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OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



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IN MEMORIAM

VAN LOON, DR. ARTHUR BURTON, was born in Albany, N. Y. on December 23, 1868. After graduating from the Albany High School and the Albany Medical College, he received his M.D. degree from our College in 1892. He studied at the Mayo Clinic; in Berne, Switzerland, in Bonn, Germany, and at other clinics in Europe. He interned at Metropolitan Hospital and was attending surgeon at Memorial Hospital, Albany, from 1897 to 1942. Dr. Van Loon was chairman of the training school committee of Memorial Hospital, and a member of the hospital board of directors. He was a director of Bender Laboratories, Albany; secretary of the medical grievance committee, State Board of Regents from 1929 to 1940, and chairman of the committee from 1941 to 1943. He also was secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Van Loon was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the State Society of Industrial Medicine, Albany County Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He was also active in Masonic circles as a member of Master F. & A.M. Lodge, Cyprus Temple of the Shrine, Temple Commandery and De Witt Council, all of Albany. He also was a member of the University Club, the Fort Orange Club, the Albany Country Club, Lake Placid Club and the Helmuth Club of New York City. Dr. Van Loon was a member and former trustee of Grace Methodist Church, Albany. Dr. Van Loon died on May 8th, 1954, at his home, after a two-year illness, aged 85. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Caroline S. Phillips Van Loon, whom he married 58 years ago; a brother Dr. Harry F. Van Loon, Albany, and several nieces and nephews.

The obituary gave the biographical statistics of the long life of Dr. Arthur Burton Van Loon, Albany's "grand old doctor," who died at the age of 85. Where he studied, the degrees he held, the organizations to which he belonged and to which he contributed greatly—all these were chronicled. But statistics could not convey his personality, his humanity, his understanding, his high standards of professional ethics. He received many honors in recognition of his professional services, but his greatest tribute was and is in the grateful hearts of the thousands of patients to whom he ministered in his long career. If Albany and the medical profession have lost an outstanding leader, unnumbered individuals have lost a real friend.

PETERSON, CHARLES A. was born in Hobo-

ken, N. J. on September 16, 1872, and was a life long resident of Hoboken. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1897. He was a General Practitioner and specialist in Pediatrics. His hospital connections were North Bergen Hospital, Union City, N. J., and Baby Welfare Clinic, Hoboken, N. J., where he was an important member. His Society connections were with the Hudson County Medical Society; the Masonic Fraternity and the Elks. In 1947 he received his Golden Diploma on the occasion of his fifty years in practice, and on November 20, 1949, was given a testimonial dinner by the Hoboken Lodge in honor of his 50 years in Masonry. In his younger days he was an ardent boating enthusiast, and in later years a backyard horticulturist. Dr. Peterson died on September 18, 1953, at the age of 81.

PALLISTER, STANLEY W., Brooklyn, N. Y., received his Medical Degree from our College in 1898. For many years he was Surgeon to the Carson C. Peck Memorial Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. He practiced in Brooklyn through his whole career, and on June 30, 1947 he retired from active practice and moved to Bearsville, Ulster County, N. Y. Dr. Pallister died on January 6, 1954 at the age of 77, of acute dilation of the heart. He died in Woodstock, Vermont.

BRODER, NATHAN E., New York, N. Y. received his M.D. degree from our College in 1902. He interned at Cumberland Hospital. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Two years ago he received his Gold Diploma for 50 years service in the medical profession. For some years he suffered with a heart condition. Dr. Broder died at his home on March 9th 1954, at the age of 75.

DR. FRANK MOULTON GARDNER, class of 1904, was a prominent Physician and Civic Leader in San Bernardino, Calif., for 12 years. He died at the age of 75, at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, on February 15, 1954, of acute leukemia. This June would have been his golden anniversary from the New York Medical College.

Dr. Frank M. Gardner was born May 29, 1878, on the historic Manss Ranch in San Bernardino County, Calif. He was raised on the family farm in Alexander, New York, where he later taught school prior to entering the New York Medical College. He graduated from the New York Medical College in 1904 and interned at Bellevue Hospital and Flower

Hospital in New York City. He practiced medicine in Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y. from 1906 to 1912. In 1912 Dr. Gardner moved to San Bernardino and practiced medicine continuously until a few weeks before his death.

During both World Wars he was city health officer, and during World War II he was city health officer and civil defense coordinator in San Bernardino. He was for many years a U. S. Naval Reserve Officer.

Dr. Gardner was on the staff of the San Bernardino County Hospital, the St. Bernardine's Hospital, the Community Hospital, and Loma Linda Hospital. His affiliations included the San Bernardino Elks Lodge, the Native Sons of the Golden West, the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the General Practice Association, and the Pioneer Society.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ernestine Gardner of San Bernardino; two sons, Dr. Frank H. Gardner, of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Richard E. Gardner of San Francisco, Calif.; four daughters, Dr. Katherine G. Ferguson of Chicago, Ills (class of 1949), Mrs. W. L. Reno of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Wilson Combs of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Arthur Spar of Alhambra, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

LIEBERMAN, WILLIAM, Jamaica, N. Y. received his M.D. degree from our College in 1917. Dr. Lieberman died suddenly on August 10, 1953.

PEARN, GEORGE, Dearing, Kansas. Dr. Pearn received his M.D. degree from our College in 1894. He died during the past year. We have no notation of when he died, or the cause of death. Any alumnus knowing about this, please notify us.

THORNHILL, GABRIEL F., Austin, Texas, was born in Navasota, Texas on March 31, 1890. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1919. For many years he practiced in New York City, where he was instructor at the College of Physicians & Surgeons, assistant attending physician at Fifth Avenue Hospital and Metropolitan Hospital, and Doctor's Hospital. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; past-president and secretary of the Travis County Medical Society; a member of the Board of Directors of Brackenridge Hospital; and affiliated with St. David's and Seton Hospitals. Dr. Thornhill died on January 8th 1954, aged 63, of coronary occlusion.

LEDER, IRVING EDMOND, New York, N. Y. was born on April 14th, 1896. He graduated from Columbia University, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1923. He

interned at Cumberland Hospital and Mary Immaculate Hospital. He was medical examiner for the Equitable Life Insurance and Travelers Life. We recently received a letter from Mrs. Leder, dated April 30th, 1954, that her husband, Dr. Irving Leder, had died just about one year ago, which would make his age at the time of death, approximately 57 years.

MARTIN, DR. ROBERT V., Rockville Center, N. Y. After graduating from Cornell University, Dr. Martin entered our College, and received his M.D. degree in 1939. He became one of the leading figures in the treatment of cerebral palsy in the Metropolitan area. He was medical director of Nassau County Cerebral Palsy Center, the Suffolk County Cerebral Palsy Association, and the Hudson County Cerebral Palsy League in Jersey City. He was also Cerebral Palsy Consultant in a number of counties of New York State. Dr. Martin died on May 18th, 1954 in Nassau County Hospital, Mineola, N. Y. at the age of 40.

STROWGER, CHARLES WILLIAM, Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Strowger received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital in 1906. He served in the Army during World War I. Dr. Strowger died in Clifton Springs, (N. Y.) Sanitarium and Clinic on April 9th, 1954, aged 71, of carcinoma of the bladder and stricture of urethra due to infection.

QUINN, DR. JOHN MICHAEL, Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y., received his M.D. degree from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1920. He was an emeritus member of the medical staff of the South Nassau Community Hospital, and associate attending pediatrician at Mercy Hospital. Dr. Quinn was a member of the Nassau County Medical Society, and the Medical Society of the State of New York. Dr. Quinn died on May 25th, 1954 at the age of 61, in Meadowbrook Hospital.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order by the President, Dr. Lawrence Slobody, at 5:30 P.M. on June 1, 1954 at the Plaza Hotel.

The new constitution was presented to the general membership and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Dr. Stone. After much discussion, it was suggested that the report be returned to the Treasurer for clarification and be resubmitted at the next Board of Governor's meeting.

Dr. Hayner moved that the minutes of the Board of Governors' meeting be published in the *Chironian* in the future.

Dr. Snyder reported for the Elections Committee, and he stated that the following officers were elected.

President	Lawrence B. Slobody '36
First Vice-President	Leonard P. Wershub '27
Second Vice-President	Irving S. Shiner '37
Secretary	C. Donald Kuntze '46
Treasurer	Martin L. Stone '44
Necrologist	Van Alosty H. Cornell '00
Directors	Walter L. Mersheimer '37
	Carl C. Salzman '24
	Donald S. Jurnove '36
	Salvatore J. Detrano '41
	E. Edward Napp '33
	Julius Blankfein '28

393 ballots were cast and counted.

The Secretary, Dr. Donald Jurnove, reported the high lights of the Board of Governor's meetings for the year 1953-1954.

Dr. Black moved that nominations for officers be accepted from the general membership at large during the Ground Hog Day Ceremonies. This motion was seconded and passed.

Dr. Slobody informed the membership that because Mr. Chris Tritsch was leaving, that the Alumni Association would share a full time secretary with the Alumni Fund.

Dr. Fobes reported for the *Chironian*.

The secretary was instructed to write a note of appreciation to Mr. Chris Tritsch for his loyal services.

Respectfully submitted

DONALD S. JURNOVE, M.D., '36

Secretary

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President's Reception to the Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday, June 1, 1954 at 5:30 P.M.

A large gathering of loyal alumni were present to be greeted by and to greet President, Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick. A delightful hour was spent in renewing old acquaintances among a goodly number of alumni.

Report of GROUND HOG SMOKER COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 1, 1954

EXPENSES

Postal Cards	\$50.00	
Printing same	4.12	
Food Supplies & Service	86.64	140.76

RECEIPTS

Check from Dr. S. P. Jewett, '10	25.00	
Contributed at Smoker	68.16	93.16
Balance		47.60

The beer and other drinks were contributed by F. J. Borrelli and several other gracious friends.

FRANK J. BORRELLI, '33

Chairman

Report of DOCTOR'S SICK BENEFIT FUND

On Hand, April 30, 1954

At—Bowery Savings Bank	\$10,294.13
At—Manhattan Savings Bank	510.00

Total \$10,804.13

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN L. STONE, '44

Treasurer

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Dr. Fobes reported for the Publications Committee, and stated that a copy of his report would be submitted.

CHIRONIAN

July 1953 (24 pages)	\$359.65
October 1953 (16 pages)	313.64
January 1954 (16 pages)	230.21
April 1954 (16 pages)	230.21

(Above includes printing and envelopes)

Postage is approximately \$58.00 an issue—4 issues \$232.00.

Total Expenses Approximately \$1,133.71
232.00

Receipts—Advertising \$1,365.71
318.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,047.71

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH H. FOBES, '01

Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954

INCOME

Carried forward from April 30, 1953		1,496.31
Dues	\$5,836.00	
Sick Fund	789.00	
Banquet	1,738.00	
Advertising	191.25	
A.M.A. Cocktail Party	42.50	
Interest War Bonds	25.00	
Donation—Dr. E. J. Pettet, '03	100.00	8,721.75
		\$10,218.06

EXPENSES

Advertising Press—Printing	334.20	
Alumni Smoker	139.40	
Waldorf-Astoria—A.M.A. Cocktail Party	345.47	
Alumni Fund (Including with Dues and G.H.D.)	35.00	
New York Medical College Postage	527.26	
Postage	65.00	
Returned check to Dr. Pettet	10.00	
Hotel Plaza	2,413.36	
Postal Cards—Ground Hog Day	50.00	
Safe Deposit Box	7.20	
Coxen Press—4 issues Chironian	1,239.51	
Coxen Press—Other printing	142.66	
C. Tritsch—Salary	2,145.60	
Elaine Gyllenhammer—Salary	180.00	
Internal Revenue	290.40	
Transferred to Doctors Sick Fund	797.00	
Elliott Addressing Machine Co.	29.86	
Flower Hospital, Alumni Luncheon	274.95	
Petty Cash	45.00	9,071.87
		1,146.19
On Hand April 30, 1954		1,000.00
2—\$500.00 War Bonds, Series E		
		Grand Total
		\$2,146.19

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN L. STONE, M.D. '44
Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

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

First Prize—

Paul M. Nonkin, M.D., '54

"Pseudothrombophilia: a case report with observations on etiology."

Second Prize—

Stanley Burrows, M.D., '54

"Capillary Fragility of the Newborn Infant."

LAWRENCE B. SLOBODY, M.D.

LOCATIONS

OPENING FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

There is an opening for a General Practitioner in the town of Lyons Farms which is about 30 miles north of Utica and 20 miles from Lowville where there is a hospital. There is considerable industrial work in the town and it is estimated that an income of about \$10,000.00 a year to start is probable.

For further particulars consult:

Dr. Harold L. Pender
7 Hopper Street
Utica, New York

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Plaza on Tuesday, June 1st, 1954 under the direction of the Banquet Chairman, Dr. Carl C. Salzman '24.

The Welcome Address was given by the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, '36 who also acted as Toastmaster. He emphasized the fact that loyalty was a two way street. Our Institution should be one family although we do have occasional gripes.

He then introduced Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, '18 who presented the President's Report. Dr. Hetrick congratulated the 50 Year Graduates who graduated in June 1904. Of the 50 Year men from our institution Dr. Louis R. Kaufman and Dr. Lindsley F. Cocheu were present. Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, Sr. graduated in 1904 from Hahnemann College in Chicago and was sitting with them.

The President also mentioned the presence of Dr. Edward Bernecker who is now Director of the New York University Medical College. He was originally a resident, then the Superintendent at Metropolitan Hospital. Later he was made the Commissioner of Hospitals of New York City and now he is the Director of New York University.

The President said that we are all sorry to lose Dr. James Benjamin. He is going to the University of Nebraska. Both Dr. Bernecker and Dr. Benjamin responded.

He also reported that in the new building program on East 105th Street the capacity of the library will be doubled and the motion picture and slide department will be enlarged. (A recent communique to all Department Directors stated that work was started on Monday, June 21 and with good luck should be completed by September 20).

Dr. Hetrick then introduced Dr. Ralph E. Snyder '50, the Executive Dean who presented the following speech.

"When I was asked to speak to you tonight, it occurred to me that most logically you would be interested in hearing about some of the things that have been happening at your college—that is, if you would be interested in hearing anyone speak at all. So, as long as I had to speak I decided that I would make it a sort of 'State of the College' report.

"Your college has set a national record of which you may well be proud. This year we received over 1800 applications for admission. This is the fourth straight year we have received more applications for admission than any other medical school in the country. Judging from letters we have received from appli-

cants, the interest of other colleges in our program and the reaction of undergraduate students and colleges, there can be no question that this record is due to the fine admissions policy and practices which have been developed through the past years by Dr. Hetrick, and with the cooperation of a large number of faculty members who assist in our program of interviewing every applicant who wishes an interview. In keeping with the tradition of the independent, privately endowed medical College every effort is made to select a class representing a wide geographical and institutional origin. The present freshman class represents 9 states and 58 undergraduate colleges.

"Many of you may know that for the past eight years the curriculum of the college has been undergoing changes. The student internship which started on an elective basis was made the fourth year program for all fourth year students three years ago. This program, designed to teach medicine under conditions as closely approximating the real thing as possible has proven to be a great success. I believe that the members of this graduating class discovered, to their great pleasure, that they learned more than they realized. This program, that started as an experiment in medical education, designed to recreate the experience of the clinician, emphasizing 'learning by doing' under supervision of the College Faculty has proven itself. It has been watched with great interest by the medical educators over the country. We believe that it offers our students an unexcelled educational opportunity.

In line with this change, the third year program was changed to make the last two years a cohesive, clinical unit. The number of lectures was markedly reduced and the time devoted to clinical teaching increased. It has been planned to teach medicine as medicine rather than a series of isolated specialty fields, each having little connection with the other. Psychiatry, Radiology, Physical Medicine, Oncology are taught throughout the year in cooperation with all services. Only the main divisions of Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, and Obstetrics-Gynecology are made.

"These programs are constantly being reviewed and changes made as indicated to improve the educational opportunities.

"Changes have been made in the first and second year programs this year to some degree. For some time it has been recognized that the adjustment from undergraduate college to medical college is very great—and that medical students, being humans with all of their frailties, adjust at different rates. It has also been recognized that grades as such do not predict success in medicine, anymore than

they do in any other field and that a student may do poorly the first year and still turn out to be a damn good doctor. We hope to develop a program that will minimize fatalities the first year, and give each student an opportunity to show what he can do by the end of the second year, so that there will be no question of ability from that time on. You may be interested to know that this year for the second year, all incoming students are being required to take an examination testing reading ability and comprehension at the college senior level. We have discovered that surprisingly enough students entering medical college don't know how to read and write. We hope to be able to detect this and help these students before they go into difficulty.

"The curricular changes in progress will make New York Medical College a leader of medical education.

"In keeping with the growth of the College educationally, Doctor Hetrick has mentioned the plans for physical expansion. Faculty wise the College has expanded. We now have nine full-time Faculty members in Anatomy, three in Bacteriology, five in Biochemistry, nine in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, eight in Pathology and Clinical Pathology, and Physiology and Pharmacology, seven in Medicine and ten in Surgery. There are full-time directors of Anesthesia, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Physical Medicine, Public Health and Radiology in addition to those departments already mentioned. There are, of course, many part-time men in all departments and a large number of individuals without whom we could not run our program—the voluntary faculty.

"Most of you know Jim Benjamin, the Professor and Director of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology. Most of you know, too, that he has spent his best years at New York Medical College. He is leaving to accept the position of Professor of Anatomy and Assistant Dean at the University of Nebraska. We will all miss him and his lovely wife and I know you all join me in wishing them continued success, good luck and good health.

"The Department of Physiology and Pharmacology has been made into two separate departments. Dr. David Lehr has been appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Pharmacology and Dr. Charles Haig, Professor and Director of the Department of Physiology. I am sure most of you know them, and are as confident as we are that they will be important valuable and successful department directors.

"Research activities at the College are expanding and increasing and many significant contributions have been made to Medical Science. Since last July 1st, the College has received over \$496,000 in Research Grants. This is a continued, increase, and reflects the continued growing stature of your College.

"During the past year, the members of the graduating class and I have had many trials and tribulations. I am sure that, at least, we tried each other. Not the least of these was the episode of the telephones at Metropolitan Hospital. The student interns were disturbed by the ringing of the phones and attempted to remedy the situation in their own way. Just today, the unknown culprit—now called the phantom—struck again. I received a postcard from the German-American Rathskellar—with a telephone and a broken wire drawn with great skill—and the words—the phantom strikes again!—Jose Schwartz '54.

"In spite of all our trials and tribulations, I would like to wish you all the best of luck, even those who are still surprised they got this far. We have given you the best medical education possible. We are proud of you and we hope you will use your education to the best advantage. I want to wish you the best of luck—don't forget us and remember to come back!

"To all of you—alumni, friends, associates—I want to thank you on behalf of the College for your wonderful support—we sincerely appreciate it."

Dr. John O. Herrlin, Jr. '23 responded for the Alumni Fund which has been in existence for four years. The contributions for the year reached the goal of \$13,000.00 and included 930 contributors. Dr. Julius Blankfein '28 reported and asked for an increased amount for the endowment. He also felt that those who held Graduate Degrees from our College should be invited to contribute.

The President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Slobody, then introduced Dr. Frank J. Borrelli who presented a citation to Dr. Roy Upham '01 as the outstanding Alumnus of the year. He said that Dr. Upham was born in a small town near New Bedford, Massachusetts, and entered our College in 1897. He was the prize student of his class. Later he became interested in Gastroenterology and was one of the founders of the National Gastroenterological Association. For many years he was Secretary General for this organization. Recently the New York Chapter gave a dinner in his honor at the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Upham received an outstanding ovation when he came to the Dais to receive his award.

The Year Book was presented to the Association and was dedicated to Dr. E. Lawrence House of the Department of Histology. This presentation was made by the Editor, Budd Appleton. Dr. House expressed his many thanks

for this honor.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman of the Banquet Committee, Dr. Carl C. Salzman. The banquet was adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

POSTGRADUATE RADIO PROGRAM

26 Cancer Alerts by Faculty Members

1. Acute Leukemia in Childhood: May 6, 1954
A. Leonard Luhby, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
2. The Diagnosis of Abdominal Masses in Children: May 13, 1954
Lawrence B. Slobody, Director and Professor, Department of Pediatrics
3. The Diagnosis of Esophageal Cancer: May 20, 1954
Linn J. Boyd, Director and Professor, Department of Medicine
4. Jaundice As A Symptom of Cancer: May 27, 1954
Alfonso A. Lombardi, Assistant Clinical Professor
5. Masculinizing Tumors: June 3, 1954
Thomas H. McGavack, Professor of Clinical Medicine
6. Laboratory Aids in the Diagnosis of Cancer: June 10, 1954
Francis D. Speer, Professor of Pathology and Clinical Pathology
7. The Necessity For Follow-Up in the Cancer Patient: June 17, 1954
Maurice M. Black, Associate Professor of Pathology and Clinical Pathology
8. Cancer in Industry: June 24, 1954
Harry D. Leinoff, Associate Professor of Medicine
9. Palliative Management of Advanced Pelvic Cancer: July 1, 1954
William D. Silberblatt, Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
10. Office Diagnosis of Uterine Cancer: July 8, 1954
Clair E. Folsome, Director and Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
11. The Significance of Rectal Bleeding: July 15, 1954
Edward M. Miller, Instructor in Surgery
12. Management of the Colostomy: July 22, 1954
Walter L. Mersheimer, Associate Professor, Department of General Surgery
13. The Relation of Nodular Gout to Cancer: July 29, 1954
James M. Winfield, Director and Professor, Department of General Surgery
14. Cancer of the Skin: August 5, 1954
Eugene F. Traub, Director and Professor, Department of Dermatology
15. The Management of Intractable Pain in the Cancer Patient: August 12, 1954
Isidore M. Tarlov, Director of the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery
16. Recent Advances in Isotope Therapy: August 19, 1954
Frank J. Borrelli, Director and Professor, Department of Radiology
17. Limitations of X-ray in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer: August 26, 1954
Frank J. Borrelli, Director and Professor, Department of Radiology
18. Diagnosis and Management of Soft Tissue Sarcoma: September 2, 1954
Stanley R. Opler, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Clinical Pathology
19. Cancer of the Eye: Diagnosis and Treatment: September 9, 1954
Benjamin Friedman, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
20. Cancer of the Ovary: September 16, 1954
Martin L. Stone, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
21. Tumors of the Heart: September 23, 1954
Edward J. Nightingale, Associate, Department of Medicine
22. Differential Diagnosis of Scrotal Tumors: September 30, 1954
Thomas J. Kirwin, Director and Professor, Department of Urology
23. Present Trends in the Treatment of Cancer of the Breast: October 7, 1954
Herbert C. Chase, Professor of Clinical Surgery, Department of General Surgery
24. Diagnosis and Management of Mediastinal Tumors: October 14, 1954
Irving S. Shiner, Assistant Professor, Department of General Surgery
25. The Role of Reconstructive Surgery in Facial Cancer: October 21, 1954
Clarence S. Straatsma, Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology
26. The Clinical Significance of Hoarseness: October 28, 1954
Bernard J. Wattiker, Instructor, Department of General Surgery

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COMMENCEMENT

The 96th Commencement Ceremony of the New York Medical College was held at the New York Academy of Medicine on Wednesday afternoon, June 2, 1954 with Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, Executive Dean of the College, presiding.

After the Processional and the Star Spangled Banner, the Invocation was given by the Reverend Allan I. Lorimer, B.D., D.D., First Congregational Church of Montclair, New Jersey.

Dr. Snyder welcomed the members of the Graduating Class, friends and relatives and presented Spyros P. Skouras, President of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation who gave the Commencement Address "The Graduate's Responsibility as a Citizen and Physician." Mr. President: (Charles Halsey, President of Board of Trustees)

Members of the graduating class—ladies and gentlemen:

"With humility, and appreciation, I accept this honor from one of the great institutions of medical learning, of our land. I thank you from my heart.

"For nearly a century, New York Medical College has sent forth its young men, representing the blood of many races, to minister to the afflicted and allay mortal pain.

"These ministrations have been given, regardless of race, or creed, or national boundaries, for the art of medicine is the true practice of brotherhood among men. It represents democracy at its best.

"Therefore, I feel an exaltation today, like that I have had on other wonderful occasions in my life.

"One such unforgettable thrill came to me when, as an immigrant boy, I was uplifted by my first sight of the Statue of Liberty—and its symbolic meaning to the tired masses of humanity.

"Again, many years later, I was equally overwhelmed with emotion, when I returned to my native Greece—The cradle of Democracy—As a citizen of the American Democracy, and gazed upon the ancient Acropolis, lighted up at night in honor of the occasion.

"At another time, when I visited old Jerusalem, and stood at the sepulchre of our Lord, I was carried away by a feeling of awesome reverence.

"Years later, I was moved to the depths of my being, when I flew over the border between Chile and Argentina, and had my first view of 'Christ of the Andes' standing high among the peaks, imploring the people of the new world to give an example of peace, and brotherhood, to the people of the old world.

"On all these occasions, I was profoundly thrilled, as I am now, over the bonds that unite men and make democracy a blessing.

"The profession you, young men, are about to enter, is the most democratic and noblest of all mortal callings.

"The sacred trust reposed in you, is exemplified best of all, by the exalted words of the oath of Hippocrates. This vow of devotion has guided the medical profession for many centuries.

"As you know so well, it was Hippocrates and his contemporaries, who rationalized medicine as a science, and removed it from the realm of superstition.

"These early Greeks drew upon all sound knowledge existing, up to that time, in order to organize medical profession. This was another of their great gifts to the arts, sciences, and culture of civilization.

"That was a golden age of human progress. But, even so, the Greeks could not have dreamed of this miracle age of medical advancement, and the great discoveries which save human life and abate pain.

"Your profession is now repaying these pioneers in the laboratory, in the hospital and home, on the battlefield, and in the midst of disaster.

"Besides constant endeavors to widen the horizon of medical science, the doctor is always present where there is suffering, and his courage and fortitude are taken for granted. He expects no honors, and no medals for gallantry. But he is, nevertheless, brave under all circumstances, whether in ministering to the wounded soldier in Korea, or in Indo-China, or to the victim of violence, or accident, at home.

"Only last week, many lives were saved by the extraordinary medical preparedness that followed the disaster abroad the aircraft carrier, Bennington.

"Always the doctor stands in the presence of God.

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"I welcome this opportunity to speak to you because, in spite of the breath-taking achievements in modern medicine, I want to implore you, and through you, the entire medical profession, to conquer another great area of human suffering. I refer to the related field of mental health.

"Another adage of the ancient Greeks was in effect this—'A healthy body—A healthy mind.'

"A healthy mind is the first requirement of a healthy citizen. But, believe me, gentlemen, there remains no greater challenge for you than

that of penetrating into this vast and pathetic field.

"Words cannot express the gratitude that future generations will owe you, if your profession can also help to ease the torment of the mentally ill, and explore more deeply this field, in order to reduce this awful sickness.

"I know of no illness that brings greater torment, both to the afflicted ones, and to loved ones around them.

"Beyond that, the ills of this world of ours can largely be traced to minds that are warped and twisted. It is the mad-men of history who have created wars.

"Who knows, but that it is along the lines of meeting this problem that, in time, we can help bring peace, and security to the world.

"This is an age of miracles, in every branch of science, and all human endeavor. Let us pray that we can bring about another one. In view of the wonders achieved in the last half century, the possibilities of the next fifty years are staggering.

"This golden opportunity is yours. You, young men, receive your degrees today from a warm and vibrant human intuition, interested in a healthy citizenship. Your heritage is a precious one.

"As a respected leader of his community, the doctor must minister to the soul and to the aspiration of his neighbors.

"The community, where people are knit closely together, is the source of great ideas that reach to all the corners of the earth. The communities into which you will go, are the segments of America which constitute the glorious sum total of our country which, today, is the hope of the world

"Your community will look up to each of you for the spiritual inspiration which will help to make your neighbors better citizens of a free world.

"You are the most fortunate of men, and you can render tremendous service. You will be leaders in the whole fight for freedom, because no matter what treasures of health, and prosperity we possess, they are of little consequence if we are not free men.

"Today, our freedom is again threatened because evil despots want to conquer and control all the world.

"Yesterday, it was the Nazis and fascists who inflicted sorrow, and suffering upon the world, and particularly upon their own people, by their greedy and insane ambitions.

"Today, it is the distorted minds of the Kremlin which have enslaved half the world,

and seek to conquer the rest of it with their satanic doctrines.

"As long as our country has faith in God, and freedom, as long as it is the good neighbor and the good samaritan to all peoples, and as long as its devotion to democracy remains, we know that this effort to conquer and enslave cannot succeed.

"We must, therefore, work with all our hearts and souls, whatever our calling may be, to build a better America, as strong in its faith to these principles, as it is strong in its material resources and resolute purpose to resist, and overcome any aggression.

"May God grant you the power to build a citizenship that is as healthy in mind as it is robust in body, to meet this responsibility without flinching.

"Your generation, and your profession can give greatly to the leadership that will keep America safe, and the beacon of Liberty aflame for all men."

The Hippocratic Oath was administered by Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of Graduate Surgery.

The Post-Doctorate Degrees were conferred by Charles D. Halsey, A.B., L.H.D. (Hon.), Chairman, Board of Trustees. The following men received these degrees:

Lloyd Oril Larsen, A.B., M.D., Degree of Master of Medical Science in Surgery.

Laurence Matthew Rivkin, A.B., M.D., Degree of Master of Medical Science in Surgery.

Lowell Ralph Smith, A.B., M.D., Degree of Master of Medical Science in Surgery, In absentia.

The Degree of Doctor of Medicine were conferred by Mr. Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board on 112 students (see list on back cover).

The Honary Degrees of Doctor of Human Letters were conferred by Charles D. Halsey on Dr. Edward M. Bernecker, M.D., and Spyros P. Skouras.

The Hooding Ceremony was performed by James W. Benjamin, M.S., Ph.D., Assistant Dean and Walter L. Mersheimer, M.D., F.A.C.S., Assistant to the Dean.

The Class of 1904 received the Gold Diplomas. The following graduates of 1904 were present at the exercises:

Dr. Lindsley F. Cocheu, of Hampton, Conn.

Dr. Louis Rene Kaufman, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Robert L. Wood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Degrees in absentia were conferred on:

Dr. Hans Hoppeler, Zurich, Switzerland.

Dr. Sydney S. Jacquelin, Hollywood, Calif.

Dr. Hyman Lischner, Los Angeles, Calif.
Dr. Winfred L. Potter, Syracuse, N. Y.
Dr. Abraham Rieger, New York, N. Y.
The Academic Awards were then presented by Clifford Hemphill, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees.

The William Cullen Bryant Award to Stanley B. Burros.

The Conrad E. Tharaldsen Award to Sanford H. Edberg.

The Benediction was given by Reverend Allan I. Lorimer.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The fiscal year (1953-54) saw our membership reach a new high; 996 of which 228 were Junior Members. As you undoubtedly know the Committee made tremendous efforts to reach a goal of 1,000. We are gratified with the response and almost reaching the mark.

We have received a great deal of support from class secretaries, and we hope they will continue their support in bringing active members to our organization.

At present our 1954-55 membership is at 900. Surely for those who have overlooked their dues for the coming year, this would be a good time to send a check—help to reach our goal and more. Remember it is only two dollars for the first five years following graduation, and seven dollars thereafter.

E. EDWARD NAPP,

Chairman, Membership Committee

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Graduates, students and faculty members of the Comprehensive Course in Psychoanalysis of the Department of Psychiatry held their Annual Dinner-Dance at the Croyden Hotel on May 1, 1954 honoring the founders of the course, Drs. Stephen P. Jewett, William V. Silverberg, H. S. Ephron, B. S. Robbins and Frances Arkin.

Dr. Lilly Ottenheimer, President of the Society of Medical Psychoanalysts and Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, Dean of the College were the principal speakers. The Dr. Stephen P. Jewett Library, a collection of books on psychoanalysis, was presented to Dr. Snyder for the college library by the Student Association of the Comprehensive Course in Psychoanalysis and the Faculty. Dr. Jewett also presented Dr. Snyder with a check for \$1,000 from the postgraduate psychiatry faculty for the College.

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FRATERNITY NEWS

Greeting to AEI members! Alpha Delta chapter is going into full swing with the following new officers: President, Dorothea Zucker '56; Vice-President, Sara Bond '56; Secretary, Naomi Goldstein '56; and Treasurer, Elizabeth Barbara Engel '57.

We are happy to welcome the initiates of the spring of 1954. They are Anita Styles Curran '55, Parvia Modaber '55, Sara Bond '56, Lina Merlino '56, Suzanne Haynes Sword '56, Toni G. Wallace '56, Audrey P. Demarest '57, Joan Gay Easton '57, Elizabeth Barbara Engel '57, Marion A. Schauler '57, and Virginia Emily Zimmerman '57.

Alumnae, come out of hibernation! Please send us your correct addresses and let us know what you are doing.

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Dear Doctor:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each of the 933 contributors to the 1953-1954 Alumni Fund Campaign. Your loyalty and cooperation has enabled the Alumni Fund to present to the Endowment Fund of the College a gift in the amount of \$10,000.

We look forward to your continued support in the years to come.

Faternally, yours,

JOHN S. O. HERRLIN, JR.

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COLLEGE And FACULTY NEWS

Ralph E. Snyder, M.D., '50, Executive Dean of the College since June 1, 1953, was appointed Dean of the College by the Board of Trustees on July 1, 1954.

Charles Haig, Ph.D., formerly Associate Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, has been appointed Professor and Director of the newly created Department of Physiology.

David Lehr, M.D., formerly Associate Professor of Pharmacology, has been appointed Professor and Director of the newly created Department of Pharmacology.

Renato J. Azzari, M.D., Clinical Professor of Surgery and Director of Surgery at Morrisania City Hospital is the president-elect of the New York State Medical Society.

Dr. Fritz Buchtal, Director of the Institute of Neurophysiology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark recently was a guest lecturer at the College. Dr. Buchtal, internationally famous for his work in Neurophysiology, spoke on "Electromyography in Clinical Medicine".

Frank Borrelli, M.D., '33, Professor and Director of the Department of Radiology is a member of the House of Delegates of the New York State Medical Society representing the section on Radiology.

Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine is a member of the House of Delegates of the New York State Medical Society representing the New York County Medical Society.

Alfred A. Angrist, M.D., Clinical Professor of Pathology and Director of Pathology at Queens General Hospital, who has been a member of the College Faculty for over twenty-five years, has been appointed

Professor and Director of the Department of Pathology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

Members of the Department of Urology participated in the Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association. Thomas J. Kirwin, M.D., Professor and Director was a symposium panel member discussing "The Use of Antibiotics in Urology". George Nagamatsu, M.D., '34, Associate Professor, discussed the paper, "The Eleventh Rib Subpleural Approach to the Kidney and Adrenal", presented by Lorande Woodruff, M.D. Thomas J. Kirwin, M.D., George Nagamatsu, M.D., Jesse Keshin, M.D., and Leonard P. Wershush, M.D., ('27) were committee members.

David Scherf, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine will be chairman of a panel on Cardiac Arrhythmias at the forthcoming Postgraduate Assembly of the New York Anesthetists.

Kenneth C. Peacock, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, will act as a Leader of a Forum on Industrial Medicine at the Personnel and Business Executives Conference on Human Relations in Business to be held at the Silver Bay Conference, Lake George, New York.

Maurice M. Black, M.D., ('43), Associate Professor, and Francis D. Speer, M.D., Professor and Director, Department of Pathology are authors of a recently published paper entitled "Urethane Plus Triethylene Melamine Therapy in Human Cancer Cases", in the New York State Journal of Medicine.

Robert C. Batterman, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, is the author of a paper recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association entitled, "Clinical Aspects of the Evaluation of Analgesic Agents".

Papers recently presented by Members of the College Faculty:

Before the New York State Medical Society:

"Experience with the Carlen's Endobronchial Catheter for Thoracic Surgical Anesthesia",—Burton B. Butman, M.D., Instructor in Anesthesia.

"The Pathology of Experimental Frostbite"—Kurt Lange, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine.

"Induction and Acceleration of Labor"—Martin L. Stone, M.D., ('44), Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

"The Physicians Role in (1) Compensation Claims Made Under the Second Injury Law, and (2) Reopening of Closed Compensation Claims"—Willis M. Weeden, M.D., Clinical Professor of Surgery.

"Correlated Serum Lipid Partitions, Lysoprotein Molecules (Sf 0-400) and Atherogenic Index Studies of 75 Patients Ranging in Age From 80 to 106 years"—before the Medical Research Forum of the New York Academy of Medicine and "Clinical Significance of the Ratio of Phospholipid to Total Cholesterol" before the Clinical Research Meeting at Beth Israel Hospital by A. A. Goldbloom, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine and Harold B. Eiber, M.D., Instructor in Medicine.

"Social and Economic Aspects of an Industrial Medical Department", given at the Indoctrination Course of the New York County Medical Society by the Industrial Medicine Committee by Kenneth C. Peacock, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery.

"Extra-Systoles" at Beth Israel Hospital; Cardiac Aneurysms" at the V.A. Hospital, Tupper Lake, New York; "Of What Do Heart Patients Die?" at the American College of Cardiology; Auricular Arrhythmias" at a Postgraduate Assembly in Burlington, Vermont by David Scherf, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine.

Before the International Association of Gerontology—Third Congress, London, England:

"The Influence of Anabolic Steroids on the Chromatographic Patterns of 17 Ketosteroid Excretion in Hypogonadal and Aged Men",—Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine; Sydney Pearson, Ph.D.; Helmut O. Haar, M.D.

"Variations in the Response of Individuals of Different Ages to an Anti-thyroid Compound (Methiniazole)",—Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine; Jacqueline Chevalley, M.D., Clinical Assistant in Medicine; Sydney Pearson, Ph.D.

"The Chromatographic Patterns of 17 Ketosteroid Excretion in Young, Old and Hypogonadal Men",—Sydney Pearson, Ph.D.; Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine.

"The Diuretic Action of Choline Theophyllinate (CT) in Man",—Sydney Pearson, Ph.D.; Helmut O. Haar, M.D.; Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., at the Annual Meeting of the Federation of American Societies For Experimental Biology.

"Chromatographic Patterns of the 17 Ketosteroid Excretion in Men with Reduced Testicular Activity",

—Sydney Pearson, Ph.D.; Thomas H. McGavack, M.D.; Helmut O. Haar, M.D.; at the San Francisco Meeting of the Endocrine Society.

Scientific Exhibits Prepared by College Faculty Members:

Annual Meeting of the New York State Medical Society:

"Painless Labor and Delivery",—Burton Butman, M.D., Instructor; Donald E. Brace, M.D., Director, Department of Anesthesiology and Peter Carbone, M.D., Resident in Anesthesia at Metropolitan Hospital.

"Newer Biochemical and Physical Aspects of the 80-106 Years Old Patient",—Harold Eiber, M.D., Instructor; A. Allen Goldbloom, M.D., Clinical Professor; Linn J. Boyd, M.D., Director, Department of Medicine and Otto Deutschberger, M.D., Instructor, Department of Radiology.

"Pitfalls in Tuboplastic Surgery Using Polyethylene",—Abner I. Weisman, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor; Mortimer Weinstein, M.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

"A Bacteriologic and Epidemiologic Approach to the Treatment of Sino-respiratory Infections",—Samuel J. Prigal, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine.

Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association:

"Present Status of Sulfonamide Therapy",—David Lehr, M.D., Professor and Director of Pharmacology.

Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association:

"A Urological Operating Cradle",—George Nagamatsu, M.D., ('34), Associate Professor of Urology.

IN MEMORIAM

HUBNER, DR. EDMUND HENRY, specialist in Obs-Gyn., died at the Yonkers General Hospital on August 3, 1954. Dr. Hubner, who had been a practising physician in Yonkers, N. Y. for thirty years, was born in Germany, November 8, 1890. He was graduated from public school in Jersey City, the Pennington School of Pennington, N. J., from N.Y.U., and received his medical degree from New York Medical College in 1921. He began his internship at Hahnemann Hospital, New York City. He was Lt. Comdr. (M.C.) in the U.S.N.R., serving at the United States Naval Hospital in Brooklyn. He was associated with the Flower and Fifth Avenue, Metropolitan, Yonkers General, and Dobbs Ferry Hospitals. He was a member of the A.M.A., New York State and County Medical Societies, the Yonkers Academy of Medicine, and a Fellow, American College of Surgeons. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna Hubner, a daughter, Miss Beatrice Hubner, a son, Karl Hubner; two brothers, Henry and Bernard Hubner; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Seib, Mrs. Augusta Druhmel, and Mrs. Louise Koven.

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.

1901

Class Secretary

Joseph H. Fobes

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

Roy Upham '01 was Alumnus of the Year receiving the award at the Banquet. He recently left on his annual European trip.

1904

Class Secretary

Louis R. Kaufman

30, Central Park South, New York, N. Y.

Louis Rene Kaufman presented a special article in the June number of the New York State Medical Journal entitled *Factors that Weaken the Walls and Harden the Heart of the Modern Hospital*.

The following members of the Class received the 50 Year Golden Diploma at Commencement in person.

Lindsley F. Cocheu, Hampton, Conn.

Louis R. Kaufman, New York City.

Robert L. Wood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In Absentia

Hans Hoppeler, Zurich, Switzerland.

Sydney S. Jacquelin, Hollywood, Calif.

Hyman Lischner, Los Angeles, Calif.

Winfred L. Potter, Syracuse, N. Y.

Abraham Rieger, New York, N. Y.

1914

B. Edgar Spiegel announces his retirement from active practice on June 1, 1954. Frederick R. Brown will continue the practice and have the complete records of all of Dr. Spiegel's patients. Dr. Brown's address is 145 East 52nd Street, New York City.

1915

Class Secretary

Cassius Lopez DeVictoria

176 East 71st Street, N. Y. C.

At the annual meeting of the Sociedad Medico-Quirurgica Del Atlantico of Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, held on May 15th, 1954, Cassius Lopez de Victoria was Executive Director of the Fifth Congress of the Latin-American Congress of Physical Medicine, held in Barranquilla, Colombia, February, 1954 was awarded a Diploma as corresponding member of their organization.

Roy Duckworth was elected President of Westchester Radiological Society.

Lewis J. Siegal, New York, N. Y., is an Associate Editor of "Diseases of the Nervous System", a practical Journal of Psychiatry and Neurology."

1918

Class Secretary

Milton J. Wilson

1000 Park Avenue, N. Y. C.

Milton J. Wilson, Director of Orthopedics in our College, has been appointed an Impartial Specialist in the panel of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the State of New York as a qualified specialist in Orthopedics.

1924

Carl C. Salzman was the Guest of Honor at the Annual Dinner sponsored by The Town Club of the City of New York, on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York held on May 20th, 1954.

1928

Class Secretary

Walter Gray Crump

115 East 69th Street, New York, N. Y.

1929

Class Secretary

Robert E. Princer

461 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1930

Class Secretary

Saul A. Schwartz

1882 Grand Concourse, Bronx 57

Saul A. Schwartz is Permanent Class Secretary and has been recently spending his vacation at Kiamasha Lake, N. Y. There was a recent informal gathering of a group of his class. They are planning a function celebrating their 25 years of graduation which takes place in 1955. Among those present at the gathering were H. Gallin, Jack Gusberg, Natalie Goldberg, B. Rosenthal and Saul Schwartz as host. It is hoped at the 25th Anniversary many of the class will be present. It is their hope to raise a generous gift for the Alumni Fund. A committee will be formed in the near future. Suggestions are heartily welcomed.

Charles E. Tilley, Lt. Col., Medical Corps, U. S. Army, writes "I am the outpatient department chief and also clinical dermatologist at the 34th General Hospital LaChapelle France near Orleans. A.P.O. 58 % P.M., N.Y.C."

The Class of 1930 mourns the passing of Mrs. Minnie Wenger, wife of Dr. Abraham Wenger.

1931

Class Secretary

Harry Barowsky

246 West End Avenue, N. Y. C.

Leo Birnbaum writes: "I am now at the Mental Hygiene Clinic of Veterans Administration, Washington Place, Newark, N. J. Transferred from V. A. Hospital, Lyons, N. J.

1932

J. M. Krich writes: "On November 16th, 1953, in addition to my duties as Medical Director of the General Diaper Service I became Medical Director of the Long Island Coat and Apron Supply Company. On January 28th, 1954 I received a plaque from the Greater New York Safety Council for making the General Diaper Service Corporation the safest laundry to work in within the metropolitan New York area. This is the second award within three years.

1933

Frank J. Borrelli presented a talk entitled *The Treatment of Hyperthyroidism with Radio Active Iodine* on April 30th at the Triboro Hospital in Jamaica, N. Y. He was also made a member of the Board of Trustees of the newly formed American College of Gastroenterology which will have its first National Convention in Washington, D. C. the week of October 24th-29th, 1954.

1934

George Nagamatsu wrote on *Bilateral Carcinoma of the Testis* in the Journal of Urology, June 1954 with J. Harper and S. Dewing.

1935

Class Secretary
Roy E. Wallace
32 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

1936

James V. Scola, is located at 175 State Street, Springfield, Mass. His recent visit was very welcome.

1937

Class Secretary
Peter Bisconti
40 East 61st Street, New York, N. Y.

Irving Shiner is Consultant in Chest Surgery at the City of Hope, Los Angeles, California.

Walter L. Mersheimer recently reported the following "Successful Right Hepatobectomy for Primary Neoplasm—Preliminary Observations," printed in the Bulletin of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Inc. Vol. 16—1953—page 121.

Douglas J. Giorgio writes: "After the 6th of July, 1954 I will be associated with Drs. J. W. Pastor and D. Drake in the private practice of Anesthesiology at St. Mary's Hospital, Evansville, Indiana.

1938

Class Secretary
Lyman J. Spire
Highbridge Road, Fayetteville, N. J.

John B. Plass was appointed Superintendent of Amuel Ward Nettie Bowne Hospital in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1939

Santo Thomas Coppola passed Part II of the American Board of General Surgery.

William F. Mackosie is now at the American Base Hospital in West Germany, serving in the Navy.

1940

Class Secretary
Stuart P. Barden
248 North Avenue, Battle Creek, Mich.

MARCH, 1943

Class Secretary
Howard B. Rasi
139 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peter J. Guthorn of 601 Grand Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J., announces the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Langdon, on June 14th, 1954.

Maurice M. Black presented an article entitled *Microscopic Structure of Gastric Carcinoma of the Regional Lymph Nodes in Relation to Survival* with co-authors, Stanley R. Opler and Francis D. Speer, in S.G. & O., June 1954.

1944

Kurt Elias writes: "Since my last news to you, Nina, (Nina Ducher '45) and I have had another child—a healthy girl whom we have named Margaret Jean (Born on March 30th, 1954) and everybody is well. We also bought a home in Yonkers, and just moved in recently. There is no lack of work and fun in my practice, in the house and with the children. We hope to be able to attend an Alumni Banquet soon."

E. Sattenspiel has changed his address to 2715 West Harris, San Angelo, Texas.

1945

John Casale is now in his last year of a surgical residency at Roosevelt Hospital.

John T. Luetters is now located at 14 Table Lane, Levittown, N. Y., specializing in Pediatrics.

Philip J. Polazzo is located at 1095 Park Avenue, New York City.

George B. Smithy, 475 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass, has been certified by the American Board of Surgery.

1946

Edward Wasserman is carrying on the Pediatric Practice of Camille K. Cayley. His office is 327 Central Park West, N. Y. C.

George J. Keating is located at the Croydon Hotel on East 86th Street, New York. He is presently taking a postgraduate course here.

Leonard Biel, Jr. writes: "I am opening my office for the practice of Urology on July 1st, 1954 at 17 East 84th Street, New York 28, N. Y."

1947

Class Secretary
Herbert M. Eskwitt
215 West 88th Street, N. Y. C.

William C. Trier is at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y. He is now in his third year of surgical residency and hopes to complete his training at the Hospital. His wife Kathleen and his two sons, Billy and Peter and a small but ferocious daschund are living in Laurelton.

Myron E. Freedman is at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Navy No. 926, F.P.O. San Francisco, California.

Herbert M. Eskwitt announces the opening of his office for the practice of Pediatrics at 59 State Street, West Englewood, Teaneck, N. J.

Norman Ackerman having completed his second tour of military duty announces the opening of his offices for the practice of General Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis at 175 Riverside Drive, New York 24, N. Y.

Alfred E. Greenwald announces the opening of his office at 337 Fairview Avenue, Paramus, N. J. His practice is limited to surgery.

James B. Smith is now located at 189 Buena Vista, Fullerton, California.

1948

Alfred Tanz writes: "I was called to active duty with the Medical Corps, USAR on September 3rd, 1953. When my reserve class reported to Fort Sam, we were informed that we were surplus and that the Army was quite amenable (even anxious) that we request transfer to another branch of service. I chose the Navy and am doing OB:GYN here at the Naval Air Station Infirmary, Quonset Point, R. I. while awaiting official transfer. Joe King '46 is also at this same base doing our X-ray but is due for separation in a month. I'm doing my specialty, am pretty near home, and am working with a nice group of fellows so I can't kick though I am looking forward to being a "short-timer" like Joe. Would enjoy hearing from any of our NYMC-FFAH crew who may be around here or who feel ambitious enough to write" Address is Capt. Alfred Tanz 01939163 MC, U SAR, USNAS Infirmary, Quonset Point, R. I.

John J. Siudmak had a paper on Acute Phlegmonous Gastritis in the New York State Journal recently.

Edward Dougherty writes: "I have just started my practice in Dermatology in Houston and after being in Boston the temperature here is a welcome relief. While at Boston City Hospital, I met quite a few graduates of Flower but was unable to obtain much information regarding my classmates. I would like to know if there is some way the *Chironian* could have the names and addresses of the graduates available so that their classmates might contact them."

William Pollen is at 319 State Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Dr. Venezelios Kondonellis is at 63 Bassell Street, New Britain, Conn.

Anna M. Burton writes: "Daughter born to Anna (Meister) Burton, class of 1948—name—Deborah Ellen—date—June 5th, 1954—weight 8 lbs 8½ oz."

Arnold W. Pensig announces the removal of his office for the practice of Internal Medicine to 855 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. He and Harriet are the happy parents of Janet Susan, born July 6th, 1953.

David Tormey is a Major in the U. S. Army, and has just returned from Korea. At present he is stationed at the Hospital, West Point, N. Y.

V. E. Kondonellis writes: "I've just completed residency in OB-Gyn at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, and am intending to start practice in the Los Angeles Area. Since graduation, — have also served 2 years with the Air Force, met and married the nicest Kansas in Texas, and have started raising 'honeybees.' The first is Melissa. — Who's got news of Ed. Dougherty?"

1949

Class Secretary

Laura G. Morgan

21 Bridge Street, Stamford, Conn.

Halley H. Friederwitzer recently presented an interesting case of urachal cyst in the New York State Medical Journal May 1st 1954.

Adele R. Altman is serving with her husband in the Army Service in Germany. She expects to be back this summer.

Sanford E. Goldzier was released from the Navy on February 25th, 1954 and announces the opening of his office at 1428 Sylvan Lane, East Meadow, L. I. His practice is limited to the care of infants and children.

Zelda and Bernard Batt announce the arrival of David Alan at St. John's Hospital, Rapid City, So. Dak. on June 4th, 1954, weight 7 lbs and 15 oz.

Marion A. Puszczy writes: "On September 2nd, I shall join the Maryknoll Order of Mission Sisters. Undoubtedly, I'll remain in this country for about two, to two-and-one-half years. After that my medical training will be put to use in the Missions. I completed an internship and a residency in obstetrics at St. Mary's Hospital Rochester, and for the past three years have had a residency in gynecology at the Albany Hospital. I'd certainly like to hear from, or see, any of my classmates or friends from the Medical College who happen to be the vicinity of the Maryknoll Mission Motherhouse, Maryknoll, New York (near Ossining)."

1950

Class Secretary

David Plotkin

148-14 9th Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y.

David Plotkin writes: "At a recent meeting of Class Representatives of the Alumni Association, it was revealed that there has been a relative decrease in membership in the Association among members of the classes of the last five years. I, personally, find it hard to believe that there can be a lack of interest in our class. Furthermore, the annual membership fee of \$2.00 surely should not be a deterring factor. If your failure to renew your membership this year has been an oversight, you can remedy this now."

Audrey C. Regan has changed her address to 11843 Edgewater Drive, Lakewood 7, Ohio. She writes that she is enjoying Cleveland and her private practice.

Norman M. Stoller writes: "I would like to notify the *Chironian* that I am about to complete my two year tour of duty with the U. S. Navy. My discharge date is 6 July, 1954. The majority of this time I spent as Senior Medical officer abroad a troop transport ship. It was interesting duty as I traveled to the four corners of the world. I am now stationed at the New York Naval Shipyard. John Shea, a classmate, is also stationed here. He is due for separation in the next few months. I will continue my residency in General Surgery at Beth Israel Hospital, New York."

David Plotkin writes: "During the last year I had three articles published: *The Development of Total Blindness as a Complication of Pregnancy* in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology; *Pitocin Induction in a Pregnancy Complicated by Acute Polyomyelitis* in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology; and *Hypofibrinogenemia in Pregnancy* in the 6th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks.

Joan and I are living in Massapequa, at 945 Merrick Road, and would enjoy seeing any of the alumni "passing through."

Andrew Furey writes: "Just returned from 9 months in Alaska, continuing my research in tropical diseases. I have been testing the effects of cold on the various tropical Mycosis. While in Fairbanks, Alaska, I was pleased to run into two friends from Flower, Dr. Alex Vongries, '50 and Dr. Meredith Montague, '51, who are residents at Fairbanks General Hospital. It is good to be back to civilization

once more, and see the streets of New York City, although I must admit after the cold of Alaska, the heat here has been depressing. Dr. Vongries has accumulated a team of prize huskies, and at present is training for the annual Fairbank classic dog-sled race to be held in September. He sends regards to all his old classmates. Hope to get together with some of the fellows while in New York."

Gregory J. Zann writes: "Announcing the opening of my office at 424 West Woodruff, Toledo, Ohio, in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Would like to hear and see from some of my buddies and Gals. Toledo is a good stopover en route to conventions, we're extending a welcome mat for you."

1951

Class Secretary
George M. Massell

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

George Massell writes: "Harry Buncke recently in Flower with the mumps, is going into Plastic Surgery. Bob Svigals practicing anaesthesia in Brooklyn and is 'rolling in dough' passing the gas."

Edward Gerber, Jr. is at 207 Melville Avenue, Naugatuck, Conn.

Norman M. Brust is located at 509 Beach Street, Arverne, L. I.

Martin J. Gately is located at 108 Bobolink Avenue, Levittown, N. Y.

Seymour Schlussel has moved to U. S. Infirmary, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Joseph Taubman is now serving in the armed forces in the European area.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss announce the arrival of Wendy Karen on February 18th, 1954 at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Dr. Weiss is taking a postgraduate course in Internal medicine at Bellevue. He expects to join his father in the practice of gastroenterology in June.

Alfred L. Gandler, 105 Clarke Place, Bronx, N. Y. has been appointed instructor in clinical medicine at the Post Graduate Medical School of the New York University Bellevue Medical Center.

Charles A. Robbins, Jr. writes: "I am leaving the U. S. Public Health Service, and will be a resident in Psychiatry at Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, Conn., starting August 1st, 1954. My wife Doris, will be a clinical Psychology interne at the same hospital. Chris and Barrie are young ladies of ages 8 - 9½, now. (Please use R.F.D. No. 1. Andover, Conn. as my address until we get settled at Middletown. Thanks.)"

1952

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

Henry I. Waive was married to Joan Ethel Murray on Saturday, June 5th, 1954 at the S.S. Joachim and Ann Church in Queens Village, L. I.

Ed Sinnott is in Anesthesia at St. Albans.

Kenneth W. Trout is now at 9 Greenridge Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

Victor Goldin, class secretary, reports: "Carl Levinson, pathology fellow at Beth Israel Hospital.

Edward Gluck, father of baby (their first). Edwin Campbell and Stanley Butler, surgical residents at Brooklyn VA Hospital. Harry Kaye, Psychiatry resident at Brooklyn VA Hospital. Leonard Charnelle in private practice is Brooklyn. Bernard Klein, urology resident Beth Israel Hospital. Edward Homenick, surgical resident at Flower Fifth Avenue, starting urology residency at Metropolitan Hospital. Ben Josephson, pediatric resident Flower Fifth Avenue. Norman Hollingsworth, anesthesia resident, Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia; his wife, Helen, expecting their second child. Lila (nee Greenwald) and I were in practice the past summer spending a few months in Europe before going back to training."

1953

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

Robert Donnenfeld sends us the following information on his class:

"Burton A. Krumholz will be at Metropolitan Hospital in OB:GYN. Going back to Flower are: Bergner, Davis, Guido and Ryan in Surgery, Bronstein in Pediatrics. Astrachan is going to Metropolitan to OB:GYN also. Bosco is going to Met. Bakke is going to Queens General in Pathology.

Those engaged and some married by now are: Mike Bernstein, Pat Deignan to Frank Montalbano, Bob Donnenfeld, Bill Ryan and Stan Warmund, John Aiken, Diane Brody, Leo Dienstag and Norm Leeds. Dave Darling and Burt Krumholz have had family additions. Ray Kelly report seeing Ken Reichart while on a trip out west."

Lois C. Lillick has received the annual \$100 cash award presented by the American Women's Medical Association to each woman medical student graduating as the top ranking student of her class.

1954

Class Secretary
Jean Anita Krag
55 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

JAMES W. BENJAMIN, Ph.D.

After nearly 15 years as a Member of the Faculty of New York Medical College, James W. Benjamin, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology and Assistant Dean has resigned to accept an appointment as Assistant Dean and Professor of Anatomy at the College of Medicine, University of Nebraska, Omaha. Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin were honored at a farewell party in the College Lobby by more than a hundred of the College family and were presented with an antique solid silver tray. Dr. Benjamin will be long remembered by members of the Faculty and alumni for his loyalty, devotion and kind sympathetic understanding.



Edward M. Bernecker and Spyros P. Skouras receiving Honorary Degrees from President Charles D. Halsey.

A RECENT BULLETIN
OF THE
NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE,
FLOWER AND FIFTH AVENUE HOSPITALS

SHOWED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES BY THE FACULTY.

Sickle Cell Disease, Benign and Malignant (Review, Analysis and Evaluation of the Literature). AARON PLACHTA, M.D., and FRANCIS D. SPEER, M.D.

Metabolic Interrelations Between Gastric Intrinsic Hematopoietic Factor and Vitamin B₁₂. I E. Coli Mutant Assay of Vitamin B₁₂ in Blood and Urines of 3 Patients with Pernicious Anemia Following Administration of Vitamin B₁₂ Alone or in Combination with Mucinous Materials Extracted from Hog Stomach. GEORGE B. JERZY GLASS, M.D., LOIS C. LILICK, PH.D., and LINN J. BOYD, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Congenital Aortic Atresia. HAROLD SHUB, M.D., and FRANCIS D. SPEER, M.D.

Treatment of Refractory Nutritional Anemia with Gelatine. CARL REICH, M.D., F.A.C.P., and MICHAEL G. MULINOS, M.D., PH.D.

The Use of Hexa-Nitro-Meso-Inositol in Renal Hypertension. LINN J. BOYD, M.D., F.A.C.P., ALFONSO A. LOMBARDI, M.D., and CHESTER S. SVIGALS, M.D.

Periarteritis Nodosa with Unusual Liver Involvement and Hypotension. Review of Literature and Report of Case. AARON PLACHTA, M.D., and FRANCIS D. SPEER, M.D.

Studies on the Establishment of a Low-Sodium-High-Protein Dietary Regime: A Simple Method for the Removal of Sodium from Eggs. ISRAEL S. KLEINER, PH.D., GEORGE G. ORNSTEIN, M.D., HARRY BARON, ARTHUR KATCHMAN, ULRICH BATZDORF and EDWARD P. AJEMIAN

The Effect of Acetyl Beta Methyl Choline (Mechoyl) on the Absorption and Efficacy of a Hyperkinemic Ointment. KURT LANGE, M.D., LINN J. BOYD, M.D., F.A.C.P., and WILLIAM B. LANGAN, PH.D.

Clinical Studies in Blood Lipid Metabolism. VII. Serial Serum Lipid Partitions During the First and Sixth Week Periods in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction. A. ALLEN GOLDBLOOM, M.D., F.A.C.P., and LINN J. BOYD, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Idiopathic Periodic (Familial) Hyperlipemia. JACOB L. OBERMAN, M.D., and RUSSELL L. FANKHOUSER, M.D.

The Production of Experimental Arteriosclerosis and Some Factors Important in its Prevention. DAVID LEHR, M.D., JACOB CHURG, M.D., and ROBERT MILORA, B.S.

List of Graduates With Interne Appointments

Manfred Alexander	Sacramento County Hospital, Calif.
Norman Edwin Anderson	University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio
Sanford Harold Anzel	University of California, San Francisco, Calif.
Jerry Joseph Appelbaum	Montefiore Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Budd Appleton	Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas
Irwin Howard Ardam	George Washington University, Washington, D. C.
William Eugene Barry	University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio
Marvin Stanley Berk	University of Chicago Clinics, Illinois
Chester Murray Bernstein	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Raymond Anthony Beyrouty	St. Joseph Hospital, Paterson, N. J.
Basil V. Bisca	University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio
Carl Blanchett	Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.
Frank William Bora, Jr.	University of Chicago Clinics, Illinois
Peter Philip Brancucci	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
John Francis Burns, Jr.	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Stanley Bernar Burrows	University of Chicago Clinics, Illinois
Bruce Medford Burtan	Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon
Herve Malcolm Byron	University of Chicago Clinics, Illinois
Arthur Samuel Campbell	Seaside Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.
William Irving Cerler	Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J.
George John Christakis	St. Luke's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
John Francis Xavier Cline	U. S. Air Force Hospitals
William Alfred Cogger	Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J.
Herbert L. Code	State University of New York Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
Roderick Seymour Coler	Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon
Harry Charles Conte	Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Katherine Wolford Cooke	Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
Alton Jules Curran	Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nancy DuMond Davis	Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.
Edward John Day	Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.
Valentine Deduk	Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.
Joseph Edward Donahue, Jr.	St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.
John F. Donaldson	State University of New York Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
Joan Marie Dowling	Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.
John FitzGerald Duff	Surgical Boston University Hospital, Mass.
Roger Clair Duvoisin	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Sanford Howard Edberg	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Clifford Jackson Edwards	Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pa.
William J. Esposito	State University of New York Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
Henry Francis Farrell	Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, N. Y.
Walter John Farrell, Jr.	Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, N. Y.
Jerrold Marc Feigenbaum	Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J.
Burton Feinerman	Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Matthew James Ferguson	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Michael Lawrence Fezza	Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, Conn.
Richard Fisch	Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
William Ronah Flynn	Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
William Curtis Frederick	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
John Joseph Geary	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Gabriel P. Gregoratos	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Irwin Gribetz	Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Richard David Grimaldi	Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island, N. Y.
Marvin Stanley Hans	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Barton Aldis Harris	Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas
Edward Ian Henry	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Robert Hirsch	Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.
Edward Leo Horan	Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, R. I.

List of Graduates With Interne Appointments (Cont.)

Robert Kenneth Houlihan	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Mass.
Norman Jack Isaacs	Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Grace Gertrude Jorgehsen	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
David Bernard Karlin	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Irving Katz	Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
John Bruce Keers	Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Albert Jerome Kellert	New Britain General Hospital, Conn.
Edward Franklyn Knauff	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Jean Anita Krag	Los Angeles County General Hospital, Calif.
James Earl Lee	Carraway Methodist Hospital, Birmingham, Ala.
Gerald Hudes Levin	Los Angeles County General Hospital, Calif.
Alan Marcus Levy	Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Perry Richard Mandel	Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.
Joséph Anthony Mangano	Mount Vernon Hospital, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Robert Stephen Manogue	Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J.
Robert William McGrath	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
John Richard McKittrick	Bellevue 1st Surgical Div., New York, N. Y.
Anson Joel Mellion	Duval Medical Center, Jacksonville, Fla.
Joyce Cynthia Miller	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Jacob Joseph Milstein	Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.
John Ferguson Moore, Jr.	Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Joseph John Murphy	U. S. Navy Hospitals
Walter Zeland Newman	Mercy Hospital, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Paul Martin Nonkin	Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla.
Edward Robert O'Keeffe	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
Paul R. Palmer	State University of New York Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
Richard Walker Pitkin	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
Martin H. Rabinowitz	Detroit Memorial Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
Helene Claire Rains	Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
John Nicholas Rizzi	Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.
Melvin Allen Scharfman	Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
William Augustine Schear	St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
Arnold Philip Schmidt	Mercy Hospital, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Stanley Walter Siegler	Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J.
John Howard Small	Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robert Edward Smith	University of Nebraska Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
Stephen Briggs Smith	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.
Lorraine Atella Solon	Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa.
Harold Steinberg	Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry Francis Stoltmann	Mercy Hospital, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
William Michael Sullivan	Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn.
David Ronald Taylor	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
Alvin Curtis True, Jr.	Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J.
Raymond Joseph Voulo	Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
William Newton Watson	Carraway Methodist Hospital, Birmingham, Ala.
Thomas Joseph Weber	Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa.
Edward William Weigers	Seaside Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.
William Frederick Westlin, Jr.	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
Howard Jay Westney, Jr.	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
David Norris Wicoff	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
Margaret Elizabeth Wolke	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
George Kenneth Wood	California Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
Harry Tremaine Wood, Jr.	Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Francis Wooley	University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio
Lewis Joseph Young, Jr.	Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.