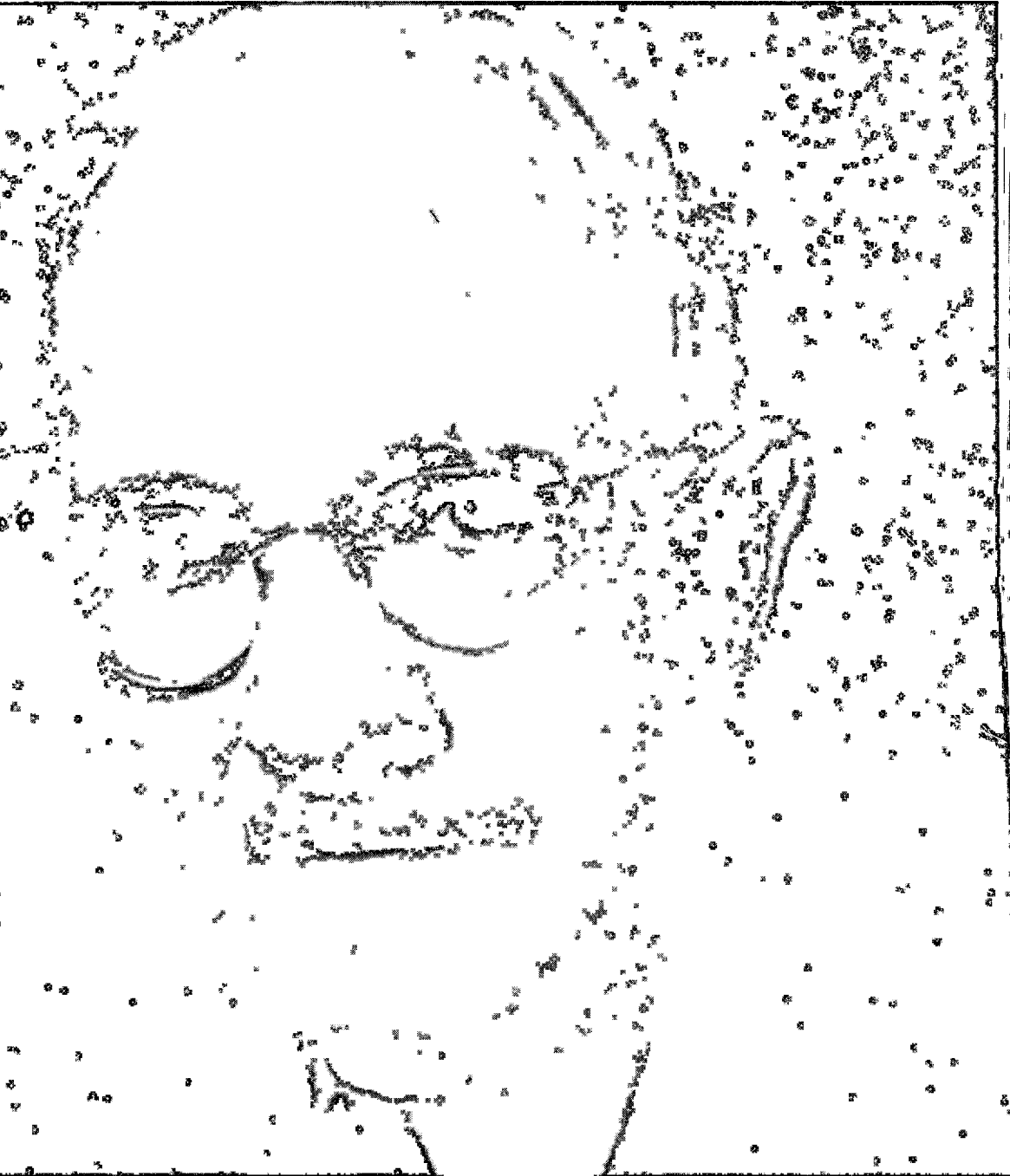
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## **COLLEGE NOTES**

The 87th session of the New York Medical College opened on September 5th. This year marked the first break in the accelerated program, under which, we have operated for the past five years. On the recommendation of the Association of American Medical Colleges we have returned to the program of admitting students annually in September instead of every nine months, as previously required under the accelerated program. According to the present plans, the present Freshman class will however, continue its studies without interruption and accordingly graduate in August of 1948. Should the cancellation of Army and Navy contracts and the modification of Selective Service regulations so permit, this class and the others may eventually be decelerated thus

permitting a return to the old program of summer vacations. The Navy has already advised all medical colleges that contracts will expire at the end of the current semester. In the three upper classes; those students who can finance their own medical education will be placed on inactive duty and be permitted to continue in medical school as civilian students toward the end of November. The Freshman students will be placed in the inactive reserve by January 1st, 1946. As yet there is no indication that the Army plans to discontinue its program in the near future.

On the opening day of College, 128 students registered in the Freshman class, of these there were 36 civilian men, 24 women, 36 Navy men in the V-12 Program and 32 men in the Army Specialized Training Program. Although, the majority of our students continue to come from the metropolitan district, including North New Jersey and Southern Connecticut, in all, sixteen states from Massachusetts to California are represented. Our neighbor, Canada, is represented by one student. In the past years our Freshman class has represented an average of approximately forty undergraduate colleges. This year seventy-six different institutions have contributed to this new class. Undoubtedly, this marked increase has been occasioned by the fact that men in the military training programs have, on the average, received their training in from 2 to 3 different colleges. The largest number of students has come from the College of the City of New York. Yale and Columbia Universities have tied for second place by sending 11 students each, there are good representations from Cornell, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Rutgers and New York University. One foreign institution, the University of Louvain in Belgium is represented. As usual most of the men in the Army and Navy programs have been on active service with their respective branches of the armed forces. In the majority of cases their service has been confined to the United States in the interim between the completion of pre-medical studies and the opening of medical college. Some of the men however, have had considerable overseas experience, and on the opening day ribbons for service and decorations were not an uncommon sight. The Alumni

were represented by Miss Katherine Louise Gardner, daughter of Dr. Frank M. Gardner, class of 1904. Dr. Gardner now makes his home in San Bernadino, California.

Names of students in Freshman Class are:

Adrian, Donald C.	Levowitz, Bernard S.
Altman, Adele	Loeffler, John C.
Amendola, Anthony	MacLean, John
Ammann, Margot	Malkin, Robert S.
Anderson, Viola	Marsh, Robert L.
Atchison, Joseph	Mathers, Vaughn
Backus, John	Meyer, George A.
Bacon, Alfred	Morgan, Laura
Bass, Richard	Morrow, William H.
Batt, Bernard	Mosher, Robert
Bauroth, Robert	Mulvihill, John
Beeler, Myrton	Navarre, Vincent
Begen, Francis	Nelson, Eleanor
Bethje, Robert	Nelson, Harold
Beyer, Alfred	Newman, Maurice
Blackman, Bernice	Nolan, Timothy F.
Borken, Norman	Nolan, Leo J.
Bradley, William L.	Nova, Joseph
Brissenden, Arik	Olf, Milton
Broadbent, Robert	Omines, Janine
Butrey, Peter	Ondrako, Albert
Carlson, Harold	Owens, Albert
Carlyle, Beverly	Pelebecky, George
Carrellas, Anthony	Pett, Robert L.
Cheetham, Walter	Pike, Ralph
Chernow, Marvin	Pineles, Betty
Collins, Shirley	Prokesch, Clemens
Covert, Stanley	Prust, Frank
Dierking, Merle	Puszcz, Marion
Doherty, John	Quin, John
Dorfman, Murray	Raffman, Richard
Dunn, Robert	Reinhardt, Henry
Egan, John	Reitrauer, Irene
Ellis, Rose	Richmond, Robert
Erhart, Nelson	Rooney, Virginia
Erickson, Gertrude	Root, Joseph
Feinman, Alfred	Rounseville, David
Ferguson, Edward	Ruzzier, Janet
Foley, Rita	Salzmann, Jerome
Ford, Charles	Santilli, Thomas
Gallagher, Katherine	Schaefer, Harold
Gardner, Katherine	Schwobel, Joan
Geoghegan, John	Sergeant, John
Gittinger, William	Sharp, Richard
Goldfarb, Morton	Shearn, Martin
Goldstein, Sumner	Sieber, Roy
Goodrich, Edward	Smith, Anne
Gosling, Richard	Smith, Bertram
Greenless, Thomas	Spector, Bernard
Haberek, Stanley	Strange, Ruth
Hagedorn, Beverly	Swarts, Charles
Harper, Herbert	Tormey, Charles
Harris, Floyd	Voytek, Joseph
Healy, James	Wagner, William
Hedges, William	Weiss, Stuart
Herman, Murray	Weiss, Herbert
Hogan, Austin	Wessen, Albert
Horowitz, Joseph	Whorf, Raymond
Hupalowsky, Eugene	Whyland, William
Hurst, Ralph	Wick, Peter
Ingraham, Merle	Wise, Carl
Kedersha, Henry	Wolfe, Robert
Knaust, Herman	Woodward, Willys
LaTourrette, Margaret	Zanger, Percy

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

It might interest friends of Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing to know that 53 students enrolled in the School September 24th, 1945. These 50 new cadets and 3 regular students have increased the student body to 193 total student enrollment, 184 of this total are cadet nurses.

The fact that seven states and the District of Columbia are represented in this new Freshman class is sufficient to demonstrate that Flower-Fifth Avenue is known in other regional areas than New York City. The states represented in this class are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Virginia and Washington, D. C. This seems to me to predict fascinating possibilities.

Some idea of the full extent of the friendly welcome which these students received was observed in their enthusiasm during orientation week. Older students without hesitation included them in the activities of the week and contributed greatly to the efforts of the Faculty in initiating these new students in their great adventure.

Following is a list of the new students:

FRESHMAN I - 53	*Karolkewicz, Wanda
From Sept. 24, 1945	Kobilka, Helen Adele
To Sept. 23, 1948	Koven, Marie Louise
	Lennon, Maureen
	Lockwood, Catharine C.
	Malokas, Victoria
	McGuigan, Phyllis
	*McHugh, Patricia
	McNeill, Doris
	Merwin, Carol
	Miller, Mary Lou
	Nurge, Dolores
	O'Neill, Patricia
	Pierpont, Margaret
	Priddy, Dorothy
	Pruess, Elaine
	Punola, Anne B.
	Raney, Marceil B.
	Ranft, Doris
	*Rebovich, Eleanor Helen
	Ross, Dorothy
	Rubow, Dorothy
	Sayer, Mary Ellen
	Scherer, Helen Rose
	Stork, Gloria
	Vogel, Madeline
	Weiland, Ruth
	Wessinger, Virginia H.
	Winters, Madeline

Note: Marked \* Not Cadet Corps

## HONOR ROLL

The following are the name of our graduates in the armed forces of our Country received since the last issue, July, 1945. The grand total now is 677.

Bogacz, John Stanley, '42, Rank and location unknown.

Borak, Peter I., '44, 1st Lieut. M. C., A.U.S.

Chinigo, Harry R., '37, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., Hq. AAF-1B., A.P.O. 671. % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Eagle, Milton, '44, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R., St. Albans Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.

Fischer, Frederick, '30, Captain, M.C., A.U.S.

Geller, Morton Jerome, '42, Rank and location unknown.

Keeler, Maxwell G., '16, Colonel, M.C., U.S.A., Madigan Hospital Center, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Lengyel, Emile, '3/43, Rank and location unknown.

Leshne, Samuel, '33, Rank and location unknown.

Lieberson, Leonard, '44, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R., U.S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Fla.

Looram, James F., '15, Rank and location unknown.

Marcus, David, '38, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., Flight Surgeon, AAF.

Marinucci, Edmund, '44, Lieut. j.g., U.S.N.R., U.S.S. Balch (DC 363) % F.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Meisel, David B., '34, Rank and location unknown.

Re, N. Maurice, '37, Rank and location unknown.

Rosenthal, Benjamin, '30, Captain, M.C., A.U.S.

Schoenbucher, Albert King, '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., 106th General Hospital, Camp Siebert, Ala.

Schraft, William Charles, '44, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Shay, John F., '12/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Location unknown.

Slater, Gregory, S., '44, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Camp Swift, Tex.

Smith, David J., '12/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Veteran's Hospital, Bronx, N. Y. C.

Williams, Francis P. A., '44, Lieut. j.g. U.S.N.R., Naval Hospital, Treasure Island, Calif.

Zuckerman, Sidney, '12/43, 1st Lieut. M. C., A.U.S., Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y.

## NOTICE

Below are listed the names of our Alumni discharged from military service, up to the present time. To those in the armed forces, we ask your cooperation in advising the News Editor, The Chironian, 1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y., when you are released from service, and to give your address. This information will help a great deal in keeping our records up-to-date, and will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., Editor

Adler, Gustave H., '31	Hulett, A. Groves, '12
Bobroff, Henry K., '30	Jurnove, Donald S., '36
Candiloro, Carl G., '29	Klaristenfeld, S. M., '30
Cohen, Samuel S., '37	Kramer, Philip, '28
Fierro, Eugene A., '28	Lengyel, Emile, '3/43
Fischer, Frederick, '30	Leshne, Samuel, '33
Frucht, Arthur, '32	Looram, James, '15
Golden, Harold T., '36	Meisel, David B., '34
Grandi, Joseph, '12/43	Re, N. Maurice, '37
Herlitz, George W., '30	Riker, Harold H., '33
Hicks, J. M. Jr., '35	Stivala, George J., '33
	Wadro, Harold S., '39

## GRADUATES OF THE AAF SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE

On the 15th of September, 1945 three of our alumni, listed below, graduated from the AAF School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas.

Captain David Marcus, '38

1st Lieut. Howard A. Winkler, '12/43

1st Lieut. Louis J. Iandoli, '12/43

The release from the Public Relations Office read as follows:

"Under the guidance of its Commandant Brig. Gen. Eugene G. Reinartz, the School of Aviation Medicine, specializes in training physicians and surgeons in a special branch of medical knowledge practically unknown during World War I, but which now aids in safe-guarding the lives of Army pilots and Air Force personnel. The intensive course in Aviation Medicine which these men have just completed is one prerequisite for attaining the wings of a "Flight Surgeon" in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army Air Forces."

## DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Under the leadership of Dr. Frank J. Borrelli of the Department of Radiology, the Tumor Clinic has been re-established after a short period when the war emergency deprived us of the nursing service to maintain this important clinic.

The Tumor Conference is being held each Tuesday from 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, in Room 154-A of the Dispensary, under Dr. George T. Pack, Clinical Professor of Surgery, at which tumor cases are presented and discussed by the Departments of Radiology, Surgery, and Pathology.

We believe that this Tumor conference is one of the most important in our teaching program, and we invite Alumni who may be interested to attend the meetings.

Louis Rene Kaufman, M.D.

The Graduate Schools started on the First of October, with a full registration. They all attended the Graduate Fortnight at the Academy of Medicine. In the next issue of the Chironian a full roster will be issued.

## 1930 CLASS RE-UNION

The class of 1930 held its fifteenth annual get-together at the Claremont Inn, on June 24th, 1945, arranged by the permanent chairman of the class, Dr. Saul A. Schwartz.

Those present, including spouses, were: Nathan N. Brodie, Hyman S. Gellin, Joseph Gertner, Benjamin Gilbert, Natalie D. Goldberg, Captain Hyman A. Hauptman, Joseph Korn, Bernard Levine, Morris Molinoff, Morris A. Raif, Patrick Rizzo, Mark S. Rothenberg, Captain Benjamin Rosenthal, Anna Samuelson, Abraham Schechner, Mortimer Schochet, Saul A. Schwartz, Max Sklar and Abraham Wenger.

Dancing and dining was under the stars, and the spirit of re-union sparkled with wit and anecdotes of the student days at Flower. The enthusiasm called for more frequent get-togethers in the future.

On returning from Service, all alumni are informed of a very liberal and attractive

## VETERAN ADJUSTMENT RESIDENCY

that is offered by the Medical College in conjunction with Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Metropolitan and City Hospitals. Write the Dean.

## DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday, August 17th, a party was held in the Doctor's dining room. Between 80 and 90 were present, including Dean Hetrick, Dr. Beeler, College Professors, and many friends of Mr. Carol Melanson and Mr. Eugene Caton. Punch and sandwiches were served.

Dr. Beeler addressed the gathering by saying that in view of length of service with our institution, this was a double birthday party. In August, twenty years ago, Mr. Melanson came to us first as an assistant and in 1933 as Head of the Drug Department, and during that time has served faithfully and efficiently. On behalf of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, he was presented with a \$50.00 War Bond. After reading aloud a splendid letter he had received from Dean Hetrick, Mr. Melanson thanked the Dean, Dr. Beeler and those present for the cooperative spirit which he experienced all these years, for he enjoyed every minute of it, and looks forward to many more pleasant years.

Three years later, in August, Mr. Eugene Caton came to our Hospital as a member of the Auditing Department. At the present time he has been Head of that department for a number of years, also serving faithfully and efficiently, and on behalf of the institution was presented with a beautiful double pen set.

## IN MEMORIAM

McDowell, Charles, born in New York City in 1857. Dr. Charles McDowell, affectionately known to his former students as "Bunny," died on August 31st, 1945 at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. His home was at 55 Parade Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. McDowell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Cox McDowell; two brothers, Egbert G. and E. Carleton McDowell; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary S. McDowell and Mrs. Lillian Josephine Rochester.

Completing preliminary education in New York City public schools and at Swarthmore College, Dr. McDowell graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1878. His age at the time of the commencement exercises of his class was the youngest of any alumnus in the history of the institution and it is said that the bestowal of his diploma, due to some rule or law which existed at the time, was postponed until he became of legal age. The next two years he passed in postgraduate study at the Universities of Leipzig and of Vienna and later he spent a summer at Harvard University. During after years he travelled extensively abroad—in Europe, Australia, India and Japan. He began the practice of general medicine in 1882 and was exceptionally successful at it. However, the mere accumulation of money meant little to him. He contributed large sums to the College, and in 1902 he retired from practice in order to devote all his time to curricular activities.

Dr. McDowell's teaching career began at his Alma Mater in 1883, with the title of Demonstrator in Microscopy. Two years later he was appointed Professor of Physiology and subsequently Professor of Physiology and Hygiene. Reaching the age of retirement in 1936, he was made Emeritus Professor. A testimonial dinner was tendered him by the alumni.

Fifty-three years, practically a life time, spent as an active member of the faculty of a college, is a rare distinction. It comes close to measuring the entire existence of the College itself, which was established in 1860. Bunny attended classes while the institution was located on the corner of Twenty-third Street and Third Avenue.

He moved with it in 1889 to Sixty-third Street and York Avenue (then Avenue A) and he witnessed the opening of the building at the present site on Fifth Avenue.

In large part, this progress of the College is due to its alumni. In large part (and who shall measure it?) Charles—Professor—"Bunny" McDowell moulded the careers of those alumni. It is through him, in a way, that they came to the position of being able to contribute to the advancement of their Alma Mater. For Charles McDowell was a force in the lives of all of us. It was not alone that he taught us physiology and hygiene, nor even that he made it easy for us to learn. True, few of his students needed to labor arduously over text books. His lectures, by dint of his own efforts, always seemed to reduce the subject to a matter of plain common sense. But more than that, his sincerity, his never-failing good humor, his subtle yet ever kindly wit, his never-failing love of fellow men and his remarkable memory of the names and personalities of his students, coupled with a genuine and abiding interest in them, made him a figure beloved by us all—distinctly a part of the College itself and of us ourselves. In the measure that we take pride in ourselves and our College, we treasure the memory of him and sorrow in his loss.

J. C. Hayner, M.D.

Luscomb, Arthur, Waterbury, Conn., graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1883. He died on January 22nd, 1945, aged 83, of myocarditis following an attack of bronchopneumonia.

Foster, William, Babylon, L. I., N. Y. Dr. Foster was born in Wilbraham, Mass. He graduated from Wesleyan University, and from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1891, receiving his gold diploma in 1941. He was also honored by the Suffolk County Medical Society upon his fifty years service as a physician. Except for a few years, his entire career as a medical practitioner was spent in the village of Babylon, N. Y. He was a Director of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company. Dr Foster died on August 30th, 1945 at the age of 78. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, and a brother, Charles J. Foster, of Portland, Oregon.

Merriam, Henry Estes, Ithaca, N. Y. graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1894. He was a member of the American Medical Association; past president of the Tompkins County Medical Society and a retired member of the Medical Society of the State of New York. He served during World War I. Dr. Merriam died in the Clifton Springs (N. Y.) Sanitarium on June 25th, 1945, aged 76, of cerebral hemorrhage.

Shealey, Michael Joseph, Anchorage, Ky., graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1912. He was formerly on the staffs of various Veteran's Administration facilities. He served as a senior physician at the Central State Hospital, Lakeland. Dr. Shealey died on December 13th, 1944, aged 63, of heart disease.

Anderson, Peyton F. '13, New York, N. Y., was born in Kings County, Va. When he was quite young his parents moved to Shelton, Conn., where he attended public school. He graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1913, and studied for one year at the University of Vienna. He was associate visiting physician at Harlem Hospital, and associate attending physician at Sea View Hospital, and a member of the Manhattan Central Medical Society. He was also vice-chairman of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, and chairman of its Harlem committee. He was a leader in many movements for improving the lot of the Negro, and was chiefly identified with the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was chairman of the board of managers of the Harlem branch. Dr. Anderson died of a heart ailment at his home on October 10th, 1945. Surviving are his wife, Charlotte E. Brooks Anderson; a daughter, Marie Charlotte; his father, Thomas Anderson, of New Haven; and four brothers.

Bien, Frank Adelbert, '17, Irvington, N. J., was born in Newark, N. J. He attended St. Benedict's Preparatory College, Rutgers University School of Pharmacy, New York University, and in 1917 graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College. After interning at Metropolitan Hospital, he opened his office in Irvington, N. J., where he practiced for the past twenty-seven years. He was attending surgeon at Irvington General Hospital and a member of the staffs of Presbyterian Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, and of the East Orange General Hospital. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association. He served one term in the New Jersey State Assembly. During the war he was chief of Civilian Defense in Essex County, and a member of the medical services of the American Red Cross in Irvington. Dr. Bien died on October 19th, 1945 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Lucy Bien; a sister, Mrs. Mae Besson; and a nephew, Lieut. Franklin Besson, a Navy surgeon, who was associated with Dr. Bien before he entered military service.

#### SHOULD VITAMIN D BE GIVEN ONLY TO INFANTS?

Vitamin D has been so successful in preventing rickets during infancy that there has been little emphasis on continuing its use after the second year.

But now a careful histologic study has been made which reveals a startlingly high incidence of rickets in children 2 to 14 years old. Follis, Jackson, Eliot, and Park\* report that postmortem examination of 230 children of this age group showed the total prevalence of rickets to be 46.5%.

Rachitic changes were present as late as the fourteenth year, and the incidence was higher among children dying from acute disease than in those dying of chronic disease.

The authors conclude, "We doubt if slight degrees of rickets, such as we found in many of our children, interfere with health and development, but our studies as a whole afford reason to prolong administration of vitamin D to the age limit of our study, the fourteenth year, and especially indicate the necessity to suspect and to take the necessary measures to guard against rickets in sick children."

\*R. H. Follis, D. Jackson, M. M. Eliot, and E. A. Park: *Prevalence of rickets in children between two and fourteen years of age*, *Am. J. Dis. Child.* 66:1-11, July 1943.



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Softball League:

The four classes in the medical college played an intramural Softball League, the seniors winning the series. They played the faculty, composed of Drs. Hayner, Cope, Tyler, Benjamin, Cantwell, Lovell, Borrelli, Glasser, Schein, Higgins, Rooney and Speer. They played on September 27th, at 5 o'clock in the empty lot across the street from the College. The stars of the faculty were Rooney and Lovell. The two casualties were Glasser and Borrelli. Students won 17 to 14. The losers bought the steak dinner that followed.

### Roof Dance:

One of the most successful informal dances of the summer was the Equinox Roof Dance, held in September on the Hospital Roof. The stars were out and the air warm and balmy. Bud DeLaney and an orchestra made up of college students furnished the music.

### Freshmen Orientation:

There were 128 medical students in the Freshman class in September. College tour was conducted. Convocation was held in the afternoon, at which time the students met the Freshman Faculty. Doctor Cocheu gave a short address on the History of the College. The film "Training of a Physician in the New York Medical College" was shown following Convocation. At 5 o'clock a faculty reception was held for the students.

### Student Loan Fund:

A Hallowe'en Square Dance and Bazaar will be held in October by the students to raise \$2,000. for the Student Loan Fund. C. Lewis Murdoch is Chairman of the Bazaar. Members of the committee are: Jerome Hoffman, senior; James Bowes, junior; and Frances Winters, sophomore.

### Swimming:

Swimming was held in the Heckscher pool daily throughout August and part of September, for students who wished daily plunges.

### Inter-Medical College Basketball:

High hopes and plans are going forward to re-organize the pre-war Basketball League, and too, the college team might play Hahnemann again for the Little Brown Jug.

### Extra-Curricular Activities Committee:

A committee composed of students of both schools and faculty meets every two months to lay plans and carry through the Student Activities of the year. The committee members are: Donald Kuntz, Chairman; Arthur Adams, junior; Harold Cottle, sophomore; Kathleen MacDonald and Natalie Wielunska, nursing students; Dr. Lehr and Miss Baker.

### Fleur-o-Scope:

William Deyo is named editor-in-chief of the College year book.

## ALUMNI DIRECTORY

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association recently decided to publish a directory listing all the alumni of the New York Medical College, and to include a short biography of their medical career up to the present time. In the near future a questionnaire will be mailed to each alumnus; therefore, your cooperation is desired by submitting the information requested as soon as possible. Please return it to the News Editor, The Chironian, 1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y. In order to familiarize each alumnus with the facts desired, a copy of the questionnaire is printed below. Any other information of interest will gladly be accepted.

Name — Home and Office addresses with phone numbers—

Place, date and year of birth—

Education prior to N. Y. Medical College—

Year of graduation from Medical College—

Internship — Residency—

Post Graduate Study — Specialty—

Workman's Compensation Rating—

Degrees — Military Service—

Hospital Connections—

Author of Books or Articles—

Member of Societies, medical, fraternal or social—

Married — Children—

Other information or activities.

Frank J. Borrelli, '33, President

A text book entitled "Human Biochemistry" by Dr. Israel S. Kleiner, has just been published, and will be reviewed in our next issue.

## 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.

1900

Dr. Van Alstyne Cornell, '00, was married on September 11th, 1945, to Mrs. Dora G. Talcott, in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York City.

1903

Dr. John N. Goode, formerly of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is now located at 165 East Main Street, Malone, N. Y.

1905

Dr. Chas. B. Croissant, Worcester, Mass., writes to make the following correction. "July issue stated that I had three sons and one daughter. These are grandsons and granddaughter, the children of my son, Major Raymond B. Croissant, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. I have two sons, Charles J. and Ramond B."

1912

Lieut. Col. Albert G. Hulett.—Following his return from ETO, where he served as Consultant in Pathology for the 804th Hospital Center, as a medical casualty, and his relief from active service because of permanent physical disability incident to service, has accepted the position of Pathologist and Director of Laboratories, County Medical Institutions, Alameda County, Calif., and now resides in Oakland, Calif.

1916

Colonel Maxwell G. Keeler was appointed to assume command of the Madigan Hospital Center, Fort Lewis, Washington, on July 30th, 1945. Col. Keeler returned only a month ago from the European Theatre, where he was commanding officer of

the 5th General Hospital, the first numbered General Hospital to enter Europe, and also the first to be established in France, 28 days after D-day. The colonel's last European command was the 803rd Hospital Center, consisting of 19 General-type hospitals with 2600 beds, established in England. Col. Keeler has also seen service in the Philippines, at Corrigidor, and in Hawaii, as well as in many domestic installations including Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Fort Sheridan Station Hospital, Illinois; Fort McPherson, Georgia; the Army Dispensary, Washington, D. C.; Fort Monroe, Virginia, and Fort Bragg, No. Car.

Entering the Army in 1917, soon after graduating from the New York Medical College, the colonel served in the first World War, and then entered the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C. and graduated in the first class of the Field Service School, Carlisle, Penna., 1921. Carlisle is still training all Medical Officers entering the service. Since 1917 the colonel has seen continuous army service.

Mrs. Keeler and their two youngest children will join the colonel soon and live on the Post. The oldest son, 21, is a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps, now serving somewhere in the Philippines. The Keeler family considers New Canaan, Conn., the residence of the colonel's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Keeler, as home. Sports the colonel enjoys include hunting and fishing, both readily available in the territory surrounding Madigan Hospital Center.

1924

Lieut. Colonel Carl C. Salzman. Note the new title. Carl recently received his promotion, and is stationed somewhere in Hawaii.

1927

Captain Harry Leinoff was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in June, 1945. Captain Leinoff paid a visit recently to the Alumni office. He was in the service for about three and one-half years, two years and eight months of which was overseas, mostly in England. He was Chief of Medicine at the 168th Station Hospital. He was on a thirty day furlough, and was awaiting re-assembly.

1928

Dr. Alan R. Cantwell has been appointed Assistant Professor in Orthopedic Surgery at the College.

Captain Eugene A. Fierro, recently paid a visit to the Alumni office. Gene looked the picture of health, and said he never felt better in his life. He was expecting his release, which since then has been received. He is looking for a good location to resume the practice of medicine.

1930

Captain A. Bochow arrived back in the States after Twenty-one months in ETO with the—Auxiliary Surgical Group. "Just finished a 30 day leave and am awaiting reassignment." Present address is:—0-1689487 1st Auxiliary Surgical Group, Camp Crowder, Mo.



Major George W. Herlitz recently paid a visit to the Alumni office. He has been in the service about three and one-half years, twenty-one months of which was overseas, most of this time being in France. He was Assistant Chief and then Chief of General Surgery in the General Surgical Section of the 90th General Hospital. His return to the United States was made in an airplane, a trip he enjoyed very much. He reported to the Fort Dix redeployment center, and is keeping his fingers crossed in the hopes he would be released. (Dr. Herlitz has since been released and has resumed practice at his old address).

1931

Major Albert Lesser wrote the following letter to Dr. Kaufman from Okinawa dated 25th of August, 1945. "Received your nice letter several weeks ago. Have been here on Okinawa right along and have had loads of work, with many days of 20 out of 24 hours in surgery. Am attached to our Army and during the present lull my team is working at a Field Hospital. Even with only moderate Jap sniper and grenade activity during the past five weeks, it seems as if the devastating land mine casualties are on the increase. I have never imagined that trauma could be so extensive, and life still be sustained. The amazing thing to my mind in this war has been the efficiency and work of the enlisted men medics. They handle the shock tent and pre-op., give the blood and plasma, and have the patients on the table for you in no time. They handle the surgical operating tent completely, do much of the assisting and almost all of the anesthesia, and do a beautiful job. You have to chase them off to get a few hours rest. They handle practically all the plaster work. It's difficult to understand how these youngsters from all walks of life can step in and in a few months can acquire so much surgical efficiency, and they're excellent in the post-op. tents. What in the world they have the nurses over here for, I don't know. There's very little for them to do, they're kept almost under lock and key in a compound, and can only move about with an armed guard for each nurse. I've made use of every spare hour to fly around and see everything of interest in this part of the world. I've also taken many photographs every where I've been. I have been completely surprised at the amount of clean surgery you can get away with in the field with excellent results, using cotton suture material almost throughout, and thanks of course to sulfa, penicillin, blood, etc. And speaking of blood, we use all universal type of blood, no cross matching, and pour in volumes. It's not at all unusual to pour in 2500 cc. whole blood in a period of one hour prior to surgery. In one case we used 10,000 cc. of blood in a period of twelve hours. All wounds (except belly, head and face) are left open after surgery. Then, five days later, routine 2 degree closures are done with cotton, and not re-dressed until sutures are removed ten days later. The results have been excellent. We see many terrible burn cases, always from 60 to 90 percent body surface. Despite routine Koch pressure therapy, plasma, blood, etc. I still feel somewhat discouraged with the results, mortality rate, etc. I don't think we have the answer by a long shot to this problem as yet. The pre-mature celebration on Okinawa of the Jap surrender gave us 48 hours of solid work. They let loose with all the fire-works, large and small, with resultant tragic and un-necessary casualties. I was operating in the surgical tent when it started, when all hell let loose.

We thought it was a Jap counter attack, when the "peace" news sifted through. Boys died that night who were booked for transfer to the States in the next few days. With the Jap surrender, my team is now on orders to move on as soon as MacArthur settles all the arrangements. I know where but can't say. It should be interesting. Remember me to all the fellows on the staff."

1932

Coblentz, Alexander, Las Vegas, Nevada. Dr. Coblentz is here at the College taking a Post Graduate course in Surgical Anatomy. He is married and has two children. He practices general surgery, and is on the staff of the Clark County Hospital, which has 80 beds.

Major Marcus P. Rosenblum has again been transferred. He is now stationed at Camp Butner, No. Car., as chief of the neuropsychiatric section.

1933

Dr. George E. Christman of Valley Stream, L. I., is a member of the board of censors of the Nassau County Medical Society.

Captain Harry N. Fleischer is now stationed at one of the Prisoners of War camps here in the United States.

1934

Dr. C. Michael Witzberger. In a letter to Dr. Slobody, '36, Dr. Witzberger says his health has improved greatly, and that he is feeling fine. He is working up quite a good practice, and likes Tucson, Arizona, very much. He sends his best regards to all at the College.

1936

Lieut. Commdr. Willard H. Lemmerz was recently promoted from Lieutenant, s.g. to Lieut. Commander in the Coast Guard, where he is chief Medical Officer of a division of six destroyer escorts in the Pacific, based at Guam. He would like to hear from any of his classmates. (For address write to the News Editor).

Major Harold T. Golden has been released from the Army and has resumed practice at Herkimer, New York.

1937

Captain Harry R. Chinigo received his commission in June, 1942, and later was graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas. At present he is with the 4th Combat Cargo Group, Burma, serving as a flight surgeon with this group in the India Burma Theatre. Captain Chinigo entered the India Burma Theatre late last year. Since then he has served as flight surgeon at many forward AAF airstrips during the final phase of the "Battle for Burma." He has flown more than sixty combat missions during this time, and has been recommended for the Air Medal.

Lieut. Comdr. Alan Graham who has served on board one of our battleships for more than two years, is now stationed in the surgical department of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Le Jeune, No. Car. We also learn that Mrs. Alan Graham recently gave birth to twins.

Major Thomas F. Lynch writes: "The New Chironian is excellent, congratulations to the editor." Major Lynch has been on Okinawa with the 88th Field Hospital since May 3rd, 1945 as operating surgeon, and says that work has been plentiful. After the battle was over, and our own boys evacuated to the newly arrived Station Hospitals, his outfit was given the assignment of taking care of the P.O.W. casualties; station and general type cases remaining with them for treatment. Major Ruggeri, M.C., of a portable surgical unit and

formerly in Experimental Surgery at Bellevue, says they have a "gold mine" of surgery at the 88th Field Hospital. Major Lynch also said that Lieut. James Gesualdi, '12/43 was with him on D. S. for a short time; that a letter written by Dr. Fobes on May 15th, reached him on August 24th; that Mrs. Lynch presented him with their second baby, Tom, Jr., on the 3rd of June, and that Patsy is about 18 months of age. Major Lynch hopes to be associated with the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, New York Medical College group before the end of the year, and that probably by December he will be home with Miriam, Patsy and Tommy, at 2784 Claflin Avenue, New York 63, N. Y. His present address is 88th Field Hospital, 0-317073—A.P.O. 902. c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Captain William J. Martin, Jr. The following citation was read to Captain Martin at Formal Retreat, 10th of August, 1945, and at the same time he was presented with the Bronze Star Medal.

"Captain William J. Martin, Jr. 0-356525 M.C., 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 9th of September, 1944 and 8th of May, 1945. Captain Martin, while serving as an anesthetist, made a major contribution to the successful performance of complicated and critical surgical operations. His exceptional professional skill and application to his work made possible the alleviation of suffering and saving of life. Entered military service from New York." His address is: 0-356525, Medical Service School Center. U.S.F.E.T.—A.P.O. 887—c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Lieut. Walter L. Mersheimer. Our alumni will be interested to know that an article on Medical and Surgical Devices has been published by Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer on Mobile Surgical Units for Amphibious Warfare in the Naval Medical Bulletin, 45: 551, September, 1945, which illustrates the mobile unit which he devised and used so successfully through the Pacific campaign.

Dr. Joseph M. Presti, formerly of New York City, is now practicing in Lovelock, Nevada.

Charles B. Tramont has been promoted to Major and is stationed somewhere in Europe.

### 1938

Captain John B. Plass is a patient at the Fitzsimons General Hospital, and would appreciate very much hearing from his classmates, and friends at the College and Hospital. Address: Captain John B. Plass, 0-473152, Ward E-2 Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver 8, Colorado.

### 1939

Dr. Diodato Villamena writes: "After completing two years of internship at Metropolitan Hospital, I became a Resident in Neuro-Psychiatry and was then given a fellowship in Psychiatry at the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute in Hartford, Conn. In 1943 I was appointed Assistant Psychiatrist on the staff of the Institute. In September, 1944, I opened an office at 242 East 72nd Street, New York City, limiting myself entirely to Neurology and Psychiatry."

### 1940

Captain Ardow Ameduri writes: "At present I am further up into China. Had quite an experience getting here, since I came by convoy. It took quite

a number of days. Received the Chironian, and was pleased to get it, but noticed that the class of 1940 did not have one "personal" in it. Can it be they are all so busy they can't find time to send in some news? I've got a fairly decent set-up here—I'm Base Surgeon for the ATC. Except for a few inconveniences we have no complaints. We will have many stories to tell at the future Alumni Banquets. Hope I don't have to wait too many years before I can return for them."

Lieut. j.g. Henry Mosig writes that upon induction he was sent to the Naval Hospital at Bainbridge, Md., where he stayed for about six weeks. Life was very pleasant, and the work very interesting. He was placed in charge of a surgical ward which had about 75 beds. The hospital capacity at Bainbridge is about 3300. Many of his cases necessitated the removal of pig iron and steel from different parts of the body. One of the patients swore that the chunk of iron removed from his leg was a piece of the Third Avenue Elevated structure. Somewhere in the Pacific area, this soldier, in order to save his buddies, stepped on a Jap hand grenade. Lieut. Mosig has been re-assigned, and feels very fortunate that his new duty will be aboard a hospital ship. He sends his best regards to all, and will appreciate hearing from members of the staff, classmates or any of his friends at the Hospital or College. Address: Lieut. j.g. Henry Mosig, M.C., U.S.S. Rescue, (A H 18) c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

### 1941

Lieut. Warren R. Brady. After twenty-two months service on a Destroyer, Lieut. Brady is now stationed at Camp Le Jeune, No. Car. with the Fleet Marine Forces. He also served one year at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I. Dr. and Mrs. Brady announce the arrival of a baby boy, Warren Robert, Jr., on September 23rd, 1945.

Lieut. Russell Ennis served for twenty-six months in the Pacific Area on one of our Destroyers. He also served six months at St. Albans, L. I., and is now stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, in the Surgical Department.

Captain Gamble Hall paid a visit to the Alumni office recently. He was home on a 30 day furlough after participating in the Normandy Invasion and the campaigns of Northern France and the Rhinlands. At the expiration of his furlough he expected to be re-assigned to the Pacific Area. He would appreciate hearing from any of his classmates and friends. Address: Captain Gamble Hall, M.C., A.U.S., A.P.O. 50003, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Captain John F. Schlechter was recently awarded the Soldier's Medal. Accompanying the award was the citation "for heroism at St. Dizier, France, on December 22nd, 1944. An A-20 aircraft skidded head on into a parked P-47 aircraft loaded with Napalm bombs, which were torn loose and lay open and exposed around the wreckage in constant danger of exploding. On noticing the navigator imprisoned and seriously injured in the nose of the ship, Captain Schlechter, heedless of his own safety, rushed in, freed the navigator, carried him to safety and administered medical attention. Captain Schlechter's intense desire to render aid, no matter at what the cost or odds to himself, reflects credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of Army Air Forces." Captain Schlechter entered the service August 20th, 1942.

Lieut. Albin Swenson. After serving twenty-nine months of sea duty, is now stationed at St. Albans Naval Hospital in the department of Radiology.

Lieut. s.g. Edward M. Wurzel was married to Mary Florence Veach, at Wickford, R. I. on September 2nd, 1945. Lieut. Wurzel is stationed at Cau., No. 22, c/o F.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Lieut. Eugene L. Zorn, U.S.N.R. paid a visit to the Alumni office recently. He had been stationed in the Northern Solomon Islands, with the Seabeas, for the past twenty-one months. While awaiting re-assignment, he is stationed at 383 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

#### 1942

Lieutenant Berwyn R. Force has been serving as medical officer on board the Battleship South Dakota for the past two years. The South Dakota was made the flagship of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, and was anchored in Tokyo Bay, where Lieut. Force mostly likely witnessed the official surrender of the Japs to General MacArthur, on board the Battleship Missouri. The battle scarred South Dakota has compiled an enviable battle record, and is one of the few ships to take part in most of the major engagements. About one year ago Lieut. Force returned home on an unexpected leave, it now can be told, due to the terrific battering the ship received in one of the engagements with the Japs, which forced it to steam to a West Coast shipyard for repairs. At that time, Lieut. Force flew East to visit his parents, his wife and eight months old baby at



Clifton, N. J. He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Stone of Plattsburgh, N. Y. Besides his parents he has two sisters. Doctor Force is an honor graduate of Columbia University, winning the coveted \$2,000. honorary Columbia scholarship, one of only twenty such awards in the entire country. He was also active in athletics, and played semi-professional baseball in the Champlain Valley League in New York State. Several months ago, Lieut. Force received a commendation from the Captain of the South Dakota for outstanding service during combat.

Captain Joseph B. Shapse writes: "Was gratified to receive my first copy of the Chironian, April issue. I have been overseas twenty months, played an active role in three campaigns and made D-day landings on Luzon and Mindanao. I have seen duty with a Portable Surgical Hospital, a Medical Battalion of the Amphibious Eng. Brigade, and at present am serving in a non-combatant capacity as a Medical Instructor somewhere in the Philippines. Thus far I have not met a single fellow alumnus in this theatre. Now that the European phase of the war is over, I am more hopeful. I hear regularly from Vinnie Merendino, Morty Geller, Sandy Randall and Lee Small, all of the class of '42."

Dr. Patricia E. Spier writes: "Have finished my residency in Pediatrics at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. For the past year I have been in private practice as well as on the clinic staff at St. Luke's, and visiting physician at Wickersham. A son, Gary Roy Watson, was born July 1st at Harkness Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, to the Rev. Roy and Dr. Patricia Spier Watson."

Captain V. Raymond Tokar returned from London, England, the latter part of July. He served in a base hospital there for nineteen months. He expects to proceed to the 125th General Hospital, Camp Sibert, Alabama, for preparation for Pacific duty.

#### MARCH 1943

Captain Gregory A. Solanto writes: "Thought I might offer a 'news bit' to the Chironian about a happy incident I experienced last month. While on leave in the Riviera I was fortunate to run across Captain E. Bizzaro, '42 whom I hadn't seen since he entered the service two years ago. We are both serving with field artillery units in Germany, about 100 miles distant of each other, and now, since V-J day, sweating out a return meeting in the Bronx. Kindest regards to all the members of the Association."

#### DECEMBER 1943

Joseph Brisbane, U.S.N.R., was married on March 10th, 1945 to Marguerite Krock, at Greenwich Conn. On July 1st, 1945, Dr. Brisbane completed an Assistant Residency in Surgery at Memorial Hospital in New York City, and was appointed Resident in Surgery at Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

First Lieut. David J. Smith is stationed at the Veteran's Hospital, Bronx, New York. He began service in the Army on July 1st, 1945 after completing a residency at the Willard Parker Hospital, New York City.

#### 1944

First Lieut. Peter I. Borak graduated from the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, and is now taking a twelve weeks course in Neuro-Psychiatry at New York University.

Dr. Eleanor T. De Paoli is now with City Hospital, Welfare Island, as Assistant Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Lieut. j.g. Milton Eagle was married on March 21st, 1945. He was transferred from the Army to the Navy and is stationed at St. Albans Naval Hospital, awaiting orders to be transferred.

Lieut. j.g. Earl H. Eaton, Jr., has been assigned to the Fleet Marines, and is on his way to the Pacific Theatre, having left the West Coast just prior to V-J day. His wife and children are residing with his parents for the present.

Lieut. j.g. Leonard Lieberman is on active duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Florida. After the period of indoctrination is completed he expects to be sent to sea duty.

Lieut. j.g. Edmund Marinucci was married on April 28th, 1945 to the former Mary Lou Lassiter. At present he is the medical officer of a destroyer; and his address: Lieut j.g. Edmund Marinucci, M.C., U.S.N.R., U.S.S. Balch (D O 363) c/o F.P.O. New York, N. Y.

Lieut. j.g. Robert Northway-Meyer, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., was married on July 27th, 1945 to Miss Mary Butrey of Elyria, Ohio, in the Naval Chapel at St. Albans. "My wife, as some of you know, is an operating room supervisor at Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, but fortunately, in spite of her work, she manages to remain a human being."

First Lieut. Charles Schraft has been at Wake-man General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He left on September 6th to go to Carlisle Barracks for training.

First Lieut. Gregory S. Slater graduated from the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, and is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Lieut. j.g. Francis P. A. Williams and Mrs. Williams announce the birth of a baby boy, Michael Peter, on September 1st, 1945. Lieut. Williams address is Naval Hospital Staff, Treasure Island, Calif.

Joseph J. Buckley, U.S.N.R., of Methuen, Mass., a member of the senior class at the New York Medical College, was married to Miss Grace Marie Brown, R. N., of Ogdensburg, N. Y., on August 18th, 1945, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, N. Y. A reception was held at the summer home of the bride's mother. Following a wedding trip to Montreal and Hanover, N. H., the couple returned to New York City, where they will reside. The bride attended D'Youville College, Buffalo, N. Y., and is a graduate of Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing. The bridegroom graduated from Dartmouth College, and is a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity.

It all started in the Ear, Nose and Throat record room of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Miss Theresa Castaldi, of the Bronx, walked by to go to her desk in the clinic record room. Dr. William R. Updegraff of Boone, Iowa, and Los Angeles, followed her, telling her that she was the girl who was going to show him New York City. "Terry" did such a good job in her newly elected role that Dr. Updegraff presented her with an engagement ring in the home of his parents in Iowa, where he took his new fiancée on the weekend of September third. Dr. Updegraff is resi-

dent in Ear, Nose and Throat, and Miss Castaldi is serving the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals as medical stenographer.

First Lieutenant Charles Honig, a former Resident at the Hospital, wrote the following to Dr. Forbes:—After a moderately strenuous two months at Carlisle, where I gained a little insight into Army methods, thereby losing about two inches of waistline, I was sent to the headquarters of the 8th Service Command at Dallas, Texas. My present location is with the Glenman General Hospital in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. This 1600 bed hospital is a surgical hospital, the great proportion of cases being orthopedic in nature, with an endless variety of fracture and orthopedic cases. The staff here is newly organized—for only three months ago this was a hospital for German prisoners of war. I have my own ward, making me a Ward Officer—with about 60 patients for whom I am responsible. I rather welcome the opportunity to learn orthopedics. We have weekly Pathological, X-Ray, Orthopedic and Surgical conferences. All in all, I rather like the place, but I must admit I miss the old Flower-Fifth very much indeed. I sort of felt at home there—rather difficult to express, but I am sure you know what I mean. It is quite hot here at times, but fortunately the evenings are cool. The operating rooms, however, are air-conditioned and therefore very pleasant to work in. Most of the patients here are badly shot up, but it is truly amazing they are here at all. I think it is a great tribute to the medical officers in the front lines who gave them excellent early treatment—for otherwise I am certain many of these boys would be under some grass plot in Europe or in the Pacific area. Would it be too much trouble to be put on the mailing list of your news letter and the Chironian? Please remember me to the folks around the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Savas Nittis (Dr. Doris S. Whitney) announce the birth of a son, Dion Whitney, on June 1st, 1945.

Dr. George T. Pack, Clinical Professor of Surgery, has recently been decorated by the Brazilian Government as an "Officer of the Southern Cross."

Lieut. Comdr. George S. Penny, on the Nose and Throat service at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals in 1938, is now located at 90 Church Street, New York City, in the Navy offices.

Miss Dorothy Spear, who has been Head Librarian of the New York Medical College Library for the past eight and one-half years, has resigned her position effective October 15th, 1945.

Dr. Wm. E. Youland, formerly director of the Department of Pathology, has been appointed full-time pathologist of the House of the Good Samaritan and the Mercy Hospital, Watertown, N. Y.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate Schools Started on October 1st, 1945

### INTERNAL MEDICINE — 2 STUDENTS

Under Professor Boyd

Lester Allan Rosere, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Graduated N. Y. U., and Dalhousie University Medical School, Halifax, 1932. Interned, Victoria General Hospital, Montreal, 1931. Nova Scotia Sanitarium, 1931-32 and Children's Hospital, Halifax, 1932.

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Myron M. Rubin, Brooklyn, N. Y., Major in Medical Corps of Army. A. B. at N. Y. U., 1935, and M. D. at New York Medical College, 1938. Rotating internship at Beth Moses Hospital, Brooklyn, 1938-40.

### OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

6 STUDENTS

John David Angelides, New York, N. Y. B. S. in Pharmacy at Fordham University. M. D. New York Medical College, 1943. Interne, Queens General, '43. Lieut. in Reserve Corps. Assistant Resident in Obs. & Gyn. for 9 months in 1944 at Bellevue Hospital. Phi Alpha Gamma Fraternity.

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Lester D. Newman, Bay Minette, Ala. Son of Dr. W. T. Newman, New Orleans, La. A. B. Tulane University, 1929. M. D. Tulane University, 1933. Interned, Charity Hospital and U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, A.K.K. Fraternity.

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William J. Muster, Ridgewood, N. J. Columbia Univ. 1937. New York Med. College, 1941. Interned, 1 year, St. Joseph's Hosp. Paterson. Captain Med. Corps.

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Joseph W. Kwint, Avenel, N. J. Major, Med. Corps. B. S. Univ. of Ills. '32. M. D. Univ. of Ills. '36. 1 year internship at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton.

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Milton Turner, Ridgewood, L. I., N. Y., N. Y. U. '35. Tulane Univ. B. S. '39, M. D. Tulane Univ. '41. Interne, St. Margaret Hosp. Pittsburg, and Misericordia Hosp. N. Y. C. Phi Lambda Kappa. Terminal leave from Army.

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David E. Zehner, B. S. Columbia Univ. '35. M. D. Univ. of Arkansas '38. 2 year internship Beth Moses Hosp., Brooklyn. Terminal leave from Army.

### RADIOLOGY—3 STUDENTS

N. F. Bartone, New York, N. Y. B. S. Notre Dame University, '33. M. D. Georgetown, '37. Interne, All Souls Hospital, Morristown, N. J., '38. St. Mary's, Hoboken, '39. Discharged from Army.

Irving Feinstein, New York, N. Y. B. A., Cornell, '28, A. M. and M. D., '33, from American University of Beirut. Residency for ten months in Internal Medicine and Radiation Therapy and Malignant Diseases for 18 months. Terminal leave from Army.

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Harold L. Reiner, Bronx, N. Y. B. S. College, City of N. Y., '30. M. D. Royal College of P. and S., Edinburgh, '37. Interne, Royal Hospital, Edinburgh. Discharged from Army, '42.

### GENERAL SURGERY—18 STUDENTS

Fred Higgins Beaumont, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Creighton Medical College, 2 years, 1922-24. Graduated Jefferson Medical College, '28. Interne, 2 years, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, '28-30. F. A. C. S., '36. Spent 27 months as prisoner in Italy, Bavaria and Austria. A. V. S. Ribbon, E.A.M. Ribbon. Three Battle Stars, Combat Medical Badge. Six overseas Service Stripes. Lieut. Col. Medical Corps. Terminal leave from Army.

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Michael S. Blick, New York, N. Y., C. C. N. Y., '32. M. D. New York Medical College, '37. Interne, Metropolitan Hospital, '39. Lutheran Hospital, '40. Major, Medical Corps.

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Joseph Bloom, Brooklyn, N. Y., Columbia, '23-24. George Washington University, '27. New York Medical College, '32. 1 year Interne at Flower Hospital. Phi Lambda Kappa. Captain, Medical Corps. Was attending on several Brooklyn hospitals before Army in 1942.

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M. J. Bonomo, Orange, N. J. B. S., N. Y. U., '19. M. D. N. Y. U. Medical, '21. Interne, Newark City Hospital, '23-24. Surgical staff of several Newark Hospital. F. A. C. S., '35.

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P. G. Cayaves, New York, N. Y. B. S., C. C. N. Y., '35. M. D. New York Medical College, '39. 2 years internship Metropolitan Hospital, '41. Major, Medical Corps. Terminal leave from Army.

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Albert J. Haft, New Berlin, N. Y. A. B. Syracuse University, '36. M. D. Syracuse, '40. Interne, Queens General Hospital. Captain, Medical Corps.

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H. S. Kaufman, Bronx, N. Y. B. A., N. Y. U., '34. M. D. New York University, '38. Interne, Bellevue Hospital, '38-40. Medical discharged from Army, '43.

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W. A. Kelly, Hackensack, N. J. B. S. St. Bonaventure, '32. Columbia, '33-34. M. D. Laval University, Quebec, '41. Interne, several Quebec hospitals and 2 years at Hackensack Hospital, and also at Lahey Clinic.

Herbert Liu, Chungking, China. B. S. Pacific Union College. M. D. College of Medical Evangelist, '33. Interne, Sante Fe Hospital, Los Angeles, '33.

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John J. McCarthy, Lakewood, Ohio. 2 years at Findlay College. M. D. at University of Michigan, '25. Externship, St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Taught Biology and Anatomy. Studied at Bratislave, and has taken several short graduate courses in this country.

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Joseph M. Petane, Brooklyn, N. Y. A. B. Columbia, '34. M. D. Georgetown, '38. Interne, St. Claire's Hospital, '38. Misericordia Hospital, '39-'40. On inactive Reserve of Army.

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Anthony J. Pellicane, Brooklyn, N. Y. B. S. Villa Nova, '29. M. D. Jefferson, '33. Interne, Cooper-Hospital, Camden, N. J. 1 year.

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William R. Reich, Bronx, N. Y. Columbia, '20-'23. M. D. New York Medical, '27. 1 year internship at Middletown State Hospital. Has taken many short graduate courses in this country. Captain, Medical Corps.

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