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## COVER PHOTO

Because of the willingness of our undergraduate students to share with others much less fortunate than themselves, Christmas this year was made a much happier day for many children who were patients in our hospital and in other city hospitals where our students have clerkships.

In November, under the leadership of James Shortal, '47, representatives of each class canvassed their fellow-students for contributions to a Christmas toy fund. The response to this appeal was most gratifying and as a result, the Committee was able to purchase ten crates of toys for distribution. The efforts of the students were augmented by the generosity of a toy manufacturer, who prefers to remain anonymous, in allowing the Committee to purchase these gifts at a substantial discount.

On the last day of school before the Christmas recess, Shortal and his fellow Committeemen, Robert Kelly, '50; Percy Zanger, '49; Lewis Murdock, '48; James Bowes, '49; and Virginia Rooney, '49; distributed the toys to the various hospitals where Santa Claus, in turn, presented them to the children at the Christmas parties.

Thanks for the success of this project are also due to Miss Lillian Guglielmi, secretary in the Anatomy Department, for her assistance.

ROGER C. GAY

*Assistant Dean*

## SANTA CLAUS VISITS THE PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENTS

Social Service and Assistants, play "Santa Claus" to the Pediatric In Patient and Out Patient Departments. The Children's Christmas party for the "In Patients" occurred December 20th at 2:15 P.M. A beautiful aluminum tree with lovely large colored glass balls hanging on the tree, and at the base of which were many toys, had been previously set in the Ward.

An appropriate Christmas program had been arranged through Social Service. The opening number was, "An Animated, synchronized Christmas Card". Three small children dressed in long white gowns with beautiful silver-edged wings, wearing red slippers and holding tall red candles, stepped through a two door colorful screen and wished "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all".

Pupils of Flower & Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Public School 401, Manhattan, Miss Coles, Teacher, recited "The Allegiance to the Flag," and all joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner".

Guest Artist, Helen Mazure, sang a group of Christmas Carols, accompanied by Wanda Rysz at the piano. The singing of "Jingle Bells" was the cue for "Santa Claus" to enter the Ward, with his pack of toys and candy for all. Dr. Fielding impersonated "St. Nick", clothed in the usual "Santa Claus" costume, and he entered through a chimney much to the delight of the children.

Mrs. Rhodes, Mother of the late Dr. Rhodes, gave a radio to the Ward, thus a "Santa Claus" entered through the door as well as the chimney. An unexpected and delightful surprise occurred just as "Santa Claus" was to return through the chimney to the world outside. A double-decker truck laden with toys, gifts from all the Medical Students of the New York Medical College arrived. Again, more toys for all! Thus the happy Christmas Party ended.

Santa Claus visited all Staff patients, and a gift and candy was given to each. Following the Staff visits, the lower floors of the Hospital were visited imparting a festive occasion where ere he went.

December 23rd, the Out Patient Department Children received gifts from Social Service, again spreading "Good will, to all".

"The children's Christmas festivities are made possible by joint financial help and assistance of "The Women's Auxiliary", and "The Social Service Committee of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals", and friends.

CAROLYN T. BERRY,  
*Director of Social Service.*

## THE PRENTISS LIBRARY

Following in the wake of Social Service and the Record Library, the Medical Library appreciates this opportunity of presenting its case to Chironian readers.

The library of your medical school was formed in 1886 when the name of the institution was New York Homeopathic Medical College which had been organized in 1858 and incorporated in 1860 as the Homeopathic Medical College of the State of New York. It, therefore, has fairly old beginnings for an American medical library, the Library of the

New York Academy of Medicine having been established only thirty-nine years previously and the Army Medical Library in 1836. Many of the medical school libraries were not started until the twentieth century. It would be an interesting pastime to trace some of the earlier collections amongst the old volumes that are still a part of the present Prentiss Library.

The Prentiss Library derives its name from the two sisters, Dr. Jennie B. and Miss Mary K. Prentiss, who made a most generous gift of \$25,000.00 each to the College Endowment Fund in 1925, and, in whose honor, the plaque in the reading room on the wall back of the charging desk was erected. The Nurses' Library, now a part of the Prentiss Library, bears the designation of the Dorothy V. Wheeler Room, named for the former Superintendent of Nurses.

There are now almost 17,000 volumes in the College and School of Nursing Libraries and about 300 periodicals are received, by purchase and by gift, in the two units. The nurses' section is located in the rear and is separated by the stack room from the main reading room. All alumni are urged to visit these two libraries and see them at the busy hours. During the college year 1945-46, more than 13,000 books, journals and pamphlets were used in the library and 10,000 were circulated for office and home study. There was an average attendance of 54 readers per day in the main reading room which seats 51.

The library is now in great need of additional stack space and also of donors who might match or outdo the generous Prentiss sisters. Unlike many college libraries, there are no permanent book funds in honor of distinguished graduates and as war and other memorials which, by appropriate book plates, form special collections adding to prestige and contributing to the furtherance of scholarship and research. There is a lack of up-to-date texts and monographs in practically all subjects which such book funds could supply as well as increase the number of periodical subscriptions and provide for permanent binding.

Many libraries have started and are now starting "Friends of the Library" groups to create interest in the ever developing medical literature and to secure appropriations for larger and better collections. To be in literary fashion, why not start one such group for your alma mater?

MARGARET BRINTON,  
*Librarian*

## THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

The following report is made with deep regrets. Two of our members were killed in action during the war. They are: Dr. Louis P. Kasman, class of 1928, and Dr. Arthur Lynton Rich, class of 1942. Resolutions for both Dr. Kasman and Dr. Rich, drawn up by Dr. Alan R. Cantwell for the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association are as follows:

### DR. LOUIS P. KASMAN

At a regular meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals held on November 13th, 1946, it was

RESOLVED, that in the death of Dr. Louis P. Kasman our institutions and Country have suffered a great loss, since he was not alone a surgeon of great merit, but an earnest soldier supporting the ideals of his Country and profession.

Dr. Kasman studied medicine in the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospitals, graduating in 1928. Following his internship he opened his office in Brooklyn, New York, specializing in general surgery. With the advent of World War II, Dr. Kasman entered the Service and was assigned to Atlanta, Georgia. He volunteered for overseas duty and joined the Second Auxiliary Surgical Unit. He then joined the Glider Units, landing with them in Wesel, Germany, in March, 1945. In the ensuing battle when the German armies attacked, Dr. Kasman was killed.

His untimely death is mourned by all who remember him for what he was, and stood for.

Therefore, we, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals do hereby testify our love and esteem for our departed colleague, and do,

RESOLVE, that this memorial be recorded upon our minutes, and suitable copy thereof be presented to his wife, Mrs. Bertha Kasman, and their children, Karen and Richard.

### DR. ARTHUR LYNTON RICH

At a regular meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals held on November 13th, 1946, it was,

RESOLVED, that in the death of Dr. Arthur Lynton Rich our institutions and Country have suffered a great loss, since he was both physician and supporter of the ideals for which World War II was fought and won.

Dr. Rich graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University and received his medical degree from New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals in 1942. He interned at Morrisania Hospital and entered the armed forces with the rank of Lieutenant shortly thereafter. Lieutenant Rich was battalion surgeon with the 9th Armored Division of the First Army in action at Remagen on the Rhine. He died as a result of wounds received in action.

While at the Medical College, Dr. Rich was president of the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity and engaged in numerous extra-curricular activities. He was an enterprising scholar, exceedingly well-liked by all who knew him. His untimely death is mourned by those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Therefore, we, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals do hereby testify our love and esteem for our departed colleague, and do,

RESOLVE, that this memorial be recorded upon our minutes, and a suitable copy thereof be presented to his wife, Mrs. Rhoda Rich.

## THE ALUMNI MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

was created to perpetuate the memory of two of our members who made the supreme sacrifice so that we might continue in our present way of life; Therefore, this committee was empowered to solicit funds for a Memorial Plaque for:

Louis P. Kasman, M.D., Class of 1928

Arthur Lynton Rich, M.D., Class of 1942

This plaque is to be erected in a suitable place within the confines of the Medical College. All funds are to be sent to the Alumni Memorial Committee in care of the Alumni Association, New York Medical College, 1 E. 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

*The Committee,*

ALAN R. CANTWELL, M.D.

IRVING M. ROLLINS, M.D.

JACK OBERMAN, M.D.

JULIUS BLANKFEIN, M.D.

## 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 908.

Anziano, Samuel J., '12/43, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Auerbach, Oscar, '29, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Baronowsky, Walter, '41, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Brisbane, Joseph, '12/43, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R., Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.  
 Bruno, Salvatore J., '3/43, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Catania, Joseph '39, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Ciarla, Philomen P., '36, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Davey, John J., '45, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R., Naval Hospital, Sampson, N. Y.  
 Davis, Jasper W., '44, Lieut. j.g., M.C. U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Del Mauro, Alphonse V., '32, Major, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 De Marco, Michael, '35, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 De Simone, Nicholas, '40, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Diamond, Abraham I., '28, Major, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Diana, Louis N., '42, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Di Giacomo, Michael D., '40, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Elder, William W. Jr., '44, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Evans, Gerard E., '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S.  
 Fanger, Herbert, '40, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Gartner, William S., '37, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Harnett, Thomas J., '39, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Hewitt, Gerald, '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Repl. Dep. P.S. Med. Det., A.P.O. 900-2 c/o P.M. San Francisco.  
 Kay, Maurice N., '37, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Kay, Paul, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Kahn, Robert E., '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S.  
 Klauber, Leo D., '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S.

Knott, Nairn D., '44, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Kosovsky, Harry, '12/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0469030, Brooke General Hospital Annex 4, General Del. Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
 Knisbaum, Martin, '33, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Kramer, Isidore A., '33, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Lavinio, Joseph S., '34, Lieut. s.g., U.S.P.H.S. Discharged.  
 Lede, Joseph H., '12/43, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Levine, Benjamin B., '28, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Libow, Alexander, '31, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Lowy, Alfred C., '12/43, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. (still in service).  
 Lusardi, Eugene J., '12/43, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Martin, William E., '42, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 McGinley, Joseph M., '44, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Newman, Harry H., '32, Major, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Primich, Frank J., '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. In Korea.  
 Pulese, Felix L., '28, Lieut. Comdr., Coast Guard. Discharged.  
 Reiff, Max H., '32, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Sabin, Anthony G., '24, Lieut. Colonel, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Salzberg, Arnold M., '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Veteran's Hospital, Rutland Heights, Mass.  
 Scherl, Siegfried, '44, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Schwalbe, Milton I., '28, Lieut. Colonel, M.C. A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Smith, John E. V., '34, Major, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Veneziano, Michael, '35, Passed Asst. Surg., U.S.P.H.S. Discharged.  
 Weiss, Harry, '31, Major, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Wildenberg, Jesse B., '36, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.  
 Zelman, Morris, '42, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.  
 Zoller, Philip A., '37, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.

## STUDENT LOAN FUND CARNIVAL

The Student Loan Fund Carnival was held on November 15th, 1946 in the College Auditorium, Foyer, Second Floor and Student Longe. The theme was a Swiss Alpine Village. Approximately 1,200 people attended the show that night, and the gross profit was \$3,700. Committee members were: Lewis Murdock, chairman, Ian Thompson and Esther Haar, seniors; Arnold Turz, Edward Bowen and Harold Cottle, juniors; Percy Zanger and James Bowes, sophomores; James Dobbins, Alice MacCaulay and Robert Kelly, freshmen; Miss Baker, administration. Booths for various concessions were erected and manned by a large group of students. A Bavarian orchestra, a strolling accordeon player and a bag piper provided the music. Practically everyone attending the Carnival came in costume. Dr. and Mrs. McGavack won the Costume first prizes. Warren Kelley, senior, won the radio phonograph combination on the raffle. Another senior, Louis Tedone, won the purchasing certificate raffle, and Mrs. O'Brien won the refreshment basket raffle. In total 76 people in the College worked on the Carnival.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### *Christmas Carolling:*

On December 20th the College Body joined in a Christmas Carol Program in the College Foyer at 4:00 p.m. The Medical College Glee Club and Nursing School Glee Club gave a concert. A Community Singing of Christmas Carols followed. Arthur Chambers, junior, played Santa Claus.

### *Interfraternity Christmas Ball:*

The Interfraternity Council held its second Christmas Ball at the Beekman Towers on December, 20th.

### *Basketball:*

Interclass basketball games are played in Children's Center Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Plans are going forward for the Inter Collegiate Basketball League.

### *Bridge:*

A class for beginners in Bridge will begin on Wednesday, January 15th. Edward Chervunet will teach the classes. An intercollegiate tournament is being planned.

### *Hobby Show:*

The Tenth Annual Hobby Show will be held the latter part of March in the College. The Senate has named Arthur Chambers as chairman.

### *Senate:*

Members of the Senate are John Boyle, senior class President and President of the Senate, Adrian Persico and Morton Lozar, senior Senators; Lewis Murdock, Vice-President, Arnold Turtz and David Tarney, junior Senators; Nelson Erhardt, Joseph Roat, secretary, and Percy Zanger, Sophomore Senators; Robert Kelly, James Dobbins and David Chafey, freshman Senators. Dean Hetrick, Mr. Gay and Miss Baker, Administration.

### *Fleur-O-Scope:*

Work is going forward on the College Year Book. Gerrold Wheaton is Editor-in-Chief, Clayton Weed is Business Manager and Dr. Slobody is Faculty advisor.

### *Informal Dance:*

An Informal Dance for February is being planned for the College. It will be held in the Auditorium.

### *College Show:*

A College Show is being worked upon by the students. It will be given during graduation week. Ian Thompson, Senior, is director of the Show.

### *College Ball:*

The College Annual Ball will be held during graduation week. Warren Kelley, senior, is Chairman.

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

On October 25th, 1946 there was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, a Certificate of Incorporation, (Pursuant to the Membership Corporations Law), making our full title:

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE,  
FLOWER AND FIFTH AVENUE  
HOSPITALS, Inc.

Our Counsel was Mr. George Link, Jr.

## IN MEMORIAM

**THORPE, WALTER ELBERT**, Bristol, Conn., graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital in 1886. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Thorpe died on August 20th, 1946, aged eighty-seven.

**LUTTON, GEORGE WRIGHT**, Jackson Heights, N. Y., was born in Patterson, New York. He was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1906. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; Associate Surgeon at Metropolitan Hospital and the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and emeritus Professor of Surgery at the New York Medical College. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Lutton died at his home on December 28th, 1946, aged sixty-three. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jane Waters Lutton; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Elizabeth Monroe; and a son, George Wright Lutton, Jr.

**DRIESBACH, LYMAN**, Middleburg, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital in 1908. He was a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York; the Medical Society of the State of New York; and a past president of the Schoharie County Medical Society. At various times he was Mayor of Middleburg. Dr. Driesbach died on September 3rd, 1946, aged 65.

**VALENTINE, EDWIN J. G. Jr.**, Shelbyville, Ind., son of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. J. G. Valentine, Sr., was born in Jersey City. He graduated from Bucknell University and received his medical degree from our College in 1933. After completion of his internship at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, he took over the practice vacated by the death of his father. After three years of private practice in Plainfield, he became a company physician for the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, serving in various cities. Six years ago he re-entered private practice at Shelbyville. Dr. Valentine died on November 16th, 1946 with acute nephritis, aged forty-four. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia M. Valentine; a daughter, Miss Ann Valentine; and two brothers, Frank and Dr. Charles Valentine.

**MAPS, HOWARD LONGSTREET**, Passaic, N. J., was born in Yonkers, N. Y. in 1885. He graduated from the New York Preparatory School in 1905 and received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1909. He interned at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, where years later he became President of the Staff. In 1922 he joined the staff of the Post Graduate School and Hospital as a specialist in Gynecology. He was gynecologist and chief surgeon at the Passaic General Hospital. He was a former president of the New Jersey Homeopathic Medical Society, and a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy; the Medical Society of the State of New Jersey; the American Medical Association and the Alpha Sigma Fraternity. In 1943 he retired from active practice and lived at the Country Club Estates at Budd Lake, N. J. Dr. Maps died at the Morristown General Hospital on January 18th, 1947 at the age of sixty-one. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Louise Mott Maps; a daughter Miss Priscilla Maps; and two sons, Edward and James Maps.

**OGDEN, GEORGE S.**, Brooklyn, N. Y., was a native of York, Penna. He graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1898, and practiced medicine in Brooklyn for forty-seven years. He was formerly a member of the staff of Cumberland Street Hospital and the Peck Memorial Hospital. At the time of his death he was chief of the medical staff of Prospect Heights Hospital. He was a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Ogden died on December 10th, 1946 at the age of seventy-two. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jennie Jackson Ogden, and three daughters, Mrs. Jean Kohler, Mrs. Laura Burlage and Miss Doris C. Ogden.

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## DO YOU KNOW

There are approximately 175,000 physicians in the United States? The Journal of the American Medical Association in the January 1947 issue says that The Journal reported the obituaries of 3,358 physicians during the year 1946. The average age at death was 66.1 compared to 65.3 in 1945. Of the above figure of 3,358, 158 died between the ages of 85 and 89, 50 between 90 and 94 and 6 between 95 and 99, and of the 4 who had reached 100, 1 was 105 years old.



## PERSONALS.

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

1885

The following letter was received from Dr. David R. Atwell, who graduated from our College in 1885, and who at present is 88 years old. He is now a resident of Hoboken, N. J., but his native town is Waterville, N. Y. This is what he writes: "Nestled in the beautiful rolling hills of Oneida County in the State of New York, is the little village of Waterville, from which originated several personages that have been associated with 'Flower Hospital and College', both as teachers and students. I visited this, my native town, in September last. While there I recalled that while I was yet a boy, Dr. Seldon H. Talcott, in his early days, practiced in Waterville associated with Dr. E. A. Munger, who was a convert, long, long ago from the 'old school'. Dr. Talcott later became chief of staff at the Middletown Hospital for the Insane. He lectured to our students and was an Auxiliary member of our Faculty. Another who may be more fresh in your memory was Dr. W. W. Blackman, born in Waterville, he was a teacher of Anatomy, and it was he who made those beautiful Anatomical drawings hanging in the dissecting room, which have proved so helpful to the student body. Among the graduates from our College that went out from Waterville, I recall the following:—Dr. D. J. Roberts of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Dr. Walter Winchell of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Frank Risley of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. W. W. Blackman of Brooklyn, N. Y. and yours humbly, Dr. David R. Atwell of Hoboken, N. J. Dr. Dean after his graduation from 'Flower' began his practice in Waterville. Then later he began practicing his specialty (E.E.N.T.) in Utica, N. Y. Also Dr. George Allen, who after several years practicing in this little town became a member of the staff at the Middletown Hospital. For so small a town, I think Waterville, N. Y. is worthy of special mention as rather prominently related to our Alma Mater. A town of only about 2,000 population."

Dr. James A. Stewart writes the following: "I am in my eighty-eighth year, and have practiced in Brooklyn at 1030 Bedford Avenue all these sixty years. On April 3rd, 1946 was made a great grandfather by the birth of a boy from our grandson and wife. I am still active in practice, and going strong. I feel the loss of Dr. Blackman and Dr. Crump, who were great friends of mine."

1890

Ira W. Dennison, Washington, D. C.—Dr. Dennison was District Physician of the District of Columbia for more than forty years.

1891

Richard M. Andrew, New York, N. Y.—Dr. Andrew is still doing a limited amount of practice at the age of eighty-six.

Charles E. Birch, White Plains, N. Y.—Dr. Birch was a member of the Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals from 1930 to 1942. He is still in practice, and will be eighty-four years old in February.

1893

Harry R. Sackett, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Dr. Sackett is president of the Southern Homeopathic Medical Association.

1894

Samuel W. Houston, Wolcott, N. Y., was a State Health Officer for forty-two years.

1895

Edward D. Rudderow, who is now retired, says that he loves to travel. He has been around the world twice, has been in most countries of Europe, parts of Asia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Alaska, and most countries of South America. He is now taking aviation instruction at the Great Barrington Airport. He has an old farm at Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York, where he now lives most of the time.

1901

Charles R. Conklin, New York, N. Y.—Dr. Conklin, now retired, was for forty years Medical Director of the New York Children's Aid Society.

Joseph H. Fobes was elected a Governor of the American College of Surgeons at a meeting recently held in Cleveland, Ohio.

1906

Robert R. Reed, Morristown, N. J., wrote a book entitled "Hick Doctor" (autobiography), and a Paramount Photo-play entitled "Witchcraft". At one time Dr. Reed was Fire Commissioner of Morristown.

1907

C. Wadsworth Johnson, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has been City physician since 1907, and Medical Officer to the Mt. Vernon Fire Department for the past twenty-eight years.

1909

Henry B. Dorr, Long Branch, N. J., writes the following:—"After having served for over seven years as Medical Superintendent of the Hazard Hospital, Long Branch, N. J., I resigned to devote all of my time to private practice at 466 Broadway, Long Branch. You have just written of the death of Dr. Willard Cottrell of Asbury Park, N. J., who 'died in harness' on the date you mention, July 24th, 1946. The greater part of Dr. Cottrell's practice was in Eatontown, N. J., where he maintained a second office and where he was very successful despite his great handicap due to deafness. As you are desirous of obtaining news items, I thought you might care to know that I am now in practice at Long Branch, but that I have also taken over the office Dr. Cottrell maintained at Eatontown. In saying that Dr. Cottrell 'died in the harness' I speak almost literally, for I am told that he felt his illness coming on while driving his car to the home of a patient at 7:00 p.m., but had the presence of mind to return to his sister in Asbury Park. He was then sent in the ambulance to the hospital, but died on the way."

1913

E. Leslie Burwell was Chief of the Emergency Medical Service for New Rochelle and Westchester County during World War II.

Joseph A. Geis, Lake Placid, N. Y.—Dr. Geis is a member of the House of Delegates of the New York State Medical Society, serving since 1940 to date.

1914

Charles Fama, Bronx, N. Y.—Dr. Fama served from 1920 to 1932 as Secretary of the U. S. Board of Pension Surgeons, and from 1933 to 1946 as Chairman of the Medical Board of New York City's Employees Retirement System.

1915

Ralph L. Cudlipp was in the regular Army Medical Corps from September, 1917, until March 31st, 1946, when he retired as a Colonel on his own application. Dr. Cudlipp has opened an office at Winthrop, New York, for the practice of general surgery.

1916

Isidore Arons is Director of Radiation Therapy and Attending in the Tumor Clinic at the Harlem Hospital, N. Y. C.

Joseph W. Gardam has been Chief of the Communicable Disease Division of the Newark Health Department from 1920 to date.

Irving Laudeutcher, besides being a physician, is also a lawyer. He practices medicine at 150 East 52nd Street, N. Y. C., and has a law office at 16 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1917

John L. Sengstack, Huntington, L. I., N. Y., is the Suffolk County Delegate to the Medical Society of the State of New York

1918

Chester W. Bunnell, formerly of Hollis, N. Y., is now located at 1316 - 27th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. He writes:—"After spending 55 months on active duty in the Navy, two of which was in California, I have decided to remain in California. While on duty I ruptured the tendon of Achilles in my left leg. Since that time I have had considerable difficulty at times in walking, so decided the California winters would be best for me. Have taken a temporary position as head E.E.N.T. at the Veteran's Hospital, Oakland, Calif. My overseas duties was with the U. S. Naval Hospital, Balboa, Canal Zone."

1919

Clyde Overton, formerly of White Plains, N. Y., has opened an office at Georgetown, Conn.

Louise E. Stauderman is physician in charge of Infant Welfare Stations, Department of Health, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and examining physician of Westchester County Medical Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

1923

Irving I. Weiner, after 3 years and 8 months of military service, announces the opening of his office at a new address, 1 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1925

George F. Campana is Director of the Division of Communicable Disease Control of the State of New Hampshire.

1926

Samuel L. Saltzman, New York, N. Y.—With the aid of a grant from the American Medical Association, Dr. Saltzman is collaborating with Professor Charles Haig in the experimental treatment of retinitis pigmentosa. This is an extensive program of research and will take perhaps two years for its completion.

1928

Eugene A. Fierro has finally been able to buy himself a new automobile. After serving four years in the Army, Gene was released. On coming home he found himself without an office and no automobile. After a while he located an office, but still no car. At that time the Army were selling their surplus trucks to veterans, so Gene bought one of the trucks and made his visits in it. One day a reporter on one of the New York Newspapers spied the M.D. license plate on the army truck. He waited for the owner to come, interviewed him, and the next day there was a big spread in the paper with a photo of the truck with Gene at the wheel. Still no results. So now, that Gene has his new car, we say, let's give him three big lusty cheers.

Benjamin B. Levine is school and fire department physician at Wantagh, L. I., N. Y.

Saul M. Penner is Deputy Medical Superintendent at Kings County Hospital.

1929

Charles B. Huber writes that since his discharge from the Army on May 28th, 1946, he has been appointed Assistant Clinical Director at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Roanoke, Va. Also, he has been certified as a Diplomat in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology on December 18th, 1946.

Benjamin A. Schantz, Middletown, N. Y., writes:—"For your information I have just been separated from the Army after exactly four years service. For two and one-half years I was Chief of the Neuropsychiatric service, and for one and one-half years Chief of the Medical service. I hold the rank of Lieut. Colonel. My Army service was confined entirely to the Station Hospital at Camp Kilmer, N. J. It was a most enjoyable experience, and I mean it. While there I was closely associated with Major Harold Halpern, who was Chief of the E.N.T. service. He was a swell guy, and his death only a few weeks after separation was a shock to us all. I am back in Middletown, New York, and very restless."

Hyman Siegel, Brooklyn, N. Y., received his L.L.B. from St. John's University Law School in 1936, and was admitted to the bar in 1937.

1930

Hyman Finkelstein is Physician in Charge, East Harlem Health Center Social Hygiene Center.

Viola G. Fleischman is now connected with the medical department of the Western Electric Company, Kearny, N. J.

Charles E. Tilley, formerly located in the Bronx, announces the removal of his office to 3305 - 29th Street, Astoria, N. Y., for the practice of dermatology.

1931

David Sternberg is Supervising Physician, Bureau of Child Hygiene, N. Y. City Department of Health.

### 1932

Sidney S. Heilweil, who served as Lieut. Comdr., U.S.P.H.S. during the war, organized and established the first hospital corps for the U.S. Maritime Service, War Shipping Administration, placing trained medical personnel aboard wartime merchant vessels (over 4,000 grade). He was also the Medical Executive Officer of the largest Merchant Marine training station in the world, the U.S.M.S.T.S., Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., establishing that medical department.

Max H. Reiff, recently discharged from the Army has resumed practice at 642 East 233rd Street, Bronx 66, N. Y.

Samuel Rosenkrantz writes:—"I became totally blind in November of 1943, but I am still practicing in spite of it."

Abner I. Weisman recently finished a book on premarital advice entitled "Let's Marry and Have Babies." This book won the first award as a non-medical monograph at the 1946 meeting of the American Physician's Literary Guild.

### 1933

Jacob Goldman was Deputy Medical Superintendent of Metropolitan and Harlem Hospitals from 1939 to 1945, when he resigned in October, 1945.

Martin Knisbaum writes:—"I don't believe that my name has appeared on any previous list of Alumni who have been in the service. I was in the U. S. Army from July, 1942 until February, 1946 when I was discharged with the rank of Captain. I spent 23 months overseas in Hawaii, Leyte, P. I., and the Ryukyus." Dr. Knisbaum has resumed his practice at 246 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (we regret the omission, however, Dr. Knisbaum's name appears among the Honor Roll in this issue.)

Caesar A. Volpe is an Examiner on the New York State Athletic Commission.—Physician Bureau of Child Hygiene, Department of Health, N. Y. C.—and Examiner for the New York Life Insurance Company.

### 1934

Irving Rapfogel, who is practicing in Beechhurst, L. I., is also Medical Director of the Wheeler Shipbuilding Corporation. He is happy to announce the birth of little Richard—welcome addition to his sisters, Nan and Beth.

### 1935

Sidney A. Beckwith is president of the Stockbridge, (Michigan) Village Council and Board of Education.

Herbert Schreier is Chairman of Board of Activities of the Eastern Medical Society interested in Scholarships in Medical Schools. This Board recently established a scholarship at the New York Medical College.

### 1936

Joseph D. Cuono announces his association as Thoracic Surgeon to the Essex County Sanatorium, Verona, N. J. Dr. Cuono's office is at 580 Broadway, Paterson, N. J., limiting his practice to Diseases of the Chest. Broncho-Esophagology. While in the armed forces, Lieut. s.g. Cuono wrote the following articles which were published in the U. S. Naval Medical Bulletin:—Paradoxical Respiration, January 1944—Prevention of Chronic Empyema, April

1944—Traumatic Hemothorax, December, 1944—Casualties Aboard an Assault Vessel, June, 1945 and Meckel's Diverticulum, August 1945.

G. Everett Gaillard is Chief of the Allergy Clinic at the Post Graduate Hospital.

Lawrence B. Slobody is a member of the Infant Mortality Committee of the New York County Medical Society, and a lecturer for the New York State Medical Society.

### 1937

John E. Annitto's paper entitled "Interaction of Pregnancy and Hypertensive Disease" was selected Foundation Prize Thesis of the American Association of Obs. and Gyn. and the A.B.D. Surgeons for 1946.

William J. Martin, Jr., recently paid a visit to the College. Dr. Martin is now Anesthetist at the Troy Hospital, Troy, N. Y.

Gaetano A. Mascara was seriously wounded in the Italian Campaign, but is back in good health again. Formerly of New York City, Dr. Mascara has opened an office for the practice of medicine at 540 Wood Street, Vineland, N. J.

Lucy D. Ozarin served for three years in the U.S. Navy. One year with the U.S.N.T.S. in the Bronx, and the other two years at the U.S.N.H. Bethesda, Maryland. She is now with the Veteran's Administration Neuropsychiatric Division, Central Office, Washington, D. C.

### 1938

Sydney J. Baxt is attending physician to the Board of Education, Paterson, N. J.

Russell R. Roberts, who has been practicing in Lansing, Michigan since 1940—has completed the post graduate course in Ophthalmology at the University of Penna. (1945-46 class). He left New York City on November 14th sailing on the S.S. America for South Hampton enroute to Mungeli, India, where he is to spend approximately six months to further his training in diseases of the eye. His wife and two sons are living in Santa Barbara, Calif., awaiting his return.

### 1939

Carroll C. Beach, Jr., advises that after serving three years in the U. S. Army Air Forces, with the rank of Major, he has a full time position as Assistant Medical Director of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Joseph Catania returned to his practice at 140 Passaic Street, Garfield, N. J., following his discharge as a Lieutenant in the U.S.N. "I served in the Pacific area, first with the 59th C.B. in Guam, then as a member of the Surgical Staff on the U.S.S. Samaritan during Iwa Jima and Okinawa; then on Surgical Staff at Base 18 Hospital in Guam. Would appreciate a word or two from some of my classmates."

Bernard Rothbard says he misses the old basketball rivalry, especially with Hahnemann.

Harold J. Walder, who served as Major in the M.C., A.U.S. Air Corps, is now back at the Wayne County General Hospital, Detroit, Mich., completing a residency in urology. He will probably practice somewhere in Michigan.

1940

Ardow Ameduri has been appointed C.A.A. Medical Examiner for the Utica, N. Y., area.

Herbert Fanger, recently released from service, is the 2nd Assistant Resident in the Mallory Institute of Pathology. He is also Instructor in Pathology at Boston University School of Medicine.

Henry Mosig, recently released from the Army, is Resident Surgeon at the Park East Hospital, East 83rd Street, New York City.

1941

Henry J. Caes, Lieut. Comdr. U.S.N.R., writes the following: "I just received the first Chironian in ages. I'm certainly sorry to hear about Lou Malinash. I'm Chief of Pathology for this 600 bed hospital, U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., and also Director of Laboratories for a 200 bed general hospital in nearby Vallejo. After a one year residency in pathology under C. F. Geschechter at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., I served at a number of hospitals as pathologist, including duty on the Hospital Ship Relief, Saipan etc. I've been here since December, 1945. I'd like to hear from Walter Baronowsky, '41."

J. T. Cavaliere writes:—"After three and one-half years in the Air Forces, one year of which was spent overseas with the Fourteenth Air Force in China, I took a postgraduate course in Ophthalmology given at the University of Southern California. My efforts during the six months course were not in vain, because at its termination I was offered a precepteeship with Dr. Carrol L. Weeks, a prominent Orthopedic surgeon and faculty member of the institution. My préceptor is the nephew of Dr. John Weeks of Koch-Weeks Bacillus fame. P.S.—Whom should I find right beside me taking the course in Air evacuation at Bowman Field? Dr. Ed Coe. From there we went overseas and served together. Ed sat on my right thru three years of medical school. Its a small world." Address—2106 N. Indiana Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Saul I. Firtel announces the opening of his office at 1060 Broad Street, Newark 2. N. J., with practice limited to Orthopedic Surgery.

Merrill Grayson advises that he received the American Board Certification in Otolaryngology in 1945. However, after completing the Post Graduate Course in Ophthalmology at New York University Post Graduate School of Medicine and the residency in Ophthalmology at Bellevue Hospital, he has decided to confine his practice to Ophthalmology alone. He will practice same at 183 Williams Street, New London, Conn.

Henry P. Leis, Jr.—After about two years service in the Army, Dr. Leis has opened his office at 40 East 61st Street, New York City.

Harold G. Stacy, formerly of Brooklyn, is now in general practice at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. He started a course in Public Health at the Albany Medical College early in January.

Louis J. Tedesco is a member of the Medical Board of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Edward W. Wurzel.—Dr. and Mrs. Wurzel announce the arrival of a son, William David, on October 20th, 1946, at the Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Lieut. Comdr. Wurzell at present is on duty at the Naval Medical Research Institute, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

1942

George G. Bruzza, who served in five European Campaigns during the War, attaining the rank of Major, and receiving the Silver Star Medal, Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal, announces the opening of his office for general practice at 415 Washington Boulevard, Sea Girt, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Bruzza are the proud parents of a baby boy, George, Jr., born on November 3rd, 1946.

John D. Hazard, New Rochelle, N. Y., will begin a surgical residency at Lincoln Hospital, New York City, in June, 1947.

John A. McGurty, after serving for three years in the U. S. Navy, has opened his office for General Practice at 934 Paulding Street, Peekskill, N. Y.

Frederick Menick was discharged from active duty September 19th, 1946, after four years and eight months in the United States Navy. Presently he is Assistant Resident at the United Hospital, Port Chester, N. Y.

Paul C. Shiarella has opened an office doing General Practice in the First National Bank building, New Kensington, Penna.

MARCH 1943

Eugene L. Bliss had two years overseas duty in Europe with the Army. Beginning July 1st, 1947 he will have a Residency at the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas.

Malcolm Boshnack has opened an office as general practitioner at 136 Forest Street, Stamford, Conn.

George M. Campion is now resident in Thoracic Surgery at San Fernando, Calif. Dr. Campion recently became the father of a baby boy. Address:—12327 Erwin Street, North Hollywood, Calif.

Raymond G. Colby who is serving with the 250th Station Hospital in Regensburg, Germany, is looking forward to his release from service which he expects in several months. He is very anxious to get a peek at his offspring, a baby girl, 8 lbs. 12 oz., delivered by Dr. Ayers during November at the Flower-Fifth.

Anthony N. Fazio, after serving in the Army for 33 months, 24 being overseas, is now Resident at Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.

Ernest S. Kerekes writes:—"The following remarks are forwarded to the news editor for a particular reason: Ralph Ellis, old man, I'm sorry to say that your address has become lost in the moving shuffle to Philly. Drop us a card and set us straight. As for the rest of the class of March, 1943, I hereby tender a general invitation to drop in and see us anytime . . . their flesh and spirit are willing. I'm in a million dollar edifice—the Central Y.M.C.A. of Philadelphia, address later. We are very fortunate, indeed, to be accepted by the Graduate School of the University of Penna. as a student in the Radiological Basic Science Group. Even at this early date I do believe that the course will prove to be a very fine one. This class of fifty-odd graduate students is receiving excellent instruction from Drs. Pendergrass, Weatherwax, et al. Dr. F. J. Borrelli will know of them. Unfortunately, during the military migrations we ran across very few New York Medical College men . . . Ralph Ellis and the, shall we say, "effervescent" Cohen were spotted on separation from Dix. Riordan we saw at Car-

lisle. Apparently the men withdrew into their shells of daily toil and trouble . . . At this point I should very much like to thank the Alumni Association for forwarding the CHIRONIAN as best they could in these days of evanescent addresses. I can definitely say that for the next seven months I shall be at the following address: Central Y.M.C.A. Room 1320, 1421 Arch Street, Philadelphia 2, Penna."

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Kerr announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Linda, on October 1st, 1946. At present Dr. Kerr is in general practice at 1317 East 14th Street, Brooklyn 30, N. Y.

Anthony P. Leuzzi, recently released from the Army, is Assistant Resident in Neuropsychiatry at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. While in the service he was Chief Neuropsychiatrist and Executive Officer of the U.S.A.H.S. "Louis A. Milne", a one thousand bed hospital ship.

Ruth Phyllis Lewis is now serving a Psychiatric Residency at the Winter Veteran's Administration Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.

James J. O'Rourke, recently released from service, is now Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City.

Elliot C. Polinger, recently released from the Army, began a Residency in Obs. and Gyn. at the Israel Zion Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. on December 16th, 1946.

Howard B. Rasi, who served as a Major in the Army, is now studying for a D.D.S. prior to specializing in oral and plastic surgery.

Albert Willner—(Mrs. Willner writes the following) "Captain Albert Willner is now stationed in Korea, with the 52nd Signal Battalion. Before going overseas in June, he was stationed first at Camp Blanding in Florida and was moved to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Right now, he is doing very little except to brush up on his studies in preparation for his residency appointment in orthopedics at Monmouth Memorial Hospital in Long Branch. We expect him home sometime next June or July at which time he will be discharged. His residency will begin January, 1948. Might I add that his wife and son are anxiously awaiting his return—this is a mighty lonesome life being separated. By the way, my husband met Daniel Gelfand over there, in fact they get together almost every Sunday and talk about getting home most of the time. Dr. Gelfand is from the March, 1943 class too."

#### DECEMBER, 1943

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Crater announce the arrival of Carol Lynn on January 15th, 1947, weight 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Samuel Cytryn writes:—"After finishing my residency at Metropolitan Hospital, I was activated as a 1st Lieut., M.C., A.U.S. My first four weeks were spent at the A.M.D.S. at San Antonio, Tex. Martin Stone, William Greenberg, I, and about ten other Flower graduates survived the hailstones, rains, and humidity of sunny dry Texas and became "soldier medics". Martin Stone and I were assigned to Tilton General Hospital. We have about 1700 orthopedic cases in the 3500 beds. It is by and large the army's greatest headache, as these cases are the difficult problems which have remained unsolved. There is a great deal of work, both paper and medical. On July 10th, 1946, I was married to a former Met.

graduate and former army nurse, Miss Helen Goldweber. We live in Trenton which is seventeen miles from Fort Dix, and a swell town. There is also a housing shortage here. According to present criteria, medical officers require 24 months service before being discharged. We still have a long stretch ahead of us, but there is much to be learned in the way of traumatics. I'd like to give my regards to the members of the staff at Metropolitan and Flower Hospitals. Its been swell reading the Chironian and keeping up with the activities and progress of the school and friends. Hope to get an afternoon off one of these days and renew old acquaintances personally." Address:—Tilton General Hospital, Main, Box-67, Fort Dix, N. J.

Irving Jackson, who served as a Captain in the Army, is now taking a post-graduate course in Psychiatry and Neurology at Columbia University.

William W. Lindsay writes us as follows:—"Was very happy to see that you have me listed as discharged from the services—I only wish it were true. (This entry that Dr. Lindsay had been released was an error). I'm over here in the Philippines "sweating" it out with several other Flower men.—John Shay at the 19th Gen. Med. Laboratory; Vince Catanzaro at the 153rd Station Hospital. Bill Greenberg at the 13th Station Hospital and Henry Kaplan at the 4th General Hospital. Seems that most Flower men hit the Philippines at one time or another. My own personal address is:—Lieut. W. W. Lindsay, M.C., 0-1717909, Hdq. Medical Service PHIBCOM, A.P.O. 358, % P.M. San Francisco. Keep the Chironian coming to us please—it certainly helps keeps up the old morale."

John Menustik, Jr., recently out of the Army, is now employed as Resident Physician at the Champlain College Hospital, Plattsburg, N. Y. He also assists Dr. William W. Johnson, who was formerly on the surgical staff of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Frank A. Pearce, recently released from service, has returned to St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y., for further internship.

Donald J. Silverstein, recently discharged after serving two years in the Army, was accepted for a two year approved residency in Internal Medicine at the Newark Beth Israel Hospital, beginning January 1st, 1947.

Selden T. Williams, Jr., writes:—"Following my internship at Methodist Hospital, I entered the Army on October 7th, 1944 spending six weeks at Carlisle, then six weeks with Camp Carson Convalescent Hospital. I then joined the 254th General Hospital at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and went to Europe with them in February, 1945. Traveled with them as far as Aachen, Germany, and then joined the 180th General Hospital in Frankfurt doing work on the general medical wards. We moved to Sissonne, France, where I left the outfit in October, 1945, to join the 12th Field Hospital with whom I stayed until I came home in August, 1946. With the 12th Field Hospital I was stationed at Charleroi, Liege, and Antwerp, Belgium, spending the last six months at Antwerp. Arrived in the States September 21st, 1946, and was discharged the 26th from Fort Dix. As to my plans in the very near future, I am planning to be married the 15th of November to Miss Louise J. Carlson, R.N., former nurse at Methodist Hospital. I am planning to go

to Warsaw, N. Y. to serve a mixed residency at the Wyoming County Community Hospital. Would be glad to hear from any of my former friends and classmates at the above address."

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Siege announce the arrival of Judith Ann on December 28th, 1946—weight five pounds.

1944

Consuelo Ives says:—"At present I'm doing work in industrial medicine, and spend a fair amount of time down at the Long Lines building of the A. T. and T. Company. I'm also keeping a weather eye open for office space—would like to do general practice. Expect to be married before long—to a non-medical man!"

Edmond D. Marinucci, who was released from the Service in July, 1946, began a Residency in Anesthesiology on October 1st, 1946 at the Metropolitan Hospital.

Lieut. Gregory S. Slater writes—"I just received the July issue of the Chironian, and as usual it makes me happy to hear from my classmates and my school. For the information of my friends, I am stationed in Gorizia, Italy, with the division artillery of the 88th Division. Despite the fact that there is no medicine in my job and one must go on an occasional bivouac, it is not unpleasant, especially as my wife is here with me. I expect to be home in June, 1947, when I shall attempt to get a surgical residency and (also attempt) to work towards my boards in surgery. Regards to all including those Navy men who are getting out of service." Address: Lieut. M.C., 0-416176 339 F.A. Bn. 88th Div. A.P.O. 88. % P.M. New York.

1945

Alfred G. Baldassare and Anna M. Arroyo, both of the class of 1945, were married on June 30th, 1946 in the Church of St. Francis of Assisi in New York City. After one month of motoring through Eastern United States they settled down to their combined offices at 21-75 36th Street, Astoria. They would love to hear from their classmates and Milt Mazurski.

Joseph C. Greenwald sends greetings and best wishes for the New Year to the Alumni. Address: 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0-1717258. 52nd F. A. Bn. A.P.O. 24. % P. M. San Francisco.

Harvey J. Hatchfield writes the following:—"I've just received the October Chironian out here near Manila—thanks a lot—Right now I'm serving with the 44th Inf. Philippine Scouts and doing no medicine at all, but it is an interesting life. There are several of the boys from the '45 class here: Gerry Hewitt stationed at Philippine Ground Force Command Headquarters, Bob Kahn with the 12th Division, Leo Klauber at the 30th Repl. Depot, and Gerry Evans down on Leyte. It's not much like the days at the Met. or FFH but we expect to be coming back to the States in a few months—if all goes well." 1st Lieut. 0-1715779 Med. Det. 44th Inf. (PS.) A.P.O. 450 % P.M. San Francisco.

Ernst A. Kopp writes:—"Have meant to drop you a line for the longest time, but have just received a terrific impulse to write after reading a swell issue of the "Chironian" which was forwarded to me by my folks. After a big run-around in the States, I finally landed in the "land of the morning

calm" and honey-carts. Korea is quite a place, and no matter which way you look at it, it doesn't look too good. I am with the Military Government, assigned to the National Department of Public Health, where I am assistant chief of the Bureau of Preventive Medicine. We handle all the Communicable disease control programs, vaccines, port quarantines, and all that sort of thing, and I like it rather well. It has given me the opportunity to see disease entities such as cholera, typhus, smallpox, and typhoid by the dozens. Wrote and produced an educational film on cholera control for the Koreans. As a sequence we did a film on typhus and smallpox control. It all was a lot of fun. Met George Verdone just before he left for home. Occasionally I see Dan Gelfand, who is a Captain now. Frank Primich '45 is with an Engineering outfit in Ascom City, Korea. Better say so long. Hope that you are well and in good spirits. Regards to all. Have a most pleasant Christmas and New Year." Address: 1st Lieut. Ernst A. Kopp, M.C., A.U.S. 0-1715264, Dept. of Public Health, Hdq. USAMGIK, A.P.O. 235-2. % P.M. San Francisco.

Barzillia R. Waldron writes:—"I'm now stationed at Naval Operating Base, Subic Bay, Philippines. I arrived here in November after four months duty on a tanker. Ran into Mike Lavacca in Hong Kong. I met Jerry Hewitt and Harvey Hatchfield at an Armed Forces Medical Meeting in Manila recently."

Dr. David Lehr, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, delivered a lecture on

"The Inhibition of Drug Precipitation in the Urinary Tract by the Use of Sulfonamide Mixtures. II. Combinations of Sulfathiazole, Sulfadiazine and Sulfamerazine."

at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine in the New York Academy of Medicine, on December 11th, 1946.

Dr. David Scherf was appointed an honorary member of the Brazilian Cardiological Society, and corresponding member of the Argentinian Medical Association.

## PEDIATRIC FOUNDATION

On January 17th, 1947 the Pediatric Foundation, of which Dr. Alan R. Cantwell, '28 is Vice-Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board, is opening a new medical center in New York City at the Community Hospital, 150th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, for the care of Cerebral Paralysis patients. This new center will include pre-school nursery groups, resident patients, out patients, and out-patient care in physical therapy and corrective speech. Transportation to and from the center is being provided by the American Women's Voluntary Service. Any physician or layman interested in this most neglected neuro-muscular disability may obtain further information from Dr. Alan R. Cantwell, 975 Park Avenue, New York City, or by calling BUtterfield 8-2940.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SURGERY

Below is an abbreviated copy of the News Letter sent to all graduates and present members of the Graduate School in Surgery on December 25th, 1946 by Dr. Joseph Fobes, Director.

"On October 7th, 1946 we welcomed the following men for our Fall Class.

Richard W. Artz, P. & S. '43, Flushing, N. Y.  
Allan W. Bassett, U. of Toronto, '39, Ontario, Canada.

Walter Baronowsky, N. Y. Med., 1941, New York City

Harold P. Bray, McGill U., '40, Long Island City, N. Y.

Frank H. Burchell, L. I. Coll. Med., '43, Paterson, New Jersey.

Harry E. Carman, Jefferson, '43, Brooklyn, New York.

John J. Castronuovo, N. Y. Med., '44, Brooklyn, New York.

Geo. P. Fitzgerald, Jr., Ohio State, '42, Springfield, Ohio.

Jos. E. Franklin, L. I. Coll. Med., '29, Hillside, New Jersey

Peter J. Guthorn, N. Y. Med., '43, Loch Arbor, New Jersey.

D. F. Harrington, N. Y. Med., '12/43, Astoria, New York.

James F. Hoffman, U. of Buffalo, '42, Bolivar, New York.

Fred J. Kardy, Geo. Wash. U., '42, W. Hartford, Connecticut,

Geo. D. Lavers, U. of Alberta, '43, Alberta, Canada.

Harrison E. Law, P & S, '38, Closter, N. J

Bernard Mason, Jefferson, '36, Middletown, New York.

Abba A. Messe, N. Y. U., '41, Far Rockaway, New York.

Joseph E. Mule, U. of Rome, '40, Brooklyn, New York.

David V. Pecora, Yale, '41, Yonkers, N. Y.

Maurice J. Reidy, St. Louis U., '42, Winsted, Connecticut.

Geo. J. Rilling, Hahnemann, '26, Phila. Pa,  
Irving M. Rollins, N. Y. Med., '42, Brooklyn, New York.

Jos. Sarullo, N. Y. Med., '41, Jackson Heights, New York.

Fred'k. Steipan, Minnesota, '41, N. Y. C.

Theo. R. Struhl, N. Y. Med., '42, Brooklyn, New York.

Mario, C. Taddeo, N. Y. Med., '37, Bronx, N. Y.

Jos. A. Trunfio, Loyola, '42, Utica, N. Y.

John L. Vigorita, N. Y. Med., '44, Brooklyn, New York.

Edward F. Wood, Syracuse, '42, Rochester, New York.

Wong Swee Chee, St. Johns U., '45, Shanghai.

The Spring Class which started May 13th, 1946, will probably finish about January 15th, 1947. They are:—

Robert A. Bonner, Sydney Bressler, Arthur Buscemi, Robert E. Carter, Thomas Davis, Morris W. Greenberg, A. I. Levine, Louis J. Polimeni, Marvin P. Rosenberg, H. Glenn Sample, Jr., Frederick Schwartz and Malcolm F. Sher.

Dr. Fobes then went on to say that, "In November it was our pleasure to entertain the above two groups at a cocktail party at our home in Montclair, N. J. We were fortunate in having about unanimous attendance. Everyone seemed to get better acquainted, and enjoyed a pleasant hour with us."

The News Letter then lists the names of all the graduates from the 1939-40 class to the present time, and closes with the following Christmas greeting: "Well, here it is Christmas 1946—How the time slips by. From us here in New York, to you, wherever you are, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

### DEADLINE

May 1st, 1947 is the deadline for entering the \$34,000 prize art contest on the special subject of "Courage and Devotion Beyond the Call of Duty" (on the part of physicians in war and in peace). This contest is open to all M.D.'s in the Western Hemisphere. The exhibition will take place in conjunction with the A.M.A. Centennial Session at Atlantic City, June 9th-13th, 1947. For complete information, write or wire now to Francis H. Redewill, M.D., Secretary, American Physicians Art Association, Flood Building, San Francisco, California, or to the sponsor, Mead Johnson & Company, Evansville 21, Ind., U.S.A.

## NOTICE TO ALUMNI

During the past nine or ten months we have had a large number (approximately 300) of letters returned by the Post Office with the remarks, Removed, Not at this address, Cannot find, etc. We can understand, of course, that during war years a situation of this kind is bound to occur, especially with the men who had served in the armed forces. Therefore, to the alumni who have made a change in address, say for the past twelve months or so, and who have not as yet notified us, to write us at once giving their present address.

### ALSO

To those who received the questionnaire sent to all our graduates about seven or eight months ago, and who have not as yet filled them in and returned them to us, to do so at your earliest convenience.

Prompt attention to both the above requests will be greatly appreciated by

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