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1951 — CARNIVAL

The 1951 edition of the annual New York Medical College carnival for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund was held on Friday evening, November 9, 1951, under the exceedingly capable chairmanship of William P. Mimmagh, '53.

By way of historical note, preparations for this year's carnival were gotten underway in July. Because of greater need of money by the fund due to the students' G.I. Bill entitlements exhausting themselves and other emergencies, our desire was to realize as much money as possible. It was deemed necessary therefore to increase the sources of income and further exert those utilized in the past.

In accordance with the committee's plans, subscription books, decorations, business contacts and so forth were conceived, achieved and properly channeled much before the new school year began. Most of these imposing tasks were handled by W. P. Mimmagh, M. Cremer, W. O. Cagney and F. Kane, all of the class of 1953. Statistically speaking, over 3000 letters were sent out to various business houses in the New York area soliciting contributions of merchandise suitable for prizes, and over 91,000 subscription books were fabricated and dispatched.

Profitable per carnival activities were one of the additions this year. Three members of the committee made an appearance on "Strike-it-Rich—The Show with a Heart" on WCBS-TV. We (Mimmagh, Cagney and Herrlin) were fortunate in winning the top prize. A beauty contest on a money vote basis was run by Mal Sumner, '53, and a Carnival Queen was chosen. The Queen, Miss Kathy Bedell of the Pathology Department, received many valuable gifts and also appeared on the "Tex and Jinx, New York Closeups" show over WNBC-TV. Booster Buttons were designed and purchased. Elliott J. Howard, '53 did a fine job of organizing and administering the button procurement and sale. A substantial revenue was derived from these activities.

The carnival theme this year was "Holiday" and, as in the past, the first two floors of the college were decorated with that motif in mind. Various walls featured panoramic displays and montages depicting life in certain areas of the world. The Student Lounge on the second floor of the college was exclusively devoted to illustrations of Paris. We were fortunate in having the whole hearted support of the major air and shipping lines, the U. S. Armed Forces, and various travel bureaus and information services maintained by many foreign nations here in New York. The air and shipping lines, travel

bureaus and information services supplied decorations, posters, back drops, ship and airplane models etc., in generous quantities. The Navy supplied flags and ship models. The U. S. Army—U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service supplied a 60 inch diameter searchlight which was parked on 106th Street in front of the main college entrance, and it certainly proved to be quite attractive as it played on the sky and the college building.

Look magazine, the *New York Times* and the *New York Herald-Tribune* covered the carnival pictorially and verbally.

Both decorations and publicity were magnificently handled by Warren O. Cagney, '53, and his committee.

A nominal admission charge was made at the door. The ticket stubs were retained and used in drawing for the numerous valuable door prizes. The door committee was directed by Frank Montalbano, '53.

The customary booths and games of chance were in evidence under the chairmanship of Fred McDowell, '53. In addition, we had several new contrivances such as a shipboard-type Horse Race stewarded by Richard A. McManus, '53 and his committee and a Treasure Chest guarded by Anson Mellion, '54 and his committee. Trunz-Pork Products, Old Gold Cigarettes and Ghesterfield Cigarettes had booths of their own with their products as prizes. About \$4,000 in prizes were donated by the many business houses in and around New York that were contacted beginning in the early summer by the Carnival Committee and, principally, Miss Mabelle Cremer, '53 to whom we are quite indebted for the success of this aspect.

The entire cafeteria, including the steam tables, was used this year to serve Schaefer Beer, Pepsi-Cola, hot dogs and Blue Ribbon potato chips. Dean Hetrick ably served hot dogs for a while early in the evening. The refreshments were dispensed by Edward T. McDonough, '53 and his committee.

Others to whom we are indebted are Miss Kathleen McGrady, Student Personnel Director, Miss Maxine Weiss, College Librarian, Miss Casandra Yohannan, College Recorder, Miss Emily Sirullo, Secretary to the Anatomy Department, Miss Jane Wark and her Commissary Department, Mr. Ross Winckler, Hospital Administrator and his staff, and Mr. Eugene Caron and Miss May Kelly at the Hospital Accounting Department.

Financially, the affair was a greater success than any previous venture of this type at this institution. The final financial report is not ready at this time due to the slow continuing

flux of debits and credits. Possibly it will be published in the *Chironian* at a later date. We will more than double any previous year's profits, of that I am sure. As usual the principal portion of income was derived from the subscription books so willingly purchased or sold by you, the students, faculty, alumni and friends. More books were sold this year than ever before. We must credit Frank Kane, '53 for a wonderful job done here.

Without exception, the comments on this year's carnival were favorable and even laudatory. Those who attended told us that they had a wonderful time. Those of you who could not attend for reasons of time and/or distance may see some of the highlights in a January issue of *Look* magazine.

Perhaps next year more of you alumni will be able to attend. We, the students, would like to see that come to pass. Make the carnival part of a fall weekend trip to New York for your spouse, children, and of course, yourselves.

You might be interested in knowing that we've virtually convinced the faculty that their attendance at our social affairs is more than welcome.

Once again, on behalf of the Carnival Committee, I would like to thank everyone who gave so graciously and willingly of his time and money for this excellent cause. Being Carnival Treasurer, I might end on an appropriate note. If you haven't contributed as yet, it really isn't too late. The Student Loan Fund is always receptive as far as money is concerned.

JOHN P. HERRLIN, '52

ANNUAL ALUMNI GROUND HOG SMOKER

The 1952 Annual Ground Hog Smoker will be held in the Auditorium of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, on Wednesday, February 6th at 7 P.M.

Fellow "Woodchucks":—

Stop Hibernatin' — Don't Miss This Affair — Your Alma-Mater and Alumni Association assure you conviviality — Good Food and Entertainment — Remember Last Year — No Speeches — No Solicitations — Drinks and Admission — Gratis !!

Be A Booster and Bring a Classmate!!

Help Your Committee

J. A. W. Hetrick, '18, *Dean*
John J. Herrlin, '23, *President*
Frank J. Borrelli, '33, *Chairman*

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

"Merry Christmas - Happy New Year"

The Children's Christmas Party of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals took place on Tuesday, December 18, 1951 at 2:15 p.m. in the children's ward. "Santa Claus" impersonated by Dr. Frank Procopio, of course was the highlight for the children, all of whom received gifts and candy through the financial aid of the Women's Auxiliary and the Social Service committee. While waiting for Santa Claus to come down the chimney, a charming musical program preceded his appearance.

Mr. Henry C. Irons donated \$250.00 and the Social Service Committee gave a similar amount, making it possible for a lovely toned spinet piano to be purchased for Pediatrics. The piano will be used in the school room of the Pediatric Department where the teacher will teach songs to her pupils, as musical therapy is recognized to be of great importance in the care of the sick.

Thus having our own piano—there was a group of songs sung by Gregory Bosaz, age 14, a former in-patient who has been studying vocal music for the past five years. Two piano solos were given by Minerva Rivera, age 13, a former in-patient, and a group of Christmas Carols were sung by Cynthia Page, accompanied by Helen Chase. Miss Chase has previously accompanied pupils, that she is coaching, at our Christmas Parties. The program was enjoyed by all.

CAROLYN T. BERRY,
Director of Social Service

On Thursday afternoon, December 20th at 5:00 p.m. all were invited to attend the annual group singing of carols in the auditorium. This gathering was exceptionally well attended, and refreshments were served from tables arranged beneath a huge Christmas tree that decorated the lobby throughout the week.

Also on Thursday night, December 20th at 8:00 p.m. the student nurses held their own Santa Claus party in the college lobby.

The operating room employees had a Christmas breakfast of doughnuts and coffee on Friday, December 21st at 9:00 a.m. on the eighth floor of the Hospital.

The maintenance staffs, housekeeping and kitchen employees, and nursing attendants and orderlies held their party on Friday, December 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. A program was given on the stage which included a magician and accordion numbers.

Internes and resident physicians, and their friends, attended the House Staff party on Friday, December 21st at 3:30 p.m. in the Doctor's dining room.

On Christmas evening the night nurses held a buffet supper in the cafeteria.

Following Christmas, on Thursday, December 27th, professional staff members and office workers of both the College and Hospital held their party in the college lobby from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. This party was known as "Open House" and the college lobby was jammed. Tasty sandwiches and drinks to please all were served.

Individual departments of the college and hospital held private parties of their own during the entire holiday season.

DEPT. OF MILITARY MEDICINE HAS NEW DIRECTOR

For the school year beginning September 15, 1951, Lt. Col. William M. Webb is the Director of the Department of Military Medicine. He replaces Major Irvin C. Plough, who has been assigned to the Army Medical Center at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Webb is a member of the regular army medical corps. He is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, and a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine. He interned in the Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 1940. He served 32 months in the Burma-India Theater. For 17 months he was a member of the unit commanded by the famous medical missionary to Burma, Dr. Gordon Sea-grave. After the war, Lt. Col. Webb served a three year residency in medicine at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. In addition to his work now at New York Medical College, he is taking further training in Gastroenterology at Lenox Hill Hospital. Lt. Col. Webb is married and has one son.

Col. Webb has stated that he feels honored to have the opportunity to be associated with such a fine medical school. He has been most pleased with the cooperation of Dean Hetrick and his staff toward the military. However, Lt. Col. Webb has also stated that he would really enjoy working harder by having more students taking the course of Military Medicine offered.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR DR. LINN J. BOYD

On November 14, 1951, a group of Dr. Linn J. Boyd's friends and associates gathered at the New York Athletic Club to pay tribute to his twenty-five years as Head of the Department of Medicine, at the New York Medical College.

Dr. Harry D. Leinoff, the toastmaster, introduced the following speakers, Dean J. A. W. Hetrick, Drs. Thomas H. McGavack, David Scherf, Francis D. Speer, and James M. Winfield, who gave their expressions of thanks for the tremendous work and devotion which has characterized Dr. Boyd's service to our College.

Due to physical limitations, not all who wished to express their appreciation were able to be present. However, the assembled guests attempted to convey the thanks of a grateful institution.

The Committee decided to commemorate the occasion by having a portrait of Dr. Boyd commissioned. Upon its completion it will be hung in the halls of the medical school which is so proud of him.

Committee:

Harry D. Leinoff, *Chairman*

Alfonso A. Lombardi Robert A. O'Connor
Edward J. Nightringale Chester S. Svigals

SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

The Society of the New York Medical College held its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 15th, in the College auditorium.

The meeting was opened by the President, Doctor Linn J. Boyd, who presented Doctor James W. Benjamin to explain the aims of the New York State Society for Medical Research, Inc. The Society of the New York Medical College voted unanimously to subscribe \$100.00 for an organizational membership in the Society.

Doctor A. A. Lombardi, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced the speakers of the evening, Doctor Irving Innerfield, Lecturer and Research Assistant in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, presented a paper on "Plasma Anti-thrombin Patterns in Pancreatic and Hepatic Disturbances". Doctor Innerfield presented the results of original work indicating that the demonstration of anti-thrombin titres by a method developed by his group was a valuable test in the diagnosis of pancreatic and hepatic disturbances, particularly acute pancreatitis, early carcinoma of the head of the pancreas, and incipient hepatic failure. A lively discussion was led by Doctor Alfred

Angrist, Clinical Professor of Pathology and participated in freely by members present.

A second paper, "Biliary and Liver Disease" was presented by Doctor Alan S. Graham, Assistant Professor of Surgery. A description of diseases of the gall bladder and operative procedures was given with a summary of statistics on result and mortality incidents. A movie entitled "Gall Bladder" was shown. Doctor Walter L. Mersheimer, Assistant Professor of Surgery discussed the paper and answered questions from the floor.

The meeting was followed by a collation in the College lobby.

ALUMNI FUND

A little over a year ago the Alumni Fund of the New York Medical College and Hospitals, Incorporated, was organized. This fund was set up as an entirely separate campaign structure for the benefit of your Medical College.

Its purpose is to achieve an endowment of sufficient size to help the College maintain a consistent sustained educational program, and in this way, firmly establish your Medical College as one of the leading medical schools in the country.

This communication is to remind you that your directors are now opening the second year of the drive with a goal this year of \$20,000. Those of you who contributed last year are asked to send your annual check, while those who did not give last year are urged to give and give generously now. This is an investment for all times.

If there are any questions concerning the object or function of the Fund, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the directors.

LEONARD PAUL WERSHUB, M.D.

President

NOTICE

CLASS OF 1927

Reserve — Alumni Banquet Night
in JUNE, 1952

This is the 25th Anniversary of your
class — Everyone should attend.

ARCHIE COHN, M.D.

President

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GENERAL PRACTICE

The American Academy of General Practice, located at 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City 2, Mo., sent to us for immediate release, the article shown below. (The American Academy of General Practice is the National Association of Physicians Practicing General Medicine and Surgery.)

General Practice Scholarship Fund Created

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Recognizing that the time has come for extending formal training beyond a one-year internship to equip the general practitioner for his responsibilities, the American Academy of General Practice has announced an annual scholarship award for outstanding students.

A \$1,000 cash award will be given each year to five selected medical graduates who wish to pursue a year of residency training, following internship, in general practice.

The awards will be made by the Academy from a fund created by Mead Johnson and Company, world's largest manufacturers of infant nutritional products. In order to get the scholarship grant into operation in 1952, interns will be chosen from five selected hospitals for that year's award. In years thereafter, selection of candidates will be made by deans of chosen medical schools from their graduating seniors.

The five winners and alternates for 1952 will be announced March 25 at the Congress of Delegates dinner during the Fourth Annual Scientific Assembly of the American Academy of General Practice in Atlantic City.

At this time, the names of recipients who are in graduating classes of five selected medical schools and who will begin their residencies in 1953 following their internship will also be announced.

A Mead Johnson General Practice Scholarship Committee has been created by the Academy to act as trustees of the fund. Among its duties will be naming annually the five medical schools from the 79 medical schools in the United States—each to submit three seniors eligible for the award. The committee will choose the five winners and name first and second alternates. These will be assigned to five hospitals where approved residencies in general practice are available.

The committee, headed by chairman Dr. William B. Hildebrand of Menasha, Wisconsin, is composed of family physicians from all parts of the country. It includes Drs. W. H. Anderson of Boonville, Miss., Mary E. Johnston of Tazewell, Va., Dave Dozier of Sacramento,

Calif., H. Kenneth Scatcliff of Chicago, Ill., and Fred M. Humphrey of Ft. Collins, Colo.

The offering of the Mead Johnson Scholarship Award means that five out of the 6,000 medical graduates next year will be assured of an additional year's training in general practice. Winners will be selected on the basis of scholarship, professional aptitude, and fitness for general practice.

SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

DATE: Tuesday, February 19, 1952

PLACE: College Auditorium

TIME: 8:30 P. M.

PROGRAM:

1. The Immunologic Basis of Glomerulonephritis and the Nephrotic Syndrome. Its significance for differential diagnosis and therapy.

Kurt Lange, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Assistant Physician; New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

2. Clinical Uses of the Artificial Kidney.

Thomas J. Kirwin, M.D., Professor of Urology, Director of the Department of Urology, Attending Urologist; New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

3. Operative Exposure of the Kidneys and Adrenal Gland.

George Nagamitsu, M.D., Associate Professor of Urology, Attending Urologist; New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

There will be a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons held at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City, N. J., on February 11, and 12, 1952. On the program will be a Motion Picture Film "Radical Resection for Carcinoma of the Stomach" by Samuel F. Marshall, M.D., F.A.C.S. of Boston. Dr. Marshall presented the Alumni Day lecture at the 1951 Alumni Day activities of our College, last June. Also on the program will be a lecture entitled "Bone Sarcoma—A Plea for Earlier Diagnosis" by Bradley L. Coley, M.D., F.A.C.S., who is a member of our College staff, and "Malignant Disease of the Colon" by I. S. Ravdin, M.D., F.A.C.S., who received an Honorary Degree from our College last June.

DEPARTMENT OF GRADUATE SURGERY

On October 2nd we welcomed a new group of earnest Knights' of the Scalpel—few in number but large in excellence. The low registration is due to lapse of G.I. Bill of Rights and Korean War.

1. Enad, Jesus G., Minglanilla, Cebu, Philippines: M.D. degree University of Santo Tomas, Manila.
2. Larsen, Marvin O., 9 Benton Avenue, Midletown, N. Y. M.D. degree—College of Medical Evangelists, California. (Marvin is a brother of Lloyd Larsen, Class of 1949).
3. Schacter, Irving Bernard. 227 Dunvegan Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. M.D. degree—University of Toronto, '49.
4. Steinberg, Benjamin Joshua. 312 East Clinton St., Jacksonville, Alabama. M.D. degree Med. Coll. of So. Carolina, '43.

Your Director regrets that he will be unable to attend the American College of Surgeons Meeting in San Francisco in November. His daughter is having another lung operation at that time. Gregory Slater, class of October, 1947, is at the V. A. Hospital, 428 Clement Ave., San Francisco. Any of the men visiting San Francisco, please get in touch with him and have a get-together. Have a libation in spirit with your Director.

JOSEPH H. FOBES, M.D.

MEDICAL ILLUSTRATOR

The College has been attempting to establish an Audio-visual Department which offers a complete preferential service to members of the faculty. The most recent addition to this department is a well-trained, well-qualified, full-time Medical Illustrator, Miss Natalie Pearlstein, who will meet your most exacting requirements for charts, diagrammatic drawings, anatomical illustrations, and surgical procedures at a fair price.

Miss Pearlstein is located on the eighth floor of the College in Room 822, and may be contacted by telephone at TRafalgar 6-5500, Extension 373.

The Physicians' Home, at this Holiday Season, sends you its Greetings and Thanks for your Contributions. With your continued help it plans to increase its usefulness to our aged colleagues.

BEVERLY C. SMITH, M.D., *President*

HARVEY B. MATTHEWS, M.D., *Secretary*

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HONOLULU COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

We have just received a letter from Dr. V. C. Waite, Chairman of the Postgraduate Committee of the Honolulu County Medical Society as follows:

We now find there is an increasing number of reputable physicians and surgeons in various fields of medicine who come to Hawaii and who would be willing to present medical papers before our local medical society or specialty groups.

If any members of your teaching staff are contemplating a visit to Hawaii, we would appreciate your advising us, in order that we may have the privilege of extending a formal invitation to them to address our society.

We will indeed be indebted to you for any information in this regard which you may be able to furnish us.

Honolulu County Medical Society
Mabel L. Smyth Memorial Building
510 South Beretania Street,
Honolulu 53, Hawaii

This is drawn to your attention so that you may pass on the information to any members who may be traveling Honoluluwise.

ALUMNI OF "NEW YORK MEDICAL" ATTENTION!

The excellence of medical care in the United States is one of our Nation's chief assets.

Medical colleges—your Medical College—are the core of the splendid health system (the best the world has ever known) that makes such a statement possible.

In War or Peace each of us is proud of our profession and of his contribution to its part in our national greatness.

Pride in one's own profession, however, can only be based on pride in *one's own Medical Alma Mater*.

To continue the progress New York Medical has made in the past decade, your College needs the help your Alumni Fund is providing.

The Fund needs YOUR help.

A subscription to it is a vote for yourself, your College, and the entire medical profession.

Well . . . ?

J. A. W. HETRICK, M.D.

Dean

PERSONALS

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

1899

George S. King, M.D., Bayshore, N.Y.—In the December 15, 1951 issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine is an article entitled "A New Method of Bone Fixation", which includes several illustrations, see page 2903.

1902

Joseph H. Beattie, M.D., of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., has recently been elected President of the Greenburgh Savings Bank in that village. Dr. Beattie has been a trustee of the Bank for the past 31 years.

1905

Charles A. Croissant, M.D., class of '05, reports that the stork on October 5th, brought a fraternal pair of twins, girl six minutes older than the boy, each between six and six and one-half pounds, to his son, Major and Mrs. Raymond B. Croissant, Medical Corp., U.S.A., at West Point. They are named Sheila Joyce and Ronald Bruce. This makes a family of five, now a family of seven children, four boys and three girls.

1913

Joseph A. Geis, M.D., announces a change in his address: from 113 Main Street, Lake Placid, New York to 6C Old Hickory Drive, Loudon Arms, Albany, N.Y.

1915

Lewis J. Siegal, M.D.—We are in receipt of an article from Dr. Siegal entitled "Uniformity of Settlement Status as a Public Health Measure", which appeared in the American Journal of Economics and Sociology, the October, 1951, issue.

1916

Charles C. Yerbury, M.D., Thompsonville, Conn., reports a very good trip. Going via "Liberte" of French Line to Le Havre, a day in Paris, thence via Nord Express to Stockholm. Of 40 observers of the U.S. Committee, Dr. Yerbury was the only one from Connecticut and Flower Fifth. Flying back via S.A.S. to London with a three day stay there to visit relatives, thence via B.O.A.C. speed bird to New York (Idlewild). Royal entertainment on the part of the Swedish Medical Society with an afternoon of Opera at the Drottningholm Theatre, and sight seeing via boat under the many bridges of Stockholm, with a visit to the new Soder hospital which is so extensive nurses use scooters through the corridors. In 1949, Dr. Yerbury attended the London Assembly in the same capacity.

1921

Joseph Kasnetz, M.D., Brooklyn, N.Y., has been elected Fellow in the International College of Surgeons; he has also been promoted to Attending Bronchoscopist at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1928

Walter Gray Crump, Jr., M.D., announces the removal of his office to 115 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y., in the practice of general surgery.

Eugene A. Fierro, M.D., has been appointed chief of the Proctology Department at the Columbus Hospital, New York City.

1929

Alfred E. Passera, M.D., Clinical Associate of the College, Queens General Hospital Division, has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine

1931

Joseph B. Kiel, M.D., announces the removal of his home and office from Brooklyn, N.Y., to Columbia Falls, Maine. Physicians take note:—Openings Available.

1932

Leon Greenberg, M.D., has been appointed Associate Attending Otolaryngologist at Gouverneur Hospital, New York City.

1933

Alan A. Kane, M.D., Brooklyn, N.Y., has devised a Proctoscopic Table which will make the examination simpler, and which can be made for only a few dollars. In the November 15, 1951, issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine (page 2650) is shown a drawing of this table with complete measurements and instructions.

1934

Nestor J. Totero, M.D., advises that Dr. Ludwig Cibelli, class of '34 has been made a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and an Associate Fellow in the International College of Surgeons, and adds the name of Dr. Joseph Galluccio, also class '34, recently admitted to the American Board of Radiology. Congratulations.

"I, for one, continue to make general practice a career, as suggested by our beloved Dr. Anson H. Bingham, who many years ago advised the specialty of general practice. I am happy to see this new organization, The American Academy of General Practice, which will put the family doctor back on the pedestal where he belongs."

1937

Sidney Hoffman, M.D.:—"Did you know that I have my American Boards in Dermatology and am practicing in a brand new office at 1 Plaza Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.?"

1938

Sidney L. Green, M.D., announces the removal of his office to 600 East 18th Street, Brooklyn 26, N.Y. He has been appointed as Clinical Associate in Psychiatry (Department of Child Psychiatry) at the State University College of Medicine, at New York City.

1940

Paul Bly, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the practice of Neurological Surgery at 47 East 66th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

1941

Joseph T. Cavaliere, M.D., writes:—"I wish to announce that after completion of my residency training at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, in July, 1951, I became certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology. My office is

located in the Medical Arts Building, 142 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. In passing I wish to mention that which I noted—at least at Kings County. The nurses who came from "Flower" were very capable and diligent and often were the leaders in their group. I say this not without pride."

Francis J. Grant, M.D., is practicing Ophthalmology at 1224 Salem Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey. He received his F.A.C.S. in Ophthalmology at the 10th clinical conference of the American College of Surgeons in November, 1951, at San Francisco, Calif.

1942

Theodore R. Struhl, M.D., writes:—"I have recently located in Miami, Florida, for the practice of General Surgery. I have passed Part I of the American Boards of Surgery, and am awaiting Part II. I would be happy to see any friends who are in the vicinity. My office address is: 621 DuPont Building, Miami 32, Florida; and my home address is: 2610 Hilola Street, Miami 45, Florida."

MARCH, 1943

Salvador F. Sola, Jr., announces the opening of his office for the practice of general surgery at 1403 Oleri Terrace, Palisade, N.J.

1944

Robert Northway-Meyer, M.D., writes:—"Announcing the arrival of our third child, Anne, on September 15th, 1951. She joins Roger, 4, and Marcia, 3. Mother and baby doing fine."

Gregory S. Slater, M.D., writes:—"Was pleased to receive the last issue of the Chironian with its news of my successful classmates, including Ben Harley and Charlie Schlimbaum, who are pressing ahead in the Army. I am still working for a 'stipend' in a white outfit out in San Francisco. I expect to finish (as a Urologist) in July, 1953, and then go back East and start in practice. Charlie Varga (and family) spent two days with me. He is practicing in Wyoming and just dropped down for a visit."—Gregory S. Slater, M.D., V.A. Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

1945

Donald L. Graves, M.D., Jane Cook Hospital, Frenchburg, Kentucky, writes:—"As I am the only doctor in this Kentucky mountain county of 5,000 people, it is needless to say that I am busy. My practice is limited to the diseases of men, women and children. Fortunately we have a fine modern, though small, hospital here. I hope to get back to an Alumni Dinner in the near future."

Ethel G. Lawner, M.D.,—"I shall soon be registering my little daughter, Sydney Barbara Marshall (born March 7, 1951) for the class of 1970. My husband, Dr. Irving Marshall, and I are living and practicing at 25 Kensington Avenue, Jersey City. (it really isn't so far away, and I'd love to see some of my classmates.)"

Edward H. Mandel, M.D., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Dermatology, and Assistant Attending Physician of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Dr. Arnold Salzberg is still at MCV Hospital, Richmond, Va. His address is: 7417 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, Va. His son, Harry Lee, will be three years old. Nothing else is new. (sent in by Mrs. A. Salzberg).

Janice Tulchin Nightingale, '45, and Edward J. Nightingale, '45, are very happy to announce the birth of their second child, Margaret Jane, on January 7th, 1952.

1946

Stephen A. Chilian, Jr., M.D., writes:—"I have been Director of Anesthesiology at the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital in St. Mary's, Pa., and Consultant in Anesthesiology at the Elk County General Hospital in Ridgway, Pa., for over a year now, and am very busy, but would very much like to hear from any of my classmates and friends. My address is: 344 Rosely Street, St. Mary's, Pa. Gladys and I have three sons now—Stephen, age 5½, Peter, age 4 and Richard, age 1.

"It is with the utmost grief that I call the attention of his friends and classmates to the death, two weeks ago (Nov. 14, 1951), of Joseph Donovan, class of '46, in Cairo, Indiana. Joe, one of the finest and most upstanding men our school ever graduated, died of cancer, and is survived by his wife and a young son. I am sure that everyone who knew him agrees with me that his untimely death is an implacable loss both to the medical profession and to those of us who were his friends."—Stephen A. Chilian, Jr., '46.

Elizabeth Fisher, M.D., was married, on December 17, 1950, to Dr. John Shanks, and they now have a splendid baby boy named Jonathan Edward. Address is: Dr. Elizabeth Fisher Shanks, 3495 Ridgewood Avenue, Montreal, Canada.

Alfred E. Mamelok, M.D., writes:—"After having completed two years of active service in the Army, (the second of which was spent in Okinawa), I took the nine month graduate course in Ophthalmology at the University of Pennsylvania. Immediately following that, I started the residency in Ophthalmology on June 1, 1951, at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where I am now. I expect to complete this residency in the Fall of 1953. On August 2, 1951, my wife gave birth to a little girl. At present, we are living in Stuyvesant Town at 628 East 20th Street, New York 9, and would be very happy to hear from any of my classmates and friends from school."

Lesley M. Warshaw, M.D., writes:—"I recently passed the American Boards in Radiology and completed a Fellowship in Radiation Therapy at Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York City. I am moving to New Orleans, La., where I will be an Associate Radiologist at the Touro Infirmary and an instructor at Tulane Medical College. Would like to hear from any of the gang when they are in New Orleans."

1947

A. Edward Blackmar, M.D.—(The following was sent to us by Dr. David Hill, Class of 1910, in reference to the whereabouts of Dr. Blackmar.) "Dr. A. Edward Blackmar, class of 1947, has been in Korea since about June 1, 1951.—Lieutenant with the Engineers of First Marine Division. We hear from him frequently, and his surgical tent has been within six miles of the front lines, with as he reports, a big fox hole just outside. Part of each doctor's equipment when leaving Japan for Korea is rifle and revolver. Several months ago he wrote and reported 40 hours without sleep, during which time they took care of 275 casualties—amputations, intestinal infarctions, etc. Doctors collapsing and returning to work after two or three hours."

Paul S. Entmacher, M.D., advises that his wife gave birth to a girl, Susan De Witt, on November 14th, 1951, and that she and the baby are living at 138-06 A 68th Drive, Kew Gardens Hills, N.Y. At the present time Dr. Entmacher is in the employ of Uncle Sam, and is on active duty in the Far Eastern Command.

Ivan D. King, Lt. M.C., U.S.N.R., is one of a surgical team of three attached to the First Marine Division, and is now in Korea.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Neustein announce the birth of their son, Joseph, on September 28, 1951.

Adrian F. Persico, M.D., writes:—"I am still in Korea with the 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Division. At the present time I am in my seventh month in Korea. Since my last letter I have been promoted to Captain, and I am now Regimental Surgeon. The song "Baby it's cold outside" certainly applies here. Regards to all."

Samuel Stevens, M.D., writes:—"Just received my copy of The Chironian, and write to see what's happening to the class of '47. Ran into Ted Ljunggren at Camp Stoneham, Calif. However, missed Art Adams who was with the 8055 MASH and is now back in the States. The only other Flower man stationed with me at the 121st Evacuation Hospital is a Major Hy Turner, of '34. I sent a message to Captain Adrian Persico but as yet have had no answer. Needless to say the 35th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Division has been quite busy. Till later, regards to all."—1st Lt. Samuel Stevens, M.C., 121st Evacuation Hospital, A.P.O. 301, %P.M., San Fran.

William W. Whitten, M.D., advises:—"My most recent and important step is my marriage on December 1st to Carroll Hunt. We shall be living in Larchmont where I am practicing pediatrics. I see Harry Kerrigan occasionally in Bronxville Hospital where he is chief of anesthesiology. I understand Bill Nulty, who was a Major in the Army, has returned from Korea and is serving a residency in radiology at Strong Memorial."

1948

Robert J. Bussan, M.D., announces marriage to Dr. Reita Meyer, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on July 1st, 1951. On July 15th, reported for active duty in the Air Force as 1st Lieut. Am stationed in Weisbaden, Germany, in the General Hospital as internist. My address remains the same as usual: 59-21 39th Ave., Woodside, N.Y.

Arthur L. Chambers, 1st Lt., M.C., writes:—"I have apparently found a home (so far) in Texas, as I am still chief of Eye Section in the 4005th A.S.U. U.S. Army Hospital here at Fort Hood. I've been here ten months, which is the longest an ophthalmologist has remained here in 3½ years. JoAnn Marie Chambers joined the family group on August 22nd, 1951. She has been well received by the whole family, including her big brother, Arthur, 3rd, who has hit her on the head with a hammer only once so far. The Flower-Fifth Fort Hood Alumni Association has been swelled to an enrollment of three since 1st Lt. Charles E. Peck, '47, as Chief of Pediatrics, joined Major Stacy, '41, C.O. of the 47th Armed Medical B'n., and myself here. Local home address is: 312 Carter Street, Killeen, Texas. P.S.—If any of you ever get down this-a-way, we sure 'nuff would consider it a downright pleasure to have you all drop in."

I. Howard Kaiser, M.D., writes:—"Have been back in the Navy since January, 1951. Spent six months at Bethesda where I worked with Bill Kaëlber, '48, and then moved to my present station at Bainbridge, Md. I was recently put in charge of the new Wave Neuropsychiatric Dispensary. Plan to return to Washington, D.C., when I get out of the Navy."

William B. Kantor, M.D., writes:—"Have been recalled to active duty in the Navy, as of December 1st, 1951, and will be stationed at the Naval Dispensary in Washington, D.C. I was called from my third year of internal medicine residency at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington. Also, would like to announce the arrival of a son, Thomas Evans, on November 15th. Home address is: 132 No. Arlington Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey."

John J. Schaefer has been a 1st Lieut. in the U.S. Army since July, 1951, and is located in Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Robert Small are living in Dover, Maryland. He enlisted in the Air Force after completing an internship at the Metropolitan Hospital. He was resident in Pathology at the Norwalk General Hospital, and was resident in Medicine at the Metropolitan Hospital when he enlisted in the Air Force.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Irvin Turtz are living in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he was sent after enlisting in the Air Force. He completed his internship at Lenox Hill, then his Basic Science Course in Ophthalmology at New York University, and was resident in Ophthalmology at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York City, when he enlisted. He is at present doing ophthalmology at Shepard Air Base.

Wayne Michael Weisner, M.D., (The following "personal" was received from Mrs. R. A. Weisner, mother of Dr. Weisner.) "It was interesting to read about my son, Wayne Michael Weisner's classmates, in the last issue of The Chironian, which I have forwarded to him. You can add his name to the list in the Armed Forces. He is now a 1st Lieut. and Post Psychiatrist at Camp Stewart, Georgia. He is married to a New York girl (Eugenia Hayes) and they have a son, Michael, five months old. Wayne spent one year in Northport and one year in Brooklyn, doing psychiatric work for the Veterans' Administration. His friends may write him at 4630 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia.

1949

Bernard Batt, M.D., announces the removal of his office to Woonsocket, South Dakota.

Shirley Lee Collins advises that after finishing her surgical internship at Flower Hospital, she spent last year as resident in Obs-Gyn at the New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn. Dr. Collins is now spending the second year of her residency at the Yale Unit of the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital in New Haven. Home address is: 6 Arlington Road, West Hartford, Conn.

Stanley B. Covert, Captain in the M.C., U.S. Army, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for administering first aid while under tense enemy fire in Korea. He received this award on August 31st, about one month after he arrived in Korea from Japan.

The citation reads: "While being subjected to withering barrage of enemy small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire, Captain Covert voluntarily exposed himself and crossed hazardous, open terrain to administer first aid and personally carry several of the wounded to safety."

A native of Larchmont, N.Y., Captain Covert served in the Navy in World War II. His wife, the former Miss Carolyn Lambright, of Rochester, and their one and one-half year old son live at 76 Gold Street, Rochester, N.Y.

Merle R. Ingraham, M.D., writes:—"In looking over the list of alumni in the Armed Forces, published in the October issue, I note the absence of at least four members of the class of 1949.

Anthony Carrellas is a Public Health officer in Pusan, Korea; William R. Bradley is doing psychiatry at Lackland Air Base, Texas; John Quin, Jr. is at a POW Camp in Korea, and myself—I'm on my way to Germany, where I expect to work in neuropsychiatry. Merry Christmas to all in the College community."

Gerald Kaplan, M.D., writes:—"I returned from Korea September 13th after 10 months as a Battalion Aid Surgeon with the 17th Regimental Combat Team, having joined the 7th Division at the Hungnam evacuation. While overseas I met many Flower boys who are doing a swell job, and are a credit to the school. Presently, I am stationed near Washington, D.C., and would like to hear from some of my classmates. Address: Capt. Gerald Kaplan, U.S. Army Dispensary, Fort Myers, Va."

John Quin, Jr., M.D., writes:—"Just a brief note to say that I would be very happy to hear from any of my classmates. After my rotating internship, I spent a year in internal medicine at the St. Louis City Hospital and then entered the Army. I am now stationed on the Island of Koje-do, 35 miles south of Pusan, just off the coast of Korea, at the U.N. Prisoner-of-War Camp No. 1. I am responsible for the medical care of about 21,000 prisoners of war. To take care of these prisoners, I have six civilian Korean doctors, and about twenty-five prisoner-of-war doctors. Some of the major diseases among the prisoners are bacillary dysentery, amoebic dysentery, worm infestations, tuberculosis, pulmonary paragonimiasis and many others. George Meyer, '49, Tony Carrellas, '49, and I came over to Korea together, but I haven't heard from either of them since we separated in Taegu. On the way over, at Camp Stoneman, California, we met Bill Whyland, '49, and Ned Goodrich, '49, the two of them having just returned from Korea. At the 4th Field Hospital in Taegu we met Gene Hupalowski, '49, who was about ready to go home on rotation. My address is: John Quin, Jr., 1st Lt. M.C., 01921434, Headquarters—97th Military Police Battalion, A.P.O. 59, %P.M. San Francisco, Calif.—Merry Christmas."

Martin A. Shearn, M.D., is in his second year of residency at Bellevue Hospital. He shall be leaving for San Francisco in July where he has a research fellowship (American Heart Ass'n.) in Cardiology at Stanford.

Percy C. Zanger, M.D.—The last we have heard in reference to Dr. Zanger is that he was heading down to West Virginia for the general practice of medicine.

1950

Albert J. Paul, M.D., after completing a year's internship at Philadelphia General Hospital, is now resident in medicine at the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia. He sends regards to all his old classmates.

1951

Donald J. McCaughey, M.D., writes:—"Thank you for the nice write-up in the October issue of the Chironian. You might be interested to know that Drs. Martin Gately and Edward Gerber, classmates, helped me take the Big Step, by serving as ushers at my wedding on September 29th, 1951. Worked with Bill Kantor, class of '48, for two months at Georgetown Medical Center, Washington, D.C., where I am interning and where he was Senior Assistant Resident in Medicine before he left to serve in the Navy."

POST GRADUATE '47

Samuel G. Reisman, M.D., writes:—"It is always a pleasure to read the Chironian and learn of the activities and whereabouts of classmates and the faculty. I have been practicing General Surgery for one year, and have recently been certified by the American Board of Surgery. My wife, three daughters and I are enjoying excellent health. Warmest regards to Dr. Fobes and Dean Hetrick."

Kurt Lange, M.D., was invited to participate in a nationwide conference of 26 experts on nephritis, which was held on December 13-15, 1951, in New York City, at the invitation of the Harvard Medical School.

Edward E. Rockey, M.D., wrote the following letter to Dean J. A. W. Hetrick: "Dear Doctor Hetrick: I planned to write to you for some time, but with all the activities at our MASH, I just did not get around to it before. I wish to join your many friends who congratulated you on September 22nd at the testimonial dinner of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. That evening I felt even more homesick than usually. Later, when I saw a write-up of the dinner in the A.M.A. Journal, I read it with great pride. Once in a while I have direct news from members of the Staff and Faculty, which surely mean a great deal to me. I left the States in June. For one month I was stationed at the Tokyo Army Hospital, and since July 13 I have been in Korea with the 8076 Mobile Army Surgical Hospital. I am doing general and thoracic surgery. This is an experience which is worthwhile to endure all the discomforts which goes with our living in the combat zone. Let me wish you again the very best, and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Cordially, Edward Ernest Rockey. P.S.—Please convey my regards to the members of the Staff at the College and the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals."

Dr. and Mrs. David Lehr have the pleasure of announcing the birth of a son, Jonathan Mathias, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1951.

Dr. Richard J. Block, Professorial Lecturer in Biochemistry, has been appointed director of the Borden Company's special products division's new biochemical laboratories.



The photograph above is that of Dr. Myron B. Harkavy, who graduated from our College in June, 1951. The article is from the "Phi Delta Epsilon News" of October, 1951. The undergraduate of the year is chosen from among the members of the 49 Chapters of Phi Delta Epsilon throughout the United States and Canada.

THE UNDERGRADUATE OF THE YEAR

MYRON B. HARKAVY

Omicron

Omicron Chapter of New York Medical College is pleased to nominate Myron B. Harkavy as our candidate for the Phi Delta Epsilon Cover Award of the Year. Our chapter selected "Mike" on the basis of his outstanding scholastic record, fraternity spirit, character, and all of those intangible components which constitute the personality of an individual. He was chosen since it was thought he best fulfilled those requirements which would be sought for by the committee.

Briefly, I should like to enumerate some of his more outstanding attainments to date. He attended Samuel J. Tilden High School in Brooklyn, where, in addition to receiving medals in Latin and biology as well as a prize from the American Society of Arts and Engineering, he was chosen valedictorian of his class of 800 graduating students.

He attended the University College at New York University where he received three Perry

McDonough-Collins Scholarships, was elected president of the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, vice-president of the Menorah Society of which he was one of the founders, and wrote for both the campus newspapers and literary magazine. He won first prize in the Sandham Extemporaneous Speech Contest and also in the Earnest Oral Interpretation of Literature Competition, as well as becoming a member of Beta Lambda Sigma (honorary biology society) and Phi Beta Kappa.

At the age of 18, while a senior in college, he was inducted into the United States Army in which he served two years. In addition to service in the infantry and medical corps, he was trained and graduated from West Virginia University as an electrical engineer.

Upon returning to New York University he was chosen from some 5600 graduating students to receive a silver torch symbolic of attainment in scholarship and service. He was also given this award as a representative of the 25,000 veterans then attending the various colleges of the University.

At New York Medical College he was elected a representative on the Student Senate, vice-president of the senior class, vice-president and acting president of both the Contin Honor Society and the Interfraternity Council. Fraternity activities, include the offices of Consul of Omicron Chapter, Senator, Delegate to the 1949 Convention and Historian of Local Council District 1. He also received a New York Graduate Club Award as the highest ranking junior in his chapter.

At graduation exercises in June, "Mike" received The Conrad Engerud Thoraldsen Award for "distinguished achievement in scholarship and outstanding accomplishment in the college community throughout the four years of medical study", given to the highest ranking senior of the graduating class. (*He is now serving his internship at Beth Israel Hospital, N. Y. C.*)

The above are concerned chiefly with service and scholastic attainments. We feel, however, that of equal importance were his constant efforts to make the fraternity outstanding at the medical college as well as his sincere and earnest interest in the profession of medicine and in the ideals of the fraternity both locally and nationally. It is in this spirit we present Myron Harkavy as the Outstanding Undergraduate of the Year.

1948

Walter M. Kovach, M.D., announces the removal of his office, on January 28th, 1952, to 59 Broad Street, Williston Park, L.I., N.Y.

IN MEMORIAM

NOBLE, DR. HERBERT T., Bayside, N. Y., was born in 1870. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1895. Dr. Noble died on December 3, 1951, at the age of 81. He was the beloved husband of Caroline L. Noble, and the devoted father of George P. Noble and Rosalind N. Smith.

THOMPSON, DR. ARTHUR F., was born in New Haven, Conn.; in 1875. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1898, and practiced in East Orange, N. J. for fifty years. He returned to New Haven, Conn. when he retired in 1948, due to ill health. He helped found the East Orange Hospital, and was its chief of staff for fifteen years. Dr. Thompson died on December 29th, 1951 at the age of 75. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine N. W. Thompson; a brother, Charles R. Thompson of West Orange, N. J., and two step children, Dexter C. Wheelock, of Orwigsburg, Penna., and Mrs. Charles B. Cheney, of Camden, N. J.

HIRRSCHOFF, DR. ERNEST A. F., Glen Ridge, N. J. was born in the year 1880. He received his medical degree from our College in 1918. He was a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and for many years was associated with the Veterans' Administration as psychiatric examiner at the Selective Service Induction Center. Dr. Hirschoff died on September 12, 1951, at the age of 71, of myocardial infarction.

HOCHMAN, DR. MAX. Bronx, N. Y., was born in 1900. He received his medical degree from our College in 1926, and interned at the Old Flower Hospital. He was on the staff of the University Hospital, New York City. Dr. Hochman died suddenly on November 5, 1951 of coronary occlusion, age 51. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bess Hochman, and two sons, nine and six years of age.

KUPERSMITH, DR. MICHAEL, was born in New York City on December 4, 1904. He graduated from New York University, and received his medical degree from our College in 1928. He interned at Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, and at Peoples Hospital, and was on the Dermatology and Syphilology staff of Metropolitan Hospital. Dr. Kupersmith was an outstanding Deep Sea fisherman, and won first prize for sailfish in Florida last year. Dr. Kupersmith died on September 5, 1951, at the age of 47. Surviving are his wife, Grace; a son Arthur, and a daughter, Roberta.

RIZZO, DR. PATRICK CHARLES, Mount Vernon, N. Y., was born in New York City on October 10, 1903. He took a Pre-medical course at New York University, and a course in Pharmacy at Fordham University, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1930. Dr. Rizzo interned at the Mt. Vernon Hospital, and took post-graduate study in Cardiology at Columbia University and Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the New York State, Westchester County, and Mount Vernon Medical Societies. Dr. Rizzo died on January 15, 1952, just outside his office at 117 S. Second Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., as he was leaving for his morning calls. He was forty-eight years old. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary McTigue Rizzo; a daughter, Miss Camille Rizzo; two sons, Francis and Eugene Rizzo, and two brothers and three sisters.

DONOVAN, DR. JOSEPH WILLIAM was born in Boston, Massachusetts on June 6, 1920. He graduated from Tufts College with a B.S. degree in 1939, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in March 1946. Dr. Donovan interned at the Boston City Hospital and served residencies in obstetrics and gynecology at Misericordia and Metropolitan Hospitals in New York City. He had been practicing in Indiana. He was a member of the Alpha Club. Dr. Donovan died on November 14, 1951 in Cairo, Indiana, at the age of 31. Surviving are his wife and son; his mother, father, brother and sisters.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1937

Will all the graduates of the class of 1937 kindly make plans to attend a class re-union to be held at the annual ALUMNI DINNER of the New York Medical College on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1952.

Please drop me a note so arrangements and reservations can be made.

Address: DR. CHARLES B. TRAMONT
Mount Vernon, Ohio.

FLOWER-FIFTH AVENUE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Accreditation of the School By The National Nursing Accrediting Service

Friends of the School of Nursing will be glad to know that recently the School has been accredited by the National Nursing Accrediting Service. This in no way affects the accreditation for licensure by the University of the State of New York, The State Education Department; but is a recognition by the authorized accreditation agency of the nursing profession itself.

The members of the Faculty of the School are to be commended for their concerted effort towards this accomplishment. Also the support of the Dean of the Medical College and the Assistant to the President for Hospital Administration was a great factor which made this possible.

The following few notes might clarify the objectives and functions of this accrediting service.

History of Accreditation

Established in 1949 as a result of the unified efforts of the national nursing organizations. This service is concerned with the accreditation of basic programs offered by the hospital and collegiate schools of nursing and programs for graduate nurses offered by colleges and universities.

Other accrediting programs were established between 1920-1938 by the nursing organizations, namely The National Organization for Public Health Nursing, the Association of College Schools of Nursing, The National League of Nursing Education and The Catholic Hospital Association. There seemed to be duplication of effort—hence, the establishment of the one nursing accrediting service.

Purpose of Accreditation

The ultimate purpose of accreditation of schools of nursing is the improvement of nursing service.

Other purposes:—

1. Continuous self study and self improvement of the schools of nursing.
2. Greater possibility of attracting desirable students. Accredited schools are listed.
3. Feeling of pride in the school by faculty and students.

Philosophy of the Accrediting Service

1. To evaluate a program in terms of its own stated objectives.

2. To evaluate a program in terms of its over-all strengths and weaknesses rather than in terms of set standards to be rigidly applied.
3. To provide for broad participation not only by nurses themselves but also by other interested persons.

Annual Reports

Each year following the initial accreditation, schools are asked to submit an annual report. The report is sent out June 1 and the school is asked to return it by July 1.

Accreditation as viewed by the Faculty of Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing

1. Unified effort towards a common goal.
2. The need for combined effort in the re-evaluation of the program and to effect changes where needed.
3. The need for not only having a good program but the need for detailed written organization so that the program could be evaluated.
4. The pride of achievement by the entire Faculty and Student Body.
5. The desire for continued growth.

HELEN M. DAUM,

Director of Nursing

OUR TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD

Without the telephone switchboard the modern hospital would be impossible. The hospital switchboard may be likened to a great heart pumping the lifeblood of activity throughout the many connecting links with greatest speed possible. So important is the switchboard that a service man comes in each day to check it and repair any weak parts. The switchboard at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals handles calls for both the College and Hospital, with more than 1,000 personnel. Extensions are not marked with names, but with numbers, which due to turnovers in personnel and addition of new names keeps the operators memory ever on the alert. Four busy hands are almost continually plugging in and out handles for an average of 100,000 calls per month. We recently had a telephone Service Survey, and we are happy to report that the observation showed in general, an awareness on the part of the extension users and the operators of the telephone, courtesies which contribute to pleasant telephone contacts. To give you an idea of some types of relaying messages received are "Room 529 wants a nurse right away" or "page Dr. Jones" etc. On the lighter side are incoming calls

from frantic Fathers-to-be, "My wife went in there this morning—what's she got?" or a call from a friend of a new Mother, "I don't know her last name, but her first name is Mary. Did a woman named Mary have a baby there today?"

HELEN McMANUS,
Head of Telephone Dept.

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Amico, Pasquale J. '47	Gottlieb, Richard '48
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