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## SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

The Society of the New York Medical College continues to hold monthly meetings on the Third Tuesday evening of every month at 8:30 in the College Auditorium. Dr. A. A. Lombardi, program chairman, has arranged programs of a varied nature to interest all members. As usual, a friendly collation follows each meeting. We hope to see you at the next meeting.

RALPH E. SNYDER, M.D.

*Corresponding Secretary*

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES

The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges was held at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo., on November 10, 11, and 12, 1952.

All but one of the Medical Colleges of the United States and many of the Medical Colleges of Canada, Europe, Asia and South America were represented among the 375 persons attending the meeting. The New York Medical College Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals was represented by Dr. Ralph E. Snyder and Dr. James W. Benjamin, Assistant Deans.

A complete report of the meeting is available in the January 1953 issue of the *Journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges* and will prove particularly interesting to anyone interested in the problems and progress of medical education in the United States.

Your representatives wish particularly to call attention to the plan of the Association to introduce a series of Teaching Institutes. The first of these will be held October 19-24, 1953, just before the next Annual Meeting of the Association. It will consist of a series of conferences dealing with the teachings of Biochemistry, Physiology and Pharmacology in medical schools. It is scheduled to be held at the Hotel Claridge at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

## DEAN HETRICK ACCEPTS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Dean J. A. W. Hetrick has accepted an appointment to serve on the Committee on the Educational Practices Act of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York. The Committee on the Education Practices Act is concerned primarily with the administration of the law prohibiting discrimination in College admissions within the State of New York, which is under the direction of Dr. Frederick H. Bair, Administrator.

Other members of the Committee are President McGinley of Fordham University, Chairman; President McEwen of Hamilton College, President Kirk of Columbia University and William J. O'Shea, Counsel to Fordham University.

## LECTURES AT NEWARK CITY HOSPITAL, NEWARK, N. J.

Members of the Faculty of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, under the direction of Gerald I. Cetrulo, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Medical Education in Seton Hall University, will present a program on Tuesday afternoons at Newark City Hospital, starting February 17th. The members of the Faculty taking part, with topics, are as follows:

February 17—*Intestinal Obstruction*: Walter E. Mersheimer, B.S., M.D., M. Sc., Med. Surg., F.A.C.S., Assoc. Professor of Surgery, Attending Surgeon New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

February 24—*Massive Gastric Hemorrhage*: James MacFarlane Winfield, B.S., M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Surgery, Attending Surgeon New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

March 3—*Fundamentals of Water and Electrolyte Balance*: Charles L. Fox, A.B., M.D., Research Associate with Professorial Rank, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

March 10—*Tumors of the Breast*: Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

March 17—*The Gallbladder Problem*: Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

March 24—*Diseases of the Colon*: Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

March 31—*Diseases of Liver and Spleen*: Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

April 7—*Tumor and Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum*: Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

April 14—*Hernia*: Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

April 21—*Laboratory Aids to Modern Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment*: Francis Speer, Director of Pathology or Charles Fox.

This program is sponsored by Seton Hall University under the Auspices of the Essex County Medical Society of New Jersey.

It was arranged by Professor Joseph H. Fobes of the College Faculty, with Dr. Gerald I. Cetrulo.

Registration for this course should be made to:

DR. GERALD I. CETRULO  
31 Clinton Street  
Newark 2, N. J.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The membership committee of the New York Medical College submits the following figures to the readers of the *Chironian*.

Number of our alumni actually engaged in private practice .....	2500
Number who paid their dues in the past year .....	923
Number of graduates, class of 1952 ....	109
Signed pledges from the class of 1952	35

We feel that a much better showing can be made for the present year, and earnestly urge those who have not paid as yet, submit their dues at their earliest convenience.

Please remember that the payment of dues not only helps defray expenses and costs, that have increased greatly, but shows your interest in Your Alumni Organization.

For the first five years upon graduation, \$2.00 annually, thereafter \$7.00 annually.

Please make checks payable to the Alumni Association, New York Medical College, 1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

E. EDWARD NAPP, M.D., '33  
*Chairman, Membership Committee*

## NEW YORK STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

The 147th Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York will be held on May 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1953, at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW YORK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The following graduates of the New York Medical College, having been recommended by the Comitia Minora for election, became members of the New York County Medical Society at the November 24, 1952 meeting.

Arthur J. Grossmann, '48, 1249 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Harold Kaplan, '49, 375 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Philip J. Palazzo, '45, 975 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Edward P. Perley, '45, 50 East 72nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Harold Shub, '46, 1249 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Anne Theresa Smith, '49, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.

George Basil Smithy, '45, 1249 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Alexandra Symonds, '48, 26 West 9th Street, New York, N. Y.

Alfred Tanz, '48, 1249 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Bernard J. Wattiker, '44, 1249 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

The following graduates of our College were transferred to the New York County Medical Society, from other County Medical Societies in the State of New York.

from the Bronx County Medical Society:—

Isaac Goldstein, '20, 30 East End Avenue, New York, N. Y.

S. Carlyle Trattler, '23, 101 Central Park, West, New York, N. Y.

from the Dutchess County Medical Society:—

J. Campbell Howard, '46, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

from the Ontario County Medical Society:—

Emanuel Rubin, '30, 993 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

## THE GLEE CLUB OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Sunday evening, December 21, 1952 at 8:00 P.M., the Glee Club of Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, made their "television debut," along with Sonja Henie, in the "Toast of the Town" program with Ed Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan had recently been a patient at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and it was

through his interest and courtesy that the students had an opportunity to sing Christmas Carols on his program.

The entire program, of course, was excellent; but I waited eagerly for our students to perform. Their voices were clear and beautiful and a credit to their School of Nursing.

Miss Lili Palmer told a Christmas story to our students with a great deal of charm. Mr. Sullivan suggested that they take it back to the children at the Hospital.

The students were enthusiastic in their adjustment to this new situation.

HELEN M. DAUM,  
*Director of Nursing*

NOTICE:—As NO official lists of physicians who are called into Service, or, who are released from Service in the Armed Forces have been received for a number of years, the office of the *Chironian* would appreciate being notified by any of our graduates if they are called into service, or, having served and have been released. In this way our list may be kept up to date.

## IN MEMORY OF DR. HAZARD

The staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, paid honor to the late Dr. John D. Hazard, senior resident in surgery at the Hospital, by unveiling a plaque in his memory, and presenting a savings bond to his son, John 7. A Veteran of World War II, Dr. Hazard at the time of his death was completing graduate training in surgery at the hospital, and was scheduled to become a full-time staff general surgeon there.

## ANNOUNCEMENT 1953 ANNUAL MEETING MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 1952

Children's Santa Claus Party, Monday, December 22nd, 2:15 P.M., Ward 2C. Mrs. Berry in charge.

Nursing Faculty and Nursing Staff, Christmas Tea 3 to 5 P.M., Thursday, December 11th, 9th Floor. Food and Tea, Miss Daum.

Student Nurses' Santa Claus Party, Thursday, December 18th, 8:00 P.M., College Lobby. Miss Daum, Miss MacGrady.

Operating Room Party, Friday, December 19th, 9:00 A.M., Operating Room, 8th Floor, Hospital. Coffee and Doughnuts, Miss Wark, Miss Stenmark.

Employees Christmas Party, Friday, December 19th, 2:00 P.M., College Auditorium. Mrs. Himmelman, Miss Wark.

House Staff Party, Tuesday, December 23rd, 5:00 P.M., Doctor's Dining Room. Miss Wark in charge.

Nurses' Buffet Supper, Christmas Night, Cafeteria. Miss Wark in charge.

Open House, Tuesday, December 30th, 3 to 5 P.M. College Foyer, Miss Wark, Miss Daum, Mrs. Himmelman.

## R.O.T.C.

Capt. Benjamin L. Archer, U.S. Army Medical Corps, is the new P M S and T succeeding Lt. Col. William N. Webb, who is now practicing Gastroenterology at Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco.

Dr. Archer is originally from southern Florida. His undergraduate work was completed at Washington Missionary College in Takoma Park, Md., and at the University of Maryland. He was graduated from the Geo. Washington University School of Medicine in the District of Columbia in 1948. He interned at Walter Reed Army Hospital, and received two years of residency in Internal Medicine there. He has recently completed a comprehensive ten-month course in Military Medicine at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Dr. Archer started his assignment here at the New York Medical College on July 1, 1952, bringing with him his wife, the former Sara Kathrine Layton, of Goldsboro, N. C., and their son, Jeffrey. In addition to heading the Department of Military Medicine, and instructing the R.O.T.C. classes, Dr. Archer is working at Flower and Metropolitan Hospitals toward completing his requirements for the Board of Internal Medicine.

## ALUMNI GROUND HOG SMOKER

The Annual Alumni Ground Hog Smoker will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 1953, at 7 P.M. in the Auditorium of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Rise and Shine—Come to a bigger and better old-fashioned Smoker—Join your Fellow Alumni for a rousing good time — FOOD — DRINKS — Entertainment — No Speeches — JUST FUN!

Don't be a Ground Hog—Help your Committee—Be sure to come and bring a Class Mate.

## ALUMNI FUND

Returns for the current year of the Alumni Fund have been gratifying and point to a successful year. The committee have been working diligently, and earnestly request the co-operation of all graduates. It is the aim of the officers that consistent donations so imperative for a successful endowment fund, continue throughout the year. If you have not sent in your contribution as yet, please do so now. All inquiries about your Alumni Fund, as well as all contributions, should be sent to the Alumni Fund office, 1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

## SPEECH CLINIC

Children in the Speech Clinic division of the Retarded Children's Clinic, New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, had a real Christmas celebration on the morning of Monday, December 22nd at 11 o'clock, as many of them were able to talk about Santa Claus for the first time.

When they enrolled in the clinic, the majority were without language or speech ability. Mrs. Doris Trepel Leberfeld, supervisor of the speech clinic, says that the children show marked improvement in their ability to cooperate with the group and make themselves understood. In a sense, it was their first real party in which they joined other children socially.

The week before, they made Christmas cards for their parents. Before they came to the clinic they were unable to do such things. Beautiful toys and souvenir Christmas hats were given the children, and ice cream and cookies were served.

## PERSONALS

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

1894

Edwin S. Munson, M.D., writes that he retired from practice on June 30, 1952. His home address is 241 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. He is spending the winter with his son at 4665 Princeton Road, Memphis 17, Tenn.

1896

Ralph I. Lloyd, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected Chairman of the Grievance Committee of New York State Education Department.

1901

Dr. Samuel B. Moore and Dr. Samuel B. Moore, Jr., announce the removal of their offices on December 5, 1952, to 1056 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

1908

Ferdinand Montgomery Smith, M.D., is in the hospital with a fractured leg. We are glad to report that, under Dr. Wilson's care, he is convalescing rapidly.

1911

Raymond S. Barry, M.D., of Niagara Falls, in a letter to Dr. Fobes, writes: "Things are going along very nicely, and I have enjoyed having my son here with me. He is doing very well, and has two little girls which the grandparents enjoy. Give my regards to my friends who may still be at the College."

1913

Joseph A. Geis, M.D., Albany, N. Y., was among the physicians duly elected by the House of Delegates of the Medical Society of the State of New York to serve as delegate at the sixth Annual Clinical Session of the American Medical Association, which was held in Denver, Colorado, early in December, 1952.

1914

Charles V. Hulst, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y., advises that he was elected president of the Brooklyn Kiwanis Club. At present he is also president of the Ditmas Park Association.

1916

Howard Thomas Blair, M.D., Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed chief of the surgical staff at Prospect Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1922

Leon M. Herbert, M.D., Phoenix, Arizona, took a trip during last summer to Cuba, Mexico, Central America, and to the principal capitals of South America, and is now sharing his impressions, as he did in previous years, after his Mediterranean lands and Israel trips, with the readers of the local Phoenix "Gazette," in a series of articles about each country he visited. Several years ago he published in Spanish, a series of three articles on Mexico, in the weekly paper, "El Sol" published in Phoenix.

1927

Marcus D. Kogel, M.D., has been appointed Chairman of the Inter-departmental Health Council of New York City.

1930

Morris W. Molinoff, M.D., Brentwood, L. I., N. Y., was recently elected President of the Suffolk County Medical Society. Dr. Molinoff is attending surgeon at the Southside Hospital, in Bay Shore, L. I.

1932

Abner I. Weisman, M.D., and S. R. Carrabba, M.D., are the writers of an article entitled "Experiences with the Murless Head Extractor in Cesarean Section" which appeared in the November, 1952, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Leon Greenberg, M.D., has been promoted to Associate Attending Otolaryngologist at both Gouverneur Hospital and Sydenham Hospital.

Louis H. Gold, M.D., was elected President of the Staff of the Mt. Sinai Hospital in Hartford, Conn. He has been connected with the institution for the past eighteen years in various capacities where he is also Attending Neuro-psychiatrist. He is Attending Neuro-psychiatrist at the McCook Memorial Hospitals and recently resigned from the Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital where he organized the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry and served as the director. Dr. Gold is certified by the American Board and has been practicing in Hartford since 1935.

Max H. Reiff, M.D., is now resident in Ophthalmology at the Long Island Medical College.

Sidney Rosenfeld, M.D., announces the opening of an office at 2 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

1933

Alan A. Kane, M.D., has been elected to the rank of qualified fellow in the International College of Surgeons.

Arthur B. Stern, M.D., advises of the removal of his office from 4103 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. to 187 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

1934

Leon L. La Monica, M.D., writes: "Since taking up a surgical residency after discontinuing general practice in July, 1951, I have been appointed chief resident at Huron Road Hospital, East Cleveland, Ohio, beginning July 1, 1952. I am also chief surgical resident at this hospital with plans to take a post-graduate course in Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, in preparation for boards in Surgery."

1935

Martin M. Fisher, M.D., '35, and Harry E. Tebrock, M.D., wrote an article entitled "Nicotinic Alcohol (Roniacol) in Peripheral Vascular Diseases and Allied Conditions," which appeared in the January, 1953, issue of the *New York State Journal of Medicine*.

1937

Mario C. Taddeo, M.D., Bronx, N. Y., writes the following to Dr. Fobes: "Since I left the graduate course, I spent six months taking Fractures and Orthopedic Surgery at Metropolitan Hospital with Dr. Wilson. From the Met. I went to Fordham Hospital, having spent three years there in a graded surgical residency which I completed last June. Since then I have returned to practice and have limited myself to surgery. I hope to take the Boards this March for which I am studying at present. I am



enclosing a reprint of a case report which was published in the November, '52 issue of the 'Annals of Surgery.' Thought you might like to read it. In addition to all this I have also been raising a family. I now have two children, Ronald who is ten years old, and a daughter, Stephenie, who is five. *Pre* and *Post* War offspring; just can't get away from surgery."

1939

Ralph J. Ragosta, M.D., advises of a change in his address to 862 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1940

Walter Berlin, M.D., writes: "As of January 1, 1953, his office will move to 45 East 85th Street, New York 28, N. Y."

Jerome J. Goldstein, M.D., practicing Ophthalmology in New York City, has moved his home to 161 West Beech Street, Long Beach, L. I., where he will open a second office.

1941

Leo H. Schwartz, M.D., Beverly Hills, Calif., has recently become a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology.

1942

Victor S. Altchek, M.D., has become a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. He is also serving as Demonstrator in Anatomy at the Medical College.

### MARCH, 1943

Ruth P. Lewis, M.D., and her husband, Dr. Irving Kartus, senior staff member of the Menninger Sanitarium of Topeka, Kansas, announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Paula Lee, on November 11, 1952.

Peter L. Renda, M.D., writes: "Am writing to correct an error which keeps appearing in the *Chironian*. My name keeps appearing on the list of the alumni who are in the Armed Forces.

"Am practicing General Surgery in Brooklyn, N. Y. Was certified by the American Board of Surgery in January, 1951."

1944

Dr. Gregory S. Slater, M.D., 454 Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif., writes: "I'm 'rounding out' my sixth year of training as Senior Resident in Urology here at the V.A. Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. Every thing is fine, and I'm very pleased with the training I have received. I am now looking around for a place to open in Urology and any suggestion would be appreciated."

1944

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ratzan announce the birth of their third child on October 31, 1952. Dr. Ratzan is now practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in Paterson, N. J. He and his family live at 1348 Sperber Road, Fairlawn, N. J. He would like to get in touch with any of his classmates that live in the vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael R. Ettenson announce the birth of their daughter, Joanne K., on March 12, 1952. Also wish to let all our friends know of the

removal of my office to 5 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Have just completed one year of practice of Orthopedic Surgery in Poughkeepsie—and must say we've enjoyed it in every respect. Would certainly like to see anybody who might come this way.

George P. Potekhen, M.D., writes: "I am still situated in Plainfield, New Jersey. My practice is limited to Anesthesiology. I became a Fellow of the American College of Anesthesiologists in October, 1952. At present I have three children: Michael Bruce, 5½ years; Totiana 3½ years and George P., Jr., 21 months. Theodore Loizeaux, M.D., '44, is here in Plainfield also, and is a thriving Obstetrician."

Earl H. Eaton, M.D., writes: "Have been recalled to active duty by the U.S. Navy, and ordered to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, on January 7, 1953. Hate to give up my practice in Cobleskill, N. Y., which, although hard work, gives a lot of satisfaction. If we can get a place to live, my wife and four children will come with me."

1945

Jules S. Terry, M.D., announces his marriage to Aldeen Whoef of Kansas City, Mo., on September 25, 1952. Dr. and Mrs. Terry are now living at Indian Road, Trumbull, Conn. Dr. Terry practices Obs-Gyn in Bridgeport, Conn.

Edward P. Perley, New York, N. Y., announces the opening of his office at 50 East 72nd Street, New York 21, N. Y., with practice limited to Ophthalmology. Dr. Perley also advises that he completed a residency in Ophthalmology at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York City, in July, 1952, and also in July, 1952, that he was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

1946

William V. Beshlin, M.D., writes: "My name still appears in the list of Armed Forces, from which I have been separated since 1949. Please correct this error.

"I also like to mention that I am now married and live at 4-02 Kenneth Avenue, Fairlawn, N. J., and practice at 7 Lee Place, Paterson, N. J. Would like to see or hear from friends."

John Campbell Howard, Jr., M.D., has been named as associate medical director of Schenley Laboratories, Inc. Dr. Howard has served as an assistant to the medical director for the past thirteen months.

1947

William John A. Ford, M.D., '47, and Post-Grad., '48-49, sent Dr. Fobes a beautiful Christmas Card, which carried the following inscription: "Arrived back in the States after spending six months in the Mediterranean, with the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, attached to the 6th Fleet. Was discharged from service on December 15th, and after a few days at my home and at Eileen's in Lowell, Mass., will prod back to Ann Arbor, Mich., to finish up my residency at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Sure will be good to get back to work. Best wishes to all and everyone I know. Will try to see you if, and when I hit the big city. Bill."



1947

1st Lt. William Kishman and Mrs. Kishman are happy over the arrival of their fourth child, Deborah, born December 4th at U.S.A.H., Fort McClellan, Alabama, where Dr. Kishman is now stationed. This makes one son and three daughters for Lt. and Mrs. Kishman.

Adrian F. Persico, M.D., advises that he has been discharged from the U.S. Army, and that he will resume his civilian practice at 249 West Merrick Road, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.

Margaret M. Rice, M.D., advises that she has successfully passed the American Boards in Pediatrics. She has been in private practice in the Inwood section of Manhattan for two years, and has planned to be married to Robert N. Pucci on December 27, 1952, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, New York City.

Jon M. Wilson, M.D., writes: "After 12 months in 32nd Infantry in Korea, managed to get promoted to Major, and rotated back to the States for separation. Have been back in general practice for a year now in Bound Brook, N. J. If there is anyone interested in general practice, who would like a nice location, I sure could use help. Am spending this January in Florida for a rest, with my wife and two children."

1948

Dr. and Mrs. Al Medoff are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Jeffrey Roy, on August 20, 1952. With them at the Mayo Clinic are Bob Svigals, '51, Bob Freedman and John Goessel.

Donald L. Duerk, M.D., writes: "I was separated from the Army in December, 1952, and am currently located in Russellville, S. C., in a General Practice. I was on occupation duty with the 24th Division in Japan, and also went to Korea with the 24th Division, July 1, 1950, at the outbreak of the Korean War. We now have two children, Don, Jr., 2½ years, and Deborah, 7½ months. We would like very much to have any of our friends, classmates, etc. that may read this article visit with us at any time."

Robert J. Bussan, M.D., is now Captain in U.S.A.F. in Weisbaden, Germany, and hopes to be home in June, 1953. His wife, (Reita Meyer, M.D.) has joined him there.

Robert L. Cella, M.D., has completed his year of interning and three years residency at Bellevue Hospital. He enlisted as 1st Lieut. in the Air Force, and is now located at Station Hospital, Shaw A.F.B., South Carolina.

Richard H. Lange, '48 writes: "After completing two years in the Navy at the U.S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn., I have returned home to Schenectady, N. Y., to complete my third year of residency in medicine at the Ellis Hospital. On August 9th I was married to the former Nancy Ribble, of Hackensack, N. J. We are residing at 1035 Eastern Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y."

John J. Schaefer, M.D., is a 1st Lieut. with the U.S. Army in Germany. He is connected with the 724th Medical Detachment, and is in charge of a Dispensary.

Robert A. Solow, M.D., writes: "After finishing my residency in Psychiatry in July, I received an

appointment to the teaching staff of the Menninger Foundation School of Psychiatry in Topeka, Kansas. Uncle Sam beckoned, however, and I am now a 1st Lt. in the U.S.A.F. and stationed at Travis A.F.B., Fairfield, Calif. Would like to see any classmates passing this way or in the area. During a recent course at Gunter A.F.B., Montgomery, Alabama, ran into Lts. Connor, Maloof, Albanese, Friedman, and Strachman. We all attended a class under the direction of Captain Bill Thompson. All of the above are of the class of 1948."

William R. Thompson, M.D., writes: "Have been released from active duty as a Captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Air Force. Served two years as Chief of the Medical Section, School of Aviation Medicine, Gunter A.F.B., Montgomery, Alabama. I have now re-opened my office for the General Practice of Medicine at 4 West Park Avenue, Park Ridge, N. J."

Morton Connor, Lt. M.C., writes: "Entered the Air Force in October of this year. Spent a month at Gunter A.F.B. in Montgomery, Alabama. Met Albanese, Strachman, Friedman, Solow, Maloof and Thompson there. Looked like the class of '48 invaded the Air Force. Am now stationed at Lackland A.F.B. in San Antonio, Texas. Have a very good job working on a medical ward at Lackland's 1400 bed hospital. Happy to hear from any of the old gang. Address: Lt. Morton Connor, 3700 Medical Group, Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio, Texas."

1949

Merle R. Ingraham, M.D., writes: "This is to inform you that I am commencing general practice at 474 Main Street, Greenfield, Mass., and would appreciate your continuing to send me the *Chironian* at that address."

Shirley Ann Collins, M.D., announces a change in her address from 40 Bellevue Ave., New London, Conn., to 6 Arlington Road, West Hartford, Conn.

Richard Bass, M.D., announces the opening of his office at 70-35 110th Street, Forest Hills, N. Y. Practice limited to care of Infants and Children.

Sanford E. Goldzier, M.D., writes: "Please note temporary change in address, since I'm now on duty with the U.S.N.R. I'm ship's doctor on a large transport, carrying troops and dependents between Seattle and Yokohama. Prior to my activation I completed my pediatric training at University Hospital, New York City. Lt. j.g. Sanford E. Goldzier, M.C., U.S.N.R., U.S.N.S. Gen. H. J. Gaffey, T A P 121, % F.P.O. San Francisco."

1950

Alfred Casagrande, M.D., was married in July, 1951. Score—one son, Billy. First Lt. Casagrande, wife and son now residing in France with Uncle Sam's Army.

Captain Simeon L. Feigin has recently returned to the United States after 16 months in the Army in Korea. He served with the 121st Evacuation Hospital near Seoul, and later with the Second Infantry Division as Division Neuro-psychiatrist. At this latter organization he received the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He expects to finish his tour of duty at Fort Meyers, Virginia, and then begin a residency in neuro-psychiatry in July, 1953.

1951

Robert W. Frederickson, M.D., was married to Julia L. Brown of West Hartford, Conn., on December 20, 1952. Ushers included Louis Ziegler, M.D., '51, who is in general practice in Colchester, Conn., and Art Keefe, M.D., '52, who is interning at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn. Bob completed his internship and is now a first year surgical resident at Hartford Hospital.

Morton Jagust, M.D., writes: "I am going to spend one year at the American Hospital of Paris as medical resident starting January 1, 1953. Please note new address: American Hospital of Paris, 63 Boulevard Victor Hugo, Neuilly, sur Seine, France."

Charles H. Lanzieri, M.D., now a resident in Obs-Gyn at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn., was married to Eleanor Orsini in June, 1951. Charles Frederick arrived in March, 1952.

Bernard Weiss, M.D., was married to Miss Doris Trotzky, Adelphi '52, on June 25, 1952; now has residency at Montefiore Hospital. They are residing at 241 Central Park West, New York City.

Robert E. Svigals, M.D., writes: "In October, 1952, I started a three year Fellowship in Anesthesiology at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn. The advance notices given by Dr. Lombardi and Dr. Wattiker concerning the friendly atmosphere and the tremendous opportunity for learning at the Foundation proved to be understatements. The consultants not only endeavor to train us in our chosen specialties, but also try to play a part in our social life; so as to make our stay in Rochester as comfortable as possible.

"To date (December 1st) we have had eleven inches of snow and the temperature has gone down to 8 above zero; so it has been a mild winter according to Minnesota standards up to this point.

"Donald Gordon started his three year Fellowship in Surgery this week, and Alan Medoff is in his second year of his Medical Fellowship. Our address is: 414 12th Avenue, S.E., Rochester, Minn."

Gertrude Novak writes from Bern, Switzerland as follows: "October 20, 1952: It's already two months since I landed in Europe, and I have naturally had many stimulating experiences. Though I could not possibly mention them all, I'll try to pick out those I think may interest you most. I left New York on the "Oslofjord" of the Norwegian-American Line. It did feel good to relax on the sundeck in the brightly shining hot sun, and of course, the food was grand—"Norwegian Cold Plate" (buffet of very large variety) with each meal. I attempted to learn some Danish on board—with the help of a Danish Reader's Digest, a dictionary, and some other passengers—most of them Norwegian. But since the two languages are so similar, and I couldn't tell the difference anyway, that didn't matter. We passed along the Scottish coast, through the Pentland Firth, between the Shetland Islands. Having wandered through the town of Kristiansand for two hours while the ship docked there, I can also say "I have been in Norway!" We had our first poor weather in Copenhagen. For four days, I hurried to see all the Copenhagen sights. The Round Tower, the Burse with its unique spiral spire Museum, the Grundvig Church, the Fish Market with its old women preparing and selling the fish, castles, the changing of the guards at the Royal Resi-

dence of Amalienborg, the amusement park "Tivoli" (contains the usual amusements and rides, but also impressive and tastefully planned lighting—even in trees, around the small lake, etc., and free evening entertainments such as pantomime performances, good concerts, and the Saturday night fireworks). And I took the bus trip to Frederiksberg (National Museum), Friedenshaven (Royal Castle), and Kronborg in Elsinore (known as "Hamlet's Castle"). This was all on the Island of Sealand (Denmark is a country almost wholly composed of islands, you know). Then I went for a ten-day visit to friends on the adjacent main-island of Fyn. They live in a little village, Skarup, and although they occupy a red brick house, the whole countryside is studded with lovely white-washed, frame-work, thatched-roof houses. I had gone there partly to visit an 82-year-old gentleman, who had been in charge of the care of Viennese children, sent to Denmark after the first World War (including my mother)—and who still drives the same spotlessly-preserved Chevrolet, in which my mother rode about 1931. I enjoyed many rides in this car to surrounding large castle-like "Herrenhofe" to Odense (Hans Christian Andersen's House) etc. One day, I made a bike trip to Egeskov, one of the most picturesque of these Herrenhofe—looks as if it had stepped out of a fairytale. Then came my 2½ day bus trip southward through Germany, to Basel. I went via Linje Bus, a Swedish Line similar to the U. S. Greyhounds. The bus carries a multilingual stewardess; meals and stop-over rooms are arranged by the Bus Line, too. We passed through Schleswig, Hamburg, the Luneburger Heide, Hannover, Frankfurt a.M.; and after a lovely noon-hour in Heidelberg, with lunch in a typical Studenten Restaurant, we continued alongside the Schwarzwald down to Basel, the junction of three countries, Germany, France and Switzerland. So I finally reached my goal, Switzerland! I have just spent a few weeks in Basel, assisting at the Pathologic-Anatomic Institute of the University. The Swiss have a reputation for being "cold," "reserved,"—but every day I felt more at ease with the other "Assistants" in the Institute, and was quite satisfied. Their routine of work is quite different from ours in the States. One of the Laboratory technicians lent me her bike (called "Velo" here) for the duration of my Basel stay, and I used this to the fullest during my free time. From Basel, one day, I biked to France, during the lunch-hour; the border was only 5 minutes from my hotel. One Sunday I made my first real Velo trip, and biked to Rothberg (looks like a castle) and the nearby pilgrimage basilica, Mariastein. This is in the Jura, almost on the French border. On my way back to Basel, I visited the "Goetheanum" in Dornach, center of Rudolph Steiner's School of Anthroposophy. The weekend of October 5, I biked to Luzern. Weather was not favorable, but I enjoyed seeing the city and its immediate surroundings anyway. My hotel, Engelfhof, is one of the "Christliche Hospitze," which are simple, inexpensive, and highly dependable; somewhat similar to our YWCA's. Downstairs is one of the common "Alcohol-free Restaurants." On the whole, I find room and meals quite cheap; but many luxuries—such as photography, picture post cards, headache pills, etc., are very expensive. There are two large department stores (Warenhaus) in Basel, where things seem to be considerably cheaper. They even have departments where you can buy an inexpensive meal and eat it standing, U.S. style. Otherwise, that sort of thing is quite uncommon; meals are usually leisurely affairs. Even I have often partaken of the habit of picking up one of the Restaurant newspapers to read at table at leisure. I had never thought that

my Viennese dialect would ever be called "Hoch-deutsch" or "Schriftdeutsch," but that's what it is in Switzerland. I am able to understand much of the Schwyzerdeutsch, though, which is the universal language here. Schriftdeutsch is spoken only on formal occasions—"like one's Sunday suit." But I am told that the Schwyzerdeutsch also varies considerably from canton to canton. An interesting thing is the incorporation of some French words into this language, e.g. "Salut!" ("Salu"), "excusez" and "merci," even to the extent of saying the common "Merci vielmals!" A few Italian words also e.g. "Ciao!" But the most common greetings are "Grutzi!" and "Guata Tag" (intonation like the first 3 notes of the song "Over There").

"The fall weather here is extremely changeable, and when I first came, it was said that summer had completely passed—but we have had some days of grand weather since. It was a lucky thing, since I was very busy trying to see everything in the Basel Guide Book (in the little free time that I had, since working hours at the Institute were 8-12 and 14-18). Just recently, I was informed that I could definitely work at the Internal Medicine Policlinic here in Bern. This was, of course, very welcome news, since up to that time, I had been uncertain how my time here, during the duration of my scholarship would be spent. So, you see, everything is going fine with me, and I have had many interesting and exciting experiences—and certainly expect to have many more! On November 1st, I will move into my rented room at Gesellschafts-strasse 42, Bern."

1952

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Tramont, of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the birth of their second daughter, Christine, on December 13, 1952.

## FACULTY PERSONALS

Samuel J. Prigal, M.D., of our Department of Allergy, has been elected Treasurer of the New York Allergy Society.

Dr. Sophie Rabinoff, Director of Public Health and Industrial Medicine, was an active participant in a work conference for professors of Preventive Medicine and deans of Medical Colleges. This conference was recently held at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dr. Samuel A. Thompson and Dr. Aaron Plachta addressed the Edgewater Medical Society at the Edgewater Hospital in Chicago, on October 8, 1952, on "Results of Cardiopexy." Dr. Samuel A. Thompson also read a paper before the New York Surgical Society on December 10, 1952, on "Experiences with Cardiopexy in the Treatment of Coronary Disease." The discussion was opened by Dr. Simon Dack and Dr. Aaron Plachta.

Dr. Carl Neuberg, of the Department of Biochemistry, was recently honored in France, Germany and Japan for the importance to medicine and agriculture of his recent research work.

On January 6, 1953, Dr. Edward Nightingale, Department of Medicine, and Dr. Edward Miller of the Department of Surgery, presented a symposium on "Diseases of the Colon," at the Wilkes Barre V. A. Hospital, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Henry Kammandel, M.D., Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., F.A.C.P., Solomon D. Klotz, M.D., and Linn J. Boyd, M.D., F.A.C.P., are the authors of a book entitled "A Clinical Evaluation of a Pepsin-Pancreatic-Bile Salt Preparation."

Linn J. Boyd, M.D., Director of the Department of Medicine at the College, has written a new book entitled "X-Ray of Heart and Great Vessels," which will be published in the near future.

Dr. Jerome S. Tobis has undertaken his duties as Director of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Part of the program is the Department of Rehabilitation at the new Bird S. Coler Memorial Hospital, where a 400 bed rehabilitation ward is in active operation. A school for physical therapists is to be established at the hospital under the direction of Dr. Tobis.

Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., was recently elected president of the New York Diabetes Association, 2 East 103rd St., N. Y. C. He is the ninth president of the association, which was organized in 1934. The association sponsors campaigns for education concerning diabetes and detection of the disease, and maintains a camp for diabetic children.

During the past two or three months he has been very busy lecturing at Medical Society meetings: At the October, 1952, meeting of the Richmond County Medical Society, under the auspices of the New York State Medical Society, he spoke on "Practical Considerations of Estrogen Therapy," and under the same auspices he addressed the Geneva Academy of Medicine, Geneva, N. Y., on December 15th on the subject "Recent Trends in the Management of the Diseases of Hyperthyroidism." On October 22nd, at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., he took part in a Panel Discussion of "Hyperthyroidism" for the New York State Academy of General Practice, at its Fourth Annual Scientific Assembly.

Under the auspices of the New York Diabetes Association, Dr. McGavack participated in a series of Seminar Programs on diabetes mellitus, speaking specifically on the subject "Treating the Complications of the Management of Diabetic Acidosis and Coma." On Wednesday, November 5th, he was the guest speaker for the Seventh Regional Meeting of the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Physicians. His subject was "Modern Concepts in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Thyroid Diseases," and on Thursday, December 11th, he took part in a Panel Discussion on "Thyroid" at a meeting of the Associated Physicians of Montclair, (N.J.) and vicinity.

Dr. McGavack will address the Tri-hospital Society on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, on "Clinical Aspects of Hypofunction of Adrenal Cortex."

Ida J. Mintzer, M.D., Jamaica, N. Y., is a clinical professor at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and visiting dermatologist at Queens Hospital Center. She graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College for Women in 1916. In a recent interview, Dr. Mintzer said that "It is absolutely possible for a woman to have a career and a home."

without hampering either," and her own career is the perfect proof of her thesis. In private life, Dr. Mintzer is the wife of Dr. Bertram Krugman, is the mother of two married daughters and a son, Dr. Mitchell Krugman, and a grandmother of two tots. "I've always tried to stretch my day," Dr. Mintzer said, and "somehow, in spite of hours of meetings and medical practice, I found time to study with my children, play the piano with them and try to help out with their problems."

She's president of the medical boards of both Queens General and Jamaica Hospitals (probably the only woman in the country to hold two such posts at once) . . . and a successful mother and grandmother. I think combining a career and a home life is merely a matter of budgeting your time," Dr. Mintzer said. "I've had a career because I felt I must have one and I feel I haven't neglected my home and children one bit."

Dr. Mintzer in her medical career has managed to be "first" many times. More than 30 years ago she was one of the first women to interne at Metropolitan Hospital, New York. At that time she was the first lady doctor to go out with an ambulance. After finishing her internship, Dr. Mintzer became the first woman staff doctor at Middletown State Hospital. In 1919 she came to Jamaica to establish a general practice and later decided to become a skin specialist. Three years ago the Long Island Dermatological Society, of which Dr. Mintzer is a founder, asked her to become its first president.

Dr. Mintzer, a charter member of the medical board at Queens General, is also a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, a fellow of the American College of Physicians, a clinical professor at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and a visiting dermatologist at the Queens Hospital Center. With Dr. Mintzer's election as president of two medical boards, many doctors believe she's the first woman in the nation to be so honored.

When she had this pointed out to her, Dr. Mintzer answered with her usual modesty, "Well, I suppose someone has to be the first."

Dr. Arnold Plachta and Dr. Francis D. Speer, of the Department of Pathology, have recently reported a case of The Coexistence of Rheumatic Heart Disease and Siehle Cell Anemia, in the *American Journal of Clinical Pathology*.

## POST-GRADUATE SURGERY PERSONALS

Lt. Bernard B. Wetchler, '47 and '48-49 Post-Grad., who is located at the Turner A.F.B., Albany, Ga., sent a very nice Christmas card to Dr. Fobes.

Walter Grycz, M.D., '44 and '48-49 Post Grad. A Happy Holiday Season card was received by Dr. Fobes from Dr. Grycz, with the following note: "Hoping Mrs. Fobes and yourself have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have finished my year with Dr. Smithwick. Have been appointed to the staffs of Massachusetts, Memorial and Carney Hospitals, and am giving Boston a whirl. Boards, as far as I know, are coming up in March. Sorry I missed Graduate Dinner this year. Please remember me to everyone, and your daughter, who I hope is quite well. As Always, Walter."

Lowell R. Smith, M.D., Post-Grad., '49-50, who is at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., sent Dr. Fobes a Christmas card with the following note: "Dear Uncle Joe: Am ashamed of myself for not answering sooner. Enjoying my service here immensely. Marvellous teaching institution. Looking forward to coming to New York sometime in the future and renew some old friendships. Think of you all, often. My wife sends her very best. We're expecting our second child in December. Our little girl is a real darling. Our best to all our old friends around the city. Smitty, Rusty and Cindy."

## NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE FLOWER AND FIFTH AVENUE HOSPITALS GRADUATE SURGERY DEPT.

### CHRISTMAS, 1952

Church bells on this Christmas Day,  
The old familiar Carols play,  
Peace on Earth, to men Good Will,  
Let this poor world look upward still.

Knights of the Scalpel be not content,  
To simply wield your armament,  
Look into the hearts and souls of men,  
Help solve their troubles, hurts and then  
Your aid will brace their hearts and so,  
You'll make me proud,

YOUR UNCLE JOE.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## GRADUATE SURGERY

The following men have been accepted by the Committee for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Surgery, which will probably be conferred in June, 1953.

Joseph A. Manganaro, of the class of March, 1947 of 8316 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Thesis subject—Carcinomatous Pappilloma of the Gall Bladder—He is a graduate of the New York Medical College in 1943, and had his training at Columbus Hospital, Goldwater Memorial Hospital and Coney Island Hospital. He passed the American Board of Surgery in 1952.

Michael J. Cavanaugh of the class of 1947-8. Captain U.S.A.F. (M.C.) U.S.A.F. Hospital Shepard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. Thesis subject—Pain in Peptic Ulcer. He graduated from L. I. College of Medicine in 1945.—Interned at Kings County Hospital—resident at Coney Island Hospital and the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Brooklyn.

Gene George Carp, of the class of 1949-50 of 11441 Burbank Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif. Thesis subject—Disruption of Abdominal Wounds following Cortesone Therapy. He is a graduate of Tulane University, 1944. Interne and residency at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, N. J. His latest letter tells us that he has been called into service.

There will be a luncheon of the Uncle Joe Fobes Graduate Surgical Club on March 2, 1953, at the Sectional Meeting of the American College of Surgeons at the Hotel Statler, in Boston, Mass. Please send notice of acceptance either to Doctor Fobes at the College, or to Fred Menick, Jr., Secretary, 12 Haseco Avenue, Portchester, N. Y.

### PERSONALS

#### CLASS OF 1951-52

Jesus G. Enad is resident at Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Marvin O. Larsen is resident at Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Irving Schacter is resident at Beth El Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ben Steinberg is in practice in the Phillipson Building, Gadsden, Alabama.

#### CLASS OF 1950-51

Jack August took part in the Symposium on Intestinal Obstruction, in which Prof. Winfield and Mersheimer, under the direction of Prof. Fobes, took leading parts, at Newark City Hospital in October. Jack is resident there.

#### CLASS OF 1949-50

Frank De Furio of Auburn, N. Y., was in town lately to attend the American Gastro-Enterology Meeting.

Alfred Greenwald presented a case of Intestinal Obstruction at the Newark City Hospital Symposium. He is a resident there.

Willard N. Blome is located on Route 1, Box 178, Lake Grove, Oregon. He is taking Orthopedic residential work at Oregon Medical School Hospital.

Nelson Manowitz also took part in the Symposium on Intestinal Obstruction at Newark City Hospital.

Charles Parent, who has been at St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida, is now studying Malignancy at Roswell Park Hospital in Buffalo.

Jim Robertson is now located at Miami; South Bayshore Apartments, 190 East 12th Street, with his new bride. He is quite a fisherman, and sends us a picture to prove it.

Ernest A. Sinclair has done well at Akron, Ohio, but hopes to go to the Mayo Clinic.

Lowell R. Smith is doing well at Mayo Clinic. He is very proud of his wife and little girl, Cindy.

Dave Wiener is resident in Thoracic Surgery at Metropolitan Hospital.

#### CLASS OF 1948-49

John Bentley is at 856 Colonial Road, Elizabeth, N. J.

Oscar Camp is at 1724 Eutaw Place, Baltimore 17, Maryland. He is on the Peripheral Vascular staff at the University of Maryland, and attending at Franklin Square Hospital. He is working on a thesis on Upper

Gastro Intestinal Diverticuli. He has had three articles published.

William Cheezem is now at Academy Street, Marion, S. C. He is on the staff of Marion Memorial Hospital.

Bill Ford, St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, arrived back in the States after spending six months in the Mediterranean with the 3rd Bat., 6th Marines, attached to the 6th Fleet. Was discharged on December 15th. Was married on November 8, 1952, to Eileen Mara Johnson at Camp Le Jeune. They are going back to Ann Arbor.

I. Walter Grycz, 114 Sherman Avenue, Chestnut Hill 67, Mass. He has been appointed to Mercy and Carney Hospitals.

Roger Paullin passed Canadian Boards of Seton Hospital.

Lorne M. Phillips, Henderson, Nevada, has passed both Canadian and U. S. Boards and F.A.C.S., and besides, baby girl, Elaine, has a new arrival, Keith.

John James Reilly, Jr., Flower '45, now at 222 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., is specializing in Orthopedics and Traumatic Surgery.

Bernard B. Wetchler, Captain, A 02239672, 31st M.C., FEW, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.

#### CLASS OF 1947-48

Gregory Slater, N.Y. Med., '44, is leaving V.A. Hospital in San Francisco, and wants to know of a location for a G.U. Specialist.

Charles A. Smith, 278 Alexander Street, Rochester, N. Y., has passed Surgery Boards and F.A.C.S.

Alfred J. Theis, N.Y. Med. '44, is in practice at 60-69 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y., and is Assistant Attending at Wyckoff Heights Hospital.

#### CLASS OF MARCH 3, 1947

Louis C. Blaum, 44 N. Franklin Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa., passed American Board.

#### CLASS OF MAY, 1946

Sydney Bressler, 1 East 72nd Street, New York, N. Y., has passed American Board.

Thomas Davis, 36 Woodland Avenue, Summit, N. J., has joined the International College of Surgeons.

Morris Greenberg, Correct address is: 564 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Malcolm Sher, 827 Medical Arts Building, Houston 2, Texas, passed Boards.

#### CLASS OF 1946-47

Walter Baronowsky, N.Y. Med. '41, 106 West 69th Street, New York City, has passed Boards.

John J. Castronuovo, N.Y. Med. '44, 466 Park Avenue, Paterson, N. J., has been called into service.

Joseph Sarullo, 34-39 92nd Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y., has come back from service.

Fred Steipan, 27 Lincoln Court, Trenton, N. J.

M. C. Taddeo, N.Y. Med. '37, 737 East 183rd Street, Bronx 57, N. Y., spent six months with Dr. Wilson at Metropolitan Hospital, and three years at Fordham Hospital. Wrote an interesting case report on Leiomyo Sarcoma of the Duodenum in a 17-year-old Patient, with Dr. H. H. James. Was reported in *Annals of Surgery*.

Swee Chee Wong is now at Bertha Pollak T. B. Hospital in Jersey City, N. J. Recently his wife gave birth to a baby daughter in Flower Hospital.

#### CLASS OF OCTOBER, 1945

Joseph Bloom, N.Y. Med. '32, 401 West Superior Street, Duluth 2, Minn. He has recently taken a new hospital for the U. S. Steel Company, near him. A most modern outfit with a very satisfactory salary.

Paul G. Cayaves, N.Y. Med. '39, St. Mary's, Pa. Very busy and happy. Has passed Boards.

Albert J. Haft, 5406 Village Road, Long Beach, Calif. Al enjoys the climate, the practice, and has passed his Boards.

Oscar Serlin, V. A. Hospital, Augusta, Georgia. Oscar is married and has passed his Boards.

Irving Thorne, new address, 625 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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#### CLASS OF 1944-45

William Hoffman, M.D., 1 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., passed the Boards in December, 1952. The title of the thesis he submitted was "Chylous Peritonitis." At present Dr. Hoffman's connections are: Adjunct Surgeon at the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Assistant Attending at Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn, and Assistant in Surgery at Woman's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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#### CLASS OF 1943-44

Edward E. Rockey, 1067 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Edward has come out of the service with a splendid record. We are delighted to see him back.

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## IN MEMORIAM

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BIRDSALL, DR. GREGG C., Milford, Penna., was born in Patterson, N. Y. on January 12, 1883, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1904. He interned at the Metropolitan Hospital and the Laura Franklin Hospital. He practiced in Washington, D. C. for many years, and in 1947 moved to Milford, Penna. He was a member of the Washington Homeopathic Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Birdsall died in Doctor's Hospital, Washington, D. C. on July 16, 1952 at the age of 69, of sarcoma.

SCHOONMAKER, WILBUR RANDELL, M.D., Jackson Heights, N. Y., was born in Fordham, N. Y. in 1891. After graduating from High School and Preparatory School, entered our College and received his M.D. degree in 1919. He interned at Flower, Hahnemann and Flushing Hospitals, and took post-graduate study at the New York Post Graduate School. Dr. Schoonmaker practiced in Queens until two years ago, when he became ship's surgeon aboard the African Endeavorer of the Farrel Lines. He was a member of the Queens County Medical Society, The Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association. Dr. Schoonmaker died on October 23, 1952, at the age of 60, while aboard a ship traveling from South Africa to New York City.

NEWTON, DR. LOUIS, Bridgeport, Conn., was born in Hungary on December 28, 1901. He graduated from the College of the City of New York, and in 1931 received his M.D. de-

gree from our College. After his internship and residency he took post-graduate study at Columbia University and also in Europe. Dr. Newton was a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Ob-Gyn., and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was a member of the Bridgeport Medical Society, The American Medical Association and the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. Newton died on October 18, 1952, aged 50, of bronchopneumonia.

GURIAN, DR. SIDNEY H., was born in New Haven, Conn., on June 26, 1912. He graduated from Yale University and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1938. He served his internship and pediatric residency at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and the Metropolitan Hospital. He was a specialist in Pediatrics. During the last war Dr. Gurian served as a flight surgeon with the Army Air Corps. On returning to civilian life in 1946, he entered private practice in Newark, N. J. He later was medical officer in charge of the Indian Service's William Hastings Hospital at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and since January, 1952, was staff physician at Pacific Colony State Hospital in Spadra, California. Dr. Gurian died suddenly of a heart attack at his home on the hospital grounds, on November 11th. His remains were sent to his home city of New Haven, Conn. He was 40 years old. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bernice Gurian, and two young children, Joyce Ann and Samuel Bruce.

ROBERTS, DR. EUGENE P., New York, N. Y., was born in North Carolina of parents who were born in slavery. He graduated from Lincoln University in 1887, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1894. Soon after graduation he was appointed a medical inspector of New York City Health Department, and from 1917 to 1922 he was a member of the Board of Education. He was a founder of St. James Presbyterian Church, and from 1912 to 1927 he was with the Board of Health. For fifteen years he was chairman of the Board of the 135th Street branch of the Y.M.C.A. of which he was a charter member. He was also a charter member of the National Urban League. For twenty-five years he was a trustee of Lincoln University and from 1940 to 1947 he was chairman of the board. Dr. Eugene P. Roberts, eighty-four, probably the oldest Negro physician in the Metropolitan area, died on January 8, 1953, at his home. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Logan Roberts, and a brother, Dr. Charles A. Roberts, a dentist.

ABBOTT, DR. ROYAL A., Geneva, New York, was born in Columbus, Ohio, on July 13th, 1878. He graduated from the Ohio State University in 1902, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1914. Dr. Abbott then took up post-graduate study in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, which became his specialty. He later received the degree of F.A.C.S. from the American College of Surgery. He was a member of the Ontario County Medical Society. Dr. Abbott died on November 12th, 1952, at the age of 74.

MORGENSTERN, DR. DAVID M., Richmond Hill, N. Y., was born in New York City on January 14, 1901. He graduated from the City College of New York, with a B.S. degree, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1928. He interned at the Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, and took post graduate study at the New York Post Graduate Hospital. Dr. Morgenstern served for three and one-half years as Captain in World War II. His hospital connections were with Queens General and Horace Harding Hospitals. He was a member of the Queens County Medical Society and Frat S.O.P. After being bedridden for six months, Dr. Morgenstern died on November 3rd, 1952, at the age of 51.

VAN GILLUWE, DR. GEORGE H., New York N. Y., was born in New York City on November 5, 1887. He graduated from the Neptune High School, Ocean Grove, N. J. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1906 to 1910. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1918, and served his internship and residency at the Flower Hospital. Dr. van Gilluwe was a specialist in Anesthesia, and had the following degrees: Fellowship A.S.A., Diplomate A.B.A. His hospital connections were with St. Vincent's, Lenox Hill, Knickerbocker, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He was a member of the following societies: Medical Society of the County of N. Y., Medical Society of the State of New York, the American Medical Association, A.S.A. and Anesthesia Research Association. Dr. van Gilluwe died on January 11, 1953, at the age of 65.

MULLER, DR. JOSEPH HENRY, Newark, N. J., received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital in 1901. He was Associate Physician in the East Orange General Hospital for many years. Dr. Muller died at the East Orange General Hospital on November 22, 1952, at the age of 75.

## LIBRARIAN RESIGNS

The resignation of Mrs. Thomas Glasser (Mrs. Maxine Weiss) as Librarian of the Medical College Library and the School of Nursing Library has been reluctantly accepted as of December 1, 1952. Mrs. Eugenia R. Dover, the Assistant Librarian for the past several years, has been appointed Acting Librarian to take the place of Mrs. Glasser. Mrs. Katherine E. Flynn, who was formerly associated with our College for five years, has been appointed Assistant Librarian.

## PEDIATRIC WARD

A second party for children at Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock for patients in the pediatric ward. The nurses, doctors, and medical students, in spite of their rushed lives, have used their leisure time to prepare for the entertainment. The New York Medical College students collected toys to augment those donated by the Women's Service Committee, and the nurses and doctors decorated glass partitions with elaborate murals, painting huge red Santa heads and gluing on tufts of cotton for beards, along with angels, red-nosed reindeer, and nativity scenes.

The program, planned by Mrs. Caroline T. Berry, director of social service, opened, with "Synchronized Animated Christmas Card." An enormous Christmas card opened, and three small children dressed as angels with harps stepped forth and stood before the card. Mr. Biruta Tripodi, vocalist, came out from the car and sang a group of songs.

Native Indian children, former patients, entertained with Indian dances in costume. They included Cherokee, Mohawk, Hopi, and Winnebago children, who are known as Silver Cloud, Green Rainbow, Snowbird, Buffalo Boy, Little Bird, and Light of the Sun, names given them at the annual Indian pow-wow on Long Island. Mrs. James Buffalo read a story of American Indians, which she wrote.

Miss Marcia Lang, soprano, sang Carols, accompanied by Miss Helen Chase at the piano.



## SCHOOL OF NURSING CHRISTMAS PARTY

The students of the Flower-Fifth Avenue School of Nursing held their Santa Claus Party in the College Foyer on Thursday evening, December 18th. Malvin S. Sumner, Class of '53 made a jolly Santa Claus as students and faculty exchanged grab bag gifts. The Student Government Association presented a school ring to Miss Helen M. Daum, Director of Nursing.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATION BALL

The annual Graduation Ball of the School of Nursing will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre on Friday evening, March 13th. Miss Barbara Havriliak and Miss Joan Hasson, members of the senior class will function as Co-Chairmen, Miss Marilyn Lynch and Miss Kathleen C. MacGrady, Faculty Advisors. Dancing will be from 9 until 2, to the music of Jerry Malcolm and his Orchestra.

## COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the most impressive Christmas programs was held on Thursday, December 18th, at the College Community Christmas Party. The Glee Club of the School of Nursing, under the direction of Miss Verna Carega, sang a group of especially selected Christmas Carols, Miss Marilyn Maier, Senior Student of the School of Nursing, accompanied at the piano. Ernest Matthews, Class of '53 sang the *Lord's Prayer*. Fifteen minutes of community caroling was enjoyed, after which Mrs. Santa Claus played by Miss Anita Stiles, Class of '55 came to the party midst holiday cheer. Malvin S. Sumner, Class of '53, officiated as Master of Ceremonies.

## CITATION RECEIVED

Dr. Sophie Rabinoff, Head of the Department of Public Health at our College, received a citation from the Council of Spanish-American organizations of New York "In Recognition of Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Human Relations Resulting in Better Understanding Between the Spanish-Speaking People of New York City and the Total Community." The award was presented in a ceremony at the Joan of Arc High School at which the Hon. Fernando Sierra Berdecia was the principal speaker.

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## REPRINTS RECEIVED

We are listing below the titles of five reprints, all by Dr. Irwin I. Lubowe, '30, which have recently been received.

1. "Evaluation of a Potentiated Antihistaminic Ointment."
2. "The Use of Calcium Glycerophosphate in the Treatment of the Allergic Dermatoses."
3. "The Therapy of Fungus Infections of the Feet."
4. "Modern Treatment of Acne Vulgaris."
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