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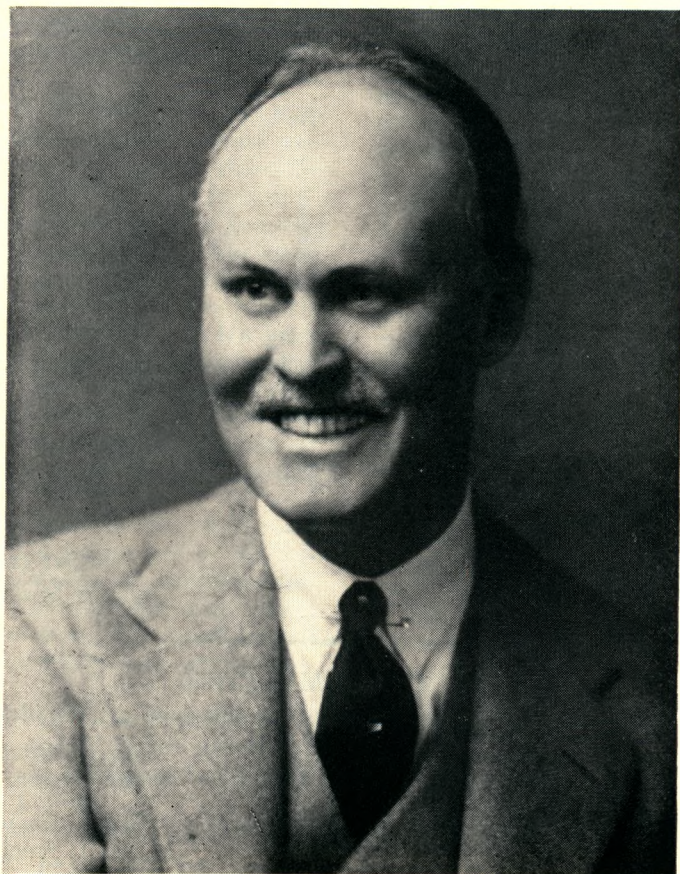
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## OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

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## ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Reuel Allan Benson '03, was born in Oakland, Maine in 1878. He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut in 1899, and ever since has been a prominent alumnus taking an active part in the affairs of Trinity College. Dr. Benson's two sons are also Trinity graduates. His son Dr. Thomas Dillingham Benson, of Rochester, New York is a Diplomate of the Board of Pediatrics and is attending pediatrician at Strong Memorial and Genesee Hospitals in Rochester, New York.

Dr. Benson graduated from New York Medical College in 1903 and then spent two years at Flower Hospital on the residence staff. He then went to Vienna, Berlin and Paris where he passed a year in foreign study. He followed the beloved Jeremiah Simonson, Director of the Department of Pediatrics and is now consulting pediatrician to many hospitals, including Metropolitan and Flower; Director of Graduate Pediatrics and the Helen S. Case professor of Pediatrics at our institution.

Meanwhile, Dr. Benson was never too busy to share his knowledge and accumulated wisdom with laymen and professional alike. He helped to edit the "Archives of Pediatrics" and headed New York's Association of Pediatric Research. At the same time, he has contributed articles to the popular magazines and written books for the lay reader such as "The Nursery Manual" and "Camp Counsellor". A few years ago, the City of New York cited his long career of "distinguished and exceptional public service" for a special award of merit. Through his good offices there has been added to the resources of the college nearly three million dollars.

During his college years he was on the staff of Chironian, which was then run by the students. He presented a series of anonymous articles, criticizing the nepotism which had invaded the Faculty appointments. He signed himself the "Leucocyte". The results were very satisfactory.

We love him as a friend, respect him as an example of a busy medical career and admire him for his wisdom in conducting the Pediatric Department in our College.

## BOOKS PUBLISHED

The second edition of Dr. Slobody's book, "Survey of Clinical Pediatrics" has just been published. The first edition received excellent reviews from all the medical journals and is widely known throughout this country and abroad.

## ALUMNI GO ALL OUT FOR BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT FUND CAMPAIGN

The Building and Development Fund campaign, announced in our last issue, is now in full swing. Three major fund raising divisions, College-Hospitals, Men's and Women's, have been formed, and active solicitation of gifts is under way. To date, slightly more than \$300,000 has been contributed.

Alumni organization for the campaign has been completed, with John S. Herrlin, Jr., '23, serving as Chairman, and Reuel A. Benson, '03, and Roy Upham, '01, as Honorary Chairman. The Alumni Executive Committee consists of the following men: Horace E. Ayers, '09; Julius Blankfein, '28; Salvatore J. Detrano, '41; Archie M. Harris, '33; Louis Rene Kaufman, '04; Carl C. Salzman, '24; Lawrence B. Slobody, '36; Martin L. Stone, '44; Abner I. Weisman, '32; and Leonard P. Wershub, '27.

During the past two months, frequent meetings of the Executive Committee have been held to develop organizational and fund raising plans. It was decided by the Committee to set up regional groups in all states and cities having a large concentration of New York Medical College graduates.

The Building and Development Fund files contain the names of more than twenty-seven hundred alumni and, of these, more than nine hundred are practicing in the metropolitan New York area, up-state New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The following chairmen have been enlisted to date in the New York and New Jersey areas: Manhattan—Abner Weisman, '32; Brooklyn—Sigmund U. Rubin, '26; Bronx—S. Carlyle Trattler, '23; Queens—Carl C. Salzman, '24; Richmond—Charles H. Thom, Jr., '41; Nassau—Archie Harris, '33; and New Jersey—Salvatore J. Detrano, '41.

The Alumni goal is \$140,000, and there is optimistic belief that this objective will be attained and even exceeded. Fund pledges are payable over three years, and Alumni gifts will be used to help defray the cost of the million-dollar addition to the College now being erected. The Trustees, Faculty, students, nurses, employees and friends of the College are organized, and are now actively soliciting contributions.

Julius Blankfein, '28, is serving as Chairman of the Alumni Special Gifts Committee, and he has already enlisted a group of thirty members to solicit gifts of \$1,000 and over. The lecture room on the fourth floor of the new building has been designated as the Alumni Lecture Room, and the seats in this room—119 in num-

ber—are available exclusively for designation by Alumni as memorial gifts. An alumnus contributing \$1,000 or more to the Building and Development Fund may have his own name or that of some other alumnus memorialized by means of a plate to be affixed permanently to one of the seats. To date, 15 seats have been so designated, and with solicitation just getting under way, Alumni subscriptions already total more than \$30,000.

As John Herrlin has said, "It is up to us, the Alumni, to show our loyalty to our College, our appreciation of what we gained from it, and our determination to see its fine traditions carried on for the benefit of those who will follow us in years to come. As Alumni, we can spearhead the Building and Development Fund effort. Our response during the initial stage of the campaign will be a decisive factor in encouraging substantial support from the community. The public cannot be expected to invest in the future of medical education and research at New York Medical College unless we who are intimately associated with its hopes and plans express our belief in them. The Building and Development Fund, therefore, becomes our urgent responsibility at this time."

## **NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL CENTER**

Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, President of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, announced the formation of a new medical center to be known as New York Medical College-Metropolitan Medical Center, which will be one of the largest in the city.

Component units of this center consist of New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, the new Metropolitan Hospital, old Metropolitan Hospital, and Bird S. Coler Hospital. City Commissioner of Hospitals Basil C. MacLean authorized and approved the center and has assisted in plans for its formation.

The faculty of New York Medical College has staffed the old Metropolitan Hospital since 1881, and has staffed the Bird S. Coler since its inception. The college faculty will be responsible also for staffing the new Metropolitan Hospital. Up to the present time these hospitals have been administered as three separate institutions, but under the new organization they will function as a medical center.

All levels of medical education will be carried on in this institution through New York Medical College. Residency training programs will be established on the basis of a Center residency, with resident physicians rotating through the various hospitals.

The visiting staff will be appointed to the Center and will hold appointments at all hospitals. Directors of departments at the college will serve also as directors of departments at the Center.

Coler Hospital has 2,000 beds, the old Metropolitan 1,000, the new Metropolitan 1,000, and Flower-Fifth Avenue, 368 beds and 84 bassinets making this one of the largest medical centers in New York City.

## **NEW RESEARCH LABORATORY**

A gift of \$150,000 has been made to New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital to establish a new laboratory for research in causes of and treatment for arteriosclerosis, Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick has announced.

The laboratory will be constructed on the fifth floor of the new building which the college is erecting as part of a ten year expansion and development program.

The name of the donor was withheld by request, but it was specified that \$50,000 would go to the building fund, and \$100,000 to equip and maintain the laboratory over a three year period.

Dr. Harold B. Eiber was named research director for the laboratory. Dr. Eiber is a member of the faculty in the Department of Medicine at New York Medical College. The laboratory will be one of the few research centers in the world equipped with apparatus for diffusion electrophoresis, which measures electrical migration of the blood, and will also include two ultracentrifuges.

## **SIR HOWARD FLOREY VISITS COLLEGE**

Sir Howard Florey, whose pioneer work on penicillin made possible its commercial production visited the College on Friday, April 15, 1955, as the first step in a four week tour of major research centers.

Dr. Florey was visiting the United States to attend the meeting of the American College of Physicians in Philadelphia to receive the James D. Bruce award for work in public health. The tour was sponsored by the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation. Dr. Florey was the guest of honor at a small luncheon at the College held by Dean Snyder.

Dr. Florey and his research group at Oxford University are now working intensively on arteriosclerosis. Because of his interest in this area, he expressed a desire for his first visit in the United States to be to the College to study the talcum powder heart operation, perfected by Dr. Samuel A. Thompson, Associate Professor of Surgery.



## 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 2:00 P.M., in the College auditorium on Monday, June 6, 1955.

**PRESENT:** Drs. Slobody, Blankfein, Borrelli, Cornell, Fobes, Kuntze, Lillick, Salzman, Snyder, and Stone.

**TREASURY REPORT:** The Annual Treasurer's Report was submitted by Dr. Stone. It is reported in detail in the July issue of *Chironian*. The fact that we were able to show an operating profit for the previous year was noted with pleasure and the report was accepted as submitted.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** The Annual Membership Report was submitted by Dr. Napp in absentia. It also was happily noted to show a marked increase in membership. Details of this report will be published in the July issue of *Chironian*. The report was accepted as submitted.

**PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT:** Dr. Fobes then reported on the annual operation of the *Chironian*. Similarly, the detailed report is to be published in the July issue. Dr. Fobes expressed his thanks for the help given to him during the year by Miss Martha Benson, Dr. George Nagamatsu, Dean Snyder and the Publication Committee, in his work as editor of the *Chironian*.

**GROUND HOG DAY REPORT:** Dr. Borrelli then reported on Ground Hog Day. He expressed the feeling that this year's affair was a huge success as evidenced by the turnout and the good time had by all. The detailed report for the Ground Hog Day Smoker will be published in the July issue of *Chironian*.

**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:** Dean Snyder then reported for Dr. Herrlin, Chairman of the Elections Committee. He stated that the incumbent Board of Governors had been re-elected for the coming year. He also announced the choice of the *Alumnus* of the Year to be Dr. Reuel A. Benson, Director of the Department of Graduate Pediatrics.

The floor was then thrown open to the general membership for new business. Considerable discussion then ensued on whether or not to have representation at the next A.M.A. Convention in the form of a booth, room, cocktail party or such manner of identification of the New York Medical College Alumni Association. General consensus of opinion favored such action on the part of the Association and was specifically voiced by Drs. Borrelli, Cartwell and Muncy. Dr. Mersheimer then made a motion

that the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College have representation at selective national meetings, the details as to such representation to be worked out by the Board of Governors. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The next question before the membership was raised by Dr. Matusow as to whether or not the annual luncheon meeting should be revived. Dr. Eckhardt and others favored having an annual luncheon meeting because of the appeal to out-of-town members. Drs. Lillick and Salzman, however, pointed out the previous poor attendance in the past and further felt that it might detract from the attendance at the Alumni Banquet. After some discussion on this question. Dr. Joseph Kaufman moved that the Board of Governors give further consideration to this question. His motion was seconded and unanimously passed. Dr. Bobroff suggested the possibility of a combination ticket which would include admission to both the luncheon and the Alumni Banquet.

Dr. Blankfein then reported for the Building Fund Committee. Details of this operation are soon to be made public to the Alumni Association. Dr. Blankfein stressed the need for everyone not only contributing but working for the building and expansion program. The committee has been encouraged by the early and enthusiastic response by the alumni, the faculty and the friends of the school.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DONALD KUNTZE, '46

*Secretary*

## PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

### CHIRONIAN

April 1954 (16 pages) .....	\$ 271.93
July 1954 (24 pages) .....	474.41
October 1954 (16 pages) .....	311.10
January 1955 (16 pages) .....	319.23

\$1,376.67

(Above includes printing and envelopes) Postage is approximately \$58.00 an issue—4 issues

\$232.00

\$1,376.67

232.00

Total Expenses approximately .....\$1,608.67

Receipts—Advertising ..... 120.80

TOTAL EXPENSES .....\$1,487.87

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. FOBES, '01

*Chairman*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year May 1, 1954 to April 30, 1955

## INCOME

Carried forward from April 30, 1954 .....		\$ 1,146.19
Dues .....	\$7,506.50	
Sick Fund .....	947.00	
Banquet .....	2,509.00	
Advertising .....	120.80	
Interest War Bonds .....	12.50	11,095.80
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		\$12,241.99

## EXPENSES

Ground Hog Day .....	\$ 687.10	
Alumni Banquet, Hotel Plaza .....	2,562.78	
Secretarial Salaries .....	2,295.20	
Chironian — 4 issues .....	1,608.67	
Transferred to Doctor's Sick Fund .....	829.00	
Office Supplies .....	650.74	
Postage .....	280.76	
Internal Revenue .....	137.00	
Hobby Show Cup .....	29.75	
In Memoriam Notices (Dr. Brace) .....	28.40	
Safe Deposit Box .....	6.60	
Bank Debits .....	2.95	9,118.95
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On Hand April 30, 1955 .....	\$ 3,123.04
2—\$500.00 War Bonds, Series E .....	1,000.00
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Grand Total .....

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTIN L. STONE, '44  
*Treasurer*

## Report of GROUND HOG DAY SMOKER COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 16, 1955

### EXPENSES

Beer and Liquor .....	\$241.55
Printing and Postage .....	135.88
Food Supplies and Service .....	187.88
Accordianist .....	25.00
Miscellaneous .....	10.15
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	\$600.46

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK J. BORRELLI, '33  
*Chairman*

## Report of DOCTORS' SICK BENEFIT FUND

On Hand April 30, 1955

At—Bowery Savings Bank .....	\$10,294.13
At—Manhattan Savings Bank .....	1,143.33
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Total .....

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTIN L. STONE, '44, *Treasurer*

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Membership Committee is happy to report that membership for the fiscal year 1954-1955 set a new record with 1322 members of which 332 are junior members. Realizing that this total goes over our previous high (1953-1954) by 390, it is apparent that our Alumni Association is definitely moving ahead. Our ultimate goal of 2000 members is surely in sight and we want to thank all the alumni for their wonderful support.

For those members who did not pay dues this past year, please remember that your dues paying not only increases membership, but most important helps us to defray our expenses, which, like everyone's are increasing. Too, our dues are the sole source of income for the functioning of our Alumni Association.

Again, I wish to thank the entire membership for their support.

Sincerely,  
E. EDWARD NAPP,  
*Chairman, Membership Committee*

## COMMENCEMENT

The Ninety-Sixth Commencement ceremony of the New York Medical College, J.A.W. Hetrick, M.D., D.Sc. (Hon.), F.A.C.S., President, was held at the New York Academy of Medicine on Tuesday June 7, 1955, with Ralph E. Snyder, M.D., Dean of the College presiding.

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

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

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

"Thy greatest gift to Thy children is the freedom of choice. Grant that in these privileged young doctors this precious freedom may be illumined by the trained mind, disciplined by conscience, and the moral law. May these, Thy sons and daughters, in the years ahead, avoid the pitfalls of a rugged individualism that exploits. May they rejoice in the moral splendor of Christian individualism that enriches and dignifies the human soul. May they struggle for the right, and when they lose the struggle become neither disillusioned nor embittered. Grant them such inner resources of faith, hope and love as to enable them to absorb and benefit from defeats and sufferings that lie ahead. May their influence upon the lives of others bring honor to their great College, peace of mind and heart to themselves, and hope and encouragement to a world deep in need, and rich blessings to all mankind. In Christ's name, Amen."

Dean Snyder welcomed the members, friends and relatives of the graduating class and presented Carroll V. Newsom, Ph.D., LL.D., Vice Chancellor of New York University, who gave the following address:

### THINKING LIKE A DOCTOR

"In October 1952, the Problems and Policies Committee of the American Council on Educa-

tion held a meeting to "reappraise the philosophy and purposes of higher education". The conference was assembled by this influential body because of the apparent necessity of making certain fundamental decisions in regard to the goals of our educational efforts. There were debates upon many subjects of traditional interest for educators, but the basic problem with which the participants were confronted was summed up by one scholar in the following words:

'Educators come, however, reluctantly, to increasing recognition of the impossibility of providing complete training, within the normal span of education, in even a single field.'

This conclusion obviously is the result of the fact that knowledge has been increasing at a prodigious rate; there is little doubt that our own generation has seen the enunciation of more significant, scientific doctrine, for example, than has been brought forth in all of previous history.

"The design of an educational program for any one of the professions, in the light of such facts, becomes a problem of major difficulty. President Charles W. Cole of Amherst College has concluded that in the case of medicine the existing situation "leads to abandonment of the notion that a student must be taught 'all that a doctor should know,' in favor of the goal of teaching the medical student to *think like a doctor*."

"I would not take issue with President Cole; in fact, I find myself in considerable agreement with his position; there is little doubt that his ideas deserve serious attention. But, how does one think like a doctor? You who have just completed the medical course would like to know in order that you may apply the test to your own mental behavior. I suspect that the public should know also in order that our citizens generally may have even greater confidence in the profession that has been granted virtually complete responsibility for the solution of problems of health within our society. Anyone who accepts the task of analyzing the question must do so with due humility, but I trust that you will grant me the privilege of making certain remarks that may be pertinent to the subject.

"First the medical man thinks like the biological and physical scientist, which he is. He possesses fundamental knowledge of the basic sciences in their application to the human body so that he may deal intelligently with cause and effect relationships in his consideration of human illness. His scientific decisions are a reflection of his personal integrity, and he recognizes the limitations of his own knowledge



and skills. Moreover, as with every good scientist, he continually seeks opportunities to add to the available knowledge of his subject. He not only is a good observer and watches for relationships that may form the basis for inductive considerations, but he understands and practices the principles of the scientific method which is based on the well-known sequence of steps: observation, the construction of an appropriate hypothesis, deduction from such an hypothesis, and the design of confirmatory experiments.

"Second, the medical man thinks like the social scientists, which he is. It is one of the medical triumphs of our age that we have understood and have promulgated the principal that in the case of the human animal the whole is much more than the sum of the parts. The study of some critical organic condition in a person may involve the medical man in a thorough analysis of the environment in which the patient lives. The physiological is tied up with the mental, which in turn functions as a consequence of both heredity and environment. Some of the elements of psychiatry must be part of the background of every practicing physician, and he must be prepared to offer advice upon problems that not only pertain to the mental health of the individual but which may be based upon factors that are strongly sociological in nature. From a broad point of view, the modern medical man cannot work in isolation from forces that are essentially sociological, and economic, and even political.

"Third, a medical man thinks like the profession of which he is a member. That is, the medical practitioner is more than a scientist; he is licensed by government, representing the people, as one who has been granted the privileges and who has accepted the responsibilities of a special class of men and women, created to serve our society with respect to certain special needs. There should be no conflict between a man's professional interests and responsibilities and those that may be described as personal and individual; they are distinctive even though they may overlap. For instance, a profession may create for its membership a code of professional conduct, but each individual professional man must accept the final moral responsibility for his actions. A profession as a whole may promulgate certain policies that have been conceived for the purpose of serving the best interests of society, but such statements of policy must never be so broad as to invalidate rights of individual judgment.

"From a broad point of view, a profession must continually accept the challenge of trying to solve those problems that properly come

within its area of social and economic responsibility. Specifically, in the case of medicine, the public expects, and correctly so, that, in spite of the great advances that have been made in medical benefits, the profession will create plans that will make available to the public even more extensive and even better health services.

"This nation has about 215,000 physicians thus permitting a theoretical distribution of about one physician per 730 people. But, the great variation in the physician-population ratio that exists in this country is a cause for genuine concern. There is one state in this nation where, on an average, one medical man must serve 1,500 people; even in New York State there is one county where essentially the same condition exists. Although such a statistical analysis does no more than provide a superficial index to the service rendered, the medical profession can not afford to ignore such facts.

"The cost of medical service is becoming a source of major controversy. The United States Department of Commerce has revealed that in 1953, 45 per cent of the families of this country had annual incomes of less than \$4,000; it is apparent why many families must fear the economic consequences of prolonged and serious illness. It is my sincere belief that socialized medicine is to be abhorred, but a solution of the problem that I have just outlined must be found and little time remains to provide a proper answer.

"A profession must also accept responsibility for maintaining and promulgating itself. Admittedly society must share in this responsibility, but no profession can avoid its obligations to its own future. To continue the superiority of the profession of medicine in this country requires the guidance into the profession of young men and women who possess the necessary mental abilities and interests; they must then have the very best educational opportunities that it is possible to provide. Medicine is in competition just now with the other sciences to obtain the best brains among our youth, and this competition is of a more severe nature than some may suspect. However, may I note for your information that even in New York State nearly 20 per cent of all high school graduates with intelligence quotients in excess of 130 never attend any kind of a postsecondary institution; moreover, the number of students attending college of some type will nearly double by 1970. Thus the reservoir of potential medical students should not be a matter of great concern for the future. Both the pre-professional and the professional courses of study made available to the medical man should solicit the continuing interest of the profession.

All of us who follow the progress of medical education can take pride in the recent penetrating analysis of the preprofessional program, contained in the book, *Preparation for Medical Education in the Liberal Arts Colleges*, by Severinghaus, Carman, and Cadbury.

"Of basic concern to the profession is the increasing expense of medical education. I think it is only fair to report that the cost of educating a medical man is greater than it is in the case of a student entering any other commonly recognized profession. Moreover, as you know, the tuition paid by students represents only a fraction of the total cost. Many gray hairs upon the heads of university presidents are the result of the unceasing quest for funds to balance the medical school budget. The situation has reached a critical point beyond the apparent comprehension of the public. Unless the valiant efforts of a few people are supplemented in a major way, we shall see an inevitable deterioration of medical education that will not be to the credit of either the public or the profession. I have spoken feelingly upon this latter point, for the organized profession of the future must give attention to the financial plight of our medical schools.

"In my attempt to provide some semblance of an answer to the question, 'How does one think like a doctor?', I realize that I have assumed for our medical graduates a superior kind of scholarship. In fact, I believe that my position is consistent with that described so well by Ordway Tead in an address that he gave in 1951; Dr. Tead stated:

'There are several things which scholarship is not. It is not an end result so much as it is an outlook and method of attack. It is not necessarily a quantity of material to be mastered; rather it is a quality of mind in its effort to master—a quality of discernment of new meanings and connections, of fuller relatedness among bodies of knowledge yielding added illumination.'

When a person possesses such a scholarly approach to his professional responsibilities, it is inevitable that this career will be characterized by steady growth through the spectrum of judgment from immaturity to the confident decisions of the elder statesman. Certainly medicine, along with every profession, needs statesmen as well as mere practitioners, who, from a broad point of view, are good citizens as well as good doctors. They must be able to utilize the perspective of history when analyzing the problems of today, and they must have some concept of the interrelationships, both economic and social,

that characterize our complex society.

"My remarks would be incomplete if I did not say that the medical statesman of today must also possess the kind of motivation that can only be the result of his development and acceptance of a sound personal philosophy. The physician lives a life of frustration, for it is composed of the extremes of both conquest and defeat; there is increasing evidence that many practitioners cannot withstand the tensions to which they are subjected. The personal philosophy which I believe to be essential in the medical man is tremendously individualistic, and, like the other interests and abilities already discussed, it must be cultivated. However, the traits possessed by one who has succeeded in developing a satisfying code of belief and action may be described. Such a person, quoting from a recent committee report by members of the faculties of Andover, Exeter, Lawrenceville, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale "is tolerant about the beliefs of others because he respects sincerity and is not afraid of ideas. He has values, and he can communicate them to others not only by words but by example. His personal standards are high; nothing short of excellence will satisfy him. But service to his society or to his God, not personal satisfaction alone, is the purpose of his excelling.

"With this statement I conclude, except for my personal good wishes to those who today receive their diplomas. For them the finest of opportunities lie ahead, both for accomplishment and for service."

Dean Snyder then gave a short description of Hippocrates and the Hippocratic Oath, and Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director of the Department of Graduate Surgery led the class in the administration of the Hippocratic Oath. This was immediately followed by a very impressive rendering of the Lords Prayer by the organist and a quartet.

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

L. N. Bokhair, M.D.	.....	Surgery
S. Thomas Coppola, B.S., M.D.	...	Surgery
Jesus G. Enad, M.D.	...	Surgery
Rita F. Girolamo, A.B., M.D.	....	Radiology
Harry A. Schwartz, B.S., M.D.	.....	Surgery
Ernest A. Sinclair, M.D., B.S.	.....	Surgery
Bernard Bruce Wetchler, M.D.	.....	Surgery

The Degrees of Doctor of Medicine were conferred by Charles D. Halsey, Chairman of the Board, on 116 students. (See listing on back cover).

Gold Diplomas were presented to the gradu-  
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## ALUMNI BANQUET

The President's Reception was held at the Hotel Plaza on June 6th, 1955 at 6:30 P.M. A goodly crowd was present and everyone enjoyed themselves with unusual good fellowship. Many new faces were noted and on the whole it was a fine occasion.

The Alumni Banquet followed the President's Reception. President of the Alumni Association, Lawrence B. Slobody, welcomed the old grads and the class of 1955 in a very pleasant manner, mentioning a number of our faculty who have been noted this year for special mention, among which were Linn J. Boyd, Clair E. Folsome, Francis D. Speer, David Lehr and Frank J. Borrelli. He then introduced the next speaker, President J. A. W. Hetrick who stated that the alumni were really the base of the New York Medical College. We had many famous men like Ira Remson, who later joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins University; William Harvey King, outstanding Dean and expert in X-ray, and G. W. Roberts, famous surgeon. President Hetrick went on to say that the development campaign plan has been approved and when it is completed, our medical college will be one of the finest, if not the finest in the country. The new center will be known as New York Medical College-Metropolitan Medical Center, and will include four hospitals with a total of 4,396 beds. Resident physicians attached to the new center will rotate through the various hospitals. Visiting staff will be appointed to the center and hold appointments at all hospitals. Directors of departments at the college will also serve as directors of departments at the center. In addition to Flower-Fifth Avenue, the center will include the new Metropolitan Hospital, old Metropolitan hospital, and Bird S. Coler hospital. These hospitals, although staffed by New York Medical College, were formerly administered as separate institutions. The graduate program is active, offering both Masters and Doctors Degrees in Internal Medicine, Anesthesiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Otolaryngology, Pediatrics, Radiology, Surgery, Urology, a degree in Pharmacy, Medical Technology and a four year degree in Nursing. Also there will be a complete Psychiatric, Chronic Disease and Children's Department. Dr. Hetrick also mentioned the fund-raising campaign at the college to finance a new \$1,000,000 building, as the first step in a ten-year expansion and development program.

The next speaker was the Dean, Ralph E. Snyder. He introduced Frederick Dearborn, Alumnus Trustee and Van Alstyne Cornell of the Class of 1900; Charles A. Croissant and

William M. Muncy of the Class of 1905; Henry K. Bobroff '30 from New Mexico and Nairn Knott '44 from British Columbia. Dean Snyder then presented the following:

"I am now approaching the end of my second year as the Dean of New York Medical College. It is my privilege to once again make a 'State of the College' report to you, the alumni; faculty and students of the college.

"As I look at the members of this graduating class, I have a feeling of considerable affection, although there are probably some of them who are surprised. They may recall, however, that this class was the first class that entered New York Medical College during my first year as Assistant Dean. This class holds another distinction, however, and one of considerable more importance. Each year I crawl through the period of senior class spasticity—normally occurring about two or three months before National Boards. Each year, I tell the class they have nothing to worry about—except to prepare for the Boards sanely. Each year they laugh at me. Each year, I tell them they have received a sound medical education, equal to or better than any medical college. Each year, the students find I am right. This year they found I was more right than ever. Every member of this class who took National Board Examinations passed, (and all but two members of the class took them). This is the first time in the history of the school. This is something we can all be proud of.

"Last year I told you that for over four years your college had received more applications for admission than any other medical colleges in the country. This year we have received over 1900 applications for admission—an increase over the previous year and I believe it will earn us that distinction again. Our selections are made without regard to race, creed, color or national geographic or academic origin. Our present freshman class of 128 students has representatives of 58 different colleges and thirteen states. I believe this represents a healthy distribution necessary for the continued growth of our college.

"Most of you have heard of the experiment in medical education being conducted at the college. This program, extending mainly over the last two years has placed both the third and fourth years on a twelve month basis. The fourth year has been called the student-internship, and perhaps more acceptably should be called the senior clerkships in residence. Each student is assigned to Metropolitan or Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. This program is based on the fundamental principle of education that the best way to learn is under condi-

tions most closely approximating actual practice. This program has proven to be one of the most stimulating exciting experiences of a medical student's experience. One which proves more valuable with the passage of time as a strong foundation upon which to build future education. The third year has been redesigned to provide for greater continuity in bridging the jump from the basic sciences to the clinical sciences and the gradual development of clinical responsibility. This program has been soundly conceived and well executed by members of the faculty.

"The first two years have undergone some minor changes with various areas being strengthened but essentially follow the orthodox pattern with increasing integration.

"I am reminded of the Annual College Ball held last Friday. After the dance was over, I was having something to eat with some students and faculty members. The curriculum was discussed and one student commented, 'This must be progressive education. In what other medical college could a student have breakfast with the Dean at 4 A.M.?'"

"Many of you have read the announcement of the New York College Metropolitan Medical Center. This Center, when complete, will be one of the largest in the country, with the college serving as the axis around which will be developed Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, the New Metropolitan Hospital, the Bird S. Coler Hospital and the Old Metropolitan Hospital. The Center will total over 4000 clinical teaching beds.

"At long last, the hope of everyone who has been connected with the college is being realized. The New Metropolitan Hospital, a \$30,000,000 facility has been completed and the opening date is at hand. This hospital has been assigned exclusively to the college which will exercise direct professional control.

"At the Bird S. Coler Hospital, a new \$1,000,000 research facility has been completed and is about to open.

"All in all, New York Medical College controls nearly 16,000 clinical beds available for teaching purposes.

"The research activities at the college have continued to grow and develop. This year, the college received just under half a million dollars to support research projects. This is a significant amount of money and, I believe, reflects the growing stature of the college.

"New York Medical College has developed a strong program of so-called extra curricular activities. I say so-called because we feel that they are not extra-curricular. The students plan and hold many important activities—the Carni-

val, the President's Birthday Party, the Hobby Show, the Varsity Show, the Freshmen Follies. An appreciation of the scope of these activities, usually held for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund, becomes obvious when you know that for each of the last two years, the students themselves have raised over \$10,000 for the Fund. The contribution of these activities to good fellowship, school spirit, a broadened educational experience, cannot be measured. It is a program unequalled in any other medical college and I have seen reports of these activities bring gasps of amazement from other deans.

"Most of you know about the new college building—many of you have seen it. For some time, the present college building has been very crowded. Actually, we have just outgrown it. As the College grew, its needs grew with it. Particularly needed were new faculty offices, research laboratories, student areas and a new library. The building is now nearing completion on east 105th street. It was built over the present dispensary building—but is in fact, a separate building, even to resting on its own foundations which were put down through the dispensary while it was still in operation. This building will more than double the floor space on four floors of the college. It will include a new student physiology laboratory and lecture rooms, new quarters for the Departments of Physiology and Pharmacology, Public Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Urology and Psychiatry. There will be new teaching clinics for Obstetrics and Gynecology, Urology and Psychiatry. There will be a new virology laboratory and a laboratory for the study of circulatory diseases. An entirely new library will be included which will seat nearly all the students, include a periodical room, an audiovisual room, a rare book room, enlarged stack space and individual study carrels. Adjoining the library will be the medical records room so that medical records will be available for study and research purposes by faculty and students.

"This building is the first phase of a long range development program already described by Dr. Hetrick. It is an ambitious program, a costly program, a worthwhile program of which you can be proud. Most of you know of the campaign to finance this program. I hope that your interest in and loyalty to your college will make you want to support this program to the utmost. I am frequently asked how much a person should give. I can only say to give as much as you feel you can—and then a little more to make sure you're not kidding yourself.

"One more important piece of information should be passed on. Periodically, the Liaison

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ANNUAL BANQUET  
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## ALUMNI BANQUET

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Committee of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges, surveys each medical college. It was our pleasure to experience such a survey several weeks ago. The written report has been received and I am happy to be able to report to you that it was little short of enthusiastic. The educational program was highly regarded—in fact, it was described as one of the most significant educational developments of this century. The clinical facilities were described as superior and the college was described as one of the highest calibre with perhaps the greatest potential of any medical college in the country. I hope you are all as proud as Dr. Hetrick and I were.

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Dr. Hetrick, members of the faculty, the student body and the alumni for their confidence and support. Thank you."

John S. Herrlin '23 reported for the Alumni Fund. The plan is to have chairman and sub chairman in various parts of the country from various classes to aid in the drive.

The award to the outstanding alumnus of the year followed. Uncle Joe Fobes '01 gave the history of Reuel Allen Benson of the class of 1903 who was the candidate. President Slobody presented the award in absentia. He then thanked Frank Borrelli and Julius Blankfein for their loyal work in connection with the College.

The twenty-five year silver diplomas were presented by Dean Snyder to the following graduates of the class of 1930. Henry K. Bobroff, George A. Bochow, Marcus A. Feinstein, Joseph L. Kaplowe, Rebecca G. Liswood, Irwin I. Lubowe, Morris A. Raif, Isidore Sarner, Mortimer Schochet, Saul Schwartz, Joseph Schwartzman, and Abraham Wenger. The class had a wonderful representation with two tables.

Stanley Gould '55, editor of *Fleur-o-scope*, then presented the yearbook dedication to Francis D. Speer, Director of the Department of Pathology. He responded by thanking the class for the honor, but added that the honor should not go to him alone, but to the entire faculty.

The banquet adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

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## TENTH YEAR REUNION

The class of 1945 held their 10th year reunion, in the form of a dinner-dance on Friday, June 17th at the Hotel Commodore. Thirty-seven couples attended and had a wonderful evening. The time whizzed by with classmates reminiscing college days and bringing each other up to date with the progress made since graduation. Everyone was very pleased with the turnout, which was about 40% of the class, and the success of the entire evening. The enthusiasm that night hastened planning for a 15th year reunion which is already in the making.

(Picture on Opposite Page)

## DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

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

First Prize—Louis A. Susca, M.D.

"Pediatric Rehabilitation with Special Emphasis on Factors Involved in the Realistic Management of the Child with Cerebral Palsy".

Second Prize—William J. Holaday, M.D.

"Hemoglobins:—Nomenclature, and Relationship of Abnormal Hemoglobins to Hemolytic Disease"—Review of Literature.

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

"Hemorrhagic Disease of the Newborn"

Raymond C. Kinzel, M.D.

"Tuberculous Meningitis" A Review

Herbert M. Kravitz, M.D.

"Congenital Endocardial Fibroelastosis and Total Heart Block"

Edgar V. Santoro, M.D.

"Cortisone Therapy in Sydenham's Chorea"

Donald T. Odone, M.D.

"Biliary Atresia" Some New Considerations to the Syndrome and a Review of the Literature Regarding its Signs and Symptomatology

Richard E. Hosbach, M.D.

"Hydrocephalus" Diagnosis and Treatment"

Charles Stabinsky, M.D.

"Retrolental Fibroplasia"

John A. Pallotta, M.D.

LAWRENCE B. SLOBODY, M.D.



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## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The class of 1930 celebrated its 25th anniversary of graduation from the New York Medical College, at a dinner-dance held at the Savoy Plaza Hotel in New York City on May 1, 1955. Thirty seven classmates, their spouses, and guests attended.

Active on the committee for arrangements and working closely with Saul Schwartz were Hyman Gellin and Joseph Korn, also active were George Bochow, Nathan Brodie, S. Catalanello, Maurice Feder, Henry Greenberg, Hyman Finkelstein and Ezra Wolff.

The class was honored by the presence of their former teachers, Linn J. Boyd and Israel S. Kleiner; the president of the Alumni Association, Lawrence B. Slobody and the Dean of the College, Ralph E. Snyder. It was an evening full of mirth, merriment and nostalgia. The evening started with a reception and cocktail hour where the members had an opportunity to reminisce and acquaint themselves of each others progress through the years. The attainments ran from grandparenthood and to sons at medical schools.

Linn J. Boyd was the same old quiz-master; this time questioning of our welfare and accomplishments.

Saul Schwartz, chairman of the class and toast-master of the evening opened the dinner with the following invocation.

"Dear Lord, we offer to Thee our deepest thanks for having kept us alive, preserved us and permitted us to celebrate this, our 25th anniversary of graduation from the New York Medical College.

"In our joy, we remember with deep sorrow, those who have departed from us.

Dominick Aloisio  
Harry Fiedelman  
Patrick Rizzo

George Cameron  
Samuel Klaristenfeld  
Adrian Rubin

Joseph Smith

"Their spirit is forever endeared in our hearts. We stand before Thee, this evening, enriched through the 25 years steeped in humility, increasingly aware of our human frailties and limitations. We invoke Your blessings, dear Lord, upon us. May it be Thy will, that we enjoy good health and spirit in the years ahead. Strengthen our hands, fortify our minds and imbue us with purpose, so that we may continue to serve mankind as Your sincere and qualified messengers. Continue to increase the accomplishments of New York Medical College, its teachers, and administrators. We pray to keep us ever mindful of the welfare of the college

which has nurtured us and prepared us for our calling.

"Preserve us, O Lord, through the years ahead, so that we may do honor to Thy Name, so that we may receive Thy blessings and be a blessing to all mankind."

Dr. Schwartz then introduced Israel Kleiner as the reverend teacher of chemistry, who through the years has remained a close friend and advisor. Dr. Kleiner expressed his deep gratitude and emotion on the occasion.

"Uncle" Joe Fobes, beloved teacher of surgery, who had shown his poetic talents at our past reunions, deviated this time by delivering his message in a melody. "Just a Song at Twilight". For a man who played 18 holes of golf that morning, he might just as well have rendered, "At Dawning."

*Back in the days of Nineteen-Thirty June;  
When you sprung up from out your cocoon.  
Life may be weary, hard work everyday,  
Still patients love you, cherish you always.  
So till the end as life's dim shadows fall,  
Yours may be found the finest lovely song of all.  
Just your song at twilight,  
When the lights are low  
And the flickering shadows  
Softly come and go.  
Tho your heart grows weary  
Hard your work and long  
Still to us at twilight  
Comes your fine song  
Your old grand, sweet song.*

Our young Dean, Ralph Snyder, complimented us by being completely at home in our group, and praising us as being the most cemented group of the Alumni. He made us aware of the great strides the college has made in the past years.

Lawrence Slobody, Director of the Pediatrics Department, President of the Alumni and the Medical Board, injected wit and humor and on the serious side also praised our class for its congeniality and loyalty to the college.

The formalities of the evening, pleasant and brief, left ample time for entertainment. We found the years have increased the charm of the women, added to the nimbleness of the Terpsichoreans, and left unchanged the Humorous antics of Jack Katz and Ben Gilbert and the virtuosity of Reuben Minars at the piano.

It was an evening long to be remembered. Members of the class hope to continue to reunite at frequent intervals in the future, the first occasion being at the A.M.A. Convention in Atlantic City, June 8, 1955.

SAUL A. SCHWARTZ



## 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.

1894

Francis Helmuth Dreyer writes a correction to a personal previously printed in Chironian. "I was born in 1873 and lived in the old college on the corner of 23rd Street and 3rd Avenue until I was 15 years old. My father was "Frank" long known to a thousand alumni. In 1889 we moved to 63rd St. and Ave. A, now called York Ave. My father, mother and myself lived here until 1896. My father wrote a history of the college which can be found in the library. I am the last and only link connecting the old and the new. I am 81 years old.

1896

Ralph Lloyd has been succeeded on the Medical Grievance Committee by Walter Crump, Jr., '28. Dr. Lloyd succeeded Dr. A. B. Van Loon of Albany who had served on the Committee for many years.

1901

Class Secretary  
Joseph H. Fobes  
1 East 105th Street, New York, N. Y.

1903

Class Secretary  
John S. Gaines  
201 East 79th Street, New York 24, N. Y.

1904

Class Secretary  
Louis R. Kaufman  
30 Central Park Siuth

1906

Sprague Carleton's "Bladder-Emptying Physiology" appeared on the editorial page of the June 15th, 1955 issue of Modern Medicine.

1907

Eugene L. Bestor writes:, "Retired from active practice after 45 years of very active work in Hartford, Connecticut. Am in excellent health at present. Hope to spend more time at my country place and be foot-loose to travel when I desire.

1915

Irving Flyer announces the removal of his office from 5702 14th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 2675 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1918

Class Secretary  
Milton J. Wilson  
1000 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

1927

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Paul Wershush have just returned from an extensive tour of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. While in Switzerland, Dr. Wershush presented a paper entitled, "Medico-Legal Aspects of Carcinoma of the Genito-Urinary Tract", before the XXth Congress of the International College of Surgeons, which met in Geneva.

William R. Rich writes that he is returning from Berkeley, California to start his Urology residency July 1st, at Fordham City Hospital, Bronx, N. Y. Chamber music enthusiasts please note: Bill Rich is an experienced viola player and can hold his own on the cello also. "My best to Uncle Joe".

1928

Class Secretary  
Walter Gray Crump  
115 East 69th Street, New York, N. Y.

Walter Gray Crump has been appointed to the Medical Grievance Committee succeeding Ralph Lloyd (1896).

1929

Class Secretary  
Robert E. Princer  
461 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Phillip Polatin has been promoted to Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. He and his wife, the novelist, Ellen C. Philtine have just completed their third book on Psychiatry for the laity, entitled, "Sex, Marriage and Divorce", to be published by Lippincott in January, 1956.

Oscar S. Koenig writes: "I am now engaged in active general practice in the "Sunshine" city, Tucson, Arizona. I would be very happy to care for any patients that the Alumni might have sent to Tucson for climate reasons."

Alfred E. Passera was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and was promoted to Attending Physician and Member of the Medical Board of Queens General Hospital and St. John's Hospital, Long Island City.

1930

Class Secretary  
Saul A. Schwartz  
1882 Grand Concourse, Bronx, 57, N. Y.

Irwin Lubowe had the following articles published: "A Review of the Acid Mantle Factor in Topical

Application", printed in the Proceedings of the Scientific Section of The Toilet Goods Association, May 1955; "The Uses and Newer Applications Of The Silicone Compounds In Dermatology and Cosmetics", printed in the Journal of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, March 1955 and "Skin Toxicity and Sensitivity of Cosmetics and Cosmetic Bases", printed in Proceedings of the Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, Inc., May 1954.

John Pixléy from Managua, Nicaragua, Milton Firestone, Joseph Gertner and Ezra Wolff sent their greetings to their classmates and regretted that they were unable to attend their 25th anniversary celebration. Milton Firestone is practicing psychiatry in Los Angeles, California.

Ezra Wolff has been elected to membership in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association representing New York State.

Seen at the AMA Convention in Atlantic City the week of June 6th were the following members of the class of 1930: Morris Bogart, Nathan Brodie, Maurice Feder, Hyman Gellin, Natalie Goldberg, Hyman Hauptman, Jacob Katz, Joseph Korn, Benjamin Rosenthal, Saul Schwartz, and Ezra Wolff.

1931

Class Secretary

Harry Barowsky

246 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y.

We hear that through Henry L. Drezner's tireless efforts as Chief of the Cardiology Service at the William McKinley Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey; and as president of the Mercer County Heart Association, he was finally able to organize a Rheumatic Heart Disease Clinic at the William McKinley Hospital. This is the first of its kind in the state of New Jersey. Dr. Drezner was chosen as the first Chief of this important service at the hospital.

1932

Jacob M. Krich is happy to announce that on April 27, 1955 he was made a Fellow of the Industrial Medical Association.

1933

Class Secretary

William Kropf

2073 Davidson Avenue, New York 53, N. Y.

E. Edward Napp announces the removal of his office to the Professional Building at 121 East 60th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

1934

Class Secretary

George Nagamatsu

121 East 60th St., New York, N. Y.

Joseph Galluccio is Roentgenologist at Mercy Hospital in Miami, Florida.

Nestor Totero, who is practicing surgery in the Bronx, looked very well when we saw him at the Union Hospital where he is on the surgical staff.

George Nagamatsu was the guest speaker on July 20th at the annual meeting of the Puerto Rican Urological Association in San Juan. He presented two papers titled, "Surgery of Retroperitoneal Tumors", and "Experiences in Pediatric Urology".

Some of the highlights written in a letter from Leon LaMonica of Akron, Ohio to George Nagamatsu: "Just a few lines to let you know that I am doing well and have been reminiscing to myself of the good old days when we were classmates. I have kept up with the college news via the "Chironian", which I have been receiving regularly. I have recently completed three years training in Surgery and am now limiting myself to general surgery. I feel that you're the one that can get action out of our class in reference to reunions. I for one am very anxious to get-together. Here in the midwest I can contact Morton Block (Dayton) and Maurice Greenberger (Canton) and I will cooperate in getting the "Ball" started. Regards to all the boys you may see.

Bernard Robbins from Miami Beach, Florida informs us that the Robbins clan is doing fine in the playground.

1935

Class Secretary

Roy E. Wallace

32 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Arthur A. Michele, presented a paper, "The Conservative Management of Shoulder Pain" at the New York State Medical Society Convention at Buffalo, New York on May 11, 1955.

1936

Class Secretary

Anthony J. Maffia

212 East 61st St., New York, N. Y.

1937

Class Secretary

Peter Bisconti

Teaneck, N. J.

Thomas F. Lynch has been practicing Medicine and General Surgery for the past ten years at 2769 University Ave., N. Y. C., with full surgical privileges at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, N. Y. C. Prior to that he served in both the Caribbean and Pacific areas with the Army for five years and is still active in the Medical Reserve. After July 1955 he is going to move his office and home to 1367 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, New Jersey, along with wife, Miriam and the six little "Lynchies", Tommy, Patty, Kevin, Anne Louise, George and Vincent. Happy to hear from Classmates at Teaneck 3-0140.

John Annitto was elected President-Elect of the Hudson County Medical Society for the coming year.

1938

Class Secretary

Lyman J. Spire

Highbridge Road, Fayetteville, N. Y.

Albert Verges-Flaque, announces the opening of his new completely equipped urological office at 936 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

1939

Class Secretary

George R. Santoro

219 76th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Diodato Villamena is very happy to announce the removal of his office to 159 East 80th Street, New York City. He has been specializing in Neurology and Psychiatry since 1944. In his larger quarters he is now able to give ambulatory sub-shock insulin therapy in addition to electro-shock therapy.



1940

Class Secretary  
Stuart P. Barden

248 North Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan

Anne Strax Robbins writes: "Just received my first Chironian. It brought back nostalgic recollections, so I went through my 1940 Fleur-o-scope to find some cartoons. I had never noticed before the one for me, showed me holding a baby. The idea apparently amused my classmates. For their benefit, I would like to say that I now have five children, ranging in age from 1½ years to 11½ years. I am also engaged in full time pediatric practice in Toledo and have been practicing pediatrics for the past 11 years. I have my American Board of Pediatrics. My husband is now Chairman of the Department of Finance at the University of Toledo. I was most pleased to hear again about some classmates.

1941

Class Secretary  
Henry P. Leis, Jr.

2 East 55th Street, New York, N. Y.

Vito C. Ancona of 167 East 82nd Street, N. Y. C., is a Diplomate of the Board of Internal Medicine and an Associate Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He has been made president of the Medical Board at St. Clair's Hospital, N. Y. C.

Vito Dilluvio has been made Chief of Pathology at the New York Hotel Trades Council and Hotel Association Health Center. Vito also has his own laboratory called the Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory at 303 East 71st Street, N. Y. C.

March, 1943

Class Secretary  
Howard B. Rasi

139 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Val C. Verges writes: "Last June, my wife, two sons and I visited the Doctor John Unger family in Santa Ana, California, we had a very fine time and recalled many past medical school experiences. I hope in the near future to visit the school and renew old acquaintances.

Tobias Rubin was appointed Assistant Attending Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Morrisania City Hospital.

1944

Class Secretary

Bernard J. Wattiker

1249 Fifth Avenue, New York 29, N. Y.

John A. Billows writes: "I have left Brooklyn Hospital and am now practicing Radiology at the Hempstead Medical Center, 230 Hilton Ave., Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. with another office at 2 Barstow Road, Great Neck, New York. Have recently heard from Moe McGinley and Tony Barbero, both of whom are in Nassau County.

1945

Class Secretary

Edward J. Nightingale

1249 Fifth Avenue, New York 29, N. Y.

Theodore H. Spaet is leaving an assistant professorship at Stanford University School of Medicine to assume charge of the Hematology Department at Montefiore Hospital, New York.

William E. Pickett announces the removal of his office from 180 Washington Ave., to 644 Madison Avenue, New York.

Arnold Salzberg has opened his office at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, for the practice of General, Thoracic and Pediatric Surgery.

1946

S. David Sternberg writes: "About 2½ years ago my family and I were uprooted from our home and my pediatric practice in Brooklyn by a call to active duty with the Army. My assignment as Chief of Pediatrics at the 5th General Hospital in Stuttgart, Germany was excellent professionally and we all enjoyed living in Stuttgart and traveling in Europe, which compensated somewhat for the disruption from civilian life. Now busy re-settling, I recently opened my office at 300 Cedarhurst Ave., Cedarhurst, Long Island. (I was certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in 1951). We have two children, Richard and Jean. Shirley and I are always glad to hear from classmates and friends. Best Regards.

Frank Kreske writes: "Successfully practicing general surgery in Castro Valley, California and am happy to announce the recent birth of a second daughter. Would like to hear from and see any alumni in California or more specifically is the San Francisco area". (Ed. Note: Your old buddy Don Kuntze misses you very much).

C. Donald Kuntze recently was made a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has been connected with the full time teaching staff of the College besides devoting his time to an active private practice in New York City.

1947

Class Secretary

Herbert M. Eskwitt

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

Joseph A. King writes: "Fourth child, (third daughter) born on May 5, 1955 at Glover Memorial Hospital, Needham, Mass. Have resumed general practice in Needham and discharged from the U. S. Navy April 1954.

Burton L. Wise writes: "On April 1, 1955, I was called to active duty in the Army. After five weeks at the Medical Field Service School in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, I was assigned to the Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco. I saw Murray Adler at Fort Sam Houston, where he was serving as an instructor. I believe he has been discharged since then, and was planning to go into practice soon. My address is: (Capt.) 04022024, Letterman Army Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

1948

Lt. Edward Dougherty left Little Rock, Arkansas for Guam. His new address is M. C., USNR, U. S. Naval Hospital, Navy No 926, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Morton Connor writes: "Would like the boys to know that I have just become engaged to Miss Barbara Feldman. Barbara is currently attending Bennington College in Vermont. We both received a pleasant engagement present in the form of successful completion of the exams of the American Board of In

Internal Medicine. I'm currently practicing in Manhattan, after having recently been released from the U. S. Air Force. Would love to hear from any of the old gang. Home address: 346 New York Ave., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

1949

Class Secretary

Laura G. Morgan

21 Bridge Street, Stamford, Connecticut

Nelson S. Erhart writes: "Have been a New Yorker again since November, when the Erharts pulled up stakes at George Air Force Base in Vistorville, California and returned home. I spent 18 months in the Air Force—doing only pediatrics. It was very pleasant medically, and quite wonderful socially and personally. My wife, Gloria, son, Jim and I are at a new residence, 952 Briarcliff Road, Westbury, L. L., N. Y.

1950

Class Secretary

David Plotkin

495 Merrick Road, Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.

Hugo Gruendel writes: "I was discharged from the Air Force on June 10, 1955, and just finished two years in England at a jet base. On July 1st, I plan to continue my last year residency at Bellevue Hospital by attending a post graduate course in Internal Medicine. Dave Spodick also served his two years in the Air Force with me at the same base. He will finish his last year of residency at Pratt Diagnostic Center in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman M. Stoller are happy to announce the birth of a second son, Daniel Ian, on April 1, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Chemris are happy to announce the birth of a second daughter, Robin Jeanne, born March 8th at Harkness Pavillion. Walt writes: "My practice (Pediatrics) is growing as is my family. We are holding open house anytime anyone is in the area. (651 Paramus Road, Paramus, N. J.)

Hillard W. Himes is happy to announce the opening of his office for the practice of internal medicine at the Cross County Medical Center in Yonkers, N. Y.

Norman G. Konicoff announces the opening of his office for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Cedarhurst Medical Center at 650 Central Avenue, Cedarhurst, New York.

1951

Class Secretary

George M. Massell

15 Loral Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York

Dr. and Mrs. Milton D. Alter are happy to announce the birth of a son, Aaron Mark on May 30, 1955. Milton will be finishing his residency in Ob-Gyn, at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, December, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Vagell, Jr. are happy to announce the birth of a new son, Jeffrey, born on September 30, 1954. Other children are Brian, age 7 years, and Pamela and Christine, age 4 years. Dr. Vagell is in his 3rd year of General Practice at 447 Saddle River Road, Saddle River Twsp., N. J.

Lionel Chertoff is now in psychiatric practice at 9 East 96th Street, New York, N. Y.

Joseph Taubman writes: "On the 5th of June, I shall return to the States after two years service in the Air Force being stationed in the United Kingdom. Most of my time was spent at Bentwaters Air Force Base, about 70 miles from London. On several occasions, I met my classmate Jerry Frolow and we had some time together in London. For the last 6 months, I have been Commander of the 81st Tactical Infirmary which has 25 beds, four medical officers, one nurse, two dental officers, and two medical service officers. I was promoted to rank of Captain on February 6, 1955.

1952

Class Secretary

Victor Goldin

98 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

1953

Class Secretary

Robert S. Donnenfeld

440 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor are happy to announce the birth of a son, Joseph Michael, Jr., on May 30th 1955. Dr. O'Connor writes: "I have just completed my first year of Pediatrics at Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio. Entering the Air Force about August 1st, thence to Tripoli, Libya. My address will be 1st Lt. Joseph M. O'Connor, 1603 USAF Hospital, Wheelus Field, Tripoli, Lybia."

Warren O. Cagney writes: "Still in my residency in Anesthesia here in L. A.—my chief was a pupil of Dr. Brace. Working G.P. duties at night as well as covering the Statler Hotel. This country is booming and there is work for all. No Motion picture commitments as yet. Mal Sumner should finish G. P. residency in July and will open in San Fernando Valley this summer. I saw Dr. Lehr at G. P. Convention here in April. Will be east in the fall and will see you all. Addition to family—age 15 months, name "Gussie Arn"—weight 45 lbs., type, English Bulldog. Regards.

Raymond Kelly writes: "Received another issue of the Chironian the other day and enjoyed the news of the new arrivals and new locations of a number of the class of '53. Just wanted to say that both Jack Sheridan and myself will be starting our 2nd year anesthesia residency here at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Conn. Guess we must now definitely be in the minority, for we're both still single. Dick McGuane is in nearby Worcester, Mass., in Medicine but is army bound in June.

Dr. and Mrs. William D. Ryan proudly announce the arrival of Rosemary, on April 21, 1955 at St. Vincent's Hospital, N. Y. C.

1954

Class Secretary

Jean Anita Krag

55 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Rod Coler is remaining in Portland, Oregon and will be taking a residency in Medicine at the V. A. Hospital in Portland, Orgeon.

Bruce Burtan is returning to the east and will be taking a residency in Medicine at Hackensack Hospital.

Manfred Alexander returns to the East this summer and begins General Practice in Yonkers, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Schear are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Leigh, on March 5th, 1955. Dr. Schear starts his residency in Ob-Gyn July, 1955 at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Bernstein are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Robert Ian, born February 27, 1955. Dr. Bernstein will start a junior residency in Medicine at Veteran's Administration Hospital, Bronx, N. Y., July, '55 and his new address is 56-05 31st Avenue, Woodside 77, N. Y.

Carl Blanchetti was married to Kathy Bedell on June 25th, 1955. Kathy, a former Carnival Queen (1951), is Dr. Speer's secretary in Surgical Pathology and Carl is a first year surgical resident at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

1955

Class Secretary  
William A. Stevens

St. Vincent's Hospital, 7th Ave. & 11th St., N. Y. C.

George L. Henderson was married to Miss Suzanne C. Beaugard of Hackensack on June 11th, 1955 at the Holy Trinity Church in Hackensack, N. J.

Dr. David F. Reese was married to Miss Adelaide Jackson Phraner on June 11th, 1955 in the Caroline Episcopal Church, Setauket, L. I.

## COMMENCEMENT

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ates of fifty years, the class of 1905. The following were present at the exercises:

Charles A. Croissant, Worcester, Massachusetts

William M. Muncy, Providence, Rhode Island

Harry Clinton Sayer, Warwick, New York

Charles T. Sibley, New York, N. Y.

Degrees in absentia were conferred on:

Charles Knight Deyo, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Elwood M. Easton, Morristown, New Jersey

Robert B. Nattrass, Newton, New Jersey

The Hooding Ceremony was performed by Walter L. Mersheimer, M.D., M.Sc. Med. (Surg.), F.A.C.S., Assistant to the Dean, and David Lehr, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.N.Y.A.S., Director of the Department of Pharmacology.

The Academic Awards were then presented by Clifford Hemphill, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees. The William Cullen Bryant Award for the highest scholastic average was presented to Gerald William Parker and the Conrad Engerud Tharaldsen Award for the second highest scholastic average was awarded Allan Byrne Weingold.

The Benediction was given by Reverend Allan I. Lorimer.

## IN MEMORIAM

DR. EDWARD M. BERNECKER, 63, administrator of hospital services at the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center and former New York Commissioner of Hospitals, suffered a heart attack and died in his office at University Hospital, 303 East 20th Street, on June 26th, 1955.

Dr. Bernecker was born in Seward, Nebraska and was graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College in Chicago in 1915. In the same year he entered Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island, as an intern. From 1920 to 1935, he was medical supervisor of the hospital, and from 1935 to 1937 he served as supervisor of Kings County Hospital. He was then appointed general medical supervisor of the city's hospitals, a post he held for five years. On March 26, 1942, Mayor La Guardia appointed him Commissioner of Hospitals. He was reappointed in 1946 by Mayor O'Dwyer and remained in the position until 1948. In 1949, he was appointed administrator of hospital services at New York University-Bellevue.

During World War I, Dr. Bernecker served in the Army Medical Corps. He organized and directed the Emergency Medical Service here in World War II.

Dr. Bernecker was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, the American College of Hospital Administrators and the New York Academy of Medicine. He was a deacon of the Church in the Garden at Forest Hills, Queens, where he made his home at 10 Holder Place. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Crawford Bernecker, and a daughter Mrs. Barbara Smith.

Dr. Bernecker holds an Honorary Degree from New York Medical College. He was a close and dear friend of the Institution.

ALLEN, HERBERT C., Yarnell, Arizona, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., was born in Springfield, Mass. on July 4, 1875. He attended the Pratt Institute Technical High School and received his degree from our college in 1896. After his internship and residency at Cumberland Hospital he took post-graduate study at the New York Lying In Society in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Allen's affiliations included a Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons; membership in the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the State of New York and the Kings County Medical Society. Dr. Allen passed away on January 5, 1955 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona at the age of 79. Surviving is his wife, Lillian Backus Allen.

## List of Graduates With Interne Appointments

Edward Paul Ajemian	University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio
Albert Severin Anderson	Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn.
W. Richard Anderson	Union Hospital, Uniontown, Pa.
Claude Donald Arnaud, Jr.	St. Luke's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
John F. Barrett	University of New York Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
Ulrich Batzdorf	U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.
Edouard Pierre Beaugard	Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, N. J.
Edwin E. Bowe	Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Lawrence Barry Brent	Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eugene Lester Cantor	University of Chicago Clinics, Chicago, Ill.
Alice Telford Carey	New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Edward William Carsky	University of New York Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
James Edward Carter	Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Ind.
William H. Charlebois	St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio
William Vasilios Chokas	New York Polyclinic Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Howard Newton Christ, II	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Donald Lee Christenson	Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.
John Wilson Clark	Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa.
Richard Louis Cohen	Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.
Alan Bruce Cooper	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Anita Stiles Curran	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
John Phineas Curran	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
John Manwaring Davis	University of New York Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
Henry Philip deBlasi	St. Francis Hospital, New York, N. Y.
James Thomas DeLuca	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Robert Dickerson	Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Del.
John Frederick Dietel	Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
Philip Marshal Ditchik	Bronx Municipal Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.
James J. Doyle	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Henry Ellsworth DuBois, II	University of California Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
George Dudas	St. Joseph Hospital, Paterson, N. J.
Ernest George Elliott	Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Charles Henry Emich	U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.
Gerald Evans	Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas
Allen Woodward Fanslow	St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.
Dale von Prief Fardelmann	Strong Memorial Rochester Municipal Hospitals, Rochester, N. Y.
Leonard Alphonse Fasano	Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, Conn.
Sheldon Norman Feinberg	Bronx Municipal Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.
James J. Finnerty	Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Thomas Francis Fogarty	Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Stanley Gould	Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Donald Lurve Hall	Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Walter Hughson Hasbrouck	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
George Lawlor Henderson	Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, N. J.
William Johnson Holaday	Luther Hospital, Eau Claire, Wis.
Richard Ernest Hosbach	St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Russell Evans Iler	Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon
Martin Fridolin III	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
Theodore Jacobs	Bellevue Hospital Center, 2nd Division Medical, New York, N. Y.
Alois Kalfelz	St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
Lowell Harvey Kane	Bronx Municipal Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.
Donald H. Kaplan	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
Raymond Christian Kinzel	Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Douglas Russell Knab	Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.
Sam Thamar Knappenberger	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
John Stephen Knox	Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La.
Herbert Melvin Kravitz	University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals, Chicago, Ill.
Clinton Edward Lawrence	Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.

## List of Graduates With Interne Appointments (Cont.)

Edward Robert Maciejewski.....	Scranton State Hospital, Scranton, Pa.
Malcolm Douglas MacLean.....	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Peter Michael Masley.....	St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, N. J.
John Finbar McCarthy.....	St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.
John F. McDermott, Jr.....	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
George McDonald.....	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Edmund William McGrath.....	Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
C. Robert Meloni.....	Boston City Hospital V & VI, Boston, Mass.
Alfred William Meneely.....	Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Joseph David Millerick.....	U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.
Parvin Dokht Modaber.....	University of California Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
Edward Arthur Norris.....	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Martin Lloyd Norton.....	Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa.
Donald Totman Odone.....	Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Francis David O'Malley.....	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Winfred Overholser, Jr.....	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Vitale Henry Paganelli, Jr.....	Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.
John Anthony Pallotta.....	St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
Gerald William Parker.....	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
Pasquale Emil Perillie.....	St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.
Mario Lewis Pesaresi.....	Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J.
Ernest J. Petrullo.....	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
Arthur Valentine Pinski.....	Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J.
Carrol Blake Quinlan.....	St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
David Fulton Reese.....	Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Peter Patrick Reilly.....	St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.
John Woodward Rhinehart.....	United Hospital, Port Chester, N. Y.
Arthur Roberts.....	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Leon Root.....	Newark Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J.
Richard P. Ruffolo.....	United Hospital, Port Chester, N. Y.
Edgar Vincent Santoro.....	U. S. Public Health Service, San Francisco, Calif.
Zachary Schiffman.....	Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas
Irving Schreiber.....	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
John Augustin Schultz.....	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Frank Feist Schuster.....	Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
Bernard Jay Sherlip.....	Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.
Alan Sherman.....	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Maurice Shilling.....	Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ernest Herbert Smith.....	Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa.
Richard Jay Smith.....	Bellevue Hospital, 3rd Surgical Division, New York, N. Y.
Charles Stabinsky.....	U. S. Air Force, Tripler Army Hospital, Oahu Island, Honolulu
William Augustus Stevens.....	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Louis Anthony Susca.....	Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.
Shirley Lisa Tallal.....	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Marshall Adams Taylor.....	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
Helen M. Trauerts.....	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
James Norcross Trone.....	Bellevue Hospital, 4th Medical Division, New York, N. Y.
Lewis Trupin.....	University of Illinois Research and Education Hospitals, Chicago, Ill.
George William Valentine.....	Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.
Paul Emerson VanHorn, Jr.....	Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
Craig Kesting Wallace.....	Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
Edward Gilmay Waters, III.....	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
Allan Byrne Weingold.....	Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.
B. Allen Weiss.....	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Robert Joseph Widows.....	Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J.
Robert Joseph Willner.....	Memorial Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona
John Campbell Wright, II.....	Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.
Gerald Zimmerman.....	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.