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*Dean Hetrick addressing the graduating class of 1947 at the commencement exercises  
of the New York Medical College, held at the New York Academy of  
Medicine on Wednesday, June 11th.*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Alumni Association of the New York Medical College is stronger today than ever in the history of its existence. This strength is not an incidental expression of opinion of a selected few, but definitely the result of a strong and fundamental change in the activities of the association.

Your association clearly realizes that in its operation it must make a determined effort to keep itself informed of conditions at the College. The alumni association must at all times be available and helpful. Such modus operandi promotes optimism and stimulates co-operation.

The task of an alumni association is a difficult one, and an important one. It cannot fulfill its obligations by merely being a "watch-dog of college affairs". It has far greater responsibilities. These responsibilities cannot be carried on the shoulders of a few. Success is only possible by the continuation of optim-

ism and cooperation expressed by alumni members in recent years. Further success is inevitable if all members of the alumni association realize the role they play and must play in their association.

Membership in the association has again shown an increase. With the practise of waiving dues for men in service continued, but on a smaller scale because of demobilization, our finances are stronger. This is a healthy state of affairs for an organization. But we are earnestly soliciting not the mere payment of dues but the request for participation and cooperation in the many tasks that lie ahead of us.

The officers of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College stand ready and willing to cooperate to the fullest extent with the officers of the College, alumni members, and students who soon will be members of this association. We are depending upon your cooperation.

Very sincerely,  
LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB, '27

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## THE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

The Diagnostic Clinic, formerly located on the fourth floor of the College Building, now has moved to more commodious quarters on the first floor opposite to the new Group Clinic. Additional space has been provided and more equipment has been installed; the latter includes new x-ray equipment for this division.

Chironian readers will recall that this service was started three years ago with the aid of a grant from the Lillia Babbitt Hyde Foundation. During this period many physicians and their patients utilized this facility for the solution of difficult diagnostic problems. The new location and augmented staff should permit expansion of the service and abolish the long waiting previously inevitable for those seeking an appointment.

The purpose of the Diagnostic Clinic remains unchanged. It will remain a service for the detailed health survey of individuals in the modest income group. It will continue its practice of a purely diagnostic clinic and no therapy will be undertaken. As in the past a complete report of the findings will be sent to the referring physician. On the other hand the introduction of new routines should greatly conserve patient time.

Many interesting facts have been gleaned from these exhaustive case studies. It is amazing, to mention a single example, how many patients seeking aid have a major problem of maladjustment or some other environmental

conflict. Frequently this has been the sole difficulty; usually it has played a very important role; never can this conclusion be reached without a searching physical as well as psychological examination.

Trends of patients are often encountered. Cancerophobia will frequently follow publicity in this field; fear of "heart attack" may be observed after the unexpected death of some prominent individual. Actually the number of neoplasms discovered has been remarkably low (under 1 per cent). The discovery of unknown syphilis is likewise infrequent in this section of the population although old syphilis of the nervous system is seen from time to time and often is known to the patient.

Numerous stories of human interest could be compiled from the records of this clinic. For example, one patient with decerebrate rigidity was transported from southern Georgia to the Clinic. The difficulties which the relatives must have encountered in driving three days and parts of the nights with a patient unable to leave the back seat of the automobile must have been enormous. What thoughts passed through the minds of those sitting on either side of this patient holding her in place during the endless miles deserves recounting by a better reporter.

A large number of studies were carried out in respect to the value of certain routine examinations. How much value has a red blood cell count when the hemoglobin is over 70. What value has a differential blood count when the leukocytes number between 6500 and 9500? How often is the urinary sediment informative when albumin is absent from the urine? Does a blood urea nitrogen suffice as a scouting procedure in renal diseases or must the nonprotein nitrogen, creatinine and urea be determined. How often does a gastrointestinal series reveal pathological lesions when done routinely on the middle aged group? The reader of these notes may be interested in reviewing his own experience in this respect.

The Diagnostic Clinic will continue to function daily except Wednesdays and Saturdays. Appointments may be made by calling the Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals (LEhigh 4-3300) and asking for the Diagnostic Clinic. The admission fee remains at \$65.00. The Staff is composed of senior representatives from all the clinical departments of the College and Hospitals.

Readers of the Chironian are cordially invited to inspect the new Clinic at any time.

## THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The 89th session of the New York Medical College opened on Thursday, September 11th. The total number of applications received was not quite as great as last year. However, running as it did in the neighborhood of two thousand it is still greatly in excess of what it was in pre-war years. There has been a marked improvement in the quality of applicants, the majority of whom have completed their baccalaureate study with some surplus graduate credits. The entering class numbers 124 students of which 19 are women and approximately 55% of the men are veterans. These students represent 60 different colleges scattered from coast to coast. 20 of the colleges who have sent their students to us are located in New York State. The greatest number have come from Columbia University, New York University, Cornell University and the New York City municipal colleges. From the latter group, 15% of the class has been enrolled. By residence the new class represents 13 different states with 78 students coming from New York State which is 63% of the incoming class. An additional 13 per cent comes from the section lying within a 25 mile radius of New York City.

In addition to the Freshman class, the student body has been increased by the admission of several transfer students. Into our Sophomore class Mr. Leonard Rapaport transferred from Hahnemann Medical College and Mr. Saverio Bentivegna transferred from Boston University School of Medicine. Into our Junior class Mr. Harold Kaplan and Mr. Martin Altchek transferred from Hahnemann Medical College. From the University of Nebraska Medical College has come Mr. Joseph Linsk, from Tufts Medical College Mr. Sanford Goldzier and from the Medical College of South Carolina Mr. Gerald Kaplan.

It is still early to record any definite impressions of the new class. However, at first sight it is immediately apparent that they are an older and more mature group than we have had in recent years. Their pre-medical education is more comprehensive and the quality of their pre-medical work definitely reflects their added maturity. Already well embarked on their year's work they are showing a high level of industry and enthusiasm for their studies.

The first three days of the new semester were reserved for an orientation program under the direction of Roger C. Gay, Assistant

Dean, and Kathleen McGrady, our newly appointed Director of Student Personnel. The college officers were assisted by a committee of students headed by Lewis Murdock, President of the senior class. On Friday afternoon at an informal convocation Dean Hettrick gave an excellent welcoming address to the students in which he spoke of the serious responsibility these young people had assumed in undertaking the study of medicine. He spoke of the history and traditions of our college, its rich heritage and its certain inspiring future in which these new students have an opportunity to share. Although the message was a serious one the Dean was, as always, cordial and informal. It was very evident that each of the new students appreciated the spirit of the college which is contributing so much to its present growth and vigor. Following the convocation the Faculty and Administrative Officers met with the new students at an informal reception held in the college foyer.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS LIST 1947 - 1948

Abelson, Arthur	Ente, Miss
Adler, Miss	Foley, Thomas
Ainley, Allan	Fox, Irwin
Alcorn, Franklin	Francisco, Miss
Alter, Milton	Franklin, Homer
Armour, Thomas	Fredrickson, Robt.
Atwood, Chase	Frolow, Gerald
Azzaretti, Miss	Fuchs, Paul
Baird, Robert	Gandler, Alfred
Barnes, Frank	Gerber, Edw.
Blake, Henry	Gibbs, Raymond
Blake, Miss	Girolamo, Miss
Blight, Howard	Glassman, Irving
Bogucki, Eugene	Goalwin, Miss
Bowen, Roy	Greenwald, Jesse
Brust, Norman	Harkavy, Myron
Bulger, Geo.	Harrison, Arthur
Buncke, Mrs	Horsman, Donald
Buncke, Harry	Jacobinski, Jos.
Butler, John	Jameson, Wm.
Carrellas, Miss	Johnson, Kenneth
Carrier, John	Jones, Donald
Chemris, Walter	Kass, Gerald
Chertoff, Lionel	Kogan, Edgar
Claps, Miss	Koomey, Miss
Colaneri, Anthony	Kritz, David
Cost, Stephen	Landry, Philip
Davis, Edw.	Lane, Robt.
Delahanty, Donald	Lanzieri, Chas.
Deutsch, Frederic	Larkin, Robt.
Dotto, Alma	Lesser, Matthew
Dunn, Wm.	LiBassi, Paul
Eggers, Fred	Lohrmann, Miss
Elliott, Walter	Longworth, Thos.

Lorenc, Theodore	Reynolds, Robt.
Lynch, Miss	Robbins, Chas.
Massell, Geo.	Rossi, Joseph
Maxwell, Raymond	Scalfaro, Patrick
McCann, Robt.	Schlusell, Seymour
McCaughey, Don	Sconzo, Frank
McCloy, John	Sheridan, John
McCormack, John	Silvernail, Wm.
McCoy, Don	Silverstein, Arthur
McGann, Benson	Smith, Harold
McVay, George	Smith, Ray
Medico, Miss	Smith, Theodore
Mehlman, Irving	Squillace, Jacques
Milford, Henry	Stevens, Benj.
Montague, M.	Sukevich, Paul
Mooney, Wm.	Svigals, Robt.
Moosman, Carver	Taubman, Joseph
Mortimer, Ray	Thomas, Vernon
Moyes, Miss	Tierney, Chas.
Mulholland, Robt.	Tucci, Paul
Nelson, Philip	Uhrig, Henry
Nichols, Norman	Vagell, John
Novak, Miss	Vlahides, Geo.
Nutt, Robert	Wagner, Richard
Paccione, Miss	Wallace, Miss
Pisarik, Jos.	Weiss, Bernard
Preston, Jos.	White, Robt.
Pulda, Miss	Ziegra, Louis

#### A FINE ADDITION TO OUR COLLECTION OF PARASITOLOGIC MATERIAL

We recently received a very valuable addition to our collection of Parasitologic Material as a donation to the school from the two Castro-Carrol sisters, who are now members of the junior class at our college. They have just returned from their home in Porto Rico bringing this valuable collection with them, and we wish them to know how much we appreciate their efforts on behalf of the school.

Our college has a very good collection of such material. Dr. Florence began this collection years ago when she first came to the college, and we have continued where she left off. At the time she began it, we were the only school in the East which gave any recognition to parasite infections. We are attempting to make our collection the best of any available in the medical schools throughout the country. With the addition just received, certainly, we are approaching this goal.

LOIS C. LILLICK

## BASIC SCIENCE COURSES AT NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

Below is listed the accepted applicants for the Basic Science Courses in the various departments. These courses began on October 6th.

### *Medicine:*

Alan M. Brooks, Bronx, N. Y.  
Jacqueline Chevalley, Princeton, N. J.  
Edward J. Sennett, Burlington, Vt.  
Albert M. Silver, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
John M. Donohue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Charles M. Manhoff, San Antonio, Tex.  
Alfonso D. Rock, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Leonard D. Weinberg, New York, N. Y.  
Colonel W. W. Hiehle

### *Surgery:*

Gregory S. Slater, Ithaca, N. Y.  
Charles A. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.  
Elizabeth P. Pickett, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Vincent Marchese, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Richard E. Kuhn, Clifton, N. J.  
Charles Honig, Forest Hills, N. Y.  
James Gormley, Hazelton, Pa.  
Michael J. Cavanagh, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Warren G. Kauder, East Orange, N. J.  
George Lanfranchi, Bronx, N. Y.  
Alfred J. Theis, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Maurice L. Ferguson, Waco, Texas.

### *Pediatrics:*

Ethel M. Bookhalter, Winnipeg, Canada  
Albert P. Rosen, Richmond Hill, N. Y.  
Leon Goldenberg, Toronto, Canada  
Harold Y. Finck, Washington, D. C.

### *Obstetrics and Gynecology:*

Martin L. Stone, Great Neck, N. Y.  
John C. Ninfo, Rochester, N. Y.  
Robert J. Collins, Snyder, N. Y.  
William Pranci, Long Island City, N. Y.

### *Urology:*

Henry Kammandel, Mount Vernon, N. Y.  
Thomas H. Johnson, Yonkers, N. Y.  
Pasquale A. Greco, Buffalo, N. Y.

### *Radiology:*

Benjamin Harley, Providence, R. I.

Dr. Thomas I. Hoen, professor of neurosurgery at the college and hospital, took part in a symposium on low back pain at a meeting of the Schenectady County Medical Society, held in the library of Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y., on October 7th, 1947.

## MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

The American College of Surgeons meeting held in New York from September eighth to the twelfth was a very busy congress. 756 men were taken in, and the following graduates of our College were admitted to Fellowship:

Anthony M. Perneti, Paterson, N. J. '29  
Edward J. Calhoun, Whitestone, N. Y. '36  
Peter D. Latella, New Rochelle, N. Y. '33  
Eric G. Norrington, New York, N. Y. '39  
James V. Scola, Buffalo, N. Y. '36  
Lawrence E. Viola, Great Kills, N. Y. '34  
William R. Ferraro, Canton, O. P.G. '42  
John J. McCarthy, Lakewood, O. P.G. '46

Throughout the week at the Flower and Metropolitan Hospitals, practically the whole faculty presented most interesting reports and discussions. The entire program is too lengthy to report in detail. Dr. Winfield, our new Director in Surgery, presided at one of the forum meetings at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Your editor, as a Governor of the American College of Surgeons, represented our Institution at the evening meetings, and took part in the procession of the initiation ceremony. At a Governors' luncheon the educational program of the college was stressed, emphasizing the fact that the American College of Surgeons is not only a degree conferring body, but supervises the work of its Fellows and Hospitals all the way from their graduation and junior candidate state, to the time when they finish their work as surgeons. This includes, of course, a careful inspection and suggestions in connection with hospital work in every department. One important phase of the meeting was the discussion on graduate training. Hospitals were urged to make connections with medical schools so that Residents might obtain proper basic training. As you well know, our Institution has been well ahead of most others in this program.

Dr. William B. Langan, Associate in the Department of Physiology at the New York Medical College, attended the Laurentian Hormone Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which convened during the week of September 8—13th, 1947 at St. Adele, Quebec.

## REPORT ON THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE MEETINGS

The XVII International Physiological Congress was held at Oxford University on July 21 to 25 under the presidency of Sir Henry Dale. It was attended by 1,100 members from every country in the world who delivered 260 lectures and exhibited 48 films and 76 demonstrations. (A panoramic photograph of the Congress membership will be on view in mine and Dr. Lehr's offices.)

New York Medical College was represented by Dr. David Lehr, Dr. Charles Haig and by Mrs. Haig. Dr. Lehr reported on "The prevention of renal damage by the use of mixtures of sulfonamides." The Haigs reported on "Retinal sensitivity contours."

Each member of the Congress was presented with a copy of a memorial edition of Sir Charles Sherrington's classic "The Integrative Action of the Nervous System." The members enthusiastically applauded a speech by Dr. Joseph Needham (UNESCO, Paris), who urged international scientific cooperation and the need of an international union of physiology. Great progress in teaching technique was demonstrated by colored motion pictures of laboratory research procedures. Of especial clinical as well as scientific importance was a beautiful demonstration by Dr. J. Trueta and his co-workers (Nuffield Institute, Oxford) of their observations on the circulation of the kidney. Their work demonstrates a possible mechanism by which both neural and renal-cortical ischemia factors operate in the production of essential hypertension. An American edition of their book on kidney circulation is to appear shortly.

In an impressive ceremony the honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred by the University upon Doctors C. H. Best, H. S. Gasser, B. A. Houssay, A. Krogh and A. Szent-Gyorgyi.

Under the general chairmanship of Dr. E. N. Willmer (Cambridge) The International Conference on Colour Vision convened at Cambridge University on July 28 for four days. Sixty members from 15 countries delivered 18 lectures and exhibited 30 demonstrations. New York Medical College was represented by the undersigned. The small number of formal lectures permitted an unusually large allotment of time for discussion. This made it possible in many instances for agreements and compromises to be reached during the Conference—a totally unique experience for most members. The most spirited discussion was provoked by

Dr. H. Hartridge's (St. Bartholomew's, London) frontal attack on the thoroughly entrenched 3-colour theory of Thomas Young (1802). Professor Hartridge produced evidence for a 7-colour theory.

At both meetings the members were provided with living quarters and meals at the various Colleges of the two Universities. Members were unsparing in their praise of the very thoughtful arrangements and lavish hospitality.

DR. CHARLES HAIG

## NEW MEDICAL TEACHING FILMS IN ENGLAND

Among the many interesting lectures and demonstrations given at the XVII International Physiological Congress in Oxford in July of this year, I was particularly impressed by a new kind of teaching film in Physiology and Pharmacology.

The production of these films for the education of medical students had been undertaken by a unit of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. under the guidance of an advisory panel including H. W. Florey, J. H. Burn, and C. Lovatt Evans. At the time of the Congress, four 16 mm. color films with sound recording had been produced. They were as follows:

"The Properties of Acetylcholine" and "The Sympathetic System" by J. H. Burn, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Oxford.

"The Physiology of the Kidney" by F. R. Winton, Professor of Pharmacology, University of London.

"Perfusion of the Whole Animal" by I. De Burgh Daly, Professor of Physiology, University of Edinburgh.

The last named film demonstrated, in flawless color, excellent animal experimental technique and the functioning of the most elaborate equipment of a modern physiological laboratory. The other three films discussed physiological mechanisms and actions of drugs with the liberal aid of full color animated diagrams followed by clear and convincing animal experimental demonstrations. The liberation of adrenaline by the adrenal medulla, for instance, was illustrated in the "diagram cat" by little white dots emptying from the adrenal gland into the circulation. As soon as the "diagram heart" was reached, it started to beat more vigorously and at a rapid rate. The audience greeted the demonstrations, particularly of animated diagrams, with vociferous amusement and spontaneous applause. It was obvious to the observer that films of this kind constitute an excellent and stimulating teaching aid, particularly for larger groups of students.

Technically all four films were of high quality as regards color, sound and composition. I learned that they will be on loan without charge to medical schools throughout Great Britain. It occurred to me that it would undoubtedly be to the advantage of our medical schools if a similar program could be started in the United States through the cooperation of scientific institutions and the pharmaceutical industry. In this connection it should be pointed out that no advertisement of any kind appeared in these films.

DAVID LEHR

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## ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA CONVENTION

The biennial convention of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on the fourth, fifth, and sixth of Sept. The Beta Rho Chapter of the fraternity acted as the hosts for the three-days of business and sightseeing. Thursday evening the ritual was performed by the officers of the host chapter, followed by a stag beer party. Friday sightseeing tours included Rockefeller Center and Radio City, and a boat trip around the island of Manhattan. Dr. Horace E. Ayers, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the New York Medical College, acted as Toastmaster for the Banquet that nite. Dr. J. A. W. Hettrick, Dean, welcomed the National Council, delegates and visitors. The concluding session of the business meetings on Saturday was filled with the election of Grand Officers and selection of the site for the 1949 convention. The Grand Officers were re-elected, and Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, Professor of Radiology, and District Deputy for the Fraternity was elected Honorary Grand-Vice-President. Alpha Iota Chapter in Ann Arbor, Michigan, was chosen as host for the next convention.

ARTHUR L. CHAMBERS 2d,  
*Convention Chairman*

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Drs. Kurt Lange, Linn J. Boyd and David Weiner of the Department of Medicine received the Second Award of the New York State Medical Society for their scientific work on "The Use of the Fluorescein Method in the Diagnosis of Peripheral Vascular Diseases". The work was shown in a scientific exhibit at the meeting of the New York State Medical Society at Buffalo in May, 1947.

## VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

Now that the fall term has begun, the Volunteer Department announces that it will resume its activities. Doctors' wives and families and their friends who wish to serve the Hospital may contact Mrs. Hollander, in the Volunteer Department. The Patient's Library (ninth floor, hospital) will open October 15, under the direction of the Social Service Committee.

We want to remind you that Everybody's Thrift Shop, 922 Third Avenue, is still a going concern and a fund-raiser for the Hospital. Donations of clothes, books, furniture are gratefully accepted and are sold for the benefit of our Institution. They may be left at the Volunteer Department; we shall be glad to deliver them.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

The following papers were presented at the Fifth International Pediatric Congress by members of the Flower-Fifth Avenue Staff:

The Use of Sulfonamide Mixtures in Pediatrics, Milton M. Willner, M.D.

The Treatment of Club Foot, Paul W. Lapidus, M.D.

Reticuloendotheliosis—3 Case Reports, Paul Freud, M.D.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Vaginitis, Anthony Maffia, M.D.

Parallergy, Henrich Lehndorff, M.D.

Vitamin C. Nutrition in Japanese Children, Albert Weisz, M.D.

A New Treatment for Diaper Rash (Ammonia Dermatitis), Norbert P. Sullivan, M.D.

REUEL A. BENSON, M.D.  
*Director*

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Drs. M. M. Black, Herman Bolker and I. S. Kleiner of the Department of Physiology and Biochemistry, reported on their experimental work on the diagnosis and chemotherapy of malignancy at the meetings of The American Association for Cancer Research at Chicago, May 17th, and The Fourth International Cancer Research Congress at St. Louis, Mo., September 2 to 7.

## PERSONALS

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

1883

Charles E. Lane, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., celebrated his ninety-second birthday on August 16th, 1947. He has been a practicing physician for the past sixty-four years, fifty-nine of which have been in Poughkeepsie. In 1933, Dr. Lane received his Golden Diploma from our College in recognition of fifty years of service in the Medical profession. In 1943 Dr. Lane was awarded a framed certificate from the Dutchess County Medical Society in commemoration of sixty years service in medicine. On this certificate is quoted two lines from Oliver Wendall Holmes:

"For him in vain the seasons roll,  
Who bears eternal summer in his soul."

This is a very suitable quotation for Dr. Lane, and we surely must admire so grand a man who has devoted his entire life in helping mankind. At present he does not make any outside calls, but he does maintain regular office hours, and says he has no intention of retiring. His son, Dr. George E. Lane also of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. is also an alumnus of our College, class of 1908.

1893

Elmer H. Copeland, Northampton, Mass. At a recent meeting of the Nonotuck Savings Bank in Northampton, Mass., Dr. Copeland was elected vice-president for the fifth consecutive time.

1895

J. Wilford Allen, M.D., announces his removal on October 1, 1947 from 56 Maple Street, New Canaan, Conn., to Shirley Lane, Orchid Hill, White Plains, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Wintsch of Newark, N. J. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 15, 1947. Mrs. Wintsch was the former Miss Anna K. Feldbush of Newark. They were married on July 15, 1897. Their attendants were Dr. Edward Rudderow (graduate of our College, 1895), and Miss M. E. Eisele of Newark. Both Dr. Rudderow and Miss Eisele are still living. Dr. Wintsch has been practicing medicine in Newark since 1900. Dr. and Mrs. Wintsch are members of the First Evangelical Church, and are very active in church work. Of their five children, a son, Chester P. Wintsch of Plainfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Olga M. Britton of Newark, are living. They also have three grand children.

1897

Alonzo Eugene Austin writes that Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., Editor, and the committee are to be congratulated upon sending out such an interesting quarterly pertaining to the personal activities of the Alumni. Dr. Austin is one of our Golden Grads, receiving his Golden Diploma in recognition of fifty years service, last June.

1909

Esmond A. Childs, formerly of Long Beach, Calif., is now located at 1011 Coronado Drive, Arcadia, Calif.

1916

Nicholas F. Sabbagh, formerly of Brooklyn, is now in practice at 15-38 Parsons Boulevard, White-stone, L. I., N. Y.

1919

Theodore A. Jost of Mount Vernon, N. Y. was granted a Tuition Scholarship to the 1947 Summer Session of the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies. The course was completed on July 31, 1947. The Summer School of Alcohol Studies is conducted by the Laboratory of Applied Physiology of Yale University. Dr. Jost holds the degree of Master of Public Health from Harvard University.

1928

Henry S. Rich advises that his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Rich, gave birth to a baby girl, Mirabelle, on July 14, 1947 at Royal Hospital, Bronx, N. Y. Baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. This is the second child, first child is Ellis Judson, nine years old. Mrs. Rich is a teacher at P. S. 93, Bronx.

Max Zuger advises that after four years in the army, he has opened an office at 983 Park Avenue for the practice of psychiatry. His home is at 330 Derby Avenue, Woodmere, Long Island, where he also maintains an office. Before the war he worked at Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

1929

Charles B. Huber has been transferred from the U. S. Veterans Center, Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., to the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Ills., as Assistant Clinical Director in charge of Vaughan General Hospital. Dr. Huber recently became a Diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

1933

Jack Fishman writes the following: If the members of '33 will please drop me a card with their address, I will be very glad to make preparations for a fifteen year class re-union. Address: Dr. Jack Fishman, 25 Fifth Avenue, New York 3, N. Y.

1934

Frank M. Galioto has just been appointed Attending Anesthetist at the Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Newark, N. J. Dr. Galioto is also Attending Anesthetist at the Columbus Hospital, Newark, N. J. and Consultant Anesthetist at the Essex Mountain Sanatorium, Verona, N. J.

Drs. Alexander Robbins, Bernard and Ralph associated in their own offices, the pride of Miami Beach, welcome all when in the vicinity to visit with them. Alex adheres to the specialty of Cardiology, Bernard, internal medicine, and brother Ralph, general practice. The address is 1100 Drexel Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

1936

Joseph D. Cuono has been serving as Thoracic Surgeon to the Essex County Sanatorium, Verona, N. J., since December, 1946. Dr. Cuono is also affiliated with St. Joseph Hospital, Paterson, N. J. as Consultant in Diseases of the Chest.

Leo Grossman writes: "Am doing Pediatrics in Miami Beach. Should you visit this city, please stop by and say 'Hello.'" Dr. Leo Grossman, 350 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Florida.

1938

Joseph A. Mellow advises that upon his discharge from the service, he returned to the Metropolitan Hospital to complete his residency in obstetrics and gynecology, and has now opened his office limited to this specialty at 12 Bernard Street, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

Bernard A. Roberts. This is to announce that the name of the former Dr. Bernard A. Rosen has been changed, and is now Dr. Bernard A. Roberts. He is located at Lake Mohegan, New York, Box 127.

1939

Anthony M. La Sala was married on April 26th, 1947 to Miss Frances Ruvalo of Flushing, N. Y. Dr. La Sala's residence and office are at 851 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is specializing in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Vincent A. Spinelli. The Army Commendation Ribbon has been awarded to Captain, later Major, Vincent A. Spinelli, M.C., A.U.S., now of White Plains, N. Y. The citation signed by Brigadier General Malcolm C. Grow read in part as follows: Captain Spinelli is highly commended for outstanding performance of duty as convalescent services personal physician, AAF Convalescent Hospital, Fort Logan. During the period January 24th, 1945 to September 19th, 1945 as a personal physician to a group of convalescent patients he performed his duties in a most outstanding manner. The sincerity in which he cared for his patients contributed immensely to the high standards which his hospital maintained. Dr. Spinelli graduated from the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, New York, in 1939 and entered the military service in June, 1941.

Morgan Y. Swirsky advises that following his release from the Army Medical Corps on October 1st, 1946, he has opened his office for the practice of Internal Medicine at 1204 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn. Dr. Swirsky now holds an Assistant Attending rating in Medicine at the Grace New Haven Community Hospital, and has recently been made a Clinical Instructor in Medicine at the Yale University School of Medicine.

1940

Robert W. Barnett advises that since his separation from the Navy he has been a Resident in Cardiology at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City. On April 1st, 1947, Dr. Barnett was appointed a Fellow in Medicine and awarded a Fellowship from the Dagion Foundation for Medical Research, also at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Howard E. Finkelstein writes: "Since I left at the completion of my internship at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, much has occurred. Some five years were spent as an Orthopedic Surgeon with the Army of the United States. Then for some six months I was the Orthopedic Resident for the Poliomyelitis Division of the Knickerbocker Hospital. This was followed by a year's residency in Orthopedics at the Metropolitan Hospital. Probably the biggest event of all was my marriage to Miss Marilyn Pechter last March 12th. And now I am about to

open my office at 2131 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. limiting my practice to Orthopedics."

Howard A. Luffman advises that he is now located at 60 Eighth Street, New Bedford, Mass.

1941

Vito C. Ancona recently finished three years of training at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, under the direction of Dr. Russell Haden. Dr. Ancona announces the opening of his office at 654 Madison Avenue, New York City, for the practice of Internal Medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Hewes were in New York the week of July 14th, at which time Dr. Hewes attended the Fifth International Congress of Pediatrics. He is now practicing Pediatrics in Adrian, Michigan.

Walter S. Moss has opened his office for the practice of medicine at 11 Waverly Place, New York 3, N. Y.

1942

Ciarumelli, Letizia C., served at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where she was a Fellow in Internal Medicine, for the past four years. She received the degree of Master of Science in Medicine from the University of Minnesota. Recently she returned to New York, and is now teaching in the Department of Histology at our College. Dr. Ciarumelli is specializing in Internal Medicine and has opened her office for the practice of her specialty at 149 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Berwyn R. Force, who has been serving with the U. S. Naval Reserve since 1942, has been transferred to the regular United States Navy. His address is:—Lieut. M.C., U.S.N.—Resident in Medicine, U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. On September 22nd, Dr. Force advised that the Navy is sending him with three others for a four week course at the Trudeau School of Tuberculosis, to be followed by two weeks at Bellevue under Burns Amberson studying Chest Diseases.

Michael J. Horan, Jr., after three years as a Fellow at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., has opened his office for the practice of internal medicine at 1185 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

V. Raymond Tokar is taking a post graduate course at Harvard University Medical School. His present home address is 27 Randolph Street, Passaic, N. J.

MARCH, 1943

Raymond G. Colby has opened his office for practice at 50 South Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

Abraham H. Gottesman says: "I was very happy to receive The Chironian, and would like to send you the following bit of information. After a year and a half of duty in the Pacific as a battalion surgeon in Okinawa and Korea, I was discharged. For the past year I have been a resident at the Manninger Foundation School of Psychiatry at Winter Veteran's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. I am living with my wife and two year old daughter, Ann at 1933 Atwood, Topeka, Kansas. Several other members of the March, 1943, class have been attracted to the psychiatric program offered here. Dr. Ruth Lewis (Mrs. Irving Kartus) is a second year resident in the school. Dr. Eugene L. Bliss entered as a first year student on July 1st. Thank you very much for sending the Chironian."

Ciro S. Tarta, Dr. and Mrs. Tarta announce the birth of a second son. Dr. Tarta is now practicing at 654 East 18th Street, Paterson 4, N. J.

#### DECEMBER, 1943

David J. Smith writes: I am in general practice at 148-35 90th Avenue, Jamaica 2, N. Y., and like it very much. Was appointed examiner for the Continental Assurance Company of Chicago several weeks ago. Am still interested in Pediatrics and am on the Pediatric staff at Queens General Hospital and Kew Gardens Hospital.

Howard A. Winkler writes the following: "Was discharged from the Army June 13, 1947 at Fort Sheridan, Ill., after having been group flight surgeon of the 55th Fighter group, and later the 31st Fighter Group in Germany. Have been practicing general medicine and surgery in Pardeeville, Wisconsin, for four weeks and find it most stimulating except there is little time for reading and study. Have one son, John Howard, two and one-half years old and we are expecting an addition in December. Certainly enjoyed getting the latest Chironian and was pleased to read about former classmates. There is good fishing up here, and any time members of the class of December, 1943, are in the area, would love to have them visit us."

#### 1944

Dr. Ednita Bernabeu and Dr. Harold Scheier announce the arrival of a baby boy, John Edward Scheier, on October 11th, 1947, weight 8 lbs. 15 oz.

Margaret Crusius announces the opening of her office for the practice of Pediatrics at 65 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Since her graduation, Dr. Crusius spent nine months internship and two years residency in Pediatrics at Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island.

Earl H. Eaton writes: "Following my Navy internship at Sampson, N. Y., spent about ten months with the First Marine Division in North China doing V.D. work. Released to inactive duty May 1946. Spent three months with an internist in New York City, then took P. G. courses in fractures, pediatrics and three months at Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital in Jersey City. Bought a house in Cobleskill, N. Y., 43 Elm Street, (about 40 miles south and west of Albany) and have been doing general practice since the end of June, 1947. Will answer any letters from anybody."

Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Elias (the former Nina Dutcher, '45) announce the arrival of a son, Peter Bernd, on July 19, 1947. Weight 7 lbs. 15 oz. Captain Elias is still in the service and located at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N. C.

Walter Grycz writes: "Having completed a general rotating internship at the Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals, I entered active service with the Army Medical Corps in July 1945. My tour of duty took me to Ashford General Hospital, Carlisle Barracks, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Regional Hospital of Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Kilmer Station Hospital. However, orders never came for an overseas assignment other than one cancellation, with the termination of Pacific hostilities. Until ordered to Camp Kilmer in May 1946, my duties were mainly professional. Experience was gained in general surgery, orthopedics, medicine, and contagion. Having been at Kilmer only a short time, I was appointed Admission-Disposition Officer of the Station Hospital and attained the rank of Captain. My administrative

duties had just begun. In short order I advanced from Chief of Dispensaries to the staff position of Chief of Service. The latter included Medical Processing in Troop Movements, Out-Patient Department, Reclassification Board Presidency, Dispensary Service, Separation Point, and a few lesser responsibilities. My efficiency was equal to the efficiency of the excellent staff working with me, and I did gain valuable experience. It was a great pleasure meeting and working with several fellow-alumni and former Flower associates. At present I am on inactive status, having completed my terminal leave on July 21, 1947. Readjustment to civilian life was not too difficult, and I expect to pursue my interests in surgery in the near future. I was very happy to have been able to attend the June banquet for the class of 1947 with Mother and Dad. (Dr. Louis S. Grycz, '20). It was a wonderful reunion, but I was sorry that the class of '44 did not have a better turnout. Let's make next year a gala occasion."

I. Walter Grycz writes: "Since my last communication I have begun a Surgical Residency at the Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn. The Residency Program is new, and includes Graduate Training at the Yale School of Medicine and at the Norwalk Hospital. This consist of organized lectures conferences, C.P.C.'s, and Clinics. Consultants from Memorial Hospital in New York City visit our excellent Tumor Diagnostic Clinic. The work is interesting and constructive. I should be very happy to hear from any former classmate who may find time to write despite the pressure of time. I do regret the loss of contact brought about by wartime military service."

Jerome M. Kummer, after serving as Captain in the Army, is now located at 1719 Centinela Avenue, Santa Monica, Calif. Dr. Kummer is the father of twins, Roberta Sue and Sharon Lynn, twenty-one months of age. Mrs. Kummer is the former Sylvia B. Weichman, R. N., Metropolitan Hospital, '43.

Paul C. Laybourne, Jr., writes: "Since completing my internship, I entered the army in July, 1945. Following eight weeks basic at Carlisle Barracks, I was sent to P. & S. for a course in neuropsychiatry where I again saw some of my old classmates. While in New York City I married the former Lillian Stanford of Akron, Ohio. We spent a little over a year at Fort Bliss, Texas, and was released from the service in January, 1947. We are now the proud parents of a baby girl, Linda Pauline, born March 26, 1947. I am now enrolled in the Neuropsychiatry Residency Training Program, and located at Veterans' Hospital, Marion, Indiana."

Theodore Loizeaux writes: "For the past sixteen months I have been at Camp Le Jeune, N. C., where I was put in charge of the Family Unit as Obstetrician and Gynecologist about five months ago. The work has been very valuable, and I'm fortunate to have been given a position in my specialty. The most gratifying part has been that my wife has been with me all the time, and I had the thrilling opportunity to deliver my own first born June 4, 1947. She is to be called Suzanne Wright, and Cecily and I are already prouder than is proper. Although I've enjoyed my stint with the Navy, I'm anxious to be relieved, and I expect to be out February 10, 1948. After that I may be in another residency to complete my requirements for Boards, or in private practice in Plainfield, N. J., doing OB and GYN."

Irving Mond has been discharged from the Army. At present he has a rotating internship at the Bronx Hospital.

Charles Varga has opened his office for practice at 1060 Park Avenue, New York City.

Captain and Mrs. Clifford J. Zeiss announce the arrival of a baby girl, Holly Elizabeth, on August 28, 1947. Captain Zeiss is on the Medical Examining Board of Fort Bragg, N. C. He and Mrs. Zeiss, the former Ethel Naughton, M.D. '44 are temporarily making their home in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

#### 1945

Harvey J. Hatchfield has been promoted to Captain. His address is: Headquarters 8th Army, A.P.O. 343, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Gerald Hewitt is still in the Pacific, at Bagio, P.I. He holds the rank of Captain and C.O. of the Island.

Robert E. Kahn writes: "I received the Chironian at my new post three miles outside of Yokahoma. This new job however is dull and boring compared to my 9 months work with the Philippine Scouts who I joined last September. The Scouts, reconstituted three months before I joined them, were stationed at the former Japanese concentration camp, the terminus of the Bataan Death March, about 75 miles north of Manila. Here, a very rude and primitive camp was built, and annoyed by the torrential rains and, typhoons of the islands, went into intensive training, on a wartime schedule. In two months, the older Medical Officers left, and I very reluctantly assumed command of the Regimental Medical Detachment of 132 men combined with the other duties of a Regimental Surgeon. One month later I was joined by Ray Fergusson '45 and another fine Medical Officer from Yale. Together, I am proud to say, we did an excellent job, that being the opinion of the Infantry and higher Medical Headquarters. Yet how could we do other than a good job for the Filipino outside of Manila is a wonderful individual, unsurpassed in loyalty, gratitude, and an astounding eagerness to learn. We built our own infantry of 12 beds, later expanded to 22, and there we saw the clinical aspects of Dr. Florence's Parasitology course parade past our eyes. I think that we can now say that we know a little bit about malaria, amoebiasis and numerous types of Helminthic infestations. Our microscope sure was overworked. The Scouts became technicians of excellent quality and fidelity, and it was a great satisfaction to us to watch them function. In June, we left, Ray and I going to Japan and Yale to Korea. As I sit here enjoying Japan, I sometimes wonder if I didn't learn more from the Filipinos than they did from me. Yet as wonderful an experience as the Scouts were, the sons and brothers of Bataan, I am eagerly awaiting my discharge and return home to resume post-graduate work."

Ethel Geraldine Lawner graduated from our College in '45. She was married on June 9th to Irving Marshall, M.D. at the Gotham Hotel, 55th Street and Fifth Avenue, N. Y. C. Dr. Marshall is an alumnus of Temple University and it's Medical School. He served as Lieut. Colonel with the Army's 210th General Hospital in Panama.

Edward H. Mandel, Captain, M.C., writes: "At the time of this writing I have completed one year of service on the island of Honshu in Japan. My initial 10 months were spent in a General Hospital in the capacity of Gastroenterologist, VD ward officer, and finally Dermatologist. The final two months were spent as a Battalion Surgeon in charge of the 25th Division Clearing Hospital in Osaka, Japan. I have been indeed fortunate in that all of my posi-

tions were in the most part medical and involved a minimum of administrative matters. My interest was centered on Dermatology and I have been accepted for Graduate studies in the Post Graduate Medical School in New York for the course in Dermatology. It is always pleasant to read the latest edition of *The Chironian*." Captain Edward H. Mandel, M.C.—25th Med. Batt. APO 25—c/o P.M., San Fran. Calif.

Arnold M. Salzberg advises that he is still stationed at the Veteran's Hospital, Rutland Heights, Mass. (since July, 1946), and that he enjoys immensely reading the *Chironian*, especially learning of the whereabouts of his classmates.

Thomas F. Schimpf, Lieut. M.C., USNR writes: "Have been in the Navy since June 1945. Interned at Great Lakes and am now Senior Medical Officer here at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana. Recently became the father of an eight and one-half boy, Thomas, Jr. I expect to be separated in January, but have no immediate plans. Certainly appreciated "*The Chironian*", for it helps discover what a great deal of my classmates are doing. Would like to hear from Frank Primich, Bruno Zaneski, Paul Stillman, Dick Dobbins and Dick FitzSimons. Looking forward to the next issue of the *Chironian*."

#### 1946

Walter Menaker has been appointed Dazian Fellow in Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine. He will be engaged in research under Dr. John P. Peters of the Department of Medicine, and Dr. C. N. H. Long of the Department of Physiological Chemistry.

Sidney Jan Peck writes: "I am fortunate enough to have a residency in Obstetrics that is approved. Sheldon Kaften of the class of December, 1943, is here with me at the Beth-El Hospital in Brooklyn. The service is an excellent one, and furthermore this is one of the pioneer hospitals in Caudal Anesthesia for Obstetrics. My wife, Leatrice Katz Peck, who was graduated from our school in June is also working here in the capacity of interne. Would like to hear from classmates and the boys in the class of 1945."

Harold S. Wright is now Anesthetist at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.

#### 1947

Alfred E. Greenwald was married to Miss Leatrice Joy Fleishman on Sunday, June 15, 1947 at The Clinton Mannor, Newark, N. J. Dr. Greenwald is interning at Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J.

Dr. J. H. Hallock '86, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is closing his office and retiring from practice. Dr. Hallock is just one month short of ninety years of age. He has a fine reputation in Saranac Lake, not only for general work, but also for eye, ear, nose and throat.

If there would be anyone interested, either in taking over his practice, or taking over his equipment, please communicate with the editor.

## • INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION — EAR, EYE, NOSE and THROAT SPECIALISTS

Dr. Earl LeRoy Wood of Newark, N. J., and graduate of our college, 1917, recently returned from a two and one-half month motor tour of Six European countries. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Francis A. Wood, a student at Cornell Medical College. Dr. Wood went to Europe to attend a meeting held in Brussels, Belgium, of eye, ear, nose and throat specialists from twenty countries. Invitations for the meeting had been extended in 1939, but the war forced its postponement. In speaking to many doctors in the countries he drove through, Dr. Wood found that European Medical Science is recovering rapidly from the set-back it suffered during the war, and is looking to America now for scientific leadership and guidance. The difficulties science suffered during the war were dramatized at the Brussels meeting. Two Austrian medical professors—new delegates since they had fled as refugees—apologized before reading their papers. They said "These thoughts and ideas may not be new, they may have been represented before. We do not know because we have been isolated scientifically for the last six years." Dr. Wood also said he was impressed with the "democracy of science" at the meeting, with doctors which were enemies in 1945, and working for a common cause in 1947. The trip took him through England, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium.

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### GIFT SHOP

May we remind you of the large selection of useful articles and gifts to be had at the Gift Shop, located to the south of the main entrance of the hospital.

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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### *Carnival:*

The third annual carnival for the benefit of the Loan Fund of the Student Association will be held on November 7, in the College Foyer and Auditorium. Plans are well under way with Lewis Murdock, senior chairman, Joseph Root, junior chairman, and Thomas Walker, sophomore chairman. The theme will be authentically CIRCUS, and from reliable sources we hear that there has never been a circus quite like the one planned by the Bungling Brothers Medicine Hat Circus which will play a one night stand at the New York Medical College on Friday evening, November 7th.

### *B. B. M. H. C.:*

There has been an epidemic of mysterious notices appearing in out of the way, and very out of the way places in the College. These bear the cryptic letters "B.B.M.H.C." We understand that a full explanation of this can be found at the College, on the evening of November 7th.

### *Glee Club:*

This year the Glee Club of the School of Nursing and the New York Medical College will sing together. The meetings will be held in the College Auditorium on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30. Mr. Walter Mantani will again direct. We anticipate a colorful choral group.

### *Alpha Epsilon Iota:*

Alpha Epsilon Iota met for the first time this year on September 23rd, at the home of Laura Morgan. A party was held in honor of the new freshman members. Other Guests included Miss MacGrady and Dr. Lillick, Faculty Advisor of the Sorority. Officers are: Ruth Strang, president; Rose Ellis, recording secretary; Dorothy English, corresponding secretary and Alice Maccauley, treasurer.

### *Psychiatry Club:*

Former members of the Psychiatry Club met for dinner and discussion on September 30th. Miss Alexandra, president, presided. Plans were made for the ensuing year, and a tentative program outlined. Dr. Stephen Jewett, Director of the Department of Psychiatry, is Faculty Advisor.

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There is an opening in Upton, Mass., for a physician who knows something about Homeopathy. Upton has a population of about 2,000 and is about six miles to Milford, Mass. Hospital, and twelve miles to Worcester. If interested communicate with the Editor.

## IN MEMORIAM

CAPEN, SAMUEL R., Upton, Mass., was born in Groveland, Mass., on November 5, 1867, son of Rev. John and Sarah (Ross) Capen. He graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1889. He began his practice in Swampscott and later went to Natick, both in Mass. In 1898 he married the former Jennie Widger of Swampscott. They came to Upton to live, and here is where Dr. Capen practiced for the past fifty years. He was very active in town affairs. He was trustee of the Public Library; school physician for the past forty-one years; a member of the school committee; a member of the Board of Health, and a member of the Nursing Association's advisory committee. During World War I he was chairman of all the Liberty Loan drives, each of which was over-subscribed. He was also chairman of the Red Cross Drives. During the influenza epidemic which swept this section of the country in 1918, Dr. Capen worked night and day attending patients, and was very successful in treating this disease. In 1939 he received his Gold Diploma from our College in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. He was a member of the Franklin Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Grafton; Mt. Lebanon chapter, R.A.M.; Milford Council, R. and S. M.; and Milford Commandery, Knights Templars. He was a member of a number of Medical Societies, including the American Institute of Homeopathy, the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society and the Worcester Homeopathic Medical Society. Dr. Capen died on August 21, 1947 in Milford Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was in his eightieth year. He is survived by his widow and several nieces and nephews, including Edgar R. Jones of Framingham Centre.

KEITH, HORACE G., Montclair, N. J. was born in East Orange, N. J. He received his early education in the New York Schools and graduated from the College of the City of New York. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1894. He interned at the Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and did post-graduate study at Edinburgh University and the Harvard Medical School. He practiced in Yonkers, N. Y. from 1895 to 1929, and for at least ten years was chief of staff of the Yonkers General Hospital. During the thirty-five years of his practice in Yonkers, Dr. Keith gave much time and service to needy patients. He made fre-

quent calls to their homes and kept special office hours for them at his own home. In 1929 he became inactive due to ill-health and moved to Litchfield, Conn., where he did a small amount of practice. He retired entirely in 1937 and came to Montclair, N. J. to live. He was a member of the National, State, and County Medical Societies and the Dunham Club. Dr. Keith died at his home on August 7, 1947, aged seventy-four. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Alberta Keith: two sons, Starr C. Keith of Glen Rock, N. J., and John H. Keith of Fanwood, N. J.; a sister Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Rye, N. Y., and two grand children.

MOORE, D. C. Y., Manchester, Conn. Dr. Moore was born in Boston, Mass. in 1870. He began his practice in Manchester, Conn., fifty-two years ago, and was the dean of physicians in that city. He was Chairman of the Manchester Board of Health since 1913, Medical Examiner since 1938, and Consultant Physician at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was one of the city's leaders in medical and civic affairs. He graduated from our College in 1895, and in 1945 received his Gold Diploma in recognition of fifty years of medical service. Dr. Moore died at his home on September 3, 1947 at the age of seventy-eight. His wife, Mrs. Ida Quiller Moore, survives.

CUMMINS, FREMONT ALISTER, Los Angeles, Calif., was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1917. He served in the U. S. Army in World War I. He was on the staff of the French, Methodist and Cedars of Lebanon Hospitals. Dr. Cummins died in Veteran's Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif., on June 18th, 1947, of cerebral hemorrhage. Aged 54.

GRISWOLD, JEREMIAH V. W., Bronx, New York, was born in Jersey City, N. J., on March 15, 1875. He received his degree of L.L.B. at Cumberland University and his M.D. at the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1922. He served his internship and residency at Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island. He was a specialist in Pediatrics. He was consultant pediatrician at Metropolitan Hospital, and had courtesy privileges at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy; the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York; and of the County of New York;

Phi Alpha Gamma Fraternity; Helmuth Club and the S.A.E. National. Dr. Griswold died on October 16, 1947, after a prolonged illness. Although partly incapacitated for a considerable time, he continued to see patients to almost within his last days. He truly "died with his boots on." He was in his 73rd year. He is survived by a sister, Edna, and a brother, John Case Griswold.

DR. STEPHEN L. WALCZAK of Buffalo, N. Y., was one of our very first Residents in Surgery at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, having served for the year 1923 to 1924. He began his practice in Buffalo in 1925, and ever since that time has been interested in our Institution and the Graduate Department. On several occasions he lectured to the Graduate Fellows on Thyroid Disease. Dr. Walczak died recently of a heart ailment after an illness of three months. He was forty-nine years old.

DR. JOHN L. ULRICH, Head of the Department of Physiology, New York Medical College, 1928 - 1932, died in Baltimore, Md., on August 8, 1947 at the age of 69.

DANFORTH, MRS. EMMA AUGUSTA, widow of Dr. Loomis Legrand Danforth, former head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Flower Hospital, died on October 16, 1947, in her ninety-eighth year.

## TWENTIETH GRADUATE FORTNIGHT OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

The session of the Academy of Medicine Fortnight at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, was held in the College Auditorium on Friday, October 10th, 1947—2 to 5 p.m.

The meeting was very well attended, almost 300 being present. Our registration cards showed physicians from many foreign countries, among them, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Venezuela, India, etc., as well as many from Canada and all parts of the United States. Eight of the doctors present were in officers uniforms. The papers were all enthusiastically received and were followed by lively discussion.

### THE PROGRAM

Laboratory evaluation of thyroid therapy  
Francis D. Speer

Medical management of hyperthyroidism  
Thomas H. McGavack

Pre- and post-operative care of thyroid patients  
James M. Winfield

Intermission

Cardiac and respiratory syndromes of the menopause  
David Scherf

Metabolic disorders in the heart  
Linn J. Boyd

Diabetes in infancy  
Joseph Schwartzman

Methionine as a nutritional supplement  
David Schwimmer

The treatment of sterility in the male  
Jesse G. Keshin

Discussion and Questions

## OUR FIRST APPLICATION FOR THE CLASS OF 1968

The following letter and application has just been received by the Dean's Office from Dr. Martin M. Fisher, Brooklyn, N. Y., class of 1935.

"I am taking this opportunity to formally present an application for admission to Medical School of my one year old son, David James Fisher.

Twenty years from now, I'd like it to be on file that my son will have the opportunity for consideration to entrance to my old Alma Mater.

I would appreciate, if you could take this in as serious a manner as is possible under the existing situation."

### FINAL EDITION OF "COURAGE AND DEVOTION BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY"

The final edition of the book, "Courage and Devotion Beyond the Call of Duty," which is composed of official awards and citations received by U. S. medical officers during World War II, is now being prepared by Mead Johnson & Company, Evansville, Indiana.

Any physician, who has not already done so, should write to Mead Johnson & Co. advising them of the awards he has received and also send a type-written or photostatic copy of his citations. The following additional information would be of assistance in compiling the material for this book: Present rank or rank at time of discharge. Branch of service. From what university and in what year M.D. degree was received. Date of entry into the service.

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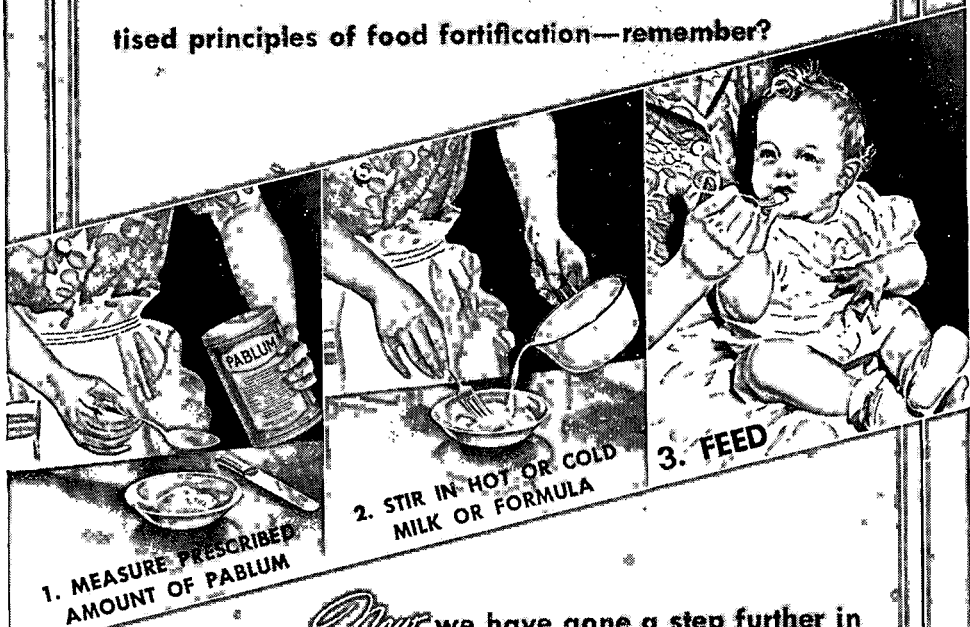
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