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IN MEMORIAM

QUICK, DR. AUDLEY VINCENT, was born on August 23, 1877. He graduated from the Yonkers High School in 1898, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital in 1902. The graduating class of that year was thirty. One of the personal characteristics of Dr. Quick was his great capacity for work, and the intensity with which he did his work. Dr. Quick was an ardent Homeopath, and while he was honored and trusted by the distinguished few, he had a large practice he called "his own" which was made up of that class of patients which never adds to the bank balance. This was nicely commented upon by a friend and patient over the years, who said, "As a kind hearted man, Dr. Quick was always ready to sacrifice the lucrative call for the urgent care of some poor woman, child or man, whose faith in him had made them his patient." Dr. Quick practiced in Yonkers for 50 years. He was City Physician in Yonkers for many years; on the Board of the Yonkers General Hospital, and associate physician on the Staff of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, as well as serving on the arthritis clinic at the Flower Hospital, and later the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He was on the staff of St. Johns Riverside Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital; a member of Westchester County Medical Society, and the Homeopathic Medical Society of Westchester County and the Tenebrook Lodge of Masons. Dr. Quick died on February 13th, 1954, at the age of 76. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Adams Quick; a son, Laurence A. Quick, and a brother, Charles F. Quick.

COTLER, SAMUEL, Bronx, N. Y., was born in New York City on March 23rd 1906. He graduated from the New York Medical College in 1931, and served an internship at Metropolitan Hospital. After his internship he took post-graduate study in Cardiology at Montefiore Hospital for one year. Dr. Cotler served in the armed forces from October, 1942 to July 3, 1946, as Major in the U. S. Army, and was Transport Surgeon and Port Surgeon at Philadelphia, Pa. He was a member of the Bronx County Medical Society. Dr. Cotler died on January 16, 1954 at the age of 47. Surviving are his wife, Hannah, and one son, age 7 years.

LEIBOW, DR. LOUISE M., Bronx, N. Y., was born in Roumania on May 10th, 1900. He graduated from Columbia University, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1926. He took post-graduate study in Path-

ology Cyn. and specialized in Surgery and Gynecology. His hospital connections were with Beth David and St. Elizabeth. He was a member of the American Academy of General Practitioners, Phi-Delta-Epsilon, New York Physicians, Bronx County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association. Dr. Liebow died on November 25th, 1953 at the age of 53.

BEERS, DR. MERRITT I., Middletown, N. Y., was born in New Haven, Conn., on July 20th, 1877. He was educated at Wallkill Academy, and received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1901. He practiced in Middletown for more than 50 years. He was a member of the courtesy staff at Horton Memorial Hospital, a member of the American Medical Association and the Physicians Club. Dr. Beers was a fifty year member of the Orange County Medical Society, a fifty year member of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, and a fifty year member of the Walkill Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was also a member of Hoffman Lodge, Cyprus Commandery, Midland Chapter, the Middletown Club, the Modern Woodmen of America, and Grace Episcopal Church. Dr. Beers died on December 11th, 1953, at his home, after a long illness of Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease. He was 76 years old. Surviving are his widow, and a cousin, Miss Carlie Mallett, of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mrs. Merritt writes: "My husband, Dr. Merritt I. Beers, passed away on December 11th, 1953, after a long illness. He was a patient sufferer and never complained. I have lost a wonderful husband, but have beautiful memories of our life together."

RUDE, EMERSON W., Utica, N. Y. was born in Cuba, N. Y. on November 3rd, 1876. He graduated from Cuba High School, and had one year at Colgate. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1902. He interned at Lee Private Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. and was a specialist in Obstetrics and Geriatrics. Physician to Utica Memorial Hospital, The Home for Homeless, and Chief of staff at the Home for the aged. He was a member of the A.M.A.; New York State Medical Society; Oneida County Medical Society, and Liberty Lodge 959, F. & A. M. Dr. Rude died on April 25th, 1953 at the age of 77.

BALL, DR. WILLIAM EDWARD, '16, Brooklyn, N. Y. served with the U. S. Army during World War I. For many years he was asso-

ciated with the Health Department, and served as Admitting Physician at Kings County Hospital. Dr. Ball died on December 19th, 1953 at the age of 62.

HOVEY, DR. ROBERT FERRY was born in Monson, Mass., on February 19, 1875. He graduated from Monson Academy and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1897. He interned at the Rochester, N. Y. Homeopathic Hospital. He was well known as a medical practitioner and surgeon in Springfield, Mass., for more than half a century, and was a member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine from 1929 to 1935. He first practiced in Belchertown for about three years prior to the turn of the century, then came to Springfield, where he joined Dr. John H. Car-

michael, prominent physician and surgeon. Dr. Hovey became personal physician and surgeon to Daniel B. Wesson, founder of Smith, Wesson & Co. Through this association the doctor was instrumental in founding Wesson Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Springfield Academy of Medicine, the Winthrop Club, the Economics Club, the Springfield Board of Trade, Alpha Sigma Fraternity, and twice president of the Western Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society. Dr. Hovey closed his local office about six years ago and since has been in semi-retirement, making only occasional house calls. Dr. Hovey died on February 16th, 1954 at the age of 79, after a short illness. He leaves his wife, the former Eva S. Danick of Springfield, whom he married in 1936, after he had been twice a widower.

PERSONALS

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

With the institution of a new policy, a permanent Class Secretary will be chosen by the graduating senior class beginning with the class of 1954. The name and address of the Class Secretary will be printed in the Chironian, in the Personal Column.

It will be the duty of the Class Secretary to keep in touch with his classmates, to report regularly any class news to the editor, and in general, to act as liaison officer with the College and with the Alumni Association.

The senior class presidents of the previous years are invited to contact the editor with the purpose of designating Class Secretaries for their respective classes. It is important that the Class Secretary be geographically located in the metropolitan area.

1901

Class Secretary

Joseph H. Fobes

1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

Widmer E. Doremus writes from 1492 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Fla., about the passing of one dear classmate, Sam Moore. Sam had kept up a beautiful correspondence with him. His health is not too good but he is active in writing. We received two of his essays read before the University Club of Winter Park. One entitled "On Being Afraid." The conquest of the cold war is in Not being afraid. Cheek turning does not work at all with Communists. He also discusses the chain reaction—Worry—miraculous cures—A deaf person is fortunate to turn off his battery. He also discusses prayer—the use of fatigue, and many other aids to combat fear. Another interesting address was entitled "On Being Married." His summation:—With freedom and self respect preserved, all else will take care of itself.

"Grow old along with me

The best is yet to be

The last for which the

first was made."

Dory—you will never grow old, your mind is too young.

J.H.F. class of 1901.

Joseph H. Fobes has arranged a course in Newark on Recent Advances in Surgery for the Essex County Medical Society, Seton Hall University, held during March and April at the Clara Maas Hospital.

Roy Upham, Professor of Clinical Medicine, presented a paper on "Hormonal Influences in Peptic

Ulcer Disease" on March 8th 1954 at the N. Y. Chapter of the National Gastro-Enteriological Ass'n. at the Academy.

1904

Dr. Winfred L. Potter will celebrate fifty years in the practice of medicine this June. He graduated from New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1904. He then practiced with his father for eight years in Homer, N. Y. In 1912 he moved to Syracuse, N. Y., where he has practiced since. He was associated with Good Shepard Hospital for three years. Then he joined the Staff of the old Homeopathic General Hospital—now the Syracuse General—where he still practices. He was on both the Medical and Surgical Staffs. He was President of the Staff in 1918. He also taught the nurses and was physician to them for years. He is now the oldest doctor at the Hospital in point of years of service and still has a very active practice. He served as examiner in Selective Service in both World Wars. Of his class Doctors Cocheu, Kauffman and Wood are still in practice.

He was Trustee of his college for thirty years and is still on the Board. He was president of his alumni group in Syracuse for twenty-five years. In his church he served on the Board as Trustee and has been President of the Board. He is an active Kiwanian. He married a doctor who, on occasion, has taken over his practice during illness. He has a daughter and a son. The latter is a physician in Newark, N. Y.

I believe that no man has enjoyed his chosen profession more. A call to attend the sick has always

been met with cheerfulness and a challenge to heal. In spite of a busy professional life he has taken the time with his family to be a much respected and loved husband and father.

By his son—L. W. POTTER, M.D., '40

1908

Lloyd H. Clark, formerly of Rochester, N. Y. advises that he retired from practice on December 1, 1953. His present address is 2095 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield, N. Y.

1910

Stephen P. Jewett will act as moderator for the following programs "Emotional Deprivation in Infancy and its Implications in Child Psychology", and "Sexual Psychopathology and Crime" on April 21st 1954 at an annual meeting of the Institute in Psychology and Neurology at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Lyons, N. J., under the auspices of the N. J. Neuro-psychiatric Association, and the N. J. branch of the American Psychiatric Association.

1915

F. Grendon Reed: "This is to advise of my change of address from Whallonsburg, New York, to Au Sable Forks, New York.—On December 5th 1953 my car was broken into and many articles of value stolen. Among the most cherished and irreplaceable, was my diploma, graduated 1915. It bore the names of many of my beloved teachers and friends."

1916

Isidore Arons, Director of Tumor Clinic and Radiation Therapy, Harlem Hospital, New York City, discussed a paper on "Cancer of the Cervical Esophagus, with immediate one stage repair" on March 17th 1954 at the Hospital.

1919

William E. Berkey writes: "I note in recent years that the class of 1919 has never been mentioned other than the excellent attention to alumni matters by one of the mentioned class's most able graduate, Dr. Clicord Hayner. As a graduate member of this class I wish I could read of the doings of more of my classmen. With kindest regards to Dr. Hayner and those of my class that may read this, I am, Sincerely, Dr. William E. Berkey, 915 Andres Avenue, Coral Gables, Fla."

1921

David Hershkowitz has moved his office to—83 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

1929

Class Secretary

Robert R. Princer

461 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, 9, N. Y.

Halley H. Friederwitzer has been re-elected Research Medical Director and 2nd Vice-President of Medical Products, New York, N. Y., as of January 1, 1954.

1930

Class Secretary

Saul A. Schwartz

1882 Grand Concourse, Bronx 57, N. Y.

Samuel Galburt was made attending Otolaryngologist and chief of service at the John E. Jennings Hospital. (formerly the Brooklyn Cancer Institute.)

1931

Harry Barowsky has published the following: "Indications and Contra Indications for Gastroscopy"—American Journal of Digestive Diseases. Vol 15 No. 1. January 48 - 10 - 12—"Gastroscopy" from the Review of Gastro Enterology, Vol. 13 - No. 1. pages 25-37 — Jan. Feb. '46—and Vol. 13 - No. 2. pages 104-117 Mar.—Apr.—'46—"Modern Trends in Gastroscopy"—Review of Gastroenterology, Vol. 20 - No. 8—pages 568—72 Aug. '53.

Nat Kanner, Brooklyn, N. Y., has completed twenty years as Editor of the "I. P. A. Voice", a very popular Brooklyn pharmaceutical journal, which is devoted to the interest and welfare of retail pharmacy, and to the practicing retail pharmaceutical profession. Dr. Kanner has accomplished quite a lot in establishing a more harmonious relationship between the medical and pharmaceutical profession in Brooklyn.

1935

Martin M. Fisher presented a lecture on "Recent Advances in Peripheral Vascular Diseases" at the Richmond County Medical Society, on January 20th, 1954.

Charles A. Priviteri resigned from the Veterans Administration on October 16th, 1953, where he had been employed as radiologist in the capacity of Chief of Service since 1940. He accepted the position of Director of Radiology at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, N. J. He has also been appointed as Executive Director of Cancer Committee and Tumor Service at St. Mary's Hospital.

Roy E. Wallace is president of the Geneva Academy of Medicine. The Geneva Academy has a membership of physicians from five counties in central New York State, and have monthly meetings, with prominent speakers from various parts of the United States and Canada. Our guest speaker on February 15, 1954, was Abner I. Weisman, class of '32, who presented a most interesting paper on "Problems in Fertility and Sterility." Nearly 100 physicians attended the meeting, and Dr. Weisman was given a very loud and long rising vote of thanks. A general discussion and questions followed. What about a class reunion in 1955—I think it would be swell if we could get together after twenty years—is anyone interested? Dr. Roy E. Wallace, 32 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

1936

Lawrence B. Slobody was chairman at a meeting at the Academy of Medicine, New York City, on January 13th 1954 under the title "The Role of Discipline in Mental Health of Children."

James V. Scola, 175 State Street, Springfield, Mass. —Jim has made a great name for himself with his successful transplantation of a kidney.

1937

Allan Stuart Graham is located in Pleasantville, New York.

Walter L. Mersheimer, New York Medical College, has done excellent work lately in Cancer of the Liver, Thyroid and Pancreas.

Walter L. Mersheimer has taken part in a course at Clara Maas Hospital, Newark, N. J., under the Auspices of the Essex County, Seton Hall University, on Recent Advances in Surgery during March and April.

Mario C. Taddeo, Bronx, N. Y. has passed the Boards in Surgery.

1938

Joseph A. Mellow announces the removal of his

office to Manhasset Medical Center, 1554 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, N. Y.

Sidney L. Green presented a paper, "The Psychiatric Aspects of Pediatric Practice" before the Brooklyn Psychiatric Society at a meeting held on January 21, 1954, at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn.

John Brice Plass has been appointed Medical Director of the Samuel and Nettie Bowne Hospital, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has been Assistant Physician since the end of World War II.

1939

Santo Thomas Coppolla, 7426—7th Ave., Brooklyn, is Clinical Instructor in Surgery at State University Medical School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1940

Michael A. Di Giacomo, is in practice at 181 East 161st Street, Bronx, N. Y.

1942

Gregory Slater, San Francisco, Calif. is very busy with Urology. Has written two published papers recently "Poly p of the Prostati protruding into Rectum" California Med. 79-450. Dec. '53, and "The Neurogenic Bladder" in Practical Medicine.

George F. B. Lanfranchi has passed the Boards in Surgery.

Theodore Struhl, 44 Star Island, Miami, Fla. has passed the Boards in Surgery.

MARCH, 1943

Class Secretary

Howard B. Rasi

139 Clinton Street, Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

Dr. Rasi writes: "Now that I have started my practice of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at 139 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, I will be very happy to take on the job of permanent class secretary. I received letters from many classmates in response to my announcements. Several regretted that we did not have a big tenth reunion last year. Let's make the eleventh anniversary of our graduation our first big reunion, and all show up for the alumni banquet on June first. For the next issue I shall summarize the letters I have received, so that we all can know where our classmates are, and what they are doing."

P. Francis Mestice wishes to announce that he has been discharged from the Army, and that he has resumed his practice at 99 Fanshaw Avenue in Yonkers. He is doing Gyn.—Regards to all.

Richard Day, 11 Pine Street, Glens Falls, N. Y. is in surgical practice on staff of Glens Falls Hospital.

Spencer C. McCrae, Salina, Kansas.—completed his Orthopedics Boards Examination in January, 1954. He is now practicing at 406 United Building, Salina, Kansas.

1944

Alfred J. Theis, Ridgewood, N. Y. has passed the Boards in Surgery.

Gregory Slater is now in practice at 2000 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Greg is very busy with Urology. Has written two published papers recently "Polp of the Prostate protruding into Rectum", California Med. 79-450 Dec. '53, and "The Neurogenic Bladder" in Practical Medicine.

1945

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Smithy, Chestnut Hill, Mass., announce the arrival of William Brian, March 5th 1954—7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Wallace J. Paulson advises that his present ad-

dress is: 760 Linwood Place, St. Paul, Minn.

Robert L. Cella was made a Captain in the Air Corps. He is Stationed in Germany. His address is: Captain Robert L. Cella, M.C.

A.O. 2239692—66th Medical Group,

A.P.O. 130—c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

George B. Smithy, class of '45 and Graduate Surgery '49, is located at 475 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. He is Assistant in Surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital—Instructor in O.P.D., Boston City Hospital, and is connected with the Cancer Research Control and Prevention Unit of Tufts Medical School. We congratulate him on the birth of young William, seven weeks old.

1946

Robert G. Randall is doing Plastic Surgery in Freeport, L. I., and is on the staff of Nassau Hospital, Mineola, L. I., N. Y.

Victoria A. Bradess, 80 Ralph Avenue, White Plains, N. Y. has recently been made Chief Medical Examiner for Westchester County.

Warner M. Soelling announces the opening of an office for the practice of Medicine and Surgery at the Hufstедler Building, Mariposa, Calif.

1947

Class Secretary

Herbert M. Eskwitt

215 West 88th Street, New York, N. Y.

Herbert M. Eskwitt wrote the following to George R. Nagamatsu: "I received your letter concerning the class secretary position on the Chironian staff. I would be pleased to serve as Secretary for the class of 1947. I hope I may see you or someone else (Mr. Tritsch?) sometime in the near future to learn more of the details."

Martin L. Sumner writes: "Completed Part 1 of the American Board of Orthopedics in May of 1951, and was called to active duty in the Army in August of '51. Served in Korea as Chief of Orthopedics at the 171st Evacuation Hospital, and then on the Orthopedic service at Tokyo Army Hospital. Was married in Yokohama on 22nd July 1952 to Della Coassin, Lt. Navy Nurse Corps, who was also a recall, and is also from New Haven. Am now completing my Children's Orthopedics at St. Charles Hospital, in Port Jefferson, L. I., and will open my practice on July 1st at 241 Edwards Street, New Haven, Conn."

Bernard B. Wetchler is out of the armed forces. He is now resident at Coney Island Hospital.

Joseph T. Pedulla has started practice at 242 Naples Terrace, Bronx, 63, N. Y.

1948

Class Secretary

Charles L. Murdock

R.F.D. No. 1, Bridgeport, Conn.

C. Lewis Murdock writes: "Surprised to find that I am class secretary, but will attempt to encourage class relations until such time as a more suited secretary can be found. First—My address has been changed—(Easton now has a mailing post office address) My address now is—267 Sport Hill Road, Easton, Conn. Suggestions from our classmates, with their news, will be welcome. I hope once yearly to have a chain letter circumscribe our class members with brief notes on progress of each—so live addresses will be helpful. Sincerely, C. Lewis Murdock, M.D."

Bud DeLaney writes:—Am completing my residency in Radiology this spring at the Los Angeles

County General Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., and hope to take the American Board in April. Seems like more and more of the gang from N.Y.M.C. are sooner or later finding their way to this part of the country. By the way, has anybody heard from Larry Oot? Sure enjoy reading the Chironian to sorta keep in touch. For the present keep forwarding mail to the hospital, at 1200 N. State Street, L.A. 33. Calif.

P.S.—Am still single. Bud DeLaney.

P.S.—According to our records Lawrence J. Oot is still in the Army.

Address—Captain Lawrence J. Oot, M.C.

ASN—059598 - 9th Stat. Hospital
APO 541 — c/o P.M. N. Y., N. Y.

Fred Spitzhoff writes: "Tim Donovan and myself are now on the resident staff of the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in N.Y.C. Tim is in Urology, and I am in Anesthesia. After spending most of my time doing general practice in rural New Jersey, since graduation, except for service in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, I have decided to specialize in Anesthesia. We both would appreciate hearing from classmates. Best wishes to all."

Arnold Irvin Turtz has been released from the Air Force, and is completing his Residency in Ophthalmology at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York City. A daughter, Lisa, was born November 12th at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Alan Robert Small has been released from the Air Force, and is completing his Residency in Medicine at the Metropolitan Hospital. A son, Robert David was born June 3rd 1953.

John H. Coughlin, Jr.—(written by his Mother) —"I am writing this for our son, Dr. John H. Coughlin, Jr. who at present is in France with the Army. He has charge of about 1300 men and 300 families. He has just been made Captain, and his wife, the former Doris Copely of Schenectady, and their two babies, John Leland and Joan May, two years and eight months old, are with him in France. We hope to see him before September, when the two years will be up. Jack gave up a wonderful practice—first with his Dad, and later for himself, when he had to go. When he comes back—in August or September, he hopes to start all over again in Troy, his home town. Hope this will be a little help for you. Sorry I did not take care of it before. Best wishes, Sincerely, (Mrs.) Marion J. Coughlin, 443—1st Street, Troy, N. Y."

Arnold Turtz had an article published in the American Journal of Ophthalmology, February, 1954 issue, entitled: "Experimental Evaluation of Hydrosulphosol in burns of the eyeball."

Richard H. Lange,—"Since the completion of my residency in medicine, July 1953, I have been limiting my practice to Internal Medicine in Schenectady, N. Y., at 1519 Wendell Avenue. I have had to brush up on some pediatrics since the arrival of Henry ("Hank") at Ellis Hospital, December 22nd."

1949

Nelson S. Erhart writes: "Have been with the U.S.A.F. since May 2, 1953, and am now stationed at George Air Force Base in Victorville, Calif. Will be released from service on November 1, 1954—and then back to New York to open pediatric practice. Please send my copies of the Chironian to Lt. Nelson S. Erhart, M.C., 4452nd U.S.A.F. Hospital, George Air Force Base, Victorville, Calif.

Ralph E. Hurst.—Jane G. Hurst writes: "New address Dr. Ralph E. Hurst, 1951 Temple Drive, Winter Park, Fla.—Ralph has been—Clutose—Hokkaido—Japan for one year—home—October we hope." Sincerely, Jane G. Hurst.

Laura Grey Morgan writes: "I enjoy receiving the Chironian and reading about College activities and Flower alumni. I am opening an office for the practice of pediatrics in Stamford, Conn., at 21 Bridge Street."

1950

Class Secretary

David Plotkin

148-14 90th Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y.

Harold C. Schaefer is now in the armed forces, located at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia.

Virginus D. Mattia, Jr. is pleased to announce his recent promotion by Merck and Co., Inc to the position of Manager of The Medical Literature Department. He will continue to serve as Associate Editor of *The Merck Manual*. One of his stops on a heavy lecturing schedule was to our college on January 27th where he addressed the freshman class on "The Changing Pattern of Medical Practice."

Charles L. Swarts writes: "As of July 1st 1954 I am leaving the University Hospital in Ann Arbor for Chicago. I will be assistant medical superintendent of the Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital, and an instructor of Pediatrics, and on the staffs of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals and Cook County Hospital. I had a nice visit recently with Ed and Katy Ferguson (class of '49). I also hope to see Ferd Bonan (class of '50) during my May trip to the Pediatrics meetings in Buck Hill Falls, Penna. Other alumni in this area I see occasionally or hear of are Bill Ford at St. Joseph's in Ann Arbor, John Quin at Hurley Hospital in Flint, and Dick Hicks at Ypsilanti State Hospital."

Bernard V. Wetchler, 1st Lt. M.C., writes: "Since this is my first Chironian letter, I'll start at the beginning. Following graduation I took a surgical internship and a two year Anesthesiology residency at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Just after interning, on July 4, 1951, I married Jorie Spector (of East Chicago, Indiana). 1 plus 1 equals 3, and on 23 April, 1953, little Joey arrived. On the 30th of June I finished my residency. July 1st found me in San Antonio, Texas, getting ready for basic training at Fort Sam Houston. Met John Coniaris there. I am now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., having the position of Assistant Chief of the Anesthesia and operating room sections, at its 1200 bed U.S. Army Hospital. Army life has proven thoroughly enjoyable to myself and the family. Hope to hear from any friends who might be passing through North Carolina.

1951

Class Secretary

George M. Massell

15 Laurel Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert William Fredrickson announce the arrival of Linda Julia Fredrickson, born September 17, 1953, at the Hartford Hospital. Bob is assistant resident in surgery at Hartford Hospital.

Seymour Schlusell entered the U. S. Army, M.C., in June, 1953. After spending one month in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he was transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison where he is currently the Post Obstetrician and Gynecologist. He is accompanied by his wife, Barbara, and is quite happy in his assignment.

Morton Jagust started general practice on February 1, 1954, address: Middle Country Road, Centereach, L. I., N. Y.

Gertrude Novak is now on a Pathology Residency at Cook County Hospital, Chicago 1, Ill.

Alfred L. Gandler writes: "I am happy to report the birth of our first child, William Robert, on December 3, 1953. (weight 7 lbs. 11 oz.) I am in my second year of a residency in Internal Medicine at Bellevue Hospital."

Irving Glassman writes:—"Harriet and I are pleased to announce the birth of a son, John Boruinnick Glassman, on February 17, 1954 at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven."

Bill Silvernail is a resident in neuro surgery at the University of Virginia.—married to Keverly Hanson, pro golfer. He took his first year residency in surgery at the Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Tucci announce the birth of another baby, Andrea Paula, on March 17th.—The third within 24 months.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Cost and two sons, Stephen J. 3½, and Michael G. 2, are now living in Syracuse, N. Y. (1713 Valley Drive). Dr. Cost is resident in medicine at the V. A. Hospital of the Syracuse Medical Center. Completed first residency at Ellis Hospital, in Schenectady, N. Y. Regards to the faculty and members of the class.

1952

Class Secretary
Virtor Goldin

% I. Goldin, 1060 Park Avenue
New York 24, N. Y.

Stanley Butler announces his engagement to Miss Zelda Siskind, March 7th, 1954. Reception was held at the Park Manor, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Theodore Y. Rodgers, 3rd., Lt. j.g., M.C., U.S.N.R. completed training as a Flight Surgeon, March 26, 1954. Will be located in Argentina, Newfoundland. Glad to hear from any classmates. Address: FASRON 106—NAVY 103. c/o F.P.O.—New York, N. Y.

1953

Class Secretary

Robert S. Donnenfeld
Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.

Joseph E. Adams is happy to announce that he will be back at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals as a surgical resident in July, '54.

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A grant of \$12,636 for the study of the Immunologic Basis of Glomerulonephritis and the Nephrotic Syndrome in Relation to Diagnosis and Therapy, under the direction of Kurt Lange, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor in Medicine, from the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases.

A grant of \$14,500 a year for two years for the Investigation of Cerebrovascular Permeability in the Premature and Newborn Infants and in Infants with Intracranial Hemorrhage, under the direction of Lawrence B. Slobody, Professor and Director of Pediatrics, from the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children.

A grant of \$4,000 for the investigation of "The Significance of Nucleic Acid Complexes in Growth", under the direction of Carl Neuberg, M.D. Associate (Professorial Rank) in Biochemistry, from the American Cancer Society.

A grant of \$5000 in support of the project entitled, "The Study, Production and Experimental Utilization of Short Motion Pictures for Teaching Fundamental Oncology in Medical Schools and at the Practitioner Level", under the direction of Dr. V. Faustin Bazilauskas, Chief Audio-visual Unit, from the National Cancer Institute.

A grant of \$1000 from the Sophie D. and William W. Cohen Foundation for work done by Dr. A. Allen Goldbloom, Associate Professor of Medicine and Dr. Harold B. Eiber, Assistant Instructor of Medicine.

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The response to the Alumni Fund has been most gratifying. It is of interest to note that over 100 new subscribers have generously added to our list of contributors.

The recent appeal you received was directed to try and increase our list of contributors and in no way obligated those who had already donated.

The receipts to date are \$7,501.50. Let us add to our ever increasing list and make this year an outstanding one for the Fund.

The Officers of your Fund are grateful for your fine spirit and cooperation.

Sincerely, JOHN O. HERRLIN, JR., *President*

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1910	Hill, David B.		Bleiberg, Jacob		Harrow, Patricia
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1913	Page, Harlan		Fisher, Joseph		Leis, Henry P., Jr.
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	Whitman, Lloyd B.		Stivala, George J.		Valente, Vincent J.
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1918	Wilson, Milton J.		Calhoun, E. J.	1942	Altchek, Victor
1919	Hayner, J. Clifford		Cibelli, Ludwig J.		Gold, Paul
1920	Eckes, William R.		Fenimore, Edward D.		Lambkin, Phillips
	Faivre, Percival H.		Meisel, David B.		Neylan, Marguerite
	Goldstein, Isaac		Nagamatsu, George R.	Mar.	
	Jacobson, William C.		Zurlo, Dominick A.	1943	Bliss, Eugene
1921	Ahrens, Herman	1935	DeMarco, Michael		Cohen, Herbert G.
	Hershkovitz, David		Giardina, John S.		Damask, Harold
	Mirenda, Helen A. Paul		Iamele, Louis		Dallio, Salvatore V.
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1922	Cohen, Abraham I.		Light, Irving		Rubin, Tobias M.
1923	Genovese, Frank J.		Marandino, Alfred A.		Senowich, Michael A.
1924	Raff, Louis G.		Martorano, Gerard		Tarta, Giro S.
	Salzman, Carl C.		Nevins, Robert C.		Willner, Albert
1926	Matusow, Abraham		Priviteri, Charles A.	Dec.	
	Tager, Harry L.		Smith, Sander V.	1943	Fassino, Anthony J.
1927	Kogel, Marcus D.	1936	Adams, Rita		Grey, Steven J.
	Leinoff, Harry D.		Calhoun, E. J.		Iandoli, Louis J.
1928	Blankfein, Julius		Gaeta, Louis E.		Koenig, Arthur T.
	Cantwell, Alan R.		Lemmerz, Williard H.		McNulty, James V.
	Halperin, Isaac H.		Pellegrini, Vincent		Mernit, Arthur H.
	Tarter, Solomon		Perillo, Louis A.		Pearce, Frank A.
	Tomson, Fannie I.		Ratnoff, Raymond		Stoller, Elias
	Zuger, Max		Roecker, Roland D.		Wilkins, Robert
1929	Koenig, Oscar S.		Savel, Lewis E.		Yamasaki, Ken
	Nadell, Bernard B.		Siragusa, Nino	1944	Brezing, Robert
	Silk, Maurice	1937	Esposito, John A.		Giannotto, Anthony S.
1930	Berlatt, Louis		Gesell, Eric G.		Kaplan, Henry M.
	Bloom, Morris J.		Greenberg, Samuel A.		Loizeaux, Theodore
	Corn, Joseph		Kay, Maurice N.		Pellegrino, Peter C.
	Feder, M. J.		Mann, Mortimer		Svigals, Chester S.
	Feit, Harry L.		Pizzi, Mario V.	1945	Greenwald, J. Conrad
	Gertner, Joseph J.		Re, N. Maurice		Mandel, Edward
	Hauptman, H. A.		Rosenberg, Carl C.		Terry, Herbert S.
	Linden, Arthur N.		Shiner, Irving S.	1946	Brand, Theodore
	Rosenthal, Benjamin J.	1938	Bagner, Alan B.		Chick, Forris B.
	Rubin, Emanuel		Bauer, Marshall A.		Geller, Stanley J.
1931	Barowsky, Harry		Fielding, Robert T.		Hoffman, Jerome J.
	Hunt, Russell R.		Roberts, Bernard A.		Pollack, Frank L.
1932	Del Mauro, A.	1939	Cayaves, Paul G.		Raskin, Gladys F.
	Gorbea, Ricardo		Deuel, E. S.		Schack, Jerome A.
	Gordon, Saul		McFarlin, Raymond T.		Shub, Harold
	Gurshman, S.		Riemer, Bruno		Suriano, Phillip C.
	Horowitz, John J.		Villamena, Diodato	1947	Eskwitt, Herbert M.
	Jemerin, Edward E.	1940	Commins, Saul		Leone, Armando

- Livingston, Carver
Rosenblatt, Monroe N.
Schoenenberger, Lucie A.
Seitz, Robert A.
Steubenhaus, Jay H.
Wise, Burton L.
- 1948 Dalton, Catherine J.
Donnenfeld, Alvin M.
Friedman, Edward, Jr.
Grossman, Arthur J.
Halper, Morris
Mara, Francis J.
Murdock, C. Lewis
Nochimson, Seymour
Pensig, Arnold W.
Santopietro, Olindo O.
Silverstein, Martin
Thompson, William
Turtz, Arnold I.
- 1949 Blackman, Bernice
Borken, Norman
Bowes, James E.
Kedersha, Henry
Kushner, Edward I.
Levowitz, Bernard
Pike, Ralph F.
- 1950 Bate, Doris
Bonan, A. Ferdinand
Bauer, William F., Jr.
Gillman, Arthur E.
Hughes, Vivian C.
Linder, Marvin A.
McDonald, Harold T.
Paul, Albert V.
Plorkin, David
Reach, John S.
Samilson, Robert L.
Scheer, Justin
Schumann, Robert M.
Swarts, Charles
Wetchler, Bernard V.
Zaret, Milton
Zehrung, William J.
- 1951 Gately, Martin J.
Glassman, Irving
Harkavy, Myron B.
Massell, George M.
McGann, Benson R.
Medico, Rita
Moyes, Ann
Nichols, Norman
Robbins, Charles
Squillace, Jacques G.
Tierney, Charles V.
Wagner, Richard F.
- 1952 Calder, Alexander
Charnelle, Leonard H.
Draffen, Harold W.
Folmsbee, Glenn A.
Foster, J. B. T.
Goldin, Lila
Goldin, Victor
Hallock, Margaret E.
Kenrick, Margaret
Klein, Bernard
Levinson, Carl
Lowrey, Fred.
Schackelford, Robert W.
Tramont, Andrew V.
Weisman, Donald R.
- 1953 Danziger, Irwin
Doyle, John R.
Haling, K. A.
Hylton, Dale B.
Janulis, Alexander T.
Kelly, Raymond
Marcus, Aaron
Mills, John W.
Rubinstein, Irving N.
Spence William F.
Spurgeon, F. R.
Viscardi, John P., Jr.
- Staff Batterman, Robert C.
Bergen, Otto M.
Cammer, Leonard
Eiber, Harold B.
Eisenklam, Dorian
- Emmi, Anthony J.
Evans, Thomas
Ferrer, Francis B.
Fleischer, Abraham
Friedman, Benjamin
Freud, Paul
Gill, John J.
Glass, G. B. Jerzy
Goldbloom, A. Allen
Goldstein, Eli
Hershkowitz, Melvin
Hellman, Sidney
Kleiner, Israel
Lisa, James R.
Lombardi, Alfonso A.
Madden, John L.
Morgenbesser, Lawrence
Mussio, John
Nachtigall, Henry B.
Patt, Jesse
Perlman, Abraham
Peskin, Henry
Rabinoff, Sophie
Rapport, Stanley
Ratner, Bret
Read, Paul M.
Rook, George
Rosen, S. J.
Sager, Bernard
Salerno, Louis J.
Schaffer, Abraham
Schwartz, Ralph
Slocum, Milton J.
Spinelli, Anthony
Spring, Maxwell
Straatsma, C. R.
Taylor, H. Kroehl, D.D.S.
Taub, Jacob
Traub, Eugene F.
Tuller, Theodore
Weisman, Abner
Wildman, H. Valentine
Winkler, Franz E.

GRADUATE SURGERY NEWS

CLASS OF 1950-1951

Michael A. Di Giacomo, '40 is in practice at 181 East 161st Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Edgar Latimer is in practice in Taunton, Mass.
Joseph T. Pedulla, '47 has started practice at 242 Naples Terrace, Bronx, 63, N. Y.
Osoth Ratanakanaka is resident in Thoracic Surgery at Metropolitan Hospital.
Laurence Rivkin—His thesis on Benign Tumors of the Lung" has been accepted, and he will receive his degree in June.
Harry Schwartz is at Seton Hospital, New York City.

CLASS OF 1949-1950

Laurence Rivkin recently took a vacation from his work at V.A. Hospital, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., as ship surgeon on the Panama Line to Haiti and Panama.
Labeeb Bokhair has passed his Boards, and is on our Surgical Staff. His address is—100 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Santo Thomas Coppolla '39—7426—7th Avenue,

Brooklyn, is Clinical Instructor in Surgery at State University Medical School, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Victor C. De Luccia is Assistant Attending in Surgery at St. Clare's Hospital.

"Tony Jerome" is assistant to Dr. Conway, in the Plastic Surgery Group at New York Hospital.
Lloyd O. Larsen will receive his degree in June.
—His thesis is entitled "Surgery of the Esophagus."

Robert G. Randall '46 is doing Plastic Surgery in Freeport, L. I., and is on the staff of Nassau Hospital, Mineola, L. I., N. Y.

James G. Robertson, 190 East 12th Street, Miami, Florida, is doing Plastic Surgery. He has passed Part I of Boards.

Lowell R. Smith—Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn. His thesis on Varicose Veins has been accepted for degree in June.

CLASS OF 1948-1949

Oscar B. Camp, 1724 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.
—His operation for thymoma involving a vein graft between the innominate vein and the

right auricle was successful. Has passed Part I of the Boards. Is on the peripheral vascular staff at University of Maryland. He has had several articles accepted and published.

William M. Cheezem is in practice in Marion, So. Car.—is the only "straight" surgeon in 20 miles.

Walter Gryce, '44 is located in Waterbury, Conn. Dr. and Mrs. George B. Smith, '48-49, Chestnut Hill, Mass. announce the arrival of William Brian, on March 5, 1954—7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Nelson Manowitz, class Oct. '49, has passed Part 1. of the American Board of Surgery.

Emil P. Howanitz, 11 Vine Street, Glen Lyon, Pa. has completed his residency in Thoracic Surgery and is in active practice.

Lorne Phillips, Box 695, Henderson, Nevada, has passed all Boards and College. Has a new child, Keith—a good Scottish name. Congratulations.

Stanley Schwartz, 420 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Fla., has passed Boards.

William G. Self, 19635 Mack Ave., Grosse Point Woods, 30, Mich. has appointments in five hospitals, and a new arrival in his family also.

Melvin B. Victor, 3 East 76th Street, N.Y.C. is on staff at Beth Israel Hospital.

Bernard B. Wetchler, '47, 3207 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. is out of service—and resident at Coney Island Hospital.

CLASS OF MARCH, 1947

Louis Blaum, 44 N. Franklin Street, Wilkesbarre, Pa. has passed Boards.

Lavelle Patrick Davlin, 178 Eastland Ave., Rochester, N. Y. has passed Boards in Proctology—"All his patients troubles are behind them."

Dick Day, '3/43, 11 Pine Street, Glens Falls, N. Y. is in surgical practice on Staff of Glens Falls Hospital.

Stephen Liana, 456 Park Avenue, Paterson, N. J. has passed Boards.

Joseph Manganaro, '3/43, 8316—4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. has passed Boards.

Samuel Reisman, 19000 Wildemere Avenue, Detroit, Mich. has passed Boards.

George F. B. Lanfranchi, '42, 3003 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y. has passed Boards.

CLASS OF 1947-1948

Gregory Slater, '44 is now in practice at 2000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. Greg is very busy with Urology. Has written two published papers recently "Polyp of the Prostate protruding into Rectum", California Med. 79-450 Dec. '53, and "The Neurogenic Bladder" in Practical Medicine.

Charles E. Smith, 278 Alexander Ave., Rochester, N. Y. has passed his Boards and College.

Alfred J. Theis, '44—60-69 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y. has passed his Boards.

CLASS OF MAY, 1946

Malcolm Scher—821 Medical Arts Building, Houston, Tex. has passed Boards. Did a successful splenorenal vein for cirrhosis. Is attending surgeon at V.A. Hospital under Dr. De Bakey, also at St. Joseph's and Methodist Hospitals. How is my land deeded to me in the Heart of Texas?

CLASS OF OCTOBER 46-47

Harry E. Carman, New address:—West Englewood, N. J.

John J. Castronovo, '44—466 Park Avenue, Paterson, N. J. Are you still in the Service?

Harold P. Bray,—600 Mobberly at Yelling, Longview, Texas. Glad to hear from you.

Harrison E. Law, Virginia, Minn. passed Boards.

Abba Messe, 25 Central Park West, N.Y.C. passed Boards.

David Pecora, 159 Plantation Drive, Cranston, R.I. is Instructor in Surgery at Boston University, and also at V.A. Hospital Providence, R.I. in Thoracic Surgery.

Theodore Struhl, '42—44 Star Island, Miami, Florida, passed Boards.

Mario C. Taddeo, '37—737 East 183rd St., Bronx, N.Y. passed Boards.

Swee Chee Wong—Berthold Pollock Hospital, Jersey City, N. J. passed Boards.

CLASS OF 1945-1946

Joe Bloom, '32 sent us a nice letter—See College News.

Michael J. Bonomo, 588 East 10th Street, Newark, N. J. Attending at Newark City Hospital, has passed Boards.

Albert J. Haft, 5406 Village Road, Long Beach, Calif. Thanks for recommending a graduate student to us.

Edward D. Riner, is with the Veterans Admin. Hospital, Montrose, N. Y.

CLASS OF 1944-1945

William Hoffman, class 1944-5, Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. has recently published A Collective Review in the March issue of Surgery Gynecology and Obstetrics, entitled—"Free Chyle in the Acute Abdomen, so called Chyle Peritonitis." This was the thesis which gave him the Degree of Master of Medical Science (Surgery) at Commencement last June. Congratulations.

CLASS 1942-1943

Stanley Hough, 6321 South Park Avenue, Chicago, 37, Ill.—Stanley sent us a fine letter. He is specializing in Radiology, and is working at Cook County Hospital. The picture of your office looks very attractive.

Elizabeth Khayat is a busy pathologist at Jamaica Hospital.

Elizabeth Khayat and Leo G. Goldberg, from the departments of Pathology and Urology, Jamaica Hospital wrote an article entitled "Interstitial Cell Tumors of the Testis", which appeared in the New York State Medical Journal, February 1, 1954—page 391.

CLASS OF 1941-1942

Joe Abbey, Corpus Christi, Texas, is doing Nose and Throat Surgery. He says the damp climate of the Gulf is good for business.

Helen Heiman Ross—450 East 63rd Street, New York City is happily married to John W. Ross. They have a beautiful baby.

Jake Reicher, Eureka, Calif.—It sure is a long way to come, but try to make the trip some day.

James V. Scola, '36—175 State Street, Springfield, Mass.—Jim has made a great name for himself with his successful transplantation of a kidney.

CLASS OF 1940-1941

Elias D. Laurence, 499 Park Ave., Paterson, N. J. Glad you could take that Holland American Line trip.

Carol Lupton, Greensboro, N. C. Your message was most appreciated.

Lyman J. Spire, '38 Fayetteville, New York.—Thanks for your message and telegram.

CLASS OF 1939-1940

John L. Alley, 30 East 60th Street, New York, N. Y. Good to hear from you.

Walter L. Mersheimer, '37 New York Medical College, has done excellent work lately in Cancer of the Liver—Thyroid and Pancreas.

FACULTY NEWS

Samuel Thompson presented a paper entitled "Technique for Use of Magnesium Silicate in Surgical Therapy of Coronary Artery Disease" at the 50 Year Jubilee in Panama. The Inter-American Medical Convention was held at the El Panama Hotel, Panama City, March 24-26, under the sponsorship of the Medical Association of the Isthmian Canal Zone, who commemorated both the 50th year of Panamanian Independence, and the 50th year of the advent of American Medicine in the Canal Zone, with the appearance of General William C. Gorgas in 1904.

Alfred Angrist is President of the New York Pathological Society.

Bret Ratner is on the committee on Admissions of the New York Academy of Medicine.

Charles Lewis Fox, Research Associate in the Department of Surgery, presented a paper entitled "Electrolyte shifts after Tissue Trauma" at the Academy of Medicine Surgical Section, March 5th 1954.

The following members of the Faculty presented papers on Recent Advances in Surgery during March and April in a course arranged by Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S. under the auspices of Gerald Cetrulo, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Education, and the Essex County Medical Society, Seton Hall University, through a Grant from the Clara Maas Memorial Hospital, Newark, N. J. Lectures are given at the Hospital.

1. Walter L. Merchimer, M.D., F.A.C.S., M.Sc. Med.(Surg.) Associate Professor of Surgery—Subject: "Recent Advances in Thyroid Surgery—Nodular Goiter and Cancer"—also, "Surgery of Small and Large Intestine Surgery."
2. Samuel A. Thompson, M.D., F.A.C.S.,—Director of Department of Thoracic Surgery. "Recent Advances in Thoracic Surgery."
3. James McFarland Winfield, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of the Department of General Surgery.—"Recent Advances in the Surgery of the Stomach."
4. Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery. "Recent Advances in Surgery of the Liver, Gall Bladder and Pancreas, and Wound Healing."
5. Wilfred F. Ruggiero, M.D., F.A.C.S., Associate Professor of Surgery, "Recent Advances in Surgery of the Vascular System."
6. Charles I. Fox, M.D., Research Associate in Surgery. "Recent Conceptions in Surgical Management in Water Balance and Allied Problems."

Thomas H. McGavack, Professor of Medicine, discussed a paper on "Hormonal Influences in Peptic Ulcer Disease" on March 8th 1954 at the meeting of the N. Y. Chapter of National Gastro-enterological Association at the Academy.

Thomas H. McGavack, The Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society of the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, requested Dr. McGavack to speak at their meeting on Thursday, February 11, 1954, and also elected him as a member of the Honor Society at the same time, which pleased him very much. He was also made a member of Phi

Beta Kappa by Eta of Virginia. This chapter is at Hampden-Sydney College, which is his Alma Mater. He also took part in a Clinical Conference on "Care of the Diabetic Patient" at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J. on January 6, 1954.

Julius Schwimmer, Abraham I. Schwimmer and Joseph Guido, of the department of Medicine, recently presented a case report on Febrile Reaction to Acetazoleamide (Deainox), in the N. Y. State Medical Journal, March 1, 1954—pages 692-3.

George B. Jerzy Glass was invited to deliver an address on the Biochemistry and Physiology on the Intrinsic Factor in a Symposium on the Interrelationships of Vitamin B12, Folic Acid and the Intrinsic Factor, which was held at the Scientific Session of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association in Chicago. Reports which have been received indicate that the audience was amazed to learn of the extent of this research.

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the New York Medical College held an all-day conference on "The Role of Exercise in Medical Practice" on April 16th, 1954. They presented a comprehensive survey of physiology correlated to the practical application of exercise, ambulation and rehabilitation in disease.

Three outstanding authorities presented papers on these topics:

- (a) The Physiology of Exercise
- (b) Coordination of Muscle Action
- (c) Exercise Training in Health and Disease

Following luncheon, the afternoon session consisted of panel discussions dealing on problems of exercise.

Under the direction of,

JEROME S. TOBIS, M.D.

Professor and Director, Department of
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

The Annual Dinner given by President Hetrick to those who examined prospective students, was held on March 22nd, 1954, at the Union League Club. Talks were given by the President, Trustee George Link and Executive Dean Snyder. It was reported that our College had more applications than any other medical school. 128 students were accepted for next year's class. This is one of the most enjoyable occasions of the College year. Thank you, Mr. President.

Under the sponsorship of A.K.K. Fraternity, the Annual Oration was presented on April 7th 1954 by Dr. Louis H. Bauer, former President of A.M.A.—It was entitled, "Medical Ethics and the World Medical Association."

At the Annual Meeting of the American Surgical Association in Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, April 30, 1954 a paper entitled "Albumin, Potassium, Sodium and Chloride Redistribution and Erythrocyte Loss After Extensive Burns and Trauma" was presented by the following members of our faculty: James M. Winfield, Director of Surgery, Charles L. Fox, Jr., Research Associates in Surgery and Walter E. Merchimer, Associate Professor of Surgery.

FRATERNITY NEWS

On February 24th, 1954 at a dinner meeting of the Contin Society the following members of the class of 1955 were elected to membership in the Society.

Ulrich Batzdorf	Mario L. Pesaresi
John M. Davis	Carroll B. Quinlan
Theodore Jacobs	John W. Rhinehart
Lowell H. Kane	Allan B. Weingold
Gerald W. Parker	B. Allen Weiss
Pat E. Perillie	Robert J. Widows

Two members of the Faculty, namely Dean Snyder and Professor Folsome were elected to honorary membership in the Society.

The Faculty was well represented at the dinner as well as many recent graduates. Dr. Leonard Paul Wershub was master of ceremonies.

The Annual Oration of Alpha Kappa Kappa was given at the College on April 7th, 1954 by Louis H. Bauer, M.D., former President of the A.M.A. His subject was entitled "Medical Ethics and World Medical Association."

The A.K.K. Initiation Banquet was held on Thursday, March 4th, 1954 at Midston House, New York City.

The A.K.K. Annual Spring Dance was held on April 24th, 1954 at the Ambassador Hotel.

Note:—We hope that all Fraternities will send in news to this new department.

APRIL MEETING SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

The April meeting of the Society of the New York Medical College was held in the College Auditorium on Tuesday, April 20th, 1954. Buffet Supper: 6:30 P.M. Scientific Meeting: 7:15 P.M.

Summary Report: Isotope Program at New York Medical College, Radioactive Isotope Committee, Frank J. Borrelli, M.D., Chairman.

- 1 Diagnostic Use of Radioactive Iodine 131 in Thyroid Disease.

Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine.—5 minutes.

- 2 Treatment of Thyroid Conditions With Radioactive Iodine 131.

A. A. Lombardi, M.D., Associate, Department of Medicine.—5 minutes.

- 3 Use of Radioactive Isotope Therapy in Heart Disease.

David Scherf, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine.—5 minutes.

- 4 Radioactive Diiodofluorescein and R.I.H.S.A. in Brain Tumor Localization.

Edward Davis, M.D., Resident, Department of Radiology.—5 minutes.

- 5 Radioactive Phosphorus 32 in Blood Dyscrasias.

Linn J. Boyd, M.D., Professor and Director of Medicine.—5 minutes.

- 6 Use of Phosphorus 32 in Superficial Skin Lesions. Eugene F. Traub, M.D., Professor and Director of Dermatology.—5 minutes.

- 7 Large Doses Gold 198 in Treatment of Peritoneal and Pleural Fluid.

Irving J. Ariel, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery; Rita V. Grieco, M.D., Assistant Professor of Radiology.—5 minutes.

- 8 Radioactive Gold 198 and Cobalt 60 in Prostatic Lesions.

George Nagamatsu, M.D., Assistant Professor of Urology.—5 minutes.

- 9 Cobalt 60, Radon 222 and Gold 198 in Uterine Malignancy.

Martin L. Stone, M.D., Assistant Professor; William B. Silberblatt, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.—5 minutes.

- 10 Cobalt 60 Tagged B12 is Pernicious Anemia as a Diagnostic Test.

George B. Jerzy-Glass, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine.—5 minutes.

- 11 Use of Strontium 90 in Superficial Eye Lesions.

Benjamin Friedman, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology.—5 minutes.

- 12 Measurement of Blood Volume in the Newborn with R.I.H.S.A.

Miriam Lending, M.D., Clinical Instructor; Charles L. Fox, Jr., M.D., Associate Clinical Professor; Lawrence B. Slobody, M.D., Professor and Director: Department of Pediatrics.—5 minutes.

- 13 Chromium 51 Tagged Red Blood Cells in Shock Research.

Charles L. Fox, Jr., M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics; Wilfred F. Ruggiero, M.D., Associate Professor; Walter Mersheimer, M.D., Associate Professor; James M. Winfield, M.D., Professor and Director: Department of Surgery.—5 minutes.

- 14 Radioactive FE 59 Tagged Milk in Mucosa-Blood Barrier Studies.

Rita Girolamo, M.D., Resident, Department of Radiology.—5 minutes.

General Discussion

This meeting shows that our college is far ahead in modern medicine. It was well conducted—on time—and very interesting.

LOCATIONS DEPARTMENT

Alumni please notify us of any openings and vice versa, alumni looking for locations. Please write us.—Joseph Bloom, '32, 319 Medical Arts Building, Duluth 2, Minn., has an opening in the U. S. Steel Beaver Bay Project, Beaver Bay, Minn., for: 1—An alumnus with surgical training—salary \$12,000 a year, plus private practice privileges. 2—An assistant in general practice and internal medicine—salary \$6,000 a year, plus private practice privileges. New Homes are provided—Must have National Boards or take Minnesota State Boards. Percival D. Bailey, '08, has an opening for a Surgeon in Norwich, N. Y. He must be a Diplomate.

An Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist could be interested by contacting Dr. Charles A. Lingenfelter, (class 1906) 2nd National Bank Building, Bucyrus, Ohio.

THE SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

The Society of the New York Medical College held a meeting in the College Auditorium on Tuesday, February 16, 1954.

Scientific Program

1. Post Hemiplegic Shoulder Pain
Jerome S. Tobis, Professor and Director
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Discussant: Milton J. Wilson, Associate Professor and Director
Department of Orthopedic Surgery
2. Peripheral and Visceral Vascular Effects of Exercise
Milton Lowenthal, Assistant Professor
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
Discussant: James W. Benjamin, Professor and Director
Department of Physiology and Pharmacology
3. Spasticity: Studies on some of Its Characteristics
Arthur Abramson, Clinical Professor
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Discussant: Samuel Gelfan, Associate (Professorial Rank)
Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery.

RALPH E. SNYDER, *Secretary*

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS OF MEDICAL COLLEGES

The *Journal of Medical Education*, February '54 issue, Vol. 29, No. 2, Page 33, contains an article on Alumni Associations of American Medical Colleges. The Journal sent a letter to all these colleges, with 38 responding. Only one has an Alumni Sick Benefit Fund, and that one, of course, is our Association. We have over \$10,000 in the fund at present. Among the projects the following are listed:

- Alumni news
- School news
- Under graduates—particularly seniors
- Scientific papers
- Professional papers on medical practice
- Professional papers on medical education
- Fund-raising and reports on use of funds
- Announcements of meetings
- Announcements of refresher courses
- Directory of members
- Placement of service
- Book reviews
- Commercial advertisements

You can see that our Association carries on the following:

- Alumni news
- School news
- Fund-raising with reports
- Announcements of meetings
- Commercial advertisements

There are a number of activities which may be attractive, and should receive consideration.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MARCH 11th, 1954

E. Edward Napp, Chairman is to be congratulated upon the recent excellent report—Dues paid up to March 11, 1954.

Year	\$7.00 Class	\$2.00 Class
1952	762	163
1953	771	171

Gain 9 8

Class of '53—Signed cards 43—Paid Dues 27.
Junior Members class of '54—53 Signed cards and paid dues.

This makes a total gain of 97, and a total of paid up members of 1022.

The following were elected to

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP—8

Edward Martin Miller, Instructor
Louis J. Salerno, Associate
William Beryl Silberblatt, Assistant Professor
Harry Friedman, Assistant Clinical Professor
Charles L. Fox, Associate Clinical Professor
Eugene Traub, Professor
A. A. Knapp, Clinical Instructor
Benjamin Friedman, Associate Professor

1954 HOBBY SHOW

The Seventeenth Annual Hobby Show of the New York Medical College was held during the week of February 24th, 26th in the Student Lounge of the College. On Friday evening, February 26th a variety program, *The Freshman Follies*, under the direction of Michael Daly, Class of 1957, was presented.

The Grand Award, a silver loving cup, was presented to Arthur Roberts, Junior Student, for his sculptoring. Dr. Leonard Paul Wer-shub, 1st Vice-President of the Alumni Association made the presentation on behalf of the Alumni Association. A certificate for the most unusual exhibit was presented to Dr. Sol Fine-man, for his collection of driftwood.

Richard Ruffolo, Junior Student, served as Master of Ceremonies, and announced the winners of blue, red and white ribbons in the various classifications of entries, as judged by a committee of students and faculty.

The Seventeenth Annual Hobby Show was a success due to the cooperation of the various departments and personnel of the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. James DeLuca, Chairman, and Alan Cooper, Assistant Chairman, on behalf of the Hobby Show Committee wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation.

KATHLEEN C. MacGRADY,
Student—Life Adviser

FACULTY NOTES Continued

Dr. Andrew A. Eggston is President of the New York State Society. He is Clinical Professor and Consultant in Pathology of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department of our College.

Dr. Renato J. Azzari, Director of Surgery at Morrisania City Hospital and Clinical Professor of Surgery at our College is President-Elect of the New York State Society.

Dr. James Reuling, Clinical Professor of Medicine is Speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association.

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MEDICAL BOOKS

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

Dr. Samuel A. Thompson, Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery, recently presented a paper at St. Clare's Hospital, New York City entitled Surgical Treatment of Coronary Disease.

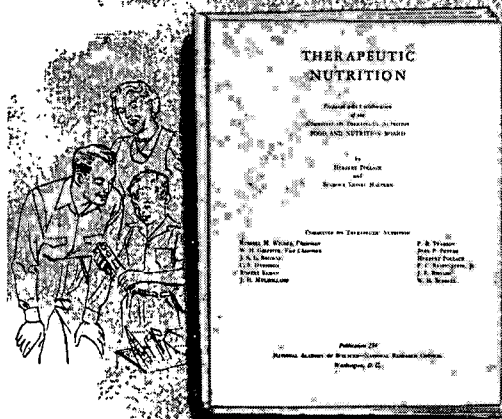
Dr. N. W. Chaikin, Assistant Professor of Medicine together with Dr. Aaron Plachta, Assistant Professor of Pathology, recently presented a paper at the New York Chapter of the National Gastroenterological Society under the presidency of Professor Harry Barowsky entitled Gastro Polyposis With Unusual Clinical Manifestations.

Dr. Samuel Prigal, Assistant Professor of Medicine recently presented at the American Medical Association meeting a Bacteriologic and Epidermologic Approach to the Treatment of Sino-Respiratory Infections, A Five Year Study with an exhibit.

GROUND HOG DAY

The Annual Ground Hog Day celebration in February at the College was well attended, over 200 being present. The Chairman, Frank Borelli, conducted this successful Alumni Reunion with his usual efficiency, and a good time was had by all.

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