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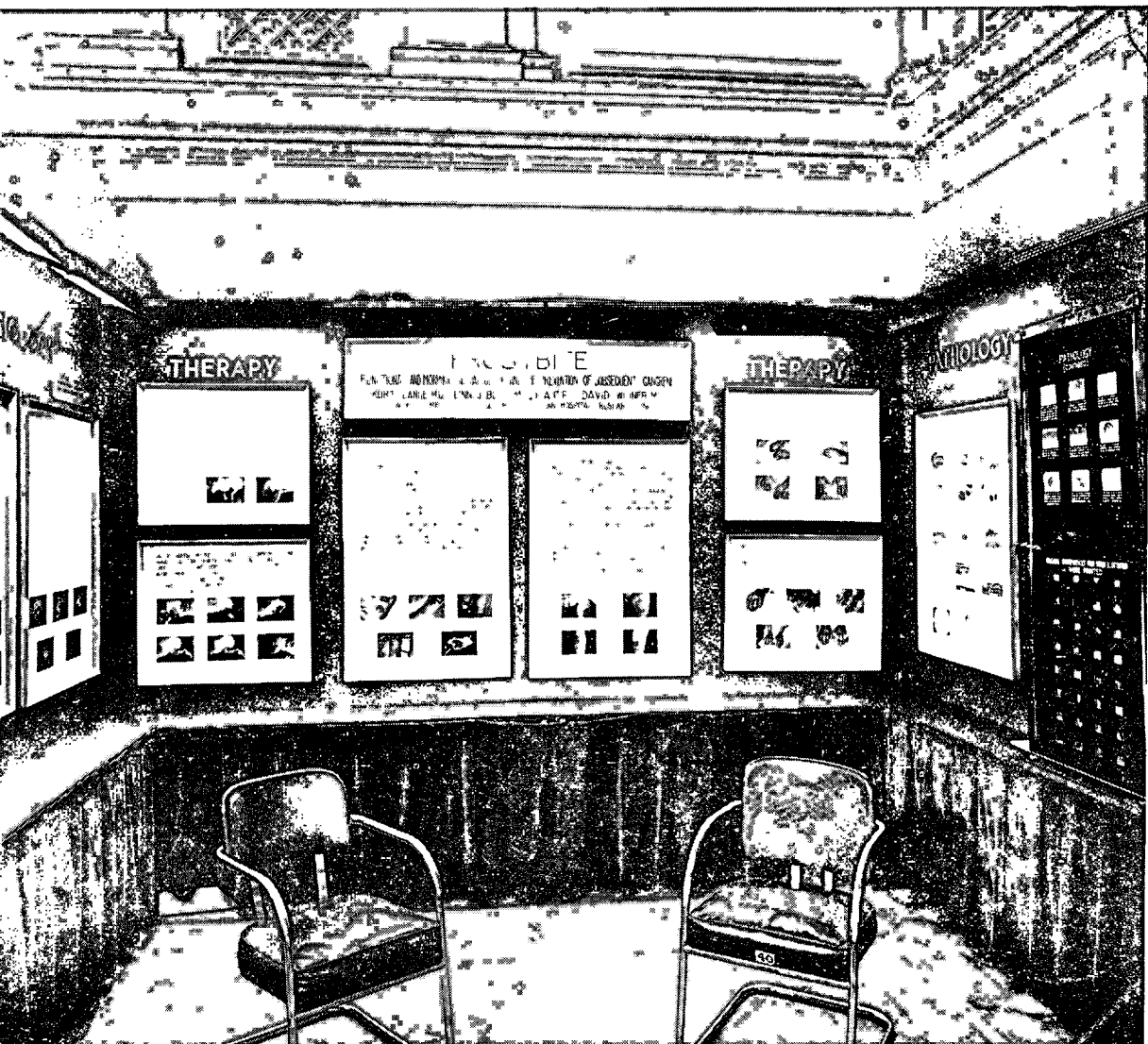


Photo of Frostbite Exhibit at the recent meeting of the American Medical Association in San Francisco. New York Medical College, Metropolitan Hospital Research Unit.

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COVER PHOTO

Exhibit of Drs. Kurt Lange, Linn J. Boyd and David Weiner of our College about "Frostbite: Functional and Morphologic Pathology and the Prevention of Subsequent Gangrene" at the San Francisco meeting of the American Medical Association.

This work is being carried out at the New York Medical College for the last four years and has led to the development of a therapy which prevents gangrene subsequent to frostbite. The work is the outgrowth of studies on the vascular system by means of the fluorescein method which also was developed at our institution by Drs. Lange and Boyd. The exhibit was awarded the Bronze Medal of the A.M.A. for original investigation. The work is being carried out on the grants of the Markle Foundation of the Office of Scientific Research and Development and more recently of the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army of the United States Research and Development Board.

COLLEGE OPENING

The 88th session of the New York Medical College opened on Monday, September 9th. During the last academic year the accelerated program was discontinued and our College returned to its normal four year program. With the cessation of hostilities and the discontinuance of the various military training programs, all applicants for admission to the College this year were civilians. This number was greatly swelled by large number of veterans whose education had been interrupted by military service during the past four years. The resultant group of 2,700 applicants was more than twice the number who normally applied in pre-war years. The entering class numbers 118 students, of which 16 are women. 75 of the 102 male students are veterans. 56 different colleges have contributed from among their graduates to this Freshman class with Columbia, New York University and Fordham contributing the largest number of students. The majority of the new students come from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, but, in all, 12 different states, two foreign countries, and one territory are represented.

In addition to the Freshman class, the student body has been increased by the Admission of several transfer students. Miss Carmen Castro-Carro and Miss Marisa Castro-Carro of Aquas Buenas, Puerto Rico, have been admitted as transfer students to the Sophomore class from Hahnemann Medical College. Abraham Yahia of Alexandria, Egypt, has transferred to the Sophomore class from the University of Beirut. Hahnemann College has contributed three transfer students to the Junior class, Miss Alexandra Schachter, Miss Madeline Platt, and Paul Benedict. From the University of North Dakota Medical College has come Theodore Harami.

It is yet too early to record very definite impressions of these various new students. However, one thing has already become apparent to the Dean's Office and that is that many of the veterans have shown much greater seriousness with resultant higher grades in their pre-

medical studies. It is apparent that their added maturity together with their determination to make-up for the lost educational years has given us a new and improved type of student. These men will have special problems and that is to be expected. However, they will probably do much more to solve their own problems than the average, less-mature student who came to us under the accelerated program.

The first two days of the new semester were reserved for an orientation program under the direction of Roger C. Gay, Assistant Dean, and Helen Baker, Director of Student Personnel. The rush of war years had necessitated that this program be curtailed for the past few years and its resumption on a more normal basis was welcomed both by the students and the Faculty. The College officers were assisted by a committee of students headed by Warren Kelley, executive vice-president of last year's Student Government Association. These upper classmen rendered invaluable service in helping the new students learn their way about with a minimum of confusion. On Tuesday a series of meetings were held in the College auditorium at which the students were addressed by Dean Hetrick, Assistant Dean Gay and Mr. Herbert Drapkin, a representative of the Veterans Administration. At noon a buffet luncheon was held for the Faculty and new students on the second floor terrace which opens off the student lounge and the cafeteria. In the late afternoon, the Dean gave a reception for the new students and their parents in the foyer of the College building.

One of the most acute problems facing the College officers at the opening of College developed out of the truck strike. We had been assigned living accommodations for 18 married students and approximately 70 single students at the Riverside Campus of the North Brother Island Housing Project for students developed and operated by the New York State Housing Authority. With the strike, many important materials which were being rushed to New York for completion of the project during the week following Labor Day were frozen in transit on route to New York City. Mattresses were in New Jersey, toilet bowls in Syracuse, and showers in Cleveland, for example. We were then faced with the problem of finding temporary housing accommodations for 88 students or of delaying the

opening of school indefinitely. Through the valiant efforts of the Recorder's Office, the Dean's Office, and the Student Personnel Office, every single student was housed by 5 p. m. on registration day. With the housing situation as it is in the City at the present time, this is an accomplishment on which we may reflect with, we believe, justifiable pride.

FRESHMAN CLASS

1946 - 1947

Anthony, Bramwell	Kolenski, Josef
Bailey, Forman	Konicoff, Norman
Balze, Paul	Korn, Francis
Barlow, Wm. M.	Langton, Gerard
Barr, John	LaTourrette, Mrs.
Bate, Miss Doris	Leone, Paul
Bauer, Wm. F.	Livingston, Miss K.
Benjamin, Martin	Lubow, Henry
Berngarth, Elmar	Lukacs, John
Berrigan, Martin	Lukens, David
Black, Miss M.	Macaulay, Miss A.
Blodgett, Donald	Marraccini, Phil
Bonan, Albert	Marshall, Geo.
Bressler, Edward	Mattia, V. D.
Brown, Thomas	McDonald, Harold
Burns, Miss L.	McGrade, Hugo
Cantor, Miss R.	McGuinness, James
Casagrande, Alfred	Miller, John
Chafey, David	Murphy, John
Chasin, Miss M.	Mysiewicz, Alphonse
Cohane, John	Neumann, Geo.
Coniaris, John	Nicotri, Benjamin
Conrade, Noel	Niehaus, Robert
Conte, Bernard	Omin, Morton
Corbett, Frank	Ornstein, Robert
Curtis, LeRoy	Palluotto, Wm.
Czepiel, Stanley	Paul, Albert
deYoanna, Seney	Petrus, Joseph
Dobbins, James	Plotkin, David
Dolinsky, Albert	Poinsett, Miss J.
Feigin, Simeon	Reach, John
Fidanza, Jos.	Regan, Miss A.
Friedman, Herb.	Russo, Miss S.
Furey, Andrew	Ryan, John
Gately, Martin	Samilson, Robert
Gatlin, Wm. E.	Scheer, Justin
Giardina, David	Schumann, Robert
Gillman, Arthur	Scoppetuolo, M.
Gossel, John	Serra, Miss C.
Gottschalk, Carl	Shea, John
Green, Michael	Shoucair, Rudolph
Griffith, Richard	Snyder, Ralph
Gruendel, Hugo	Somers, Wm. Hill
Halky, Thomas	Spillane, James
Hanley, Miss H.	Spodick, David
Herrman, Wm. G.	Stoller, Norman
Hillemeir, Herb.	Thurston, Donald
Himes, Hillard	Taurig, Miss E.
Hohenstein, Eugene	Vongries, Alex
Hughes, Miss V.	Walker, Thomas
Isquith, Nathan	Weinberg, Mortimer
Katz, Richard	Werner, Edward
Keill, Miss Ann	Wetchler, B. V.
Keith, Eaden	Whelan, Jos.
Kelly, Robert	Young, Miss El.
Kenna, Robert	Zann, Gregory
Kingston, Paul	Zaret, Milton
Koether, Paul	Zehrunig, Wm.

PERSONALS

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

1900

Dr. Van Alstyne H. Cornell, who has been associated with the New York Post Graduate Skin and Cancer Unit for many years, was recently honored by being made Consulting Dermatologist at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

1917

Eugene Davis was recently appointed Associate Attending Physician at the Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1919

Dr. Ernest Risley Eaton, '19, after serving in the armed forces for four and one-half years, was recently released, and has resumed civilian practice at 955 Lexington Avenue, New York City, specializing in Chronic Arthritis and Allied Diseases.

1920

Thomas G. Di Brizzi advises that he has been discharged from the Service, and has resumed practice at 88 Garfield Place, Brooklyn 15, N. Y. While in service he received two commendations. He also received his Master of Science in Public Health Degree, (M.S.P.H.) and is now working on his Doctor of Science degree.

Dr. William P. Eckes was appointed medical director in charge of the Consolidated-Edison's Medical Department on June 1st, 1946. He succeeds Dr. John J. Wittmer, who was elected an assistant vice-president earlier in the year. Dr. Eckes was born in Jersey City in 1895. He attended public schools there, Dwight Preparatory School in New York, Fordham University, and graduated from our College in 1920. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has been associated for more than twenty years in various surgical capacities with the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and the Metropolitan Hospital. He joined the Consolidated Gas Company in 1926, being assigned to their Mutual Aid Society's dispensary at 111th Street, and later organized the medical bureau at Avenue A and 20th Street. In 1929 he organized the Gas Companies Employees Mutual Aid Society's general office dispensary at Irving Place. From 1929 until March 1944 he was a company district doctor serving the lower Manhattan territory. He then joined Consolidated-Edison's Medical Department at Irving Place in an administrative capacity, and in May of last year was appointed assistant medical director. Dr. and Mrs. Eckes have lived in Greenwich Village for many years. They spend their weekends at their farm in Ridgefield Conn.

1925

Joseph Marino writes: 'I wish to call to your attention that my name does not appear on your record of graduates in the armed forces. I was in the armed forces and released. I have now become a veteran of both wars.' Dr. Marino has resumed practice at 371 State Street, Brooklyn 17, N. Y.

1928

Jacob L. Gold, who served as Captain in the Army, has been released from service, and is now located at 118 Beverly Road, Brooklyn 18, N. Y.

Dr. Louis J. Goldstein has been appointed Clinical Instructor in Otolaryngology and Assistant Otolaryngologist at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He is at present Otolaryngologist for the Veteran's Administration Regional office, New York City.

Dr. Aaron M. Lefkowitz has been appointed Cardiologist for the Veteran's Administration, Bronx Hospital, in Senior Grade.

1929

Maurice H. Silk was recently discharged from the Army. While there he was Chief of Urology at the Station Hospital, Camp Haan, Calif. He was transferred and was again Chief of Urology at the Station Hospital, Camp Ellis, Illinois. At present he is the president of the Ulster County Medical Society. He is now practicing again in Kingston, N. Y., specializing in Urology.

1930

Dr. Ettore J. De Tata writes the following:—"My interim in the Armed Forces was spent with two years in active combat duty in the Solomon Islands, New Britain and New Guinea, after which I returned and did some excellent Plastic Surgery at Crile General Hospital, Ohio, finally as Chief Medical Officer in the Separation Center at Fort Dix, N. J. Presently am back in practice at 1147 - 65th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., having been discharged from the services since December, 1945."

Dr. Maurice J. Feder announces the opening of his office at 39 East 65th Street, New York 21, N. Y. X-Ray Diagnosis and X-Ray Therapy—Dr. Feder, prior to opening this office served in the Medical Corps of the United States Naval Reserve.

Dr. Irwin Paul Train was appointed Associate in Surgery and Assistant Surgeon at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, on July 1st.

1931

Frank I. Ciofalo, recently released from service, has resumed the practice of medicine at 60 East 7th Street, New York City.

Frederic C. Hargrave, Jr., has been released from active service in the Army, and has resumed practice at 514 First Trust Building, Pasadena 1, Calif.

1932

Dr. Abner I. Weisman has been released from service, and has resumed the practice of Gynecology and Obstetrics at 1160 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

1933

Ruth R. Barch, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y. Due to illness, Dr. Barch has been advised to discontinue her practice for the present. Dr. Bernard Kaye has consented to take over her practice during her enforced absence.

Dr. Samuel M. Tarnower served with the Army Air Forces for 43 months. Recently discharged and returned to private practice of Neurology and Psychiatry, at 74 North Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

Dr. Morris Zeichner has been released from service and has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 482 Ridgewood Avenue, Brooklyn 8, New York.

1934

CORRECTION

In the July issue of the Chironian, among our graduates in the armed forces, we listed Louis J. Feit, class of 1934. Dr. Feit advises that this is an error, as he was not accepted to serve any of the armed forces.

Néstor J. Totero, recently released from the Army, has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 400 East Fordham Road, Bronx 58, N. Y.

1935

Michael De Marco writes the following:—"I notice by your July issue that you have no record of my having been in the armed forces. Of course the omission is due to my own negligence. I served with the U.S. Army for about three years. I was a battalion surgeon with the 28th Infantry Division and saw combat from Normandy until the "Battle of the Bulge" when I was captured for the second time. (I had previously been captured at Hurtgen Forest and managed to escape after an interlude of two weeks). Five months of meager rations as a Prisoner of War made the ultimate liberation and return to the United States a most happy occasion. My escapades furnished the opportunity to earn a Purple Heart; Bronze Star for heroic service and four battle stars. I am now back in practice at 310 East 15th Street, New York 3, N. Y.

1936

Harry R. Barr has resumed practice at 1804 Republic Building, Cleveland, Ohio, after four and one-half years of Naval Service, three years of which were with Marine Paratroopers.

Joseph A. Budetti writes that he completed his Army hitch in May, and is now settled in the Professional Building, 421 Huguenot Street, New Rochelle, N. Y. "Hope to see the boys, on my trips down to Flower-Fifth, where I intend to remain active with the E.N.T. staff. Am living in Pelham Manor with my wife and the three children, the youngest of whom is a genuine Georgia rebel."

Edward J. Calhoun, recently released from service, has opened his office at 6-34 150th Street White-stone, L. I., N. Y., limiting his practice to general surgery.

1937

John E. Annitto advises the birth of a second son, William Joseph, on November 25th, 1945. Also, that he was certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in May, 1946; Co-Author of the Foundation Prize Thesis, 1946, of the American Ass'n. of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons, title, "A Study of the inter-action of Pregnancy and Hypertensive Disease," and that he was appointed Chief of the Out-Patient Department of the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, January 1st, 1946. He is now in private practice in Obs. and Gyn. at 170 Belmont Avenue, Jersey, City 4, N. J.

Dr. Wilbur B. Brett was married on June 30th, 1946 to Miss Bernice Nita Schiff, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harold Foster of Jackson Heights is acting Associate of Otolaryngology at the Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y. Dr. Foster has been on the staff since 1937.

Dr. Thomas F. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch announce the arrival of Kevin James on the 26th of August, 1946. Kevin is their third child.

1938

Louis V. Angioletti served for four years and eight months in the Medical Corps of the Army, where he held the rank of Major. During that time he was awarded with six bronze stars. He was Chief of Surgery on the hospital ship "Acadia". He re-

ceived his honorable discharge on December 23rd, 1945, with 136 points. He has resumed practice at 1167 Palisade Avenue, Fort Lee, N. J., and at present is Associate Attending on Surgery at Englewood Hospital.

Sidney L. Green advises that he was released to inactive duty on September 13th, 1946, after serving with the Navy as neuropsychiatrist. While on active duty he was in charge of the N. P. Service at the Naval Hospital, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. In December, 1945, he was certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He has now resumed the private practice of psychiatry.

Dr. Stuart A. Mason has been discharged from the Army Medical Corps after four years of service, and has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 756 East Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, N. J. He has been appointed to the gastro-enterology staff of the Metropolitan Hospital.

Dr. Albert Verges-Flaque has been promoted to Surgeon in the Brady Urological Service, New York Hospital. He has appointments also in the Urological Staffs of Metropolitan, Flower and Fifth Avenue, Sydenham and St. Clare's Hospitals.

Lyman J. Spire, recently released from the Army, has opened an office at 820 South Crouse Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., limiting his practice to General Surgery.

1939

Dr. Edwin Isaacson writes the following:—"I notice that I was not included in your list of graduates who served in the armed forces. I wish to inform you that I spent four and one-half years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, serving two and one-half years overseas in the E.T.O., participating in the Normandy invasion, and in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre on Okinawa. My terminal leave expired February 4th, 1946. On June 1st, 1946, I opened my office as a general practitioner at 68 Van Cortlandt Avenue, West, Bronx 63, N. Y."

Gregory Majzlin is now specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology at 25 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

Eric G. Norrington, recently released from service, announces the opening of an office for the practice of Gynecology and Obstetrics, at 400 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Richard H. Stahl has been certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology. Dr. Stahl, who was recently released from the Army, announces the opening of an office at 143 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in association with Dr. John R. Shoemaker, who limits his practice to the Eye, while Dr. Stahl's practice will be limited to Ear, Nose and Throat. Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Stahl announce the arrival of Barbara Lee on August 8th, 1946, weight 7 lbs. 2 1/4 oz.

Morgan Y. Swirsky has recently been discharged from the Army. During the war he served overseas with the 62nd Field Hospital and saw active duty in Scotland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. After V-J day, he was with the 302nd Station Hospital in Karlsruhe, Germany, as Assistant Chief of the medical service, and later with the 317th Station Hospital, as Chief of the Medical Service and Chief of Professional Services. He expects to open his office for the practice of internal medicine in New Haven, Conn., in the near future.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

At a dinner for the Faculty held at the University Club, Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, President and Dean of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, announced the following appointments for the coming year.

Dr. James Macfarlane Winfield has been appointed Professor of Surgery, Attending Surgeon, and Educational Director of the Department of Surgery at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He has also been appointed Attending Surgeon at the Metropolitan Hospital, which is affiliated with the College.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Winfield has been a member of the medical faculties of the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, and Wayne University. At the latter institution he was Associate Professor and Attending Surgeon, and Associate Director of Surgery at the Detroit Receiving Hospital and Jennings Hospital in Detroit from 1937 to 1946.

During the war Dr. Winfield served as a Colonel in the Army Medical Corps. He was Surgical Chief of the 36th General Hospital and Hospital Center Consultant. Upon his release from the Army, He was appointed civilian Surgical Consultant to the Fifth Army.

Dr. Winfield will have as deputies in each of the hospitals affiliated with the College the following physicians who will assist Dr. Winfield with the daily supervision and direction of the teaching program in those institutions: Dr. Walter Mersheimer, Assistant Professor of Surgery, who will be assigned at the Metropolitan Hospital; Dr. Allen S. Graham, Instructor in Surgery, who will be assigned to the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals; and Dr. Nicholas Tescione, Assistant Clinical Professor, assigned to the Queens General Hospital. The assignment to the City Hospital has not yet been made.

Dr. Claude M. McFall, who has been head of the Anatomy Department at George Washington University since 1939, has been appointed Visiting Professor of Anatomy for the current academic year.

New appointments: Dr. Preston Wade, Clinical Professor of Surgery; Dr. James Kidder, Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery; Dr. Wilfred F. Ruggiero, Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery; and Dr. E. Lawrence House, Assistant Professor of Anatomy.

Promotions: Roger C. Gay, Assistant Dean; Dr. James W. Benjamin, Professor of Anatomy and Assistant to the Dean; Dr. Lois E. Lillick, Associate Professor of Bacteriology, and Active Director of the Department; Dr. Francis D. Speer, Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology and Director of the Laboratory; Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, Associate Professor in Pediatrics and Associate Attending Pediatrician; Dr. Charles A. Turtz, Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Associate Attending Ophthalmologist; Dr. Herman Robbins, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Assistant Attending Pediatrician; Dr. Jerome G. Kaufman, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Assistant Attending Physician; Dr. Samuel L. Saltzman, Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Assistant Attending Ophthalmologist.

During the latter half of the fiscal year just ended, the College received bequests totaling over \$150,000 from the Ida Eno Carner Estate, Hattie Hill Estate for the American Criterion Society Fund, Susan E. Urie Estate, Caroline Cary Estate, and Louise W. Hackney Estate.

Research grants from all sources received during the spring and summer total \$129,607. Among the principal contributors to the research program were the United States Army, Quartermaster-General Corps, John and Mary Markle Foundation, the Josiah Macy Foundation, Ernest Bischoff Company, Park-David, and the Schering Corporation.

—ROGER C. GAY,
Assistant Dean

Locations For Alumni

Since the last issue of the Chironian, we are pleased to advise that we have been able to find locations for many of our returning alumni outside of New York City. There are still many desirable spots obtainable. The situation here in New York City, however, is very difficult. Some of our graduates cannot find office space. If any of our graduates located in New York City can possibly help alumni veterans until this situation rights itself, kindly contact Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, New York Medical College, who is in charge of our Location Committee.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ANESTHETISTS

The Department of Anesthesia at the New York Medical College and Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals, on Tuesday morning, September 10th, 1946, presented an Anesthesia clinic for the 21st annual meeting of the International Congress of Anesthetists. To demonstrate the various techniques of anesthesia currently used by the department, a varied program of anesthetic procedures was prepared under the supervision of Dr. Donald E. Brace, director.

During the course of the morning clinic approximately one hundred and ten guests were present, representing an international group of anesthetists. The guest register carried names from Argentina, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Canada, Nova Scotia and many parts of the United States; all of whom exhibited marked interest in anesthesia, as practiced at our institution.

With his usual ease Dr. Brace demonstrated blind intubation for a thyroidectomy under .2% Sodium Pentothal—nitrous oxide oxygen anesthesia. Considerable interest was awakened by Dr. Paul Wood's technique of rapid induction and surgical relaxation, in a series of four major cases.

The exhibition of Dr. John Sayer of a new ether vaporizer, still in the experimental stage, and devised especially for anesthesia in tonsillectomies, proved to be a highlight of the morning.

Balanced anesthesia; a continuous spinal combined with a continuous drip of .2% Sodium Pentothal, was administered by Dr. Frank E. Fierro, for an intestinal resection. The relaxation and excellent condition of the patient maintained drew many favorable comments.

Block anesthesia was demonstrated by Dr. Ralph Masiello. This included a Stellate ganglion block for axillary thrombosis; a paravertebral lumbar sympathetic block for thrombophlebitis and a continuous caudal test as a preliminary to sympathectomy for hypertension.

Following the morning clinic a short talk, on fluid balance was given by Dr. Frank Speer. The topic of constant interest to the anesthetist was timely and well received.

After all this mental diet the gastronomic wants of the guests were pleasingly satiated by a charming luncheon, arranged by Dr. Moss Beeler and efficiently served by Miss Burns and her staff.

Surgery too, was a source of interest during the clinic. Many guests could not but remark that the speed and excellent technique of the surgeons participating was certainly a factor to be envied. The Department of Anesthesia is grateful to Drs. Chase, Pack, Straatsma, Bartoli and Bickley, for the splendid cooperation that played so big a part in the morning program.

—DR. DONALD E. BRACE,
Director of Anesthesia

THE PROGRAM

1. Thyroidectomy
5% Pentothal Basal—N₂O and O₂ intratracheal.
Anesthetist—Brace Surgeon—Chase
2. Resection of Colon
Continuous Spinal—2% Sodium Pentothal.
Anesthetist—Fierro Surgeon—Pack
3. Cholecystectomy
Nupercaine (1-200) Spinal.
Anesthetist—Sayer Surgeon—Bartoli
4. Repair of Harelip
Ether and O₂ — Endotracheal (Ayer Tube).
Anesthetist—Brace Surgeon—Straatsma
5. T & A (child)
Ether—air (Edison Vaporizer) Ayer Tube.
6. Tonsillectomy (adult)
Cyclopropane and O₂—Endotracheal
7. Caesarean
Cylco — Ether — O₂
Hysterectomy
Avertin — Cylco — Ether — O₂
Mastectomy
Avertin — Cylco — Ether — O₂
Appendectomy
Avertin — Cylco — Ether — O₂
Anesthetist—Wood Surgeon—Bickley
8. a. Continuous Caudal — diagnostic for hypertension.
b. Stellate ganglion block — for axillary thrombosis.
c. Paravertebral lumbar sympathetic block —for thrombophlebitis.
Anesthetist—Masiello
9. Fluid balance of interest to the anesthetist
—F. E. Speer.
10. Luncheon.

1940

Howard A. Hoffman, recently released from service, has opened his office for the limited practice of Urology at 422 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., and will be associated with the Massachusetts General Hospital. He is teaching Anatomy and Genito-urinary Surgery at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Hoffman would like to hear from any of his classmates.

1941

Henry E. Branca writes:—"I had a very enjoyable one year internship at the Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, Fla., 1941-1942. I spent the following twenty months as resident in Otolaryngology at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. I then took the residency Ophthalmology for twenty-three months at the same hospital. At the present time I am at Davis Hospital in Statesville, North Carolina, doing private practice in the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat field. Next year I intend to return to Florida and will probably settle in the Miami area."

Lieut. Comdr. Matthew S. Mickiewicz writes:—"Have just seen Dick Gaillard's 'Chironian' and would appreciate having my name added to the mailing list. I don't think I have ever received the publication during my four years in the service; probably due to constant change of address. Am now at the Dispensary, N.A.S. Quonset Point, R. I., following my third tour of sea duty, the first of which took me to Africa for the invasion in 1942 where my ship was sunk, and the last two of which were aboard carriers in the Pacific. While in Okinawa I met Charles Ouligian '42, and we spent a gay day over a bottle. My old buddy, J. Konefal, '41, is out of service now and at the Margaret Hague in Jersey City. While on the West Coast met Henry Caes, '41, who is pathologist at Mare Island Naval Hospital. Since graduation have acquired a wife and three children, and am fortunate enough to have the clan here with me. My home address has been changed to 75-07 178th Street, Flushing, New York."

1942

Victor Altchek has opened his office at 155 East 62nd Street, N. Y. C., specializing in general surgery.

William E. Martin, who was a Captain in the M. C., A.U.S., was separated from service on March 5th, 1946, after twenty-one months in the European Theatre of operations. He is now practicing in Cranford, New Jersey, where he makes his home with his wife and daughter, Carol Ann, aged two years.

MARCH, 1943

John C. Riccardi, recently released from service, has a residency in surgery at St. Clare's Hospital, New York City.

Lieut. Herman L. Sheppard writes the following:—"I have just finished reading the Chironian which Lieut. George Froehlich received from home, and noticed several names missing from the roster of men in Service, namely:—Lieut. Raymond Colby, who is now at the 250th Station Hospital in Germany—Lieut. Daniel Gelfand, at the 29th General Hospital in Korea—Lieut. Tobias Rubin, at the 361st Station Hospital in Tokyo, and Lieut. Harold Damask, sweating out the post war period in Staten Island. All the above were in my class, March, 1943. While enroute to Alaska, I stopped at Camp Beale and ran into Gelfand, Damask, George Froehlich, Marty Nissel and several other Flower men. It certainly was quite a surprise seeing the old Flower gang again. I have been up here in Fort Richardson,

Alaska, doing E.E.N.T. and enjoying the scenic beauty of this section of the world since April, 1946. Don't expect to get home until the Summer of 1947. My best wishes to my friends and acquaintances on the faculty and in the Alumni Association." Address:—0-440646—183rd General Hospital, A.P.O. 942. % P.M. Seattle, Wash.

DÉCEMBER, 1943

Herbert Conner was married on September 22nd, 1946 to Miss Mabel Smith of Townville, Pa. The reception was held at the Beacon Inn, Meadville, Pa. Dr. Connor served as Captain in the Army Medical Corps, and Miss Smith as First Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. Their meeting in Korea resulted in wedding bells. After a trip to Canada the couple will live in Newark, N. J.

Donald J. Silverstein writes: "After a happy nine month internship at the Newark Beth Israel Hospital, during which time I got married, I entered the Army. After the usual six week's stay at Carlisle, I was given the opportunity of studying psychiatry for three months at Bellevue. Since that time I have been doing psychiatry in various army hospitals, large and small. At present I am stationed just outside Manila, at the 4th General Hospital which is the largest medical installation in the Philippines. The work is interesting, but like everyone else, I'm looking forward to returning to civilian life. Undoubtedly, by the time this appears in the next Chironian, my address will be 42 Chancellor Avenue, Newark, N. J."

Captain Robert Wilkins, M.C., A.U.S., writes: "Fellow Alumni:—Finally located a July Chironian from a fellow alumnus, Lieut. Fenichel, who strangely enough was sent to replace me as Depot Surgeon covering four ordnance depots in Belgium. It was the first I had seen since April, 1945, and the first Flower graduate I had run across since Selden Williams, in Frankfurt, in June, 1945. After a variety of assignments, including Nurses Staging Area, Marseille, and almost a trip to the Pacific with an Evacuation Hospital, I am finally back in France again as commanding officer of a 500 bed P.O.W. hospital, which keeps me busy along with a chance to slip on the old rubber gloves again. I see by the Chironian that my classmates in the Navy have been released already (and I could have joined the blue and gold) but then they say things are really tough back home. Still with 29 months of service, 19 months of which overseas, I'll take my chances. I have an excellent opportunity here to brush up on my surgery, so that with a few post-grad. courses back home, I shall look forward to a surgical residency for a couple or three years "avec plaisir." Best regards to the faculty and the class of December, 1943." Capt. Robert Wilkins, M.C. 0-466091: % C.O. 8278 Station Hospital (Prov.) A.P.O. 809. %P.M., New York City.

1944

Doctor Anthony S. Giannotto recently advised that he had just finished eight weeks at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and was being sent to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Lieut. David B. Horner writes: "Am here on temporary duty from Fort Knox for a really excellent three months course in Roentgenology. Have met a great many classmates in the basic group. Would like very much to hear from John Martin, in the Army, somewhere. Address:—AMDS—School of Roentgenology, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lieut. Thomas Lenihan writes: "Upon completion of my residency in medicine at Norwegian Hospital in Brooklyn, I reported for active duty with the U. S. Army on April 15th, 1946, and was assigned as Company Surgeon at 1234th Convalescent Hospital, Camp Upton, on Long Island, where I remained for six weeks. Subsequently I attended the Medical Field Service School in the 4th Officer Class at San Antonio, Texas, and on graduation was assigned to X-ray service at 4th Army Area Separation Center, also here in San Antonio. At present we read 600-700 X-rays every day, six days a week—and I hope to attend the next class in X-ray School, which is a twelve week course for Medical Officers. The dull monotony of Army life is offset in part by fond recollections of my intern days at Flower-Fifth in the company of that unusual group—Billman, Wojtycha, Day, Juler and Ginfenstein. I would appreciate any word from my classmates of October, 1944." 1st Lieut. Thomas Lenihan, M.C. 1718121 W.D.P.C. Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Peter Roody, who is somewhere in the Pacific, wrote the following:—

"Please excuse the late remittance of my dues as per enclosed bill. You see out here I don't have much contact with the civilized world. The ballots were forwarded to me too late for me to vote. However, I do hope that in the future I shall be in a more advantageous position to take a more active position in our Alumni." Address:—1st Lieut Peter Roody, M.C. 0-1718632-Hdq. Sq. 313th Bomb. wg. Unit 2. A.P.O. 719 % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Chester S. Svigals writes the following:—"I went on active duty with the Navy on July 7th, 1945, and was recently separated on August 20th, 1946, and am now home on terminal leave. During the short time of 14 months I have traveled approximately 75,000 miles. I have visited Hawaii on four separate occasions and have been through the Panama Canal. Participating in the occupation of Japan, I have been in all their main coastal cities, including Tokyo, and have been to Shanghai, China. My last cruise was in the U.S.S. Panamint, which took part in "operation crossroads". I was at Bikini for both atomic bomb experiments, as were John Castonuovo and John Vigorita, who were both aboard a hospital ship. Between A-day and B-day the Panamint cruised the Pacific including the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, the Caroline and the Mariana groups of islands. It was during this cruise that I was initiated into the ancient order of the deep when I became a "trusty shellback" upon crossing the equator. I met many of my classmates on numerous occasions in San Francisco, Pearl Harbor, and even in Guam where I met Dave Cunningham. I hope the A.S.T.P. boys have as pleasant and as short a stay in the Army as I had in the Navy; and I also hope those V-12 admirals of the class of 1944, who recently went on active duty, have an opportunity to do at least as much traveling and to see as much of the Pacific, including those "beautiful" atolls, as I did."

Lieut. Clifford J. Zeiss, class of '44, is at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His wife, Dr. Ethel Naughton, also of the class of '44, is chief resident physician at the Roslyn Park Hospital, Roslyn, L. I.

1945

Lieut. Milton M. Majursky paid a visit to the College during September. He is located at the Veterans' Hospital, Northport, L. I., N. Y., and enjoys

his work very much. He expects to remain there for about two years.

Philip Schlesinger, Post Grad. 42/43 announces his resumption of private practice, limited to Orthopedic Surgery, in the Medical Arts Building, 57 West 57th Street, New York City.

Dr. Mary B. Stark, who retired as Professor of Histology and Embryology on June 30th, 1946, has been invited to be Guest Professor at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., for the academic year 1946-1947.

The friends of Dr. Ezra Allen, formerly on the Faculty of the College, will be glad to know that he is now teaching at the John B. Stetson University, Deland, Florida.

Dr. Arnold H. Schein resigned from the Department of Physiology and Biochemistry to accept a position as head of the research laboratory of Monton Processing Company, of Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Benjamin N. Horwitt has been appointed instructor in Biochemistry. Dr. Horwitt obtained his Ph.D. from Yale in 1941. He has held Fellowships at Yale, Harvard, and Western Reserve, and served in the Army both at home and abroad, reaching the rank of Captain.

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, is now located to the right of the main hospital entrance.

During the past year it has operated successfully, many thanks to the splendid support of the doctors, nurses, patients, visitors, students, and other hospital personnel.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Milton Wilson, chairman, plans to continue with the same full line of articles and gifts at prices below the cost of those at midtown stores.

Attention is called to the excellent assortment of greeting cards, personal note cards, etc. Christmas cards in the *Designers and Illustrators* and *American Artists Group* are now available for order and engraving. An early selection of Christmas cards will assure timely delivery.

—PEGGY H. BENJAMIN,
Director of Publicity

LIMERICK

There was a young man with a hernia
Who said to the surgeon "Goldernia!
When you cut up my middle
I pray you don't fiddle
With things that do not concernia."

—JOURNAL A.M.A.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Below is listed the new class of Physicians taking the Post Graduate Courses. This class began on October 7th, 1946 and will terminate on June 14th, 1947. There are 69 students.

SURGERY (30)

Richard Warner Arts
Walter Baronowsky
Alan A. Bassett
Harold P. Bray
Frank H. Burchell
Harry E. Carman
Wong Swee-Chie
George P. Fitzgerald
Joseph Franklin
Peter Jay Guthorn
Donald F. Harrington
Frederick J. Kardys
George D. Lavers
Harrison E. Law
Bernard Mason
Abba A. Messe
Joseph Mule
David V. Pecora
Maurice J. Reidy
George J. Rilling
Irving M. Rollins
Joseph Sarullo
Theodore R. Struhl
Charles M. Taddeo
Joseph A. Trunfio
Edward F. Wood
James F. Hoffman
John Vigorita
John Castronuovo
Frederick Steipan

RADIOLOGY (2)

Gamble S. Hall
Carl Steckler

OBSTETRICS and

GYNECOLOGY (9)

William Brown
Richard J. Clifford

A. Economopoulos
Lester Holder
Arthur C. Lawrence
Joseph Rich
Albert K. Schoenbucher
Allan W. Siegner
Edward B. Winheld

MEDICINE (19)

Julius Chepko
John K. Dustin
Max Eil
Peter Gustaitis
Richard Hadley
Samuel Konigsberg
Frederick P. McIntyre
Harold S. Miropol
Harold Nimaroff
Jacob Oberman
Abraham Perlman
John Plass
Nathan Scharf
Bernard Sager
James Schless
Elias Stoller
Daniel J. Stone
Alfred J. Swyer
Chester Svigals

UROLOGY (4)

Edward L. Fink
Floyd W. Hoffman
Joseph Q. Perry

ALFRED ROSSOMANDO

PEDIATRICS (5)

James T. Anderson
Felix Feldman
Philip J. Laux
Thomas Mar
Chuan-Ying Yang

tending obstetrician to the Broad Street and Community Hospitals. He was a past president of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the County of New York; a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York, and a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York. He was also a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity; the Yale Club, and founder of the Clinical Club and the Norwich Society. Dr. Storer died on September 9th, 1946 at the Community Hospital, aged eighty. Surviving are a son, Douglas F. Storer, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Matthews.

CROMPTON, CHARLES W., Tacoma, Wash., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1891. He received his Gold Diploma in 1941, in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. Dr. Crompton died on January 18th, 1946. Aged seventy-six.

ORMES, CORNELIUS FRANK, Jamestown, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1900. He was a member of the American Medical Association. Dr. Ormes died on March 26th, 1946 of carcinoma of the testis. Aged seventy-one.

COTTRELL, WILLARD, Asbury Park, N. J., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1905. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and served in the Army during World War I. Dr. Cottrell died on July 24th, 1946, of coronary occlusion. Aged sixty-eight.

HIEBER, GEORGE M., Richmond Hill, N. Y., was born in Utica, N. Y. He graduated from our College in 1906, and for more than forty years practiced medicine in Richmond Hill. He was a past president of the Kings County Homeopathic Medical Society, and was a member of the Queens County Medical Society. He was a past master of the Richmond Hill Masonic Lodge. He was on the staff of the Jamaica Hospital where he died on August 18th, 1946, after a brief illness. Aged sixty-eight. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa Hieber, and a son, George M. Hieber, Jr.

KING, CHESTER A., Oradell, N. J., was graduated from our College in 1907. He was a practicing physician in the community of Oradell for thirty-seven years. He was a past president of the Bergen County Medical Society; a member of the medical board of Hack-

IN MEMORIAM

SWEET, ROBERT VAUGHN, Rochester, New Hampshire, graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1888. At one time he served as Mayor of Rochester. Dr. Sweet died on June 15th, 1946, aged eighty-one.

STORER, JOHN H., New York, N. Y. was born in Westminster, Conn., in 1866. He received his A.B. from Yale University, and his M.D. from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1891, receiving his Gold Diploma in recognition of fifty years of service, in 1941. He was a specialist in obstetrics. Dr. Storer was formerly treasurer and chairman of the Community Hospital, New York City, and since 1926 was president of that hospital. During his fifty-five years of practice in New York City, he had been a visiting physician to the Metropolitan Hospital and at-

ensack Hospital, and chief of the Hospital's Urology Department. He was also a director of the First National Bank of Oradell. Dr. King died on August 20th, 1946, at the age of sixty-five. Surviving are his wife, the former Emma E. Taylor, of Jersey City, and a son, Arthur H. King.

WILCOX, CLARK ANSON, Wichita Falls, Texas, graduated from our College in 1916. He was a specialist certified by the American Board of Radiology; a member of the Radiological Society of North America, Inc.; and the American College of Radiology. He also served as president of the Texas Radiological Society. At one time he was an officer in the regular U. S. Army. At the time of his death he was on the staff of the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital. Dr. Wilcox died on April 4th, 1946, of leukemia. Aged fifty-six.

STERNBERG, MORRIS, Brooklyn, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1917. He was in general practice and was associated with the Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica. He was a member of the Kings County Medical Society. Dr. Sternberg died on December 31st, 1945, aged sixty. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Sternberg.

CIRCELLI, XAVIER FRANCIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1926. He was a member of the American Medical Association, and for many years was associated with the Health Department. He was on the staff of the Bushwick Hospital in Brooklyn. Dr. Circelli died on May 31st, 1946, aged forty-five.

HALPERN, HAROLD JEROME, Brooklyn, New York, was graduated from the New York Medical College in 1934. He was a specialist in ophthalmology and was clinical assistant of ophthalmology in Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn. He had an office at 25 Central Park West, New York City. Dr. Halpern died on August 17th, 1946, aged thirty-six.

MALINASH, LOUIS, Brooklyn, New York, was graduated from our College in 1941. He interned at the Cumberland Hospital. He was then called into the Army Medical Corps, serving for about three years, much of this time being in the Pacific area. He attained the rank of Captain. On his release from the Army he became associated with the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York City. Dr. Mal-

inash died suddenly at his home on September 20th, 1946. Aged twenty-eight.

RUDDY, MICHAEL JOHN, Paterson, New Jersey, graduated from Columbia University, and received his Medical Degree from the New York Medical College in 1945. Dr. Ruddy died in the Valley View Sanatorium on June 29th, 1946, aged thirty, of pulmonary tuberculosis.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Orientation:

An orientation program was held for the incoming freshman class. The student senate members acted as student sponsors for the class. An outdoor luncheon was given on the lounge roof, tours of the college followed the lunch. The Student Government Association held a meeting with the class following the meeting was Convocation at which Dean Hetrick addressed the class. After Convocation the Freshman Faculty, Students and parents met in the Foyer of the College for a reception.

Babminton Court:

Babminton courts have been laid out on the Lounge roof for student use during their odd moments.

Psychiatry Club:

The Psychiatry Club is being reformed during the present academic year. Doctor Jewett has consented to act as the club's Faculty Advisor.

Glee Club:

A Glee Club is being formed again this year. Membership is open to all four classes to the men and women alike.

Student Loan Fund Carnival:

The Tremendously successful Carnival of last year will be repeated this year on Friday, November the 15th. Lou Murdock who was so instrumental in the success of the drive last year is Chairman for the second time. The aim is to raise \$5,000. And by the looks of things the students will do it in a walk away. In case you have forgotten, the Loan Fund is an idea germinated in the Student Body to aid needy students. Incidentally, this plan and work of the students is unique in the medical colleges in this country. It deserves all the support we can all give the students.

Informal Dance:

An informal dance—the first of the year was held on Friday evening, October the 11th in the College Auditorium. Jimmie Caruso's orchestra furnished the music.

HONOR ROLL

The following are the names of our graduates who have not been on any previous list of alumni in service. The grand total at this time is 857.

Axselrod, Edward, '40. Discharged.
 Barone, Michael, '39. Discharged.
 Berman Benjamin, '32. Discharged.
 Bernstein, Irving D., '31. Discharged.
 Buckley, Jos. J., '46. Lieut. j.g. M.C., U.S.N.R.
 Burg, William, '26. Discharged.
 Castronuovo, John Jos., '44.
 Ciaglia, Pasquale, '38. Discharged.
 Colby, Raymond, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., 250th Station Hospital, Germany.
 Cunningham, David H., '44.
 Cytryn, Samuel, '12/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A. U.S. 0-474731, Tilton General Hospital, Mail Box 67, Fort Dix, N. J.
 Damask, Harold, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A. U.S., Staten Island, N. Y. C.
 De Tata, Ettore J., '30. Discharged.
 Di Matteo, A. P., '34. Discharged.
 Fantauzzi, Anthony J., '41. Discharged.
 Feder, Maurice J., '30. Discharged.
 Fisher, Martin M., '35. Discharged.
 Forte, Cono, '41. Discharged.
 Garrett, John L., '37. Discharged.
 Gelfand, Daniel, '3/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A. U.S., 29th General Hospital, Korea.
 Giannotto, Anthony S., '44, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Fort Bragg, N. C.
 Gold, Harry D., '30. Discharged.
 Gold, Hillard, '12/43. Discharged.
 Goldstein, John L., '26. Discharged.
 Green, Sidney L., '38. Discharged.
 Hartman, David, '29. Discharged.
 Invidiata, Salvatore, '36. Discharged.
 Isaacson, Edwin, '39. Discharged.
 Katz, Melvin, '44, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., U.S.D.B. Disp., Fort Harrison, Ind.
 Laybourne, Paul C., '44, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U. S., 1852 Station Med., A.S.U., Fort Bliss, Tex.
 Lombardi, Frank L., '34. Discharged.
 Marino, Joseph, '25. Discharged.
 Mascia, Franklin J., '37. Discharged.
 Masiello, Serafino R., '40. Discharged.
 Mazursky, Milton M., '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Veteran's Hospital, Northport, L. I.
 McGowen, Martin F., '46, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S.
 Mernit, Arthur H., '12/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., Box 7, Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky.

Mickiewicz, Matthew S., '41, Lieut. Comdr., M.C., USNR., Disp. N.A.S., Quonset Point, R. I.

Minars, Reuben H., '30. Discharged.

Morehouse, George C. Jr., M.C., '31. Discharged.

Mottola, Samuel J., '44. Discharged.

Mulcahy, James J., '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Naval Hospital, Phila. 45, Pa.

Naegle, Charles F., '45, Asst. Surg. U.S.P. H.S. 5785., U.S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island 4, N. Y. C.

Nissel, Martin, '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S.

Pack, Milton, '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., Brookley Field, Ala.

Paley, George E., '45, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S.

Pellegrino, Peter C., '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A. U.S., Wright Station Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Pinkus, Jacob B., '24. Discharged

Priviteri, Charles A., '35. Discharged.

Rechtschaffen, Joseph S., '45, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., Ft. Lawton, Overseas Repl. Depot, Seattle, Wash.

Roecker, Roland D., '36. Discharged.

Roody, Peter, '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., A.P.O. 719 c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubin, Tobias M., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A. U.S., Tokyo, Japan.

Shapiro, Marvin I., '45, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S. N.R., c/o J. O. Q., Cherry Point, N. C.

Sheppard, Herman L., '3/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., 183rd General Hospital, A.P.O. 942, c/o P. M., Seattle, Wash.

Silverstein, Donald J., '12/43, Captain, M.C., A.U.S., 4th General Hospital, AFWESPAC, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Spicola, Louis A., '35. Discharged.

Stevens, Norman D., '12/43, 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S., McCormack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif.

Svigals, Chester S., '44. Discharged.

Tarnower, Samuel M., '33. Discharged.

Weiner, Irving I., '23. Discharged.

Williams, Herbert J., '44. Discharged.

Zeiss, Clifford J., '44, 1st Lieut., M.C., A. U. S., Fort Bragg, N. C.

NEW EDITIONS

A new edition of the book entitled CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES by Dr. David Scherf and Dr. Linn J. Boyd, will appear within a few weeks. The third edition of the book on ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY, by the same authors, is also in print. Both books have appeared so far in seven different languages.

SCHOOL OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

On September 30th, 1946—forty-six willing but green young probies from five different states entered the land of mystery (the future) through the portals of The Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing.

So much has happened, that we have hardly had time to catch our breath—A Faculty Tea was given to welcome us, followed by a Buffet Supper, Theatre and Big Sister Parties. The orientation period and lively discussions on dormitory living has intrigued us.

We are happy to be part of your school and hereby ascribe our names:—

Beales, Mary	Meredith, Phyllis
Berochek, Mary	Miller, Dolores
Blasdel, Dale	Mitchell, Barbara
Buchert, Gladys	Moran, Marjorie E.
Chernook, Felicia	Morgan, Norma Jean
Clark, Dorothy Anne	Murray, Mary Anne
Corey, Marion	Nunziata, Elizabeth J.
Dowd, Kathleen	Oggier, Marie Elise
Garrigan, Veronica	Olmstead, Joan Marie
Garvey, Barbara	Rielly, Jean
Greco, Carmela	Ross, Janet
Hetterich, Roberta	Russell, Virginia
Hiney, Jeanette	Russo, Evelyn Marie
Humphrey, Janet	Schiller, Mary
Kieran, Audrey	Seelman, Joan
Koven, Elizabeth	Seer, Jane
Knight, Anne	Sterling, Florence
Kreitler, Barbara	Thielker, Doris
Lee, Joan Charlotte	Trivers, Margery
Levine, Janice P.	Venate, Lois
Lundy, Ann	Vilardi, Mildred Nina
Maak, Marilyn	Woodhouse, Maureen
Meester, Hilda May	Wysokinski, Jean

We hope to become better acquainted with you, as we venture forth towards our goal of becoming Registered Professional Nurses.

—PRE-CLINICAL CLASS

DOCTOR JOE

If we could sing high and low
We'd sing to praise of Doctor Joe.
He mends our joints, 'n fixes sprains
And cares for all our aches and pains.

A roll of bandage—a shot of dope
He fills us all with renewed hope.
His faithful needle and assuring smile
Keeps us going for another mile.

He's kept on call both night and day
He works like hell but he gets no pay,
So we'd like to clothe in purple robes
A grand old guy named Doctor Fobes.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association held on Wednesday, October 9th, 1946, a motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the honor of the receipt of a sum of money from the Women's Auxiliary of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals to be kept in Trust in a separate fund to be known as "The Sick Benefit Fund." The Women's Auxiliary have been saving towards this fund for a long time, and they surely should be congratulated for such a noble thought. The idea of this fund is that an alumnus of our College, who may be sick, and in financial straits, may apply to the Alumni Association for aid from this fund. First, allow us to advise that the Women's Auxiliary is composed of a number of wives of the Doctors connected with the College and Hospital, and also a number of women who are good friends of our institution. They are doing a wonderful work. It is the Women's Auxiliary who give up so much of their time to operating the Gift Shop at the Hospital, the profits from which enable them to do many things about the College and Hospital which make it seem more like home. We cannot enumerate all their activities, but we do know they are many, and can assure you their results are greatly appreciated.

When we tried to deposit the above money in the bank, we learned that in order to accept a sum of money in Trust, it was necessary that the Alumni Association be incorporated. Our application for a certificate of incorporation is now in progress. All activities of the Sick Benefit Fund will be handled by two committees; one of the Women's Auxiliary consisting of Mrs. Samuel B. Moore, Chairman, Mrs. Milton Wilson and one other member, and a committee of the Alumni Association, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and the four Directors who were elected without opposition. Efforts to add to the Sick Benefit Fund will be made from time to time, and the two committees named above will have the power to arrange gatherings of any nature they find appropriate to increase the fund.

It is with deep regret that the Alumni Association announces the death of two of our graduates while serving in the armed forces of our Country. They are: Dr. Arthur L. Rich, class of 1942 and Dr. Louis P. Kasman, class of 1928. President Bonelli appointed Dr. Alan R. Cantwell to draw up the proper resolutions for both these doctors, a copy of which will be forwarded to the family of each, and both resolutions to be incorporated in the minutes of the Alumni Association.

A questionnaire has recently been sent to all our alumni, excepting those of the last four years. As many of these latter are still in service, it was thought advisable to wait a while before mailing to them. The intention of the questionnaire is that a directory of our alumni be published sometime in the future. The response to date has been very good, however, we request those who have not replied to kindly do so at their earliest convenience. Did you receive your copy? if not, perhaps we do not have your latest address, so please write for one. Also—If you did receive it, DID YOU FILL IT IN AND RETURN IT? — PLEASE DO SO NOW.

Joseph J. Kaufman of Newark, New York, advises of a gathering at which the New York Medical College and the Flower School of Nursing were well represented, although no plans whatever had been made to attend. It happened at the September meeting of the Wayne County Medical Society, Sodus Point, N. Y. Those present representing our schools were Mrs. Alice Bjorkland Wexler, '32 and Mrs. Ann Quick Kaufman, '31 of the Flower Nursing School, and Dr. Samuel W. Houston, class of 1894, of Wolcott, N. Y., Dr. Jared A. Reed, class of 1884, of Newark, N. Y. and Dr. Joseph J. Kaufman, class of 1935, of the Medical College.

UTICA MEETING

A meeting of the Utica Academy of Medicine was held in Utica on Thursday, October 17th, 1946. After a very fine supper, at which there was little evidence of a food shortage, including steak, the scientific session was held. Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, Director of Graduate Surgery at our College, presented a paper en-

titled "Wound Healing." Dr. Fobes stressed some of the work being done by our graduate fellows at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and the Metropolitan Hospital. Dr. Harold L. Pender, class of 1914, is president of the Utica Academy of Medicine. Among others of our graduates present were:—Dr. Francis T. Chase, '14, Dr. Myles W. Johns, '03, Dr. Verner Kennedy, '13, Dr. Harold C. Lyman, '17, Dr. Emerson W. Rude, '02 and Dr. Ardow Ameduri, '40.

VACATION MEMORIES

The years of friendship reaching far
Like days that were
With days that are.

Bright leisure days with pleasure rife
The wholesome loafing days of life
How quickly are you passing by
Oh why does time so quickly fly.

The seasons come the seasons go
The ground is green or white with snow
But time and change can naught besmear
To break the friendship formed at Clear.

In future years where ere we roam
We'll always think of Clear as Home
But let us pause here now today
To cheer a swell guy on his way.

And as the hands speed round the clock
Let's give a cheer for dear old Doc
So heres to you our friendly Joe
We certainly hate to see you go.

May winters months have no care
While you are back in old Montclair
And as summer speeds around the bend
We hope to see you here again.

CLOSING DATE MAY 15th, 1947

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