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# “CAROUSEL”

The world premiere of the Twentieth Century-Fox production of "Carousel", the well-known musical romance by Rodgers and Hammerstein, will be held at the Roxy Theatre on the night of Thursday, February 16th, for the benefit of New York Medical College.

Through the interest of Mr. Spyros P. Skouras, President of Twentieth Century-Fox and Chairman of the Building and Development Fund of the College, 100% of the proceeds of this premiere will be turned over to the College.

Mr. Jack F. Chrysler, a member of the Board of Trustees, has accepted the chairmanship of the Premiere Committee and will head what is expected to be one of the outstanding events of the New York entertainment season. Miss Gladys Swarthout has accepted the chairmanship of the Women's Division and Dr. Frank Borrelli has accepted the chairmanship of the College Section.

The opening, which will be the most important motion picture event since the world

premiere of "The Robe" will be attended by celebrities from all areas of the entertainment world as well as social, civic, political leaders and dignitaries from all other walks of life.

The film version of "Carousel" has been photographed in the revolutionary new process, CinemaScope 55, the motion picture industry's first production to utilize this method.

Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones, the stars of "Carousel", will come to New York especially for the premiere and the accompanying festivities. The widest possible national and international coverage by all of the communication media is anticipated, including television, radio, newsreels, and still photographs from the metropolitan press, news, and photo wire services. The Voice of America and the Armed Forces Radio services will have microphone setups to broadcast premiere highlights around the world. An audience of over 6,000 persons will view this initial public showing of "Carousel".

Premiere Committee — "Carousel"  
 New York Medical College  
 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.  
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World Premiere Engagement Of

## "CAROUSEL"

A 20th Century-Fox Production in CinemaScope-Color by De Luxe

ROXY THEATRE, SEVENTH AVENUE AND 50th STREET  
 THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1956

I hereby contribute the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (tax-deductible check payable to New York Medical College) for the following designated locations:

.....Celebrity Circle @ \$100	.....Loge-Orchestra @ \$25
.....Orchestra-Lower Balcony @ \$10	.....Upper Balcony @ \$5

I cannot attend personally. I wish to give the above tickets to students who otherwise could not attend.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

## ALUMNI INTENSIFY DRIVE

In an intensified drive to go over the top for the Building and Development Fund, John S. Herrlin, Jr., '23, Chairman of the Alumni Division of the campaign, reported increased activities in many of the alumni committees. Special class programs and regional meetings highlighted the alumni efforts in the final quarter of 1955.

### Regional Activities

Two regional meetings were held, the first of which was a combined meeting of the Hartford-New Haven (Conn.) area on December 7, 1955 held by Joseph L. Kaplowe, '30, chairman of the New Haven region. The second meeting was held by Nassau and Suffolk Counties (N.Y.) at the Garden City Hotel in Hempstead on December 15th, conducted jointly by Charles Dusenberry, '42 Chairman of the Suffolk County region, and Archie M. Harris, '33, of the Nassau County region. Dean Ralph E. Snyder, '50, was the guest of honor at both meetings and reported that the Alumni Division has raised approximately \$110,000 of its \$140,000 quota. Dr. Herrlin reported further that the alumni committee has secured 213 gifts totalling \$53,817, while the Faculty-Alumni section has secured 105 gifts totaling \$53,600.

Of particular interest at the New Haven-Hartford meeting was the formation of a permanent Regional Chapter of the Alumni Association of New York Medical College. Dr. Joseph F. Maiorano, Jr., 3/'43, was elected Organizing Chairman and Frieda G. Gray, '44, was elected Organizing Secretary-Treasurer of the new Chapter. Still in the process of formation, this new branch of the Alumni Association is an important development in the history of the alumni marking the opening of a new phase of alumni activities. Other alumni groups in the country are watching this new development with great interest and it is expected to be an inspiration to other areas to form similar Chapters.

### Alumni Subscribe 44 Chairs in New Lecture Room

Since the last issue of THE CHIRONIAN, 13 more chairs have been subscribed in the new Alumni Lecture Room on the fourth floor of the new wing of New York Medical College. New subscribers are: Dante Bizzarri, '42; Joseph Bloom, '32; Frederick M. Dearborn, 1900; Edward D. Fenimore, '34; Francis A. Gagliardi, '39; Joseph Gertner, '30; Joseph Giuffrida, '42; Leon L. LaMonica, '34; Abraham P. Matusow, '26; Robert C. Nevins, '35; Saul A. Schwartz, '30; Harold Shub, '46 and Leon I.

Small, '42. This brings the total of chairs sold to 44.

### Class Activities

Spearheaded by Saul A. Schwartz, '30, a special solicitation of members of the Class of 1930 was set underway the first of December. The aim of the class is to raise \$10,000 in honor of their 25th anniversary. Dr. Schwartz reported year-end results of over 50% of their quota and the firm belief that his classmates will over-subscribe their own goal by the time this issue goes to press.

Another individual class solicitation was set in motion by Harry Jasper of the Class of 1934. In a letter to his classmates, Dr. Jasper said, "The tuition we paid was less than half the actual cost. How many of us have made up the balance? . . . Let's have your pledge and make it a 100% class . . . When you have time, let's have your ideas about a reunion, but get that pledge off first."

## KICKOFF CARNIVAL

The students at New York Medical College demonstrated their interest in the building and development fund by making the Carnival their official kick-off for the drive. It brought more than 2,000 members of the college family to view the recently completed structure on 105th street, and a sizeable portion of the \$10,500 net profit has been earmarked by the students as their donation to the building and development fund.

Among the standouts at the Carnival was a 60 ft. octopus named Otto who floated 'Beneath The Sea' in the Auditorium. In addition a 12 ft. Frankenstein held forth in the Charles Adamish fun house (the clinics) and a 30 ft. mural on a south seas theme overlooked the gamblers in the 'Sharks and Fin' room (the new library). During the evening, Dr. Hetrick was seen cleaning up. He was well suited for the role since he came as a porter.

Dr. C. Lewis Murdock who as a student eleven years ago was responsible for instituting Carnival returned as the honored guest and ably aided King Ballantine in crowning June Cronin, a Flower Fifth Avenue alumna as the Seaside Queen. Her fair hand it was, which moments later picked the lucky ducat making Dr. S. Alvin Greenberg of the class of '37 the new and happy owner of a two-tone Plymouth.

As in the past, the overall success of the Carnival depended in a large measure on the generous support of the faculty and alumni of the College. Their response to the raffle books, over \$9,000 swelled the total to a new record high.

Charles Kilhenny, 1955 Carnival Chairman

# BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS

## DECEMBER MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order at 3:00 P.M., in room 420A of the new college building on Thursday, December 1, 1955, by the President, Dr. Slobody.

Present: Drs. Blankfein, Borrelli, Cornell, Fobes, Hayner, Herrlin, Hetrick, Jewett, Kuntze, Lillick, Mersheimer, Napp, Salzman, Shiner, Snyder, Stone, Turtz and Wilson.

President Slobody opened the meeting with a reminder to the Nominating Committee that the nominations for the coming elections will be published in the January issue of the Chironian according to the recent amendment to the Constitution.

**BANQUET COMMITTEE:** Chairman, Dr. Salzman, reported in detail on the last Alumni Banquet. It was a noteworthy success in every way. The banquet was attended by an unusually fine turnout and was financially more solvent than many other previous affairs.

President Hetrick then suggested for consideration abandoning the Alumni Banquet format in favor of a reception type affair to be attended by Alumni, the entire Faculty, and the graduating seniors with their relatives and friends. A lengthy discussion followed during which Dr. Slobody asked each member of the Board for their comments. There was unanimous agreement in favor of the suggestion. A motion by Dr. Mersheimer was seconded that in 1956, a reception with the College as outlined above be held in place of the usual Alumni Banquet. The motion was passed. A motion by Dr. Napp was seconded and passed that the Alumni Association assume financial obligation to the extent of half the expenses. It was moved by Dr. Herrlin, and seconded by Dr. Cornell that a joint committee be appointed by Dr. Hetrick as President of the College and Hospital and Dr. Slobody, as President of the Alumni Association, for the organization of the reception.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Chairman, Dr. Napp reported that total membership was fast approaching the earnestly striven for goal of 1500 paid-up members. He was commended for his report by Dr. Slobody. The following Associate Members were unanimously elected by the Board of Governors to the Alumni As-

sociation of New York Medical College: Dr. Clair E. Folsome, Dr. Sophie Rabinoff, Dr. Helen Wallace.

**TREASURY REPORT:** A report by Dr. Stone reflected an increase in the treasury of almost 100%. Dr. Slobody appointed Drs. Borrelli, Herrlin and Leinoff to report in detail on the financial structure of the Alumni Association.

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE:** In general it was noted that the new cover format which, attractive to most, be left to the discrimination of the Publications Committee for possible continuance. Dr. Slobody commended Dr. Fobes and his Committee for their unending high calibre work.

**GROUND HOG DAY:** Chairman, Dr. Borrelli, suggested foregoing this year's Ground Hog Day affair in view of a very special college occasion scheduled for February and yet to be announced.

The meeting ended at 4:07 P.M.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 C. Donald Kuntze, M.D.  
 Secretary

## JANUARY MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order at 3:00 P.M., in room 416A of the new college building on Thursday, January 5, 1956 by the President, Dr. Slobody.

Present: Drs. Blankfein, Borrelli, Cornell, Detrano, Fierro, Fobes, Hayner, Lillick, Mersheimer, Napp, Salzman, Slobody, Snyder, Stone and Turtz.

**TREASURY REPORT:** In reference to the question raised at the previous meeting concerning the financial structure of the Alumni Association the following information was offered at this time. The funds in the Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund are in the complete custody of the Alumni Association, and it was also pointed out that the questioned Missouri Pacific Bonds were the property of the N. Y. Homeopathic Medical Society and in no way a part of our funds.

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Dr. Fobes read the minutes of the last Publications Committee meeting. Dr. Snyder mentioned the motion pic-

ture premiere and suggested that a picture of such be used for the cover of the January Chironian instead of the intended photo. Since many of the members were not familiar with the event, Dr. Snyder explained that the World Premiere of the motion picture "Carousel", through the efforts of Spyros P. Skouras, was turned over to the College for a Benefit. He also suggested including a reservation form for the premiere in Chironian.

**BANQUET COMMITTEE:** Chairman Dr. Salzman was advised to cancel any hotel reservations for the Alumni Banquet in light of the decision to hold a reception type affair as outlined in the minutes of the previous meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Chairman Dr. Napp reported that all department heads were written to asking for names of members in their department for possible consideration as Associate Members of the Alumni Association. It was decided to wait for all names to be submitted before the committee voted on this.

**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE:** Dr. Snyder presented the following nominations to the Board:

*President*

Walter Mersheimer '37

*1st Vice-President*

Carl C. Salzman '24

*2nd Vice-President*

E. Edward Napp '33

*Secretary*

Irving S. Shiner '37

*Treasurer*

Ruth H. Strang '49

*Necrologist*

Van Alstyne H. Cornell '00

*Directors*

Julius Blankfein '28

Martin L. Stone '44

C. Donald Kuntze '46

Joseph H. Lede '12/43

Martin E. Silverstein '48

George Nagamatsu '34

The nominations as presented were accepted by the Board unanimously. Dr. Hayner suggested that the part of the constitution regarding election of officers be published in Chironian with the slate. Article V—Election of Officers appears at the end of these minutes. Dr. Snyder then expressed the feeling of the Elections Committee to have regional representatives on the Board of Governors. Since it is necessary to amend the constitution in order

to make additions to the Board of Governors, the following amendment was proposed and will be voted on at the next meeting.

DULY FORMED AND RECOGNIZED ALUMNI AUXILIARY GROUPS WILL ELECT ONE REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. WHERE THERE IS NO APPROVED AUXILIARY GROUP IN A PARTICULAR REGION THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL BE EMPOWERED TO INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE REGION TO A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Dr. Slobody appointed Dr. Mersheimer Chairman of the committee to foster regional alumni auxiliaries and to report to the Board at its next meeting.

Dr. Mersheimer reported for the Elections Committee on the selection of the Alumnus of the Year. It was felt that Dr. Sprague Carleton '06, Dr. Frederick M. Dearborn '00 and Dr. Joseph H. Fobes '01 have all served the Institution faithfully and all three should be made alumni of the year. This was seconded and passed.

The meeting ended at 4:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Donald Kuntze, M. D.  
Secretary

#### Article V — Election of Officers

**SECTION 1.** Nominations for office in the Association may be made by the Board of Governors or by the written petition of any regular member of the Association. In the latter case, the petition must be signed by not less than *ten* regular members of the Association, including the petitioner, all of which must be in good standing. The names of all candidates for all offices must be in the hands of the Secretary at least one month before the Annual Meeting.

**SECTION 2.** Voting. The privilege of voting shall be restricted to regular and associate members in good standing and all ballots must be written and mailed or otherwise delivered to the proper persons in accordance with the rules governing elections as set forth by the Board of Governors. Polls and all balloting must be completed by Noon, two days prior to the Annual Meeting.

"Good Standing" shall be defined as not in arrears and with no changes of any kind.

**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, N. Y.

1903

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

"SLEEPING POSTURE"

Concerning posture, I'm about to write,  
Not what's wrong, rather what's right,  
That is to rest, or better for sleep at night,  
You should lie on the side that's right.

On this side is the liver, when in place,  
Likewise on the pillow rest half of the face,  
Back of the body place the right arm,  
While the right leg, is straight out of harm.

But the left leg, remember to bend the knee,  
Tuck the left hand under the pillow and let it be,  
Of course mouth closed, breath through your nose,  
Deep breathing is relaxing, everybody knows.

Wishing you peace, during the day and night too  
May "Lady Morpheus" be most kind to you.

—JOHN S. GAINES

1904

Class Secretary  
Louis R. Kaufman  
30 Central Park South

1906

Sprague Carleton's article, "Syphilis of Yesterday", dealing with the entire drama of Syphilis, from mercury to penicillin, appeared in the October 1955 Archives of Dermatology.

1915

Charles A. Turtz and Arnold I. Turtz '48 announce the removal of their offices to 525 Park Avenue, New York City.

1917

R. Spencer Familton has been appointed Medical Supervisor of the four yards in the Metropolitan area of the Bethlehem Steel Company, shipyards division.

1918

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

1925

Matthew Warpick has just returned from an extensive tour of Europe with his wife and daughter, Francine. While in England, they attended the Diabetic Congress of the World Medical Association at Cambridge.

1928

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

1929

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

Maurice H. Silk became a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons in Urology in September, 1955. Dr. Silk was made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in Urology in 1954.

Phillip Polatin and his wife, novelist Ellen C. Philtine, have just written their third book together, entitled, "Marriage in the Modern World" and published by Lippincott. Dr. Polatin was recently promoted to Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. Their first book was "How Psychiatry Helps", published by Harpers. Their second, "The Well-Adjusted Personality", was published by Lippincott.

1930

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

Paul Train was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons November 1955.

Irwin I. Lubowe's articles, "Use of Hydrocortisone and 9-Fluorohydrocortisone Derivatives", was published in the Archives of Dermatology, August 1955. "The Value of Hydroxyquinoline (Sterosan) in the Treatment of Infectious Dermatoses", was published in the American Practitioner and Digest of Treatment, August 1955.

An article written by Saul Schwartz Harry Barowsky '31 and Dr. Jacob Lister entitled, "New Approach to the Treatment of Peptic Ulcer by Inducing Sustained Gastric Inactivity", appeared in the November '55 American Journal of Gastroenterology.

*Have you made your pledge yet?*



1931

Class Secretary  
Harry Barowsky  
246 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y.

1932

Joseph Bloom writes: "I now live in Silver Bay, Minnisora where the Reserve Mining Company built me a home. We are very comfortable and happy. It is a pleasant little town which has grown from zero to about 4000 and will when finished have a population of 20,000. I need an ambitious young graduate interested in general practice to help me. If you know of any recent graduate who would like to come out here I can offer him a very attractive deal to practice here. My best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year."

1933

Class Secretary  
William Kropf  
2073 Davidson Avenue, New York 53, N. Y.

Alan Kane has completed two years as Chief Resident in Surgery at the Coney Island Hospital, and has resumed the practice of surgery in Brooklyn. Upon the completion of his residency, the Medical Board of Coney Island Hospital saw fit to award him a bronze plaque inscribed as follows: "THIS PLAQUE IS AWARDED TO DR. ALAN A. KANE BY THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS CHIEF RESIDENT IN SURGERY" 1954-1955. Dr. Kane has been appointed Attending Surgeon at the Brooklyn State Hospital.

Frank Borrelli was elected a vice-president of the American College of Gastroenterology at their Annual Meeting held in Chicago in October, 1955.

1934

Class Secretary  
George Nagamatsu  
121 East 60th St., New York, N. Y.

George R. Nagamatsu is participating in a Urological Symposium at the Philadelphia Sectional Meeting of the American College of Surgeons on February 15, 1956. The title of his presentation is: "Diagnostic and Operative Problems of Kidney Neoplasms and other Retroperitoneal Space-Occupying Lesions".

1935

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

Arthur A. Michele was elected to Fellowship in the New York Academy of Medicine, November 3, 1955.

Joseph J. Kaufman was elected President of Staff and Chief of Department of Surgery at Lyons Hospital in New Jersey.

Louis A. Iamele was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons November 1955. Diplomate, General Surgery, November 1954.

1936

Class Secretary  
Anthony J. Maffia  
212 East 61st St., New York, N. Y.

John M. Silberblatt announces the removal of his office to 35 East 35th Street, N. Y. C.

Joseph D. Cuono who is Head of the Department of Thoracic Surgery and Broncho Esophagology at the Essex County Sanatorium, Verona, N. J., recently returned from a two month sojourn in Rome, Italy after fulfilling a Fellowship at the World renowned Forlanini Institute (Chest Hospital). Dr. Cuono's article dealing with chest surgery appeared in the May-June issue of the Ciba Clinical Symposia.

1937

Class Secretary  
Peter Bisconti  
Teaneck, N. J.

Irving S. Shiner's article, "Finger Fracture Comminurotomy", appeared in the November 1, 1955 Modern Medicine.

Thomas F. Lynch announces the removal of his office to 1367 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, New Jersey.

Walter L. Mersheimer presented a case report titled, "Hepatic Embryoma" before the second regular meeting of the New York Surgical Society, held at the New York Academy of Medicine on December 14, 1955.

1938

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

1939

Class Secretary  
George R. Santoro  
219 - 76th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Richard H. Stahl announces the removal of his office to North Haven Medical Arts Building 2674 North Haven Boulevard, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio for the practice of Otolaryngology.

1940

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

Leman W. Potter is practicing in Newark, New York; general practice with special emphasis on Pediatrics.

1941

Class Secretary  
Henry P. Leis, Jr.  
2 East 55th Street, New York, N. Y.

John Capalbo of 847 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., was made a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1952 and received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons November 4, 1955.

Jerome Samuel of 10 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., was made a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology in 1950 and received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons in 1953.

1942

Irving M. Rollins received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons November 1955.  
V. Raymond Tokar is practicing Ophthalmology with Dr. Hobart Agnew in Montclair, New Jersey.  
Frederick Menick, after passing his Boards and

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ing admitted to the American College of Surgeons, was inducted into the International College of Surgeons on September 15, 1955 in Philadelphia.

Leon Small writes: "On a recent Saturday night, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Umansky entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. Shapse, Dr. and Mrs. V. Merendino and Dr. and Mrs. L. Small at a wonderful dinner at their beautiful home in New Rochelle. It was really a pleasure to see some classmates and it was particularly gratifying to see that all have done so nicely. It is high time for the class of '42 to think of a 15th year reunion."

March, 1943  
Class Secretary  
Howard B. Rasi  
139 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herman L. Sheppard announces the removal of his office to 30 Park Avenue, New York City.

Joseph A. Manganaro received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons November 1955.

John D. Angelides announces the opening of his office for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at 35 East 35th Street, N. Y. C., where he is associated with his wife Dr. Louise M. Dantuono. "We are both Diplomates of the American Boards of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and are on the attending staffs of Bellevue, French, New York Infirmary, and Doctors Hospitals. Was located in Los Angeles, California for the past three years, where I became Board certified. Met several of my former classmates there, to name a few Drs. Ciaramelli, Gottesman and Campion.

Herbert G. Cohen received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons November 1955.

December, 1943

David J. Smith announces the removal of his office and home to 87-11 150th Street, Jamaica, New York.

Louis J. Iandoli was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons November 1955.

James V. McNulty was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons November 1955.

Elias R. Stoller was recently appointed Medical Director of Union Casualty Life Insurance Company, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. This is in addition to his private practice, limited to Internal Medicine at 41 Park Avenue, New York City. The Stollers have two sons, Robert and Philip, age 7½ and 3½.

Dr. and Mrs. James McNulty are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Maureen Ann on December 14, 1955. The McNultys have a year-old son, Timothy. Mrs. McNulty is Hollywood actress, Ann Blyth.

1944  
Class Secretary  
Bernard J. Wattiker  
59 East 65th Street, N. Y. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Siegfried Scherl announce the birth of Ellen's sister, Nancy Ann on April 15, 1955.

Bernard J. Wattiker was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons November, 1955.

Martin L. Stone has been appointed Executive Officer in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the College. He recently returned from Chicago where he was chairman of a Round Table on "Teaching Problems in Obstetrics and Gynecology" at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of

Obstetrics and Gynecology. An editorial on this topic written by Dr. Stone and Dr. Folsome, Director of the Ob-Gyn Department here at the College, appeared in the December issue of the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

1945  
Class Secretary  
Edward J. Nightingale  
1249 Fifth Avenue, New York 29, N. Y.

Marvin Shapiro writes: "Would like to welcome any visitors to the Smoky City of Pittsburgh where I am a child psychiatrist in the Child Guidance Center. On my days off I practice on Ellie, Age 3, and Joel age 1½.

Edward J. Nightingale announces the removal of his office for the practice of Internal Medicine to 25 Central Park West, N. Y. C.

Ernest A. Kopp was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons November 1955.

Donald Janelli was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons November 1955.

Blaise A. Pasquarelli announces the removal of his office to 27 West 96th Street, N. Y. C.

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

George S. Zarou received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons November 1955.

George B. Smithy writes: "We happily announce the birth of our third child, third son, Thomas Joseph, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston on November 23, 1955. I have also been appointed to the Tufts Surgical Service at the Boston City Hospital as Junior Visiting Surgeon.

1946  
Class Secretary  
C. Donald Kuntze  
1133 Park Avenue, N. Y. C.

Myron Charlap was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, November 1955.

C. Donald Kuntze has been made Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken, New Jersey, and announces the removal of his office to 1133 Park Avenue, New York City.

Philip C. Suriano announces the removal of his office from 2488 Grand Concourse to 1695 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

1947  
Class Secretary  
Herbert M. Eskwitt  
215 West 88th Street, New York, N. Y.

Bernard B. Wetchler was married to Miss Patricia Mae Frank of New York City on November 6, 1955.

Richard H. Hamilton is happy to announce the opening of his office for the practice of Radiology at 605 Park Avenue, N. Y. C.

Adrian F. Persico announces the removal of his office to 40 Randall Avenue, Freeport, N. Y.

Bill Trier writes: "Just a note to let you know that I have completed my residency training in general surgery at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y. The Navy has sent me to St. Louis for training in plastic surgery which commences in January. Our

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address is 6006 Odell Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Just before leaving the East we sat through a football game in a blizzard with Jan and Rusty Johnson. We were always well represented with Flower men at St. Albans. Charlie Emich '55 is interning there now, and Joe Murphy '54 an intern the year before is now an assistant resident in Anesthesiology. Best wishes for a Happy New Year."

Berarrd B. Wetchler announces the opening of his office at 50 Park Avenue, New York City for the practice of Surgery.

1948

Arthur L. Chambers' article, "The Use of Cortisone in Treatment of Chorio-Retinal Damage Resulting From Observation of Atomic Detonation", appeared in the October 1955 Military Medicine.

Alfred Tanz announces his return from the Navy and the opening of offices for the practice of Obstetrics and gynecology at 11 East 74th Street, N. Y. C., and at 73-37 Austin St., Forest Hills, New York. Dr. Tanz is also pleased to announce that he has become associated with Dr. Abner I. Weisman '32 and Dr. Mortimer S. Weinstein at the above locations.

Herbert G. Winston announces the opening of his office for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology at 1882 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y. He was recently elected a Fellow-elect of the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is assistant visiting Ob-Gyn at Bronx Municipal Medical Centre and Instructor at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Wayne M. Weisner writes: "I became a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology this Spring ('55) and have opened an office for the practice of adult and child psychiatry at 1495 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, Long Island. We are living in Port Washington, L. I., N. Y."

Vance E. Kondon, formerly Venizelos E. Kondonellis writes: "Name is officially changed—(at last!). I've started my practice of ob-gyn in San Diego, California, where the climate is wonderful. We had a new addition to the family in June, making it a girl, Melissa, 20 months and a boy, Mark, 3 months. Would love to hear from, or see any of the old gang if you visit Southern California. Remember Miss Julia of Histology lab? She now is in charge of the San Diego Blood Bank—an excellent organization. Bob Shackelford '52 is in practice a few miles up the line in Encinitas, California."

Arnold Turtz writes: "'55 has been quite a year for me . . . finished my residency at Manhattan Eye & Ear, passed by Boards (Ophthalmology), am joining my dad in practice at 525 Park Avenue, and to top it off my wife gave birth to twins—John and Beth—August 1st, at Flower." He also has a teaching position at Bellevue.

Anna Meister Burton announces the removal of her office to 365 West End Avenue, N. Y. C.

John J. Siudmak announces the opening of his office for the practice of general surgery at 106 West Passaic Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Alex S. Edwards has been released from the Air Force and is now completing his training in Internal Medicine at Delafield Hospital, N. Y. C.

1949

Class Secretary  
Laura G. Morgan  
21 Bridge Street, Stamford, Connecticut

Frank Begen has completed his urological residency and has started his practice in association with Donald Kissinger at 741 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, New Jersey.

Anne T. Smith, (Mrs. Gerald McLoughlin) is pleased to announce the birth of a son, Gerard, on May 4, 1955. "I have returned to practice in the village where we are also living. Managing an office and a home keeps me pretty busy."

Dr. and Mrs. Burt Covert are happy to announce the birth of their 4th child, a 3rd son, Daniel Dunning Covert, born March 7, 1955.

1950

Class Secretary  
David Plotkin  
495 Merrick Road, Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.

Norman Stoller is completing his residency in surgery at Beth Israel Hospital, N. Y. C. The Stollers are living in the Bronx and have two sons, Jonathan and Daniel.

Joseph R. Whelan writes: "Have just completed 4 year surgical residency at The Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and have opened an office for the practice of General Surgery in the Professional Building, 80 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Saw Dave Plotkin at the Annual Alumni Banquet in June and am living in Stuyvesant Town, 435 E. 14th Street in New York City."

Virginus D. Mattia, Jr., has reported that the recently published 3rd edition of Practical Therapeutics, which is edited by Rehffuss and Price and published by Williams and Wilkins, features a section on "Steroid Therapy" which Mattia authored. He looked in vain for classmates at the A.M.A. Convention where he and Harvey E. Nussbaum '36, had a scientific exhibit entitled "Chlormerodrin, Clinically Effective Without Renal Toxicity". He also assisted Drs. Lange, Slobody et al in the preparation of their exhibit on "Cortisone Therapy in Nephrosis" for the A.M.A. Meeting. Dr. Mattia, formerly with Merck and Co., Inc., as Manager of Medical Literature Activities, is now Vice President and Medical Director of Pharmaceutical Advertising Associates, Inc., a New York Medical advertising firm. He recently was elected to membership in the American College of Cardiology.

Alphonse T. Mysiewicz announces the opening of his office for the practice of Orthopedic Surgery in Dover, New Jersey. Residence and office will be at 417 W. Blackwell St. (Rt. 46), Dover, New Jersey.

1951

Class Secretary  
George M. Massell  
15 Laurel Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York

Matthew B. Lesser writes: "I recently returned to civilian life after the usual two year tour of duty in the military . . . in my case the Air Force. I'm now back at Rhode Island Hospital, doing a residency in Radiology. It's been over two years since I've seen a Chironian, and I'm anxious to get back in touch with the Medical School and my class. Will you start the issues rolling again? Best regard to all . . ." (Ed. note: Glad to hear you're back and hope I've brought you up to date).

Carver L. Moosman writes: "Our family still growing; number four Miss Grace Louise, born the 21st of March, 1955. Still in general practice, Walnut

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Creek, California. Open house at our home anytime anyone is in our area."

Arthur L. Silverstein has completed his eye residency at the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, and is happy to announce the opening of his office for the practice of ophthalmology at 16 Crescent Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey.

Paul Tucci announces the opening of his office for the practice of Urology at The Professional Building, 117 South Second Ave., Mt. Vernon, New York.

Constance M. Buncke has recently taken the written and oral examinations of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology and obtained the highest mark of all candidates.

Harry J. Buncke, Jr., is completing his last year and a half of residency training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the New York Hospital under Dr. Herbert Conway after having spent a year and a half at the Bronx Veteran's Hospital as a resident in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Dr. Conway's Service).

Gertrude V. Erickson completed a three year period of psychiatric training in June, 1955 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Palo Alto, California and its affiliations. Dr. Erickson took her entire psychiatric training there and would like to stress that it is a good training set-up. After a three week vacation she began work as a full time staff physician at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Knoxville, Iowa. This is her new address as she has sold her California home.

1952

Class Secretary  
Victor Goldin

11 Terrace Circle, Great Neck, New York

Dr. and Mrs. Earl L. Shook, Jr., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Thomas Earl, born April 14, 1955. Dr. Shook interned at Wayne County General Hospital in Michigan, and then returned to New York City where he completed a one year appointment in internal medicine at Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases. Following this, he received a surgical appointment at Wayne County General Hospital and at present is beginning the first year of three in urology. Here again is an example of the doctor becoming overly sympathetic with his patients and coming up with a kidney stone of his own. This by the way was removed this spring in Ann Arbor, Michigan and the patient is now back at work again.

Alfred C. Levin writes: "Sheila and I are happy to announce the birth of a son, Alfred Charles, Jr., on September 8, 1955. I am now in my third year of Ob-Gyn residency at Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, New York. The residency is excellent—working with Bob McManus '53 and John Rizzi '54 a real pleasure. Sheila, Junior, and I are at a new residence, 68-30 Burns Street, Forest Hills, New York."

Edward T. Dunham writes: "Rosalie and I have two girls and a new boy. Connie is 3, Fran is 2, and Tom is 5 months. I am in the Public Health Service and am working at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. My new address is 5910 Ridgeway Ave., Rockville, Md."

Robert W. Shick writes: "Just a quick hello to everyone. I returned to the good old U. S. A. following twenty-one months in Germany. It was great duty for the army although there was very little

medicine; but the sight-seeing was wonderful. I'm back at the Cornell Division at Bellevue as an assistant resident in general surgery. I saw Ed Lanigan who is probably married now as he was planning a September wedding."

1953

Class Secretary

Robert S. Donnenfeld

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

John W. Mills writes: "Just thought I'd drop a line and fill in the details of the past year or so. After 8 months general residency, I entered the USAF in March and have been at Bunker Hill AFB, Indiana since then, acting as Hospital Commander of a 15 bed Infirmary, two doctors and three dentists. It's a new TAC Base, about 1,000 men so far. Have a seven months old daughter, Elizabeth Anne. Plan to enter Ob-Gyn residency after 2 years in the Air Force. Bob O'Neill is at Travis AFB, Chief of Ob-Gyn. My address is 356½ W. Main Street, Peru, Indiana."

John H. Hirsh recently married Jean M. Short of New Rochelle, (Alice Carey's '55 sister and is a surgical resident at Grasslands Hospital. Their temporary residence is Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, New York.

Gordon R. Barfett is serving in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Edith and Edward McDonough are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Kevin Michael on August 22, 1955. Ed is in his second year of ob-gyn residency and Edith in an anesthesia residency both at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, New York.

Jens R. Bakke began active duty with the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant Junior Grade on September 30, 1955. He is the co-author of a paper on "Massive Pulmonary Artery Thrombosis", which appeared in the October issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine.

Martin H. Keeler writes: "Am now in my second year of residency in Psychiatry at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N. C. Rita and I would like to announce the birth of a son, Stephen Rudolf, on April 9th, 1955."

Robert Donnenfeld who was stationed in the Philippine Islands at Sangle Point Naval Air Station returned to N. Y. in time to attend the Alumni get-together on October 17th. The Donnenfelds enjoyed the Philippines and are now the proud parents of Eric David who was born there on June 18th and is growing in leaps and bounds. The Donnenfeld family is now on the coast where Bob is stationed at Brown Naval Air Station in San Diego.

Francis J. Kane, Jr. was married to Miss Patricia Dougherty (R.N.), of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on New Years Eve. Dr. Kane is completing his final year of military duty at Albrock Air Force Base in the Panama Canal Zone. His plans for the future include a residency in Psychiatry at a Mid-Western Hospital.

1954

Class Secretary

Jean Anita Krag

55 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Katherine Cooke was married to Martin F. III, '55 on June 11th, 1955 at the First Reformed Church in Nyack, New York.

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Joseph E. Donahue was married to Rita A. McMahon on July 2, 1955 at St. Raymond's Church, Providence, Rhode Island. Dr. Donahue started his surgical residency in July '55 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts.

David B. Karlin completed his internship at the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City and is currently on active duty with the United States Navy, Lt. (jg) stationed at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. In addition to his routine medical assignments, he is an instructor in the Department of Hygiene, U.S. Naval Academy.

Clifford J. Edwards writes: "I am now engaged in general practice here in Wallace, Idaho. Incidentally, the hunting and fishing is excellent. New address: Wallace Hospital and Clinic, Wallace, Idaho."

Marvin Berk writes: "Am now running the 218th General Dispensary (A.P.O.255) just outside of Bordeaux. I would love to receive my Chironians at this address, and also hear from any alumnus in this area." (Ed. note: Hope you run into some Flower men and we'll be glad to send your mail there.)

Sanford H. Anzel writes: "Finished my internship in July at the U. of California Medical Center in San Francisco and have been working as a house officer at a hospital in New Jersey for the summer. Start my three year surgical fellowship at Mayo Clinic October 1st and can be reached at the Wilson Club in Rochester, Minnesota if anyone drops through. Herve Byron, Marv Berk and Bill Bora in service—Byron assigned to Germany, Berk to France and Bora to Japan."

Melvin A. Scharfman writes: "A reunion was held at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas by Lieutenants Irwin Ardum, Marv Berk, Bill Barry, Art Campbell, Bud Appleton, Al Kellert, Joe Mangano, Norm Anderson and Yours Truly. Irv going to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, Bill to Ft. Devens, Mass., Bud and Art to remain at Ft. Sam, Al to Ft. Ord, California, Norm to Valley Forge Hospital, Pennsylvania, Marv to Paris, and Joe and I to Germany. We were joined just before our departure by Bill Bora and Herve Byron, both at Randolph Field School of Aviation Medicine. Bill and Herve are taking the Aviation Medicine course to become flight surgeons."

Donald L. Hall was married to Miss Norma Frances Allen on July 18th, 1955 at St. Michaels Church, New York, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kellert are happy to announce the birth of a son, Frank Andrew, on October 3, 1955. Frank is stationed at the U.S. Army Hospital, Ford Ord, California. His present address is 113 California Road, Monterey, California.

Edward F. Knauff writes: "I am now in my first year of residency in Anesthesia at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven. We are expecting our second child any day and Paul Leone '50 is standing by to catch. We're living at 230 Texas Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. We'll let you know when the next arrival comes."

Lt. Herve M. Byron reports from Germany; "This is a fabulous country. Not doing much medicine, but I am flying all over Europe. Copenhagen, Berlin and London all are highly recommended for tourists. Would like to hear from any alumni in the area and I will be most pleased to help anybody tour through this part of the world if they look me up. AO3041 869, 7330 USAF Hospital FSO, Fuestenfeldbruck AFB, Germany."

Joseph A. Mangano writes, "I am now serving as a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany (Stuttgart). My medical duties consist of dispensary responsibilities. I am here with my wife, Eleanor, who is expecting a baby in February. My tour of duty extends until May, 1957."

1955

Class Secretary

William A. Stevens

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

Alice T. Carey was awarded \$6,500.00 on CBS TV after being invited to describe her experience as a nurse at Bellevue Hospital and in combat during World War II, and later as a medical student with a husband and three children.

John M. Davis writes that he has accepted a position as assistant resident in Medicine at State University of New York Upstate Medical Center at Syracuse, N. Y., for the year July 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957.

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## **THIS IS YOUR LIFE**

Dr. Louis Hoffner '30 was honored at a surprise dinner, tendered to him at the Grove Club in Far Rockaway, New York on May 21, 1955. This was in recognition of his twenty-five years of medical service to his community of Rockaway Beach. The dinner was attended by 350 guests, consisting of patients, friends, relatives, hospital personnel and medical colleagues.

The unique feature of the evening was the presentation of a "This Is Your Life" program which depicted his life from childhood up to his present status, a devoted, conscientious, philanthropic and revered physician. The program also brought forth the development of his hospital affiliations from his junior internship to the presidency of the Medical Board of the Rockaway Beach Hospital. Included in the "This Is Your Life" program was Dr. Saul A. Schwartz, his classmate, who represented and covered the facet of medical school life.

Dr. Hoffner's patients presented him with an impressive bronze plaque on which were inscribed their deep sentiments, admiration and devotion.

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## UNCLE JOE FOBES GRADUATE SURGICAL CLUB LUNCHEON

The Annual Uncle Joe Fobes Surgical Club Luncheon was held during the American College of Surgeons Meeting on November 4, 1955 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The following men were present: Malcolm Colmer '39; S. Della Penna '41; I. Rollins '46; E. Wood '46; S. Bressler '46; J. Manganaro '47;; C. Smith '47; J. Gormley '47; L. Phillips '48; L. Larsen '49; J. Dudasik '49; F. DeFurio '50; and President, Joseph H. Fobes.

The Oath of the Knights of the Scalpel was administered by Uncle Joe and sworn to by the Knights as follows:

"I swear by Chiron, the surgeon, and by my sacred surgical conscience, that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this Oath and this stipulation.

To Revere my Counselors and teachers in surgery even as I revere my parents. To teach my younger brothers in this art if they wish to learn it, without reckoning on fee or stipulation. By precept, discourse and demonstration in ward, clinic and operating room I will impart my knowledge to them.

By careful examination I will determine the course of treatment and will perform no unnecessary operation. With purity and Holiness as priest and follower of the Great Healer, I will practice my art.

I will abstain from secret division of fees and any other deleterious methods to attain financial riches. I will live every day by day so I can look any man in the face and tell him to go to Hell.

While I continue to keep this Oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the art respected by all men in all time.

But should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot."

Commander of the Knights of the Scalpel

JOSEPH H. FOBES

December 25, 1955

Frank DeFurio ably assisted Uncle Joe.

The following men received the Fellowship in the American College that afternoon: J. Manganaro '47; S. Bressler '46; L. Rivkin '50; I. Rollins '46. Others receiving the Fellowship this year were: Stephen Liana '47; B. J. Watiker '48; E. Wood '46; J. B. Gormley '47.

## TO THE KNIGHTS OF THE SCALPEL CHRISTMAS 1955

Oh God look down on us below,  
As Christmas bells ring o'er the snow.

To all you Knights from far and near,  
Give Christmas blessings and good cheer.

Keep your mind clear and your hand steady,  
"Semper paratus"!!—always ready.

Whatever comes or good or ill,  
Remember we are with you still.

In summer sun or wintry blow,  
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# COLLEGE AND

Dear Ralph E. Snyder has been invited to present a paper on the Resident Clinical Clerkship as an approach to clinical teaching at the Annual Congress of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals and the Federation of State Medical Boards to be held in Chicago in February.

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The Post-Graduate students in the course of Pediatric Allergy tendered a Dinner in honor of Dr. Bret Ratner, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, on May 18th at the Coach House. In appreciation of the intellectual stimulation and the outstanding training they received, the group presented him with a gold tie clip. Dr. Ratner was also honored at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics; the Section on Allergy presented him with a scroll as an expression of gratitude and appreciation for his untiring services in advancing Pediatric Allergy.

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Dr. David Lehr, Professor and Director of Pharmacology, was a participant on a Panel on Heart Disease at a Graduate Symposium on Geriatric Medicine, presented by the American Geriatrics Society at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City, Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

Chronic disease and the medical problems of the aging are steadily assuming greater importance in the general practice of medicine and in many specialties. In recognition of this growing problem the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the New York Medical College had a two-day conference on "The Practice of Medical Rehabilitation—Home, Office and Hospital Procedures", on October 27 and 28, 1955, at the New York Medical College and the affiliated teaching hospitals, the new Metropolitan Hospital and the Bird S. Coler Hospital and Home.

George B. Jerzy Glass, Associate Professor of Medicine, delivered a talk on "Intestinal Absorption of Radioactive Vitamin B12 in Patients with Cancer of the Stomach Following Subtotal and Total Gastrectomy", before the Sixth National Gastrointestinal Cancer Conference at the N. Y. Academy of Medicine April 4-5.

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Dr. Wilfred Ruggiero, Associate Professor of Surgery and Dr. Fey Chiu, Assistant Professor of Surgery, had their article "The Management of Peripheral Vascular Emergencies" published in the April '55 Surgical Clinics of North America.

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Dr. Martin L. Stone, Assistant Professor of Obst-Gyn and Dr. Clair E. Folsome, Professor and Director, had their article, "Non Obstetric Surgical Complications of Pregnancy", published in the April '55 Surgical Clinics of North America.

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Dr. Clair E. Folsome's article, "The Control of Chronic Lower Genital Tract Infection", appeared in the November '55 Obstetrics and Gynecology Journal.

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Dr. Helen M. Wallace, Professor and Director of Preventive Medicine, has been named winner of the Annual Award for Medicine from the New York Philanthropic League.

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Dr. Israel S. Kleiner, Professor and Director of Biochemistry, has written the section on Protidins (Proteins) for the Enciclopedia Medica Italiana.

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On May 18th, Dr. Paul J. Fodor, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, presented a paper on "Enzyme Levels in the Growing and Spontaneously Regressing Flexner-Jobling Carcinoma", in collaboration with Drs. Thomashofsky and Casimir Funk before the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

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The Second Annual Scientific Assembly of the Westchester Academy of General Practice was held on May 4th at the Roger Smith Hotel in White Plains. Subject of the meeting "Recent Advances in Therapy", and speakers were: Dr. Linn J. Boyd, Professor and Director of Medicine, on "Acute Pulmonary Edema"; Dr. David Scherf, Professor of Clinical Medicine, on "Anti-Hypertensive Drugs"; Dr. Milton J. Raisbeck, Associate Professor of Medicine, on "Selection of Cases for Cardiac Surgery," and a panel discussion on "Treatment of the Cardiac", by Drs. Boyd, Scherf, and Raisbeck. Also: Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, Professor of Clinical Medicine, spoke on "The Steroids"; Dr. Kurt Lange, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, on "Medical Management of Peripheral Vascular Disease", and Dr. David Lehr, Associate Professor of Medicine, on "The New Antibiotics".

# FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Lewis Wolberg, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology discussed "Modern Trends in Hypnotherapy", before the hospital staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Northport, L. I., June 3, 1955.

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Arthur A. Knapp, Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology, was invited by the Secretary of the Navy to attend the Global Strategy Discussions, held at the U.S. Naval War College at Newport, R. I., from June 6th to June 11, 1955.

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A Clinicopathologic Conference conducted by Dr. Linn J. Boyd appeared in the August 15, 1955 New York State Journal of Medicine.

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Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, Professor of Clinical Medicine, read a paper titled, "Bedside Considerations of Pituitary Disease", on May 13th at the 1955 Annual Convention of the Medical Society of the State of New York held at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dr. Jerome S. Tobis, Professor and Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, gave a talk on the "Care of Orthopedically Handicapped Children in Hospitals of New York City" at the Session on Physical Medicine at the 1955 Annual Convention of the Medical Society of the State of New York, at the Hotel Statler, May 9th to 13th, 1955. Dr. Tobis has been chosen Chairman of the Section of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the New York State Medical Society.

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Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, Jr., Associate Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Luigi Mastraioi, Jr., had their article "Acute Puerperal Inversion of the Uterus", printed in the February, 1955 Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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Dr. Samuel A. Thompson, Associate Professor of Surgery, at the invitation of Dr. William D. Stroud, gave the Milliken Lecture to the Class of the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, April 7, 1955, on "The Surgical Treatment of Coronary Disease and Myocardial Ischemias". Dr. Thompson participated in a Round Table Discussion on "The Place of Surgery in the Treatment of Coronary Disease", at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians in Atlantic City, June 5, 1955.

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Dr. Kenneth C. Peacock, Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, had two articles printed in the Personnel Journal. "Medical Care Pays Big" appeared

in the April '55 issue and "Executive Periodic Medical Survey", in the June '55.

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Dr. James M. Winfield, Professor and Director of Surgery and Henry J. Heimlich, Instructor, had their article, "The Use of a Gastric Tube to Replace or By Pass the Esophagus", printed in the April '55 Surgery.

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Dr. S. T. Glasser, Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, gave a talk on "Newer Concepts in Vascular Surgery", at the New York Academy of Medicine on Nov. 2, 1955. Dr. Glasser began a series of seven lectures on Vascular Surgery in November '55 at Newark, N. J., for the Postgraduate School of Medicine, Seton Hall University.

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## REMOVALS

Dr. S. T. Glasser announces the removal of his office to 855 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

Dr. Clarence R. Straatsma and Harmon T. Rhoads, Jr., announce the removal of their offices to 5 East 83rd Street, N. Y. C.

## DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, at their Special Staff Meeting held in the auditorium of the College on November 22, 1955, had as their guest speaker the famous English Gynecologist, T. N. A. Jeffcoate, M.D., F.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S.E. Dr. Jeffcoate is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Liverpool, Liverpool, England; is a member of the Council of the Royal Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is an unusually original contributor to English medical literature. His contribution to the study of Stress Incontinence in the female is a classical study. He spoke on this topic at the November 22nd meeting.

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## IN MEMORIAM

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UPHAM, ROY, died on January 5, 1956 at the Sulgrave Hotel in New York City, where he had lived since illness forced him to give up active practice. His age was 76. Dr. Upham had been associated with New York Medical College as a teacher and surgeon since 1903. He was born at Dartmouth, Mass., and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1901. He spent the time between graduation and employment by the college in graduate study abroad. A lecturer in gastroenterology from 1912 to 1917, he served as assistant professor for the next four years and as associate professor until 1935, when he was named chief of the section of gastroenterology. He was a founder of the National Gastroenterological Association and of the American College of Gastroenterology. In 1953, the former body marked his half-century of service as a specialist with a testimonial dinner to him at the New York Academy of Medicine. In 1954, Dr. Upham was named Outstanding Alumnus of the Year by the New York Medical College. He put in many years of service as secretary-general of the National and American gastroenterological groups and as Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the New York State Medical Society. Besides his staff service in our Institution, he acted as consultant to several other hospitals. He was a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and of the International College of Surgeons. He held fellowships in the latter and in the American College of Surgeons. He was the author of many scientific papers on his specialty. During twenty-five years of practice in Brooklyn, he was actively associated with Cumberland Hospital there. In 1921, while serving in Brooklyn, he was elected President of the American Institute of Homeopathy. He belonged to Anglo-Saxon Lodge of the Shriners; Kismet Temple, and the Helmuth, Lotos and Unanimous Clubs. Dr. Upham leaves a sister, Mrs. Eunice Wheatley of Westmount, Que., and a brother, Sidney H. Upham of New York.

*He was the guiding spirit of the Section of Gastroenterology at New York Medical College. He was an innate leader and prodigious worker. He knew every member of his staff intimately and devoted a great deal of time and energy to encourage them to do research. His persistence in this endeavor was indeed remarkable. He was truly a great humanitarian. It is with a sense of deep humility that we mourn the loss of this great physician.*

HARRY BAROWSKY, M.D.

TRITSCH, JOHN E., died on January 4, 1956 after a long illness. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1918. He was Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York Medical College and attending surgeon here and at Metropolitan Hospital. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1936, and was President of the Alumni Association from June 1938 to June 1941. Dr. Tritsch was a member of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, the Meissen Club and the Round Table Club. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Irene Grant Tritsch; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Wetmore; two sons, John G. and Robert G. Tritsch; two brothers and two sisters.

VAN ALSTYNE CORNELL

BASILE, CHARLES J., Hempstead, L. I., New York, was born on May 12, 1912 in New York City. He attended Cornell University and received his M.D. degree from New York Medical College in 1937. He served his internship and residency at Meadowbrook Hospital in Long Island and in 1943 started his residency in Orthopedics at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Basile was Director of Orthopedics at Mercy Hospital, where he was very active in the details of construction of the new hospital wing, consulting orthopedist at Nassau Hospital and attending orthopedist at Meadowbrook Hospital. He was a member of the A.M.A., the Nassau County Surgical and Medical Society, a Diplomat of the Board of Orthopedic Surgery, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Basile died at Mercy Hospital on July 22, 1955 at the age of 43. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his mother, Rose Basile and his 10 year old daughter, Carla.

CHAMBERS, MERRITT G., Pittsville, Maryland, was born in Dunhams Basin, New York, on May 30, 1877. He attended Glens Falls High School and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1902. He served his internship at Metropolitan Hospital and practiced medicine in New Rochelle, N. Y., for 40 years. After giving up his practice in New Rochelle, Dr. Chambers was connected with the Pilgrim State Hospital as senior psychiatrist at Brentwood, Long Island for 4½ years and moved to Smith Island, Maryland where he practiced for 5½ years until his retirement in 1952. He was commissioned captain in the Officers Reserve Corps during World War I, was a member of the New York

State Medical Society, the Helmuth Club, the Presbyterian Men's Club, the Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. He received his gold diploma from New York Medical College in 1952 for the active and continuous practice of medicine for 50 years. Dr. Chambers died at his home of a heart attack on September 10, 1955 at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, Helen Herbert; two sons, Stewart G. Chambers of Hialeah, Florida and William F. Chambers of Glens Falls, New York and one granddaughter.

THOMPSON, CLARENCE G., Norwich, Conn., was born in New York City on January 11, 1889. He attended Fordham University and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1919. He served his internship at Flower Hospital and Metropolitan Hospital and was on the Pediatric staff of Wm. W. Backus Hospital in Norwich, Connecticut. He started private practice in Norwich, Connecticut in 1925 and in 1954 ill health forced his retirement. He was Director of Health in Norwich for many years and also served as Health Officer of the towns of Preston and Ledyard, adjacent to Norwich. He was a pioneer member of the New London County Chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and was Vice Chairman of the organization at the time of his death. Dr. Thompson was a member of the American Public Health Association, the A.M.A., the Connecticut Medical Society, the New London County Medical Society, the Norwich Medical Society, the New England Pediatric Society, and the Hezekiah Beardsley Club. He was a devoted member of the Central Baptist Church of Norwich, and was active on the Church Council. Among Dr. Thompson's other affiliations was the American Legion and several Masonic bodies. Dr. Thompson was 66 years old when he died on May 6, 1955 in the Wm. W. Backus Hospital after a long and trying illness. He is survived by his wife, Marion Swan Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Morgan Lozier of Hamden, Connecticut, and three grandchildren.

POTTER, WINFRED L., Syracuse, New York, was born in Richmond, Rhode Island on October 19, 1877. He received his Ph.B. from Alfred University in 1900 and his M.D. degree from our College in 1904. He was on the staffs of the General Hospital of Syracuse and the Good Shepard Hospital of Syracuse. Among Dr. Potter's affiliations were the A.M.A., the New York State Homeopathic Academy of Medicine, and the New York State Medical Society. Dr. Potter died during the Summer of 1955 at the age of 77.

SAYRE, HARRY CLINTON, Warwick, New York, was born on November 6, 1883. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1905. He was present at the June 1955 Commencement exercises and was awarded his gold diploma from New York Medical College for his active and continuous practice of medicine for 50 years. Dr. Sayre was a member of the Orange County Medical Society, the New York Medical Society and the A.M.A. He died on December 20, 1955 at the age of 72. Surviving are his wife, Alice Skehan Sayre; his son, Dr. Harry C. Sayre, Jr., who graduated N. Y. Medical College, the class of '45 and a daughter, Marie Louise Beekman of Middletown, N. J.

GUBIN, SIDNEY S., Memphis, Tennessee, was 66 years of age when he died on December 19, 1955 at the Kennedy Veterans Hospital, Memphis, where he was the outpatient director. He received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1920 and served on the staff here and practiced in Mount Vernon, N. Y., before entering service in 1942. Dr. Gubin, a native New Yorker was a veteran of both world wars. He came to Memphis in 1946. Surviving are his wife, Fay H., two sons, Dr. Allen F. and Dr. Morton L. Both sons live in Memphis. Brother, Frank and sister Rae Breitelman are also of Memphis.

STEIN, LOUIS A., Trenton, New Jersey, received his M.D. degree from New York Medical College in 1916. He was on the staff of William McKinley Hospital where he died of acute myocardial infarction on July 18, 1955. He was 62 years old.

HARRINGTON, WALTER L., East Orange, N. J., received his Medical Degree from our College in 1907. He was the former chief of staff of the East Orange Hospital and the town's official physician for more than thirty-five years. Dr. Harrington, who was a member of the hospital's Board of Trustees was stricken while attending a Christmas party at the hospital's nurses home. He died December 20, 1955 at the age of 71. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Cavalli Harrington, and a daughter, Miss Helen Harrington.

COUGHLAN, JASPER W., East Orange, N. J., practiced medicine in New York and Newark for 50 years died October 3, 1955 at the age of 79. He received his M.D. degree from New York Medical College in 1900, and served as chief of staff of the former Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwells Island, now Welfare Island. He was chief medical gas officer in the Army



Medical Corps in World War I, and served with the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division. The physician was a founder and trustee emeritus of East Orange General Hospital and a member of its consultant staff. He was former medical advisor to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was a member of national, state and local medical organizations. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Hudnut Coughlan; and two brothers, Guede of Summit, and Walter P. of Hendersonville, N. C.

VERDESCHI, FELIX L., Ozone Park, N. Y., was born in New York on September 15, 1902. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1928 and served his internship and residency at Flower Hospital. Dr. Verdeschi was a member of the A.M.A., the Queens County Medical Society, and the Medical Society of the State of New York. He was on the staffs of the Physicians Hospital in Plattsburg and the Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica, where he died on September 10, 1955, aged 53, of coronary disease.

ROOT, JOSEPH LEWRY III., Santa Ana, California, was born in Pluto, Pa., July 24, 1908. He received his Medical Degree from our College in 1949. Dr. Root was certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners; he was on the staff of the Orange (Calif.) County General Hospital, where he interned and later served as assistant director of the tuberculosis pavilion. He was on the staffs of the Santa Ana Community Hospital, Hoag Memorial Hospital, Presbyterian in Newport Beach and St. Joseph Hospital in Orange where he died on June 13, at the age of 47. Surviving are his wife, Dr. Roberta Root and 4 children.

SHEPARD, HILAND G., Rochester, New York, was born in West Bloomfield, N. Y., on September 1, 1871. He received his M.D. degree from our College in 1898 and served his internship and residency in the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, now Genesee Hospital. He was associated with the Genesee Hospital for many years, where he was an honorary staff member at the time of his death in the Mound Park Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida on May 15, 1955. Dr. Shepard died of lobar pneumonia at the age of 83.

DESSLACH, JOHN CONRAD, Rochester, New York, was born July 20, 1882, near Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. As a hard-working farm boy in the Mid-West, Dr. Desseloch did not begin high school until he was 19 years old, but went

on to complete a full normal school education and graduated from the Oshkosh Normal School in 1907. He served as principal of Oakland High School in Oakland, Wisconsin the following year and was principal of Eland High School in Eland, Wisconsin in 1909. Realizing his true interest lay in the field of medicine, he then entered medical school at the age of 27 and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1913. He began his internship at Genesee Hospital in 1913. From 1914 to 1919 he practiced medicine and served for a year in the U.S. Army. Dr. Desseloch then directed his attention to the field of anesthesia and was the first doctor in Rochester to be certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology. In addition to serving as chief anesthesiologist at Genesee for twenty-five years, he acted as consulting anesthesiologist at Monroe County Home and Infirmary. He was president of the Eastern Society of Anesthetists in 1932-33 and of the Associated Anesthetists of the United States and Canada, 1939-42. Other organizations with which Dr. Desseloch was actively affiliated included the A.M.A., New York State and Monroe County Medical Societies, Rochester Academy of Medicine, International Anesthesia Research Society, and the American Society of Anesthetists. He was an elder of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Rochester Rotary Club, and a member of F & AM Memorial Post, American Legion and the Warren C. Hubbard Lodge. Dr. Desseloch died at the age of 73 on September 7, 1955 in the Genesee Hospital where he was a member of the staff for 41 years. He is survived by his wife, Elsie Williams Desseloch; a daughter, Mrs. James F. Mohn of Hamburg, N. Y.; a son, John C. Desseloch of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Louis Kuhn, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin; three granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

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