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Dr. Frank J. Borrelli presenting Dean J. A. W. Hetrick with plaque at testimonial dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on September 22, 1951

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO DOCTOR J. A. W. HETRICK

The wide love and respect which our dean, Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, has won with his friendliness, fine intelligence and fairness during the 25 years he has served this institution, resulted in an overwhelming attendance of 1,300 guests at the testimonial dinner given for him at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Saturday, September 22nd. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Lucine Amara, of the Metropolitan Opera House.

The Invocation was given by the Rev. Allan Ingraham Lorimer, minister, First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J.

Noted statesmen, educators, physicians, and business leaders made up the sponsoring committee. Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon General of the United States Army, was the principal speaker, and he lauded Dr. Hetrick as "the ideal medical teacher and a great guy."

The affair, initiated by Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, head of the college Department of Radiology, was originally planned to be a small gathering of professors to pay tribute to their leader. However, others heard of it and wanted to attend. Plans mushroomed, and the almost unprecedented turn-out of more than a thousand admirers and well-wishers made the event an impressive occasion never to be forgotten.

Dr. Joseph C. Hinsey, Dean of Cornell University Medical School, and President of the Association of American Medical Colleges; Dr. Willard Rappleye, Dean of College of Physicians and Surgeons; Mr. Charles D. Halsey, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals; Dr. Louis Rene Kaufman, professor of Clinical Surgery; Dr. Lynn J. Boyd, director of the Department of Medicine; Dr. John J. Herrlin, Jr., president of the Alumni Association, and Victor Goldin, president of the college Student Council, were other speakers. They were introduced by Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, Sr., master of ceremonies.

Dr. Borrelli, as chairman of the sponsoring committee, presented a large bronze plaque to Dr. Hetrick inscribed with a testimonial of appreciation for his 25 years of service to the institution.

General Armstrong said in part: "By word and deed Dr. Hetrick for years has stood solidly behind national defense, and his support of the Army, Navy, and Air Force medical services

cannot be measured. The great number of graduates of the New York Medical College who volunteered for active military duty during World War II and during the Korean campaign, rendered outstanding service not only in hospitals but on the various fields of battle and best represent the true measure of his influence and inspiration.

"To me he will always remain the ideal medical teacher—tireless, practical, scientific, approachable, articulate, never losing the human touch, never losing his sense of humor, always preserving a deep understanding of the problems of youth. In other words, a man whose mind and spirit refuse to age—a man who despite his attainments remains a 'great guy'," General Armstrong concluded.

Mr. Halsey pointed out, "From the standpoint of the Board of Trustees, the college could not have had a more successful dean. During the last ten years the institution has taken its place among the leading medical colleges in the country.

"One of his great achievements was inaugurating the plan of affiliating leading hospitals in this area, with the college. We now have ten such affiliations and have enlarged the faculty from 353 members to 950, with great benefit to the students. He has revised and greatly improved the system of selection of students to insure fairness to each applicant, and he has obtained with a great deal of work, changes in our charter which allow us when we see fit to take steps, to become a 'medical' university.

"Under his leadership the school of nursing has expanded from 50 to 200 students, while the faculty has grown from 25 to 55 nurse faculty members, in addition to lecturers from the medical college staff.

"Certainly I think you will agree with me a Board of Trustees could not wish for more than these accomplishments from a dean," Mr. Halsey concluded.

Dr. Kaufman said: "It was inevitable that Dr. Hetrick should enter the medical profession for his grandfather, grandmother, father and two brothers were all doctors." Tracing the highlights of his life, Dr. Kaufman concluded by praising him for always being "human, human in understanding of the great problems facing those in medical education and practice, and human in dealing with all who come and go through its portals, human in sympathy and human in sincerity of purpose."

Dr. Boyd discussed the enormous strides for-

ward both locally and nationally that the college has made within the past ten years as a result of Dr. Hetrick's "unusual leadership."

Dr. Herrlin paid tribute to Dr. Hetrick's part in the progress of the institution and expressed the appreciation of the alumni to the dean for being an "ever-loyal alumnus."

Mr. Goldin, speaking for the students, told of entering the college in a mood that was humble and awe-inspired and of being put at ease by "Dr. Hetrick's friendly smile and warm reassuring tones that seemed to reassure students everything would be all right and they would find the college a friendly place in which to pursue their studies."

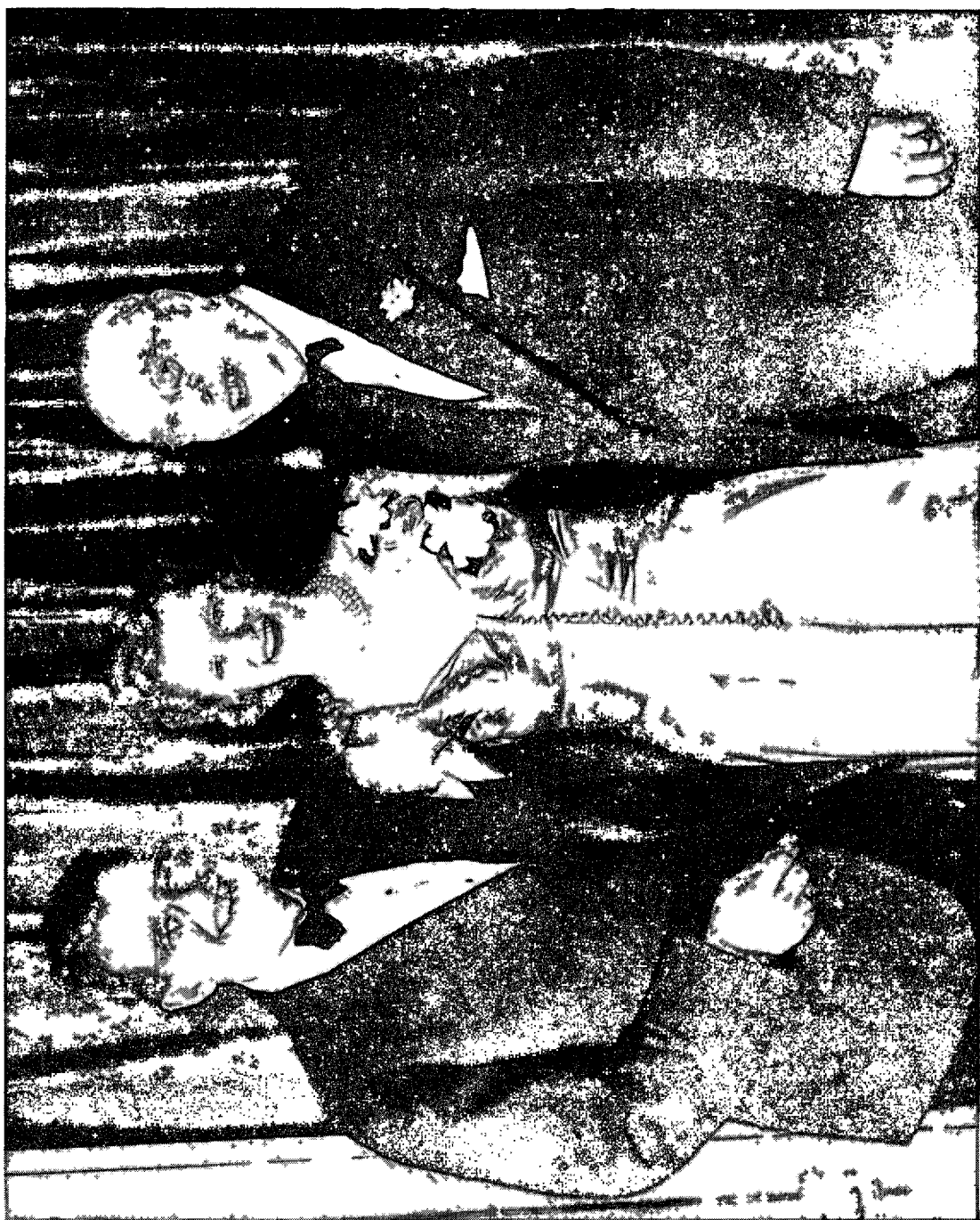
Following his graduation from New York Medical College, Dr. Hetrick served as registrar from 1925 to 1927. In 1927 he was appointed assistant dean, and also became a professor of otolaryngology. In 1939 he was promoted to associate dean, and has been dean of the college since 1941. He became president in 1942. Dr. Hetrick was born in Asbury Park, N. J., and is a Mason and a member of the Quill Club.

During the ten years he has served as dean, he has enlarged the college faculty from 353 members to the present number of 950. The student body has grown from 319 students to today's enrollment of 485. Dr. Hetrick introduced the plan of having leading hospitals in the area affiliate with the college, and students receive training from doctors on the staffs of these hospitals. Under his leadership, New York Medical College has been delegated the responsibility of staffing the new 2,000 bed Bird S. Coler Hospital.

Among changes made has been the introduction of the unique system of selecting students to insure fairness to each applicant, with a series of personal interviews conducted on an informal, friendly basis, and the opinions of a number of interviewing faculty members combined to determine the final choice.

With an eye to further expansion of the curricula, Dr. Hetrick has initiated a program that has led to a recent change in the college charter empowering it to grant the degree of Doctor of Dentistry. Another recent change made in the charter under his leadership empowers the Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing to grant a Bachelor of Science degree to student nurses, and it is expected that a program leading to this degree will be set up in the near future.

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Dean Hetrick and the Younger Generation

The faculty has grown from 25 to 55 nurse faculty members, and this staff is enlarged by lecturers from the medical college staff. Qualifications of the nurse faculty members have been raised and the majority now have either a BS or MA degree. The curriculum of the nursing school has been broadened with emphasis on a patient centered program. The personnel policies of the entire nursing department have been brought into line with suggestions of the American Nurses Association for best concepts of modern employment practices.

In recognition of Dr. Hetrick's work with the institution, New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals, bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the graduation exercises on June 7, 1950, for the first time in the history of the College.

Members of the committee sponsoring the dinner were: Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon General, United States Army; Dr. Louis H. Bauer, president-elect, American Medical Association; Dr. Edward M. Bernecker, administrator, New York University, Bellevue Medical Center, University Hospital; Dr. Robert Boggs, dean, postgraduate division, New York University, Bellevue Medical Center; Dr. Henry W. Cave, president of the American College of Surgeons; Eversley Childs, Jr., treasurer of the board of trustees, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals; Congressman Frederick Coudert, Jr., Dr. Jean A. Curran, dean, State University Medical School at New York; Gov. Thomas E. Dewey; Senator Austin W. Erwin; Charles D. Halsey, chairman, Board of Trustees, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals; Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, Commissioner of Health, State of New York.

Dr. Joseph C. Hinsey, dean, Cornell University Medical School; Mayor Vincent R. Impelleri; Senator Irving M. Ives; Dr. Carlyle F. Jacobsen, executive dean, medical education, State University of New York; Dr. J. Stanley Kenney, president, Medical Society, State of New York; Dr. Stockton Kimball, dean, School of Medicine, University of Buffalo; Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, Commissioner of Hospitals, City of New York; the Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, bishop, American Churches in Europe; the Rev. Allan Ingraham Lorimer, minister, First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J.; Dr. Jacob L. Lochner, Jr., executive secretary, New York State Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. John F. Mahoney, Commissioner of Health, City of New York; Dr. Arthur M. Master, president, Medical Society, County of New York.

Dr. Currier McEwen, dean, College of Medicine, New York University, Bellevue Medical Center; Judge Harold R. Medina, United States Court of Appeals; Dr. William B. Parsons, president, New York Academy of Medicine; Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, dean, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; George N. Sibley; Lowell Wadmond, president, Metropolitan Opera Association; Dr. William J. Wallin, chancellor, University of the State of New York; Thomas J. Watson, chairman, International Business Machines Corporation; Dr. Herman G. Weiskotten, Dean Emeritus, Syracuse University School of Medicine; Dr. George H. Whipple, dean, School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester, and Dr. William R. Willard, dean, State University School of Medicine at Syracuse.

Such a gigantic affair required months of hard work, thought, and attention to details, and for its success great credit goes to Chairman Dr. Borrelli, Vice-Chairman Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, Secretary Dr. Alfonso A. Lombardi, Recording Secretary Miss Kathleen MacGrady, Treasurer Dr. Martin L. Stone, and members of their planning committee.

DINNER TENDERED TO DR. SAMUEL L. SALTZMAN

Dr. Irving F. Klein, Medical Superintendent of Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, New York, announces that the Ophthalmological Department of the hospital celebrated its tenth anniversary under the direction of Dr. Samuel L. Saltzman. The members of the Department tendered a dinner to Dr. Saltzman Wednesday evening, October 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Dr. A. S. Rosenberg of the Sea View Ophthalmological staff presided, and the speakers besides Dr. Klein, who was Chairman of the Dinner Committee, included the following: Dr. David Bosworth, Director of Orthopedics at Sea View; Dr. I. S. Kleiner, former Dean of New York Medical College, where Dr. Saltzman received his degree in medicine just twenty-five years ago; Dr. Henry Minsky, Director of Ophthalmology at Mt. Sinai Hospital; Professor Louis H. Nahum of Yale University; Dr. George G. Ornstein, Director of Medicine at Sea View, and Dr. Charles A. Turtz, Director of Ophthalmology at New York Medical College.

COLLEGE OPENING

Thirteen per cent of the medical students enrolled for the fall term at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals are women, it was announced by Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, dean. The college opened its 92nd year on Monday, September 17, 1951, with classes at the main building on 5th Avenue and 106th Street.

There is a total enrollment of 485 students, which is an increase over last year. Students come from one foreign country, Persia, and from 17 states: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, California, Florida, Delaware, Rhode Island, Michigan, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Maryland, Maine, North Carolina, Texas, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

The freshman class, consisting of 124 men and 5 women students, met previously in the college auditorium for a reception and addresses by Dean Hetrick and instructors. The dean outlined briefly the history, philosophy and objectives of the institution and stressed the obligations students face in being accepted by a medical college in the present time of crisis.

FRESHMAN CLASS

1951-1952

Donald Adams
 Albert Anderson
 Albin Anderson
 Wilbert Anderson
 Claude Arnaud
 Thomas Asip
 John Barrett
 -Edouard Beaugard
 Edwin Bowe
 Donald Bradley
 Lawrence Brent
 Jackson Cagle
 Donald Cameron
 Eugene Cantor
 Edward Carsky
 James Carter
 William Charlebois
 William Chokas
 Donald Christenson
 John Clark
 Richard Cohen
 Alan Cooper
 Howard N. Christ, Jr.
 John Curran
 John Davis
 Herbert Day
 Herbert DeLuca
 Robert Dickerson
 John Dietel
 Luther Dietrich
 Philip Ditchik
 James Doyle
 Henry DuBois
 George Dudas
 Thomas Dunstan
 Ernest Elliott
 Sigurd Emerson
 Charles Emich

Gerald Evans
 Allen Fanslow
 Dale Fardelmann
 Leonard Fasano
 Sheldon Feinberg
 James Finnerty
 Martin Floch
 Thomas Fogarty
 Stanley Grivers
 Henry Grycz
 Donald Hall
 Richard Harris
 Walter Hasbrouck
 Courtenay Headland
 George Henderson
 William Holaday
 Richard Hosbach
 Russell Iler
 Martin Ill
 Theodore Jacobs
 Alois Kallfelz
 Lowell Kane
 Donald Kaplan
 Raymond Kinzel
 Douglas Knab
 Samuel Knappenberger
 John Knox
 Herbert Kravitz
 Harold Luria
 Edward Maciejewski
 Peter Masley
 John McCarthy
 John McDermott
 George McDonald
 Edmund McGrath
 Charles Meloni
 Alfred Meneely
 Joseph Millerick

Armand Nicholi
 Edward Norris
 Martin Norton
 Carl Nugent
 Joseph Odde
 Donald Odone
 Francis O'Malley
 Winfred Overholser
 John Pallotta
 Gerald Parker
 Pasquale Perillie
 Mario Pesaresi
 Ernest Petruccio
 Arthur Pinski
 Miss Nancy Pritchard
 Carroll Quinlan
 Herbert Rackliff
 Miss Parvin Razmara
 David Reese
 John Rhinehart
 Arthur Roberts
 Leon Root
 Richard Ruffolo
 Jones Rutledge
 Edgar Santoro
 Zachary Schiffman
 Irving Schreiber
 John Schultz
 Frank Schuster
 Bernard Sherlip
 Sanford Sherman
 Maurice Shilling
 Henry Siudmak
 Ernest Smith
 Richard Smith
 Charles Stabinsky
 William Stevens
 Miss Anita Stiles
 Miss Shirlye Tallal
 Marshall Taylor
 Miss Helen Trauerts
 James Trone
 Lewis Trupin
 George Valentine
 Paul Van Horn
 Craig Wallace
 Edward Waters
 Allan Weingold
 Bertram Weiss
 Robert Widows
 Robert Willner
 John Wright
 Gerald Zimmerman

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE

Dr. Sophie Rabinoff, who has a broad background in the field of public health, has been appointed professor and director of the Department of Public Health and Industrial Medicine at New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, it was announced recently by Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, dean and president of the institution.

Dr. Rabinoff was formerly connected with the Department of Health of New York City, in addition to her private practice and work as an instructor.

From 1934 to 1938, she served in the newly set up Lower West Side and Lower East Side Health Districts in the New York Health Department. In 1938, she became Health Officer of the East Harlem Health District, and in 1944, was appointed Senior Health Officer in charge of the Tremont-Fordham-Riverdale Districts.

In 1947, she was reassigned to East Harlem. She has held this position to the present time, and as Senior Health Officer is in charge of the public health program for over 215,000 people.

Dr. Rabinoff has lectured widely to civic, church, and social organizations in the city.

From 1938 to 1944, she was instructor in Public Health at the New York Medical College, and was promoted to an associate professor in 1947, and held that position until her present appointment as head of the department.

DR. SALZMAN VISITS THE WEST

Dr. Carl C. Salzman went to Chicago to attend the convocation of the International College of Surgeons on the occasion of his induction as a Fellow. When Dr. Salzman finds himself in the Windy City he never forgets that an eight hour hop on a plane will bring him to the West Coast, and to his old friend, Dr. Schmahl, and so, once more he arrives in Sunny California and the lovely San Bernadino Valley. The Valley, the quaint little City of Redlands and the Schmahls haven't changed. The little house and patio have been vastly improved, and the old boy prides himself in having wrought most of the changes with his own hands. Dr. Schmahl, however, keeps in touch with Medicine and does some work at the Norton Air Force Base in San Bernadino. Dr. Salzman asked him where his Colonel's Eagles were, but Dr. Schmahl informed him he was holding out for four stars. He has always voted Republican, so it seems he will have to wait for a change in administration. Talk after reverts to the College, and his interest in the affairs of his Alma Mater is fresh as ever, and moreover his attachment to his old friends and colleagues bespeaks the strong ties of sentiment that lets him live in the memory of these bygone years. Dr. Salzman conveys the greetings and good wishes of this alumnus to all the good fellows, "the boys in the East."

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN SURGERY

Dr. Charles L. Fox, Jr., who has done extensive research work on the use of soda and salt water as a blood extender in treating burns, has been appointed Research Associate in Surgery with professorial rank at New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital. Announcement of the appointment was made recently by Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, dean and president.

Dr. Fox and Dr. James M. Winfield, professor of surgery at the institution, recently received a grant from the United States Public Health Service to support their research on electrolyte metabolism and for studying improved methods of treating shock caused by burns and other trauma. New research laboratories have been built at New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital for this work. In 1948 Dr. Fox published in scientific journals his research on methods for treating kidney diseases by the use of sodium and potassium salts to correct the body chemistry.

Though still considered in the experimental stages, these new methods are now included in standard medical textbooks. He has done extensive research work also in the effect of sulfa drugs on bacteria.

Dr. Fox has been assistant professor of bacteriology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. In addition to his research work at New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, he will assist in teaching in the basic sciences.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

At the recent Assembly of the U.S. Chapter of the International College of Surgeons held in Chicago, September 9th to 13th, we note that some of our Alumni who are members of the faculty, received their Certified Fellowship in the College, which includes a Diplomate of the International Board of Surgery. Dr. Horace E. Ayers, '09, is Regent for the State of New York of the International College. Following is a list of our faculty receiving their Degrees:

Alumni Faculty Members

William Paul Eckes, M.D.
Frank Edmund Fierro, M.D.
Louis Rene Kaufman, M.D.
Henry Patrick Leis, Jr., M.D.
David McCullagh Mayer, M.D.
Carl Conrad Salzman, M.D.
Charles Henry Thom, M.D.
Leonard Paul Wershuh, M.D.

Non-Alumni Faculty Members

Nathan Block, M.D.
Robert A. Cosgrove, M.D.
Samuel Thomas Glasser, M.D.
Leon Samuel Loizeaux, M.D.
Edward James McCabe, M.D.
John George Mussio, M.D.
Magin Sagarra, M.D.
Anthony Nicholas Spinelli, M.D.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Fifty-one student nurses entered Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals on Monday, September 24th, 1951. An orientation program planned by the Faculty assisted the students in making an easy adjustment both in the College, Hospital and Residence.

HELEN M. DAUM,
Director of Nursing

PERSONALS

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

1891

WEDDING BELLS: Charles E. Birch, M.D., recently retired after practicing for 60 years, former Alumnus Trustee of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals; and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith, on July 11th at the First Methodist Church, Schenectady, N. Y. We extend our sincere wishes for the best of Health, great Happiness, and may good fortune be their constant companion.

1894

Joseph M. Purcell, M.D., of Mechanicville, N. Y. has been chosen by the Saratoga County Medical Society for the State title of "Outstanding Practitioner of the Year." Dr. Purcell was born at East Hebron, N. Y., in 1871, so that at the present time he is at least 80 years old. He graduated from our College in 1894 and came to Mechanicville to practice medicine. He has been here ever since. He still enjoys good health and is daily active in his practice. In 1944 Dr. Purcell received his Gold Diploma from our College in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. Sometime later, another Citation for fifty years of service at Mechanicville, was presented to Dr. Purcell by the Saratoga County Medical Society.

1906

Dr. Sprague Carleton, Head of the Department of Graduate Urology, desires to correct a false rumor to the effect that he has retired from the private practice of urology.

1911

Franklin F. Murdock, M.D., was a former Captain in the U.S. Navy. He served all through the First World War, spending 18 months in the Solomons and other S.W. Pacific Islands. He was retired physically four years ago, after 31 years of service. Retirement becoming monotonous, Dr. Murdock decided he would like to take a temporary hospital position, and connected with the San Gorgonio Pass Memorial Hospital at Banning, Calif., as temporary Hospital Administrator, until they could get a new man. Some time later the hospital authorities persuaded him to take the position as Hospital Administrator permanently, which he accepted, and where he is now located. (The above is a new hospital, having only 38 beds—all private rooms.)

1915

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Turtz spent the summer traveling through Italy, Switzerland and France. Dr. Turtz also visited the important eye clinics in these countries, and found them very interesting.

1921

Alfred Appelbaum, M.D., writes:—"I shall be very happy to hear from classmates who plan a side-trip to Southern California (Los Angeles Area) while attending the November Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in San Francisco. If possible, write me in advance; otherwise, contact me upon arrival in Los Angeles."

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1930

Max B. Fershtman, M.D., writes:—"If any of my classmates happen to be making trips to Cape Cod or upper New England, I would appreciate their giving me a call—or better still—a visit. Their route will probably pass my home. My wife and myself spent a very enjoyable week at the A.M.A. Convention in Atlantic City. We were indeed happy to meet the 'Old Gang'. An interesting coincidence in our family is that this Fall, my three daughters will be entering three different branches of education at the same time; the youngest, in kindergarten—the middle, in high school—and the oldest, in college."

1932

Abner I. Weisman, M.D.

SANS MOUSTACHE OR CIGAR

We are indeed proud to announce the arrival of our first-born, Henry W. Jonathan Weisman. He reached terra firma at 4:31 a.m. on July 27th, 1951. After being cleaned up a bit he was found to weigh an ounce under six pounds but measured a good nineteen inches from vortex to tip of his big toe. He, was surprisingly blond.

Owing to parental teamwork, Grantly Dick Read, the Maternity Center Association and the Nursing Staff of the Jewish Memorial Hospital the labor was entirely normal and lasted but three and one-half hours. It was unquestionably a "Natural Childbirth."

Although we are both still a little dazed by our good fortune, the initial sensory numbness has worn off enough for us to feel overjoyed.

Martha and Abner

Morris D. Rudick, M.D., has been appointed Associate Attending Surgeon at Greenpoint Hospital, Brooklyn, and is limiting his practice to general surgery. His office is still located in the Long Island City, district of Queens.

1933

Frank J. Borrelli, M.D.—At the annual meeting of the American College of Radiology, held on June 10, 1951, at the President Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., Dr. Borrelli had conferred upon him the degree of Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

Harold Eidinoff, M.D., El Paso, Texas, was elected to membership in the American Proctologic Society. He is now attending Proctologist at the El Paso General Hospital, Hotel Dieu Hospital and Providence Memorial Hospital.

1934

Ludwig J. Cibelli, M.D., is Attending Gynecologist and Obstetrician at the Prospect Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He will receive his Associate Fellowship in the International College of Surgeons during September, 1951. His practice is limited to Gyn. and Obs.

1936

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Jacobson joyfully announce the birth of a girl, Lesley, on May 24th, 1951.

John A. Swartwout, M.D.—At the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, held at Atlantic City, N. J., during the month of June, 1951, Dr. Swartwout was elected president of that Society for the ensuing year.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartwout announce the arrival of a son on July 1, 1951, their fourth child. They also wish to advise that as of August 1st, 1951, their residence has been changed from Washington, D. C. to 1008 Hillwood Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia.

1937

S. Alvin Greenberg, M.D., writes:—"Enjoying the General Practice of Medicine and Surgery in Brooklyn, especially with a Psychosomatic approach. Was part time Medical Director of a department store employing 1,400 for ten years; my greatest duties there were psychiatric and personnel . . . was never taught anything like that in Medical School during my time. It was a tough struggle to convince the executive staff that the little talks with the employees were more important than handing out pills and getting them back to duty . . . as was the case in the U.S. Army with many Non-Medical Officers . . . man-hours loss and money cost. They could not see the end result of greater efficiency . . . confessional dilution did help. Trying to write an article . . . *Surgeons, and Gynecologists as a Cause of Alcoholism in Males, Venereal Disease, Divorce and Separation* . . . peculiar title, but the essence is directed to those busy surgeons and gynecologists who hysterectomise women and forget to inform them pre-operatively or post-operatively that 'they will not be dead inside afterwards', or that they still will have sex feelings and should enjoy it better; the husband should also be informed that the post-operative sex life of his wife will be better and not have that feeling that she has no longer 'the feeling'. The patient or her husband should not be left to be informed about the post-hysterectomy sex state from the poorly informed lay people or some physicians, that sex is a thing of the past and the results of the husband becoming alcoholic, or contracting a venereal disease from some prostitute, or using up the family funds on other women, or finally ending up in separation or divorce . . . let us recall the lecture by Dr. W. G. Crump, Sr. . . . to teach a physician the mechanics of surgery takes only a short while, but to teach him the Art of Surgery, requires an understanding of human desires, life, suffering, happiness, and appreciation for life and its relative values' . . . What's new with our class, how about a 15th year class re-union."

William J. Martin, Jr., Worcester, Mass., writes:—"At June meetings and elections I was elected to the following:

1. President, Massachusetts Society of Anesthesiologists.
2. Chairman, Section on Anesthesiology, Massachusetts Medical Society."

1938

Daniel O'Connell, M.D., has recently been appointed a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, and has limited his practice to Cardiology.

John Brice Plass has been appointed Resident House Physician at Samuel W. Bowne Memorial Hospital, and the Samuel and Nettie Bowne Hospital, both at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (The Samuel W. Bowne Memorial Hospital is the City Tuberculosis Hospital, and the Samuel and Nettie Bowne Hospital is a private hospital for the treatment of Pulmonary and Cardiac Diseases.)

1939

Francis A. Gagliardi, M.D., announces the removal of his office and home to 177-30 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates, N. Y. He has been appointed as

Associate Attending in Department of Psychiatry at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, January, '51. He has completed his training analysis and has added practice of psychoanalysis to his specialty of Psychiatry.

1941

Dr. Joseph Padalino, Troy, N. Y., announces the publication of his article "Intussusception Due To An Inverted Meckel's Diverticulum in a Six-Year Old Child", in the September issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine.

1942

John H. Faber, M.D., 45 South Kingsboro Avenue, Gloversville, N. Y., advises that he is practicing in a group, and would be interested to hear of any other groups in this area. Dr. and Mrs. Faber have two children, both boys, one 5 years old and the other 10 months old.

John D. Hazard, M.D., is one of eight residents in general surgery who have been appointed to the staff of the new Albany Veterans Hospital. Appointment of six residents in internal medicine was announced at the same time, bringing the total of residents on the hospital staff to 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman announce the birth of their daughter, Elissa Nan, at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, on June 3rd, 1951. The proud Daddy was informed a few days later that he was certified as a Diplomate of Internal Medicine.

DECEMBER, 1943

Major and Mrs. Alfred G. Siege announce the birth of son, Alfred Gregory, Jr., on July 3rd, 1951, at U.S.A.R.S. Station Hospital, Asmara, Eritrea, East Africa. They have two other children, a son, Richard, and a daughter, Judith Ann. Address:—Major Alfred G. Siege, M.C., 8604th A.A.U., A.P.O. 843 % P.M., New York.

1944

Chester R. Dietz, M.D., writes:—"Now that I and the family are getting settled here in Erie, I want to send you my new address for the Chironian and other Alumni correspondence. I always enjoy the Chironian, and look forward to getting it."

Dr. Dietz sent along an item from the Erie (Pa.) Times about his new job here in Erie. In substance the item advises that Dr. Chester R. Dietz has been appointed the new director and psychiatrist of the Erie Guidance Center. The president of the Center emphasized that this is a significant step in the community's program to establish an effective psychiatric service for emotionally disturbed children and their parents. Dr. Dietz, together with another gentleman, who will act as associate director and chief psychiatric social worker, will work closely together giving help to parents, and Dr. Dietz offering direct help to children with their problems in growing up. Dr. Dietz is married and has two children; their address is 1162 West 31st Street, Erie, Pa.

Captain Benjamin F. Harley, Jr., M.C., U.S.A., writes:—"After three years of fatherly teaching by Dr. Borrelli, and a short stay in Providence, I decided with a little persuasion to join the U.S. Army. I am now Radiologist at the Fort George G. Meade Hospital in Maryland. I have a second child, Deborah, born January 12th, 1951."

Michael R. Ettenson, M.D., announces the opening of his office at 103 S. Hamilton Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Practice limited to Fractures and Orthopedic Surgery.

Charles W. Schlumbaum, M.D., writes:—"I am now serving with the U.S.A.F. at Suffolk County Airport, Westhampton Beach, Long Island. It is only forty miles from my home, and I commute by car. Not a bad deal so far, but don't know how long it will last. I am the highest ranking medical officer (Captain) but I am not a flight surgeon, so I am not the boss. I am also rated as a general surgeon with little or no facilities to do surgery."

1945

Edward H. Mandel, M.D.,—"During the past year I have completed a fellowship in Dermatology and Syphilology at the N.Y. Skin and Cancer Unit of the NYU Bellevue Medical Center. In June, I presented a paper before the Society of Investigative Dermatology at Atlantic City. Shortly thereafter, I passed my American Boards in Dermatology and Syphilology. I have also just completed giving the 4th review course in Medical Mycology for post-graduate students preparing for the Board exams at the Skin and Cancer Hospital. While the above was in progress, I moved my office from 30 East 60th Street to 898 Park Avenue, where I am at last in by myself."

Janice T. Nightingale, M.D., received her certification from the American Board of Pediatrics on May 6th, 1951. She is practicing pediatrics at 986 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Blaise Pasquarelli, M.D., writes:—"My third paper, 'The Body-Mind Continuum and Affective States', was published in the June, 1951, issue of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases, and collaborated on in book on Manic Depressive Disorders, due in the Fall. Am in the third year as Research Associate in Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and continue in practice at 625 Park Avenue, New York City. Would like very much to hear from Art Peterson, Wally Paulson, et al."

Eleanor Perla Sherwood, M.D., Los Angeles, Calif., writes:—"The classes have joined forces! Dr. Joseph Brisbane of the class of December, 1943, has moved to Los Angeles to become associated with my husband, Dr. Harold Sherwood, in the practice of general surgery. Joey and I are old friends."

1946

John J. Houlihan, M.D., writes:—"I am starting my second year as resident in Internal Medicine at Crile Veterans' Administration Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. I am married to a girl from Worcester, Mass., and we have a baby girl born in June, 1951. New address: 5339 Knollwood Drive, Cleveland, Ohio."

Henry F. Jacobius, M.D., has completed his residency in Ophthalmology at Queens General Hospital. He plans to open his office for the practice of Ophthalmology at 222 Spring Garden Street, Easton, Pa. Would like to hear from any men in the vicinity.

1947

James J. Dunn, M.D., writes:—"I should like to notify you of my recent change of address: 1st Lt. James J. Dunn, M.C., 0992595, Third Army, 3440th A.S.U. U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga."

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Greenwald announce the arrival of a baby boy, Melvin Alan, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1951, at 12:09 P.M., weighing 7 pounds.

Thomas F. Sullivan, M.D.—Mrs. John E. McDermott announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Patricia, to Thomas Francis Sullivan, First Lieut., U.S. Air Corps, on Saturday, the fourth of August, 1951, at Denver, Colo.

1948

Joseph R. Ackerman, M.D., after completing a rotating internship at the Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J., took the full-year graduate course in Internal Medicine at the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center Post-graduate Medical School under a fellowship from the Regional Hospital plan of that institution. He has recently completed a year as Resident in Internal Medicine at the Fitkin Memorial Hospital, and is currently serving in a medical residency at the Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Ackerman are the proud parents of a daughter born March 19th, 1951.

Bruce J. Ebbels, M.D., writes:—"Pleased to inform you of the arrival of a son, Bruce J., Jr., on August 30, 1951, at Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va. Am now serving as medical resident at McGuire V.A. Hospital in Richmond."

Arthur J. Fusco, Lt. jg., M.C., U.S.N.R., of 258 85th Street, Brooklyn 9, N. Y., is stationed at Norfolk, Va., where he is Division Medical Officer, L.S.D. Division 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kaplan announce the arrival of a son, Roger David, at U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Le Jeanne, N. C., on September 2, 1951. Bill Ford, '47, Warren Schoetzau, '48 and Mort Goldfarb, '49, are here at Le Jeanne. Hope anyone else reaching these parts will look me up.

Paul D. Murphy, M.D., writes:—"We're beginning to have the nucleus of a New York Medical College Alumni branch chapter out here, (San Francisco) to wit: 1. Burt Wise '47, resident in neurosurgery at Franklin Hospital. 2. Warren Kelley '47, orthopedic resident, also at Franklin Hospital. 3. Bruce Ebbels '48, is in the Navy, and sails out of San Francisco, his home port. 4. myself: I am in my psychiatry residency training at the Langley Porter Clinic. I started out here in July, 1950, as a civilian. Last December, when selective service began to breathe down my neck, I joined the Air Force and was fortunate enough to be assigned by the Air Force to continue on with my residency at the same place, i. e. the Langley Porter Clinic. Main difference from before: I am now 1st Lieutenant on active duty in the U.S. Air Force. My wife likes it very much out here. Needless to say I enjoyed very much all the news in the Chironian, just received."

Marjorie I. Paschke, M.D., writes:—"I have another wonderful 'guy' to add to the already long list of M.D.'s. in and around Japan and Korea. On July 21st, in Santa Monica, I was married to Dr. Edwin Wm. Butler, who was on the Medical Staff at Wadsworth General here in West L. A. 'Rhert' is a graduate of the University of California Medical School and is now a 1st Lieut., in the Air Force, heading for TDY at a base near Tokyo. Hope he gets to meet Persico and Ljunggren, so that I am not the only one he hears singing the praises of New

York and vicinity. I completed my residency in Anesthesia in August, and once again head East to our fair city . . . hoping that Ed can eventually continue his studies there for a while, and that we can get to see some of my classmates and old friends at Flower."

Robert L. Sherman, Captain, M.C., writes:—"Returned from Korea August 18th, 1951, and was greeted by my wife and now 5 month-old son, Scott Lewis. I will soon begin 2nd year training in Obs.-Gyn as resident at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. My new address is: 6813 Riggs Road, Hyattsville, Md."

Captain Warner M. Soelling, M.C., U.S.A., married Patricia Ann Porter of Glendale, California, on July 14th, 1951, in Munich, Germany. Captain Soelling is stationed at Neubiberg Air Base, Germany. Mrs. Soelling is a clinical psychologist at the 98th General Hospital in Munich.

David M. Tormey, Captain, M.C., U.S. Army, advises of a change in address to the Army Medical Service Graduate School, Army Medical Center, Washington 12, D. C.; for a six months Medical Basic Science Course. He expects to return to Brooke Army Hospital in March, 1952, to complete his residency in Internal Medicine.

Mildred E. Ward, M.D.—Dr. Frances E. Shields announces that she is moving to California and will give up her practice of Gynecology in New York on July 1st, 1951. Dr. Mildred E. Ward will take over Dr. Shields' office at that time, at 59 East 54th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

"The above announcement is my big news item. Spent last year at Chicago Lying-in Hospital, working under Dr. M. Edward Davis, mostly in Infertility. It is very good to be back home in New York and in practice in Office Gynecology with emphasis on Infertility. Greetings to all!" Mildred E. Ward, M.D.

1949

John F. Doherty, M.D., writes:—"I've been assigned to the Amphib's for the past seven months, after six superb months of duty at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md. At the Academy, I had charge of 4 surgical wards averaging 50-60 patients. I got excellent experience working under good teachers. However, since in the 'Ambitious Force', my duties are almost entirely with administration. That is, to conduct inspections and training programs aboard the six ships in my division. But at sea, there is nothing that can rock and roll like an L.S.T. There I spent most of my time just holding on." John H. Doherty, L.S.T. Div. 23, % F.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Edward H. Ferguson, M.D., writes:—"I completed my internship at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., on July 1st, 1950, and my wife, Dr. Katherine Gardner Ferguson (also of the class of '49) completed her internship at Research and Educational Hospital, University of Illinois, on the same date. I then started a residency in Internal Medicine at St. Luke's. On October 12, 1950, we became the proud parents of a baby girl, Margaret Ann Ferguson. The inevitable happened, and on January 15th, 1951, I reported for active duty with the U.S. Air Force at Chanute A.F.B. I am now stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska. Katie and our baby are up here with me. We have been here for six months. On the way up I met Myrton Beeler (49) at Camp Stoneham, Calif. He was headed for

Japan. My address is: 1st Lt. Edward H. Ferguson, 39th Med. Gp., A.P.O. 942, % P.M., Seattle, Wash."

Lt. j.g. John G. Loeffler writes:—"For the past nine months I have been stationed at the Naval Operating Base Infirmary, Guam, Marianas Islands. In March, my wife joined me and on June 3rd, we became the parents of a fine baby boy, John Randall Loeffler, born at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam. I enjoy my work very much and am enjoying my experience in this part of the world. Recently I visited the Leprosarium on nearby Tinian Island, and saw my first real life cases of leprosy. Come July 1st, 1952, I expect to be back in civilian life, beginning a residency in pediatrics." Address is: Box 4, N.O.B. Infirmary, F.P.O. 926, San Francisco, Calif.

John G. Mulvihill, M.D., is now serving with the 2nd Army as 1st Lieut., 2118th ASU USAH, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Dr. Jose F. Suarez and Dr. Carmen Castro Suarez, had a baby boy, who is now one and one-half years old. Carmen is doing anesthesia, being a resident at San Juan City Hospital. Jose is in his second year of general surgery (residency) at the same hospital. Both planning to go to the states next year to continue their training.

1950

Simeon L. Feigin, 1st Lt., M.C., U.S.A.R., is serving with the armed forces in the Far East Command.

Verne G. La Tourrette, Jr., M.D., writes:—"Began a three year residency in Radiology at Colorado General Hospital, July 1st, 1951 (was released from the Army on completing my internship at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, June 30th). Am at Denver General for the first six months of my residency. The chief of Radiology at Denver General is Dr. Emanuel Salzman, (12/43). My wife, Margaret (1949), has been employed at Fitzsimons under Civil Service for the past thirteen months, except for a two months leave following the birth of Steven Paul, on Feb. 2nd, 1951. Our new address is: 1140 Newark, Aurora, Col."

Paul V. Leone, M.D., is resident in Obstetrics at the Bridgeport Hospital, Connecticut, and Audrey Regan Leone is resident in Anesthesia at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy, following his discharge from the Navy at St. Albans Naval Hospital, moved to Stamford, Conn., where John is taking a residency at the Greenwich (new) Hospital. They are expecting a third child this summer.

Robert W. Niehaus, M.D., writes:—"I entered the U.S. Air Force July 16th, 1951, and am stationed at Wright-Patterson A.F. Base Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. I am a Ward Officer in one of the medical wards. My wife presented me with an 8 lb. 14 oz. boy (our first) on August 8th, 1951, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. We are living at 248 So. Irwin, Dayton, Ohio."

David Plotkin, M.D., is a resident on Obs.-Gyn. at Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, and finds married life very pleasant.

John P. Ryan, M.D., is resident in pathology at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica. He became engaged to Mrs. Patricia Grogan, and they will be married in May, 1952.

Robert L. Samilson, M.D., writes:—"I've lots of news. First of all, after completing my internship at Mount Sinai Hospital, I accepted an assistant residency appointment in General Surgery on the Third Surgical Division at Bellevue. After that I expect to take three years of training in Orthopedic Surgery.

At Bellevue are Marty Benjamin, who is an Assistant Resident on Fourth Medicine, and Jim Spillane, who is taking training on Second Surgery.

Hill Himes, my former roommate at Mount Sinai, has remained there for six months of Pathology, and 18 months as Assistant Resident in Medicine.

Art Gillman is Assistant Resident in Neurology at Montefiore. Dave Plotkin has a job in Obs.-Gyn. at Queens General. Len Rapoport is taking Surgical training at Newington Veterans (I think).

I visited Ralph Snyder at the College recently, and he seems to enjoy his new position thoroughly.

Norm Stoller is also an Assistant Resident in Surgery at Bellevue, as part of his post-graduate training at Beth Israel. I understand that Justin Scheer has remained at Boston City in Medicine or Neurology. I'd like to hear from him."

Captain and Mrs. Robert M. Schumann announce the arrival of their daughter, Lahna Jan, born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, Calif., on May 7th, 1951. They are now stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Joseph R. Whejan, M.D., is Assistant Resident in Surgery at the Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He finished a rotating internship at the same hospital in June, and recently successfully completed part III of the National Boards at New Haven, where he met classmates Walker, Kingston, the Leones, Giardina, Cohane and Korn. He had a very pleasant reunion with them during and after three days of exams. Dr. Walker has changed his address from Brooklyn to Manhattan. New address is: 435 East 14th Street, Apt. 5H, New York 9, N. Y.

1951

Donald J. McCaughey, M.D., of Rochester, N. Y.—The Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, advises that First Lieutenant McCaughey's parent organization is the USAF Institute of Technology at the above Air Force Base. This activity places Air Force Officers in civilian schools for advanced training to meet demands for officer specialists in technical fields. Also, that Lt. McCaughey is the holder of the Air Medal, and that he served extensively during the war as a Bomber Pilot with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Received Later: Dr. Donald J. McCaughey, of Rochester, N. Y., was married on September 29th to Miss Patricia Eloise Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carroll, Jr., of Scarsdale, N. Y. The marriage took place in the Church of SS. John and Paul. The Rev. John Flynn performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Scarsdale Women's Club.

Robert H. White, M.D.—"A daughter was born to Dr. Robert Hamilton White and wife, Dorothy Mae, July 30th, 1951, at the Pontiac General Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan. Her name is Candace Ellen, and she weighed 6 lbs. 10½ oz. Doctor White is interning at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, and residing at the Bloomfield Terraces in Pontiac."

CLASS OF 1935

The following members of the class of 1935 met at the last Alumni Banquet held at Hotel Plaza on June 6th, 1951. They were:—Ed Feleppa, Martin Fisher, Frank Weinstein, "Cappy" Robin, and Herb Schreier. In speaking over matters generally, the subject of a 17th Anniversary Class Re-Union came up and discussed. The five men present were very much in favor of a class re-union to be held during June, 1952.

Won't you kindly write to Dr. Martin Fisher, 44 West 55th Street, New York 19, N. Y., and let him know that you, too, are interested!

The third edition of Dr. I. S. Kleiner's text-book, "Human Biochemistry" (published by Mosby, St. Louis, Mo.) has appeared. Dr. Kleiner was recently elected chairman of the New York-Metropolitan section of the American Association of Clinical Chemists.

The second edition of "The Amino Acid Composition of Proteins and Foods", by Richard J. Block and Diana Bolling has just been published by Charles C. Thomas of Springfield, Ill. Dr. Block is professorial lecturer in Biochemistry.

Sylvan D. Manheim, M.D., announces the removal of his offices to 905 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Kurt Lange was invited to address the Annual Meeting of the Third District Branch of the Medical Society of the State of New York on "Newer Concepts about the Pathogenesis and Therapy of Acute and Chronic Glomerulonephritis." The meeting will take place on October 18th, 1951, in Troy, N. Y.

Dr. Thomas H. McGavack will be a guest speaker at the 2nd European Congress on Rheumatology to be held September 24th to September 27th in Barcelona, Spain.

Dr. McGavack's book entitled "The Thyroid" has just been published by C. V. Mosby and Co. The Chapters on Surgery have been written by Drs. James Winfield and Walter Mersheimer.

Dr. McGavack is Chairman for the Diabetes Detective Drive to be held in the Metropolitan area during the month of November under the auspices of the American Diabetes Association.

The New York Medical College, Metropolitan Hospital Research Unit was represented at the 2nd International Congress on Gerontology in St. Louis, on September 4th to September 9th, by Drs. Anne Shearman, Charles Labelle and Thomas McGavack. Doctors Shearman and McGavack presented papers on certain phases of gerontology and Dr. Labelle participated in a panel discussion on the same subject.

Dr. Jonas Weissberg represented the Research Unit at the Laurentian Hormone Conference held at Mont Tremblant, Canada, September 4th to September 9th.

ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND GETS UNDER WAY

This marks the second year of the Alumni Endowment Fund. You will recall that at the Annual Alumni Banquet held in June, Dr. Larry Slobody presented the College with a check for \$7,500. Since the Alumni Banquet, contributions received have totalled \$9,679. This represents only 575 contributors ranging in contributions from minimum donations of \$1.00 to maximum donations of \$500.

Our drive is on again and it is our ambition to double the amount received last year. In short, we have set a goal of \$20,000. This can only be achieved by complete cooperation of all who are interested in the future welfare of the College. Those who contributed last year are now urged to send their annual check. If possible, it should be doubled but at least no less than the amount previously contributed. Those who neglected to send their check last year are urgently requested to do so now.

Please join with those of us who are working for a goal of \$20,000. The Committee hopes that when we all gather together at the Annual Alumni Banquet in June, 1952, that Larry Slobody will present a check for double the amount previously tendered. But this can only be accomplished if EVERY alumnus does his part.

LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB, *President*
Alumni Endowment Fund

GIFT SHOP

Everyone will be interested in the new stock the Gift Shop is featuring these days: The latest costume jewelry by Coro; brooches, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and scatter pin sets in white heart-shaped cases, each exquisitely designed to please the most discriminating taste. The hand-painted Tole trays in sets of four. The Italian pottery, salt and pepper shakers, ash trays, etc. Then there are the very important necessities, toilet soaps, creams, shampoos, perfumes, Revlon indelible lipstick, nail polish, tooth paste and tooth brushes. Stationary and note paper may be found on the right as you enter. Don't overlook the gifts for men. In the way of toilet articles for men you may find Yardleys shaving soap and lotion, Seaforth, Sportsman and Lenthéric. If you are interested in plastic playing cards, the Gift Shop has them; if you are interested in the less expensive playing cards the Gift Shop can oblige. Children haven't been forgotten, either. Be sure to see the toys, games, dolls, and books, including the

very popular Quizzle Books. You will like the line of Greeting Cards for all occasions, too. And last but not least—a *must on everyone's list at this time*—are the Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons, and seals, and the Christmas Cards. Please stop in and make your choice of Christmas Cards early so as to insure delivery before the mad rush begins and the selection narrows down to only a few because the wholesale houses have sent those very bleak notices, "Out of Stock."

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THIRD EDITION OF HUMAN BIOCHEMISTRY

The third edition of Human Biochemistry by Professor Israel S. Kleiner, Professor of Biochemistry and Director of the Department of Biochemistry at the New York Medical College, again is a most fascinating text book on the rapidly changing aspects of Biochemistry.

As Professor Kleiner says, "The rising tempo of Biochemistry research causes great difficulty in keeping the amount of new materials within reasonable bounds".

The introduction takes up some of the newer ideas on the composition of protoplasm. This work has been enhanced by the electronic microscope and recently the dissection of a molecule. Fundamental ideas of physical chemistry including the various types of foods are most interesting and valuable. The study of the blood and other body fluids has been brought up to date. A very interesting history of enzyme chemistry is included. Metabolism takes up a large part of the book and covers water balance as well as mineral metabolism. Hormones naturally have been studied carefully and brought up to date.

The two last chapters are on Chemical Structure in Relations to Biochemical Phenomena and Liver Function Tests with recent clinical applications complete the fascinating treatise on human biochemistry.

LATIN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE

Dr. Cassius Lopez De Victoria, class of 1915, is the Executive Director of the Latin-American Congress of Physical Medicine, with office located at 176 East 71st Street, New York 21, N. Y.

COLLEGE APPOINTMENT

Dr. L. M. Tarlov, who has done extensive research work on the nervous system has been appointed professor of neurosurgery and neurology at New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital. During World War II, Dr. Tarlov was engaged in a research project on the development of an improved method of repairing nerves by means of using blood plasma clot as an adhesive rather than by the customary method of sewing with threads. Results of this investigation, sponsored by the federal government's Office of Scientific Research and Development, are embodied in a recently published book, "Plasma Clot Suture of Nerves and Nerve Roots." Dr. Tarlov is the author of 43 articles in scientific journals, two of which record his discovery of cysts of the lower spinal nerves as a cause of sciatica which can be satisfactorily treated surgically. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University Medical School, McGill University, and Clark University. Postgraduate study includes work at the Royal Victoria Hospital and Montreal Neurological Institute in Montreal, Canada; the University of Chicago Clinics; National Hospital, Queens Square, London; Barnes Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Association of Neuropathologists and of the Harvey Cushing Society. Born in South Norwalk, Conn., he came to New York City in 1937.

Appointment as professor at New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, was made by the Board of Trustees and announced by Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, president.

IN MEMORIAM

JEWETT, DR. DAVID BALDWIN, was born in Rochester, N. Y., on May 29, 1880. He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1902. Dr. Jewett interned at the Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and later became a specialist in Internal Medicine. In 1937 he had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Science for his research work in respiratory diseases by Trinity College of Hartford, Conn. He was a former president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine. In 1946 Dr. Jewett retired as Medical Director of Genesee Hospital after 25 years service. At that time the hospital's Board of Governors issued a citation stating that "the deep and sympathetic understanding of the old fashioned family doctor has been combined in him with a passion for the best of current

science." He was given the title of Director Emeritus. He served in World War I as a Captain, and later as a Major in the Medical Corps Reserve. Dr. Baldwin died on July 12, 1951 at the age of 71. Surviving are his wife, Charlotte Hone Jewett; a son, David B. Jewett, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Mercer, and three grandchildren.

TURNER, DR. REEVE, Arlington, Va., was born in New York City on September 23, 1873. He attended New York Public Schools and the College of the City of New York, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1899. He interned and served a residency at Middletown State Hospital, and took post-graduate study in Neuro Psychiatry at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was a specialist in Nervous and Mental Diseases. Dr. Turner had a private practice in New York City from 1907 until 1917, when he was called to active duty in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army on June 15, 1917, and served as Lt. Col. until 1947, when he became inactive. He was a member of the Association of Military Surgeons, and several Fraternal Societies. Dr. Turner died on July 12, 1951 at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C. at the age of 78.

LEONARD, DR. WILLIAM H., East Orange, N. J. received his M.D. degree from our College in 1891. He practiced in Tully, N. Y., until 1911 when he became associated with the Charles H. Phillips Co., pharmaceutical manufacturers, until his retirement in 1945. Dr. Leonard died on August 25th, 1951 at the age of 85. Surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. R. Nelson Bornemann and Mrs. Ralph Ury.

BERKE, DR. PHILIP H., Flushing, N. Y., was born in New York City, on February 15, 1907. He graduated from New York University with a B.S. degree, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1933. Dr. Berke was an instructor in Anatomy at our College from 1935 to 1937, and was in charge of the Department of Anesthesiology at Physicians Hospitals, Jackson Heights, N. Y. He was a Fellow of the American College of Anesthesiologists. Dr. Berke died suddenly on board his cabin cruiser "Morpheus" on July 29, 1951, at the age of 44. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Berke, and three daughters, Joan, Anita and Patricia; his mother, Mrs. Berkowitz; and a sister, Mrs. Klahrman.

WITZBERGER, DR. C. MICHAEL, Tucson, Arizona, was born in Akron, Ohio, on October 8, 1906. He graduated from the University of Akron with the degree of B.S. in 1928, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1934. Dr. Witzberger interned at the Huron

oad Hospital in Cleveland, O., and took post-graduate study in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School in 1937. In 1939 he became a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Witzberger practiced in New York City for a number of years until his health began to fail, and then moved to Tucson, Arizona. His hospital connections there were with the Tucson Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital and the County Hospital. He wrote many articles which appeared in the Archives of Pediatrics and the Journal of Pediatrics. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Alpha Club and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Witzberger was killed in an accident on August 19, 1951 at the age of 44.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

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