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Dean and President J. A. W. Hetrick is seen speaking to Dr. I. S. Ravdin, who delivered the Commencement Address to the Graduating Class of the New York Medical College, on June 6th, 1951. (see Page 8)

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ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day celebrated on Tuesday, June 5th, 1951 was one of the most successful of recent years. A capacity crowd from near and far filled the auditorium at 11:00 A.M. to hear the Fourth Annual Alumni Day Lecture. This comparatively new feature of Alumni Day has become very popular in the past few years.

The lecture this year was given by Dr. S. F. Marshall of the Lahey Clinic on "Advances in Gastrointestinal Surgery". The topic was excellently presented and of genuine interest to the internists and surgeons who were present.

Following the lecture, the Alumni were guests of the Board of Trustees at a luncheon in the College lobby. A group of more than 300 Alumni were present and this most enjoyable social function afforded old classmates a chance to renew acquaintances. The food, as usual, was most excellent, even surpassing that of previous years.

The Officers of the Alumni Association extend their thanks to the Board of Trustees for making possible this delightful interval in the Alumni Day activities.

Shortly after the luncheon, members gathered in the College Auditorium to take part in the Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting was held on Tuesday, June 5th in the College Auditorium. Meeting was called to order at 2:05 P.M., about 90 members being present, with Dr. John Herrlin, president, presiding. A motion was made and carried that the annual minutes of the 1950 meeting be accepted as read.

Dr. Herrlin then asked that the reports of the officers and committees for the year May 1, 1950 to May 1, 1951 be read.

Treasurer's Report:

Dr. J. Clifford Hayner presents herewith the financial status of the Alumni Association for the year May 1, 1950 to May 1, 1951.

Income

Brought over from April 30, 1950 ... \$ 3,026.21
Receipts during the year 7,603.50

Total Income \$10,629.71

Expenses

For the Year May 1, 1950 to
May 1, 1951 \$ 7,977.55

Total on hand in General
Fund, April 30, 1950 \$ 2,652.16

Also

2—\$500.00 War Bonds, Series E ... \$ 1,000.00

Grand Total \$3,652.16

Secretary's Report:

Dr. Michele reported that there were four meetings of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association held during the past year. Besides regular routine matters the following were also acted upon. *New Constitution and By-Laws.* Our present Constitution and By-Laws being much out dated it was decided to have it brought up to date. Dr. Borrelli was appointed chairman of the committee, and the New Constitution will be presented at the 1951 annual meeting. *Directory.* It was suggested that we should have a directory of all our graduates. After some discussion it was decided that this was a good idea, and that it should be done. Dr. J. Clifford Hayner was appointed chairman of the directory committee.

Mid-Year Meeting. A mid-year meeting of the Alumni Association had been under consideration for a number of years. It was taken up again, and decided some sort of a meeting during the year should be held this year. Dr. Borrelli was asked to see what he could do about this. (The first mid-year meeting was held on Ground Hog Day, February 2, 1951, in the College Auditorium, and was called the "Alumni Smoker". Approximately 300 members attended. It was an overwhelming success.)

Lay-secretary Salary. A motion was made, second and passed that the lay-secretary's salary be advanced to \$200.00 monthly.

Advance in Dues. A motion was made which was to be presented at the annual business meeting on June 5th, 1951, to advance the dues beginning with the year May 1, 1952. Dues for graduates for the first five years after graduation, from \$1.00 annually to \$2.00 annually, and thereafter from \$5.00 annually to \$7.00 annually. *Advertisements in Chironian.* A motion was made and passed that we should endeavor to get more advertisements for the Chironian, thereby lessening the net cost of same. Dr. Borrelli consented to see what could be done about this.

Necrologist's Report:

Dr. Van Alstyne H. Cornell reported that there had been 35 deaths of our graduates during the past year, all of which appeared in the Chironian.

Banquet Committee:

Dr. Martin L. Stone, Chairman, reported that the income for the 1950 Banquet was \$2,920.00 and the Expenses \$3,045.20—this being a deficit of \$125.20.

The Chironian:

Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, Editor, reported that the cost to the Alumni Association to publish

the Chironian for the past year was \$1,170.54 an average of \$292.00 per issue, which is slightly higher than in the past year.

Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund:

Dr. Hayner reported that the balance in this Fund on May 1, 1951 was \$7,269.31. During the year hospital expenses amounting to \$152.25 was paid out.

Elections Committee:

Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, chairman, reported for this committee. The new officers and directors elected for this year are:

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NEW BUSINESS

Dues:

Dr. Hayner's motion, made at one of the Board of Directors' meetings during the year, to increase the dues for the first five years after graduation from \$1.00 to \$2.00 annually, and thereafter from \$5.00 to \$7.00 annually, was then put to a vote of the meeting, and was passed without any objections.

New Constitution and By-Laws:

Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, chairman of this committee, which was appointed during one of the Board of Directors' meetings during the year, reported as follows: He did not read all that the committee had agreed on to date, but did point out the main differences to bring same up to date, and also stated that a few additional amendments were still to be made. The meeting voted to accept the New version of the Constitution and By-Laws as explained by Dr. Borrelli.

Advertising in Chironian:

Dr. Herrlin announced that it was requested by the Board of Trustees of the College, that no pressure be used on prospective advertisers who had business relations with hospital or college, in the Chironian.

Mid-Year Meeting:

A motion was made and passed that in considering the next Mid-Year Meeting of the Alumni Association, it should be similar to the Alumni Smoker held on February 2nd, which was a howling success.

Alumni Fund:

Dr. Hayner advised that the Alumni Fund had reached the \$9,000. mark, which he thought was very good up to this time, and that it should have the backing of all our alumni. This was followed by a shower of questions which were discussed, pro and con, for quite a while. Finally it was announced that a check would be presented to the Board of Trustees of the College by the Alumni Fund that evening at the Alumni Banquet held at the Plaza Hotel, and that most likely the purpose of the Fund would be presented to everyone's satisfaction.

Alumni Fund:

There was a motion made, seconded and passed, to appoint a committee to study the establishment of an Alumni Fund, managed by the Alumni Association.

Sectional Groups:

The subject of Auxiliaries of the Alumni Association was brought up and discussed for a while, some being favorable, and others not so much so. Nothing definite was acted upon.

Dr. Borrelli then arose to advise that our College would have to re-union party at the American Medical Association Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., from June 11th to June 15th, in the Bakewell Room of the Hadden Hall Hotel. He invited all our Alumni and staff, who could possibly make it, to be sure to join our group.

Meeting adjourned 3:20 P.M.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The largest turnout ever recorded helped bring Alumni Day activities to a fitting conclusion at the Annual Banquet held on Tuesday evening, June 5th, 1951.

The evening's festivities started with a reception in the beautiful Terrace Room of the Hotel Plaza. This was followed by a delicious roast beef dinner served in the grand ballroom. The reception in the Terrace Room gave one and all a chance to meet former classmates and teachers and bring everyone up to date on past events. In the group were two of our honored 50 year graduates, Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, and Dr. Samuel B. Moore.

The largeness of the crowd was contributed in no small part by the Anniversary Classes

of the years 1921, 1926, 1931, and 1936. These classes cooperated with the Alumni Association by holding their class reunions in conjunction with Alumni Day.

The Toastmaster was our president, Dr. John Herrlin. In addition to serving as Master of Ceremonies, he made a short and interesting speech, discussing the relationship of the individual alumnus to the College. His speech, as the others given at the Banquet, is printed in its entirety elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, our Dean, gave a preview of his Annual Report which discussed the notable progress of our Alma Mater in the past year. Dr. Leonard P. Wershub, president of the Alumni Fund, spoke on the financial problems in medical education in general, and our College in particular. Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, general chairman of the Alumni Fund, then presented a check for \$7,500 to Judge George Link who represented the Board of Trustees. This contribution represents a portion of the moneys raised by the Alumni during the first Alumni Fund drive. Judge Link then made an eloquent speech in presenting the carved replica of the College Mace to our distinguished Alumnus and retiring Professor, Dr. Lindsley F. Cocheu.

In addition to those already mentioned, the Alumni on the Dais were Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, Dr. Louis R. Kaufman, Directors of the Alumni Association, Dr. Samuel B. Moore, and Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, 50 year graduates. Dr. Fobes is also a Director of the Alumni Association.

Entertainment was provided by the attractive and talented Glee Club of Flower and Fifth Avenue School of Nursing under the direction of Verna Carega. This group presented an interesting and delightful assortment of choral selections.

It was evident that one and all had a superb evening and thanks is due the Committee for making the Alumni Banquet an event we all look forward to, an event being supported by more and more Alumni each year.

Address by

DR. JOHN HERRLIN

In a rapidly moving world of conflicting ideologies, changes will be brought about by the underlying principles of each opposing view. In our own sphere of influence both at home and abroad, forces are in evidence indicating increasing socialistic trends. As an example, one only has to be reminded of the frequent attempts of political pressure groups to foster not only broad social changes, but

schemes for controlling the professions, using medicine as the entering wedge.

I shall not delve into the controversial aspect of this subject, but hope the part, we, as alumni may contribute to the solution of this problem, will be helpful.

The Hippocratic Oath, taken by each physician upon graduation essentially outlines our code of ethics, but, in addition provides for propagation of our profession. This implies, not only personal contact in teaching the student, etc., but infers the physical opportunity for the students to be taught. This in reality indicates the important function of the medical college. It is inescapable, then, that monetary support is imperative, for without it we would be lacking one of the essentials of the Oath of the Healing Art.

In 1910 tuition fees were sufficient to provide for about 70 % of the total cost of education. Medical education in the past forty years has changed extensively due to the rapid strides in science, social and economic demands. The cost of medical education has by far exceeded the subsidizing capacity of any of the presently committed voluntary agencies. These increasing deficits are contributed to by the necessity of full time teaching, the growth of research, the development of graduate and post-graduate education, loss of revenue from endowments due to the depreciated dollar, high federal, state and local taxes.

It is evident then that financial deficits will continue to increase yearly. The present estimated needs for medical schools is \$40,000,000 a year in operating funds to keep on functioning adequately. It is of interest to note that of the 72 four year medical schools 48 had deficits in 1947-48, 22 had surpluses and 3 broke even. Many institutions have existed in physical plants fifty years or older. Alterations of present plants and the required necessary new equipment further increases this burden. A sum of \$350,000,000 was estimated as necessary to bring about these changes. It is clear that our college is confronted with its own distinct needs.

The reasons for the existence of our Alumni Society in my opinion may be roughly divided into two categories. The first affords good fellowship, social, academic and scientific contacts. The second, embodies the opportunity of the Alumnus for financial help to his parent institution. The benefits derived from its parent is imparted to the offspring, who in turn continually endeavors to improve over its predecessors. Somewhat like the family it is emulated by pride, respect and the eternal goal for continual advancement.

With the increasing trend of socialistic changes in foreign as well as our own government, it becomes obvious that we should explore all means of support for our college, lest we too fall prey to socialized medicine. Adequately well planned and executed means should be sought before federal subsidy is invited, which ultimately may lead to complete federal absorption and control.

SWP

There are three potentials open to us. The first two embody national planning, while the third is a local one involving our own institution.

At present there are two national agencies operating for the sole purpose of giving financial support to medical schools, namely, the National Fund for Medical Education and the American Medical Education Foundation. The former consists of a board of trustees recruited from powerful business, labor and professional leaders. This fund envisions a corporate citizenship and philanthropy. The latter, known as the American Medical Education Foundation was sponsored by an initial appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the American Medical Association to be supplemented by voluntary donations from its affiliated members. This organization will work in support and conjunction with the National Fund. This fund has a potential yield of \$14,000,000 per year, or the equivalent of 4% yield of \$350,000,000 endowment. In the latter plan one does not have the opportunity of allocating to any particular school.

The third plan is the College Endowment Fund. Since our society was founded on March 15, 1883, our membership has steadily grown, and now has reached the grand total of one thousand paid up Alumni. This figure, I believe is perhaps one of the best in the country, and to me indicates the ever increasing interest of our Alumni in our college. It likewise affords us through the College Endowment Fund to participate in the continued support of our Alma Mater to incur its continual and successful progress, which at present is in the fore with the leading medical colleges of this country.

Since it is a yearly custom of our society to invite the graduating class to be with us at our annual banquet may I quote from an address by Dr. Frederick Shattuck given at Washington University on April 26, 1900, "In conclusion gentlemen of the graduating class may I venture one word of advice. You have been undergraduate students. You are about to enter on a lifelong period of postgraduate study. Remember that you are, everyone of you, debtors to the Medical School, debtors even in the lower and pecuniary sense of the term, in

that fees you have paid for your instruction do not nearly represent its cost."

Let us go forward into the future, with the complete fulfillment of the Hippocratic Oath with which each of us started our professional careers, and formulate in our plans a remembrance of the opportunities afforded us by our Alma Mater for the future students of our profession.

Address by

DR. LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB

It is my privilege as President of the Alumni Fund of the New York Medical College and Hospitals, Inc., to extend greetings to all of you, at this, our Annual Alumni Banquet. To the new members of the Alumni Association, we all extend a hearty welcome and wish them good luck and good fortune.

Many of us, who are in daily contact with the College, fail to realize the significant changes that have taken place within comparatively recent years . . . but talk to the men from out of town, who make this pilgrimage on Alumni Day and visit with the faculty, inspect the school and laboratories, and mingle with the students. They will immediately bring into focus for you the magnificent progress made by our institution.

Old landmarks are gone, as well as many familiar faces. But what impresses one most is, that in keeping with the improvement in its physical equipment, our school not only continues to emphasize but add emphasis to its fundamental function, namely adequate and high grade teaching. In the old days, we had superb teaching by inspiring leaders, but poor and meagre equipment, and little research work. Today we have excellent equipment, excellent teachers, and research work being carried on in practically every department of the College.

But we alumni have a challenge and a responsibility, which we cannot fail to assume. We must share in the effort to make possible the continuation of our school's growing usefulness and influence. We must be conscious of the need to extend and to make the standards of our school second to none.

This has been a year of great activity and growth of your Alumni Fund. The results have been good and most encouraging, in fact most astonishing. I am sure you will agree with me, when you hear Dr. Slobody's report.

But what concerns me is the dilemma of many alumni, who fail to appreciate the problem now facing their medical Alma Mater. It is now not only a problem of our College

but of every medical college in the United States.

It is readily apparent, that all medical schools are in need of more funds and that, if the alumni organizations do not support their colleges, it may mean that these needed funds may have to come from the Federal government. Federal support of medical education is a shortcut to Federal control of medicine. A step that few if any of us approve. If Federal assistance to medical education could be resorted to in minimum measure and with all possible safeguards for freedom of thought and action, there would be no need for alarm on our part. Unfortunately, such ideology is usually theoretical and not practical.

What we must resort to is the sustained effort to secure as much as possible of the needed income—the smaller contributions of many givers—the alumni body. To this purpose, I earnestly implore you to continue your support of the Alumni Fund. If you do so, you will be responsible for replacing at least partially, the aggregation of large individual gifts on which your college once depended and no longer can rely upon. By accepting this responsibility, you will be giving not only depth and breadth to your Alumni Fund, but quantity and quality to medical education.

Address by

GEORGE LINK, JR.

**Member of the Board of Trustees
Upon Presentation of Mace to
Dr. Lindsley F. Cocheu**

Tonight I have a feeling, and a strong one, that I can read the thoughts of Dr. Cocheu. I may miss a word here and there—essentially Dr. Cocheu's thoughts are:

This year I am, by the blessing of God, sixty-eight years old, in very good health and in mind content and in condition of a state much beyond whatsoever the friends of my youth had a right to expect. As I look around this room, and scan the faces of my friends, I am speechless. Shakespeare has said:

"The friends thou hast, and their
adoption tried, grapple them to thy
soul with hooks of steel;"

Never before have I so strongly felt the magic of these words. You will recall that this dramatist, in the same address, uttered the phrase—"Give they thoughts no tongue." Perhaps I, Dr. Cocheu, should obey this uninteresting injunction.

Often the question has been put to me—what is more honorable than age? After my usual

practice of calling in as many consultants as the patient can pay for, the answer is nothing. Age takes pre-eminence in everything. Are not old liquors most relaxing. The answer is YES. I see the proof of it in the brightness of your eyes and need not mention all the other symptoms. Are not old pippins the most toothsome? I know old wood burns the brightest. My feet have convinced me, beyond any question of a doubt, that old shoes are the easiest.

It is said on excellent authority that old soldiers' sweethearts are the surest. They never fade. Certainly old loves are the soundest.

I have learned that age, like distance, lends a double charm.

My mind reading ability has suddenly been damned. I can read no more of Dr. Cocheu's mind. I am sure Dr. Cocheu will carry on when I finish.

Emerson correctly wrote that an institution is the lengthened shadow of man. The New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, is the lengthened shadow of a group of men, many of whom are fortunately with us.

Early in this century a group of young men, of whom Dr. Cocheu was one, had a gleaming and glowing prophetic dream—to make our Institution one that we all could be proud of. They lit a torch—brighter and brighter it grew. It lightened the burdens and brought health and comfort to those inhabiting one of the dark corners of our city. All around our Institution we can see the wisdom of these early planners.

We who know Dr. Cocheu have felt and continue to feel his love of sensible fun, the evidence of his sound sense, his wisdom, the fulfillment of his gleaming and glowing prophecies. He and these early torch bearers have given to us pride in our Institution.

There is no greater stimulant than pride. These torch bearers challenged themselves to do better than they thought they could do. They met the challenge as you yourselves have met and are daily meeting the challenge. Challenges bring into being new and further challenges, forming links in an never ending chain.

We are gathered this evening, among other purposes, to do honor and glory to one of those early torch bearers.

There is a great deal of necessary team play in an Institution such as ours. A team is no stronger than its weakest link. As a member of that team, Dr. Cocheu has never faltered. In the unfaltering full bloom of his mature youth he voluntarily and insistently is passing on the torch to a group of torch bearers, whom he has coached in his wit, wisdom and solid good sense.

In passing on the torch there is, though remotely, the suggestion of the word "Farewell"—a word that must be—may it be with you Dr. Cocheu one of those youthful, courting, sparkling, long lingering sweetly enduring farewells, such as climaxed one of your happiest youthful courting days.

Longfellow lastingly and beautifully wrote:

"A boy's will is the wind's will
and the thought of youth are
long long thoughts."

May the growing long long thoughts of your now mature youth endure for and with our Institution forever, to the end that there never will be a spiritual farewell.

To that end we are presenting to you this Mace, and with it the fervent hope that you will continue to enjoy a full measure of good health and happiness for many years to come. May you always feel a part of this great and growing Institution.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals was held on Wednesday, June 6th, 1951, at the New York Academy of Medicine. This was the Ninety-Second Academic Session. Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, M.D., F.A.C.S., acted as Master of Ceremonies. The Invocation was given by The Reverend Allan Ingraham Lorimer, A.B., B.D., D.D., of the First Congregational Church of Montclair, N. J.

INVOCATION

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, from Whom each of us hath come, for Whom each of us should live, and to Whom, at our appointed hour, each of us must return, bestow Thy presence, we beseech Thee, upon these young men and women for whom the days of preparation at the New York Medical College are at an end.

The light of truth has been their portion. Wilt Thou now make this light to shine before men in upright conduct and in exalted living. Cause these young men and women to realize that before their ship can come in they must send it out. May they be able not only to think clearly but to live honorably. May their ambition be not the accumulation of money but the growth of the soul. May the years bring to their lives considerateness and the understanding heart. May they benefit from the selfishness and disasters of the previous generation that subordinated creation of a united world to comforts of the body.

Thy greatest gift to the children is the freedom of choice. Grant that in these privileged young men and women this precious freedom may be not only illustrated by the trained mind but also disciplined by conscience. May those Thy sons and daughters, in the years ahead, avoid the pitfalls of a rugged individualism that exploits. May they rejoice in the moral splendor of Christian individualism that enriches and dignifies the human soul. May they struggle for the right and when they lose the struggle become neither disillusioned nor embittered. Grant them such inner resources of faith, hope and love as to enable them to absorb and benefit from defeats and sufferings that lie ahead. May their influence upon the lives of others bring honor to their great College, bring peace of mind and heart to themselves, and hope, solace and encouragement to a world deep in need.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and grant you peace.

INTRODUCTION

J. A. W. HETRICK, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Dean and President

Dr. Hetrick stressed the steady and rapid growth of our institution during the past year.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

"Medicine in a Troubled World"

I. S. Ravdin, B.S., M.D., F.A.C.S., John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

Address by

DR. I. S. RAVDIN

"Today you may well be feeling more secure than you will ever again feel in your future experience," he told graduating doctors. "I have great faith in your knowledge and skill, but I am not sure you fully realize your responsibility in the part you should play as a citizen distinct from the role you are to play in medicine.

"I have become convinced in recent years that while we are graduating doctors better prepared than ever before in the science of medicine, we have failed to make them as cognizant as they should be of the art of medicine, of the spiritual values of medicine, and of their responsibilities as members of an ancient profession in a modern society.

"I am sure that each of you wanted to become a doctor because this provided you with the training necessary to be of real service to people. But do you really know how best to be of service to your future patients?

"Do you have as concrete an idea of the full role you should play in our complex modern society as you do of how you will manage the treatment of a patient with rheumatoid arthritis? Do you know as much about people, of how they react to insult or to injury; to frustration or to achievement, as you do about ACTH or Cortisone or the newer antibiotics?

"You have probably had more hours in psychiatry than any previous class to graduate in medicine. You may have done case studies to illustrate the relationship of social and environmental factors in illness. But are you really convinced that a patient's attitude toward his illness is as vital in his care as is the skill you will use in prescribing medication or in performing an operation?

"Do you truly subscribe now, and will you continue to subscribe, to the concept that while you cannot cure all of your patients you can comfort all of them? And by comforting them you are really helping them. Are you really going to be interested in what happens to your patients after they have supposedly been relieved of their symptoms as a result of the therapy you have prescribed?

"If you can answer yes to these questions, your care will constantly be individualized, not stereotyped. Each patient will know that he, as an individual, is of just as much interest to you as is his heart, his leg ulcer or his as yet undetermined disorder.

"What I have just said may sound to you like the trappings of the old family doctor. You are right, they were his greatest stock in trade, and you must admit that in spite of his lack of scientific training he accomplished a great deal of good, much more than he is frequently given credit for. He did not have the scientific knowledge available to him which you now possess, but he did have a real interest in his patients and he did have the love and respect of his patients, based upon his love and respect for them, and he did at times perform miracles.

"As the science of medicine moved deeper, and deeper into our medical schools and our hospitals, the art of medicine was pushed further and further out of them. If we are to use this new scientific knowledge for the best interests of our patients, we must realize that science and art, like the scales of justice, must be perfectly balanced.

"You cannot help a man if you dislike him, and the only alternative to dislike is to work at understanding. You may feel that you are beyond prejudices, and perhaps some of you are, but I suggest that you examine your attitude towards the sick young man who is very dependent on his mother, toward people who whine and beg for relief from pain, toward the woman who does not want to have any more children, toward patients unwilling to leave the hospital, relatives who won't sign permission for post mortem examination, over anxious mothers who call all the time about their children, relatives who know a little medicine and try to tell you how to treat the patient, towards patients who always get an acute pain at 3 a. m., and patients with vague undiagnosible aches and pains who keep coming back in spite of your having told them they are not ill?

"If you find yourselves turning away from these people, feeling put upon by them, labeling them 'crocks', 'bores', and 'nuisances', then you need to discipline yourselves if you are going to have any success in the full practice of medicine. They are sick, they need an understanding doctor, they deserve courtesy, understanding and help.

"Take for example the mother of a sick child who 'bothers' the interns and residents. Why does she do this? Too often her anxieties have shown up in the first meeting and she has been brushed aside by the doctors, who fail to sit down with her so that she can tell her story, and who do not explain to her what needs to be done, so she can feel included in the treatment plan.

"The woman who always has her most severe symptoms at night—she may be burdened and unhappy. In the long, dark night everything is worse. Treating her symptoms will not help her to sleep; comfort, interest and effort at establishing the true cause of her wakefulness will. Referral to a psychiatrist does not relieve you of your essential responsibility.

"Some members of the medical profession have chosen to argue against insurance methods for medical care on the basis that they would endanger the time-honored tradition of the patient-doctor relationship. I agree that the patient-doctor relationship is a most important part of medical care, but I do say that we need to examine ourselves to determine how faithfully and uniformly we are developing skill in this treasured and traditional relationship.

"We must admit that today not all patients enjoy a happy relationship with their doctors.

Some doctors will say that they are too busy. Some interns and residents will say that when they have patients of their own they will work on this relationship, but during training they have too much else to learn. What is more important than to know your patients as human beings? The same argument is often used regarding reading current medical literature. The unfortunate thing is that if these habits are not developed early in your career, they will never be developed later.

"To you who are about to become interns, and before long will be residents, I say that this is the time to develop your skill in the successful patient-doctor relationship. This is the time to learn the ways in which different people react to illness and how to help them. If you once allow yourselves to develop a disinterest in people, a cold, harsh response to their needs and a selfish preservation of yourself, you will never be a complete success in medicine.

"The love and respect of patients whose lives are the better for having met you will, I hope, mean more to you than money. It will do more for medicine than can be done by public relations counsel. It will again cement the time-honored relationship between the patient and his doctor. It will bring the art and the science of medicine together for the good of mankind, and from such reunion great good will come. Our patients will then protect us from those who would now degrade our profession. But let us be sure that we have put, and that we keep, our house in order. Only then do we deserve the trust which we insist we must have.

"Let me remind the doctor who says that time does not permit for developing helpful relationships that the old family doctor was certainly one of the busiest of men. He had learned how to use time; he had learned how to relax with his patients and to let them feel that while with them he was theirs alone. You can be of tremendous help in half an hour, or even ten minutes, if that time is spent with real concern for the patient. But it is wasted if the concern is for yourself and your next appointment. Time, sympathy and understanding must be lavishly dispensed, but the reward is to be found in that personal bond which forms the greatest satisfaction of the practice of medicine.

"In addition to being a good doctor, remember that you are a citizen of the community in which you practice. Remember that what adversely affects your patients will eventually affect you. Be interested in the schools, the administration of justice, the juvenile recrea-

tional program, and the many other civic programs that play so important a part in the life of the community. Interest yourselves not only in your profession, but in all that is for the good of the people you serve. Bring the art and science of medicine together. Turn away when you are tempted to engage in practices which were frowned upon by our predecessors. Let us not worry more about what may happen to us. Let us be sure that our professional lives are beyond reproach. Then and only then will we be completely justified in exhibiting righteous wrath against those who would throw stones, and then and only then will the spiritual and moral values of medicine take their place beside the science of medicine to form a barrier that none will assail."

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

The 100th Annual AMA convention was held
 in Atlantic City, from June 11th to June 15th,
 1951. The proximity to New York permitted
 a large number of our Alumni to be present.

A highlight of the week's activities was the
 first convention party sponsored by our College.
 For the first time a large sign with the name
 of the College was hung at Convention Hall and
 directed all Alumni to register and attend the
 cocktail party. On Wednesday, June 13th, an
 unusually large crowd gathered at the Bakewell
 Room of the Haddon Hall Hotel for a typical
 New York Medical College reunion with
 excellent food and drink. All there felt that
 this was the best social function in a week of
 many such affairs. The good will created by
 an affair such as this and the favorable publicity
 for the College resulting from the signs and
 posters at Convention Hall is immeasurable.

Our sincere thanks is due Dr. Frank Borrelli
 for assuring the success of this affair.

The institution was well represented in the
 scientific exhibit section of the convention.

Dr. I. M. Tarlov had an exhibit on Cysts
 of the Sacral Nerve Roots; Dr. Kurt Lange and
 Dr. Linn J. Boyd and Associates had an exhibit
 on Circulation Time; Dr. Abner Weisman, Dr.
 Martin L. Stone and Dr. Joseph P. Mahoney
 had an exhibit on A New Gyno-roentgeno-
 graphic Apparatus for Use in the Female
 Genital Tract; Dr. Johas Weisberg, Dr. Thomas
 H. McGavack and Associates had an exhibit
 on Metabolic and Clinical Studies with Steroid
 Hormones.

All these exhibits were well received and re-
 flect great credit on our Alma Mater.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

The Department of Pediatrics announces the award of the annual pediatric prizes for the Case reports as follows:

First Prize—Irwin Fox, M.D.

"Tuberculous Meningitis in Children"

Second Prize—Paul Fuchs, M.D.

"Acute Intoxication with Poisons and a Discussion of Salicylate Intoxication"

These two papers were selected with great difficulty from a group of 10 reports which were of outstanding quality. All of the papers in this group deserve honorable mention and will be submitted for publication when opportunities are available. They are as follows:

"Review of Viral Hepatitis in Children"

Joseph Taubman, M.D.

"A Research Paper on Cerebral Palsy"

Joan Francisco, M.D.

"The Etiology of Erythema Nodosum"

Joseph P. Rossi, M.D.

"Cushing's Syndrome"

Alma C. Dotto, M.D.

"Ileo-Ileal Intussusception Associated with Henoch-Schonlein's Purpura". Report of a case with Discussion

Norman M. Brust, M.D.

"Acetylsalicylic Acid Intoxication in Infants and Children"

Anafred Nelson, M.D.

"Congenital Megacolon; Hirschsprung's Disease"

Paul J. LiBassi, M.D.

"The Pierre Robin Syndrome"

Matthew B. Lesser, M.D.

LAWRENCE B. SLOBODY, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, dean and president of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, recently announced the appointment of Dr. Clair E. Folsome as head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for the college and hospital.

Dr. Folsome, a scientist of international reputation, assisted in establishing maternal and child health clinics in Puerto Rico, Haiti, Singapore, Tokyo, Bombay, and Formosa.

From February, 1941, to December, 1942, he served as executive director of the National Committee on Maternal Health, which operated

as a small research foundation financed partially by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation.

From 1944 to 1951, he was vice-president and executive director of research for the Ortho Research Foundation, the largest research organization in the world devoted exclusively to basic research of the human female generative tract.

He was consultant on obstetrics and gynecology for the Children's Bureau, of the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., from 1938 to 1940.

Dr. Folsome is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Mich., and held the position of assistant professor in his field of practice in that institution following his graduation. Prior to receiving his medical training, he was superintendent of schools in Arcadia and Oscoda, Mich.

He has contributed a number of articles to scientific journals and has prepared motion picture films used in medical education in this country and abroad.

In July, Dr. Folsome will attend the French Congress of Gynecology in Paris as representative of the New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals. While abroad, he will visit clinics in Geneva, Lausanne, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Leyden, Gronigen, Copenhagen, and Stockholm.

DEPARTMENT OF GRADUATE SURGERY

This year at commencement the following men received the Degrees of Master of Medical Science in Surgery:

1. Dr. Richard G. Day of the Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Thesis: Intra-Arterial Transfusion with Oxygenated Blood.

2. Dr. Stephen M. Liana from Paterson, New Jersey.

Thesis: Acute Cholecystitis.

3. Dr. Gregory Santos Slater of the Veterans Hospital in San Francisco.

Thesis: Bacteroides as a Cause of Peritonitis.

Dr. Richard Day was a member of the Graduate Surgery class of March 1947. Dr. Stephen M. Liana was also a member of the Class of March 1947. Dr. Liana's thesis won a first prize award of \$100.00 at the Deaconess Hospital in Buffalo when he was a resident at the institution. Dr. Slater was a member of the class of 1947-1948.

IN MEMORIAM

TOWNSEND, DR. IRVING, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. was born in La Grangeville, N. Y. on May 28, 1864. He was educated at De Garmo Institute in Rhinebeck, N. Y., and received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1887. Dr. Townsend was a specialist in Nose and Throat, and practiced in New York City and Trenton, N. J., until his retirement about 15 years ago, when he came to Poughkeepsie to live. He was a former president of the Dutchess County Medical Society. Dr. Townsend died on May 17, 1951 at the age of 86. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. A. Dolan of Long Island City, N. Y., and another daughter by a second marriage, Jane Townsend, living in Los Angeles, Calif.; a grandson, two sisters, a brother, three nieces, five nephews and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

CATTLEY, DR. STEPHEN J., Ogdensburg, N. Y. was born in 1885. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1917. Dr. Cattley was a specialist in Ophthalmology and was on the staff of Hepburn Hospital and the St. Lawrence State Hospital. He was a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Cattley died on May 20, 1951 at the age of 65.

ROSENKRANTZ, DR. SAMUEL, New York, N. Y., was born in New York City on February 2, 1907. He attended the College of the City of New York, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1932. Dr. Rosenkrantz died on April 22, 1951, aged 44. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Rosenkrantz, and a daughter, Joan; his father and four brothers, including Dr. Maurice C. Rosenkrantz of the class of 1926.

BROWN, DR. STANLEY R., was born in Elizabeth, N. J., in 1871. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1895, and opened his office in Elizabeth where he practiced for more than half a century. Dr. Brown died on May 25, 1951, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Stubbe, Hawthorne, N. Y. He was 79 years old. Besides his daughter, a sister, Mrs. David H. Townley, survives.

SHORR, DR. ABRAHAM, Brooklyn, N. Y., was born in Russia in 1890, and came to America early in life. He received his M.D.

degree from the New York Medical College in 1916. During World War I, Dr. Shorr served as an officer in the Army Medical Corps. He was a specialist in E.E.N.T. and was an attending physician in his specialty at Beth-El Hospital, the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital, and Gouverneur Hospital, Manhattan. He was also attending Bronchoscopist at Unity Hospital, Brooklyn. Dr. Shorr died on May 15, 1951, after a three weeks illness, aged 60.

EATON, DR. EARL HENRY, Bronxville, N. Y., was born in Brighton, N. Y., on December 22, 1893. After graduating from High School, he entered the New York Homeopathic Medical College, where he received his M.D. degree in 1916. He interned at Hahnemann Hospital, New York City. Dr. Eaton was Associate Attending Surgeon at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital and Metropolitan Hospital. He practiced in New York City until his recent retirement. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, N. Y. State Homeopathic Society, the American Medical Association, and the Dunham and Meissen Clubs. During World War I he served as Captain in the Medical Corps of the 212th Field Artillery. Dr. Eaton died on June 15, 1951, at the age of 57. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Thorne Eaton; two sons, Dr. Earl H. Eaton, Jr. and Walter G. Eaton; his mother, Mrs. Ernest Eaton, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Bottomley.

OSSIP, DR. ABRAHAM, New York, N. Y., was born in Russia, and came to the United States as a young man. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1918, and practiced here in New York City for the past thirty-three years. He was associate roentgenologist at University Hospital. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, a member of the American College of Radiology, and a member of the American Medical Association. Dr. Ossip died of a heart ailment on July 3, 1951, aged 61. Surviving are his widow, Ida; a son, Seymour; two daughters, Mrs. Libby Sharfman and Mrs. Vita Megers and five grandchildren.

CASSEL, DR. HANS, New York, N. Y., was born in Germany in 1882. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1932. He practiced both in Manhattan and on Staten Island, New York, and was a specialist in Homeopathy. Dr. Cassel died suddenly on Monday, June 18th at the age of 68.

PERSONALS

Please send personal items to the News
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1900

Frederick M. Dearborn, M.D., recently returned from A Mediterranean Cruise on S.S. Independence. "What a life."

1919

Joseph Echtman, M.D., is publishing a book on "The Cure of Rheumatoid Arthritis and Related Conditions (Osteoarthritis, Bursitis, Frozen Shoulder, etc.) by Physical Medicine." Dr. Echtman lectured to the students of the College on physical medicine for several years. He was affiliated with the physical therapy departments of the Fifth Avenue and Metropolitan Hospitals. He was in charge of the physical therapy clinic of the Mount Sinai Hospital for over ten years; also in charge of physical therapy defaction at Beth David and Stuyvesant Polyclinic Hospitals. The book is the result of thirty years' study, investigations and experience in the application of physical medicine in the treatment of arthritis. The methods described in the book are entirely new and different from those employed in any clinic in the U. S. A. They offer definite results. This book is being published by the Herald Square Press, Inc., 233 Spring Street, New York, and will be ready in early June.

1926

Irving Jacobs, M.D., was recently appointed Attending Ophthalmologist at Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1930

Irwin I. Lubowe, M.D. Two reprints of articles written by Dr. Lubowe, and which have appeared in recent issues of medical magazines, have been received. They are, "The Use of Calcium Glycero-phosphate in the Treatment of the Allergic Dermatoses", from the New York Physician, April, 1951, and "The Use of Bacitracin-Tyrosine Ointment in the Treatment of the Pyogenic Dermatoses", from the N. Y. State Journal of Medicine, March 1, 1951.

Emanuel Rubin, M.D., writes:—"This is to inform you that I have resigned from the Veterans' Hospital at Canadaigua, and for the present my permanent address is: 1903 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. I have been recalled to active duty as a Lt. Colonel and stationed at present at the Valley Forge Army Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa."

Saul A. Schwartz, M.D., by invitation, presented a paper entitled "Gastric Polyposis, and its relationship to achlorhydria, gastric atrophy and malignant degeneration," on Wednesday, June 13, 1951, at the A.M.A. Convention in Atlantic City, before the section of Gastroenterology and Proctology of the American Medical Association. Dr. Schwartz is associated with the Department of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology of the College.

1931

Harry Barowsky, M.D., has been elected vice-president of the National Gastroenterological Association, New York Chapter, for the year 1951-1952. He read a paper on "Indications and Contraindications" for Gastroscopy before the Sullivan County

Medical Society at Monticello, N. Y., on April 15, 1951.

George H. Stein and Bella Singer, classmates, wish to announce their new address in California. Migrating there in 1950, they have established their new home in Westwood, home of the new U.C.L.A. medical school and university. Dr. Stein is an associate Radiologist at the large Harbor General Hospital, and Dr. Singer is Radiologist at a Union Health Center in downtown L. A. Classmates visiting California are invited to call us for a social get-together. Address: 11172 Ophir Drive, Los Angeles 24, Calif. Telephone Arizona 7-9270.

1932

Marcus Rosenblum, M.D., delivered a paper entitled "Electro Stimulation in the treatment of Convulsive Disorders" at the 1951 meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Cincinnati, O. At the present time he is Assistant Chief, Professional Services, Veterans Administration Neuropsychiatric Hospital at Lyons, N. J., and is also Chief of Neurology Service at the hospital. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology since 1941 in both specialties. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association; the American Academy of Neurology; a member of the New York Neurological Society; the New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry, and the New Jersey Psychiatric Association. He is married, has two children, and resides on hospital grounds.

1933

Jack Fishman, M.D., has submitted an article "Treatment and Cure of a Case of Diabetic Gangrene of the Foot", which has been accepted for publication in the U. S. Armed Forces Medical Journal. Another manuscript entitled, "Treatment and Cure of a Case of Frostbite", has also been accepted in the same journal.

1935

Arthur A. Michele, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed the Orthopedic Consultant to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission and also Orthopedic Consultant to the U. S. Marine Hospital at Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

Dean W. Smith, M. D., writes:—"I am still located at 500 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Mich. My practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Would like to hear from some of my classmates. Sid Beckwith, also of the class of 1935, is doing general practice at Stockbridge, Michigan.

1936

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Budetti, M.C., Tokyo Army Hospital, A.P.O. 1052, % P.M., San Francisco, Calif., wrote the following letter to Dr. Donald S. Jurnove, also class of 1936:—"Dear Don: Your letter was forwarded to me by my wife and arrived on June 4th. I didn't think I could make it in time for the dinner of the 5th, so I didn't phone in my reservation. Hope you had a swell party, and had a good turnout. I haven't seen any of our classmates recently except for Pellegrini whom I met while home on emergency leave for my wife's Caesarian this spring. Baby girl!

"I was pulled out of Fort Riley last July, and rushed out here to Japan. I've been assigned as Chief of E.N.T. out here at the Central Hospital. In addition, I get a chance to travel all over the Far East and the war front in my capacity as Consultant

Otorhinolaryngologist for the Far East Command. The war hasn't been too hard from here, except for the hard work. All the heavy cases filter through Tokyo Hospital, so we get the worst of them or the difficult and diagnostic cases that require either extensive surgery or evacuation to the States, or both. "Japan has been very interesting, but the cessation of dependent travel has left all us 'war arrivals' as grass bachelors, which is no fun. It is one of the vicissitudes of Army life. Give my regards to any of the gang you meet up with, Sincerely, Joe."

1937

G. W. Monteleone, Port Jervis, N. Y., has been appointed Associate Attending Surgeon at St. Francis Hospital, Port Jervis, N. Y.—January, 1951. Dr. Monteleone has also been elected to membership in the International College of Surgeons.

1941

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Cramer announce the birth of their fourth child, (second son), Neville Wilson, on March 3rd, 1951.

MARCH, 1943

Herbert G. Cohen, M.D., was the New York State Medical Society Lecturer at the April, 1951 meeting of the Rennselaer County Medical Society in Troy, N. Y. His subject was "Cerebral Palsy, The Enigma of 500,000 in the United States." Dr. Cohen also showed his own movie on Cerebral Palsy at this meeting.

Ernest R. Gentile, M.D., advises that he has completed a two-year approved residency in Urology at the Allentown General Hospital in Allentown, Pa. His new address for mailing purposes is: 35 Grant Avenue, Somerville, N. J.

DECEMBER, 1943

George F. Verdone advises that he has moved from North Wilkesboro, N. C., and has opened offices in Charlotte, N. C., for the practice of Internal Medicine. The new address is: Suite 7E, Doctors' Building, 1012 Kings Drive, Charlotte, N. C. He has also received appointments as an Associate Attending Physician on the Staffs of Charlotte Memorial and Presbyterian Hospitals, in Charlotte. He would appreciate hearing from any of his classmates.

1944

Kurt Elias, M.D., New York, N. Y.—"My wife, Nina, (Dutcher, Class '45), gave us a girl on the 11th of April, and now we have Peter and Joan—but not much sleep for awhile. I moved my office from 1082 Park Avenue to 784 Park Avenue, New York 21, N. Y. I am still in charge of the Tumor Clinic at Mt. Sinai until July, and also work in the Hotel Union Health Center to make me feel that I am busy. It was very pleasant to meet old friends of faculty and student body again at the Contin dinner, and I wish I had more time to devote to the alumni group as well as to the college."

Thomas F. X. Lenihan, M.D., writes:—"Our first born—Brian Thomas—was born on January 9th, 1951, in Bryn Mawr, Pa., while I was stationed at Valley Forge Army Hospital. I was released from service on April 30th under provisions of the Officer Personnel Act, wherein recalled medical officers are replaced by men with no prior service under the Draft Act for Doctors. On May 5th I was certified

as a licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics and will resume practice in the Radburn section of Fairlawn, Bergen County, N. J., as soon as our new home is completed."

Bernard Marcelle, M.D., writes:—"I have been appointed to the medical attending staff at Saint Francis Hospital, The Bronx. I am the first and only woman attending physician ever appointed to this hospital. For the past year I have been News Editor of the Journal of the American Medical Women's Association."

Robert Northway-Meyer, M.D., has successfully completed the oral examinations (Part II) of the American Board of Anesthesiology and was certified a Diplomate of the Board in April, 1951.

1945

Paul M. Gold, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., writes:—"I was recalled by the Army in February, 1951. Am stationed at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., where I am doing Obstetrics and Gynecology."

J. Conrad Greenwald, M.D., writes:—"Am getting married to Miss Suzanne O. Sherman, Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 24th. Will begin last year of Gyn. residency at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, on July 1st. Wonderful party recently in honor of John Casale's birthday. Other members of Class of 1945 there were: John Leutters, Joe Mahoney, Ernie Kopp, Phil Palazzo, Bud Waldron and Ed Perley—all with their wives. See you at the Alumni Dinner."

1946

Abraham H. Margolis, M.D., writes:—"After serving for two years in Korea and Japan, have returned to private practice (general) in Highland Falls, 22 Wyandotte Avenue, N. Y. Wife, Blanche, and son, Sandy, 3 years old, doing well. Particularly interested in hearing from classmates Harold Stangel, Alfred Mamelok, Jerry Hoffman and Phil Suriano."

John S. Wheeler advises that he has completed one year Assistant Residency in General Surgery at Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass. At present he is Assistant Resident in Urology at the V.A. Hospital, West Roxbury, Mass., and will become Resident in Urology on July 1, 1951. His new address is: 67 Washington Street, Natick, Mass.

Dr. Forris B. Chick—After July 15, 1951, Dr. Chick will enter practice with Dr. Charles L. Murdock, class of '48. The address is: R.F.D. #1 Easton, via Bridgeport, Conn.

1947

Elbert L. Close, Lt. j.g. USNR, writes:—"At present I'm riding the U.S.S. Haven (AH-12) in Korean waters. As a member of a surgical team based in Japan, I am aboard on T.A.D. doing anesthesia, my specialty. I ran across Dick Bagg, '47 in Yokohama. At that time Bagg was attached to the 155th Army Hospital. Always glad to get the Chironian. Mrs Close and I expect a visit from the stork in late August."

Richard S. Colfax, Lt. j.g., M.C., USNR, writes:—"After two and one-half years in private practice in Pompton Lakes, N. J., I was recalled to active duty and lent out to the Army on November 1, 1950.

The first two months of this tour were spent as Ward Officer of the Neuropsychiatric Section at Fort Bragg Station Hospital. I then received D.A. orders to the Far East Command and arrived in Korea on January 15th, where I was first assigned as Battalion Surgeon of the 52nd Field Artillery Battalion. This unit is one of the integral parts of the famous 24th Infantry Division, which, incidentally must hold some kind of a record, as it has been on the line here in Korea continuously since its commission to action last July 2, as the first U.N. unit in Korea. After about one month in this assignment, I was reassigned as Assistant Division Psychiatrist, which position I have held ever since. About three weeks ago I was fortunate enough to travel to the rear and visited the 8055 Mobile Army Surgical Hospital. There I was agreeably surprised to find Ted Ljunggren and Art Adams, both of the class of '47, employed as orthopedist and surgeon, respectively. At present I am the only Flower Alumnus in the 24th Division, but would like to hear from some of the fellows." Richard S. Colfax, Lt. j.g. M.C., USNR, Clearing Company, 24th Med. Bn., A.P.O. 24, % P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Ivan D. King, Jr., M.D., advises that he was transferred back to the Navy as of April 1, 1951. His present address is: Lt. j.g. Ivan D. King, Jr., M.C., USNR, U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea 50, Mass.

Adrian F. Persico, M.D., writes:—"Just a note to tell you that I am in Korea with the 35th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Division. At the present time I am in a Battalion Aid Station. About one week ago I went down to Yongdongpo and visited Ted Ljunggren and Art Adams who are with a Mobile Surgical Unit. The war here has temporarily slowed up because of the rainy season. Progress is slow and the end seems to be a long way off. Best Regards, Adrian F. Persico, M.D., '47." 1st Lieut., M.C., 35th Inf., A.P.O. 25, % P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Robert J. Weisenseel, M.D., writes:—(dated April 15, 1951.) "I have received some back copies of the Chironian forwarded to me by my wife. In one issue my name was mentioned along with other classmates of mine. I thought I'd add some information to that already published. The Navy called me to active duty October 25, 1950, and I was attached to the Army. I've been in Korea for the last three months assigned to the 22nd Hosp. Train Unit. While over here I've run into Dick Colfax, Lt. j.g., USNR, who is assigned to one of the Divisions; Art Adams, Captain U.S.A. and Ted Ljunggren, Captain U.S.A., both stationed at the 8055 Mobile Army Surgical Hospital. Also heard that Bob Wedemyer, Lt. j.g., USNR, was assigned to the 1st Marine Division and landed with them at Inchon last summer. As I understand it, Wedemyer may be back in the States at this time. All of us are part of the class of 1947." Robert J. Weisenseel, Lt. j.g., USNR, M. C.

1948

Charles A. DeLaney, M.D., writes:—"This is to advise you of my new address. I am presently engaged in a residency in Radiology here at the Los Angeles County General Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. Dave Bradstreet of the class of '46 is also a resident of Radiology here, now in his second year. My best regards to you all."

Arthur C. Dietrick, Captain, M.C., U.S.A., writes:—"After completing my internship at Walter Reed Army Hospital in 1949, I started residency training in pediatrics at Brooke Army Hospital. Following T.D.Y. on Okinawa from May to November, 1950, I have returned to Brooke Army Hospital. Present address: 432 Cloverleaf Avenue, San Antonio 9, Texas.

Mrs. John Hale (Francis J. Winter, '48) has received the appointment of Assistant Pathologist at City Hospital, Welfare Island, N. Y., and has returned to this position following the birth of her son, Johnny, in July, 1950.

James M. Keegan, M.D., is now serving with the U.S. Air Force as Captain, and is at the New York Hospital.

Marjorie J. Paschke, M.D., writes:—"Thanks to the Chironian I have once again caught up with the goings on at home, and sent out a few notes to some of my classmates who have migrated to this side of the U. S. Eight months ago I came out to California to take my second year of residency in Anesthesia at the Veterans Administration Center in West Los Angeles. Imagine my surprise to find that my "chief" Dr. Nevin H. Rupp has been a Resident at Flower-Fifth Avenue under our own friend and instructor, Dr. Brace. Just now I am being "farmed out" for three months of special training in Pediatric Anesthesia at Children's Hospital in Hollywood under Dr. Earnest B. Eldridge, also a former Easter-ner. I would certainly enjoy seeing or hearing from any of our Alumni should they be anywhere in the vicinity of 1162 South Bundy Drive, Los Angeles 49, Calif."

Madeline A. Platt, M.D., writes:—"I have been in the armed forces for one year. Present address: 2131 'O' Street, N.W., Washington, D. C."

David Siegel, M.D., writes:—"Have been in the Army since February 19, 1951. I am currently Chief of the Urological Section, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass. Would appreciate future editions of the Chironian at this address."

Alan R. Small, M.D., is being called to active duty in the Air Force on June 30th, 1951. He reports to McBuin Field, Fort Dix, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Solow announce the birth of a son, Lawrence Jay, on April 13, 1951. Dr. Solow is finishing his second year of psychiatric residency at Winter V. A. Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.

1949

Bernard Batt, M.D., wishes to announce the opening of his office for the general practice of medicine and surgery at Dupree, South Dakota.

Myrton F. Beeler, M.D., is serving in the Air Force and is stationed in an Air Force Hospital in Japan. He left California on February 23, 1951, for Japan. His present address is: 1st Lieut. Myrton F. Beeler, M.C., AO-2212422, 1601 Med. Squad., U.S.A.F. Hospital, A.P.O. 1054, San Francisco, Calif.

Harold A. Carlson, Captain, M.C., U.S.A. Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Ward E-2, Denver, Col. "A daughter, Jennifer, born on April 24th, at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Col. I have been a patient here for seven months. Lt. j.g. Marvin Chernow, '49, did my work-up on admission."

William C. Gittinger, M.D., writes:—"First—Tom Greenlees, '49, is aboard ship—on a destroyer in the Atlantic. Second—Jules Ladenheim, '47, Lt. j.g. USNR, is on a seaplane tender, and Third—I am on duty at the Boston Naval Shipyard in a dispensary. I have had the opportunity to visit Mass. General Hospital regularly. Have met and heard Drs. Mallory, Sweet, Paul D. White, Meigs, Smithwick, Sulkowich, Bland, Chester, Jones, Cope, etc. Our baby boy, who was so sick, is *Now Fine*. Thanks to Dr. Slobody and his staff, who took care of him, before I was called back into service."

Stuart Weiss, M.D.,—"Born to Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Weiss, a son, Christopher Martin, on May 6th, 1951. Dr. Weiss is now completing a radiology residency in Washington, D. C. His next address will be: 175-27 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica 3, N. Y.

1950

Dr. and Mrs. Philip A. Marraccini have the pleasure of announcing the birth of a baby boy, at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, on Sunday, May 20th. Baby was delivered by Dr. Horace E. Ayers. Dr. Marraccini is starting his surgical residency at Polyclinic Hospital, New York City.

Melvin L. Binder, M.D., (Post-Graduate) wrote the following letter to Dr. Fobes about the end of April, too late to get into the April issue of the *Chironian*. At that time he was located at the Air Force Base, Station Hospital, Albany, Ca.—"Dear Dr. Fobes and all the little sheep: Life down here in the 'Sunny South' is quite confusing. There's more flu and cold down here than ever seen at home. The weather is fairly miserable—cold and wet—Food is terrible. Despite all this I'm having a terrific time! Believe it or not, I'm Base Surgeon! I do all the surgery here on the base from anal fistulas to warts, with plenty of pilonidals, hemorrhoids, appendicectomies, circumcisions and herniorrhaphies. To boot, I run the OB. and GYN department. The rub is that my specialty number in the Army is 3139—or Medical Internist! We have about 10 to 15 surgical cases a week and I have about 80 OB patients. The GYN down here consists primarily of P.I.D. and prolapses. All in all, though, this is a rather satisfactory experience, and one which will be very valuable. Lucky for me the patients are in a younger age group and can take the shock of what we throw at them. For instance, we have no anesthetist and I give the spinals, scrub up and do the surgery. Strangely enough we don't even get spinal headache. On the other hand I've had a couple patients say 'the GI's in Korea are lucky'. My one claim to fame here was the treating of a case of 'lead poisoning'—lead from a rifle, that is; one of the men was shot through the chest at close range. Bullet splintered 6th rib posteriorly, lacerating the diaphragm, allowing the stomach to enter chest and come out through anterior chest wall. As soon as I read further in my atlas of surgical operation, I'm going to take care of that situation. Seriously though, I find that necessity makes a man quite self-reliant—and makes him read twice as much as before. Regards to all. M. Binder."

David Schwimmer, M.D., New York, N. Y. (Post-Graduate) was speaker at the following:

May 14th—at Chicago, Ill.—Conference on Survival Rations called for all branches of the Armed Forces, by the office of the Quartermaster General.

May 25th—Speaker—Nutrition Group, Columbia University School of Public Health. Discussers: Dr. Norman Jolliffe and Dr. Robert Goodhart.

June 3rd—Guest speaker on "Protein Metabolism at Low Caloric Levels," at the annual dinner meeting of New Jersey State Gastroenterological Association at Asbury Park, N. J.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

Amica, Pasquale J. '47

Bagg, Richard C. '47

Balchunas, Anthony P. '46

Beeler, Myrton F. '49

Begen, Frank R. '49

Benedict, Paul K. '48

Beshlin, William V. '46

Bethje, Robert '49

Beyer, Alfred M. '49

Biel, Leonard, Jr. '46

Blake, William J. '47

Brewster, David T. '11

Brown, William '48

Budetti, Joseph A. '36

Cafarelli, Roosevelt '35

Carlson, Harold A. '49

Chambers, Arthur L. '48

Chernow, Marvin A. '49

Close, Elbert L. '47

Clune, Francis J. '15

Colfax, Richard '47

Cottle, Harold R. '48

Covert, Stanley '49

Dietrick, Arthur C. '48

DiRienzo, George M. '48

Dobbins, James '50

Dobbins, Richard F. '45

Doherty, John H. '49

Donovan, John T. '48

Donovan, Joseph Wm. '46

Dougherty, Edward '48

Duerk, Donald L. '48

Ebbels, Bruce J. '48

Egan, John F. '49

Edge, Robert K. '48

Ennis, Henry R. '41

Fisch, Mayer '48

Flipse, Robert C. '48

Force, Berwin R. '42

Ford, William J. A. '47

Freedman, Robert '45

Fusco, Arthur J. '48

Gaillard, Richard A. '42

Giorgio, Douglas J. '37

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Gold, Paul M. '45
 Goldberg, Robert F. '48
 Goodrich, Edward J. '49
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 Greenlees, Thomas Wm. '49
 Hausheer, Walter T. '47
 Hupalowsky, Eugene T. '49
 Kaelber, William W. '48
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 Kaplan, Gerald '49
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 Kovach, Walter M. '48
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 Ladenheim, Jules C. '47
 Lange, Richard N. '48
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 Lawrence, Raymond W. '48
 Lea, Melvin, E. '42
 Lenihan, Thomas F. '44
 Lubart, Alfred '48
 Levowitz, Bernard S. '49
 Ljunggren, John F. '47
 Loeffler, John G. '49
 McGrade, Hugh '50
 Mamelok, Alfred A. '46
 Marchese, Vincent '38
 Massonneau, Robert L. '49
 Medoff, Alvin S. '48
 Minnis, Jesse F., Jr. '48
 Murdock, Franklin F. '11
 Naegele, Charles F. '45
 Nash, Norman '48
 Navarre, Vincent J. '49
 Nevins, John W. '44
 Nicotri, Benjamin '50
 O'Brien, Robert E. '49
 O'Connell, Thomas J. '48
 Ondrako, Albert '49
 Oot, Lawrence '48
 Persico, Adrian F. '47
 Peterson, Wm. F. '46
 Pierson, Arthur H. '13
 Piscetta, Joseph O. '46
 Platt, Madeline A. '48
 Pollak, Robert '47
 Primich, Frank J. '45
 Putnoi, Martin '38
 Reddy, John B. 3/43
 Reilly, John J. '40
 Reinhardt, Henry G. '49
 Rossello, Salvador '46
 Rubin, Emanuel '30
 Sarullo, Joseph '41
 Sattenspiel, Edw. '44

Schaffer, Edw. V. '48
 Schipke, Raymond '46
 Schlechter, John F. '41
 Schoenbucher, Albert K. '42
 Sergeant, John H. '49
 Sherman, Robert L. '48
 Sherman, Roger D. '40
 Shortal, James '47
 Siegel, David '48
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 Vasilas, Anthony '48
 Voytek, Joseph J. '49
 Webb, Wilson D. '47
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 Wilson, Jon M. '47
 Wolfe, Robert C. '49
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 Zann, Gregory '50

CLASS OF 1930 AT THE A.M.A. CONVENTION

Sixteen members of the class of 1930 met for its 21st Anniversary in Atlantic City, during the A.M.A. Convention. Credit for the arrangements can be extended to Dr. Saul A. Schwartz, chairman; Dr. Hyman Gellin, secretary, and to Drs. Joseph Korn and Nathan Brodie, who were hosts for cocktails at their suite prior to the dinner, which was held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Wednesday, June 13, 1951.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals has presented a check for \$3,000. to the Institution to purchase equipment and furnishings for the Out-patient Department, it was announced recently by Mr. E. Ross Winckler, Hospital Administrator. Mrs. Max J. Schwartz, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, presented the check.

"UNCLE JOE SURGICAL GROUP" OF THE GRADUATE SURGERY DEPARTMENT

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On Wednesday, June 13th at the Hotel Brighton in Atlantic City, the following men gathered together for dinner in the Ocean Lounge with Dr. and Mrs. Fobes as hosts:

Dr. Thomas Davis and Mrs. Davis from Milburn, New Jersey, of the Graduate Class of 1946. Tom has his own practice in Summit and is looking forward to his Boards.

Dr. Frank DeFurio of the present graduate class, 1950-1951 from Auburn, New York. Frank recited some of his poems which added to the entertainment during the dinner.

Dr. Stacey Best of the class of 1948-1949 was also with us from Lakewood, Ohio where he is now in practice. He is looking forward to the Boards too.

Dr. James Gormley and his wife from Hazleton, Pennsylvania arrived with another couple whom we were glad to welcome as guests. Gormley is from the class of 1947.

Dr. Harold Kaufman and his wife also attended our dinner. Kaufman is from the class of 1945 and is one of our New York men.

Dr. Peter Guthorn from Asbury Park in his own practice took time off from his busy schedule to join us.

Dr. Elias Lawrence and his wife came to us from Paterson, New Jersey. Lawrence has recently been made the head of the surgical service at Barnert Hospital in Paterson. He was in the class of 1940.

Dr. James Robertson, originally from Atlanta, Georgia, of the class of 1949-1950 attended our dinner too. Jim is soon to start a residency at the New York Hospital in plastic surgery under Dr. Conway's direction.

Last but not least was Harry Schwartz of the class of 1950-1951 with his good wife and son, Georgie who helped to complete the party.

It was a very pleasant evening and Dr. and Mrs. Fobes were glad to have the opportunity to renew old acquaintances. We are now looking forward to our luncheon for the "Uncle Joe Surgical Group" at the American College of Surgeons meeting out west on Wednesday, November 7th.

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Charles D. Halsey, for many years a leader in New York volunteer hospital affairs, has been reelected chairman of the Board of Trustees of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, it was announced recently by administrative offices of the institution.

Mr. Halsey was recently reelected to serve a second term as president of the United Hospital Fund. He is a partner in the brokerage firm of Laird, Bissell and Meeds. He is a member of the Ivy Club of Princeton University, and of the Racquet Club of New York City. His summer home is in Rumson, N. J.

Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Halsey are: Clifford Hemphill, vice-chairman; Eversley Childs, Jr., treasurer; Chauncey L. Landon, secretary, and George Link, Jr., assistant secretary.

The following trustees whose terms had expired, were reelected for a three-year period: R. Frank Brooks, John Gerli, Frederick Lincoln, Alexander P. Morgan, Ralph L. Tompkins, Keith M. Urmy, and Mr. Halsey, Mr. Childs, Mr. Landon and Mr. Link.

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