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Alumni Day, June 3rd, 1952, came in bright and clear, our 70th Annual Alumni Day.

The annual lecture was held in the College Auditorium by Dr. Robert Gross, of the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Gross gave a most interesting talk on, Surgery of Cardiac Conditions which was profusely illustrated.

After the lecture through the cooperation and generosity of the Board of Trustees and the Dean, an excellent luncheon was enjoyed in the lobby of the College. There were well over 200 in attendance. At the annual business meeting which followed there was a good attendance. This meeting started at 2:00 P.M. and was held in the College Auditorium. The minutes will be found in another part of this issue.

The Annual Banquet was held at the Hotel Plaza on the evening of June 3rd. A large attendance was present and several class reunions were noted.

The President, Dr. John Herrlin of the class of 1923, gave the welcoming address, which follows:

#### "WHAT PRICE MEDICINE"?

Medicine, over the centuries, using the stipulations of the Hippocratic Oath, has devoted all of its research, teachings and treatment to the public in general, and I believe, has lost sight of the men contributing to the success and progress of the profession. The various and devious requirements for the doctor have been increasing gradually over the years to a point where the actual requirements may limit his ability to serve his patients, as well as restrict his opportunity to pursue an average family existence.

The average medical student completes his education at or about 24 to 26 years of age. If he has not had military service he is obliged to spend two years. This, coupled with an internship, adds an additional two years, placing him at about 28 to 30 years of age when he may start a general practice.

The trend towards specialization from 1938 to 1949 shows an increase of from 15% to as high as 485%. Nine of the 18 specialties showed an increase of over 100%, while five showed increases from 85% to 97% with the remainder from 15% to 46%. Statistics likewise show the greatest period of productivity for the specialist to be between the ages of 40 and 54 years. The requirements for a specialty vary from 3 to 5 years. This means that he then has attained the age of 33 to 35 years, leaving an average period of professional productivity of about 25 to 30 years, a period less than that of preparation.



The cost of maintaining the 79 medical colleges and those offering basic science courses in preparation for a speciality amounts to \$54,482,000 while receipts from tuition yield about \$12,000,000, or less than 23% of the total operating cost. It appears evident that with increasing costs of labor, materials, living, etc., tuition will necessarily have to be increased.

The heavy medical school curriculum makes it exceedingly difficult for the student to be able to spare time to obtain funds for living and/or tuition. This burden must be secured from parental support in the vast majority of instances. The increased time necessary for specialization puts an added burden upon parents who are already engulfed in increased costs of living, etc., as well as heavy national, state, municipal, and in some instances, county taxes. Most parents are now 55 to 60 years of age, at which time in life, in addition to the constant financial educational responsibility of one or more children, their earning capacity has reached its limit and in most cases is on the decline.

If speciality requirements mount, it appears that only those of wealth will be able to qualify. Since the vast majority of medical students come from average American families, in my opinion it deters the true American spirit of free enterprise and competition, and may lead to an unhappy state of discrimination. This in turn may create the necessity of state aid and the road to socialization is open.

From the economic standpoint, the young specialist is unable to earn a living until 32 to 35 years of age. At this age, it will be difficult for him to accumulate sufficient savings for future educational needs or retirement at the present interest rates. Likewise, all insurance plans will be more costly at this later age period comparable to other professions. One only has to consider the average civil service employee, retiring on a pension of only \$1800. This requires an investment of \$100,000 to \$125,000. If the present trend of taxation and increased national and state budgets continues as it has over the past 30 years, it is evident that the young medical man may be scarcely better off than the tradesman of 30 years ago.

From the social and biological aspect, the young medical man finds it difficult to start a normal family life until he is self-supporting. If he is forced for economic reasons to start raising a family after 35 years of age, he may not be able to give his own offspring the same educational opportunities that he had the privilege of enjoying, even if the age of life expectancy exceeds the present level of 65 years. In comparison to other professions of an equal

age group he is forced to exist on a pittance. In many instances, he is denied many of the normal social activities of his own age group because of constant economic pressure. One realizes that anything worth having is worth sacrificing and struggling for, but one cannot deny and ignore completely the monetary necessity.

There are a few remedies that might be given consideration. In high school, the average programme is arranged along broad educational lines. Here rests an early possibility for the preparation of students electing a future profession similar to the plan now used at the University of Chicago, thus permitting a student to enter college after completion of the junior year. The present premedical college requirements vary from three years to a degree. In the opinion of some educators, it was suggested that college courses be reserved for the humanities and social sciences, including languages, and leave the natural sciences for the medical curriculum, thus reducing the college period from two to three years. Fortunately, our far-sighted dean has pioneered the way for the medical colleges by substituting the senior year for student internships. This move, if nationally accepted, may point the way for saving another year, thus counting one year less for internship.

It appears then, that there may be a possibility for an apt student to save three years of his educational program, which in turn may be applied to specialization, if he so desires and is fortunate enough financially.

The young man desirous of entering one of the specialities, but unable to do so because of financial reasons should be offered other opportunities. It might be possible to use him as a teaching fellow or have subsidized residency programs. After a year or two, as experience may determine, he may establish himself in general practice and become self-supporting. A well supervised hospital program including prescribed basic science courses may be arranged over a five to six year period. His ability can be graded yearly and proper courses to be followed may be outlined and checked. In approximately ten years he should be able to qualify for board certification examination. In addition to some of the foregoing points of discussion, he has served a needed place in practice, and in addition, is a safer, more careful and better equipped, more mature medical man. He has not been denied his life's ambition because of a financial barrier.

In view of the tremendous and rapid strides being made in all branches of science, let us not be unmindful of our own professional problems and look into the crystal ball of the

future with a clear vision for solution of the immediate and future problems confronting the medical man.

The next on the program was the Dean's report made by Dean J. A. W. Hetrick class of 1918.

"Dr. Herrlin, Judge Link, and members of the graduating class. (I have to be very careful of Judge Link, as he is one of my bosses). It is very nice to be here tonight to give a Dean's report, and it is especially nice to do so as a Fellow Alumnus. I am very happy to say to you that the state of your College is excellent. There is so much news and so many pieces of information for you, that I scarcely know where to begin. First I want to correct a rumor that started last Fall as part of the publicity for a "certain dinner" at which time an announcement was prematurely made concerning the establishment of a dental college at New York Medical. It is true that our Charter was expanded by the State of New York to include that privilege, but no move has, as yet, been made to establish such a dental college.

One of the very nice things that happened in the past two years and has come to a focus this year is the establishment of the Alumni Fund of the New York Medical College and Hospitals. You will hear more about that later tonight, but at this time there is an announcement that I am delighted to make, it is that Dr. Julius Blankfein of the class of 1928 tells me that his class will underwrite a gift of \$5,000. to be contributed to the Alumni Fund of New York Medical College, this year. I dislike to continue talking about money, but there are some nice things that we alumni should know. The Student Loan Fund this year has reached \$40,000. and I believe this is a splendid record. We have in addition a fund of \$152,000. for loans for needy students. That makes a very considerable sum: close to \$200,000. the income of which is available for student loans.

This year the Board of Trustees had to raise the tuition for the coming academic year, and it looks as though it will have to be higher next year.

During the past year our library has progressed splendidly. There have been over 600 acceptances for the library, and if we accept as the average cost of a book of ten dollars, you can see that the amount, although relatively small, is a worthy addition to our Medical College.

This year marks an epoch in the development of our educational program at New York Medical, a change of which we are very proud,

for we feel that we are leading the field. This year we are placing the last two years in medical college on the same basis as the first two years. By that, I mean that just as we consider the first two years devoted to the basic medical sciences, we now consider the last two years to be devoted to the clinical medical sciences. Each of the last two years has been placed on a twelve month's basis with one month vacation, and these two years articulated into one overall program. For example, upon completion of the second year of medical study, students enter the third year and immediately undertake a clinical program; class-room lectures, conferences, and out-patient assignments. This program will be continued for a thirty-two week period, and then will be followed by a clinical clerkship in the third year of medicine. Students will enter clinical clerkships for a six-week period in our affiliated hospitals which, by the way, now approximate 20,000 clinical beds. Upon completion of that clinical period these students will start their fourth year, or student-internship. (I do not often have the privilege of correcting my good friend John Herrlin, but this is not a Junior internship). It is a student-internship, and students accept regular intern assignments, live in the hospital, and are on 24 hour duty. They are closely supervised by a salaried faculty and work in the basic clinical fields, — medicine, surgery, Obs.-Gyn., pediatrics. I believe this is an epoch in medical education.

Another announcement I am very happy to make, is a gift of \$411,000 from the Wilkes Estate, and this will be recommended as endowment for the department of Medicine.

So many improvements have been made that I hardly know where to begin. The Urology office re-decorated; the delivery room has new equipment; an Obstetrical Room has been established; the Operating Rooms improved; central supply is being moved; our Experimental and Research Floors completely redesigned.

We are introducing for the first time in our Medical curriculum a course which we will call "Disaster Medicine". We started many months ago to plan this program, which will deal with all types of disasters — civilian as well as military. Dr. Donald Kuntze, one of our Assistant Deans, has accepted chief responsibility for this program, and has been in touch with men and organizations all over the United States to see that this program is properly planned when it is launched. I hope none of you will need it. Dr. Kuntze represented the New York Medical at a conference a few weeks ago with the University of Texas, and two or

three other colleges, to develop such a program.

I am sure you all — at least the graduating class — know about the matching plan for interns — No more need be said.

I don't think I should let this one out, but I cannot resist — it's too good! — One of our students, Robert Willner, has written a song for the College which you will hear later this evening, and which I believe will become an "Alma Mater."

During this year we have had some very nice additions in our college. We have had portraits presented of Dr. Schmahl, Dr. Fobes, Dr. Benson, Dr. Carleton, Dr. Boyd, Dr. Walter Gray Crump, Dr. Jeremiah Simonson. Also, Dr. George Roberts, who was responsible for conceiving the idea of the Fifth Avenue Hospital. He was the head of Surgery at the Hahnemann Hospital, you will recall. Also, a portrait of Dr. T. Drysdale Buchanan, of the Fifth Avenue Hospital. He was "Father of Anesthesia" in that Institution.

Another pleasant experience that we had recently at the college was a visit from Dr. Harold Wright, who graduated three or four years ago. He presented an old diploma from our college conferred in 1884 upon Dr. George H. Doty. Dr. Wright's mother purchased this at an auction, and presented it to the college — a most thoughtful gift.

During the past year our student activities program has been most successful. It started with the Carnival last Fall, then the Hobby Show, Freshman Follies, and the Dean's Birthday Party, dances, etc. It was in all a wonderfully successful year, and of course the success of the Student Loan Fund is due to these functions.

Our research at the New York Medical has been very interesting and very successful this year. We now have a large number of research problems, and our grants total \$300,000. There are employed in our research activities a large number of technical assistants, the heads of which are members of our faculty.

Our Admissions Committee has been going along the pattern which we established last year, and which is so successful. For the class of 1952 we had 3,000 applications; the largest number of applicants in the United States in spite of the fact that we discontinued receiving applications on the 31st of December. Of that 3,000 approximately 2,600 were interviewed by members of our faculty, and there are now 128 students ready to start next September.

One thing I am not going to talk about is the New York Medical College, Metropolitan Hos-

pital Medical Center. I think this is the first time that term has been made public, but it has been talked about privately, and in small conferences quite a bit. This refers to the group of hospitals which will be completed with the opening of the New East Harlem Hospital, which will consist of 1,000 beds. The Metropolitan has 1,200 beds, and the Coler Hospital has 2,000 beds. This group may be known as the New York Medical College-Metropolitan Hospital Medical Center and will be manned and staffed by the faculty of the New York Medical College, which will be solely responsible for professional activities in the Center. Just a word about the Coler Hospital, which is the newest unit of the group, and which will open July 1st. That will be one of the most interesting hospitals in the United States of America. It will have 2,000 beds devoted to patients with "long term" chronic diseases. I think in the coming years you will hear of no institution that is founded on sounder principles of medical therapy and rehabilitation than the Bird Coler Hospital. This Fall, the College will also sponsor a program for general practitioners at The Coler Hospital with opportunities for Staff appointments.

I think this is a very good place for me to stop, but before I sit down I would like to say a few words to indicate that your Medical College in the past decade, in the most depressing, most trying ten years, has become stronger and larger, and our financial picture better than ever in its history. I fervently pray that this will continue."

The Year Book was then dedicated to Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick and Mrs. Hetrick.

The Alumni Fund presentation was made by Leonard Paul Wershup of the class of 1927, President of the Fund, and Lawrence B. Slobody class of 1936, and Chairman of the Fund, and was presented to the Board of Trustees, represented by the Honorable George Link. A check for \$7,500.00 shows a hearty response on the part of the Alumni. The acceptance speech was made by the Honorable George Link, and follows:

"I have been asked to represent our Treasurer, Mr. Eversley Childs, Jr., at this Alumni Banquet. He asked me to express to you his deep regret at his inability to be present due to a long standing commitment. It is a pleasant chore.

I gratefully and thankfully accept the Alumni gift. I am tremendously pleased, and so will all of the Trustees be pleased, in the increase in the gift. It indicates an increased support

on the part of our Alumni in our rapidly growing College.

Every private educational institution, and more particularly medical colleges, are in need of additional funds. Unless funds are obtained from private sources it is well within the realm of probability that the state or federal government will be called upon to support them. That means government or state control and that means political control. No one seriously interested in the advancement of medicine can view any such possibility with anything but alarm.

I have not prepared any set address but as I listened to Dr. Wershub a thought passed through my mind—it is, far over and above the money value of the Alumni's gift is the spiritual contribution being made by the members of the Alumni and what it means to the College. The Alumni is as much a part of our College as the student body. As the Institution grows materially and spiritually it adds lustre to its Alumni, and as the Alumni grows in medical and spiritual stature the Institution grows. We are all one and as one we will continue the advancement which has taken place during the reign of Dr. Hetrick. During his reign our greatest progress has been made materially, for our endowment funds now reach approximately \$4,000,000., and scholastically medically and scientifically, evidenced by the respect and renown that our Institution is receiving from governmental, civil and medical authorities. My hope is that your interest, materially and spiritually, in your and our College will continue to grow. It will challenge the College to do likewise, and under Dr. Hetrick's skillful guidance the College will keep in step with you.

Again on behalf of the Treasurer and my fellow trustees, I thank you."

During the evening a number of choral selections were rendered by the College Octet.

The Committee deserves a vote of thanks for a delightful occasion.

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## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

The 94th Commencement Ceremonies of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, were held on Wednesday, June 4th, 1952, at the New York Academy of Medicine. The Program is as follows:

The Invocation was given by the Reverend Allan I. Lorimer, B.D., D.D. of the First Congregational Church of Montclair, N. J., which is as follows:

## INVOCATION

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

The light of truth has been their portion, Wilt Thou now make this light to shine before men in upright conduct and in exalted living. Cause these young men and women to realize that before their ship can come in they must send it out. May they be able not only to think clearly but to live honorably. May their ambition be not the accumulation of money but the growth of the soul. May the years bring to their lives considerateness, understanding and humanitarian service.

Thy greatest gift to the children is the freedom of choice. Grant that in these privileged young doctors this precious freedom may be not only illumined by the trained mind but also disciplined by conscience. May these, Thy sons and daughters in the years ahead, avoid the pitfalls of a rugged individualism that exploits. May they rejoice in the moral splendour of Christian individualism that enriches and dignified the human soul. May they struggle for the right, and when they lose the struggle become neither disillusioned nor embittered. Grant them such inner resources of faith, hope and love as to enable them to absorb and benefit from defeats and sufferings that lie ahead. May their influence upon the lives of others bring honor to their great college, peace of mind and heart to themselves, and hope and encouragement to a world deep in need, and rich blessings to all mankind. In Christ's Name, Amen.

The Commencement speaker was then introduced by the Dean, J. A. W. Hetrick. Mr. Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and President of the United Hospital Fund then gave the Commencement Address which was entitled "*The Doctor As A Citizen.*"

## THE DOCTOR AS A CITIZEN

"This is the time of year when thousands of people are emitting millions of words of supposed wisdom to thousands of bored but very happy to be graduating students. I realize I could never compete with all this oratory. I also realize I should never have the temerity to give advice to graduates of at least two colleges, such as you are. However, *I have had the opportunity to be associated with doctors and hospitals for twenty-seven years*, and I thought I would make a few observations that may help.

It would not be a very wise observation, but

one which I am sure you will agree to, that you are lucky to be graduating—but I am going to suggest that you are lucky to be graduating *at this particular time*. One reason for this, but *not* the most important, is that when you can seek a practice you will be in great demand. I think this can be said with a good deal of certainty. Doctors are in short supply because the production of them has not been keeping pace with our rapidly growing population nor with the increasing medical consciousness of the people. Obviously this imbalance is not going to last forever. We know right now of the great pressure there is by the State and Federal Governments to increase the number of medical colleges and the number of students taken in to the existing ones. Even if these changes were to start now, it would take ten years or more before an appreciable effect could be made.

As for the increase in medical consciousness which results in the average person seeing the doctor more often, this comes in part from the blast of propaganda originating in the multiplicity of medical drives, and from the fact that the average person has had more dollars. However, these latter causes can change very quickly. When our next depression comes, and I am one who believes we still can have depressions despite our Government planners. The demand for medical attention will be one of the first to decline. That is one reason why I say that you were very smart in picking this particular time to graduate.

But the main reason I think your timing is right is this: History shows us that there are very definite cycles in the new developments in Medical Science. This period seems to be a peak or at least we seem to be approaching a peak. The opportunity is yours to be in at the beginning on the development of the multitude of new drugs, cures, methods that seem to be announced almost one or two a day. That is where you have it all over the students that graduated ten or twenty years ago and probably will have it over those of ten or twenty years from now.

But, contrary to the growing popular belief, we can not get something for nothing. You have these great advantages but you have to accept the great responsibilities that go with them. Some of these are definite and easy to see, some are nebulous and difficult to define. But here are some of the categories.

You must recognize, I am sure, that you have a considerable responsibility to your Alma Mater, this medical college. You have attended one of the finest medical colleges and have been taught by some of the best teachers in the country. To be sure you have paid your tuition and I know in some cases that was a great hard-

ship. But as you know this does not nearly pay for what you have gotten. Our college, like so many others, has a loss on its operations even before our depreciation is charged. This means that the college and hospital building *and* all the equipment are treated as of no value for this calculation. There is one responsibility. I believe it can be discharged by doing everything you can to maintain and improve the high standing of this college, such as trying to get the best potential doctors to come here as students, by supporting its activities whenever possible and by making annual contributions, whatever you can afford, whether large or small, to build up our Student Fund and the College Endowment.

Another responsibility which you must share with all people in other walks of life is to your community. There is no question that doctors give of their time in varying amounts, to teaching students and treating patients for free. But it must not be forgotten that by so doing they are getting additional training and experience they probably could not get any other way, and that the hospital, in a large percent of cases, is supplying the workshop, facilities, equipment and supplies free. Please don't think that I, as Chairman of the Board, am ungrateful, because I realize perfectly well our college and hospital could not exist without these donations of the time of the doctors.

What I am trying to say is that this is a mutually beneficial arrangement which all over this country seems to have worked well, but I do not think that let's the doctors out of contributing a percentage of their time and money to community endeavors. Take the case of the United Hospital Fund, for example. We have about 4000 workers each Fall in our drive and there are only a handful of doctors among them and up to three years ago there were practically none. This is true of the Greater New York Fund, Catholic Charities, Community Service Society, and I believe it holds for the activities of the museums and libraries of the City as well. I am not talking entirely of money, at all. I think that doctors, like lawyers, scientists, bankers, brokers and merchants should take part in enterprises outside their own workshops.

Another great responsibility you have is to the men who for generations and centuries back have devoted their lives to building your profession to a standing which, in the general public mind, is second only to the Ministry as regards integrity and self-sacrifice. You must not be the ones to diminish this one iota. There has been a trend for some little while now among all people, speaking generally, toward placing the getting of money ahead of the giving of ones self as the patriarchs of your profession did. This is true in some degree, but I





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*Some of the Golden Diplomates—50 year graduates—from left to right,  
Audley V. Quick, Joseph H. Beattie, Nathan Elias Broder, Christian  
H. Mersheimer, Arthur H. Richardson, Emerson W. Rude.*

believe a small one, even among doctors. We hear every once in a while about them, and some, but very few, make headlines in the papers for misusing their knowledge, privileges and training. There are good and bad doctors just as there are good and bad bankers and merchants, but the point I want to make is that if you are to fulfill your obligation to your college, your community and your God you must be among those who advance the standing of your profession and not among those who lower it.

As you probably realize, we have in this country the finest system of medicine in the world. So you would not think any one in his right mind would be willing to run the risk of deliberately lowering that standard, but, believe it or not, there are some who would tamper with it. Their reason is that a small percentage of the people of this country, and in my opinion, a decreasing number, are not cared for quite as well as the rest of our citizens. To me this is a very dangerous thing because our system is very delicately balanced. Look at what has happened to the British from whom we originally took our system and then improved on it. The whole emphasis has shifted. The incentive is lost because they took away the volunteer idea, and that with some variations is what they are advocating here. Over there a doctor is paid by the Government so much for seeing each patient, so much for prescribing a wig and so much for false teeth. They have minimized the opportunity of the doctor's giving of his own volition, of his time and skill at no cost to the patient, direct or indirect.

I attended a ceremony the other day in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor. It was filled with 1000 Volunteer Aids who were getting a pin or a bar for the time they had given. Some had given 10,000 some 20,000 and one over 50,000 hours. It was a most impressive sight, I can tell you, to see all of those men and women both young and old, who have willingly given their time to serve in hospitals. That is true volunteer work. Let me say something about that word Volunteer. The word, as you know, comes from the Latin meaning "to do something willingly." In this case to be willing to give of yourself, of your time. Do you realize that there are very few places left on this earth where you can do that? It is one of the greatest privileges we have in this country and it is something we must fight to retain, and when you are deprived of that opportunity and ability you gradually lose the desire for it. When a people lose the desire to give voluntarily a lot of bad things happen, but among them is that they tend to become utterly selfish. That

is one reason why I do not want to see Socialized Medicine come to this country.

A few moments ago I spoke of our obligation to God. There has always been an opinion that among scientists, and you certainly are scientists, there are a fairly large proportion of Athiests. I am firmly convinced, in trying to interpret the indications, that that proportion is definitely diminishing. Our responsibility to God is the most definite one that we have and yours is particularly strong. Take, for instance, these wonderful medical developments that were mentioned before. We speak of them as discoveries. They are only new as far as we are concerned. The facts have always been facts, they are part of the law of nature. This ever increasing knowledge that we have thru these discoveries is simply man's attempt to interpret and understand the eternal law of nature which always has been the same and will be till the end of the world. This in reality is the law of God. For no matter what characteristics you ascribe to God or even if you don't admit you believe in God, it is inconceivable to me to think of these facts or laws which we have from time to time come upon could just be the results of a happenstance. They all fit so perfectly together and are so inexorable that I am convinced that they happened with very definite guidance. That guidance is God. Those of us who believe in God and I am sure a lot who don't believe in Him have prayed for things, which when we really stop to think, we honestly don't deserve. And strangely enough sometimes we receive them. You know, contrary to the remarks of our last deceased President, the only thing we have to fear is not fear itself, but that we will get in life only what we deserve. If that were so I am afraid we would be an awfully unhappy lot of people. But God for some reason seems to give us a great deal more than we deserve. So I say that all of us have a great responsibility or debt of gratitude to God.

This can be discharged by continuously trying to see how we fit in His plan for us and using all our abilities and knowledge to help carry it out. You have received very special abilities and knowledge, therefore, it is your particular duty to keep before you this idea.

These are some of the responsibilities that you have to accept and continually recognize because of your being American citizens who graduated from a fine medical school.

And now I want to wish you all good luck and success in your medical career."

Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, Director of Graduate Surgery then was called on to conduct the Administration of the Hippocratic Oath.

The Graduates of the class of 1902, now 50 year graduates of our College, were then presented with their gold diplomas, they are:— Joseph H. Beattie, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., who served as a Major in World War I, after which he returned to Dobbs Ferry, and is still in practice there. Merrit G. Chambers, from Ewell, Maryland; W. Frank Fowler, Rochester, N. Y., and Arthur H. Hardy of Mount Vernon, N. Y., could not be present; Nathan Elias Broder has been sick, but has fully recovered and is in active practice in New York City; Christian H. Mersheimer is in active practice in Jersey City, N. J., and is the father of Walter L. Mersheimer, Associate Surgeon on our faculty, graduate of the class of '37; Frank I. Nichols, St. Petersburg, Florida, could not attend; Audley V. Quick of Yonkers had been seriously ill but looked quite well; Arthur Hays Richardson is in active Nose and Throat surgery in Montclair, N. J., and Emerson W. Rudé is located in Utica, N. Y.

The presentation of Gold Diplomas was initiated under the direction of Dean Claude W. Burrett at the Commencement in the year 1927. Then all living graduates from the first year of the foundation of the College, up to and including 1927, were awarded Gold Diplomas. Among them was one graduate of the year 1868.

The following men received the Degree of Master of Medical Science having completed the basic year and the residency and thesis requirements.

Dr. Richard Warner Artz received the degree in Surgery. He is located in Flushing. Dr. Edward Gordon Bell, Jr. received the Degree in Otolaryngology and is a member on our faculty. Dr. Lavelle Patrick Davlin received the Degree in Surgery and is located in Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Maurice L. Ferguson received the Degree in Surgery and is in the Army but will eventually be located in Texas. Dr. Frederick Menick also received his Degree in Surgery and is located in Portchester, New York.

The members of the graduating class of 1952, and who received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, are as follows:

### Graduating Class — 1952

#### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Ruth Adams  
Robert H. Balme  
Patricia L. Black  
Lauretta A. Blake  
Robert P. Bowen  
Addison J. Burke  
Don Burman

Stanley Butler  
John J. Cahir  
Richard J. Calame  
Alexander Calder  
Joseph R. Cally  
Claudia E. Cambria  
Edwin A. Campbell

Leonard H. Charnelle  
Anthony J. Colaneri  
Thos. P. Connolly, Jr.  
Gabriel A. Covo  
George J. Criares  
John P. Cryan  
Harold P. Curran  
James H. Davenport  
Margaret J. Delaney  
Daniel W. Doctor  
Harold W. Draffen, Jr.  
John L. Duffy  
Kenneth J. Dumas  
Edward T. Dunham  
William A. Eddy  
Sears E. Edwards  
Dorothy A. Flood  
Frank S. Flor  
Glenn A. Folmsbee  
James B. T. Foster  
Robert E. Gaffney  
Eleanor E. Giffin  
Edward J. Gluck  
Victor Goldin  
Rosalyn L. Greenwald  
Eugene Greider  
Marvin Y. Hader  
Margaret E. Hallock  
James A. J. Harkins  
Robert J. Healy  
Walter J. Henry  
N. B. Hollingsworth  
Edward J. Homenick  
Donald H. Horsman  
James P. Irwin  
Robert B. Jones  
Benjamin H. Josephson  
Charles M. Karpas  
Harvey E. Kaye  
Arthur D. Keefe  
Francis E. Kelly  
Andrew M. Kenlon  
Margaret M. Kenrick  
Barbara C. Kesicke  
Bernard Klein  
Katherine Kranenburg  
Peter Kurilecz  
D. Morton Langer

Edward F. Lanigan  
Harold P. Lazar  
Alfred C. Levin  
Carl Levinson  
Frederick J. Lowrey  
Waldo E. Martin  
William B. McCafferty  
Daniel McCarthy  
John Paul McCloy  
Gerard J. McGrade  
Robert E. Mulholland  
Genevieve J. Ney  
Vincent A. O'Brien  
Robert Pierce  
John C. Polito  
Edward D. Powers  
Joseph A. Prescott  
Robert E. Purcell  
Paul A. Reilly  
John S. Reitnauer  
R. D. Richardson, Jr.  
Theo. Y. Rodgers, III  
Robert Schick  
Robert W. Schick  
R. Wm. Shackleford  
Earl Lester Shook, Jr.  
Edward C. Sinnott  
Dorothy Sirullo  
Samuel Solomon  
Benjamin Stevens, Jr.  
Paul R. Sukovich, Jr.  
Arthur G. Sullivan, Jr.  
Henry H. Swope, Jr.  
Edward A. Talmage  
Paul Tartell  
Vernon E. Thomas  
Seymour Tobin  
Andrew V. Tramont  
Kenneth W. Trout  
Elisabeth F. Turnauer  
Joseph J. Ventimiglia  
John A. Vosburgh  
Henry J. Waive  
Stanley A. Wanlass, Jr.  
Franklyn P. Ward  
Don Rodney Weisman  
Willis J. Wendler, Jr.

The Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, was conferred upon Mr. Charles D. Halsey.

Samuel B. Moore, M.D. Alumnus Trustee and Ralph E. Snyder, M.D. Assistant Dean, assisted in the Hooding Ceremony.

ACADEMIC AWARDS given annually by the Board of Trustees were as follows:

William Cullen Bryant Award—Robert Schick—highest scholastic standing for four years.

Conrad Engerud Tharaldsen Award—Carl Levinson—second highest scholastic standing for four years.

Presentation of Awards by James W. Benjamin, M.S., Ph.D., Professor of Physiology.

BENEDICTION—The Reverend Allan Ingraham Lorimer.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting was held in the Auditorium on Tuesday, June 3, 1952, about 50 members being present. Meeting was called to order at 2 P.M., Dr. John Herrlin, president presiding. A motion was made and carried that the minutes of the 1951 meeting be accepted as read. Dr. Herrlin then requested that reports from officers and committees for the year May 1, 1951 to May 1, 1952 be read. Dr. Harry D. Leinoff, recording secretary, reported that there had been three meetings of the Board of Governors held during the past year. The important matters taken up were: *Chairman Banquet Committee*: Dr. Donald S. Jurnove was appointed chairman for 1952. Dr. Jurnove accepted and said he could not see how we could operate without a great loss with the usual charge of \$10.00 per ticket. After some discussion, the committee presented a motion which was seconded and passed to make the price for this year's banquet \$15.00. *Second Ground Hog Smoker*: In view of the great success of the first Mid-year Smoker it was decided that a Second Ground Hog Smoker be held on Wednesday, February 6th, 1952. Dr. Borrelli consented to again act as chairman of that committee. This second Mid-year Smoker was even more successful than last year's, and it was the opinion of all those that it was the best meeting the Alumni Association has ever had. *Mrs. Kanzo Oguri*, who is the wife of Dr. Kanzo Oguri, who graduated from our College in 1920, and who died on October 14, 1950, said she had \$900.00 to donate in Dr. Oguri's memory to some worthy cause of our Institution. Dr. Wershush was appointed to attend to same. *A. M. A. Convention*:—After a short discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed that a room be engaged at the A. M. A. Convention which is to be held on June 9-13th in Chicago, and the Alumni Association underwrite the cost; the room to be used for any of our graduates who attend the convention and wish to meet in this room. *Address-O-Graph*:—A self-feeding addressing machine was purchased by the Alumni Fund for the use of the Alumni Association and the Alumni Fund. The old machine was traded in as part payment.

*Membership Committee*:—Dr. E. Edward Napp and Dr. Leonard P. Wershush were appointed on this committee. *Local Chapter*:—Dr. Salvatore J. Detrano, '41, Hoboken, N. J., advised that there is a group of 30 to 40 of our graduates in Hudson County, N. J., who would like to become a local chapter of the Alumni Association. It was unanimously passed that this request be granted with one provision:—that the Constitution and By-laws of their

Chapter conform with the Constitution and By-laws of the parent organization.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

*Elections Committee*: Drs. Kaufman, Hetrick and Slobody.

*Audit Committee*: Drs. Leinoff and Napp

*Welfare Committee*: Dr. Borrelli, chairman, and Dr. Hayner.

*Directory*: After a short discussion it was decided that the directory of all our graduates, started some time ago, should be brought up to date and given first consideration as soon as possible after Alumni Day. *Alumni Fund*: Dr. Hayner made a motion which was seconded and passed that the Alumni Association make a donation of \$100.00 to the Alumni Fund of the New York Medical College. This has been done. *Chironian*: A motion was made which was seconded and passed that the Publication Committee of the Chironian should function as a committee to pass on each issue of the Chironian.

### NECROLOGIST'S REPORT

Dr. E. Wallace MacAdam, Necrologist, reported that there had been thirty-two deaths of our graduates during the past year; they are: Townsend, Dr. Irving, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Graduated 1887. Died May 17, 1951. Age 86. Cattley, Dr. Stephen J., Ogdensburg, N. Y. Graduated 1917. Died May 20, 1951. Age 65. Rosenkrantz, Dr. Samuel, New York, N. Y. Graduated 1932. Died April 22, 1951. Age 44. Brown, Dr. Stanley R., Elizabeth, N. J. Graduated 1895. Died May 25, 1951. Age 79. Shorr, Dr. Abraham, Brooklyn, N. Y. Graduated 1916. Died May 15, 1951. Age 60. Eaton, Dr. Earl Henry, Bronxville, N. Y. Graduated 1916. Died June 15, 1951. Age 57. Ossip, Dr. Abraham, New York, N. Y. Graduated 1918. Died July 3, 1951. Age 61. Cassel, Dr. Hans, New York and Staten Island, N. Y. Graduated 1932. Died June 18, 1951. Age 68. Jewett, Dr. David B., Rochester, N. Y. Graduated 1902. Died July 12, 1951. Age 71. Turner, Dr. Reeve, Arlington, Va. Graduated 1899. Died July 12, 1951. Age 78. Leonard, Dr. William H., East Orange, N. J. Graduated 1891. Died August 25, 1951. Age 85. Berke, Dr. Philip H., Flushing, N. Y. Graduated 1933. Died July 29, 1951. Age 44. Witzberger, Dr. C. Michael, Tucson, Arizona. Graduated 1934. Died August 19, 1951. Age 44.

Noble, Herbert T.; Bayside, N. Y. Graduated 1895. Died December 3, 1951. Age 81.  
 Thompson, Arthur F., New Haven, Conn. Graduated 1898. Died December 29, 1951. Age 75.  
 Hirschhoff, Dr. Ernest A. F., Glen Ridge, N. J. Graduated 1918. Died September 12, 1951. Age 71.  
 Hochman, Dr. Max, Bronx, N. Y. Graduated 1926. Died November 5, 1951. Age 51.  
 Kupersmith, Dr. Michael, New York, N. Y. Graduated 1928. Died September 5, 1951. Age 47.  
 Rizzo, Dr. Patrick C., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Graduated 1930. Died January 15, 1952. Age 48.  
 Donovan, Dr. Joseph William, Boston Mass. Graduated 1946. Died November 14, 1951. Age 31.  
 Russell, Dr. John J., Putnam, Conn. Graduated 1887. Died January 28, 1952. Age 85.  
 Rabe, Dr. Rudolph F., Madison, N. J. Graduated 1896. Died March 18, 1952. Age 80.

Schenk, Dr. Erwin, Des Moines, Iowa. Graduated 1900. Died November 14, 1951. Age 80.  
 Condon, Dr. J. Harry, Montreal, Canada. Graduated 1916. Died January 9, 1952.  
 Davis, Dr. Arthur E., Pittsford, N. Y. Graduated 1906. Died December 7, 1951. Age 74.  
 Deady, Dr. Howard P., El Paso, Texas. Graduated 1897. Died November 6, 1951. Age 76.  
 Gluckstein, Dr. Alexander M., New York, N. Y. Graduated 1914. Died March 14, 1952. Age 61.  
 Hollander, Dr. Herbert E., New York, N. Y. Graduated 1928. Died March 5, 1952. Age 55.  
 Drago, Dr. Christie J. Brooklyn, N. Y. Graduated 1918. Died October 23, 1951. Age 63.  
 Reilly, Dr. John J., Staten Island, N. Y. Graduated 1940. Died December 30, 1951. Age 39.  
 Sheldon, Dr. B. Burt, New York, N. Y. Graduated 1900. Died March 28, 1952. Age 85.  
 Connell, Dr. John, Jersey City, N. J. Graduated 1889. Died April 1, 1952. Age 87.

Dr. J. Clifford Hayner presents the financial status of the Alumni Association for the year May 1st, 1951 to May 1st, 1952.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For The

YEAR MAY 1st, 1951 TO MAY 1st, 1952

#### ASSETS

Carried over from April 30, 1951 .....		\$ 2,652.16
2—\$500.00 War Bonds, Series E .....		1,000.00
Receipts—Dues .....	\$ 4,224.00	
Doctor's Sick Fund .....	822.50	
Banquet Tickets .....	2,962.00	
Advertising—Chironian .....	148.00	
Interest—War Bonds .....	25.00	8,181.50
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Total Assets .....		\$11,833.66

#### EXPENDITURES

Printing .....	\$ 1,536.69	
Postage .....	330.00	
Salary .....	2,339.60	
Safe Deposit Box .....	6.00	
A.M.A. Booth June, 1951 .....	278.02	
Transfer to Doctor's Sick Fund .....	822.50	
Expenses, Guest Lecturer .....	45.36	
Expenses, Ground Hog Smoker .....	605.78	
Banquet, Hotel Plaza .....	3,412.91	
Banquet, Refund Two Tickets .....	20.00	
Banquet, Miscellaneous .....	75.00	
Stencils .....	48.10	
Collector Internal Revenue .....	435.80	9,955.76
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On Hand, May 1st, 1952

\$ 1,877.90



### BANQUET COMMITTEE

Dr. Martin L. Stone, Chairman, reported a deficit of \$157.28 for the 1951 Banquet.

### DOCTOR'S SICK BENEFIT FUND

Year May 1st, 1951 to May 1st, 1952

Balance in Fund May 1st, 1951 .....	\$ 7,269.31
Interest to date .....	146.11
Donations by graduates during year .....	822.50
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Total on hand May 1st, 1952 .....	\$ 8,237.92
There were no out-payments made during the year	

### THE CHIRONIAN

Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, chairman, reports that the four issues of the Chironian published from May 1, 1951 to May 1, 1952 costs were:—

Printing .....	\$1,165.86
Postage and help .....	250.00
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	\$1,415.86
Receipts from advertising .....	138.00
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Total cost for year .....	\$1,277.86
Approximate cost per issue .....	319.46

### GROUND HOG SMOKER (1952)

Drinks, and three waiters .....	\$440.97
Printing .....	46.09
Postage .....	66.00
Refreshments, Ice and Rental of Card Tables .....	118.92
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Total	\$671.98

### NEW BUSINESS

Dr. George B. Jerzy Glass, 127 East 64th Street New York, N. Y., was unanimously elected an Associate Member of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Walter G. Crump, Jr., made a suggestion that the annual dues of the Alumni Association be raised to \$10.00 annually. It was evident that the majority of those present were not in favor of this action, so Dr. Crump withdrew his suggestion.

New Constitution and By-laws, which were presented at the 1951 annual meeting, and accepted with several minor changes and additions to be made and again presented at the 1952 annual business meeting, was then put to a vote and unanimously adopted by the meeting with the understanding that a copy of same be sent to the Secretary of the State of New York. This has been done.

Elections Committee:—Dr. L. Rene Kaufman, chairman, presented the following list

who were elected by the members of the Association to serve as their officers until Alumni Day, 1953.

President .....	John Herrlin, '23
1st Vice-President .....	Milton J. Wilson, '18
2nd Vice-President .....	E. Edward Napp, '33
Secretary .....	Donald S. Jurnove, '36
Treasurer .....	Walter L. Mersheimer
Necrologist .....	Van Alstyne H. Cornell, '00
Directors .....	Julius Blankfein, '28
	George M. Massell, '51
	L. Rene Kaufman, '04
	Leonard Paul Wershub, '27
	John F. MacGuigan, 3/43
	William B. Greenberg, 12/43

Dr. John Herrlin expressed his thanks and appreciation to all the officers of the Alumni Association for their cooperation during his term of office.

Dr. J. Clifford Hayner also expressed his thanks and appreciation to Dr. Herrlin and the other officers for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY D. LEINOFF, M.D.

*Recording Secretary*

## BIOCHEMISTRY - PHYSIOLOGY CONTEST

On May 22nd, the annual Biochemistry-Physiology contest was held in the auditorium. This is conducted on the style of the old-fashioned spelling bee. The entire Freshman class participates and are questioned in both subjects. Students failing to answer correctly drop out but the entire class listens and thus are subjected to a review of both subjects just prior to the final examinations. The "survivors" receive prizes of medical books, donated by Williams and Wilkins and the C. V. Mosby Co., and test kits donated by the Eli Lilly Co. The bee lasted over four hours.

The winners this year were:

(1) Dickerson, (2) Weingold, (3) Zimmerman, (4) Knappenberger, (5) Schultz, (6) Jacobs, (7) Arnaud, and (8) Shilling.

## REPRINTS RECEIVED

"Early Skin Coverage in Burn Therapy" by Leonard R. Rubin, M.D., '37.

"A Roentgenographic Evaluation of the Common Measures Employed in the Treatment of Colonic Stasis." Harry Barowsky, M.D., '31.

"Paget-Schroetter Syndrome". Report of a case of one of the More Unusual Neurovascular Syndromes of the Upper Limb. Milton J. Wilson, M.D., '18 and Martin Elliot Silverstein, M.D., '48.

## PERSONALS

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

1899

William C. Durrin, M.D., was recently confined to the New York Hospital. He was seriously ill and lost the left leg about mid thigh. He made a good recovery and is living for a while with his daughter in Englewood.

George S. King, M.D., gave a "Baby" party to celebrate his 50 years of practice in Bay Shore, L. I., to which he invited every baby born under his supervision—attended either by himself in person, or his assistants, both in the home or in the hospital (Dr. King's Hospital), during the past 35 years. The number of babies is 5,000 at least—and numbers in its membership several doctors of medicine, as well as dentists, lawyers, judges, and distinguished men of letters and business. The party was held at the South Bay Golf Club on June 14, 1952. Several of the "babies" are graduates of the New York Medical College.

1902

Joseph Hoyt Beattie, M.D., graduated from our College in 1902. After a year of internship and another of residency, he came to Dobbs Ferry in 1904 to practice medicine, and is still there. During one whole week of this past April, almost everyone in Dobbs Ferry were congratulating Dr. Beattie on his fifty years in medicine. Besides being a doctor, he is a churchman, historian, philatelist, banker, scholar, soldier, and what might be added as a minor interest, he is fascinated by statistics. Almost any information you might want to know. Dr. Beattie could probably advise you. He served in World War I rising to the rank of Major. At the close of the war he resumed practice in Dobbs Ferry. He is a member of a number of medical societies, and a number of other societies as well. He is a bank president, and historian of Dobbs Ferry and the town of Greenburgh. On April 29, 1950, Dr. Beattie married Mrs. William Henry Jones of Dobbs Ferry.

1903

Reuel A. Benson, M.D., and Jacob A. Goldberg, M.D., have recently written a book entitled "The Camp Counselor". "This book shows young people how to be excellent camp counselors—helping them in all phases of doing the good job that brings pleased campers back year after year."

1904

Hyman Lischner, M.D., Los Angeles, Calif.—We are in receipt of the May and June issues of a new magazine entitled "New Outlook". Dr. Lischner, who is now retired from practice, is one of the Editors of this magazine. Dr. and Mrs. Lischner are dedicating the remainder of their lives to brotherhood, and the New Outlook has as its paramount objective, the welfare of mankind, through the dissemination of the ideal of brotherhood.

1906

George H. Ding, M.D., has retired from practice in Brooklyn, and is living in Orleans, on Cape Cod, Mass.

1916

Benjamin Brody, M.D., 2810 Mermaid Avenue, Brooklyn 24, N. Y., is retiring from practice. His two family house and practice for sale.

1930

Morris M. Goldberg, M.D., has been appointed Associate Visiting Urologist at the Coney Island Hospital.

Emanuel Rubin, M.D., formerly Clinical Director at Veteran's Hospital, Canandaigua, N. Y., and more recently Chief of Psychiatry at Valley Forge Army Hospital, is now in private practice at 993 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. Dr. Rubin is certified in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

1931

Leo Birnbaum, M.D., writes:—"On May 13, 1952, at the Convention of the American Psychiatric Association at Atlantic City, I received a certificate of Fellowship of the American Psychiatric Association."

1932

Michael J. Fisher, M.D., was appointed Associate Attending Surgeon, Division of Proctology, at the Maimonides Hospital and Associate Visiting Surgeon at the Coney Island Hospital. He was also elected a Fellow of the New York Proctologic Society, and Associate Fellow of the American Proctologic Society. He is married to the former Dorothy Bacon of the Flower Hospital Nursing School, class of 1932, and their son, Robert Boyd Fisher, attends Poly Prep Country Day School on his way to the study of medicine. Dr. Fisher recently published two papers on "Foreign Bodies on the Rectum" and "Saccococcygeal Tumors" and presented a paper on "The Recent Trends in the Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis", at the Academy of Medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. Abner I. Weisman are again overjoyed in announcing the arrival of their second son, Raymond, on June 28, 1952, weight 7 lbs. 8 oz.

1933

Harold Eidinoff, M.D., of El Paso, Texas, presented a paper on "Oil Soluble Caudal Anesthesia in Anorectal Surgery" at the American Proctologic Society at their annual meeting in Milwaukee on June 7th.

Jack S. Rothman, M.D., has been promoted to Associate Surgeon at Coney Island Hospital.

1935

Martin M. Fisher, M.D., writes that the class of 1935 were well represented at the Alumni Banquet at the Plaza Hotel on June 3, 1952. He also says that Dr. Frank Weinstein, also of the class of '35, is sailing for a trip through France and Italy, and that he, Dr. Fisher, who lived in Italy during the war helped plan his itinerary.

1936

John M. Silberblatt, M.D., has been certified Diplomate of the American Board of Urology. He is Assistant Clinical Professor in Urology at New York University-Bellevue Medical Center.

Roland D. Roecker, M.D., announces the removal of his office to One Bedford Road, Summit, N. J. (Psychiatry and Neurology.)

Major Edward L. Glynn writes:—"Have been serving on 'extended active duty' since July, 1950—up to present time stationed at Camp Kilmer, with the Air Force, (2225th P.P. Group—Overseas Replacement Depot.) Best Regards! Major Glynn."

1937

Dr. Edmund F. Longworth, who is practicing OBGYN in Norwalk, Conn., was made Chief of the Health Services Division of Civilian Defense of Norwalk, this month.

1938

Malcolm L. Colmer, M.D., announces the removal of his office to 2070 Grand Concourse, Bronx 57, New York.

1939

Harold L. Jellinek, M.D., writes:—"I am now certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. I am a member of the Golden Clinic, in Elkins, West Virginia. We now have two daughters, Hollis Maura, age 3½, and Leslie Ann, 6 months."

Charles A. Ruvolo, M.D., announces the removal of his office to 37 Washington Square West, New York 11, N. Y., for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

1940

Jerome J. Goldstein, M.D., announces the birth of his first born son, Michael Graham, April 6, 1952.

1941

W. Howard Baldwin, M.D., writes:—"Effective August 1st my address will be changed from Hartford Hospital, to 232 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Conn., where I shall practice my new specialty "Anesthesiology."

Francis J. Grant, M.D., announces the removal of his office for the practice of Ophthalmology to 930 Salem Avenue, Hillside, N. J. Dr. Grant was re-elected Secretary of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section of the Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey, at the last regular meeting.

Harold G. Stacy, M.D., writes:—"After completing a 17 month tour of active service with the Army, all of which time was spent at Fort Hood, Texas, as Commanding Officer of the 47th Armored Medical Battalion, 1st Armored Division, I have resumed private practice in Hoosick Falls, New York. I left home October 10, 1950 and returned March 11, 1952. I was an involuntarily recalled Reservist."

1942

Irving M. Rollins, M.D., has been certified as Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, January, 1952.

Leon I. Small, M.D., of West Orange, N. J., recently became certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

MARCH, 1943

P. Francis Mestice, M.D., advises that on July 1, 1952, he will occupy his new home and office at 99 Fanshaw Avenue, Yonkers 5, N. Y., for the General practice of Medicine with a specialty in Gyn.

Ciro S. Tarta, M.D., writes:—"Wish to announce the arrival of Mariann on May 5, 1952. Mother and daughter are doing well. She is considered a "Queen" by her three brothers, Giro, 8, Steven, 5, and Joseph, 2."

DECEMBER, 1943

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Zuckerman take pleasure in announcing the birth of their second daughter, Laurie Nan, on February 16, 1952, at Forest Hills, N. Y. Dr. Zuckerman was certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine in June, 1951, and has recently moved his office to 109-23 71st Road, in Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

1944

Dr. Marcelle Bernard, 635 East 211th Street, Bronx, N. Y., secretary of the Women's Medical Association of New York City, has been appointed assistant editor of the Journal of the American Medical Women's Association, it was announced on May 15, 1952. She previously served as news editor. During World War II, Dr. Bernard was a Lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps. She is a member of the executive committee of the Bronx Catholic Physicians' Guild.

Earl H. Eaton, Jr., M.D., Cobleskill, N. Y., has recently been elected President of the Schoharie County Medical Society.

1945

Gerard E. Evans, M.D., announces the opening of his office at 33 8th Avenue, Brooklyn 17, N. Y., practice limited to Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Donald L. Graves, M.D., Frenchburg, Kentucky, writes:—"Bonnie and I announce the addition of Steven Richard to our home. He was born November 13, 1951."

Charles F. Naegele, M.D., Sr. Surg., USPHS, writes:—"On July 1, 1952, my address will be changed to: U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, 14th and Park Boulevard, San Francisco 18, Calif."

Douglas D. Perry, M.D., writes:—"Completed a two year Pediatric Residency in January, 1952, at St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y. C. At present I'm in private practice in Bristol, Conn. Recently (May 8, 1952) was certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Would like to announce arrival of our third son, James Edward, born February 18, 1952. Would appreciate hearing from any classmates in this vicinity (Hartford County)"

John J. Reilly, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the practice of Orthopedics and Traumatic Surgery at 222 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

1946

Henry F. Jacobius, M.D., writes:—"I have been in practice in Easton, Pa., since September, 1951. My wife and I are the proud parents of a daughter, Laura Helen, born January 19, 1952. I was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology recently. I have been appointed on the staff of Wills Hospital, in Philadelphia, and the Easton Hospital. Would like to hear from friends and classmates."

Ralph J. Kahana, M.D., advises that after June 30, 1952, his address will be % Department of Psychiatry, Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston 15, Mass.

Captain Harry C. Jelstrom wrote the following letter to Dr. John Herrlin. Dear Dr. Herrlin: "Thanks for your invitation to the 70th Anniversary Alumni Banquet. As you see by my present address I cannot make it, but may be next year I'll be more fortunate. My thoughts will be with you, and best wishes for a very successful reunion—Fraternally, Harry C. Jelstrom 01717142 Captain, M.C. 11th Evacuation Hospital (Korea) A.P.O. 301, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif." Captain Jelstrom also wrote the following letter to Dr. Wershub. "Dear Dr. Wershub: Enclosed is my check for a very small contribution—for Now. (Alumni Fund). It should be better at a later date. I would appreciate getting on the Chironian mailing list again, since my Fort Sill, Oklahoma, address, which I have had for the past year has been changed slightly. Am on the surgical service here even though my MOS is in Ob-Gyn. Have been here about two months and should get out of here in November, and out of the Army January 2, 1953, if all goes well, Sincerest regards."

1947

Abel E. Blackmar, M.D., was assigned by the U.S. Army to study at Trudeau Foundation, Saranac Lake, New York.—Has finished and is now back in service again.

Lt. j.g. Walter T. Hausheer, MC, USNR, writes:—"A second son, born Leap Year Day, February 29th. Currently on a Navy Icebreaker making an Artic resupply trip of four months. I have one thing to say—the only good ice is what comes in a glass." Address: Medical Officer, AGB 2, % F.P.O., New York, N. Y."

John F. McCabe, M.D., is presently serving on the staff of the U. S. Air Force Hospital in Weisbaden, Germany. Dr. McCabe commenced service with the Air Force in October, 1951, with a Lieutenant's rating. He previously was a Fellow on the staff of the New York State College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y., specializing in Cardiology. He also announces the birth of a son, John Patrick, born October 23, 1951. His wife, the former Jane Finch of Rochester, and his son expect to join him in Germany in the very near future.

Madeline E. Morcy, M.D., of the New York City Health Department, was one of 75 public health specialists who received degrees from the Harvard School of Public Health, on June 19, 1952. Dr. Morcy received a Master of Public Health degree.

Ian M. Thompson, M.D., writes:—"Subsequent to completion of a three year Urology Residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, I have begun practice at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans, and have accepted the position of Instructor in Urology at Tulane University Medical School."

James G. Heffernan, M.D., is now serving in the Armed Forces as Assistant Chief of Ob-Gyn at U. S. Army Hospital, Camp Pickett, Va.

Ernest F. Purcell, Jr., M.D., is now in the Army, Stationed in Japan. He will not be back in the States until February, 1953.

1948

Vincent L. deCiutiis, 1st Lt. M.C., wife Claire, and daughters, Vilia and Nadine, will be transferred from Fort Dix, N. J., to Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colo. "Vinny" will complete his last year in Anesthesiology there. Drop a line or pass through if on way to West Coast or Far East Command. Address: 1st Lt. V. L. deCiutiis, M.C., 065976, Officers mail section, Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver 8, Colo.

Captain David Michael Tormey announces his marriage to Jane Rossiter on June 21, 1952, at St. Monica's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Butler, Marjorie Paschke, M.D., writes:—"I am about to embark for a years stay in Tokyo, Japan, and I am most anxious to receive news of the Association doings. Would you be good enough, therefore, to make note of a change of address for me?—Dr. Marjorie Paschke Butler, c/o 1st Lt. Edwin William Butler, U.S.A.F.M.C.—AO 2238731. 1st Medical Squadron—A.P.O. 925 c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif."

RECEIVED LATER

Greetings from the Far East. After 10 interesting days aboard the U.S.N.S. General Gaffney, I embarked at Yokahama, May 26th. My husband and I are living at Shirai Air Base, hoping however, to move nearer to his Medical Squadron in Tokyo soon. At the moment I am fascinated with the people, sights, learning to drive on the right hand side of the road, how to use yen and make myself understood with the help of a dictionary, and my husband, who has had almost a year's experience over here. In a month or so I hope to practice over here, meanwhile we send greetings to you Stateside and say Sayoraca for now." Marjorie Paschke Butler, M.D.

1949

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Batt, Woonsocket, So. Dak., announce the arrival of Dennis Paul, on April 20, 1952, weight 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Bernice R. Blackman, M.D., writes:—"My son, Jonathan Alexander Krampner, was born on April 9, 1952. I still have three months of residency in Anesthesia to finish. I'll be at Delafield Hospital starting in July. The first twenty-one months were spent at Columbia-Presbyterian. We have a number of Flower people there in the Anesthesia department. Rita Foley and Audrey Regan are there now and Ann Keil and Alma Dotto will start in July."

Captain Alfred M. Beyer has been awarded the Combat Medical Badge in Korea where he is serving with the 45th Infantry Division. The badge, awarded only to frontline combat medical aidmen, is silver in color and consists of a miniature cross on a Medical Corps caduceus superimposed over a wreath. Captain Beyer is serving as a battalion surgeon with the 279th Infantry Regiment.

1950

Dr. David H. Chafey and Dr. Marisa Castro Chafey "proudly announce the arrival of Carmencia Chafey, 8½ lbs. on April 23, 1952. David Chafey, '50, completing first year of a 3 year Obs-Gyn residency at Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, and Marisa Castro Chafey, '49, completing second year of Pediatrics at Hahnemann Hospital. Sister-in-law, Carmen Suarez, '49, is coming to Temple University Hospital in July for third year of Anesthesia, and her husband

ose Suarez, '49, is coming to Temple University Hospital in July for Orthopedic Residency, following two years of General Surgery at City Hospital, San Juan, P. R. What's new with Bruce Ebbels, Bob Massonneau, etc. Always knew Andy Furey, '50, was interested in Madura Foot."

Dr. and Mrs. Norman M. Stoller take pleasure in announcing the birth of a son, Jonathan Scott, on January 5, 1952. Dr. Stoller will complete his first year of surgical residency on June 30, 1952, at Bellevue Hospital, 3rd surgical division. He has been recalled to active duty by the U. S. Navy and will report to St. Albans Naval Hospital on July 7, 1952. In answer to Bob Samilson's request for a class reunion dinner—he is very much in favor of it and would like to see his classmates.

Charles L. Swarts, M.D., advises that he is now attached to the Department of Pediatrics at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. He expects to be there until June 30, 1953.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Walker of Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Torrington, Conn., will move on July 1, 1952, to Goshen, Conn.

1951

Milton D. Alter writes:—"Would like to announce my engagement to Miss Helene Levin of Chicago, an undergraduate student at Northwestern University. J. Fox and I are finishing our internship at Michael Reese Hospital. I. J. is going on to Mayo's for a medical residency after six months of Cardiology at Michael Reese. I'm staying on at Michael Reese for three year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology."

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Mc Vay announce the arrival of Suzanne Marie on February 25, 1952, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, N. Y. Am completing my internship in July and then begin residency in Internal Medicine at the Lahey Clinic in Boston. Will be living at 146 Kittridge Street, Roslindale 1, Mass.

Joseph A. Preston, M.D., was married on April 9, 1952, to Miss Helen B. Hogan of Woodside, Long Island. He is now completing a Rotating Internship at Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J. Ray Foley was my best man, Hank Uhrig and Fred Eggers, all of the class of '51, were ushers. Dr. Preston also wishes to advise of his new office address: 31 D Boulevard, New Milford, N. J.

Gertrude V. Erickson, M.D., has left the Permanente Foundation Hospital, Oakland, Calif., to take residency in Psychiatry at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews B. Lesser announce the arrival of George Roger, on July 1, 1952. 411 Massachusetts Avenue, East Providence, R. I.

## POST GRADUATE

Edward Ernest Rockey, Major, M.C., USAR, writes:—"For the past three months I have been Commanding Officer of the 3rd Field Hospital and Chief of Thoracic Surgery of the 3rd and 14th Field Hospitals. I have also been delegated to see and operate thoracic cases in other units in Korea. My test activities included the presentation of a paper absentia at the May meeting of the American

Association for Thoracic Surgery, in Dallas, Texas, entitled "The Care of Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal wounds in the Combat Zone in Korea." Read a paper at a meeting of the 25th Evacuation Hospital in Taegu on "Surgery of the heart and great vessels" in April, and conducted a three days post-graduate course in "Thoracic Surgery" at the 3rd and 14th Field Hospitals from June 7th through 9th inclusive. Having earned 38 points, I expect to return to the States in a few days. I am most anxious to be home again. I surely appreciate getting The Chironian and learn about the activities of the school and my friends. Sincerely, Edward Ernest Rockey, Major, M.C., USAR, 01917208, Commanding Officer 3rd Field Hospital, A.P.O. 59, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif."

## DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

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

*First Prize*—Elisabeth F. Turnauer, M.D.

"Neurological Complications Following Antirabies Vaccination"

*Second Prize*—Lauretta Anne Blake, M.D.

"Gynecologic Problems of Infancy and Children"

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

"The Integration of Micro Methods of Blood Analysis into Pediatric Practice"

Edward A. Talmage, M.D.

"An Approach to the Handling of Neurological and Psychiatric Problems"

Vincent A. O'Brien, M.D.

"BCG"

John L. Duffy, M.D.

"The Juvenile Diabetic": A Survey of Recent Literature

Genevieve J. Ney, M.D.

"Herniation through the Foramen of Morgagni of the Right Leaf of the Diaphragm"

Arthur G. Sullivan, M.D.

"Acute Leukemia, Specific methods of treatment with Emphasis on Aminopterin and Cortisone and ACTH"

Charles Karpas, M.D.

"The Syndrome of Hereditary Mesodermal Dystrophy" Report of a Case

Harold P. Lazar, M.D.

"Retrolental Fibroplasia"—A Review of Recent Literature

Robert E. Gaffney, M.D.



## IN MEMORIAM

BARD, DR. GEORGE PERCIVAL, 1900, Crescent, Georgia, was born in Norwich, Conn., June 9th, 1873. After an internship at the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, he went into general practice at Stafford Springs, Conn. in 1901, where he continued practice until he retired in January, 1949. Dr. Bard served as a Medical Examiner for 20 years and as a Health Officer for 26 years. Dr. Bard died suddenly on April, 1, 1952 at the age of 78. A widow survives.

JOHNS, MYLES W., Utica, N. Y., was born in Remsen, N. Y. on May 1, 1879. He graduated from the Norwich High School, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1903. He interned at the Metropolitan Hospital and the New York Lying-in-Hospital. He took post-graduate study in 1914 at Hamburg, Berlin and Vienna, and later at Cornell Medical College. Dr. Miles was a specialist in Roentgenology, and was a Diplomate of the American College of Roentgenology. His hospital connections were with Utica Memorial and Iliion Hospitals. He served in World War I as a Major, where he was Roentgenologist at Base Hospital No. 48, overseas. He was a member of a number of medical societies; the Rotary International and the Torch Club. Dr. Johns died early in June, 1952, at the age of 73.

SCHULTZ, DR. EDWIN MAURICE, Middletown, N. Y., was born in Athens, Penna., on November 7, 1866. He attended the Orange County Schools of New York, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1895. He served as 1st Lt. and Captain of the medical corps with the 1st New York Regiment, in Hawaii, in 1898, and again in 1917-18-19, in France, with the 164th North Dakota Regiment. For 32 years Dr. Schultz served as surgeon for the Erie R.R. and was president of the Erie Railway Surgeon's Association for many years. He also served as a former president of the Orange County (New York) Medical Society. Dr. Schultz died on March 30, 1952, at the age of 85.

HAZARD, DR. JOHN D., New Rochelle, N. Y. was born in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. on December 23, 1915. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1942. He interned at New Rochelle Hospital and served a surgical residency at Lincoln Hospital. He was a member of the A.K.K. Fraternity, and the Westchester County Medical Society. During World War II, Dr. Hazard served three years as an Army surgeon. At the time of his

death, Dr. Hazard was resident surgeon at Veteran's Hospital, Albany, N. Y. Dr. Hazard died at the Veteran's Hospital, after a short illness, on June 22, 1952, age 36.

## NEW REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, president of New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, recently announced the creation of a new Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the institution, with Dr. Jerome S. Tobis appointed director and associate professor.

A rehabilitation program previously was operated by the institution as a division of the Department of Medicine, but the scope of the work will be greatly expanded as a separate department, with a physical therapy school and work shop added. Dr. Hetrick said:

"A distinguished group of physicians of wide reputation in this field will be affiliated with this department. We are planning an integrated program of teaching and medical care in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. A new physical therapy school will be created in the near future with headquarters at the Bird S. Coler Hospital, affiliated with New York Medical College.

"Further plans are to set up a sheltered work shop program to help the severely disabled learn a trade through which they can make their own living upon release from hospitalization. This workshop will be located at the Bird S. Coler Hospital, also, in affiliation with New York Medical College."

Dr. Tobis, the new department director, has been connected with New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, for the past four years, as an associate in the Department of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from Chicago Medical School, and served his internship at Knickerbocker Hospital. His undergraduate training was at City College in New York. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y.

During World War II, Dr. Tobis worked for the U. S. Public Health Service at the State Fever Therapy Unit, Brookhaven, Miss., where he was medical director, and also at the Intensive Treatment Center in Chicago.

He is attending consultant at the Bronx Veterans Hospital, consultant in physical medicine and rehabilitation at City Hospital on Welfare Island, a diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and is director of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Metropolitan Hospital and at the Bird S. Coler Hospital.

## CARNIVAL, 1952

If we say that it is the bad fortune of every college graduate to be continuously pestered by alumni funds, endowment drives, and the rest, nobody will disagree. And yet we, the class of 1954, feel that we have a good enough cause to justify this plea for your help and support.

We are referring of course to the annual carnival to be held this year on Friday, October 31. We believe that with medical education being what it is today, and costing what it costs, the annual Carnival for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund is a tremendously worthwhile cause; for the success of the Carnival the class of 1954 has pledged to work untiringly to the end. Let us take a look at the facts for a minute, and see what the Student Loan Fund needs.

During the last few years, while the cost of living has been setting new records, the number of applications for student loans has been steadily increasing, and the number of available loans has been appreciably below the demand. In 1952 \$4,004.33 were available for student loans; eleven loans of a total of \$3,700.00 were made that same year; of these loans eight covered the cost of half tuition; three covered less than half tuition. The year before six loans covering half tuition were available to students. So it is obvious that in 1953 the demand for student loans will go still higher because—

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He has attended between 3000 and 4000 Rutherford families and has brought over 2000 babies into the world.

On May 26th, 1952, under the auspices of the Rutherford Rotary Club he was tendered a Community Testimonial dinner. This was attended by many citizens and his professional friends. Last year he had a series of three intestinal operations but has recovered entirely from all three and is now in the best of health.

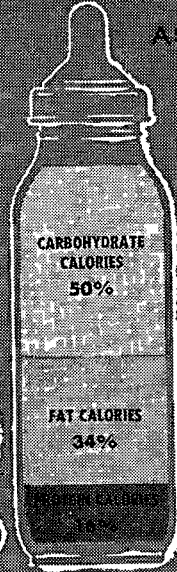
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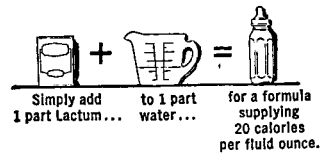
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