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*The above was taken at the Alumni Smoker held in the College Foyer and Auditorium, on Ground Hog Day, Friday, February 2, 1951.
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ALUMNI SMOKER

The Alumni Smoker held on Ground Hog day, Friday, February 2, 1951 in the College Auditorium was a tremendous success.

This was the first in a series of functions planned by President, John Herrlin, and the other officers so that the Alumni might get together at some occasion other than the Annual June meeting. An abundance of refreshments, both liquid and solid, were available. In addition, there was no soliciting of funds, no speeches, and all food and drink was on the house. Better than 400 alumni turned out from both near and far. While the food and drink were both excellent and plentiful, the highlight of the evening to most of us was the chance to see once again fellow school and classmates, the chance to reminisce and renew old friendships. For many, it afforded opportunity to inspect the College and Hospital and see the changes and improvements.

Entertainment was provided by an excellent musical aggregation. By the evening's end, close harmony prevailed with singers representing classes ranging from 1920-1950.

Thanks for this most enjoyable occasion is due Dr. Frank J. Borrelli for the excellent job he did in making all the arrangements. All those present expressed a keen desire for a repeat performance at an early date. All those absent would make sure not to miss the next affair.

For various reasons some men sent in wonderful notes of support. Two of the more interesting ones are reprinted below.

"Can't do it. After our long Vermont winters many of our ground hogs show starvation acidosis. I have to be on hand on ground hog day to force COH and fluids—on the ground hogs of course. Besides, this is the fishing season up here. And furthermore, I've got to earn a living! Have a good time, and best wishes to all."

HENRY BURMANN, JR., 1937,
 SOUTH HERO, VT.

"As an 'aging' fellow alumnus who ended the Daily Bathing Season last Election Day (only a 3 minute walk from my front door)—I would be a decided MISFIT at any 'Alumni Smoker' for never once in my fairly active life did I ever smoke a cigar or cigarette; my favorite sin being to recite Casey at the Bat only when loudly commanded so to do by the eminent Samuel Barlo Moore. Of course I will be pleasantly 'thinking' of all my old friends up there in the traffic congested city.

If you ever get down to this beautiful section of 'God's Own Country,' I would be glad to see you. You fellows are 'Teaming' up in great hope to win the pennant for 'Alma Mater.' More power to you!"

Cordially yours,

WILLIAM L. LOVE,
EAST HAMPTON, L. I., N. Y.

ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

Please mark Tuesday, June 5th, 1951 on your calendar so that you will be able to reserve it for our Annual Alumni Day.

The activities will formally begin at 11:00 A.M. in the College Auditorium. A prominent speaker will give the Fourth Annual Lecture which I am sure will have an appeal to all of us.

After the address our genial hosts, the Board of Trustees and the Dean, have graciously arranged a luncheon to be held in the Lobby of the College. If the attendance at our recent Smoker was an indicator of the increasing interest of our Alumni, you will be sure to meet many you have not seen in a long time.

Following the luncheon the Annual Business Meeting will be held in the Auditorium. In order to transact numerous important business matters, it is imperative that everyone make an effort to attend:

Your committee has arranged to have the Annual Banquet in the evening in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Plaza. Information and reservations will be mailed shortly.

Commencement Exercises will be held at the Academy of Medicine on the following day, Wednesday, June 6th at 2:00 P.M.

The officers of your Society are looking forward to personally greeting each member.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN HERRLIN, M.D.

President

NOTICE CLASS OF 1926

Reserve Tuesday, June 5th—Alumni Banquet Night. This is the 25th Anniversary of your class, and everyone should attend.

You will receive further information in the near future, or contact,

DR. ABRAHAM MATUSOW, *Chairman*
1100 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y.

DR. CHARLES E. BIRCH RETIRES FROM PRACTICE

Dr. Charles E. Birch of White Plains, N. Y. graduated from our College in 1891. He is one of the oldest practicing physicians in the State of New York, and one of the few remaining Homeopathic physicians. His professional service spans sixty years, from the Gay Nineties to the mid-century. Dr. Birch retired from active practice on February 8th, 1951, his 88th birthday. He removed his nameplate from the porch of his home at 277 Main Street, his headquarters for fifty-three years, packed his pills and prescription blanks away, closed his desk, and turned his attention to finding a little home and flower garden in the country.

Dr. Birch sold his property, including the remnant of historic Lafayette Hall, which formerly was the center of social, political, cultural and entertainment life of the village. Here travelling stock companies such as "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," The English Ballard Company, the Temple Quartet, and other musical groups and noted lecturers appeared.

When Dr. Birch acquired Lafayette Hall he cut the building in half, reduced one-half to kindling wood, built a new front on the other half which he moved to the back of the lot and used it to stable his horses. The barn is one of the links with the past. To enter Dr. Birch's office is to roll back the years to the turn of the century. Most striking, probably, is a wall telephone of the goose-neck variety, almost a relic today. He drove a horse and buggy until 1910, then shifted to an automobile. He still drives a 1932 Franklin, also somewhat of a relic and curiosity on busy Main Street as the old house. The air-cooled Franklin is no longer manufactured.

Dr. Birch is one of the eight sons of John Birch, who was born in England in 1835, and came to White Plains in 1868. Of the eight brothers, David L. Birch, also of White Plains, is the only other survivor.

Equipped with a State Normal School Diploma, Dr. Birch started his career by teaching school for several years, and then decided to study medicine. To finish his education he worked as a page to the County Board of Supervisors, and as County librarian. He was president of his class at the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1891. Dr. Birch began his practice in White Plains as the seventh doctor in the village. A Republican, he continued his interest in politics. He became village health officer in 1894, and the same year was elected to a three-year term as county coroner, and re-elected in 1897.

There are three episodes in his life that Dr. Birch likes to recall:—

1. He is the only living member of the Memorial Methodist Church building committee which erected the present stone structure during the period 1903-05. He was a church trustee from 1903 to 1921.
2. He was a trustee of his Alma Mater from 1930 to 1942, when a new medical college building was erected behind Flower Hospital. On June 6th, 1941 the College presented him with a gold engraved diploma in recognition of "Fifty years of active service in the practice of medicine."
3. During the Flu epidemic of 1918-19 he was appointed an acting assistant surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service and was sent to Boston for three months to battle the epidemic which threatened to cripple war production throughout industrial New England. He has a framed citation from Washington which reads "for patriotic service voluntarily rendered."

Dr. Birch is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the oldest medical society in the United States, besides being a member in several other medical societies, and a member on the staff of White Plains Hospital since 1910.

WAR DEFENSE PREPARATION PROGRAM

A grant of \$2,500 to assist in development of a war defense preparation program has been made New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, by the Metropolitan Unit Foundation, Inc., it was announced recently by Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, dean.

The Metropolitan Unit Foundation was formed during World War I to assist financially in defense work, and it functioned likewise in World War II. It is supported by private contributions.

The organization was incorporated last March. Dr. Reuel A. Benson is president; Dr. Sprague Carleton, secretary; Thomas I. Parkinson, Jr., treasurer; Dr. Frederick M. Dearborn and Dr. Linn J. Boyd, directors.

The grant to New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, is the first to be made by the organization since the Korean war started.

ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS

All alumni attending the A. M. A. Convention in Atlantic City this June, are requested to register with Dr. Joseph Fobes or Dr. Martin Stone, at the Brighton Hotel.

This will enable alumni to know where friends and classmates are staying, and facilitate get-togethers. If enough alumni are interested, a luncheon or dinner party could be arranged.

EXHIBIT AT STATE CONVENTION

Dr. Abner Weisman, class of '32, and Dr. Martin Stone, class of '44 have had a scientific exhibit accepted for the New York State Convention at Buffalo. The exhibit, in the section of Obs. and Gyn., shows a new technique in the diagnosis and treatment of sterility.

All alumni planning to be at the Convention, are requested to stop by and see the exhibit.

KIND WORDS FOR OUR COLLEGE

Dr. Farmer writes: "I am Dr. Grosvenor Farmer, class of 1874, New York Homeopathic Medical College. Practiced medicine in Watertown 60 years. My health is good considering my years. I am always proud when I get good news from the old Medical College. God bless her, and may her light never grow dim." (Dr. Farmer is 101 years old)

10th ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL

Members of the Faculty are cordially invited to attend the Tenth Annual College Ball which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza, on Friday evening, June 1st, from 9 P.M. until 2 A.M. This is the Tenth Annual Ball, and the Student Association and Dean J. A. W. Hetrick hope to make it a gala occasion. In addition, all members of the Faculty attending the Ball, are invited to a reception which will be held at the Plaza prior to the dance.

An invitation which admits one couple is ten dollars, and may be obtained from John P. Herrlin, or from Miss Kathleen C. MacGrady, Director of Student Personnel.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Graduation exercises for Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing were held Friday evening, March 16, 1951, in the College auditorium.

Judge George Link, Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees, gave the address and Mr. Chauncey L. Landon, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, presented the diplomas.

Following is a list of the graduates:

MARCH 1951

Laura Ambrose	Astoria, N. Y.
Muriel R. Bradlyn	Staten Island, N. Y.
Marie Camille Cafarelli	Flushing, N. Y.
Antoinette Marie Calcagni	New York, N. Y.
Doris C. Chesis	North Bergen, N. J.
Clare D. Dvorak	Asbury Park, N. J.
Vera Ignatieff	St. Albans, N. Y.
Joy C. Kinney	Deal, N. J.
Katherine Lane	Englewood, N. J.
Dolores Teresa Maloney	Glendale, N. Y.
Ann Patricia Murphy	Great Neck, N. Y.
Ruth Dorothea Nesbitt	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Sabateen A. Palmiero	Berwick, Pennsylvania
Helene Pazik	Wallington, N. J.
Marie Theresa Poppo	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jacqueline Schofer	Massapequa, N. Y.
Marion Elsie Schmidt	East Elmhurst, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER 1951

Myra Behl	New York, N. Y.
Marie Bonamo	Staten Island, N. Y.
Jean Castagnetti	Staten Island, N. Y.
Violette Pauline Conover	Oradell, N. J.
Alice Corizzo	Newburgh, N. Y.
Nancy Currie	Newark, N. J.
Constance DiMitrio	Astoria, N. Y.
Roberta Eberle	Dumont, N. J.
Joan Dorothy Finney	Lynbrook, N. Y.
Rita Gardella	White Plains, N. Y.
Nancy Gardner	Pleasantville, N. Y.
Miriam Gately	Little Ferry, N. J.
Rita Delores Genovese	Flushing, N. Y.
Helga J. Grosse	Flushing, N. Y.
Singlea E. Hall	Lockport, N. Y.
Joan A. Hill	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Buddy Beth Holler	Bayside, N. Y.
Mildred K. Hufnagel	Norwalk, Connecticut
Lorraine A. Janson	Rockville Centre, N. Y.
Dorothy Jean Joinson	Staten Island, N. Y.
Eileen Therese Jones	Kings Park, N. Y.
Josephine Patricia Juisto	Port Chester, N. Y.
Charlotte Korbmacher	Ramsey, N. J.
Antoinette LaDuca	Astoria, N. Y.
Rose Christine Larsen	New York, N. Y.
Nancy C. Letterese	New York, N. Y.
Olga Irene Lucas	New York, N. Y.
Ann Marguerite McLoughlin	White Plains, N. Y.
Lucille Miller	Great Neck, N. Y.
Marilyn Joan Mollé	Dumont, N. J.
Evelyn Myers	New York, N. Y.
Marjorie Imelda Quinn	Flushing, N. Y.
Ann Marie Reagan	Peekskill, N. Y.
Florence Rodgers	Tarrytown, N. Y.
Rosemarie Sciortino	New York, N. Y.
Dolores L. Seymour	Newburgh, N. Y.
Christine Simmons	Newburgh, N. Y.

Joan D. Skinner	Bay Shore, N. Y.
Karen Sternberg	Great Neck, N. Y.
Patricia M. Subach	Waterbury, Connecticut
Eleanor Marie Wirth	South Plainfield, N. J.
Mary Ann Woodlock	Wyckoff, N. J.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP

To the buyers of Mother's Day Gifts, the Gift Shop recommends pure linen, handmade handkerchiefs, Prince Matchibelli and Elizabeth Arden's perfumes and colognes, pure silk scarfs, stationary, compacts, or something from the fine assortment of leather goods. For each gift appropriate wrappings and cards are available. Should chocolates or other candies be preferred, these can be had in attractive boxes, specially prepared for Mother's Day by well-known candy manufacturers. There are fresh flowers, too, on order, with potted plants and lovely basket arrangements on hand at all times.

Get the Gift Shop Habit. Let it serve you—Today, Tomorrow, Everyday.

Remember the children's birthdays with some of the entertaining toys and instructive games the shop features.

Keep in touch with the latest news and fiction magazines the shop carries for your convenience.
—PEGGY-H. BENJAMIN

CONTIN SOCIETY

Contin Society was founded twenty-seven years ago as the honor society of New York Medical College and has over 300 alumni. Its members are chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement and scientific interest. Meetings which are open to all, are held once a month at which time papers are presented by the undergraduate members and are discussed by faculty advisors, Dr. Boyd, Dr. Kleiner and Dr. Benjamin, and guests.

Some of the topics discussed this year have been: Cholesterol, Sympathectomy, Hormone Therapy in Breast Carcinoma, etc.

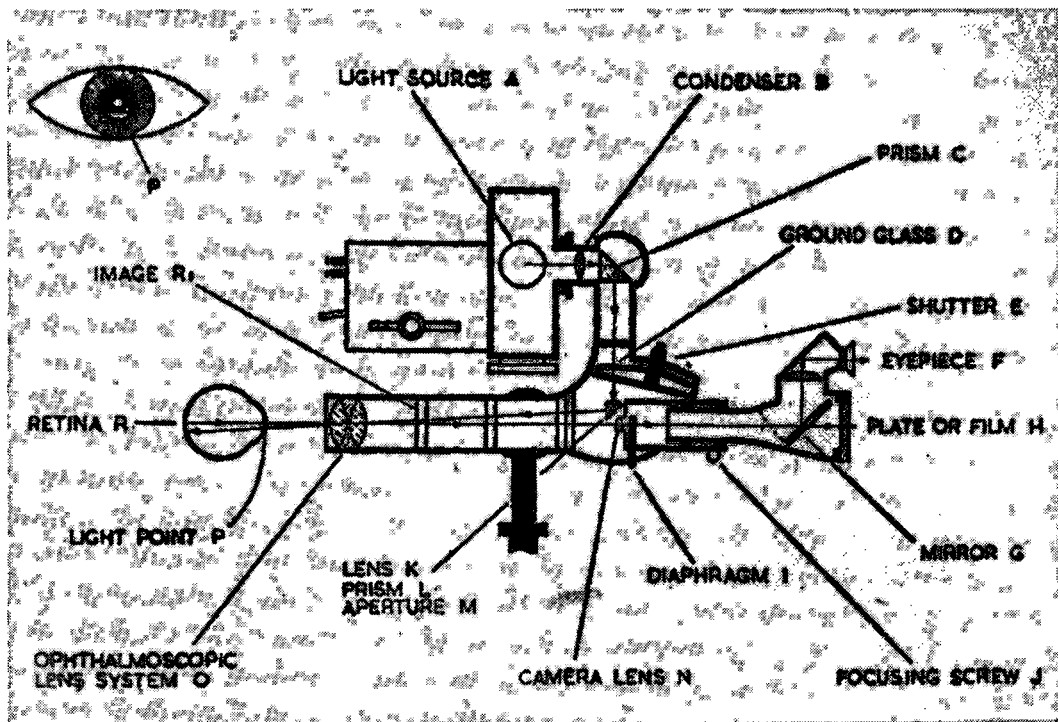
Each year an honorary member of the year is selected from the faculty and we are proud to announce that the honorary member of this year is Dr. David Scherf. Dr. Scherf will be presented with key and Scroll at our annual Contin dinner which will be held April 25th at One Fifth Avenue. Announcements have been sent to all alumni.

MILTON D. ALTER,
President

PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE HUMAN OCULAR FUNDUS

Retinal photography finds its greatest use in ophthalmologic clinic and office practice where it is possible routinely to obtain pictorial records of all eyegrounds of interest. The actual procedure may be carried out quite efficiently by an operator with only minimal training or experience; however, physicians who do their own fundus photography generally select their subjects with somewhat more regard to the re-

tem (O) to the lower margin as shown in the inset and in the diagram as point (P). This serves to illuminate the fundus. The diaphragm (I) of the photographic objective (N) is focused by the lens (O) directly in the center of the pupil, so the photographic image will be produced only by those rays which have passed through the center of the pupil. There will be no reflections into the camera, because the path of the illuminating rays and the photographic rays is separated by a small angle. The light scattered in the orbit illuminates the



sults desired than do those who depend on technical operators.

The main problem in fundus photography is that of suitably illuminating the field through the narrow opening of the pupil. The obvious requirements are a concentrated beam of light to penetrate an entrance which, at best, is not more than 8 mm. (often only 4.5 mm.) wide, in such a way that it does not cause reflections to impair the photographic image. The Nordenson camera provides a logical solution to the problem. It is essentially an ophthalmoscope and camera combined, mounted on a stage to facilitate easy movement in relation to the eye.

The source of light (A) is focused through a condenser (B), the prism (C), the lens (K) and the prism (L) in the plane of the aperture (M). This aperture is situated 1 cm. above the axis of the camera system. The light is then focused through the ophthalmoscope lens sys-

tem (O) to the lower margin as shown in the inset and in the diagram as point (P). This serves to illuminate the fundus. The diaphragm (I) of the photographic objective (N) is focused by the lens (O) directly in the center of the pupil, so the photographic image will be produced only by those rays which have passed through the center of the pupil. There will be no reflections into the camera, because the path of the illuminating rays and the photographic rays is separated by a small angle. The light scattered in the orbit illuminates the

retina, and an image of the retina (R) is produced at R₁ is subsequently focused on the film. A reflex finder device is fitted with an eyepiece so that the sharpness of the picture may be observed at all stages.

During focusing a smoked glass (D) is interposed in the path of the illuminating rays. It is removed when the exposure lever is depressed.

The focusing screw (J) moves the rear portion of the camera, so altering the lens to plate distance as to obtain a sharp focus of the image produced in the ophthalmoscope tube at R₁.

The required minimum dilation immobility is 4.5 for units using the carbon arc lamp. Caution must be exercised, as always, in the use of mydriatics in glaucoma, whether suspected or known. In any event, it is advisable to instill a miotic routinely after photography. Pilocarpine hydrochloride solution (1-2%) or eserine

salicylate solution (0.25-0.50%) are miotics of choice. Homatropine hydrobromide solution (2%) is the most satisfactory mydriatic agent in the main, but solutions of cocaine hydrochloride (5%), adrenalin hydrochloride (1:500 to 1:1000), paredrine hydrobromide (1-3%) and neosynephrine (1%) are also useful as adjuvants.

It is axiomatic that the patient always should be placed in as comfortable a position as possible. Adequate preliminary instructions and courteous patience will be rewarded with intelligent cooperation. Fixation of gaze is of paramount importance and can be obtained by use of the Wessely apparatus, or by lights or objects located on the walls or on a screen.

Practical ocular immobility is achieved in blind patients by the technique of finger fixation which enables the eye to be directed to the spatial position occupied by the finger of the patient. It is almost impossible to photograph the retina of patients with nystagmus, because the camera cannot be manipulated sufficiently rapidly to follow the movements of the eyes.

The object of fundus photography is to show disease processes of the fundus. It is of great importance that this type of photography be done in color. From past experience it has been shown, not only in our own laboratory but in many others, that Kodachrome produces the desired results. This is not to imply that other color films are worthless, but that Kodachrome is the author's personal preference.

Some of the features which should be demonstrated on a fundus picture are:

1. Whether the depth of color of the red reflex is the same for all parts.
2. The condition of the retinal vessels, especially at the point where the two cross.
3. The "tortuosity" of the vessels.
4. The presence of circular or flame-shaped areas of hemorrhage.
5. Greying or clouding of the retina.
6. Presence of white lines, spots or patches.
7. The state of the disc, whether it is the same color as that of the opposite eye (since color varies from person to person).
8. Blurring of the disc margins.
9. Distension and darkening of veins of the disc.
10. Elevation or swelling of the disc.

SUMMARY

The value of the use of the Nordenson fundus camera by the physician as well as the ophthalmologist lies in the fact that a permanent record in the form of a color photograph of the retina can be obtained at a minimum expense, thereby giving an accurate visual rec-

ord for checking the progress of a case. This practice has been successfully adopted by such institutions as the New York Eye Infirmary, New York Hospital (Cornell Medical School), etc.

Reference: Koch, F.L.P.: Color photography of the human fundus. Its technic with the Zeiss-Nordenson retinal camera. *J. Biol. Photo A*, 9:119, 1941
Longmore, T. A. *Medical Photography* 4th Edition. The Focal Press, London, England.

D. A. STEVENS, B.P.A.

NEW DIRECTORY . . . LAST CALL

Any graduate who has not yet returned to the Directory Committee the information card which was sent to him is earnestly requested to forward it at once, in order that the desired information may not be omitted. *It Is Later Than You Think.*

J. CLIFFORD HAYNER, M.D.
Chairman, Directory Committee

UNITED HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTEST WINNER!

On Wednesday, January 17, the judges of the United Hospital Fund's 1950 Campaign publicity contest met and examined the press clipping book containing all pictures and articles which appeared from the beginning of the campaign to January 1st.

They chose as winner of the RCA Victor Fairfax Console, offered by Mr. Frank Folsom, president of Radio Corporation of America:

MISS KATHERYN WITHERSPOON
PUBLICIST

FLOWER-FIFTH AVENUE HOSPITAL

The judges: Wilson Lloyd of J. Walter Thompson; George Weisman of Benjamin Sonnenberg Associates and John Casey of T. J. Ross made their decision after carefully weighing each outstanding piece of publicity which appeared during the campaign. There were a number of stories and pictures from other hospitals which they felt merited honorable mention. They were from: Flushing Hospital; Jewish Sanitarium; Long Island College Hospital; New York Hospital; Presbyterian Hospital; Roosevelt Hospital; St. Barnabas Hospital; St. John's Episcopal Hospital; St. Luke's Hospital; St. Vincent's Hospital and Hospital for Special Surgery.

The Fund appreciates the cooperation given by the public relations representatives and publicists, administrators and superintendents of the member hospitals during the campaign.

PERSONALS

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

1891

Richard M. Andrew, New York, N. Y.—HOBBYS—FLORIDA—CROQUET. Even as a student he looked like the "Shadow of a Doubt" and has not put on much weight since, BUT DOES HE GET AROUND?—SOME ENERGY.

Herbert W. Foster, M.D., of Montclair, N. J., wrote that he regretted very much that he was unable to attend the Alumni Smoker on Friday, February 2nd, and sent his best wishes to all the alumni of our College.

1899

George S. King, Bay Shore, N. Y.—A very fine article by Dr. King entitled "Headaches and their Treatment" can be found in the January 15, 1951 issue of the N. Y. State Journal of Medicine.

1902

Joseph H. Beattie, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—No, it was not the dinner bell we heard—but WEDDING BELLS. Hearty congratulations and the best of good wishes.

1908

Bailey, Dr.—Percival D., Norwich, N. Y., has just been appointed as Director of the 80 bed Hospital of the New York State Women's Relief Corps Home at Oxford, New York. There are some 260 members in this Home, ages running from high fifties to one hundred and one, the majority between 80 and 95. Dr. Bailey has made a study of Geriatrics for many years.

1926

Abraham P. Matusow has been promoted to Associate Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology and Associate Attending Otolaryngologist at his Alma Mater.

1929

Carl G. Candiloro, M.D., was appointed on January 1, 1951, as "Medical Expert," Law Department, Corporation Council's Office of the City of New York, by our Mayor, Vincent R. Impellitteri.

Halley H. Friederwitzer, M.D., Bronx, N. Y., has been appointed research medical director of Modern Medical Products, New York City.

1930

Irwin I. Lubowe, M.D., has been appointed Associate Visiting Dermatologist at the Metropolitan Hospital, New York.

Joseph Schwartzman, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y. The January 15, 1951 issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine contains an article by Dr. Schwartzman entitled "Hyaluronidase in Pediatrics," which was also presented at the 144th Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of N. Y., in New York City, Section on Pediatrics, on May 12, 1950.

1932

Leon Paris, M.D., writes—"I must write and tell you what a wonderful time I had at the Alumni Smoker about 4 weeks ago. Meeting teachers and classmates I had not seen for almost 19 years was

a most satisfying experience. My only regret was that more of my classmates did not attend. I am now trying to contact some of those who did not attend so that they will come to the next get-together. As for myself I am a general practitioner with a leaning toward allergy—in self defense. I am Associate Allergist at the Bronx Eye and Ear Hospital, and, was recently appointed Associate Allergist at Fordham Hospital. I have a growing family of one daughter, age 16, and two sons, ages 14 and 9, plus a wonderful wife. It would give me the greatest pleasure to be contacted by any of my classmates including any who are out-of-town. The only ones whom I see at all are Ben Sevin and Terranova."

1942

Alfred H. Rossomando, M.D., Nampa, Idaho, writes—"This is to keep you posted as to my whereabouts and progress. When I finished my urological training in New York City (Vet. Admin. Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.) my wife and I came West. We settled in this typical small Western city. Urology practice has been and continues to be good. In October of 1950, I became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In February of this year, I was certified by the American Board of Urology and hence am a Diplomate of the Boards. (Glad that's over.)

"Our door is always open to visitors—that is the door of the new home we built this past year—and we are especially glad to welcome anyone from back 'thataway,' and show off our beautiful country.

"Plan to attend the National Urological Association Meeting in Chicago this year and would be glad for the opportunity to join old friends, colleagues and classmates who may be able to attend."

MARCH, 1943

Dr. Elliott C. Polinger writes—"After spending almost three years in private practice at Shanks Village, Orangeburg, N. Y., the largest veterans' housing project in the United States, we decided to go West. I am therefore currently engaged in a residency in Anesthesiology at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco and enjoying myself greatly. Our two children, Barbara Jo 4½ and Jean 1½ also like the sunshine better than cold slush. We would be happy to hear from any classmates, especially any in these parts."

DECEMBER, 1943

Dr. and Mrs. Philip C. Reilly announce the birth of their fourth son, William Spencer, August 7, 1950.

Siege, Alfred G., who is serving in the armed forces somewhere in Africa, writes—"We were very pleasantly surprised to receive the January copy of the Chironian way out here in Africa. After being so long without one, it was like a letter from home. My family is here with me and completely well. We should like to take this means of saying hello to all our friends at school. As far as work is concerned, I run a small, well equipped hospital here which serves quite a few people. Since I am the only medical officer in a 1500 mile radius, I am chief cook and bottle washer. Practice is well rounded, and includes a large amount of obstetrics, (no television in Africa) surgery, pediatrics and tropical medicine. The last Chironian was forwarded from an old and no longer usable address. May I give you my present one:—Major Alfred G. Siege, M.C., U. S. Army Radio Station, APO 843, % Postmaster, New York."

1944

Edward Sattenspiel, Lt. M.C., U. S. N. R. was called back to the U. S. Navy in August, 1950. At present he is assigned to the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, for overseas service. His wife is living in Jersey City with their daughter, Carol, age 18 months.

1945

Harvey J. Hatchfield, M.D., has recently been appointed to the staff at Presbyterian Hospital in New York, in the department of Anesthesia, and is also now an Instructor in Anesthesia in Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

1946

Dominic Pellillo, M.D., writes:—"I would like to take this opportunity to let my classmates know of my whereabouts and what I have been up to. After invading the field of general practice in Mount Vernon, N. Y., for one and one-half years, my wife and I decided upon a more adventurous invasion of The Great Southwest. My friends will be happy to know that Nina is doing exceptionally well. Having already completed 6 months of residency in Pathology at the Mount Vernon Hospital, I am now finishing the last lap of a one and one-half years general surgical residency at the Tucson Medical Center. From there we go to Chicago, where July 1st I begin an assistant residency in Obs-Gyn at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital. Upon completion of my training, it will be back to Tucson to become associated with an excellent, well-established, Board-qualified Obs-Gyn specialist. Nina and I would like to extend a hearty hello and sincere best wishes to my classmates. We sure would like to hear from Joe P., Joe C., Lou, Bill, Sal, Warren, Ralph, John and Mac. Thanking you (The Editor) for this favor in advance, I remain."

1947

Sylvia Kosovsky Fried, M.D., writes:—"Birth of daughter, Ruth Ellen, on December 29, 1950. Completed a two year Pediatric Residency at Willard Parker Hospital and Lincoln Hospital. Am now a Pediatric Consultant for Physically Handicapped Children for the Department of Health, New York City."

Walter T. Hausheer is Lieut. j. g. M. C., U.S.N.R. and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.

Adrian F. Persico, M.D., writes:—"I have just received orders for active duty with the Army. I am to report to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on March 3th. I will be on one month temporary duty before being permanently assigned. Regards to all and I do hope to meet some of the fellows in my travels."

William C. Trier writes:—"Have been in Portsmouth, Va., since August, when I was transferred from residency training in surgery at Grasslands Hospital to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, where I worked on orthopedics for four months. While there we had a second son, Peter Norris, born at the hospital. Was transferred in January to the U. S. S. Midway, so my address will be c/o F. P. O. New York, for some time. Elbert Close was at the naval hospital on medicine for a couple of months, but before he could really get settled was sent to Japan as a member of a surgical team. Address:—Lieut. William C. Trier, M.C., U. S. N. J. S. S. Midway, (Cub 41) F. P. O. New York, N. Y."

Jon M. Wilson, M.D., writes:—"Greetings from Korea! Its been a long time since we were last together, but I have seen so many Flower graduates over here that I thought I would drop you a line to give you an idea that we aren't completely alone. On 5 Nov. '50 I quit practice when called to active duty, and immediately departed for Korea. Landed at the 121st Evacuation Hospital in Hamlung on 24 Nov., where I met Robert Sherman, '48 doing surgery. We were receiving casualties at a terrific clip from the Chosin Reservoir fiasco, and I was giving several anaesthetics at a time with Sherman doing the surgery. Kaplan, '49 arrived a few days later, and we were both assigned to the 7th Div. after Dec. 5th. I am now in the 32nd Inf. Reg. and filling the boots of Vincent Navarre '49 who was wounded at Chosin Reservoir. He received the Bronze Star at Seoul, and I am now digging out witnesses to put him in for the Silver Star. From what I hear he was a real, aggressive medical officer, and a soldier that Flower can be proud of. Have also seen Whyland, '49 who is with the 7th Division.

"Right now all is quiet on the military side, but we never know what might be next. We all look forward to rotation to Japan, and are expecting it soon. I was glad to hear about Dr. Salzman's visit to Dr. Schmahl. I was happy to hear about 'the scenic beauty and ideal climate' in his new location, and had visions of him sitting back in a big comfortable chair, when the article said 'he is doing some medical work with the Air Force.' Typical of Dr. Schmahl's never-ending service to medicine. Best to all." Captain Jon M. Wilson, M.C., 0959089, Med. Co., 32nd Inf., A.P.O. 7, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

1948

Harold R. Cottle writes:—"I was recalled by the Navy in November, 1950, and am now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash. I have heard that Jack Minnis (also 1948), who went on active duty (USNR) in July, 1950, is now with the Eighth Fleet in European waters. According to Personnel Rosters which I have seen recently, Tim Flipse is now stationed at St. Albans Naval Hospital in the X-Ray department, and Bill Brown is now at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. Haven't as yet had any personal encounter with fellow alumni, but inasmuch as personnel turnover is rapid, I may yet see some Flower Grads." Address—Lt. j. g. Harold R. Cottle, M.C., USNR, 2314 Cascade Trail, Manette, Bremerton, Wash.

Charles A. DeLaney, M.D., announces after February 15, 1951 he will conduct his practice with offices in the Santa Monica Professional Building, Suite 301, 710 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, Calif.

George M. Di Rienzo, M.D., writes:—"I wish to announce the birth of my second son, born on January 28th 1951 at Tackikawa, Japan. I have been serving for the last eight months in Korea with the Eighth Army and am due to return to Japan within the month to rejoin my wife and family who have been living in Tackikawa while I have been in Korea. I have been in the Far East since August 1949, and will rotate back to the States sometime in July of this year. I hope I can get home before too many of my classmates are over here with me. Any news would be greatly appreciated." Captain George M. Di Rienzo, M.C., USAF—376th Station Hospital, APO 323, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Arthur S. Kaplan, M.D., writes:—"Leaving my medical residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., to report for active duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Le Jeune, N. C. After March 15, 1951 it will be Lieut. j. g., M.C., U. S. N. R."

Edward Schaffer is a Captain in the U.S.A.F.R. At present he is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, but will be leaving for Monocco, Africa, as base surgeon, in the near future. His home address is 524 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Captain Robert S. Sherman, M.C., writes:—"Since landing in Korea on September 15, 1950 at Inchon, I have been working on the Surgical Service of the 121st Evacuation Hospital, A.P.O. 301. After supporting Xth Corps in the Seoul area we moved with them to Hamburg, where we worked until evacuated. Captain Jon Wilson, '47 stopped off at Hamburg on his way to join the 7th Division. We're now once more working in South Korea. My best regards to my classmates."

Captain Warner M. Soelling, M.C., writes:—"Just came across this 'Re-Personals' slip in one of my books and thought I would write in, mostly to ask you kindly to have the Chironian sent to me here in Europe. The Air Force assigned me to Europe after I completed my first year of residency training in medicine at New York City Hospital in July, 1950, and I am stationed at the Neubiberg Air Base located just outside of Munich. The base is the home of the 86th Fighter Bomber Wing which is a tactical unit operating jet aircraft, and those jets are something to watch and, heaven help your nerves, hear. The medical set-up consists only of a dispensary, but the resulting limitations are amply compensated by the tremendous facilities of the large 98th General Hospital to which I have easy access as it is only thirty minutes away in Munich. The nicest feature about the assignment is the location which allows me to drive to the winter resorts every weekend that I'm off; I have taken up skiing in earnest, and it's wonderful. Have met five Flower graduates so far from our class of 1948.—Larry Oot, Mayer Fisch, Tim Donovan. Although I am quite happy here, feeling badly only about those men who had to be given the terrible job that must be done in Korea. To them goes a feeling of respect and gratitude that cannot be expressed." Captain Warner M. Soelling, M.C., 19752A, 86th Medical Gp. A.P.O. 65, U.S.A.F. c/o P.M. New York, N. Y.

1949

Frank R. Begen, M.D., has been recently returned to Japan, after having served six and one-half months in Korea with the 25th Division. He was replaced by a former interne of Flower, Dr. Pittman. Also from the class of '49 in Korea are Ned Goodrich and Stanley B. Covert.

Alfred M. Beyer, is with the 4th Army assigned to the Station Hospital at Fort Sill, Okla., since January 3, 1951.

Marvin A. Chernow, M.D., writes:—"Just a few lines to let you know that I have been recalled to active duty with the Navy. My first tour was with the U. S. Army at Fitzsimons General, Denver, Colo., where I met Captain Harold Carlson and wife—however, lend-lease was terminated and my wife

and I headed for U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. We arrived in sunny California after a pleasant cross country tour on February 26th, and I am now assigned to the Chest Disease section here. Would appreciate hearing from my old classmates, (Drs. Joseph Root, Jose Swarez, etc!). My wife sends her regards to Dr. F. Speer, et al. and we are looking forward to seeing you all again. (only two more years to go—maybe)." Lt. j.g. M.C., U.S.N.R. Marvin A. Chernow, U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Robert L. Massonneau, III, is a Captain in the Army Medical Corps. He interned at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. On September 2, 1950 Dr. Massonneau was married to Mary Carol Buchheister at Damanscottia, Maine, and is now serving in the armed forces in Korea, heading a medical unit attached to an engineering group. Home address is—8 Allen Point, Bay Shore, N. Y.

Lt. j.g. Robert E. O'Brien writes:—"I am a Lt. j.g. in the U. S. Naval Reserve, serving aboard a transport in the Pacific. Recently met Bruce Ebbels, class '48, in San Francisco. He is on a sister ship of the outfit. I would like to hear from my old friends. Address: MSTs-Pacific—c/o USNS Gen. Hase, F.P.O. San Francisco.

Vincent J. Navarre, Captain, M.C., writes:—"Had some interesting experiences as battalion surgeon in 7th Division. Landed at Inchon Sept. 15. Conditions with infantry not too bad until our battalion was caught at frigid Chosen Reservoir in North Korea by 30,000 Chinese. We were farthest element forward, 14 miles ahead of Marines—surrounded 4 days and finally tried to fight our way back to Marines. Received gun shot wounds of right hand, right knee and froze fingers of right hand. One of the more fortunate of wounded caught at road blocks as I escaped the general massacre by playing dead and then hobbling two and one-half miles thru Chinese and North Korean lines in 28 below zero weather on a broken leg. N. Korean civilians hid me in a hut with two other G.I.'s and then rode all of us to Marines at Hagaru, on oxsled the last quarter mile. Never realize what conditions can be overcome when you want to escape capture by an oriental army. Bill Whyland is also in 7th Division and reported recent arrival of Gerald Kaplan. Frank Begen, Bert Covert and Gene Hupalowsky were among our group in Japan before we left for various units in Japan and Korea last July. I'm recuperating at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and doing fine. Always glad to see the Chironian; one actually found its way to me in North Korea."

Robert C. Wolfe, M.D., writes that he was commissioned 1st Lieut. M.C., U.S.A.R. last September, and is now battalion surgeon with the 3rd Cavalry Regiment at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Captain William A. Whyland writes: "Easter greetings from Korea from a member of the class of '49. I've been in various parts of Korea, both North and South, since landing with the U.S. 7th Infantry Division at Inchon last September. Mine is the most travelled division in Korea, having been the only one to reach the Manchurian border, and frankly I'm beginning to feel like a gypsy.

Before describing my oriental adventures completely, perhaps I'd better note that after graduation

I took a straight surgical internship at the Albany Hospital and was well satisfied with the training obtained. Ned Goodrich, also of the class of '49 was here at that time, too.

On July 9, 1950, I reported to Camp Stoneman, Calif., and was quickly assigned to Japan and the 7th Division. In September we left Japan and are still here. Among our experiences was the bitter battle of the Chasin Reservoir and subsequent evacuation from Hungnam. Fortunately I wasn't among those trapped around the reservoir, but Captain Vince Navarre of the class of '49 was wounded in that action and is now back in the States. He came to Japan with me, and joined the 7th Division when I did.

Medically speaking, most of my work is dispensary duty with some traumatic surgery. We're often on the move, and I'm looking forward to a more permanent installation equipped to do a wider range of surgical procedures. I'd like to send best wishes to all my friends, both undergraduates and post-graduates, and would also like to hear from them. Please place me on your mailing list at Box 156, Schaghticoke, N. Y., from where it will be re-forwarded.

As usual I wish the best future success to New York Medical College, and the Chironian." Captain William A. Whyland, M.C. Med. Det. 7th Div. Hq. A.P.O. 7. c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. David Scherf and Dr. L. J. Boyd were invited by their publisher to prepare a fourth edition of the "Clinical Electrocardiology". According to a letter of the publisher, Heinemann's in London, "the third edition sold very steadily all over the world, and we are proud to have it on our list."

Dr. Scherf was invited to speak on the "Mechanism of Flutter and Fibrillation" at the New England Medical Center in Boston, and at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Sunmount, Tupper Lake, N. Y.

Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, Professor of Clinical Medicine at our College, and Director of Research at Metropolitan Hospital, delivered a paper on February 12th at the Lutheran Hospital entitled "Practical Application of Cortisone, ACTH, and Pregnenalone." Results of Therapy with ACTH and Cortisone was discussed by Dr. Herman Reinstein, class of '37.

Dr. Kurt Lange of the Department of Medicine has been invited by the Army Medical Service Graduate School to lecture to their graduate students on "Cardiac and Vascular Implications of Cold Injury—Their Medical Management."

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Samuel E. Chasin, of New York, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marilyn-Eileen O'Melia Chasin, to Mr. John Powell Herrlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. John P. O. Herrlin, Sr., of Douglaston, Queens, and East Hampton, L. I.

Miss Chasin, a graduate of Barnard College, is a senior at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Mr. Herrlin, a Yale alumnus, is a second year student at New York Medical College, where he is a member of Phi Chi. He served in the Navy in World War II.

Dr. Aaron Plachta, associated with the Department of Pathology, and Mrs. Helen B. Plachta, are happy to announce the birth of Deborah Nancy, on March 15th 1951, at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, weight 8 lbs. 13 oz.

Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, Professor of Clinical Medicine at our College and Hospital, attended and gave a report on Pregnenolone before the First International Steroid Hormone Conference in Cuernavaca, Mexico, January 19 to 23, 1951. He also delivered a paper at a meeting of the Cayuga County Medical Society, on Thursday, March 15, 1951, held at the Auburn City Hospital, Auburn, N. Y., entitled "Clinical Applications of ACTH, Cortisone and Pregnenolone."

On March 28th, Dr. McGavack will address the Sullivan County Medical Society, his subject will be "The Management of Hyperthyroidism," and on April 13th he will speak before the American College of Physicians on "Endocrine Patterns During Aging." On June 9th he will address the American Geriatrics Society at Atlantic City, N. J. his subject "Steroid Therapy of Arthritis and Allied Collagen Diseases."

All the above are under the auspices of the Medical Society of the State of New York.

DR. REED AND DR. HALLOCK ARE GRANDFATHERS

Dr. Charles Bailey Reed, of Newburgh, N. Y., class of 1915, and Dr. Wilton J. Hallock, of Summit, N. J., class of 1924, became the proud grandfathers of Duncan Bailey Reed, 8 lbs. 4 oz. when the latter was born December 13, 1950 to the Donald Bailey Reeds at Overlook Hospital in Summit, N. J. Mrs. Reed and baby are doing fine. Dr. Arthur E. Tator of the class of 1909 was the Obstetrician. Duncan will be ready for the class of 1970.

DR. BENSON'S NEW BOOK

McGraw-Hill announce a new volume, "The Camp Counselor" in their series on Health Education, to be issued in July. This volume is by Dr. Reuel A. Benson, Professor of Pediatrics, and Dr. Jacob Goldberg, Secretary of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association. This book is to be used as a textbook in schools and colleges.

POSITION OPEN

A full time position as resident and assistant at Dr. King's Hospital in Bay Shore, Long Island, is open. This position requires the services of an active, thoroughly skilled M.D. who is interested in general practice. The position pays well and is permanent with opportunity for advancement. Maintenance for a single man, or an apartment for a married man, is part of the remuneration.

GEORGE S. KING, M.D., '99

IN THE ARMED FORCES

- Balchunas, Anthony P. '46.
 Begen, Frank R. '49. In Japan.
 Beshlin, William V. '46.
 Bethje, Robert '49.
 Beyer, Alfred Martin '49. 1st Lieut. M.C., 4th Army. Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla.
 Biel, Leonard, Jr. '46.
 Brewster, David T. '11. Regular Army.
 Brown, William '48. U.S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.
 Budetti, Joseph A. '36. Lieut. M. C., U.S.A., Fort Riley, Kansas.
- Chambers, Arthur L. '48. 1st Lieut. M.C., Army 4005th A.S.U., U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas.
 Chernow, Marvin A. '49. Lt. M.C., U.S.N.R., U.S. Naval Hospital Staff, San Diego, Calif.
 Close, Elbert L. '47. U.S.N.R., Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.
 Clune, Francis J. '15. Colonel, Regular Army.
 Colfax, Richard '47. Lt. j.g. M.C., U.S.N.R., Fort Bragg, N. C.
 Cottle, Harold R. '48. Lt. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R., Bremerton, Wash.
 Covert, Stanley '49. In Korea.
- DiRienzo, Geo. M. '48. Captain, Army, 7th Inf. Div. Arty. A.P.O. 7 Unit 4. % P.M., San Francisco.
 Dobbins, James '50.
 Dobbins, Richard F. '45. Lt. j.g. U.S.N. Receiving Station, Washington 25, D. C.
 Donovan, John T. '48. Captain, U.S.A., Chief of Surgery, Wurtzberg, Germany.
 Donovan, Joseph Wm. '46.
 Dougherty, Edward '48. Lt. j.g. U.S.N.R., U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia 45, Pa.
 Duerk, Donald L. '48. Captain, M.C., U.S.A., 21st Inf. Rgt. Med. Co., A.P.O. 24 Unit 1. % P. M. San Francisco.
- Ebbels, Bruce J. '48. Transport duty in Pacific.
 Egan, John F. '49. U.S.N.R., U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
 Egge, Robert K. '48. U.S.N.R.
 Ennis, Henry R. '41. Regular Navy.
- Fisch, Mayer '48. Winter V. A. Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.
 Flipse, Robert C. '48. St. Albans Naval Hospital.
 Force, Berwin R. '42. U.S.N., U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
 Ford, Wm. J. A., Jr. '47. Lt. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. Fort Bragg, N. C.
 Freedman, Robert '45.
 Fusco, Arthur J. '48. Lt. j.g., U.S.N.R., U.S. Naval Ship Yard Dispensary, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Gaillard, Richard A. '42. C.D.R., U.S.N., U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.
- Giorgio, Douglas J. '37. Lt. Cdr., U.S.N. Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.
 Gittinger, William '49. Lt. j.g. U.S.N.R.
 Goodrich, Edward J. '49. In Korea.
 Gottlieb, Richard '48. Captain, M.C., U.S.A. In Japan.
 Greenlees, Thomas Wm. '49. Lt. j.g. U.S.N.R.
- Hausheer, Walter T. '47. Lt. j.g. U.S.N.R. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.
 Hupalowsky, Eugene T. '49. Captain, Army, 4th Field Hospital. A.P.O. 973, % P. M., San Francisco.
- Kaplan, Arthur S. '48. Lt. j.g. M. C., U.S.N. U. S. Naval Hospital, La Jeunne, North Carolina.
 Kaplan, Gerald '49. In Korea.
 King, Ivan D. '47. Murphy Army Hospital, Chief Anesthesia, Waltham 54, Mass.
 Kovach, Walter M. '48. Lt. j.g. U.S.N., U.S.S. Okanogan, A.P.O., 220 % F.P.M., New York.
 Kreske, Frank V. '46. Captain M.C. Army. 98th General Hospital, A.P.O. 407 % P. M., New York City.
- Ladenheim, Jules C. '47. Fort Sam Houston, Tex.
 Lange, Richard H. '48. Lt. j.g. U.S.N.R., U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
 La Tourette, Vernon '50. 1st Lieut. M.C., Army.
 Lawrence, Raymond W. '48. M.C. U.S.N., FASRON 118 % F.P.O., San Francisco.
 Lea, Melvin E '42. Serving as civilian, Colon Hospital, Cristobal, Canal Zone.
 Lenihan, Thomas F. '44. Army Pediatrician, Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.
- Lubart, Alfred '48.
 Levowitz, Bernard S '49. Lt. j.g. U.S.N.R. Recruiting Station, Springfield, Mass.
 Ljunggren, John F. '47. Captain, M.C., U.S.N.R. Orthopedic Staff, Fort Bragg, N. C.
 Loeffler, John G. '49.
- McGrade, Hugh '50. 1st Lieut. Army.
 Mamelok, Alfred Adgar '46.
 Massonneau, Robert L. '49. Captain, Army. In Korea.
 Medoff, Alvin S. '48.
 Minnis, Jesse F. '48. Eighth Fleet in European Waters.
 Murdock, Frank F. '11. Captain. Regular Navy.
- Navarre, Vincent J. '49. Captain M.C., 0976679, Med. Holding Detach, Camp Atterbury Hospital, Indiana
 Nevins, John W. '44. Field Med. Service School, Monford Point, Camp La Jeunne, N. C.
 Nicotri, Benjamin '50. 1st Lieut. M.C. Army,
 O'Brien, Robert E. '49. Lt. j.g. M.C. U.S.N.R. M.S.T.S. Pacific, % U.S.N.S. Gen. Hase, F.P.O., San Francisco.

Ondrako, Albert '49. 1st Lieut. M.C. Army.
Odt, Lawrence '48. Captain, Army. A.S.N.
059598, 9th Station Hospital, A.P.O. 541,
% P. M., New York, N. Y.

Persico, Adrian F. '47. 1st Lt. M.C. Army. 346
Bayview Avenue, Amityville, L. I., N. Y.

Peterson, William F. '46.

Pierson, Arthur H. '13. Regular Navy.

Piscetta, Joseph O. '46.

Pollak, Robert '47. Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Primich, Frank J. '45. Overseas.

Putnoi, Martin '38. Medical Detachment, Camp
Atterbury, Indiana.

Reddy, John B. '3/43. Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy.

Reilly, John Joseph '40. Lt. Comdr., M.C. U.S.N.,
called back to service.

Rossello, Salvador '46. Captain, M.C., Army.
Overseas.

Sattenspiel, Edward '44. Lt. M.C., U.S.N.R.
Overseas service.

Schaffer, Edward V. '48. Barksdale Air Force
Base, La. Going to Monocco, Africa, in near
future.

Schipke, Raymond '46. Non-Army Pediatrician,
Fort Bragg, N. C.

Schlechter, John F. '41. Major, M.C., Army.
U.S.A.F. Base Hospital, Scott A. F. Base, Ills.

Schoenbucher, Albert K. '42. Captain, M.C.
Army.

Sergeant, John H. '49.

Sherman, Robert L. '48. Captain, M.C. Army.
060062, Evac. Hospital, A.P.O. 301. % P. M.
San Francisco.

Sherman, Roger D. '40.

Shortal, James '47.

Siege, Alfred '12/43. Captain, M.C. Army. Fort
Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y.

Soelling, Warner M. '48. Captain, U.S.A.F.
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% P. M., New York.

Sproat, Harry F. '46.

Stacy, Harold G. '41. Major, 47th A.R.M.D.
Med. Bn. 0418782. 1st Armed Div. Fort
Hood, Texas.

Sullivan, Thomas F., Jr. '47. Lowry Field, Den-
ver, Colo.

Suozzo, Robert John '48. In Japan.

Suriano, Philip C. '46. 1st Lieut., Post Surgeons
Office, Fort Dix, N. J.

Tormey, David M. '48. Captain, M.C. Army.
Brooke Army Med. Center, Fort Sam Hous-
ton, Texas.

Trier, William C. '47. Lt. j.g. U.S.N. U.S.S.
Midway, (Cub-41) % F.P.O., New York,
N. Y.

Vasilas, Anthony '48. Fort Jay, Governor's Is-
land, N. Y.

Voytek, Joseph J. '49.

Webb, Wilson D. '47. Fort Sam Houston Texas.
Weisenseel, Robert J. '47. Fort Sam Houston,
Texas.

Whyland, William A. '49. 7th Division. In
Korea.

Wilson, Jon '47. Captain, M.C., Army. South
Korea.

Wolfe, Robert C. '49. 1st Lt. M.C., U.S.A.R.
3rd Cavalry Regt., Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Wurzel, Edward M. '41. Comdr. M.C., U.S.N.
Regular Navy.

Zann, Gregory '50. Captain, M.C., Army.

IN MEMORIAM

HOUSTON, DR. SAMUEL W., Wolcott, N. Y.
was born in Belleville, N. Y., on March 21,
1873. He graduated from the College of the
City of New York, and received his M.D.
degree from our College in 1894. Dr. Houston
practiced medicine in Wolcott, N. Y. for the
past 51 years. He received his Gold Diploma,
in recognition of 50 years service in the
medical profession in 1944, at which time he
was honored by the Towns of Wolcott, Butler
and Huron, and also by the Wayne County
Medical Society, of which he was a member.
He was State Health Officer for 42 years, and
a Mason. Dr. Houston served in World
War I, and had a silver life membership card
in the American Legion, one of the very few
in the United States. Dr. Houston died on
February 15, 1951 at the age of 77. Surviving
are one daughter, Mrs. Lynn Colvin, of Cato,
N. Y., and three grandchildren; Samuel, Muriel
and Lowell Colvin.

DOWLING, DR. J. IVIMEY, Albany, N. Y.,
was born in 1872. He graduated from the
Chirurgical Medical College, the Ophthalmic
Hospital College, and received his M.D. degree
from the New York Homeopathic Medical
College in 1895. Dr. Dowling practiced in
Albany for over 50 years, and was for many
years on the staff of the Memorial Hospital of
Albany. He was a specialist in eye, ear, nose
and throat, and was the originator of the copper
ionization treatment for hay fever and asthma.
He was a member of the Academy of Ophthal-
mology, the American College of Surgeons, the
American Medical Association and the Homeo-
pathic Medical Society of the State of New
York. Dr. Dowling died at his home on
March 22, 1951, aged 76. Surviving are his
wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dowling; a son, Frank S.
Dowling, and a daughter, Mrs. Keith M.
Callanan.

EMERY, DR. WILLIAM GORDON, Barnard, Kansas, graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1899. Dr. Emery died of Arteriosclerosis on January 25, 1951 at the age of 78.

THOMPSON, DR. WILLIAM C., Westerly, R. I., received his M.D. degree from the Homeopathic Medical College in 1903. Dr. Thompson died on March 18, 1951 at the age of 74.

HORN, DR. MARTIN I., Bridgeport, Conn., was born in Roumania on September 23, 1888. He attended the Manhattan Preparatory School, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1915, and took post graduate study at New York Polyclinic and Lying-in Hospitals. Dr. Horn was a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a past president of the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport. He was a member of A. M. A.; the American College of Physicians and Surgeons; Connecticut Medical Society; Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Association; New England Obstetrical Society and the Masonic Order—Odd Fellows Lodge. Dr. Horn died on April 1, 1951, age 62. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rae M. Horn; a son, Milton Horn; two daughters, Mrs. C. Falk and Mrs. L. Cutler; a brother, Nathan Horn and two grandchildren.

REED, DR. ROBERT RALSTON, Morristown, N. J., was born in New York City, September 29, 1879. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1906, and interned at Flower Hospital. He practiced medicine in Morristown for forty years until his retirement in 1948. Dr. Reed wrote a book entitled "Hick Doctor" and a Paramount photoplay "Witchcraft." He was a Mason, and served in World War I. He was a school physician for many years, and a former Police surgeon. He was on the staff of All Souls Hospital in Morristown, and a member of the Morris County Medical Society and a former member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Reed died on March 11, 1951, in Miami, age 71. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Charlotte B. Reed; a son, Robert R. Reed; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Kane; a sister, Mrs. Mary Leonard, and three grandchildren.

RECCA, DR. JOHN, Bronx, N. Y., was born in New York City on November 13, 1895. He graduated from the College of the City of N. Y., and received his M.D. degree from our

College in 1917. He served his internship at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn. He was a member on the staffs of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and the Babies Hospital, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. Dr. Recca was a specialist in Homeopathy. He served as a Lieutenant in World War I. He was a member of the Homeopathic Medical Societies of the County and the State of New York. Dr. Recca died at his home on Sunday, February 25th 1951, aged 55. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Noelle Recca, a son, John Jr.; a daughter, Elaine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Recca, and three brothers.

AXSELROD, DR. EDWARD, Port Henry, N. Y., was born in New York City on June 18, 1915. He graduated from N. Y. University, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1940. He interned at Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y., and took a post-graduate course in Internal Medicine at Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Axselrod was certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners, and was a member of the American Medical Association. He served as Major in World War II. Dr. Axselrod died in Memorial Hospital, New York City, on December 6, 1950, aged 35.

HILLS, MR. JAMES M., Brooklyn, N. Y., Vice-president and Trustee of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, died on Saturday, March 3, 1951, at the Prospect Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Aged 74. His wife, Mrs. Helen M. Hills, survives.

POST-GRADUATES IN PEDIATRICS

Dr Seymour S. Bluestone is practicing at 525 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is an assistant at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn and of the Kingston Avenue Hospital. He has written two papers, one on "Polio" and one on "Splenectomy in Congenital Thrombocytopenic Purpura." Both were published in "Pediatrics."

Dr. Peter J. Labowskie is practicing at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He reports that there is an opening for a pediatrician in Boulder, Colorado.

Dr. Nathan Goluboff is practicing at 417 Birks Building, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He has written two articles, which were published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal,

entitled, "Methaemoglobinaemia in an Infant" and "Infantile Cortical Hyperostoses" (Caffey-Smyth Syndrome). Dr. Goluboff is on the Pediatric Staff at City Hospital and at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon.

Dr. Frederick C. Emery is practicing at 3 Third Street, Bangor, Maine. He is on the staff of the Eastern Maine Hospital as an Assisting Attending member and also on the active staff of the local Good Samaritan Home. He is also on service periodically at the Bangor Children's Home. Dr. Emery has written an article which was published in the Archives of Pediatrics, entitled "Acute Laryngotracheobronchitis."

Dr. Dorothy Yang has completed a three year graduate course and has been granted a degree of Master of Medical Science. She is at present working as a Fellow under a grant from the Milbank Memorial Fund. She has written a paper on "Neonatal Pathology" which was published recently in the New York Medical College "Bulletin."

I am in frequent touch with our post-graduates, who write from time to time of their doings and often refer to their graduate work here.

REUEL A. BENSON, M.D.
Director of Graduate Pediatrics

KIDNEY GRAFT BY DR. SCOLA

Dr. James V. Scola, of Springfield, Mass., and a graduate of our College in 1936, was the surgeon who performed a rare kidney transplantation in Springfield Hospital, Saturday morning, March 31st. The kidney was taken from one patient who was forced to lose it because of a blockage in the tube leading from the kidney to the bladder, and was placed into the body of the second patient. The latter needed a kidney because he was suffering from two bad kidneys and uremia, a slow poisoning. The actual transplantation of the kidney took about eight minutes. Dr. Scola was assisted during the operation by a highly skilled surgical team. The entire operation consumed nearly six hours, however.

During the transplantation, the kidney was heparinized to prevent blood from clotting. Heparin is an anti-coagulant. The donor of the kidney was given two pints of blood plasma obtained from the Red Cross blood bank here, while the recipient was given three pints of blood during the operation. Part of the preparation for the man who received the kidney

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was a ten day stay in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital's "artificial kidney" in Boston. The device, a result of kidney disease research, cleans the uremic poison from the patient's system.

According to Dr. Eugene Walker, superintendent of Springfield Hospital, both patients are in good condition and apparently well on the road to recovery. Successful transfer of a kidney from one person to another has been done only a few times in medical history. It was found to be possible and was developed through animal experimentation.

SYMPOSIUM ON AEROSOL THERAPY

Dr. Samuel J. Prigal, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Chief of the Allergy Clinic of Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, has been invited to participate in the symposium on Aerosol Therapy, which will be held in Turin, Italy, on June 1st and 2nd, under the auspices of "Riunioni Medico-Chirurgiche Internazionali." Dr. Prigal has been doing research work with aerosols at our College for the past six years.

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