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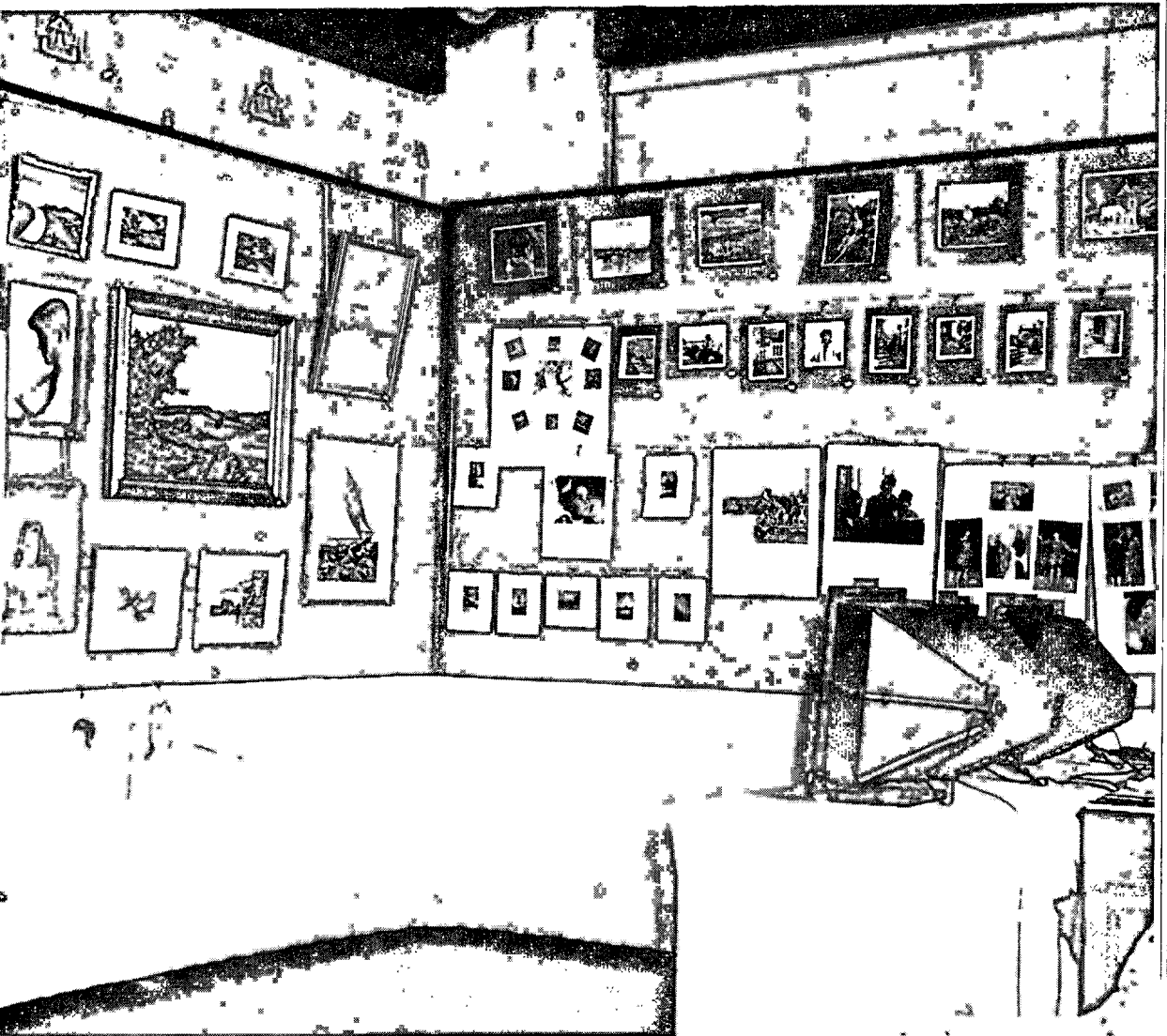
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A corner in the Tenth Annual Hobby Show, held the week of March 24th
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ALUMNI BANQUET AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Banquet and Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association will be held on Tuesday, June 10th, 1947. In the evening, immediately following the Banquet, a play will be presented by members of the Student Body, which we are positive you will enjoy very much. The cast, which includes some exceptional talent, began practice some time ago, and they are intent in giving a good show, with music. The name of the play is: "Is There A Doctor In The House?" It will consist of a series of original skits, lyrics, and music written, produced, and performed by the class of 1947. The show intends to portray the impressions of four years at medical school. Any resemblance to persons living or walking the floors of the college and hospital is purely intentional. The production is under the supervision of Ian Thompson and Herbert Eskwitt. Musical score is by Richard Segel.

Due to the great number of our graduates who have returned to civilian life, it will be necessary to make your reservations early. Just as soon as all arrangements have been completed, announcements will be mailed to all Alumni in the near future.

FRANK J. BORRELLI, M.D.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1947 will be held on Wednesday, June 11th, 1947, at 3:30 p.m. in Hosack Hall, Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103rd Street, New York, N. Y.

SITE FOR NEW METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL

An entire block on the East Side was acquired in February as a site for the New Metropolitan Hospital, the New York Times reports. It extends from First to Second Avenue from Ninety-eighth to Ninety-ninth Street. Negotiations are under way for further property to complete the site. The new hospital, which will replace the present Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island, will have a capacity of 750 beds, with the upper floors devoted to a self-contained unit of 250 beds for tuberculosis patients.

THE CLINICS

The New York Medical College has the distinction of having its own Dispensary from the time it was founded, and its own Hospital since 1889. The original dispensary or clinic began its activities in 1849, at 116 East 20th Street, moving to their new home at 151 East 20th Street in 1867. This building is now occupied by the Sheffield Farms Dairy Products Co. The need for larger clinical teaching and dispensary facilities in 1872 promoted a move to the New York Ophthalmic Hospital at twenty-third Street and Third Avenue.

In 1889 the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital Dispensary and Emergency Service moved into the new building at Sixty-third Street and Eastern Boulevard, (now known as York Avenue) and at that time had nineteen non-salaried physicians on its staff. The Hospital Emergency Service included two horse-drawn ambulances. In 1904, these were replaced by two electrically driven ambulances, and in January, 1929, three Cadillac ambulances of the latest period models were put into service. The New York Ophthalmic Hospital, long associated with the Medical College, opened a new clinic at 415 East 63rd Street in 1932. The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Service was a welcome addition to the nineteen clinics already in operation at that time.

In 1935 the Fifth Avenue Hospital became affiliated with the New York Medical College and Flower Hospital, and all activities were then transferred to the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals at One Hundred and Fifth Street and Fifth Avenue. The new College building was completed in 1939. In this building, two of the floors, containing eleven modern suites and a classroom, are devoted to clinic activities. The clinic has its own entrance at 21 East 105th Street. At the present time there are thirty-three clinics in operation with a staff of over one hundred physicians. All ambulance service was discontinued in 1939, however, a busy twenty-four hour ambulatory service is maintained in the five room suite, with its own entrance at 1 East 106th Street. The emergency service is the principal source of cases for the Surgery, Fracture, Orthopedic and Pediatric Clinics. Private doctors, schools, visiting nurse service, and private and public welfare agencies refer a large number of the cases seen in the Medical, Tumor, Tropical Diseases, Gynecology, Maternity, Tuberculosis, Venereal Diseases and other clinics.

The clinic district is the densely populated area extending from 103rd Street to 116th

Street, and from Fifth Avenue to the East River. The patients, comprised of 90% Puerto Rican, 6% Negro, and 4% White, are in the low income group, or are on public or private welfare. There is an average of 9,000 Puerto Ricans entering New York City each month, the majority of whom claim addresses, or will make their homes with relatives, in this district; on the other hand, about 6,500 return to Puerto Rico each month. This increase of 2,000 or more in our district monthly, necessitates their living in the old-law tenements, ninety percent of which have been condemned. The tenements in our district are very much overcrowded, thereby adding to the prevailing health and fire hazards. The language, cultural background and migratory habits of the people make it difficult to carry on and complete health teaching and medical care programs.

The clinic is supported by contributions and patients who are in the pay or part pay income brackets. In 1946—9,732 free cases were cared for in the clinic. Testimony of the growth of the clinic is shown by the records. In 1899 there were 11,178 cases—in 1929, 21,227 cases—and in 1946, 33,044 cases.

GERALDINE M. ZWICKER,
Supervisor of Clinics

A NEW TREATMENT IN THYROID CASES

The 111th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society was held at Atlantic City, N. J. on April 14th to April 19th. Many technical papers were given during the session which stressed the role of the scientist in world peace and reconstruction. Dr. Thomas Hodge McGavack, Professor of Clinical Medicine at the New York Medical College, gave a review of the status of new drugs for use against hyperthyroidism. He described results with the most potent course of the new drugs, used in more than 300 cases. He said that more than half the patients were able to discontinue the drug without return of the former crippling symptoms. In the past, operation has been the sole method of curing the ailment, but the operation frequently failed, and was somewhat dangerous. As the most effective so far to be used, he cited propylthiouracil. This drug is a complex of sulphur, nitrogen, carbon and hydrogen. The drug can only be used with a physician's supervision. In some cases it arrests the disease, in others it serves as a preparatory treatment after which operation becomes simpler and safer.

CITY HOSPITAL PRAISED

Metropolitan Served So Kindly That It Won a Worker.

To the Editor of the Sun:—Sir: Having been a newspaper woman for well-nigh twenty-five years, I though I knew all the answers—one of them being that city hospitals are something to be avoided.

On February 15, my father, Daniel Folders, suffered a stroke while in a public place and he was rushed to the Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island. My first impulse was to take him out of there and have him transferred to a private hospital, but he was so critically ill that the doctors in charge advised against moving him. A few days later he died.

Although my experience was a sad one, it was also a revelation so far as this city hospital is concerned. Never in all my life have I found a hospital where the staff was so kind, considerate, sympathetic, and co-operative. Every one, from the information clerk up to the doctors, did everything to make it easier for us. This service, however, was by no means for us alone, for I observed that all the patients and those connected with them were being treated in the same courteous manner. This spirit of kindness even seemed to spread to the patients themselves, who help each other in every possible manner. My niece was so impressed that she is determined to do welfare work at this hospital.

It seems to me when a hospital has a real "heart", such as the Metropolitan, those in charge must in a large way be responsible for it. City hospitals are so often the object of adverse criticism that I think it's only fair that when praise is due it should also be given.

PEGGY FOLDES JOFFE

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March 3, 1947*

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The New York Academy of Medicine celebrated their one-hundredth anniversary this year. Starting on March 6th and running through April 24th, an almost continuous program covering all phases of the medical profession was in session. In Room A, directly behind Hosack Hall, was an extensive exhibit portraying the history of hospitals in the metropolitan area, and plans for their contemplated expansions. This exhibit was made in cooperation with the Hospital Council of Greater New York. It was among this group that our Hospital and College were represented. Our exhibit consisted of three

panels, the one on the left showing photographs of former hospitals and dispensaries, dating back to 1852, and which are now included in our present buildings. The center panel showed eleven photographs, the center one being our present Hospital and College buildings. Around this are grouped our ten affiliated hospitals, they are:—Metropolitan, Queens General, City, Willard Parker, Sea View, Otisville Sanatorium, East Harlem Health Center, Welfare Island Dispensary, Beth David and Coney Island. The panel to the right showed photographs of a number of educational activities in progress at our Hospital and College.

THE GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop sales, ending the third month of 1947, show an encouraging increase over the same period last year. Currently new stock has been added. There is a complete line of toilet articles ranging in price to suit everyone's need. Bars of candy, gum and mints, available in popular brands, in addition to assorted candies and nuts in gift boxes, now make up a well stocked confectionary department. Traveling carts for the benefit of patients who are unable to visit the shop now make weekly tours of the hospital corridors. The first to be instituted contains miscellaneous articles and book lists from the rental library. The second which was recently put into operation, has been designed especially for the maternity floor. The cart, made of white porcelain and enamel, has been appropriately decorated in blue and pink ribbon, and contains toilet articles and clothing for the new baby.

The rental library has been most successful. Current books are added monthly in the effort to supply the reading public with the latest publications. In the confectionary department, bars of candy, mints and gum, in the popular brands, can now be had, as well as gift boxes of assorted chocolates, caramels, bon bons, and nuts.

There is a splendid line of cards, greeting, birthday and seasonal, from which one can make a choice. Cut flowers and potted plants can be ordered from the florist and delivery made within a few hours. Hardy varieties, as ivy, may be bought directly from the shop.

As a gentle reminder, don't forget that each purchase made helps our hospital toward a better service. So please stop in at the Gift Shop where shopping is easy and every effort made to please the customer.

PEGGY H. BENJAMIN.

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 938.

- Barbaro, Anthony J., Capt. M.C. A.U.S.—0-473882, 353rd Med. Disp. APO 59, % P.M., San Francisco.
- Bartfeld, Harry, '44, Lieut. M.C. A.U.S.
- Benvenuto, John A., '26. Discharged.
- Birnkrant, Harold, '28, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.
- Blumberg, Jerome D., '44, Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Tilton Gen. Hosp., Fort Dix, N. J.
- Brady, William E., '44, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.
- Buckmaster, Robert E., '44, Capt. M.C., A.U.S. Panama Canal.
- Dietz, Chester R., '44, Captain, M.C., A.U.S. Valley Forge Gen. Hosp. Phoenixville, Pa.
- Clark, Frederick B., '44, Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Camp Gordon, Ga.
- Einhorn, William L., '38, Comdr. M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.
- Elias, Kurt, '44, Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0927619-37 Bryden Circle, Fayetteville, N. C.
- Epstein, Ezra, '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S.
- Fant, David J., '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Veterans Admin. Hosp., Northport, N. Y.
- Galeota, William R., '36. Discharged.
- Gee, Willis W., '44, Capt. M.C., A.U.S. Norfolk Army Base, Norfolk, Va.
- Golob, Meyer, '38, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.
- LaBarbera, Thomas, '34, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.
- Lavacca, Michael, '45, Lieut. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R.
- Loperfido, Francis J., '12/43, Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. 0466644, Regional Hosp., Camp Lee, Va.
- Manganaro, Joseph A., '3/43, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.
- Martin, John S., '44, Lieut. M.C., A.U.S., A.A.F., Regional Hosp., Keesler Field, Miss.
- McDermott, Edward J., '42, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.
- Ratzan, Wilford J., '44, M.C., A.U.S.
- Silich, Robert L., '36. Discharged.
- Simonds, William R., '45, M.C., A.U.S.
- Stillman, Paul, '45, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S.
- Sussman, Harry, '31, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.
- Waldron, Barzillia R., '45, M.C., U.S.N.R., Naval Dispensary, USNOB-Subic Bay, P. I.—Navy 3002—% F.P.O. San Francisco.
- Westerman, J. J., '44, M.C., U.S.N.R. Discharged.
- Wise, Raymond T., '44, M.C., A.U.S. Discharged.

THE CHIRONIAN

For a number of years prior to 1918, the Alumni Association of our College published a monthly pamphlet called The Chironian. Due to a lack of financial support at that time it was discontinued. Along about 1938 a number of our alumni realizing the strides our College was making both in size and recognition, thought it would be advisable to again publish a "newsy" pamphlet of our Alumni, College and Hospital. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, it was decided that such a paper should be published every three months, therefore the title was made the Quarterly of the Alumni Association of New York Medical College, the first issue appearing in April, 1939. Two years later, in 1941, it was decided to resume the original title of the Chironian.

The origin of the name Chironian has been a subject of considerable speculation, but most likely was taken from the Greek mythological character Chiron. Chiron was the pupil of Apollo and Artemis, and the instructor of Achilles. He was renowned for his wisdom and skill in medicine, hunting, music and prophecy. He dwelt on Mount Pelion, and on his death was placed by Zeus among the stars.

May we take the privilege of giving the correct pronunciation:

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EYE RESEARCH

Dr. Charles Haig, of the Department of Physiology, and Dr. Samuel L. Saltzman, class of 1926, of the Department of Ophthalmology, are conducting a research into the nature and treatment of the hereditary eye disease, *pigmentary degeneration of the retina (retinitis pigmentosa)*. The study is A.M.A. sponsored.

Emphasis is being placed upon measurements of the degree of loss of light sensitivity by the diseased retina. The measurements are being made by the use of instruments and techniques recently developed by Dr. Haig and others. The data have already revealed certain hitherto unsuspected characteristics of the disease.

Treatment is by methods of tissue therapy which are reported by Filatov successfully to arrest the disease and produce functional improvement in a high percentage of cases. Although some of the present results have been encouraging, a precise evaluation of the treatment is not yet possible.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Hobby Show:

The Student Government Association of the New York Medical College held its tenth annual hobby show the week of March twenty-fourth, Student Lounge of the College.

Following were the students who were on the hanging committee: Arthur Chambers, Chairman; Burt Covert, assistant chairman; Harold Cottle, Waleed Maloof, Robert Bethje, John Lukacs, Eaden Keith, William Keeler, Victoria Malokas, Natalie Wielunska, Irene Champagne, Joseph Kolenski, Alice Macaulay, Miss Baker, Administration.

Judges for the show were: Professor van de Wall of Hofstra College; Mabel Whitman, Dr. Schmah, Louis Hirschhorn, M. D., Arthur Chambers, Burt Covert, and Helen Louise Baker.

On Thursday evening of the Hobby Show week the New York Medical College Glee Club gave a concert under the direction of Walter Mantani. Students in the Club are: Marian Castro-Carro, Rose Ellis, Marian Puszcz, Alice Macaulay, Laura Morgan, Eleanor Nelson, Ruth Strang, Francis Begen, Edward Goodrich, Harold Nelson, Timothy Nolan, Thomas Walker, William Bradley, Merle Ingraham, Eaden Keith, Robert Wolfe, Willys Woodward.

Following the concert Professor van de Wall was introduced by Dr. Schmah who gave the awards of the Show. Following are the winners in the various classifications:

Hobby Show Cup to William Keeler, Junior; for his Japanese Collection; certificate for the most interesting exhibit in the show to Charles DeLaney for his Radio Transmitter and Receiver. Ribbons for first second and third places were awarded thus: Oil: first prize—Josef Kolenski, second prize—Robert Bethje Sophomore; third prize—E. C. Hohenstein, freshman.

Handicraft: first prize to Dr. Cocheu, faculty; second prize to Burt Covert, sophomore, third prize to Hilliard Himes, freshman.

Water Color: First prize to Dr. Khayat, faculty.

Sculpture: first prize to Mrs. I. Max Tarlov.

Collection: First prize to William Keeler, Junior; second prize to Adrian Coblentz, Junior; and third prize to Margaret Brinton, College Librarian.

Pencil, Pen and Ink: First prize to Kate Dalton, Junior; second prize to Merle Ingraham, Sophomore; third prize Maria Gallopin, Nursing Service.

Photographs: First Prize to V. E. Kondonellis, Sophomore, Dr. Taub, faculty; third prize, Arnold Turtz, Junior.

Needlework: First Prize to Alice Macaulay, Freshman.

One of the most beautiful Hobby Show Cups ever awarded permanently to the best of the show in any exhibit was donated again this year by the Alumni Association. The Student Government Association wishes to thank the Alumni Association at this time for the gift of the Cup.

Following the awards a dance was held in the auditorium until one o'clock. Bud Laird's orchestra furnished the music.

The Association is very proud of its tenth annual hobby show and looks forward to even finer exhibits in the years to come.

Student Loan Fund:

Dr. Louis Hirschhorn aided by the tireless efforts of Freddie Tantz, Edward Bowen, and Louis Murdock, Juniors and with the aid of Natalie Wielunska, Nursing Student, prepared a book of Dr. Hirschhorn's Poetry entitled "Hobby" to be exhibited and placed on sale during the Hobby Show Week. Proceeds of the sale amounted to \$77.00 and this money was placed in the Student Loan Fund of the New York Medical College. Alumni members interested in buying a copy of "Hobby" at one dollar may contact Miss Baker, Director of Student Personnel for the book. Graduates and members of the Alumni of the years following 1943 are well aware of the fine work they put into the raising of the fund. Again, the Association wishes to thank Dr. Hirschhorn for his deep interest in this fund of the students and his aid in adding to the fund. George DiLorenzo, Junior, put a collection of poetry he had written up for auction on the night of the Hobby Show awards to the highest bidder. Proceeds of the auction went to the Student Loan Fund. Dean Hetrick bid and bought the book of poetry for \$50.00.

College Annual Ball:

The College Annual Ball will be held at the Plaza Hotel on June the sixth from nine to one o'clock. Bids are five dollars. Alumni we want to see you form parties and be there that night! Requests for bids may be filled at the College. Call Miss Baker, Extension 260.

Intercollegiate Basketball League:

The League is now in progress. Our team has played three games to date won two from New York University and Long Island College of Medicine; lost one to Physicians and Surgeons. The league games will finish by the end of April.

Softball League:

Now that Spring is on hand thoughts are turning to the empty lot across the street on 106th and softball games during the noon hours. Class teams will be formed to play each other, the champions again will play the faculty team.

Contin Society:

Contin Society held its annual induction of new members on January thirty-first in the Student Lounge.

Summer Jobs:

A service for students seeking summer jobs has been set up and is handled by Miss Baker. We are anxious to have this service kept in mind by the Alumni group. If you hear of any leads we might offer students would you be good enough to contact Miss Baker. Students will be free to work during the summer months following the middle of June to the middle of September. We have students equipped to handle a wide variety of work.

Valentine Dance:

A Valentine Dance, was held on St. Valentine's night in the College auditorium. A large committee of students worked out some beautiful valentine decorations. Bud Laird's orchestra provided the dance music. This was one of the most prettily decorated dances the students held.

NEW CLASS IN DEPT. OF GRADUATE SURGERY

Below are the names in the new class of the Division of Graduate Studies, Department of Graduate Surgery. This class entered the College on March 3, 1947 and consists of thirteen members, three of whom received their M.D. degree from our College.

- Louis C. Baum, Wilkes Barre, Pa. Graduate Jefferson Medical College, '41.
Alexander A. Bolton, Point Pleasant, N. J. Graduate Hahnemann, Philadelphia, '41.
Lavelle P. Davlin, San Francisco, Calif. Graduate, Georgetown, '23.
Richard G. Day, Schenectady, N. Y. Graduate N. Y. Medical, '3/43.
John J. Jablonski, Camden, N. J. Graduate Hahnemann, '33.
Robert W. Kopp, Bay Head, N. J. Graduate McGill, '43.
Stephen M. Liana, Paterson, N. J. Graduate St. Louis University, '34.
Eugene J. Lusardi, Brooklyn, N. Y. Graduate N. Y. Medical, '12/43.
Raymond A. Morris, Reading, Pa. Graduate Hahnemann, '43.

- Joseph A. Manganaro, Brooklyn, N. Y. Graduate N. Y. Medical, '3/43.
Bernard W. Pechan, Brooklyn, N. Y. Graduate Hahnemann, '40.
Samuel G. Reisman, Detroit, Mich. Graduate Wayne University, '40.
Harvey R. Sharpe, Fond-du-lac, Wisc. Graduate North Western, '37.

Dr. Jos. H. Fobes, Director, recently issued a News Letter. Besides listing the names of the new class, as above, he also lists the names of all members of the Department of Graduate Surgery since its inception in 1939, giving short news items and the whereabouts of the Graduates. In closing he leaves them with these words: "A Surgeon must be keen. His mind must be keen to solve technical and diagnostic problems. His heart must be keen to the many psychological situations that arise with poor human mortals. His scalpel, guided by his skillful trained fingers, must be keen to accomplish the marvels of technical surgical skill."

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3. A war bond

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A PHYSICIAN FOR SMITH ISLAND

Smith Island, a rather lonely spot off the coast of Maryland, which has been without a doctor for some time, has finally obtained the services of a resident physician in the person of Dr. Merritt G. Chambers, New York Medical College '02, formerly of New Rochelle, N.Y. The island came into prominence last spring when a child died for lack of care a few hours after the sudden death of the resident physician.

IN MEMORIAM

FLINT, WILLIAM JOHN, Watertown, N. Y., was born on November 26, 1868, at Marcy, Oneida County, N. Y., son of the late Rev. Robert and Mary LaClair Flint. His maternal grandfather came to America with the Lafayette Expedition, and his paternal grandfather, John R. Flint, was born on the old Flint homestead at Ava, N. Y. The early history of the Flint family is closely connected with the history of this country. Dr. Flint received his preliminary education in Cazenovia Seminary and his M.D. degree from our College in 1890. Two brothers, Robert J. and Charles B., both physicians and graduates of our College, died while still in their forties. After serving an internship at the New York Homeopathic Hospital, he took a six months post graduate course at the University of Berlin. He first began practice at Gouverneur, N. Y., and continued there for seventeen years. His brother Charles was in practice in Watertown, N.Y. At the death of Charles, who died in 1906 at the age of 41, he came to Watertown and took over his brother's practice. In 1924 he took a special course in the diseases of the stomach and digestive tract at Columbia University. He was on the Board of Trustees of the Asbury Methodist Church for many years, and was a strong advocate of prohibition taking an active part in temperance movements. He was a member of the Gouverneur Lodge 217, F. & A.M. and a member of the Gouverneur Lodge of Odd Fellows. He became a Master Mason on April 9, 1895. For many years he was on the staff of the Good Samaritan and Mercy Hospitals of Watertown. He was also an ardent fisherman and hunter, and all in all, he led a very busy life. In 1840 he received his golden diploma from our College in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. Dr. William J. Flint died on March 1, 1947 of a series of cerebral hemorrhages at the age of seventy-eight. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna G. Goodfellow Flint; a daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Peck; and two nephews, Dr. Charles B. F. Gibbs, of Rochester, and Dr. Robert F. Gibbs, of Seneca Falls, both physicians.

ZECKHAUSEN, HARRY, Douglaston, N. Y., was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1863. He graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1896, and last year received his Golden Diploma in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. He was formerly a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Zek-

hausen died on March 15th, 1947 in his 84th year. He is survived by a son, Paul W. Zekhausen and a daughter, Grace Dodge Forbes.

STEARNS, GUY BECKLEY, New York, N. Y., was born in Wilmot, N.H., on September 16, 1870. He received his early education at the Tilton Preparatory School, Tilton, N. H., and graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1900. He served his internship and residency at Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island. He took courses with private specialists, and later made Homeopathic Research his specialty. For many years he was on the staff of the Metropolitan Hospital and the Flower Hospital. He wrote numerous articles on Homeopathy and did research experiments with guinea pigs and fruit flies. In 1936 Dr. Stearns incorporated "The Foundation for Homeopathic Research". He was especially interested in the matter of potentisation of remedies. His conception was that the Homeopathic potency acts upon the autonomous nervous system, thus influencing all functions of the body. He was a member of The American Institute of Homeopathy; the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York; the Homeopathic Medical Society of the County of New York; the Alpha Sigma Fraternity and the Mason Kane Lodge. Dr. Stearns died on March 25th, 1947, in his seventy-seventh year. He is survived by his wife, Ada King Kelso Stearns, and two brothers, John K. Stearns, of Wilmot, N. H., and Henry C. Stearns, of Arlington, Mass.

PERRIGO, WILLARD S., Antwerp, N. Y., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic College in 1904. For nearly forty years he was a practicing physician of Antwerp, and for more than twenty-one years he was a member of the Jefferson County board of supervisors. He was health officer for the consolidated health district of Antwerp for many years. He was a member of the Jefferson County Medical Society; New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Dr. Perrigo died on January 26th, 1947, age sixty-seven years.

FROTHINGHAM, EDWARD, Woodhaven, N. Y., was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1893. He graduated from Rutgers University College of Pharmacy, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1918. He interned at Flower Hospital, and did post-graduate work at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. He later became a specialist in E.E.N.T. He served in

the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy during World War I. He was Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; a member of the American Board of Ophthalmology; American Board of Otolaryngology and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He was also a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York; Queens County Medical Society; a Fellow of the American Medical Association and a member of the Kismet Temple. Dr. Frothingham died suddenly, after four days illness, of a hemorrhage of the Brain, on March 22, 1947. Aged 54. He is survived by his wife; four sons and one daughter.

SMITH; ADELA J., New York, N. Y., was born in Boston, Mass. She received her early education in Passaic, N. J., and later graduated from New York University. She received her M.D. degree from our College in 1920. She was former assistant director of health education of the Board of Education of New York City in charge of physically handicapped children, and was associated with Education in New York for forty years, until she retired in 1943. Dr. Smith never practiced medicine, having received her medical degree to aid her work with handicapped children in New York. Before entering the New York educational system, Dr. Smith, with her sister Miss Alma L. Smith, operated Smith Academy, a gymnasium and dancing school in Passaic, N. J. Dr. Smith died on March 2nd, 1947 age seventy-two. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Alma L. Smith and Miss J. Smith.

POSITIONS FOR PSYCHIATRISTS

Positions are available for thirteen psychiatrists at the newly opened psychiatry pavilion of the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., the salaries ranging from \$3,650 to \$6,000 a year, the New York City Department of Hospitals announces. Inquiries and applications should be addressed to Dr. Sam Parker, director of psychiatry, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

SURPLUS COPIES OF CHIRONIAN

We have a number of surplus copies of the Chironian for the past few years, which we will be pleased to present to any of our alumni who may wish them. If you are at the College see Mr. Tritsch in the alumni office, or we will mail the copies you want upon request.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY

An elderly physician with a long and well established Homeopathic practice is retiring, due to ill health. He would like to have a younger man take over his office and practice, which is in the Bronx. If interested please contact Mr. C. Tritsch at the College or phone him at LEhigh 4-3300 Ext. 351.

ABSTRACTS - SURGICAL GRADUATE JOURNAL CLUB

The Surgical Graduate Journal Club Abstracts for the year are available at a cost of \$7.00 per year. Abstracts will be mailed weekly. Send checks to Dr. Joseph H. Fobes % Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, 1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA NATIONAL CONVENTION

On September 4th, 5th and 6th of this year, the Beta Rho Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity is acting as the hosts for the biennial National Convention which is to be held in New York this year. The three day program will consist of several business meetings, a ritual ceremony, a banquet and a few sessions of sightseeing around New York. The National Council of the Fraternity and delegates from the chapters all over the country will attend this convention.

Dr. Frank J. Borrelli has been elected the General Chairman of the Alpha Club and Alumni groups, and Arthur L. Chambers 2d and C. Lewis Murdock are the undergraduate Co-Chairmen of the convention. Committees have been set up to coordinate the host activities with the chapters of Alpha Kappa Kappa at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Long Island College of Medicine. Notices will be sent out to all alumni of the fraternity after the final arrangements have been made.

ARTHUR J. FUSCO,
Chairman, Publicity Committee

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 9-13th, 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.

PERSONALS

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

1874

Dr. Grosvenor S. Farmer of Watertown, N. Y., Northern New York's oldest physician, and one of the oldest in the State, was ninety seven recently. He was born in the town of Fowler, N. Y., on January 6, 1850. He began practice in Gouverneur where he remained until 1880. He then came to Watertown opening an office in the Paddock Arcade, remaining there for forty-three years. A son, Dr. Harlow G. Farmer, also a graduate of our College, year 1908, is carrying on in the profession since his father retired.

1885

Dr. Frederick W. Best writes that he received the January issue of the Chironian, and enjoyed reading it very much. As he does not wish to miss any future issues, he sent us his new mailing address.

1901

Joseph H. Forbes presented a paper entitled "Regional Ileitis" before the Middlesex County Medical Society at Roosevelt Hospital, Montclair, N. J., on April 16th, 1947.

Roy Upham was elected Chairman of the Medical Grievance Committee of the State of New York, which office he has held for the past four years. The College has two of its Alumni serving on this committee—Dr. Upham and Dr. Lloyd.

1904

Volkert L. Getman writes that he has used a prescription for Epilepsy "with phenomenal success" for many years. He claims the remedies he has been using are; *Cicuta virosa* and *Stramonium*.

1913

Joseph A. Geis of Lake Placid, N.Y., delivered an address entitled "School Health in a District School" at the annual meeting of the Washington County Medical Society on January 14, 1947.

1915

Charles B. Reed of Newburgh, N.Y., was recently elected vice-president of the Orange County Medical Society.

1923

Irving E. Leder at present is medical examiner for the Equitable Life and Traveler's Life Insurance Companies.

1924

Louis G. Raff of Flushing, N.Y. has been appointed Associate Visiting Urologist to Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, N.Y.

1925

A. J. Michaels, Major in the M. C. writes:—"I was in the Army about four and one-half years and my work was mainly psychiatry. Was chief of the Neuropsychiatric section at Fort Monmouth Regional Hospital and Camp Upton Station Hospital. Am now on terminal leave. Expect to resume practice at the same address, (7123-4th Ave. Brooklyn, 9, N.Y.) devoting my work exclusively to psychiatry."

1926

Michael Interrante, after serving with the Army Air Corps, two years of which was in the Central Pacific, has opened his office for general practice at 743 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.

Samuel L. Saltzman, Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, was a guest of the Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute of Johns Hopkins University on April 17th, 18th and 19th, 1947.

Benjamin Silberg is an instructor at the New York Post Graduate Medical School.

1928

Harold Birnkrant, after serving three and one-half years as Surgeon in the Army, is now practicing at 21 Buckingham Road, Brooklyn, 26, N.Y.

David Lieberman, released from Service, has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 198 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. He is physician for the Social Hygiene Clinic and the N.Y.C. Board of Health.

David Weiss, who served as Chief of the Surgical Service at Fort Totten Station Hospital during the war, has opened his office for the practice of surgery at 275 Central Park West, New York City

1929

Carl G. Candiloro was recently elected President of the Physicians Veteran's Association of Greater New York, Manhattan Chapter. Dr. Candiloro originated a system of Mass Inoculation whereby one thousand men (one Battalion) could be inoculated in twenty minutes. Now being used in many camps, U.S. Army.

Solomon Hirsch writes:—"Am back in practice in Jersey City after a three and one-half year Army service. This latter included a thirty-one month overseas tour which included a trip around the Globe. Fond memories were resurrected when I read your January issue of the Chironian which contained items of old classmates like Charlie Huber, B. Schantz and Hy Siegel.

1930

Henry K. Bobroff is now the Medical Officer in charge of all health activities of the Wind River Indian Agency, and in charge of the Wind River Indian Hospital at Fort Washakie, Wyoming. We are only 150 miles from Yellowstone Park, and would welcome visits from any of the Alumni. Mrs. Bobroff is the former Mildred Crockenberg, class 1929, Flower Hospital School of Nursing.

Benjamin A. Gilbert writes that he has a very exciting practice. He has been the Broadway doctor for sixteen years, and never forgets his buddies who come to the city for a look on Broadway. His last headline news brought a famous patient to Flower. If he could only write his experiences of the Great White Way as far as medicine is concerned, he bet's it would be the Book of the Month Club's best seller.

Dr. and Mr. Irwin I. Lubowe of 241 Central Park West, announce the birth of a son at Doctors Hospital. Dr. Lubowe has become a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology and is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology

John S. Pixley, after serving 33 months in the Army, 19 months of which was in the Pacific area, is now back again at Hospital Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A., where he is in charge of the Missionary Hospital. Dr. Pixley is an F.A.C.S. and a member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine. He is the father of three children, two boys and one girl.

1931

Henry T. Gaynin, following his release from the armed forces, has opened his office at 200 Central Park South, New York City. Dr. Gaynin formerly practiced in the Bronx.

Samuel S. Novikoff, who served in the Army from 1943 to 1946, has opened his office at 1018 East 163rd Street, Bronx, N.Y. His specialty is Proctology.

1932

Harry A. Di Blanda writes the following: "I entered the Army of the U.S. on Sept. 15, 1942 and was discharged June 2, 1946. All of my service was in the States. It was my good fortune to be stationed at La Garde General Hospital, New Orleans, La. There I became re-acquainted with Col. David McCullagh Mayer, my classmate of '32—One swell guy and a grand chief. I learned a lot of plastic surgery from him. Too bad I can't use it here in Westport, Conn. (10 Taylor Place) where I am now practicing. I met Joe Goldfine, also '32. Hi ya, Joe?"

Leon Greenberg, who served as Captain in the Army, doing E.N.T. in Burma and India, has opened his office for Otolaryngology at 5 West 71st Street, N.Y.C.

1933

Charles P. Elsberg writes:—"Just to advise that after serving in the Army, I completed a two year residency in Ophthalmology at the New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center. I am now practicing Ophthalmology at 235 West Main Street, New Britain, Conn."

Irvin Klein announces his new home and office address at 9 East 9th Street, New York City.

1934

Thomas La Barbera, who recently was discharged from the armed forces, has opened his office for General Practice at 9301 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, N.Y. His war activities are as follows:—Dr. La Barbera was called to active duty on January 15, 1942 and went overseas in June, 1942. He served with the Scottish Command, British Royal Army, for fourteen months as U.S. Army Medical Liaison Officer, then as executive officer to the Base Surgeon, North Ireland, until the invasion of Normandy. In France he was given command of the 49th Field Hospital. It was here he saw combat for nine months continuously, winning three unit citations and a Bronze Star Medal. At the end of the European War they were ordered to the Pacific. These orders were cancelled by the sudden termination of the Japanese War, with his unit remaining in the French Riviera to operate station hospitals in Nice and Marseille. He says: "Nice was nice."

Anthony P. DiMatteo, who served with the 308th General Hospital overseas and with the 41st Division, has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 257 West Seaman Avenue, Freeport, L.I., N.Y.

John E. V. Smith writes:—"Back in Oyster Bay and busy for the past year. Spent approximately four years with Uncle Sam. Had dubious honor of being

first U.S. Doctor in Rome and Florence. Family now lists two girls and one boy."

Sidney E. Wanderman writes that while serving with the Army, he met some members of the class of 1934. They all expressed a desire for a class reunion. He would like to hear from the boys of '34, regarding same. His address is 320 West 87th Street, New York, 24, N.Y.

1935

Martin M. Fisher writes:—"After twenty-eight months in Africa and Italy with the Kings County Hospital Unit, I have returned to the practice of Internal Medicine, confining most of my time to Peripheral Vascular Diseases. I have bought a home and office at 135 Fenimore Street in Brooklyn. While here, the stork visited me some three months ago, and left me David James. In the last year I have completed a research project on "Tetra Ethyl Ammonium Chloride in the Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Diseases" as well as one on "Thrombosis of the Inferior Vena Cava associated with Hypernephroma." I greatly appreciate receiving the Chironian, Thanks."

Joseph J. Manfredi says:—"Happy to announce the birth of David Eugene, brother of Richard."

Vincent T. Montemarano, after serving five years with the armed forces, reaching the rank of Major, has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 424 Third Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Richard P. Williams, after serving for forty-one months overseas as Surgeon with the armed forces, is now practicing at 473 West 144th Street, New York, 36, N.Y.

1936

William R. Galeota, who served as Lieut. Col. with the 6th Armored Division during the war, has opened his office for the practice of medicine at Whitehouse Station, N.J.

1937

Alexander R. Chalian, Captain, MC., AUS., who entered the Army on April 15, 1941, is still in service at the Station Hospital, Herlong, Calif. O-356519, as Post Surgeon. He says "Boy, am I achin' to get back in civies again."

Leonard R. Rubin was recently released from the Army, where he served for four and one-half years. He was Chief Plastic and Maxillo Facial Surgeon to the 37th General Hospital, which is the Kings County Hospital affiliated unit, and served with them in Africa and Italy for two years. He received the Legion of Merit Medal for developing new methods and outstanding work in Plastic Surgery. For eighteen months before he was released he served at the Army Plastic Center in California, doing final plastic surgical re-constructions. During this time he had been frozen by the Surgeon General to complete the plastic repairs of the war wounded. Dr. Rubin has now opened his office at 32 East 64th Street, New York City, limiting his practice to Plastic and Maxillo Facial Surgery.

William J. Martin, Jr., of Troy, N.Y. advises that he has successfully passed the requirements and examinations for Fellowship of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and has been designated a "Fellow" of the Society. Dr. Martin is going to Los Angeles, Calif., April 10-13—to attend an Anesthesia meeting and to take Part II, oral examinations of the American Board of Anesthesiology.

1938

William L. Einhorn, after four and one-half years of active service, attaining the rank of Commander in the U.S.N.R., has opened an office for General Practice at 34—40 89th Street, Jackson Heights, N.Y.

Meyer E. Golob recently paid a visit to the College. After five years service in the armed forces of our Country, Dr. Golob has resumed practice at his new address:—3240 Henfy Hudson Parkway, New York, 63, N.Y.

Bernard A. Rosen writes:—"The Army snapped me out of an Eye Residency at the Univ. of Oregon Hospital—but five years later I snapped right back—for I am now senior resident in Ophthalmology at Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, N.Y.C. My five in the Army were divided between service in the U.S.A.A.F. (3 1/2 yrs) and the Army Ground Forces (1 1/2 yrs). I spent the latter service in the E.T.O. with the 76th Div. and the 30th Div. and managed to acquire three Battle Stars and the Bronze Star. I now call home, Lake Mohegan, N.Y., where I reside with my wife and two daughters—Bryn and Wendy."

Lawrence J. Sconzo writes:—"Dr. and Mrs. Sconzo wish to announce the arrival of a baby girl on January 5, 1947. We now have three children; two boys and a girl. My residence is 1540 Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn. My office is still located at 437 Union Street, Brooklyn, N.Y."

Joseph B. Wilkinson, who was with the Army for 42 months, 26 months of which was overseas, has opened his office for general practice at 2554 Marion Avenue, Bronx, 58, N.Y.

1939

Frederick J. Dann wishes to announce the second addition to his family—both sons. After three years of service in the Army, he opened his office at 65 Girard Place, Newark, 8, N.J.

Leo Grossman, formerly on the teaching staff in Pediatrics at the College, has opened his office at 350 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, 39, Florida, limiting his practice to diseases of Infants and Children. Dr. Grossman served about three years in the Army, attaining the rank of Major. Most of his time in the Army was spent in an administrative capacity with the Separation Center, Fort Dix, N.J.

Gregory Majzlin has moved his office from 163 Rockaway Parkway, to 25 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, and has limited his practice to Obstetrics and Gynecology.

1940

Howard Hoffman writes as follows:—"Out of a clear sky, 10% of the class of '40 turned up in Boston. When we all learned of each other's presence we got together to introduce our wives, and chew over the gossip from old New York. Bill Deyoe is an Orthopedic Fellow at the Lahey Clinic; Herb Fanger is Assistant to Dr. Mallory at the Institute of Pathology and is teaching at Boston University; Joe Tyburczy is Commander in charge of medicine at the Procurement Center; Leon Ryack is practicing Internal Medicine at Boston City and I'm doing Urology at the Massachusetts General and teaching at Harvard. We all feel we'd like very much to hear from anyone in the class, either directly or through the Chironian." Dr. Hoffman's home address is 422 Beacon Street, Boston, 15, Mass.

T. Kerry Merwin writes:—"After spending two years with Dr. David Webster in New York, and attending the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. I have moved to Hartford, Conn., and am taking

over the Ophthalmology practice of Dr. Michael H. Gill, at 36 Pearl Street, Hartford, 3, Conn. I have been married three years and have two sons, one is two years old and the other is one year old. Future Alumni no doubt!"

Clifford J. Tichenor advises that he became engaged to Miss Irene Kruka of Houghton, Michigan, on March 1, 1947, and will be married in Cincinnati, O., on June 7, 1947. He will begin the final years of pediatric residency at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, on April 1, 1947.

1941

Edward M. Coe writes:—"Born Feby. 16th, a son, Richard Owen Coe. This is our second son and child. Have received appointment as authorized Medical Examiner for the Civil Aeronautics Administration for Cranford, N.J."

Merrill Grayson has opened his office at 183 William Street, New London, Conn., with practice limited to diseases of the Eye.

1942

Charles Dusenberry who served as Senior Assistant Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S. during the war, is now in practice at 77—17 138th Street, Flushing, N.Y.

Isabelle D. A. Seismann writes:—"I have been in private practice of Obstetrics—Gynecology since July, 1945. After completing my internship at Metropolitan Hospital, I served a residency in Obs.—Gyn. at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn from July 1943, to July 1945. At present I am on the staff of the Methodist Hospital as Assistant Attending Physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology. My office is located at 494 First Street, Brooklyn, 15, N.Y.

Leon I. Small, after serving for three years with the U.S.P.H.S., is now practicing at 600 West 136th Street, New York City, 31.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Stahler announce the arrival of a son, Harold, on March 14, 1947, weight 7 lbs. 11 oz.

MARCH, 1943

Morris L. Bass, since his release from the Army in July, 1946, has opened an office for general practice at 414 Chancellor Avenue, Newark, 8, N.J.

Herbert G. Cohen is a Fellow in Orthopedic Surgery, and at present is with Dr. Arthur Steindler at the University of Iowa. Beginning July 1, 1947 he will be resident in orthopedics at Metropolitan Hospital.

Salvatore V. Dallio, recently separated from the armed forces is now in practice at 463 Passaic Avenue, Lodi, N.J.

Marvin A. Humphrey, who served as Captain in the Army, has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 502 McClellan Street, Schenectady, N.Y.

Joseph A. Manganaro writes that he was recently separated from service with the armed forces, and that he started a Post Graduate Course in Surgery at the College on March 3, 1947. Dr. and Mrs. Manganaro also take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew, on February 11, 1947. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz..

John Robert Martin served with the U.S.N.R. during the war. He has now opened his office for the practice of medicine at Holly Ridge, No. Car., Box 671. He is also physician for the Kellex Corporation. On Sept. 16, 1943, Dr. Martin was married to Dr. Adeline Weierich, class of December, 1943. They have two children: Ann Louise, 2 1/2 yrs. and Marie Adeline, 1 1/2 yrs.

Martin C. Mellicker has opened his office at 1882 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N.Y. City. He served with the 128th General Hospital, 83rd Infantry Division, during the war.

Pat Mestice is in practice at 461 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. He is Director of Anesthesia at St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, N.Y.

John B. Reddy is still in service and located at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif. At present he is associated with Captain Page Northington of N.Y. City, while in residency at Oakland. He also attends basic science classes in E.N.T. in San Francisco at the Univ. of California Medical School. Dr. Reddy has received the following ribbons: the American Theatre, the Pacific Theatre and the Philippine Theatre, besides the Victory Medal. In June, 1943, he was married to Dr. Beatrice Di Marco, also class of 3/43. They have one daughter, Barbara J., two one-half years. Another is expected in June, 1947.

Peter L. Renda, who was recently separated from the armed forces, is now serving a Residency in Surgery at the Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y.

Ciro S. Tartar, recently separated from the armed forces, is now in practice at 654 East 18th Street, Paterson, N.J.

DECEMBER, 1943

Robert S. Bailey is still with the Army. He is a Captain and stationed at Percy Jones General Hospital, 0-466149, Battle Creek, Mich. He is married and has one son, David Groves, age one year.

George G. Green, who is in service at Fairfield, Calif., writes that he has been appointed Chief of the Medical Service and Chief of the X-Ray Department at the 150 bed station hospital, and that he has more than enough work to keep him busy. His address: Captain George G. Green, M.C., Station Hospital, 1504 AAFBU—Fairfield, Suisun AAB, Calif.

David J. Smith writes:—"Was separated from service in the Army on Dec. 20th 1946. Have just purchased a house at 148—35 90th Avenue, Jamaica, N.Y., and hope to be able to begin the practice of medicine and surgery around April 15th. Complications of buying house are numerous, I've recently discovered, especially when one's finances are practically nil. Glad to receive the Chironian—news of my classmates is very much appreciated."

George F. Verdone was discharged from the Army on the 15th of October, 1946. He is now serving as Assistant Resident in Medicine at Bellevue Hospital, N.Y. City, which started on January 1, 1947.

1944

Leopold Bellak has opened an office for the practice of psychiatry at 1160 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C. He has been appointed Associate in Psychiatry on the staff of the Alma Mater and works in the O.P.D.

Dallas E. Billman says he is with the Dispensary of the Navy Department at Washington, D.C. and enjoys his duty very much, but he sure does miss the gang at Flower-Fifth and the pleasant and informative times they had.

John A. Billows, after one year's residency at the Metropolitan Hospital, entered the Army in April, 1946. For the past year he has been stationed with the Veteran's Administration Hospital, 0-475263, doing work in Tuberculosis.

Jerome D. Blumberg writes:—"After completing part of a three year residency in Obs. & Gyn., I went on active duty as 1st Lieut. M.C. and was sent to Ft. Monmouth, N.J. From there I went to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. for two months training. Following

that I spent two months on the Orthopedic service at Halloran General Hospital on Staten Island. In October I was sent to the N.Y. Port of Embarkation, where I was placed on sea duty for four months. I was Transport Surgeon on board the U.S.A.T. Gen. Howze, and later on the U.S.A.T. Gen. Heintzelman, carrying troops and dependents to and from Europe, spending several weeks in the Azores after the ship broke down, Met Jerry Kummer, Al Brooks, Paul Stillman and Harry Bartfeld, all at the N.Y. Port. After my last trip I was sent to Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N.J. Right now I am on a ten day leave before reporting there. Heard from "Zeke" Epstein, who is now at Anchorage, Alaska."

Robert Paul Brezing, after serving with the U.S.N.R. has a Surgical Residency at Flower-Fifth. He is married and has one son, Robert Paul, Jr.—age two years.

Robert E. Buckmaster, Captain in the Medical Corps at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. advises that on April 1, 1947 he will be transferred to the Panama Canal Department, where he expects to remain for about one year.

Jasper W. Davis has been discharged from the U.S.N.R. While in service he spent most of his time cations of buying a house are numerous, I've recently has a temporary Residency at Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Montana.

Chester R. Deitz, Captain-MC-AUS is with the Neuropsychiatric Service, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Penna. He expects to be released in June, 1947.

Leon J. Dwulet writes:—"I was stationed at Naval Dispensary at Mechanicsburg, Pa., and was transferred to U.S.S. Portsmouth, CL 102, which is in the Mediterranean Fleet.—Married Miss Helen L. Begg of Bayonne, N.J. during October, 1946.—Do not expect to be discharged from the Navy until April, 1948.—Enjoy the Chironian very much.—Tom McKinney '44 is now practicing in Ridgefield Park, N.J. and is married."

Kurt Elias writes the following:—"This is from two alumni, Dr. Nina Dutcher, '45 now Mrs. Elias, and Kurt Elias, 1st Lieut. M.C., A.U.S. Nina is not practicing right now, but working in the civilian hospital in town here. As to myself, I am assistant chief of neuropsychiatry here and I am plenty busy. There is an amazing number of schizophrenia and mental deficiency that goes through our clinics and wards. I must admit that I didn't particularly feel equipped for the job when I was first transferred into the Hospital from the dispensaries, but I am learning and enjoying my job. How long it is going to last, I don't have the vaguest notion. There is no decision as to whether we will be 18 mos. or 24 mos. men, so it is quite a while yet anyways. In the meantime it is good to hear from our Colleagues through the Chironian, and we are both always glad to hear the latest. For anybody who might be interested, our address is: 37 Bryden Circle, Fayetteville, No. Car."

Stephen Fromer, who served as Assistant Surgeon, Regular Corps, U.S.P.H.S. during the war, is practicing medicine at his home, 21 Hodges Place, Staten Island, 1, N.Y. When the building now in construction at 1535 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, is completed he will have an office there.

I. Walter Grycz, who interned at Flower-Fifth, is now a Captain in the A.U.S., and located at the Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N.J.

Paul Kay served with the U.S.N.R. on board the U.S.S. Sabine. He has been released, and at present is practicing at Armour, So. Dak. He expects to take further training in internal medicine or neuropsy-

chiatry by preceptorship and residency, and will probably leave Armour sometime during the summer of 1947. He is married and has one son, Monte, fourteen months old.

Edmund D. Marinucci advises that he has a two year residency in Anesthesiology at the Metropolitan Hospital, expiring in October, 1948. During the war Dr. Marinucci served as Transport Surgeon, U.S.N.R.

Joseph M. McGinley has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 4518—245th Street, Douglaston, L.I., N.Y. During the war Dr. McGinley served with the U.S.N.R.

Irving Mond, now a Captain and regimental surgeon with the 33rd Combat Team located in Panama, was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon last September.

Samuel J. Mottola, after an internship at Bridgeport Hospital, and two and one-half years service in the Army, has opened his office for the practice of medicine on Main Street, Chester, N.Y.

Robert Northway-Meyer, who was discharged from the U.S.N.R. during March, 1946, has been serving a one year Residency in Anesthesia at the New York Post Graduate Hospital, which terminates April 30, 1947.

Peter C. Pellegrino, 1st Lieut, is serving as Chief of Medicine at the A.A.F. Station Hospital, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. 0-469763.

Wilford J. Ratzan advises that he was recently married to Rhoda Udell of Brooklyn, N.Y. After one month of touring through the East and West Coasts, he began a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Israel Zion Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Lucille M. Swann announces the opening of her office for the practice of medicine at 130 West 130th Street, New York City.

Charles Varga writes:—"I have the following information which may be of interest to my school friends. I shall complete my pediatrics residency training at the N.Y. Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital in the middle of June. After a short vacation I shall open my office for the exclusive practice of pediatrics at 1060 Park Avenue, N.Y. City. A few weeks ago I was appointed to the Faculty of Medicine of Columbia University as Instructor in Pediatrics at the Above hospital. Since I am giving up my Jersey City residence, I would appreciate hearing from my friends—who may write to 303 East 20th Street, N.Y.C., 3."

Francis P. A. Williams, recently released from the U.S.N.R., has opened his office for the practice of medicine at Monroe Center, Monroe, Conn.

1945

David J. Fant, 1st Lieut. MC., A.U.S. is now located at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Northport, N.Y. This is a Neuro-psychiatric hospital with almost 3,000 patients, about one-half of them World War II veterans.

Lieut. Harvey J. Hatchfield, who is still in the Army, is engaged to be married to Miss Judith Lang of Brooklyn, N.Y. His address:—0-1715779, Surgeons Office Hdq. Philrycom, A.P.O. 707, c/o P.M. San Francisco.

Edward J. Nightingale, still in service, writes:—"For the past six months I have been aboard the U.S.S. Oglethorpe, A.K.A. 100. We are attached to the Naval Transportation Service, and are busy transporting dependents all over the Pacific My wife, Janice Tulchin, has a residency in Contagious Diseases at Willard Parker Hospital, N.Y.C. The only classmate I've run into was Marvin Shapiro, who is stationed at Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam. Would like to hear from former classmates—Regards to all" Address:—E.J. Nightingale, MC., U.S.N.R., U.S.S. Oglethorpe, A.K.A. 100—c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.

Lieut. j.g. Douglas Perry writes:—"I am stationed in Washington, D.C. working at the Naval Dispensary, along with Dal Billman, '44. The last I heard Bill Simonds '45 was stationed in England."

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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Buckley, of Methuen, Mass., announce the arrival of a baby girl on November 16, 1946, weight 7 lb. 3 1/4 oz. Dr. Buckley is a member of the A.K.K. and at present is stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

Donald McLean completed his internship at the New Rochelle Hospital on January 1st. He is now the physician on the twenty-three man Ronne Antarctic Research Expedition scheduled to leave from Beaumont, Texas. The expedition is being headed by Commander Simm Ronne, and the party left on a small, 1200 Ton wooden craft donated by the Navy, for Marguerite May, 1400 miles due South of Cape Horn, on the eastern side of Palmer Peninsula. The ship will be lodged in the ice pack purposely, a camp will be made inshore, and the party will remain for a period estimated at from 12 to 18 months. The expedition is being sponsored by the American Geographic Society, the Smithsonian Institute, the Geodetic Survey, Carnegie Institute and other well-known organizations. The equipment includes three airplanes which have been dismantled and are being carried aboard the small craft. The expedition is all private, and will attempt to determine if the Antarctic Continent is one or two great land masses. Equipment for the trip valued at \$350,000 was donated by the Army Air Forces.

John Wheeler was recently married to Virginia Smith, graduate of Flower and Fifth Avenue Nursing School, '45. Dr. Wheeler is in the armed forces with the M.C., U.S.N.R., and has just been transferred to Trinidad, where he expects to remain for the next two or three years. His wife is with him at Trinidad.

The engagement of Mr. Warren Joseph Kelley, senior at our College, to Miss Kathryn Longua, formerly secretary to Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, has been announced. The wedding will take place in June.

Dr. Benjamin Horwitz, instructor of Biochemistry at our College since September, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Biochemistry at Princeton University. For the remainder of the academic year, his place is being filled by Dr. Isaac Neuwirth, Associate Professor at the Dental College of New York University. Dr. Neuwirth obtained a leave of absence to accept the invitation of our College to be visiting professional lecturer. He will be remembered as a former member of the Biochemistry staff in our College.

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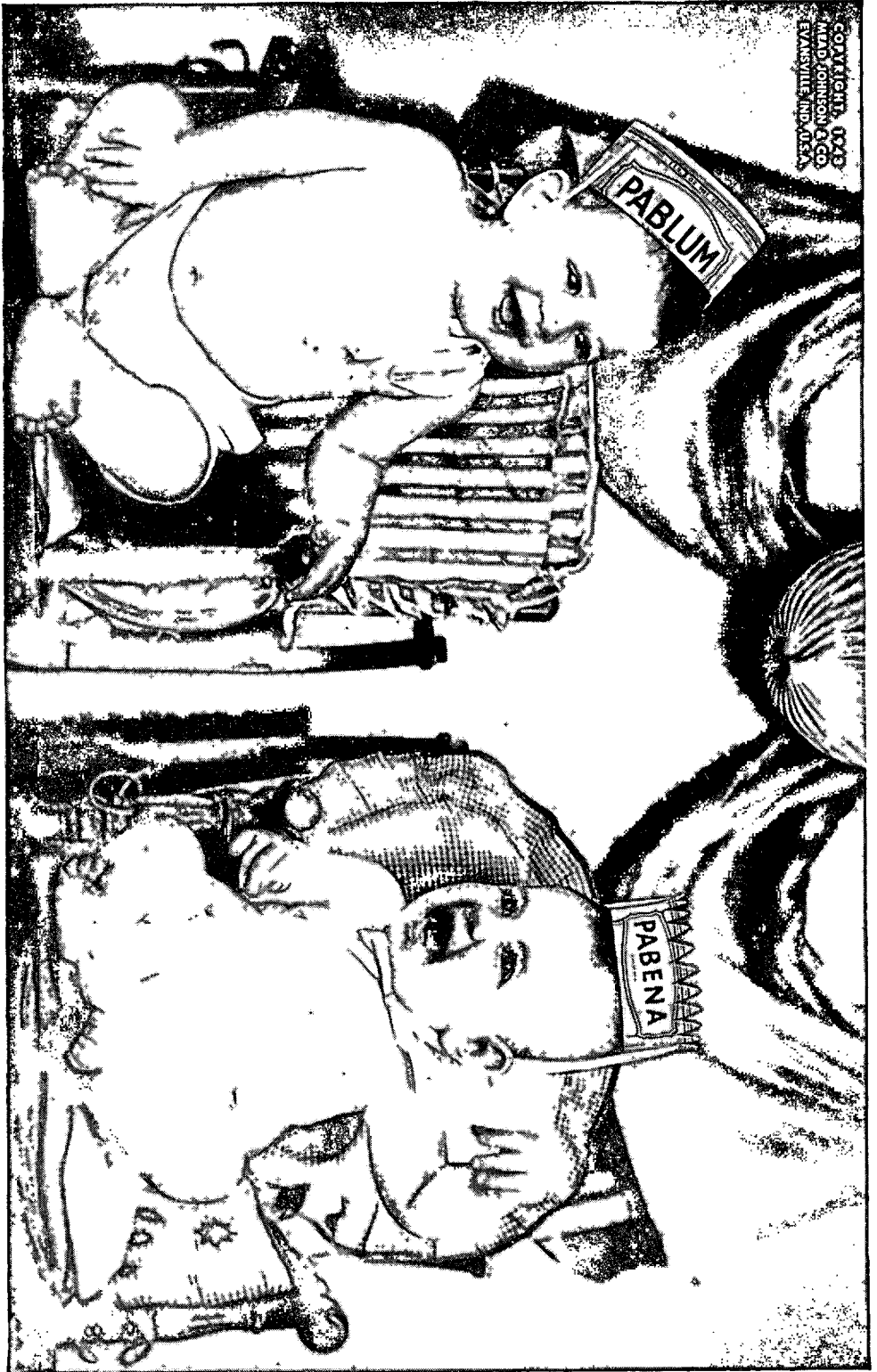
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