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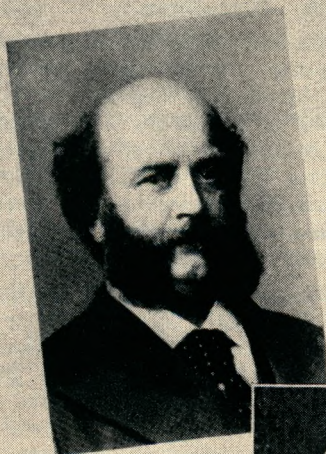
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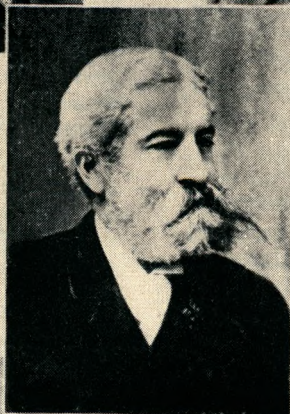
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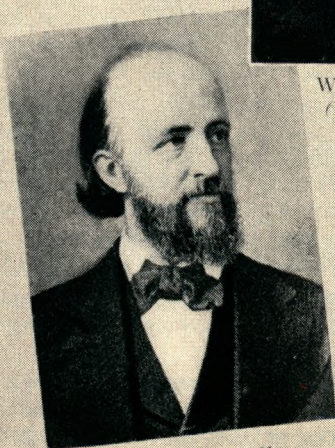
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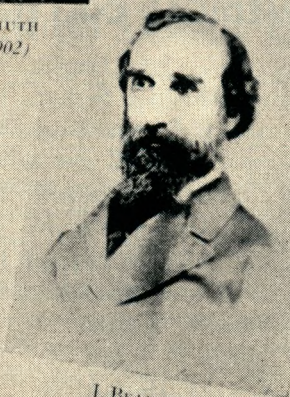
TIMOTHY FIELD ALLEN
(Dean, 1882-1893)



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(Dean, 1893-1902)



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(Dean, 1860-1870)

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DEANS OF THE COLLEGE

JACOB BEAKLEY, A.M., M.D., also served as Professor of Surgery from 1860 to 1870. He was succeeded as Dean by,

CARROLL DUNHAM, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics. He spent much of his time in foreign travel on account of ill health. So he was succeeded by,

JOHN W. DOWLING, Professor of Physical Diagnosis and Diseases of the Heart and Lungs—a brilliant lecturer, a physician of the old school. Next came,

TIMOTHY FIELD ALLEN, who more than any other man was responsible for Flower Hospital and the Medical College at 63rd Street. He started on the faculty as Professor of General and Microscopic Anatomy—later Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics—an authority on Botany—author of outstanding textbooks on Materia Medica—Allen's Handbook, etc., etc. He was succeeded by,

WILLIAM TOD HELLMUTH, Professor of Surgery. "William Tod, by the Grace of God, Poet and Surgeon too"—Brilliant orator, his Sunday lecture to the Seniors before graduation was an epitome of common sense and advice clothed in a charming manner—Tall, with white beard, carefully trimmed mustachios, immaculately dressed, to those who knew him, the memory lingers on forever.

ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 3, 1952 is the date you should mark on your calendar to be reserved for Annual Alumni Day.

The activities will formerly begin at 11:00 A.M. in the College Auditorium. A prominent speaker will give the Fifth Annual Lecture.

After the address our genial hosts, the Board of Trustees and the Dean, have arranged a luncheon to be held in the Lobby of the College. This is the time when you may be able to meet many of your classmates and friends you have not seen in a long time.

Following the luncheon the Annual Business Meeting will be held in the Auditorium. It is imperative that everyone make an effort to attend.

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

Commencement Exercises will be held at the Academy of Medicine on the following day, Wednesday, June 4th, at 3:00 P.M.

GROUND HOG SMOKER

The Ground Hog Smoker of the Alumni Association of New York Medical College was held in the College Auditorium on Wednesday night, February 6th. There were about 275 alumni present for this event. It consisted of a very good buffet supper and plenty of liquid refreshments. This is the second annual celebration of the Alumni Association in the mid-season. It was so successful that it surely will be repeated. The high light of the occasion was the attendance of one of our graduates, Dr. Robert P. Samworth, '22, of 546 Broadway, Paterson, N. J., who came in a wheel chair. He was able to smoke and be fed, and enjoyed very much being able to attend. He said he had a wonderful time, and would appreciate it if classmates and friends at the college would write to him some time.

Dr. Borrelli should be congratulated for his excellent work as Chairman of the Committee that arranged for the Ground Hog Smoker.

PHI DELTA EPSILON GIVES FIRST LECTURE

Omicron Chapter of Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity presented Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke, world renowned biochemist and physiologist, in their first lectureship on Thursday, April 3, 1952.

Dr. Van Slyke spoke on Acid-Base Balance. He began by discussing the laboratory diagnosis of acidosis and alkalosis, and then gave clinical aspects of these determinations. He concluded by describing the early history of the subject which began over 100 years ago.

Dr. Israel S. Kleiner presented Dr. Van Slyke to a filled auditorium. After the lecture a dinner was held in his honor.

The lectureship is sponsored by the Aaron Brown Educational Foundation of the Fraternity and, at the present time over thirty lectures are being given at chapters throughout the country.

DEAN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Be sure to reserve the night of Friday, April 25th . . . the date set aside by the Student Association to honor Dean J. A. W. Hetrick. A Variety Show under the direction of Warren O. Cagney, Jr., Class of 1953 will highlight the program. There will also be dancing to the Flower-Five Orchestra. Everyone is invited to attend . . . College Auditorium 8:30 P. M. Friday; April 25th . . . Benefit Student Loan Fund.

1952 HOBBY SHOW

The Fifteenth Annual Hobby Show of the New York Medical College was held during the week of March 19th-21st in the Student Lounge of the College. On Friday evening, March 21st, a variety program, The Freshman Frolics, under the direction of John Curran, Class of 1955, was presented.

The Grand Award a silver loving cup was presented to Robert Willner, Freshman, for his original music compositions. Dr. Frank Borrelli Director of the Department of Radiology, made the presentation on behalf of the Alumni Association. Dr. I. S. Kleiner presented the Certificate for the Most Unusual Exhibit to Dr. Jeffrey, Wallach, Department of Oral Surgery, for a telescope which he had constructed himself.

Dr. Louis Hirshhorn made an interesting commentary on the Annual Hobby Show and announced the winners of the blue, red, and white ribbons in the various classifications of exhibits.

The Judging Committee consisted of the following faculty and students: Robert S. Donnenfeld, Dr. Claire E. Folsome, Victor Goldin, Miss Betty Herr, Dr. John S. O. Herrlin, Mrs. J. A. W. Hetrick, Dr. Louis Hirshhorn, Miss Kathleen C. MacGrady and Mrs. Max Schwartz.

The Hobby Show has been broadened to include contributors from the affiliated hospitals, with the hope that in years to come the show will attract more exhibitors from these institutions. The Fifteenth Annual Hobby Show included exhibits from the Department of Pediatrics of the Metropolitan Hospital and from the Clinic for Mentally Retarded Children of the Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB DINNER

On Wednesday, February 27th, 1952, a dinner was held at the Union League Club for the faculty members who participated in the interview teas. The work done by these interviewers plays a primary role in evaluating candidates for admission to our College. Dean Hetrick as host, and Judge Link representing the Board of Trustees, expressed the thanks of both Administration and the Board for work well done. Dean Hetrick stated that the interviewing of students is probably the most important single function performed by the faculty. The Union League Club setting, the superb menu, the drinks and the good fellowship further attested to the Dean's appreciativeness to the interviewers.

GIFT SHOP

HERE'S the latest, good news on the Gift Shop . . . Ming tea and attractive china tea-pots . . . Swiss chocolates and boxes of cookies . . . Tole trays in three different, convenient sizes . . . Table mats.

If you are a mystery story addict, don't miss the selection of twenty-five cent mystery books. In toiletries there is a wide choice of dusting powders, perfumes, and toilet waters. Also Helena Rubenstein's *Command Performance* and Elizabeth Arden's *Blue Grass* toilet soaps. Costume jewelry by Coro, leather billfolds and cigarette cases, jewelled pill-boxes, and Swiss imported, embroidered handkerchiefs are a few more items you won't want to miss. A rapid turn-over in Greeting Cards for all occasions insures you of a continuous new and delightful assortment. Mothers will enjoy looking over the varieties of toys, both educational and amusing, for children. Remember, too, that our florist regularly delivers potted plants, baskets of cut flowers, and other floral arrangements, for your pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

PEGGY H. BENJAMIN,
*Women's Auxiliary Flower and
Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Inc.*

DR. CARL H. WINTSCH, '95 IS HONORED

A group of about 75 of his fellow workers gathered in the Health Department Building at 94 William Street, Newark, N. J., to pay tribute to Dr. Carl H. Wintsch, as he completed 50 years as surgical director of the Newark City Dispensary. Dr. Wintsch accepted the watch sent him by Public Affairs Director Moran, listened to some kind words by Health Officer Haskins and Dr. Irving Willner, and remarked that he didn't deserve any of the ceremony. Most of the nurses and other personnel, many with tears in their eyes, rushed at him, patted him on the shoulder and kissed him on the cheeks and on his balding head. Then everyone, including Dr. Wintsch, went back to work. Thus the spotlight of public attention passed once more over one of Newark's truly unusual men. For besides attaining great age, pre-eminence in his profession and acclaim for public service (he served the city without compensation for 38 years), Dr. Wintsch has done much more.

Dr. Wintsch was born in Brooklyn in 1871 and was brought to Newark by his parents six years later. In his youth he developed a highly spiritual attitude, which led to his interest in

religious work that has not abated to this day. He attended Newark High School, North Central College, and received his M.D. degree from the old New York Medical College in 1895. He put his medical knowledge to an acid test by joining a missionary group which spent three years in Anogla, West Africa setting up mission stations. He returned to Newark in 1900 and began to practice at the home he still continues to occupy at 841 South 12th Street. Still with him there is his wife, the former Miss Anna K. Feldbush of Newark, whom he married in 1897. From 1900 to 1902, when he helped organize the City Dispensary, he founded the Open Door Medical Mission, which later developed into the Homeopathic Hospital and today, in its new location is known as East Orange General Hospital. Simultaneously he helped found the the Presbyterian Dispensary, the forerunner of today's Presbyterian Hospital, and was in at the beginning of the Bethany Home for the Aged.

Besides membership in most of the important medical associations, both local and national, he is active in religious, charitable and fraternal organizations, and was an early Boy Scout leader in Newark. Today he remains an actively practicing physician, the oldest in Newark. Someone asked him recently if he planned to stop practicing, or leave his job with the city. "Only if I'm fired," he laughed. "That won't happen as long as I'm here," Dr. Haskins said.

NEW STUDENTS — SCHOOL OF NURSING

Wednesday, March 19, 1952, 25 students enrolled in the School of Nursing. Several days were devoted to an orientation period which permitted the students to familiarize themselves with the College and Hospital facilities. A buffet supper and theatre party were two of the main events.

The following students enrolled in the School:

Dolores Bauchle
Janice Behrman
Maria Billovits
Miriam Burtsche
Barbara Casey
Patricia Connelly
Dorothy Crean
Lorraine Delli Bovi
Monica Downing
Suzanne Fredericks
Isabel Gormley
Ellen Hansen

Dorothea Kempf
Norma Lo Braico
Geraldine Lo Pinto
Catherine MacNeil
Lavina Miller
Marlene Miller
Joyce O'Connell
Kathleen O'Rourke
Veronica Paganuzzi
Virginia Roach
Jacqueline Rosser
Joan Spielmann

Patricia Wallace

GRADUATION EXERCISES SCHOOL OF NURSING

Sixty-eight student nurses received their diplomas and pins at the graduating exercises of the School of Nursing March 14, 1952 at 8:30 P.M. in the College Auditorium.

Mr. Chauncey L. Landon, Secretary, Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College presented the diplomas and Miss Helen M. Daum, Director of Nursing presented the pins.

Dr. Ralph R. Fields, Director, Division of Instruction and Professor of Education, Teacher's College, Columbia University was the principal speaker.

The Trustees awards were presented to Miss Helen C. Weller and Miss Eileen Bennett.

The Women's Auxiliary prize was presented to Miss Carol Marie Osborne.

The Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing Alumnae Association prize was presented to Miss Marie Anne Troiano and the Fifth Avenue Hospital Alumnae prize was presented to Miss Mary Dawn Wagner.

Miss Regina Schnell and Miss Betty Herr were presented gifts for student leadership.

Following is a list of the graduates:

March 1952:

Helen D. Anagnost
Eileen Bennett
Jacqueline Bishop
Rita P. Caravello
Gertrude Carey
Marguerite E. Curry
Dolores A. Genovese
Patricia Jean Giery
Doris Kurzhals Hamme
Eleanor Kay
Patricia Grace Landecker
Dorothy LeClair
Susanna M. Mandelin
Regina M. Schnell
Joyce Marilyn Spieler
Patricia St. George
Marie Anne Troiano
Patricia Yankowski

September 1952:

Sallie P. Anderson
Virginia J. Carcova
Dorothy F. Chernook
Barbara A. Dederick
Isabelle L. Dolan
Carol J. Drury
Jeanne Frances Elder
Marianne F. Fitzpatrick

Virginia M. Fitzpatrick
Margaret E. Ford
Rose J. Forgione
Clare Eve Franklin
Catherine M. Gale
Martha E. Graham
Edith A. Granzow
Regina P. Gronska
Maureen J. Hanafin
Joan Miriam Hanna
Betty Herr
Jeanne B. Jackson
Virginia Lee Keller
Barbara Jane Kenny
Mary Elizabeth Leonard
Elizabeth Anne Mills
Florentine A. Miranda
Grace A. O'Bymachow
Ingeborg M. Olovitsh
Carol Marie Osborne
Josephine Pagliaro
Emily Patrizzi
Joan V. Pannachio
Olga Riloff
Jacqueline D. Rose
Joan Marie Ruckgauer
Frances Rumore
Phyllis A. Ryan
Mary Estelle Scott
Marilyn Catherine Sempowich
Dorothy J. Sofield
Sylvia E. Stamas
Patricia A. Tabram
Rosemarie Tomasulo
Concetta G. Ventimiglia
Leona M. Voris
Mary Dawn Wagner
Doris Marie Walsh
Joan G. Ware
Dorothy E. Wecsey
Helen G. Weller
Eleanor Rose Wolf

SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATION BALL

As one of the activities of Graduation Week the Student Association of the School of Nursing held their Annual Graduation Ball at the Hotel Pierre. A most happy and successful affair took place with many in attendance. Jerry Malcolm's Orchestra played for dancing from nine until two.

Miss Eileen Bennett and Miss Virginia Keller were in charge under the guidance of Miss Kathleen C. MacGrady, Director of Student Personnel and Miss Marilyn Lynch, Clinical Instructor in the Operating Room.

GOLD DIPLOMA GRADUATES

Below is a list of names and addresses of our graduates who are still alive, and who have already received their Gold Diplomas in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession; also included in this list are the members of the class of 1902, who will receive their Gold Diplomas this year.

1874

Dr. Grosvenor Farmer
123 Winslow St.
Watertown, N. Y.

1883

Dr. Irwin I. Lane
26 Maple Place
Ossining, N. Y.

1885

Dr. David R. Atwell
534 Park Ave.
East Orange, N. J.

Dr. Fred'k W. Best
100 Main St.
Newton, N. J.

1886

Dr. John W. MacMillan
291 Wyoming Ave.
Maplewood, N. J.

1891

Dr. Richard M. Andrew
230 West 79th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Charles E. Birch
175 Main St. % Fish
White Plains, N. Y.

Dr. Herbert W. Foster
2 Erwin Park
Montclair, N. J.

1892

Dr. Charles D. Cropsey
168 Chestnut St.
Rutherford, N. J.

Dr. Arthur B. Van Loon
198 State St.
Albany, N. Y.

1893

Dr. William B. Davis
3517 Fashion Ave.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dr. Frank M. Hallock
372 Henry St.
Orange, N. J.

Dr. William H. Marcy
32 West Utica St.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Harry R. Sackett
309-16th St., N.W.
St. Petersburg, Fla.

1894

Dr. Fred'k W. Bentley
243 Goundry St.
No. Tonowanda, N. Y.

Dr. Francis H. Dreyer
Thomson Ridge, N. Y.

Dr. Louis D. Hyde
239 Main St.
Owego, N. Y.

Dr. William L. Love
72 Whitehall Blvd.
Garden City, N. Y.

Dr. Edwin S. Munson
133 East 58th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dr. George Pearn
Dearing, Kansas

Dr. Joseph M. Purcell
Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Dr. Eugene P. Roberts
130 West 130th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Paul U. Sunderland
160 Deerhill Ave.
Danbury, Conn.

1895

Dr. David J. Carlough
426 Ellison St.
Paterson, N. J.

Dr. Howard S. Neilson
Althea Farm
Darien, Conn.

Dr. Oscar Northway-Meyer
10333 Des Moines Way,
Seattle, Wash.

Dr. Edward D. Rudderow
% N. Y. Athletic Club
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Edwin M. Schultz
97 E. Main St.
Middletown, N. Y.

Dr. Carl H. Wintsch
841 So. 12th St.
Newark, N. J.

1896

Dr. Herbert C. Allen
Yarnell, Arizona

Dr. Frank H. Barnes
P.O. Box 892
Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Raymond C. Conklin
Mount Dora, Florida

Dr. Edmund Deuel
1170 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

1896 (*Continued*)

Rev. Geo. H. Dowkontt
439 — 16th St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. George E. Evans
34 Averhill Place
Branford, Conn.

Dr. Ralph I. Lloyd
14 — 8th Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Ward R. Noyes
Brattleboro, Vt.

1897

Dr. Robert F. Hovey
151 Forest Park Ave.
Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Charles A. Peterson
921 Washington St.
Hoboken, N. J.

Dr. Clarence A. Potter
Goshen, N. Y.

1898

Dr. Frederick W. Goodrich
Catskill, N. Y.

Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo
152 Madison Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Irving A. Meeker
581 Valley Road
Upper Montclair, N. J.

Dr. Stanley W. Pallister
Bearsville, N. Y.

Dr. Mark Reed
252 Morgan St.
Tonawanda, N. Y.

Dr. Frederick W. Seward
Goshen, N. Y.

Dr. Hiland G. Shepard
Winnetka, Ill.

1899

Dr. Edgar Birdsall
140 Glen St.
Glens Falls, N. Y.

Dr. J. H. Choquette
27 Park St.
Adams, Mass.

Dr. William Durrin
P.O. Box 329
Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.

Dr. George S. King
32 Maple Ave.
Bay Shore, L.I., N. Y.

Dr. Wm. T. Lawrence
Rhodesia, South Africa

1900

Dr. George P. Bard
Crescent, Georgia

Dr. George F. Brewster
(U. S. Army)

Dr. Jasper W. Coghlan
540 Parker St.
Newark, N. J.

Dr. Van Alstyne H. Cornell
40 East 61st St.
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Frederick M. Dearborn
853 — 7th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Frederick A. Lund
Mohican Hotel
New London, Conn.

1901

Dr. Merritt I. Beers
13 Orchard St.
Middletown, N. Y.

Dr. Widmer E. Doremus
1492 Aloma Ave.
Winter Park, Fla.

Dr. Joseph H. Fobes
1 East 105th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Francisco G. P. Leao
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

Dr. Samuel B. Moore
41 West 85th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Joseph H. Muller
867 South 13th St.
Newark, N. J.

Dr. William Perrin
608 Medical Arts Bldg.
Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Roy Upham
45 East 74th St.
New York, N. Y.

1902

Dr. Joseph H. Beattie
24 Belden Ave.
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Dr. Nathan E. Broder
175 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Merrit G. Chambers
Ewell, Smith's Island
Maryland

Dr. W. Frank Fowler
4 San Rafael Drive
Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Arthur H. Hardy
146 Prospect Ave.
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

1902 (Continued)
Dr. Christian Mersheimer
15 Reservoir Ave.
Jersey City, N. J.

Dr. Frank I. Nichols
3720 Second Ave., No.
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dr. Audley V. Quick
33 St. Andrews Place
Yonkers, N. Y.

Dr. Arthur H. Richardson
60 Orange Road
Montclair, N. J.

Dr. Emerson W. Rude
257 Genesee St.
Utica, N. Y.

PERSONALS

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

1901

Joseph H. Forbes, M.D., has been appointed as Consulting Surgeon to Highland Hospital, Beacon, New York.

1921

Jacques Liswood, M.D., announces that he is in the practice of Obs-Gyn at 8415 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1928

Eugene A. Fierro, M.D., announces the removal of his office to 6 East 79th Street, New York 21, N. Y., for the practice of surgery.

1930

Rebecca Liswood, M.D., announces that she is practicing her new specialty, Marriage Counseling, at 8415 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Irwin I. Lubowe, M.D., is co-author of the article "Pityriasis Rosea In Children", which appeared in the January, 1952, issue of the Journal of Pediatrics. Another original article written by Dr. Irwin I. Lubowe entitled "The Therapy of Fungus Infections of the Feet", will appear in the March, 1951, issue of the New York Physician and American Medicine.

1931

Michael Pulver, M.D., advises that he has just been appointed Associate Visiting Obstetrician at Harlem Hospital, New York City.

Nathan D. Wilensky, M.D., has been appointed Attending Visiting Physician at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He has been associated with this hospital since he graduated from Flower in 1931. Dr. Wilensky has had a paper published on "Recurrent Thrombophlebitis in Obscure Malignant Tumor of the Lung", associated with Dr. Martin M. Fisher, class of 1935, and Dr. Lou Hochberg, which appeared in the J.A.M.A. issue of November 24, 1951.

1932

J. M. Krich, M.D., Woodhaven, N. Y.—At a dinner tendered by the Greater New York Safety Council on Tuesday, January 29th, Dr. Krich, as

Medical Director, received a plaque on the part of the General Diaper Corporation, Elmhurst, N. Y., as one of the two safest plants to work in, in the Metropolitan New York Area.

Sidney Rosenfeld, M.D., was appointed Attending in Medicine at Gouveneur Hospital in October, 1951. Also, is on the medical staff of Beth Israel Hospital. Dr. Rosenfeld is practicing Internal Medicine in lower Manhattan.

1934

L. L. La Monica, M.D., is a resident in surgery at the Huron Road Hospital, East Cleveland, Ohio, and would be very happy to hear from some of his classmates.

Edward Rosenthal, M.D., has been made a Diplomate of International Board of Surgery, and Fellow of International College of Surgeons.

1936

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Budetti, M.C., was recently joined in Tokyo by his family. He has been chief of the ENT service since the outbreak of the Korean action, and doubles in brass as the Consultant Otolaryngologist for GHQ, Far East Command. On one of his tours of the Korean front he was enrolled as a charter member of the 38th Parallel Medical Society. As an extra-curricular activity, he has helped organize the Tokyo ENT Journal Club, which meets in conjunction with his Army Journal Club. This serves the triple purpose of fostering the "Good Neighbor" principle, helping the Japanese learn medical English (it is amazing to find so many who have mastered the English language) and helping them learn the latest trends, ideas and advances in American medicine. The club includes all the ENT professors and staffs of the four Medical Colleges in the Tokyo-Yokohama area, as well as outstanding local practitioners. Col. Budetti has been designated as Honorary Chairman.

Mailing address: Tokyo Army Hospital, APO 1052, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

O. John Fronek, M.D., is practicing general surgery at 3091 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Harold T. Golden, M.D., Herkimer, N. Y., advises that he has been elected President of the Medical Society of the County of Herkimer, and Treasurer of the Medical Economics Bureau of the counties of Herkimer, Madison and Oneida for 1952.

1937

G. W. Monteleone, M.D., writes:—"Was recently elected to membership in the International College of Surgeons, and was elected Chief of Staff, St. Francis Hospital, Port Jervis, N. Y., for 1952."

Irving S. Shiner, M.D., announces the removal of his office to 965 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., in the practice of Thoracic Surgery. On February 6th, Dr. Shiner discussed the paper of the evening "Present status of Cardiovascular Surgery" at Parkway Hospital, and on February 14th, he presented a paper on "Surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis" at Manhattan General Hospital.

1938

Sydney H. Gurian, M.D., has been appointed on the staff of the State Hospital, Pacific Colony, Calif., as a senior physician and surgeon. During the last

war he was a flight surgeon with the Army Air Force and was released from active service in January, 1946, with the rank of Major. He served two years overseas. On returning to civilian life he entered private practice at Newark, N. J., specializing in pediatrics. During the past two years Dr. Gurian was with the Indian Service in eastern Oklahoma. He comes to the Pacific Colony from the William Hastings Hospital at Tahlequah, Okla., where he was medical officer in charge. Dr. and Mrs. Gurian and their two children, Joyce Ann, 7, and Samuel Bruce, 3, reside on the grounds at Pacific Colony.

1939

Janet M. Boog, M.D., writes:—"I am now a member of The Boards of Obs.-Gyn. and am in practice at 281 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, Mass. Let me hear from any member of my class."

1940

Herbert Fanger, M.D., advises of a change in his address from 71 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline, Mass. to 134 Laurel Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

1941

Dr. V. Charles Ancona announces the removal of his office to 167 East 82nd Street, New York, N. Y., for the practice of Internal Medicine.

Charles Margulies, M.D., writes:—"Nothing of great interest has occurred concerning myself, but the little items listed below are noted: 1. I am President of the Grant County Medical Society in New Mexico. 2. I am a Consultant in Internal Medicine at the Fort Bayard Veterans Hospital. 3. My regular practice is with a group. I do the Internal Medicine."

1942

Albert M. Silver, M.D., was certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine in June, 1951. He is associated with the Newark Clinical Group in Newark, N. J.

MARCH, 1943

Howard B. Rasi, M.D., writes:—"Wish to announce the arrival of our first child, Kathy Lou, on December 29, 1951. Mother and daughter are doing well. Am in the middle of my first year of a two year fellowship in plastic surgery at the Straith Clinic, 1713 David Whitney Building, Detroit, Mich. Our home is at 24583 Rensselaer, Detroit 20, Mich. We would be delighted to hear from any of our friends."

Dr. and Mrs. Tobias M. Rubin announce the arrival of a son, Gary Lee. He joins Patricia, 7, and Suzanne, 2. Mother and baby are doing well.

DECEMBER, 1943

Louis J. Iandoli, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at 90-07 169th Street, Jamaica 3, N. Y.

Arthur H. Mernit, M.D., who practices Obs. & Gyn. at 43-06 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, N. Y. and at 25 Central Park West, N. Y. C., announces that he was certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology on May 16, 1951, and was promoted to Assistant Attending Obstetrician & Gynecologist at Flushing Hospital. Dr. Mernit was married on December 25, 1951 after which his wife and he spent two weeks in Jamaica, British West Indies. Their home is in Bayside, and they would be happy to hear from old classmates.

David J. Smith, M.D., writes:—"Our second child, Ellen Eve, was born on December 27, 1951, just in time to help on income tax. Our first is a son, Joseph Lee, age three and one-half."—Rhoda and Dave Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins take pleasure in announcing the birth of their daughter, Patricia Marion, on Thursday, February 14, 1952, at San Angelo, Texas. I am now Thoracic Surgeon at the McKnight Sanatorium for Tuberculosis here at Sanatorium, Texas, where I am staying temporarily until I set up private practice, probably later this year, somewhere in my adopted state. Talked with Jim Rhea by phone last November in passing through Columbia, Georgia, where he is an up and coming pediatrician. Haven't heard from very many other classmates since the army; would like to hear from anyone else out this way. The winters here are wonderful, but you had better bring your air conditioners in the summer.

1944

Consuelo Ives, M.D., announces the opening of her new office at 61 East 86th Street, New York 28, N. Y. Her practice is limited to Internal Medicine and Medical Gynecology.

Edward Sattenspiel, M.D., was released from active duty in the armed forces again last year. He is now finishing a Ob-Gyn residency at the Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City, and will be heading for San Angelo, Texas, this summer to practice with a friend.

P. G. '44

David Schwimmer, M.D., was guest speaker at the meeting of the Monmouth County (N.J.) Medical Society on January 23, 1952. Topic was: "Nutrition in Medicine." He was also a speaker at a conference called on January 9, 1952, in Chicago, by the U. S. Office of the Quartermaster General. Topic: "Low Calorie Metabolism and Survival Rations."

1945

Ezra J. Epstein, M.D., writes:—"Mrs. Epstein and myself are pleased to announce the arrival of our second son, Todd David, on January 6, 1952. Trust this serves as a balm to those we inadvertently neglected to notify. Have been here in Stamford, Conn., assaulting the bastions of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology for about one year. Would like to hear from some of my long lost acquaintances. Only one hour from the City, and always at home to anyone."

Robert Freedman, M.D.—"Announcing the arrival of our second child, Sina Sharon, on January 27, 1952. Cynthia, 16 months old, is very pleased with her sister. I am now Fellow on Mayo Foundation in Plastic Surgery and Laryngology."

Edward H. Mandel, M.D., has been appointed Associate Visiting in Dermatology at the Metropolitan Hospital

Felix Wimpfheimer, M. D., writes:—"From July, 1949 to July, 1950, I spent a very pleasant and instructive year as Resident in Medicine at the Metropolitan Hospital under the expert guidance of some of my former instructors. The following year I was Resident on the New York University Research Service at Goldwater Memorial Hospital. There I spent some time in the laboratory trying to work out methods to determine the size of the various compartments of body water. Since October, 1951, I have been practicing internal medicine at 1067 Fifth Avenue, New York 28, N. Y. At the present I am on the staffs of the Medical Division of the Montefiore Hospital and of the cardio-vascular Research Unit at Beth Israel Hospital in New York."

1946

Sidney J. Peck, M.D., writes:—"I am now living and located in Great Neck, Long Island. My office is at the Hadley Arms. I am practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology. We have a 20 month old boy. My wife is not practicing yet, but plans to do so in the near future. Would like to hear from my classmates. Home address: 5 Bernard Street, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y."

Louis J. Piro, M.D., writes:—"Would like to have our friends know that Pat and I have quite a family. Louis, Jr., whom we call Skipper, was born at Protestant Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., on October 9, 1947; Joseph came on February 7, 1949, at the Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C.; and John made his entrance on October 14, 1950, at Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville, Pa. I have been on the medical staff at Danville State Hospital since January, 1950, and will start as Senior Psychiatrist at Pilgrim State Hospital in West Brentwood, L. I., this April. We would like to hear from old friends."

John Stuart Wheeler, M.D., writes:—"I thought somebody down at my old Alma Mater might be interested in a reprint of an article I helped originate both as to data and material for such. (Title: Testicular Tumors: Summarized data and suggested plan for treatment.) In October 1950, I completed 15 months of General Surgery residency at the Springfield Hospital in Springfield, Mass. At that time I had a chance to enter Urology, and began as Assistant Resident in Urology at the V.A. Hospital, West Roxbury, Mass. On July 1, 1951, I became Resident in Urology and will complete my residency training on July 1, 1952. At this time I will become assistant to Dr. Samuel N. Vose, Professor of Urology at Boston University, and Senior Consultant at our hospital. Needless to say, I have become very much interested in Urology, and am very happy in my planned program. Incidentally, Fred Clark, of the class of 1944 from our School is my Assistant Resident. He is a very able assistant having had 3 years of General Surgery at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Maine."

1947

1st Lt. James M. and Mrs. Connolly, now in Germany on military duty, have a daughter born on March 4th.

Lawrence T. Hadbavny, M.D., writes:—"I have lost contact with most of our class, and know the whereabouts of only two men. Frank Simecek is stationed at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine, and Bill Kishman stationed at Fort McClelland. For a brief recap of my last four and one-half years along with additions concerning other members of the class of '47. I interned at Huron Road Hospital in East Cleveland, Ohio, along with Bill Kishman and Charles Peck; Frank Simecek meantime interning at St. Alexis Hospital. I was married to Miss Renee Young during my first year of surgical residency at the same hospital. Bill Kishman and I both completed three years residency at H.R.H., as did Frank Simecek at St. Alexis. Charles Peck went to Akron Children's Hospital for his pediatric residency. Renee and I are now the proud parents of a nine month old daughter named Linda Renee, born in Cleveland prior to completion of my residency; and my entrance into the Air Force in June, 1951. I am now stationed at Griffiss A.F.B. Hospital in Rome, N. Y. (50 miles from Old Forge, N. Y.) as chief of the Department of Surgery. I would enjoy hearing from other members of the class of '47. My address is: 6530th Medical Group, Griffiss A.F.B. Hospital, Rome, New York."

Adrian F. Persico, M.D., writes:—"My chance for rotation from Korea finally came and I'm back in the wonderful U.S. I spent ten and one-half months with the 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Division. After a thirty-day leave I'll be assigned to the 2171st General Chemical Center in Maryland. Best regards to all. Adrian F. Persico, Captain, M.C."

1948

Peter H. Ballen, 1st Lt. M.C., is now stationed at the U.S.A.F. Hospital, Sampson A.F.B., Geneva, N. Y.

Anna Meister Burton, M.D., and Captain Murray E. Burton, M.D., were married during 1949. They served together for several years in the armed forces, and were stationed at the 155th Station Hospital, Yokohama, Japan. Both have been released from service, and now are living at 205 East 73rd Street, New York, N. Y. Dr. Murray Burton is specializing in surgery, and Dr. Anna Burton in psychiatry.

Walter M. Kovach, M.D., announces the removal of his office on January 28, 1952 to 59 Broad Street, Williston Park, L. I., N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kovach also announce the arrival of a son, David Hoyt Kovach, 7lbs. 3 oz., on February 29, 1952. He is considered mildly diverting by his sister Lynh, who will soon be three years old. And a fig. on all your obstetrical calendars—David may get to Flower just after his 5th birthday!

Albert Lubart, M.D., writes:—"I was separated from the Army in June, 1950. Since then I have been a Medical Resident at Morrisiana City Hospital. Married last March to Hilda Goldstein, and am now living at 20 Hazzard Road, Lido Beach, New York. A baby girl, Marion Sue, born January 30th at Flower Hospital."

A. S. Medoff, M.D., is at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, in Internal Medicine. He would enjoy seeing any classmate passing through this section.

John Siudmak, M.D., surgical resident at Metropolitan Hospital, and Miss Jean Lampart, assistant supervisor in Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital O.R., were married on March 31, 1951. They are living at 7 Stuyvesant Oval, New York 9, N. Y.

Richard Howard Lange, M.D., Schenectady, N. Y. —Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. Richard H. Lange, to Miss Nancy Ribble, of Hackensack, N. J. and Sea View, Fire Island, N. Y. Dr. Lange is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Kappa Kappa. At present he is in the armed forces of our Country, stationed at the submarine base, New London, Conn.

1949

John H. Sergeant, Jr., 1st Lt. M.C., writes:—"Since March 1, 1952, I've been the Detachment Commander of a medical holding detachment station at an air base in Southern Japan. Duty assignment is the receiving, care, and distribution to various local hospitals of patients received by air from Korea. Expect to be here for 4—6 months, and then re-assigned to the U. S., after two years here in the Far East. At that time I intend to marry Miss Doris Amico, a former nurse graduate of Flower Hospital. My address: 1st Lt. John H. Sergeant, Jr., M.C., Detach. Cmdr. 0976816, 33rd M.H.D., A.P.O. 154 % P.M., San Francisco, Calif."

Frank R. Begen, M.D., writes:—"I returned from Japan and Korea on September 11th, and at present am stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia, on the surgical staff. At present my wife and I live at 14B Amara, Savannah, Ga. Captain Leo Nolan visited recently. He is with the 2790 Medical Group at Wright Paterson Air Force Base, doing Obs. Gyn."

Thomas W. Greenlees, M.D., writes:—"I've been receiving the Chironian regularly, and it is a real pleasure to be able to keep in contact with classmates and other friends. I'm now the medical officer for the destroyer division in the Atlantic Fleet. I have been aboard since April, 1951, when the Army released me, and have about 1,200 sailors to care for on the four ships. Our home port is Norfolk, Va., where, apparently, 50 per cent of all Navy personnel are stationed at one time or another. I've encountered many alumni there. Jules Ladenheim, '47 is now senior medical officer on the USS Columbus (heavy cruiser), John Doherty '49 is the medical officer for LST division 23, Bill Brown '48 has a destroyer division like myself, Art Fusco, '48 also on sea duty, Mort Goldfarb, '49 just back from Europe aboard the USS Cambria, and heading for Camp Lejeune again. The officers club here often looks like an alumni meeting. I hear often from Bill Gittinger, '49, and he and the family are all well. Bill is at the Boston Navy Yard Dispensary. I head for Europe again in April for six months and then back to civilian life in October, like the great majority of us. At this moment we are in the Caribbean heading for Puerto Rico, where I plan to visit some more classmates. Best regards to the staff of the college and the hospital, most of whom I'll be seeing again in the near future. My address is: T. W. Greenlees, Lt. M.C., USNR, Division Medical Officer, USS Corry (DD817) % Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y."

Bernard Levowitz, Lt. j.g. M.C., writes:—"Have recently returned from a six months tour of duty in the Mediterranean Area as Destroyer Division Medical Officer. Currently based at Newport, Rhode Island. Regards to fellow Alumni."

Dr. and Mrs. Clemens E. Prokesch announce the birth of a son, Richard Chase, on December 17, 1951.

1st Lieut. Murray Herman, M.C., USAF—is with the 3520th Medical Group of the Wichita Air Base at Wichita, Kansas, and presently is in charge of a 50 bed installation. He hopes to return to a Medical Residency preferably in Denver when his tour of active duty is up in April of next year.

1950

Andrew Furey, M.D., writes:—"Just returned from six months in South America, studying Tropical Medicine for the Standard Oil Company. Part of this time was spent among the Jivaros in Brazil, a former head hunting tribe. Our chief project was fungus disease. In particular we were attempting to find a permanent cure for Madura foot—a very incapacitating disease among our native workers. Expect to leave again shortly, probably for Africa this time. Great to get back to civilization, even for a short period."

Robert L. Samilson, M.D., writes:—"My residency in general surgery at Bellevue will be completed in July. After that, I receive a fellowship from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Physi-

cal Medicine and Rehabilitation, as applied to Orthopedic Surgery. Then, on January 1, 1953, will start a three-year residency appointment in Orthopedic Surgery at the New York Orthopedic Hospital, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. How about a class reunion dinner in the not-too far distant future? It would be easy for those doing residencies in and around the city. Why not send your sentiments on this matter to the Chironian so that arrangements might be made?"—Bob Samilson.

Gregory J. Zann, Captain, M.C., writes:—"Completing first year of Obstetrics-Gynecology residency at Toledo General Hospital, and have been appointed assistant resident for coming year. Also, wish to announce birth of Donna Christine Zann, (December 26, 1951)—typical comment—"She wasn't twins and she wasn't born on Christmas, but she's a girl"!!!!"

1951

George M. Massell, M.D., announces his marriage to Miss Helen Sirullo, former secretary to Dr. Cocheu, Department of Public Health, on Saturday, the 23rd of February. Dr. Massell is presently finishing an internship at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J.

Dr. Boyd and Dr. Scherf are preparing a new (fourth) edition of their electrocardiography.

Dr. Scherf's new book on Extrasystoles and allied Arrhythmias went to press, and should be out in September.

Samuel A. Thompson, M.D., addressed the Academy of Medicine in Harrisburg, Pa., on February 19, 1952, on "The Surgical Rehabilitation of the Coronary Cripple."

Dr. Israel S. Kleiner, Professor of Biochemistry, was elected a member of the Council of the New York Section of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

Dr. Carl Neuberg, Professorial Associate in the Department of Biochemistry, will leave for Europe about May 1st.

He has been invited to lecture at the Munich Institute of Technology, the Institute of Agricultural Chemistry and Experimental Station at Weihenstephan, and at the Ammonia Laboratory of the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik (I. G. Farbenindustrie A.G.) in Ludwigshafen.

A three-day post-graduate course on the subject of Gerontology was given by the University of Kansas on March 24th, 25th and 26th. Dr. Thomas H. McGavack was guest speaker for this affair, conducting rounds, entering into panel discussions, and giving the following formal talks. The first was "Endocrine Patterns During Aging" and the second was "The Male Climacterium, a Clinical Study."

On Friday, April 4th, Dr. McGavack was the guest speaker at a meeting given to the Interns at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J. His subject was "Hyperthyroidism". On the following day, April 5th, Dr. McGavack again was guest speaker at the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn., when he again presented his paper on "Hyperthyroidism".

A cab driver in Des Moines opened the rear door of his taxi to aid a woman passenger out. He felt a sudden draft, turned and saw the seat of his pants disappear down the street on the door handle of a passing car.

IN MEMORIAM

RUSSELL, DR. JOHN JARVIS, Putnam, Conn., was born in London, England, in 1867, and came to this country as a young man. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1887, and became a practitioner of medicine. For the past forty years he served as medical examiner, until his resignation last year. Dr. Russell died on January 28, 1952 at the age of 85. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Moss, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Elizabeth Russell, of Putnam, Conn., a sister, Miss Alice Russell of Johnstown, N. Y., and a grandson.

RABE, DR. RUDOLPH F., Madison, N. J., was born in Hoboken, N. J., on January 18, 1872. He attended the School of Arts, Columbia University, and received his medical degree from our College in 1896. He took post-graduate study in Berlin, Germany, for two years. Dr. Rabe was a specialist in Internal Medicine, and was a former editor of the Homeopathic Recorder. He was a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New Jersey, and of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Rabe died on March 18, 1952, age eighty.

SCHENK, DR. ERWIN, Des Moines, Iowa, was born on a farm near Waterloo, Iowa, on January 3, 1871. He graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College, and taught in rural schools for three years, when he entered the State University of Iowa for a bachelor's degree in science. He received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1900, and established practice in Des Moines in 1901. Later he did post-graduate work for 18 months in Berlin, Germany. Dr. Schenk was a specialist in Dermatology. He was one of the original members of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, and a staff member of the Des Moines Children's Home and The Home for the Aged, for more than 35 years. He was a member of the County and State Medical Societies, and the American Medical Association. In 1950 Dr. Schenk received his Gold Diploma from our College, in recognition of 50 years of service in the medical profession. His activities also included great interest in Church work, Boy Scout organizations, and was a member of the Adelpic Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Dr. Schenk died of Parkinson's disease on November 14, 1951, at the age of 80. Surviving are his wife, Lucy; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Marek; three sons, Erwin, Homer and Dr. Richard; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sage, Mrs. Lena Gibbs and Mrs. Katherine Sage; three brothers, Ernest, Casper and William, and nine grandchildren.

CONDON, J. HARRY, Montreal, Canada, received his M.D. degree from our College in 1916, and practically all of his professional career was spent in Montreal. He was married had one son and one daughter, Dr. Condon died suddenly on January 9th, 1952. Mrs. Alice F. Condon, Dr. Condon's wife, wrote as follows: "I am very sorry to have to inform you that my beloved husband passed away on the night of January 9th of what appeared to be a pulmonary embolism. We had no idea whatsoever that he was not in the best of health, and his death has come as a great shock to all of us."

DAVIS, DR. ARTHUR EVERETT, Pittsford, N. Y. was born in Canisteo, N. Y. on February 13, 1877. He graduated from Syracuse University in 1903, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1906. He interned at Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Davis was a consultant surgeon at the Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., where he served for about 35 years. He was a specialist in Surgery and Radium Therapy. In 1946 he observed his 40th anniversary as a doctor, and on that occasion was honored by the Pittsford Rotary Club, becoming the first and only honorary member of the club. This tribute was paid him in recognition of his generous services to the community. He became an expert on the treatment of cancer, particularly with radium. Dr. Davis was also active in community affairs. He was one of the founders of the Pittsford National Bank in 1924, and its vice-president until two years ago. He was a member of the Pittsford Board of Education for 18 years, during 13 of which he was its president, and served as president of the board of trustees of the Pittsford Methodist Church for 40 years. Dr. Davis took pride in the fact that during his medical practice he had delivered more than 3,000 babies. He was a liberal contributor to many charities, probably principally among them the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund, and before his death he asked that his friends to make contributions to the American Cancer Society instead of sending flowers after his death. Dr. Davis was a member of the Monroe County Medical Society, Pathological Society, Rochester Academy of Medicine, New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the Rotary and Masonic Order. His life, to those of us who knew him well, is an inspiration. He took a little time to hunt deer in the autumn, but his chief satisfaction was to counsel and help those who sought his advice. He liked a ball game and a prize fight, but he understood and tenderly administered to the soul of humanity. His ideal was the True Physician. Dr. Davis

was married and had three children; Ruth Margaret, Everett William and Clarence Daniel. Dr. Davis died on December 7, 1951 at the age of 74.

HOWARD P. DEADY, M.D., El Paso, Texas, was born in Hackensack, N. J., on February 5th, 1875. He graduated from City College of New York, and received his medical degree from our College in 1897. He interned at Metropolitan Hospital and then took post graduate study at Post Graduate Hospital, New York City. He was a specialist in Surgery and Gynecology. Dr. Deady followed a boyhood ambition in becoming a surgeon. He served as assistant to his father, also a surgeon, while still a medical student. He was later surgical assistant to Dr. William T. Helmuth of New York. He was also associated with Dr. J. E. Stuppert at the Loomis Sanitarium in Liberty, N. Y. Due to poor health, Dr. Deady moved to El Paso, Texas, where he set up his practice in 1908. He had been retired from active practice for the past three years. He was a member of the El Paso County Medical Society, The Southwestern Surgical Society, and the Texas State Medical Society, and a member of St. Clement's Episcopal Church. Dr. Deady died on November 6, 1951, after a long illness, age 76. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eva Deady of El Paso; a daughter, Mrs. Madeline Northway of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. John M. Brokie of Mount Sterling, Ohio, and Mrs. Evelyn Van Wyck of New York.

GLUCKSTEIN, DR. ALEXANDER M., New York, N. Y., was born in 1890. He received his medical degree from our College in 1914. Dr. Gluckstein practiced in the Washington Heights Section of Manhattan for 28 years, until his retirement eight years ago. He was formerly vice-president of the Washington Heights Chamber of Commerce, and was a director of the Washington Heights Federal Savings and Loan Association. Dr. Gluckstein died on March 14, 1952 at the age of 61. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Gluckstein; a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Stetz, and two granddaughters.

HOLLANDER, DR. HERBERT E., was born in New York City on February 22nd, 1899. He attended New York University and received his Medical degree from our College in 1928. He interned at Beth Israel Hospital, where he was House Surgeon. He then took a post-graduate course in Surgery at Post Graduate Hospital. He was affiliated with the Beth Israel Hospital, City Hospital, Metropolitan Hospital, and Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He was a member of the Medical

Society of the County of New York and the State of New York, a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Phi Lambda Kappa Fraternity and the Contin Society. Dr. Hollander died on Wednesday, March 5th, 1952, age 55.

DRAGO, DR. CHRISTIE JOSEPH, Brooklyn, N. Y. received his medical degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1918, and interned at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He was assistant attending orthopedic surgeon at St. Giles Hospital in Brooklyn. Dr. Drago was a member of the Kings County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York and the American Medical Association. Dr. Drago died on October 23rd, 1951, at the age of 63.

REILLY, DR. JOHN JOSEPH, Staten Island, N. Y., received his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College in 1940. He interned at St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island. During World War II he served as a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy. He was Assistant Attending Physician at St. Vincent's Hospital, and at St. Vincent's Hospital Out-patient Department. Dr. Reilly was a member of the Richmond County Medical Society, The Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association. Dr. Reilly died on December 30th, 1951 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y. Age 39.

SHELDON, DR. B. BURT, New York, N. Y., was born in Oswego, N. Y., on July 6, 1867. He graduated from the Oswego High School, and received his Medical Degree from our College in 1900. Dr. Sheldon interned at Flower Hospital and then became an instructor in Minor Surgery also at Flower, in which capacity he served for many years. He was also on the staff of the Metropolitan Hospital for many years. In 1950, Dr. Sheldon received his Gold Certificate in recognition of 50 years service in the medical profession. He was a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the County of New York, and the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Sheldon died after a long illness at Apopka, Florida, on March 28th, 1952, age 85. He is survived by his wife, the former Alice Jean Grant, of the Nursing Department, Flower Hospital.

CONNELL, DR. JOHN, Jersey City, N. J., was born in Milford, N. H., in 1864. After finishing his early school education he took preparatory studies at Francistown, Mass. He received his Medical Degree from our College in

1889. Dr. Connell retired from active practice about ten years ago, although he frequently saw old patients until the beginning of the present year. In 1939 he received his Gold Certificate from our College in recognition of fifty years of service in the medical profession. He was a member of the Hudson County and the New Jersey State Medical Societies, and the American Medical Association. For many years before retirement he was on the Hudson County Board of Health. He was a member of St. Aedan's Church. Dr. Connell died of bronchial pneumonia on April 1, 1952, age 87. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Lucey Connell; four sons, Dr. John N. and Dr. Emmet J. Connell, both physicians, and Dr. Bertrand T. and Dr. Robert E. Connell, both dentists; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Leary of Allentown, Pa.; 17 grand children and four great-grand children.

AN EPIC MAKING RESEARCH AT THE COLLEGE

The factor needed in the stomach to utilize Vitamin B12 in treating pernicious anemia has eluded scientists in a 20-years search, but finally appears to have been discovered by research workers at New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, it is reported in an article in the current issue of Science magazine (Feb. 1, 1952)

Development of the discovery may lead to treatment of pernicious anemia with a pill or capsule instead of by injections. The factor apparently needed in the stomach to utilize Vitamin B12 was named 'glandular mucoprotein' by the doctors indentifying it, and is found in the stomachs of normal persons but lacking in the stomachs of pernicious anemia victims. It is thought that this discovery contributes to a better understanding of the disease and will lead to better treatment. It is believed also that it will be possible to work toward a program of prevention by detecting persons lacking the element who might develop the disease.

Dr. George B. Jerzy Glass, assistant clinical professor of medicine at New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital directed the research. Working with Dr. Glass were Dr. Linn J. Boyd, director of the department, and Dr. Michael A. Rubinstein and Dr. Chester S. Svirgals, associates in the department.

Investigations were based on the theory propounded 20 years ago by Castle of Harvard to the effect that pernicious anemia resulted from the absence of an intrinsic factor in the gastric juice which must be present to combine with

a needed extrinsic food factor, to produce a substance necessary for red blood cells to mature in the bone marrow.

Recent discoveries from Harvard, Mayo Clinic and the University of Michigan established the fact that Vitamin B12 was the extrinsic food factor needed, but the identify of the intrinsic factor in the gastric juice remained a mystery.

For five years, Dr. Glass and Dr. Boyd conducted a systematic study of mucous substances of the stomach in humans. During this study they separated from the stomach juice a mucous substance for which they could find no purpose of existence. On closer study they found out this substance met all physical and physiological requirements known so far about the intrinsic factor in Castle's theory. It was necessary to have direct proof that this was the missing factor.

Recently Castle, along with others, had shown that Vitamin B12 administered alone to pernicious anemia sufferers was not effective if given orally in normal doses, and that it was effective administered by mouth in normal doses only if mixed with gastric juice from a normal stomach. The New York Medical College team experimented by administering their newly uncovered factor, 'glandular mucoprotein,' with Vitamin B12, instead of using the whole gastric juice. It proved to be as effective as the use of the whole gastric juice from a normal stomach, indicating to them that it is this element in the normal gastric juice which is needed by the pernicious anemia patient as an intrinsic factor to utilize the extrinsic food factor of Vitamin B12, and which was missing in the stomach of the pernicious anemia victim.

It was necessary to process many gallons of human gastric juice recovered from more than 100 individuals in order to obtain the few grams of the glandular mucoprotein used in the experiments.

The research work was carried out on nine patients. In seven out of nine cases the treatment was entirely successful, and the patients were brought to complete recovery, the article in Science stated.

Further studies are in progress in association with other groups and with Eli Lilly and Company, for identification of the detailed clinical and physical structure of the active glandular mucoprotein, as well as for the development of the practical procedure for the oral treatment of pernicious anemia. It is expected that as a result of these studies, pharmaceutical workers will be able to process glandular mucoprotein from animal sources for the relief of pernicious anemia sufferers.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF UROLOGY

At a recent meeting of the American Board of Urology, the following members of the Urological Staff of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, were certified as Diplomates in Urology:

Joseph M. Andronaco
Jesse G. Keshin
Anthony N. Spinelli
Leonard Paul Wershub

ASSISTANT WANTED

Dr. Ardow Ameduri, '40, Utica, N. Y., is looking for an assistant in general practice capable of Obstetrics. After a satisfactory trial period, there will be an equal partnership, where there will be no investment. If interested, write to Dr. Ardow Ameduri, 616 Charlotte Street, Utica 3, N. Y.

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

The School of Nursing Glee Club will hold its Annual Spring Concert in the College Auditorium at 8:30 P.M., Friday, May 16th, under the direction of Miss Verna Carega. Guest artists will include Joseph E. Davis, Class of 1953 and Don R. Weisman, Class of 1952 of the College. All are invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from the School of Nursing Office or by contacting Miss Kathleen C. MacGrady, Director of Student Personnel.

ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL

Members of the Student Association of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals cordially invite alumni and members of the faculty to attend the Eleventh Annual College Ball which will be held at the Plaza on Friday evening, May 30th, from nine until two. An invitation, admitting one couple will be ten dollars, and may be obtained by contacting either Andrew V. Tramont, Chairman of the Annual College Ball Committee or Miss Kathleen C. MacGrady, Director of Student Personnel.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA FRATERNITY

The Lectureship Committee of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity announces a luncheon in honor of Mr. Henry J. Taylor, noted news analyst and commentator, will be held at the University Club, 1 West 54th Street, New York, N. Y., on Friday, April 11, 1952 at 12:30 P.M. Mr. Taylor will present an address on the occasion of New York Medical College's third annual charter day celebration. The title of Mr. Taylor's address is "Looking at Home and Abroad."

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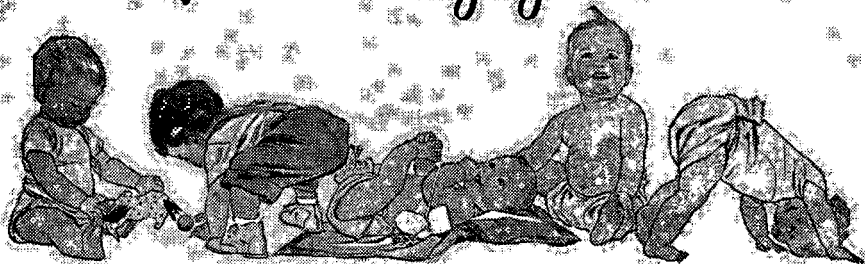
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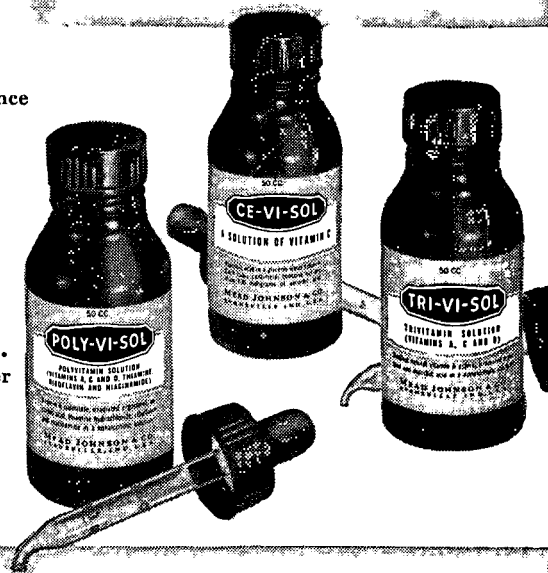
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