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On January 23rd, 1946 Dean Hetrick received the scroll which is reproduced on opposite page from Captain Timothy F. Wellings, U.S.N., the former Commanding Officer of the Navy U-12 unit at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. In the opposite column is a copy of a letter received from Vice Admiral Louis Denfeld, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Personnel.

NAVY DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 18th, 1945.

Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, Dean
New York Medical College
New York, New York

Dear Doctor Hetrick:

During the years of World War II, the medical schools of the United States made a great contribution to the prosecution of the war in training officers for the Medical Corps under the Navy V-12 Program. The New York Medical College played a significant part in this training program. The wholehearted cooperation of your administration, the excellence of your facilities and the skill of your instructional staff helped make possible an immense expansion of the Medical Corps, United States Naval Reserve, in time of war, an expansion which, because of the efforts of medical colleges, saw no lowering of professional standards.

The defeat of Japan has now made it possible for the Navy Department to discontinue its medical training program and for medical colleges to return to the education of doctors for civilian practice. May I assure you that it is with mingled regret and pride that the Navy Department leaves the scene of medical education; regret that our association has ended and pride in the knowledge of a mission accomplished.

It is with genuine pleasure that I present to your institution, this certificate, a tangible sign of the Navy's appreciation for the task which the New York Medical College has performed in the Navy V-12 Program. In closing, may I add the Navy's traditional phrase of approval, a hearty "Well done!"

Sincerely yours,

Louis Denfeld,
Vice Admiral, U.S.N.
Chief of Naval Personnel

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is awarded
by the
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to
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For effective co-operation
with the U. S. Navy
in the training of officer candidates
under the Navy V-12 Program
during
World War II

James Forrestal
Secretary of the Navy

TRANSFUSION SERVICE AND BLOOD BANK

About six months ago the Transfusion Service and the Blood Bank were placed under the Direction of the Laboratory of Clinical Pathology. Dr. Francis D. Speer was given the authority to combine and reorganize these services with the help of a committee consisting of, the Directors of each of the Hospital Services.

The first effort of the Director of this combined service was to standardize and modernize transfusion equipment and to set up proper supervision of its use throughout the hospital and its cleaning in the surgical supply center. This was accomplished with the able help of Miss R. Merrithew, Directress of Surgical Supply. Thereafter Rules and Regulations to govern the service and supply scientific control were formulated and presented to the committee. These regulations were accepted by the committee in November, 1945 and the Director was empowered to put them into effect.

These rules clearly fix the responsibilities of Physicians, Residents, Internes and Nurses in reference to all Blood and Plasma Transfusions. Copies of these rules are

to be found at every hospital station. A new Requisition for Blood and Plasma is to be put in use throughout the Hospital. A new Fluid Balance sheet is to be placed on each chart of patients receiving blood, plasma or fluid parenterally. (A copy of the face of this sheet is seen below.) The reverse side of this Fluid Balance sheet contains general information concerning such therapy which, it is hoped, will prove useful. Also a weekly record of all Blood and Plasma Transfusions is to be kept by each hospital station. This record includes space for reporting laboratory data and transfusion reactions. It is to be studied and signed daily by the Resident and is to be returned to the laboratory at the end of each week. This hospital station record is a most important factor in the proper control of the service by the laboratory.

The Director of this combined service of Transfusions and Blood Bank expects to have considerable difficulty in supervising a service which has such a diversified personnel and covers so much territory in other departments. The cooperation of Doctors, Residents, Internes and Nurses is necessary to its success.

FLUID BALANCE

BLOOD — PLASMA — FLUIDS

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*The nurse fills in the required information from her records and the laboratory reports.

The Attending Physician, Resident or Interne checks data each day and signs.

The Director also intends to forward an educational program which eventually will make clear to everyone the need for the regulations, scientific and otherwise, which have been established. The importance of this service must not be undervalued in view of the everwidening uses of blood, blood derivatives, blood substitutes and other fluids in both medical and surgical conditions.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE

Like the giant Sequoia, Public Health and Industrial Medicine had their seeds planted hundreds of years ago but they developed under great difficulties, showing little growth for a long period of time.

The first Public Health act in the United States occurred in 1712 and the first industrial nurse made her appearance in 1895. Our college started by inaugurating a series of lectures on Hygiene. There was little progress in undergraduate teaching of either of the subjects in any of the medical colleges till about twenty years ago, then Public Health began to assume its rightful position. Industrial Medicine forged ahead very slowly and it was only about ten years ago that a keen interest was shown in it by a majority of the medical colleges. Since then the growth of both of these subjects has been rapid and alumni who have been out of touch with the college for a number of years would hardly recognize today's approach as having anything to do with the courses they received in either Hygiene or Public Health.

At present, Freshman students are introduced to Public Health during their first week at college and they continue to be instructed throughout their four collegiate years. About 30 per cent of the time during the Junior year is devoted to Industrial Medicine and during the Senior year, throughout a month, students spend one-half of each day in clinical instruction. Such instruction resembles nothing to which older alumni were exposed. During their assignments students work out of the East Harlem Health Center of the Department of Health, where our college has headquarters. A corps of individuals responsible for Public Health activities in

East Harlem act as instructors and information is conveyed through conferences and actual work in the field covering the more important phases of activities.

Students see in practice how statistics are used and how health education and dental programs are conducted. They accompany Health Department nurses and visiting nurses on their daily rounds in the district. They conduct their own social service investigations and aided by a nutritionist apply that type of knowledge to the cases they have visited. On their various trips in the field, they learn about living conditions in the worst of the houses as well as in the housing development. They take part in the programs having to do with tuberculosis, venereal disease and child hygiene. In addition to the above, they spend a morning with a school physician and another with an industrial physician.

Yes, the teaching of Public Health and Industrial Medicine has changed.

GIFT SHOP

The Women's Auxiliary, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, has marked an important step forward in a long career of rendering excellent service to the hospital and college unit in opening a gift shop adjoining the rotunda on the main floor of the hospital building.

The probable success of this venture goes almost without saying. It has proved out materially in many, many hospitals, and there has been an urgent need for one in our own. Especially since this section of New York is removed from gift shops and stores of the kind.

So in addition to its many worthwhile aspects there is convenience and accessibility. Doctors, nurses, students, and other hospital and college personnel, are busy people who will find it a boon to their rushed days to be able to obtain gifts and other articles with only a moment's delay.

Unfortunately space does not permit a complete catalogue of items for sale. Therefore everyone is cordially invited to come and see for himself, to judge with pride, it is hoped, this earnest effort established in keeping with the best traditions and high standards for which we all stand.

—Mrs. Peggy H. Benjamin.

NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals REPORT 1944 - 1945

	1944	1945
Admissions	9622	10732
Deliveries	1334	1652
Operations	6184	6653
Major	2791	2704
Minor	3393	3949
Discharges	9570	10694
Recovered	6080	7069
Improved	2801	3060
Unimproved	241	254
Not Treated	18	11
Released	32	54
Diagnosis Only	97	6
Deaths	301	240
Under 48 hrs	65	60
Over 48 hrs.	236	180
Death on Arrival	0	2
Hospital Days	108839	115791
Clinic Visits	30804	29772
Average Number of Patients per Day	299	324

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Dr. Louis R. Kaufman, 1904, has resigned as Director of the Department of Surgery taking effect December 15, 1945. He is now Professor of Clinical Surgery.

The Department is temporarily under the leadership of a Surgical Committee with Dean Hetrick, ex-officio, consisting of Drs. Chase, Herrlin and Thompson, with Dr. Fobes as Chairman.

REVIEW OF "HUMAN BIOCHEMISTRY"

By

PROFESSOR ISRAEL S. KLEINER

It is a great privilege to pass a humble opinion on any excellent textbook, but a great pleasure is added when one is personally acquainted with the author.

Human Biochemistry by Israel S. Kleiner, Professor of Biochemistry and Physiology in the New York Medical College, instead of being a dry text, is one that breathes human practical interest throughout. The first evening I read it, only the lateness of the hour forced me to stop. As a practical clinician, I can heartily recommend it to student and practitioner.

—Joseph H. Fobes.

RE-UNION ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Alumni Banquet this year will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, 41st Street and Park Avenue, New York City, on Thursday evening, March 21st at 7:30 p.m. Come early and have cocktails as guests of the Association.

As hundreds of our alumni have been released from military service, this will be a gala re-union. May we ask each alumnus to contact their classmates and friends, to make this a rousing celebration.

In order to help the committee on arrangements, kindly send your reservations early to: Martin L. Stone, M.D., Chairman, Banquet Committee, Alumni Ass'n., New York Medical College, 1 E. 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

THE CONTIN SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the Contin Society, (honorary scholastic society of the New York Medical College), Dr. Thomas H. Evans, research professor of anatomy, was elected to honorary faculty membership.

Senior students chosen for membership include: Leslie M. Warshaw, Julie Stein, J. Sidney Peck, Robert M. Maxfield and Ednita Bernabeu.

The following undergraduates were chosen from the junior class: Peter Laderman, Burton L. Wise, Herbert M. Eskwitt, Morton Lazar, Max Cohen and Norman Ackerman.

LOCATIONS FOR ALUMNI

The Alumni Association wants to help its returning members find desirable locations and positions. We will have the cooperation of our alumni throughout the country. There are some good "spots" available now. Anyone interested, please communicate with Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, New York Medical College, 1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

Dr. Mary B. Stark has been elected to emeritus membership in the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

A country carnival was given by the medical students in October to raise money for the Student Loan Fund. Lewis Murdock was chairman of the committee; Frances Winters, James Bowes, Jerome Kaufman, Kay Dalton and Edward Bowen were committee members. Over one thousand people attended the carnival which ran on Friday Evening, October 21, from 8 to 1. Square dancing, booths, chances, a hurdy gurdy, refreshments, tin types, were some of the things offered that night. Kaplan, a sophomore, won first prize for the best man's costume, and Mrs. Thomas H. McGavack won the prize for the best woman's costume. Two thousand dollars was cleared in the night's proceeds.

Thanksgiving Tea Dance was held in the Auditorium the night before Thanksgiving. Bud de Laney's orchestra played the dance music. Doctor Lillick poured at the tea.

The College was decorated for Christmas by Arthur Chambers, James Bowes, Harold Cottle and Lewis Murdock. The traditional Step Singing Caroling was given the day before college closed for Christmas vacation. The College Glee Club sang two Christmas songs, led by the club Conductor, John Snidmak, sophomore. The Nursing School Glee Club, under Arthur Mantasius' direction, sang three numbers. John Rehberger played Santa Claus. The night following the carol singing, Friday, the 21st, the Inter-Fraternity Council gave its First Annual Christmas Ball at the Jade Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The dance was well attended. The Nursing School held its annual Christmas party in the Auditorium.

An interclass Basketball schedule has been drawn up. Sidney Peck is coach and manager for the basketball season. Borken is freshman manager; Keegan, sophomore manager; Persico, junior manager; and Peck, senior manager. Plans are going forward to re-organize the inter-college Basketball League. A meeting will be held in the College, attended by representatives of Cornell, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York University and Long Island Medical College.

A duplicate bridge was held on Friday, January 18th in the Student Lounge. Dr. Wilson, faculty advisor for the group, conducted the duplicate bridge.

The Hobby Show will be held from February 25th through March first. Plans are now being drawn up for the Ninth Annual Show. Dr. Schmahl is faculty advisor. The committee asks members of the Alumni Association to participate in the Show this year. People wishing to enter the show this year are asked to contact Miss Baker, at the College, for details.

The Annual Ball Committee is working on the plans for the Ball to be held during graduation week.

UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

The editorial staff advises that a column devoted to Undergraduate News will appear in future numbers of the Chironian. It was the intention of the editor to begin such a column with this issue, however, due to lack of space, we regret postponement must be made until the next issue.

PEDIATRIC ANTIQUES ON TOUR

It has been well said that more progress has been made in pediatrics during the past three or four decades than in all the time before that.

As applied to the feeding part of pediatrics, the Mead Johnson Collection of Pediatric Antiques bears eloquent witness to the great strides made. Without such evidence, it would be difficult, indeed, to imagine our own grandparents being fed from some of these oddshaped utensils that defied thorough cleansing. To be sure, sterilization and pasteurization were not then in vogue. Not all babies received breast milk in abundance. In the days when wet nurses were common, some of these enterprising women literally did a wholesale business, managing to nurse three or four infants.

The baby's cereal of a century ago was simply stale bread lightly boiled in water, wine or beer. Butter or sugar might be added but the use of milk was regarded as fraught with danger. It was thought, according to Dr. T. G. H. Drake, "Milk might bring on the watery gripes, or the infant might imbibe with the milk the evil passions and frisky habits of the animal supplying the milk."

From a personal hobby enjoyed by the late E. Mead Johnson, Jr., the Collection of Pediatric Antiques, illustrated in the pages of a catalogue just issued, has evolved into one of considerably historical importance depicting as it does the progression of infants' feeding vessels from the Greece of twenty-five centuries ago down to time within our own memory.

The Collection has been steadily growing in size and scope and is of increasing interest for teaching purposes via the historical route. The destruction of original sources caused by the war tends to add to the value of these objects.

Hence it is that, by request, the Collection now goes on an annual pilgrimage to colleges, hospitals, museums, libraries and other institutions of learning. Arrangements may be made for "stop-overs" upon application to the curator, Mead Johnson and Company, Evansville 21, Indiana, U.S.A.

HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of our graduates in the armed forces of our Country received since the last issue, October, 1945. The grand total now is 710.

Angelides, John, '3/43, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Brezing, Robert, '44, Lieut. (j.g.) U.S. N.R., Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.

Carpentieri, Anthony L., '38, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Cobert, Amos, '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S.

Cohen, Fred, '30, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

D'Avanzo, Charles S., '35, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

DeNicola, Vincent J., '38, Major, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

DeLuca, Louis, '38, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

DeVita, Jacob, '36, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Ettenson, Michael R., '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., 0-1716618, Squad E Regional Hospital, AAAF, Amarillo, Tex.

Fassino, Anthony Joseph, '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. School of Aviation Medicine, San Antonio, Tex.

Froehlich, George E., '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Ft. Meade, Baltimore, Md.

Green, Daniel, '38, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Hicks, Andrew R., '39, Lieut. Colonel, M.C., A.U.S.

Kiel, Joseph B., '31, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Klotz, Solomon D., '37, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Konefal, John J., '41, Lieut., M.C., U.S.N.R., U.S.N. Receiving Station, Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kropf, William, '33, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Kummer, Jerome M., '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., 0-474227, Separation Center, Fort Dix, N. J.

Lindsay, William, '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., 0-1717909, Presidio, O.P.C. Building 48, Monterey, Calif.

Markheim, Herbert R., '38, Major, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Mond, Irving, '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., Camp McCoy, Wisc.

Prandl, William J., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. School of Aviation Medicine, San Antonio, Texas.

Reilly, Philip C., '12/43, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., 0-1718511, 1646 West Summit Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

Rose, Richard A., '37, Major, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Scrofano, Charles A., '38, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

Siege, Alfred G., '12/43, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., 1247th SCU Hospital Trains, Miller Field, Staten Island, N. Y.

Theis, Alfred J., '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. Squad E. Regional Hospital, AAAF, Amarillo, Texas.

Willner, Albert, '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., ASF Regional Hospital, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Wood, Earl L., '17, Colonel, M.C., A.U.S., (discharged.)

CHRISTMAS FORMAL

After weeks of planning and publicity composed of little green pamphlets advising students to spend their "Christmas Weekend at the Waldorf" and telling them to find if there really was a Santa Claus, the first annual Christmas Formal sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council of the Medical College was held December 21 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The dance was a huge success with everyone from faculty members down to freshmen numbered close to 500 persons who crowded the dance floor and made merry to start the Christmas holiday recess. Music for the affair was supplied continuously from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. by Johnny Mitchell and his 14 piece orchestra in the Jade Room, which was decorated with a giant Christmas tree at one end of the room and spotted with numerous tables for the weary couples to rest, relax and refill. Couples also had the opportunity to try their luck at winning a liquor basket which was raffled off by the ever-present Santa Claus. The basket was won by senior Louis Piro.

Part of the profits from the dance, which was under the co-chairmanship of Clayton Weed and Robert Hidey, will be donated by the Inter-Fraternity Council to the Student Loan Fund of the college. The organization, which is composed of Alpha Kappa Kappa, Lambda Phi Mu, Phi Alpha Gamma and Phi Delta Epsilon fraternities, hopes to establish the Christmas formal as a yearly event to raise proceeds for the student fund.

—Herbert M. Eskwitt

IN MEMORIAM

Ver Nooy, Charles. New York City, was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1888. His entire career was spent in the practice of medicine in New York City. He was on the courtesy staffs of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and the Community Hospital. He was a member of the Chiron Club; the Homeopathic Medical Societies of the State and County of New York; the Alumni Association of New York Medical College and the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Ver Nooy died on December 24th, 1945 at the age of 80. Surviving are his wife, May Werner Ver Nooy; a sister, Miss Emma B. Ver Nooy; and two stepsons, Walter L. Baldwin and J. Wilbur Baldwin.

McConaughy, Francis, Somerville, N.J., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1890. He practiced medicine in Somerville for more than fifty years. He was a former president of the Somerset County Medical Society; a charter member and former board secretary of the Somerset County Y.M.C.A., and a founder of a church near Somerville. Dr. McConaughy died on January 13th, 1946 at the age of eighty-two. Surviving is a son, Harold L. McConaughy, general secretary of the Ridgewood Y.M.C.A.

Smith, E. Sidney, Woodhaven, N. Y. was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1892. He was in general practice in Woodhaven for many years. He was a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York and the American Institute of Homeopathy, but in recent years, due to illness, he had to retire from all activities. Dr. Smith died on December 30th, 1945 at Amityville, L. I. at the age of 87. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Freckelton of Woodhaven.

Van Mater, George G., Peru, Indiana, was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1892. He served in the Army in World War I. Dr. Van Mater died in the Dukes-Miami County Memorial Hospital, Peru, Indiana, on August 28th, 1945, at the age of 82, of carcinoma.

Wiley, Otis M. of the class of 1902 died in the Syracuse General Hospital on the 30th of October, 1945, after an illness of two weeks. His death was due to an intestinal obstruction.

Dr. Wiley was born in Gilbertsville, Mass., August 14th, 1869. Most of his life was spent in Syracuse where he was engaged in business for several years. Later he attended Syracuse University and the New York Homeopathic Medical College. He was graduated from the latter in 1902. He returned to Syracuse where he was actively engaged in the practice of medicine until his death. He was a member of the staff of the University Hospital for many years, and later was Chief of the Obstetrical Department, and President of the Staff of the old Homeopathic Hospital. When this Hospital was enlarged and the name changed to The General Hospital, he became a member of the Consulting Staff.

He was a member of the Onondaga County and the New York State Medical Societies, The New York State Homeopathic Medical Society. The Syracuse Academy of Medicine and The American Medical Association. He was also a member of the University Club and a Kiwanian. He was active in civic and religious work and served on various Boards as well as on the official Board of his own Church of which he was President at the time of his death.

Dr. Wiley is survived by his wife, the former Genevra Gwynn, whom he married in 1896; and by three daughters; Mrs. Noel Keyes of Berkley, California, Mrs. Frederick Foote Smith of Forrest Hills, N. Y., and Mrs. Philip V. W. Peck of Washington, D. C.

—Dr. Winfred L. Potter, '04.

Huizenga, Lee S., Shanghai, China, graduated from our College in 1913. He was a medical missionary in China for the Christian Reformed Church since 1920; superintendent of the mission hospital at Jukao, and the new tuberculosis hospital in Shanghai after establishing a leprosarium there; at one time he was medical adviser to the American Mission to Lepers, carrying on leprosy investigations in the Orient; in 1938, he was a delegate both from China and the United States to the International Leprosy Conference at Cairo, Egypt; at one time he was a minister in a church at Englewood, N. J., and a medical missionary to the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. Dr. Huizenga died in a civilian internee camp in Chapei, China, on July 16th, 1945, aged 64, of peritoneal carcinoma.

Keeling, James H., was born in Knoxville, Tenn., 54 years ago. He received his preparatory school education at Baker Heinel School for Boys in Knoxville, and his B. A. degree from the University of Tennessee. He graduated from our College in 1914, and served his internship at Metropolitan Hospital. When the United States declared war against Germany in 1917, he was practicing medicine in Albany, N. Y., and volunteered from there to serve in the medical corps of the U. S. Army. He was soon promoted to Captain. After going overseas he was attached to the British Army and served with the Ninth Royal Fusiliers. He was mentioned many times for bravery, and suffered a severe wound during action in France. He was awarded the British Distinguished Service Order (the Military Cross) by King George, and had been recommended for the Victoria Cross. He also was awarded the Purple Heart. Returning to Knoxville, he opened his office in the same rooms that had been occupied by his father's medical office. His son, Pfc. William McClure Keeling, now at the Army Medical School in Memphis, plans to return to Knoxville soon as the third "Dr. Keeling" in Knoxville. Dr. Keeling was thoroughly Community minded, serving on many civic committees. One of his pet interests was Boy Scout work. He had served as an examiner of draftees during World War II, and received a citation from President Roosevelt for his excellent work in that capacity. He was president of the Tennessee State Medical Board; member of the Sons of the Revolution; Veteran's of Foreign Wars; Knox County Medical Society and the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Keeling died on September 1st, 1945, at the age of 54. Surviving are his wife; a son, Pfc. William McClure Keeling; a daughter, Miss J. D. Keeling, and a sister, Mrs. August C. Klein of Boston.

Aloisio, Dominick Francis, Herkimer, N. Y., '30, Member of American Medical Association;; past president of the Herkimer County Medical Society; served as chief of staff of the Memorial Hospital; died at Newport, N. Y. during August, 1945, at the age of 45.

Grant, Arthur R., Utica, N. Y., was born in Binghamton, N. Y. on November 21st, 1871. He graduated from Bellevue Medical College in 1897. While not a graduate of our college, Dr. Grant was a very good friend of our Institution. He became a convert to Homeopathy in 1905 and served as president of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York for the year 1920. He was also a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. He was surgeon in charge at the Utica Memorial Hospital from 1906 until his retirement in 1944. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Grant served as a Major in World War I, and was very active in organizing Base Hospital 48. Dr. Grant died on November 6th, 1945 in Pasadena, Calif., aged 73. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Allen Grant; a daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Morehouse; and three grandsons, Seaman 1st George C. Morehouse, Arthur R. G. Morehouse and Clark L. Morehouse.

Sherwood, Bradford Wyckoff, of Syracuse, N. Y., died on August 29th, 1945 at the age of 86. Previous to his retirement in 1943, he had practiced in Syracuse for fifty-five years and was on the staff of the Syracuse General and University hospitals. He was a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York, serving as president for the year April, 1913 to April, 1914.

Conley, Walter, was a native of Albany, N. Y., graduating from the Albany Medical College in 1891. In 1910 he was appointed superintendent of Metropolitan hospitals on the Island. From 1910 to his retirement on August 10th, 1930, he was very well known to all our graduates. Dr. Conley died on January 9th, 1945, at Lakewood, Fla., at the age of 76. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Constance Molineaux Conley.

Smith, Vivian T., former purchasing agent and assistant superintendent of our Institution, died of a heart attack on New Year's Day.

PERSONALS

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

1883

Dr. Charles E. Lane, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., observed his ninetieth birthday on August 16th. The Poughkeepsie New Yorker, reported that Dr. Lane is still taking care of office calls.

1896

William A. Boies, 507 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "There is room for a first class Homeopath in Knoxville." Dr. James H. Keeling, Knoxville, was a graduate of our College, 1914, died on September 1st, 1945. He had a large practice, and was much beloved by his patients. His obituary notice is listed among "In Memoriam" of this issue.

1900

Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, spent the Christmas holidays in the Bermudas.

1901

Dr. Roy Upham was reelected secretary general of the National Gastroenterological Association.

1903

Dr. Myles W. Johns, Utica, N. Y., has been appointed president of the staff at Utica Memorial Hospital. He has also been made a Fellow in the American Roentgenological Board.

Dr. E. Welles Kellogg. Due to illness, Dr. Kellogg has been advised that a change of climate for about six months would be very beneficial. He is spending that time in Arizona. During his absence his office at 666 Madison Avenue, New York City is being occupied by Dr. Eugene A. Fierro, '28, who was recently released from the Army.

1914

Harold L. Pender, Utica, N. Y., has been elected President of the Academy of Medicine for the year 1946.

1915

Colonel Francis J. Clune. The following was received from the Army Service Forces:—

"Colonel Francis J. Clune, Yonkers, N. Y., has recently been appointed Executive Officer of the Station Hospital at Camp Stoneman, San Francisco, Port of Embarkation, Pittsburg, Calif.

Colonel Clune has had 27-2/3 years continuous service in the Army, during which time he served for two years in Iceland and two years in England. He is a graduate of the New York Medical College.

His mother, Mrs. Jennie Clune, lives at 334 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. His wife and three sons now make their home at 304 West Tulare, Tulare, Calif."

Harold Lyman, Utica, N. Y., has been president of the Central Association for the Blind since its inception in 1929. He has been re-elected president of this worthy organization.

1916

William G. Herrman, past president of the Medical Society of New Jersey, and Dr. Granville Jones, president of the Monmouth County Medical Society, have presented a plan to provide medical service for

ex-GI's where there is a shortage of doctors and nurses, in communities of Monmouth County, N. J. This plan calls for cooperation between the County Society and the Veterans Administration. Returning veterans desiring medical treatment will be allowed to choose their own doctor, and can be treated as out-patients, at home, in a county hospital, or, in protracted cases, in a veterans' hospital. Major General Paul R. Hawley, acting Surgeon General of the Veterans Administration, has expressed his gratification over this plan and urges other counties and communities, where there is a need for it, to work out their own plans for cooperation with the Veterans Administration.

1921

William A. Morris, Yonkers, N. Y., has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the United States Naval Reserve. Commander Morris is serving abroad the U.S.S. Leon, which is now in the Pacific area. He entered the service in May, 1943, and has been overseas for fifteen months.

1924

Lieut. Col. Carl C. Salzman, sent Christmas Greetings from Totsuka, Japan. On the cover is a picture of a beautiful Japanese maiden, with a number of Japanese characters, which we suppose means A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Dr. Salzman has since been released on terminal leave.

1928

Captain Louis J. Goldstein, recently paid a visit to the Alumni office. He is now on terminal leave. He served for 32 months in Africa and Italy, and had a great variety of experiences. He says that in one of the hospitals in Italy where he was stationed, a 500 pound bomb fell in the courtyard, but fortunately it was a dud.

1930

Dr. Fred Cohen advises that he has been discharged from military service, and has resumed the practice of general medicine at 339 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Captain Irwin I. Lubowe is the author of an article entitled "The Commoner Dermatoses Observed In The Italian Theatre" which appeared in the September issue of the Military Surgeon. Captain Lubowe is chief Dermatologist at the U.S.A. General Hospital, Camp Edwards, Mass. (Officers Mail Room, Box 95.)

1932

Dr. Ricardo L. Gorbea has been discharged from the Navy and has opened an office for the practice of medicine in his home at 620 West 116th Street, New York City.

P. A. Surgeon (R) Abner I. Weisman, U.S. Public Health Service, who was one of the few men assigned by Surgeon General Parran to the Conservation of the Health of the American Indian, during the war, is soon to be discharged from active duty. During his two years with the Indians he has not only learned the Sioux language of the Dakota Indians, but is also completing a book of his experiences and travels in the Dakota territory.

1933

Official announcement from U. S. Navy says that Jack Fishman has been promoted to Lieutenant Commander and is now stationed at the U. S. Navy Yard Annex, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Captain William Kropf paid a visit to the College recently. He has been in the army for over three years, the largest part of that time being overseas, mostly in the Pacific area. He has received a number of decorations, among them being the Purple Heart with Cluster, two Asiatic Battle Stars, an Arrow Head for first Landing on Luzon, a Combat Medical Badge, and a citation signed by Adjutant General Ralph Westfal, which reads:—

"For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands from June 1st, 1945 to August 15th, 1945. In the long sustained rapid advancement through Cagayan Valley, with extended supply lines over difficult terrain, Captain Kropf, as Commanding Officer of a medical collecting company, provided excellent and uninterrupted medical service. Through the combat, troops were usually deployed over many miles in length. Captain Kropf's skillful management, sound judgment and devotion to duty, always resulted in speedy evacuation of sick and wounded from every position on the lines. His service was an outstanding example of efficiency and exemplified the fine traditions of the Army Medical Corps."

Captain Kropf has been honorably discharged from the Army, and has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 2073 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

1934

Dominick A. Zurlo, Captain in the medical corps for nearly three years was discharged on October 4th, 1945. His discharge papers disclosed that Dr. Zurlo had six battle campaign stars, an Arrow-head Medal for D-Day invasion of Salerno and a Bronze Star Meritorious Citation. His home is at 94 Warren Street, Glens Falls, N. Y. After spending a few weeks in traveling with Mrs. Zurlo, he intends resuming practice in Glens Falls, about the middle of November.

1936

Captain James V. Scola sent greetings for the New Year.

1937

Major Harry R. Chinigo writes: "It was with considerable and pleasant surprise that I read about myself in the October issue of the Chironian." Major Chinigo has since been transferred, his present address being: Hdq. 61st Air Service Group, A.P.O. 220, c/o P. M. New York. 0-1689409. He was awarded the Air Medal in May, 1945, and has been recommended for the Oak Leaf Cluster. He hopes to be discharged in the not too distant future.

Lieut. Comdr. Allen S. Graham paid a visit to the College recently. He was discharged from the Navy on November 8th, 1945, and was looking for a location in Westchester County. We have since heard from him saying that he is located at 1243 California Road, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Captain Solomon D. Klotz has been discharged from the army. He is now a Fellow in Research in the Metropolitan Hospital Research Unit.

Nicholas A. Novalis has been released from the Army, and has opened an office at 97 Central Park West, for the practice of medicine. Captain Novalis has three Battle Stars, and a Bronze Medal for heroic action on the "D" day invasion. He also received the following ribbons: Pre-Pearl Harbor, European E.T.O., Bronze Medal Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and the American Defense Ribbon. Dr. and Mrs. Novalis announce the birth of a baby boy Gregory Nicholas, on October 13th, 1945.

Colonel Herman Reinstein was recently released from the army. He is an assistant in the Research Unit at the Metropolitan Hospital. He has opened an office in Brooklyn for the practice of medicine.

1938

Major Malcolm L. Colmer, Dr. and Mrs. Colmer announce the recent arrival of a baby girl, Amy Jane.

Major V. James Giardina has been overseas in the Pacific Theatre of War for 16 months. He served in New Guinea, Australia, the Philippines, and is now in Yokahama, Japan, with General Eichelberger's 8th Army Headquarters. He is commanding officer of the dispensary there. Received his promotion to Major several months ago, and recently he received a Bronze Star award. His address is: Major V. James Giardina, 0-1692230, Infirmary, Headquarters 8th Army, A.P.O. 343, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif. His wife, Mrs. V. J. Giardina, now resides at 14 Stanley Road, South Orange, N. J.

Pasquale Montesano, Utica, N. Y., who served as Captain in the Army has returned from overseas, and has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 726 Rutgers Street, Utica, N. Y.

1939

Lieut. Comdr. Irving Behr came in to see us recently. Upon graduation he spent 18 months at Beth Israel Hospital, when he was called for service in the Navy, where he has been for the past five years, at least 20 months of this time being overseas. His first assignment was at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., where he spent a very pleasant year. He was then assigned for duty aboard the Destroyer "Simpson," patrolling the Northern Area, around Ireland, Iceland, Newfoundland, etc., and later to the warm climate of the Caribbean Sea, etc. He said the "Simpson" was especially lucky, for during the earlier trips we were definitely not winning the war, many of our ships going down around them, and the "Simpson" just barely missing hit on more than one occasion. Coming back to the United States he was located at several camps in this country, where the work was more of a routine nature and not so dangerous. His last assignment was on Board the Transport "Leonard Wood," carrying troops to the Pacific Area, in preparation for the invasion of Japan. On several of these trips they carried many Japanese-American troops which would have been used in the invasion, but luckily this was not necessary, due to the surrender. Lieut. Comdr. Behr is home awaiting re-assignment, and believes he is in line for promotion to Commander, but says he would gladly forego such a promotion to an honorable discharge. After five years he is anxious to get back to civilian life, and the practice of medicine.

Major Robert T. Fielding has just returned from overseas. After completing a two year rotating internship at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., he was called to active duty in June, 1941. He spent about one and one-half years in several

different camps in the United States, when he was assigned to the 411th Engineer Special Shop Battalion, which went overseas in January, 1943, to set up industrial assembly lines for landing craft supplying the Amphibious units in Cairns, Australia, Milne Bay, New Guinea and Batangas Bay, Luzon, P. I. Recently he was promoted to the rank of Major and released to inactive duty in the Reserve. Doctor Fielding begins work at the College and Hospital on January 1, 1946 in the Department of Pediatrics.

Lieut. Colonel Andrew R. Hicks, Commander of the 180th Medical Battalion was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for

"meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from July 10, 1944 to Feb. 15, 1945 in France, Luxembourg and Belgium."

Lieut. Col. Hicks, when his field hospital unit was captured by the Germans in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium, argued with the Nazi officers until he finally received permission to continue operating on seriously wounded American soldiers. When 125 U.S. fighting men, taken prisoners by the Germans, were massacred, he lost an officer and four enlisted men from his outfit. He, himself, was only 200 yards away from the scene of the atrocity. According to the citation, signed by Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, Commander of the First Army, Col. Hicks' battalion throughout the campaign of Northern France,

"functioned in a highly efficient manner, affording medical service to combat units without interruption. During the German counter offensive of December, 1944, Lieut. Col. Hicks displayed marked professional skill and performed difficult surgical operations for a 48 hour period. When his outfit was captured by the enemy, he negotiated for permission to continue operating on seriously wounded American soldiers. Upon his recapture by friendly forces, Lieut. Col. Hicks planned and supervised the expeditious evacuation of all personnel and patients of his unit."

He is the husband of the former Barbara A. Buttenheim of Yonkers, N. Y. His father is the Rev. William C. Hicks. His two brothers are also in the service, Major Harvard R. Hicks and Captain John F. Hicks.

Joseph T. Nardo is a P.A. Surgeon in the U.S. Public Health Service. He advises that his present address is: U.S. Coast Guard, Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Md. He was previously stationed on board the U.S.S. "Grand Rapids."

1940

Captain Ardow Ameduri paid a visit to the Alumni office recently. He is still with the Army Air Forces, his address is: 592nd. A.A.F.B.U., Army Air Field, Fort Dix, N. J. He would like to hear from classmates or friends at the College.

Jerome Goldstein is now in general practice at 57 West 57th Street, New York City.

Samuel B. Moore, Jr. After three years service in the Army, Dr. Samuel B. Moore, Jr. has begun the practice of general medicine and diagnosis in his father's office at 41 West 85th Street, New York City. His office hours are 3 to 5 p.m. on week days. Phone: SUsquehanna 7-4470.

Lieut. Comdr. Leman W. Potter, who received his commission in the Navy in May 1942, and was released from active duty in November, 1945,

is awaiting his final discharge at his home in Syracuse, N. Y. Potter saw active service in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas. For many months he was Medical Officer on a Destroyer in the Southwest Pacific. In the latter part of 1942 he was at Mob 5 in Numea and was then sent to Pensacola for a course in flight surgery. On completion of his studies he was sent to Alameda, and for one year served as Flight Surgeon at bases in that territory. He returned to sea duty in February, 1945, and was with the fleet taking part in the final defeat of the Japs. At present Potter is living with his wife and two children in Syracuse, and waiting for the final discharge which will enable him to start civilian practice.

1941

Captain Vito W. A. Dilluvio writes that after 38 months in the S.W.P.A., with service quite generalized as to duties and locations, I am "sweating out" final return to the U. S. and discharge. At present I am in charge of a dispensary in Townsville, Queensland, Australia, busily engaged in clearing those who are leaving for home and civilian life. My eyes too are cast toward Brisbane, the port of embarkation. Incidentally, I married in Australia, about six months ago.

Major William H. Hewes has been with the 96th Division since its activation in October 1942. At present he is in the Philippines, and has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service on Okinawa. As regimental surgeon of the 381st Infantry Regiment, Major Hewes also saw service with Major General Bradley's "Deadeye" Division in the liberation of Leyte. He also wears the Combat Medical Badge. His home address is: 134 N. McKenzie Street, Adrian, Mich.

Lieut. John J. Konefal. After serving twenty months of sea duty aboard a destroyer in the Pacific, and after having had duty at two shore stations, he is at present located at the U.S.N. Receiving Station, Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Captain, Charles Margulies, who was injured in Normandy, France, during 1944, and sent home on temporal leave at that time, is in good health again. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart and Presidential citation. He is connected now with the Kings County Hospital, and expects to be discharged from the army in the near future.

Lieut. Comdr. Edward M. Wurzel. We are in receipt of Christmas greetings from Ed Wurzel, who is still in the service. He would like to hear from classmates and friends. His address:—Lieut. Comdr. Edward M. Wurzel, U.S.N. 113702, Box C 21, N.A.S., Quonset Point, R. I.

1942

Joseph M. Andronaco was among those landed on Utah Beach on "D" Day with the 90th Infantry Division and among the first five physicians to cross the Remagen Bridge. He is now at the College, taking a post graduate course in G. U.

Lieut. Berwyn R. Force, at present is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

MARCH, 1943

Lieut. Herbert G. Cohen, recently paid a visit to the alumni office. He is still in the Army, and would like to hear from any of his classmates or friends at the College and Hospital, especially Lester Fox and Howard Finkelstein. His address is: 1st Lieut. Herbert G. Cohen, M.C., A.S.F. Regional Hospital, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Leut. Richard G. Day, Jr., wrote the following to Dr. Forbes: Spent a delightful two months at Carlisle Barracks with Bob Bailey, Brucato, accompanied by our wives. Finishing at Carlisle, Bailey went to La Garde Gen. Hosp., New Orleans and Brucato to Camp Hood, Texas. I had a seven day leave, spending most of the time sailing on the lake. My first post was at a German prisoner of war camp in Alva, Okla., as chief of the surgical service. There were three German medicos who exhibited 90% confidence and 10% ability, which only makes me believe more strongly that we have the best medical schools in the world. One of my jobs was to watch over the German surgical activities. My only real headache came the day they were all set to perform an appendectomy on a somewhat mentally dull prisoner who as it turned out had been bitten by a Black Widow spider. But lest I create a false impression of picturing myself as a medical sage, I confess that they almost had convinced me. (P.S.—that belly lost its Biltmore Bar consistency in 36 hours). This camp was soon closed, the prisoners being moved closer to ports of embarkation, and I was sent here, Camp Chaffee, Ark., assigned to processing of discharged veterans, checking them for any surgical conditions. We see 750 men a day on a 7 day week schedule. It's a lot of work, but no one is kept on this job for more than three months. I'd give a great deal to be back again with all of you. Give my best to everyone around the O. R.

Captain Ernest S. Kerekes advises that he has again been transferred. His present address is: 507 E. North Main Street, College Park, Ga. He would like to hear from classmates and friends at the College.

DECEMBER, 1943

We have received official notice that the five graduates of our College listed below, all of the class of December, 1943, graduated from the Army Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, on November 24th, 1945. This course is one prerequisite for attaining the wings of a "Flight Surgeon."

1st Lieut., Anthony J. Fassino; Lieut., Henry V. Kogut; Lieut., Walter X. Lehmann; Lieut., Philip C. Reilly; Lieut., James Wendell Rhea.

Lieut. (j.g.) James V. McNulty writes the following: "After participating in the assault on Iwo Jima last year, we took part in the initial occupation of Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan on September 22nd, 1945. We spent a month in the "land of paper and glass." Then, this regiment received orders to proceed to the Palaus and make sure that the sons of Nippon packed their baggage and returned home. We hope to complete the job in the near future and then board the "Magic Carpet." Have been receiving the Chironian regularly, and read it hungrily for news of my colleagues." Address: Hq. Co. 1st Ban. 26th Mar. (Reinf.) c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.

Lieut. Robert A. O'Connor, was at the College recently. He has been in the Army for the past 18 months. While in the United States he was stationed at Wakeman General Hospital, Carlisle Barracks, Phila. General Hospital, and with the 315th General Hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas, going overseas with this latter outfit. On arriving at Manila he was transferred to the 89th Field Hospital, and served during the entire Luzon Campaign. He is now stationed at Camp Upton, keeping his fingers crossed in the hopes of an honorable discharge.

Captain Philip C. Reilly writes the following: "In accounting for four of the December, 1943

class, may I say that Bill Pranci, Jim Rhea, Hank Fassino, and myself have been fighting the battle of San Antonio since November, 1944, at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center which was recently converted to a P.D.C. and separation center. For the past three months, Jim, Hank and I have been attending the School of Aviation Medicine, immediately outside San Antonio. The school is excellently staffed, and the courses would do credit to any post graduate course. Following two weeks of pilot training, (dual) the Lord knows where we will be heading. Hank became a proud papa several months ago—a boy. Does anybody know Jim Mulcahy's address?'

Captain Alfred G. Siege paid us a visit. He has been in the Army 15 months, all in the United States. Although stationed at four different camps during this period, most of his time is spent on hospital trains. He believes he must have passed through every state of the Union, having travelled about 120,000 miles. During these travels he met a number of our graduates. He is now stationed at Miller Field, Staten Island. His family is living with him, in a house of their own, so for the present he is very well satisfied. He would like to hear from any of his classmates and friends. Address: Captain Alfred G. Siege, M.C., 1247th S.C.U. Hospital Trains, Miller Field, Staten Island, N. Y.

Lieut. Sidney Zuckerma sent us the following letter. "Lieut. Albert Willner, '3/43' and myself arrived at Camp Blanding, Fla., a few days ago. We attended Carlisle and The School of Military Neuropsychiatry at Brentwood, L. I., together and were fortunate in receiving assignments to the same post, the A.S.F. Regional Hospital, at Camp Blanding, Fla. Also with us at the service schools were Murray Fenichel, '12/43 and Amos Cobert, '12/43. Just about a month ago I married an army nurse, and Lieut. Willner would like to say that he is very proud of his 13 months old son. We both send our best to our classmates, and hope that it won't be long before we'll be able to share in a happy class reunion. I've kept in contact with some of the boys. Lieut. (j.g.) Elias R. Stoller '12/43 who is in the Pacific; Lieut. Sheldon Kaften '12/43 now at Fort Jackson; and Bernard Schumon, '12/43, resident in neurology at Goldwater Memorial.

1944

Leopold Bellak writes that he is Senior Resident in Psychiatry at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and instructor in Psychology at George Washington University. He recently was awarded a grant for the study of Dementia Praecox, by the Committee on Research in Dementia Praecox of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Some of the work is already done, and it all will appear in book form. Most of his patients, he says, are navy patients.

Lieut. (j.g.) Robert P. Brezing left St. Albans Naval Hospital in August for the West Coast. After a four week indoctrination period he was sent to Japan. His wife and young son, Robert, Jr., are residing in Larchmont for the present.

First Lieut. Michael R. Ettenson writes that he is with the AAF in Amarillo, Texas, and would like to hear from any of his classmates and friends. His address is: M.C., A.U.S. 0-1716618 Sqd. E. Regional Hospital, AAAF, Amarillo, Texas.

First Lieut. George E. Froehlich advises that after spending two months on orthopedic surgery at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky., he was sent to Carlisle Barracks for training on Sept. 5th. He is now located at Fort Meade, Baltimore, Md., until further notice.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Kummer announce the birth of their twin daughters, Roberta Sue and Sharon Lynn, on November 7th, 1945. Dr. Kummer says, "As you can see, I became a family man 'all of a sudden.'" He is with the army as a neuro-psychiatric consultant at the Separation Center, Fort Dix, N. J.

Dr. David Schwimmer, P.G. '44, is Research Assistant at the Metropolitan Hospital Research Unit. His office is in Manhattan, limiting his practice to Internal Medicine.

First Lieut. Alfred J. Theis. We learn that Dr. Theis is engaged to Miss Ruth L. Rogers of Brooklyn, N. Y., and that they expected to be married sometime during November or December, so are probably married by this time. Address: Sqd. E. Regional Hospital, AAF Amarillo, Texas.

1945

John D. Horgan was married on January 7th, 1946 to Miss Mary Mitchell of Norwich, Conn. The wedding took place at Norwich.

Palazzo, Philip J. was married on January 5th, 1946 to Miss Bettina (Teddy) Sciacca of New York City. The reception was held at the home of the bride.

Dr. Charles C. Abbate, assistant professor of surgery at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, has been given a life

appointment as associate chief of surgery at the Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Hospital. He will be associated with Dr. Frederic W. Bancroft. Dr. Abbate is health officer for the town of Lodi, N. J., and is a past president of the Lodi Rotary Club.

Charles A. Halberstam on the surgical staff of the Flower and Fifth Avenue, Metropolitan and Bronx Hospitals, has recently received his discharge from the army, having served for about three years. Shortly before his discharge he was promoted to Lieut. Colonel.

Lieut. Col. I. H. Scheffer, formerly superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital, has been appointed Chief of the Public Health Section of the Military District of Berlin. Colonel Scheffer was actively engaged in the Campaigns of Normandy and Northern France, and occupied a similar position to that he now occupies in the Paris district after the overthrow of the Vichy regime.

Dorothy K. Miller, who received her nurses' training at Flower Hospital, was recently promoted to Lieut. Colonel. She enlisted in the Army Nurses Corps in 1941. Beginning her overseas assignment in January, 1942, she served as Chief Nurse in various station hospitals in Melbourne, Australia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, the Fiji Islands and New Hebrides, returning to the States in May, 1944. She is now serving as Principal Chief Nurse at the Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., a post she has held since August, 1944.



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