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NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

METROPOLITAN MEDICAL CENTER

This Medical Center was created by the joint authorization of the Board of Trustees of the New York Medical College and the Commissioner of Hospitals of the City of New York in the spring of 1955. The college serves as the nucleus of the center around which Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, the Metropolitan Hospital, and the Bird S. Coler Hospital each takes its respective place.

All the hospital and outpatient facilities of each unit of the center are used for teaching purposes. Third year students are rotated through the wards and clinics of each hospital for a broad and diversified clinical experience. Fourth year students are assigned to these hospitals as resident clinical clerks, the assignment at Bird S. Coler Hospital being limited to an experience in the management of geriatric and chronic diseases. Clinical instruction and experience in medicine and the medical specialties, surgery and the surgical specialties, obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics is given to fourth year students at Flower and Fifth Avenue and Metropolitan Hospitals.

The professional activities of all units of the center are under the direct control of the faculty of the college. All staff appointments are based upon the recommendation of the administrative authorities of the college.

New York Medical College

A nine-story college building located adjacent to the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals was completed in the summer of 1939. This building houses the facilities of the medical college, the emergency service, and the outpatient department of the hospitals. It is of fire-proof construction, modern in architecture, and the equipment is new and up-to-date in every respect. The college entrance is on East 106th Street, and the entrance to the Outpatient Department on East 105th Street. The hospitals and college are connected floor by floor, the laboratories thus being located in close proximity to the sources of their clinical material.

During the winter of 1955, a new six-story addition to the college building was completed on East 105th Street. This building houses new and enlarged student laboratories, the college library, faculty offices, experimental

laboratories and teaching clinics. This building is connected with the original building floor by floor.

Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals

The Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals are voluntary, non-profit general hospitals under complete control of the faculty of the college. There are 448 beds admitting all types of cases with the exception of contagious and psychiatric cases. An active out-patient department is maintained. During 1955, there were 12,540 admissions and 47,070 dispensary visits.

Metropolitan Hospital

This hospital, representing the very latest in hospital design and architecture, was opened in the fall of 1955, occupying two city blocks between East 97th Street and East 99th Street on First Avenue. The hospital has been assigned exclusively to the New York Medical College for teaching purposes.

There are 1,060 beds devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of all acute illnesses, encompassing every branch in the field of medicine. A large, well equipped outpatient facility located with the hospital unit offers clinics in all branches of medicine and surgery.

The ambulance district of this hospital covers one of the most densely populated districts of New York City. During the past calendar year there were 9,507 ambulance calls, 255,332 visits to the outpatient department and 12,414 hospital admissions.

Bird S. Coler Hospital

This 2,000 bed facility, devoted to the care, treatment and rehabilitation of the geriatric and chronic disease patient, was opened in 1952. It represents the latest in hospital design and architecture for the medical care of this special type of patient. This hospital has been assigned exclusively to the New York Medical College for teaching purposes.

A three quarter of a million dollar specialty wing devoted to research is nearing completion and is expected to open during the spring of 1956.

CAROUSEL - GREATEST

The World Premiere of Carousel at the Roxy Theatre on February 16, 1956 was an outstanding success in every way. The benefit premiere raised \$52,000.00 for our College. It drew a capacity audience of 5,700 people including outstanding names in the entertainment, diplomatic, social and educational worlds. The kleig light premiere drew a huge crowd along Broadway to watch the notables enter the theatre. Some of those present included Governor Harriman of New York, Governor Muskie of Maine, Ambassadors from the U.N., Mr. Spyros Skouras, President of 20th Century Fox and the stars of the picture. Our College was well represented and the majority of the audience was made up of Alumni, Staff, Faculty and friends including President Hetrick, Dean Snyder and members of the Board of Trustees. The excellent turnout from the College is a tribute to the work done by Dr. Frank J. Borrelli who was in charge of ticket sales.

The people in the entertainment industry who made this event possible rated it the most successful premiere ever held at the Roxy Theatre. The picture itself has been rated as a movie milestone and introduced the new 55mm process developed by 20th Century Fox. The College was included in the extensive and excellent publicity program carried out by 20th Century Fox for Carousel. Thus, in addition to the monies raised, the prestige of the College was tremendously enhanced and many friends were gained. Thanks are due to Mr. Skouras, our Honorary Alumnus, whose efforts made all this possible.

ALUMNI-COLLEGE RECEPTION

An innovation in Alumni functions will be inaugurated this year when the Alumni-College Reception is held at 3:30 P.M. on May 28th in the College Auditorium.

The affair, which replaces the Alumni Banquet, was suggested by President J. A. W. Hetrick and has been unanimously approved by the Alumni Board of Governors.

All Alumni, Faculty members, Graduates and their families as well as friends of the College, have been extended invitations. It is hoped that this type function will bring the New York Medical College "family" together in a more friendly atmosphere. Financial obligation for the Alumni-College Reception has been jointly assumed by the College and the Alumni Association.

FRATERNITY NEWS

Recently Beta Rho chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa made its Annual Scholarship Awards to those students who were outstanding in the academic field. Gold keys and scrolls went to Paul Lehmueller '56, Wallace Rooney '57, and Lewis Brinton '58. The scholarship program has been a tradition in the chapter for several years and has been enthusiastically supported by Dr. Frank Borrelli '33, District Deputy of Beta Rho.

In accordance with a basic tenet of the fraternity, "to make the Institutions with which we are associated better places for the practice of medicine" they proudly announced their contribution of fifty dollars to the current building fund of the College. Their only regret was that it could not be more.

The social program of the near future is quite bright. The Alumni Association, the Alpha Club, has invited the active chapter to their Annual Formal Dance which is to be held at Travers Island on May 12, 1956. The fraternity's own Annual Dance honoring the graduating seniors was held at the Belmont Plaza on April 13, 1956.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR REUNION

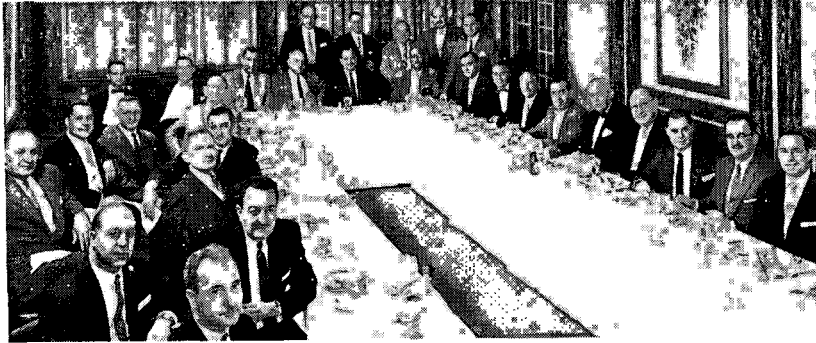
The class of 1931 is planning a 25th Year Reunion, the celebration to take place at the St. Moritz Hotel on Sunday, May 13th. Reception and cocktails start at 6:30 P.M. and dinner will be served at 8:00 P.M. The response, so far, has been great. Alumni from many sections of the United States have declared their interest in attending. A feature of the ceremony will be the granting of Silver Certificates by the College to commemorate this memorable event.

HARRY BAROWSKY '31
Chairman

FIFTEENTH YEAR REUNION

The class of 1941 has chosen May 28th, the day of the Alumni-College Reception, for their 15th year reunion. Dr. Henry P. Leis, class secretary, has contacted the entire class and it certainly looks as though the Reception will be well attended with '41 graduates. Dr. Leis is in the process of planning a Dinner for the class to follow the Reception at the College.

CLASS OF 1933 REUNION DINNER



The 23rd anniversary reunion of the Class of '33 was held on March 23, 1956 at Cavanagh's. Twenty-nine classmates attended and in a wonderful spirit of friendship and good fellowship enjoyed the most hilarious get-together we have experienced in the seven reunion affairs held to date.

Good Cheer - Lobster to Dignitaries

The free flowing liquor produced a warm spirit and glib tongue in some of our usually retiring classmates. Beaming, smiling faces and animated joking conversation were evident all evening. After greeting each arrival as a long lost brother, complimenting each other on his youthful and prosperous appearance and toasting each other's health, we sat down to an excellent dinner. Not satisfied with the fine filet mignon on the menu, some of our gourmets called for lobster dinner and were served like the dignitaries they may have imagined themselves to be—at least on this occasion.

A silent prayer was offered in memory of the four classmates who have passed on: Irving Freundlich, Philip Berke, Edwin Valentine, and Peter Gallo.

Jackson Sat Down - Frank Got Around

Each man was called on in turn to retell some tall tale of the old days at Flower. The tales were often sad as well as amusing but all were greeted with groans, jibes and laughter. Our suffering in Anatomy was vividly recalled.

When Jack Fishman was called on to speak he was greeted with the unanimous cry, "Sit down Jackson". With a smile, a bow and a dignified flick of the ash from his cigar, Jack graciously resumed his seat without a word. Jack deserved an Oscar for his delightful performance. He received a grand round of applause and laughter—all in good spirit.

Frank Fierro was a regular commentator—hardly permitting anyone an opportunity to speak—embellishing everyone's remarks, in his own inimitable way, with a dig, a joke or a little slander. Of course he couldn't sit still—he paid

for a dinner he had no time to eat—flying all over the place, keeping us in an uproar.

Ed Napp made us proud of the fine work and advancement being made at Flower. Our Alma Mater now stands out with the foremost medical teaching institutions in the country.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed reliving pleasant memories. In spite of the hilarity another note of seriousness was injected when several classmates took particular pleasure in congratulating those members of the class who had attained the honor of diplomate or professional rank: Borrelli, Christman, Fierro, Fleischer, Kane, Karlitz, Napp and Popovits.

The following classmates were present:

Berger, Maurice B.	Klein, Irvin
Buscicchi, Emile J.	Kropf, William
Drezner, Nathan	Napp, Edward E.
Feinberg, Harry	Popovits, Charles J.
Fierro, Frank E.	Reiser, Paul
Finelli, Gerard J.	Riker, Harold H.
Fisher, Joseph	Rosenzweig, Joseph
Fishman, Jack	Rothman, Jacob S.
Fleischer, Harry N.	Spindler, Frank
Gindhart, Floyd D.	Stern, Arthur B.
Goldman, Jacob	Stivala, George J.
Horowitz, Samuel	Torregrossa, Ermete J.
Iseron, Howard	Weinberg, Irving
Kane, Alan A.	Zeichner, Morris
Kaplan, Meyer	

Interesting letters were received and read at the affair from the following classmates who were unable to attend: Charles P. Elberg and Harold Eidenoff, El Paso, Texas; James S. Hammerling, Halifax, N.S.; Alexander Robbins, Miami Beach, Florida and Theodore A. Krutky, Akron, Ohio.

Looking Ahead

The next reunion—the 25th—will be held in 1958, and the hard working committee consisting of Berger, Feinberg, I. Klein, Napp, Reiser, Stivala and Weinberg threaten 100% attendance—or else.

WILLIAM KROPF, *Chairman*

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order at 3:30 P.M. in room 509 of the College on Thursday, March 22, 1956 by the President, Dr. Slobody.

Present: Drs. Cornell, Fierro, Fobes, Hayner, Herrlin, Kuntze, Lillick, Napp, Salzman, Shiner, Slobody, Stone and Turtz.

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TREASURY REPORT: A treasury report by Dr. Stone as of March 22, 1956 showed the total of \$7,863.80. It is noteworthy and encouraging that this figure is a little more than twice that of the same time one year ago. This increase apparently is a reflection of the sustained effort of the Membership Committee during the past several years.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: A decrease in the membership covering the last five graduating classes was noted and felt worthy of consideration by the Alumni Association.

A motion by Dr. Herrlin was seconded that the Chairman of the Membership Committee be empowered to expend monies for the purpose of an informal social meeting for all senior students possibly to be held at Metropolitan Hospital with members of the Alumni Association.

The following Associate Members were unanimously elected by the Board of Governors to the Alumni Association: Dr. Howard Berger, Dr. Paul Freud, Dr. Francis Latteri, Dr. Milton Lowenthal, Dr. Irving Rosenthal and Dr. Albert Schmookler.

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PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Dr. Fobes suggested and it was favorably received that the next Chironian cover have as its theme the various associated institutions that comprise the New York Medical College.

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE: The Reception Committee reported that plans were going ahead for the combined College-Alumni Association Reception as outlined in the previous meetings. The date for the reception will be May 28th, the
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CORS ET MANUS

Twenty members of the senior class were honored by membership in Cors et Manus March 29, 1956 in the college auditorium. Dr. Frank Borrelli awarded scrolls to each of the members during the ceremony which formed part of the festivities of the annual President's Birthday Party.

Membership in Cors et Manus is an honorary one given to those seniors who have displayed extraordinary interest in extra-curricular college activities.

The Cors et Manus award winners for the year 1956 were the following.

Sara Bond Arnaud	John J. Macy
Richard J. Babcock	Richard S. Mann
Joseph C. Bamford	Lina Merlino
William C. Bradley	John D. Nisbet
Neil M. DeStephano	Donald A. Peck
Martin H. Flock	Ronald J. Pion
Naomi Goldstein	Stephen N. Rous
Frances M. Hall	Arthur G. Shapiro
James B. Leach	Susanne Haynes Sword
Philip L. Levy	Dorothy D. Zucker

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PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



Assisting Dr. Hetrick cut his birthday cake are junior students Joseph Intile, class president, Elizabeth Engel and Virginia Zimmerman.

HOW TO BE VERY VERY POPULAR

The following cues on hospital conduct by Sprague Carleton '06 appeared in the March 17, 1956 issue of the A.M.A. Journal.

1. Don't ever let people make you feel that the patient comes first. What do you think hospitals are for?

2. Don't let those about you get the idea that you get pleasure in doing your duty. Let them know that you are just working for the place and are not trying to contribute anything for your own satisfaction or anyone else's benefit.

3. Don't be friendly with people, lest they begin to like you.

4. Proclaim in the elevators and corridors that no one can tell you anything, that you know everything. Thus you can relieve many of responsibility and give them a chance to laugh.

5. Don't learn from experience. Only a few do. Go through the same fumbling again tomorrow. Then your coming will be welcomed like meeting an old acquaintance. Remember that experience is largely good only in that it helps you to tell others what to and what not to do.

6. When you are assisting someone keep both hands full so that neither is free to get in their way.

7. When you go to get something, never be certain of what you are after—it adds to the trip.

8. Don't voluntarily be helpful—it looks as if you had nothing to do. Only those who know how to be busy have time.

9. Don't try to explain to patients the surprising way in which it always seems to happen that the so essential daily treatments, doctors visits, etc., are rarely needed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

10. Don't look about a patient's room knowingly to see if it has the things that the patient needs. Wait until they ask, then you can tell someone else to tell someone else to get it. This gets it well out of your hands.

11. When you are told ahead of time of something that will be needed tomorrow—forget it—let tomorrow take care of itself when probably someone else will be on duty.

12. Always try to blame someone else for your mistakes. It is bad enough to make mistakes without having to take the blame for them.

13. Keep away from patients' rooms. Today with the Readers Upset in every home you will find that patients feel that they know how to make their own diagnosis and pick their own pills. So—don't waste your time going to their rooms to check on what is going on and is really needed—rather go sit with your charts and in them perhaps put some little prayer for the patients' recovery.

14. Always hand a safety pin with the point so that it will stick the other fellow, or be sure that it is closed so that it is not handy for use.

15. If you see someone coming who might want to ask a question, pretend that you are busy or run away. Other people are such a nuisance it is a wonder that they are still being made.

16. Don't ever say, "I don't know how"—wait and see how clever they are—see how long it takes them to find out. This will cut the time they could have used for teaching you.

17. Be careful about giving praise, many don't like it and give it back.

18. Don't fail to have cigarettes and beer on the elevators for the elevator men—this like suspenders creates a very favorable impression on incoming apprehensive patients and their kin.

19. Lost knobs on bureau drawers and cabinets should never be replaced—lest the charm of the antique decor of the room be lost.

20. It may cheer many to hear your voice sounding out through the corridors, but, don't expect sleepy or sleeping patients to realize at once that it is you who is making what they at first thought was a disturbing noise.

21. Don't pick up a piece of litter in the hallway. It is interesting to watch it. Some don't see it, some go around it, others carefully straddle it.

22. Don't ever ask the bacteriological laboratory to make cultures from the scrap baskets in patients' rooms. Few laboratory workers would think it safe to have that many disease germs about.

23. Don't try to brush cobwebs or dirt from the far corners of rooms. Some artist may have painted them there to fool you.

24. Don't give those under you much to do; it may give them the chance that they have been looking for—the chance to do it better or not so well—either will be bad for somebody.

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.

1904

Class Secretary
Louis R. Kaufman
30 Central Park South

Robert L. Wood writes: "After 52 years of practice, I've moved to Route 18, Dogwood Drive, Danbury, Connecticut. On June 18, 1955 I married Marguerite Hooker Stevens and built a new one level house on Clapboard Ridge. We can see the hills and woods, and really enjoy outdoor life. The only trouble is that I will be elected to do the outdoor cooking over a wood grill."

1918

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

1922

Robert P. Samworth writes: "At the recent laying of the cornerstone of the Lake Worth General Hospital, my wife and I were personal guests of Dr. Roomano, founder and administrator. We were among those who had the honor of sealing the cornerstone. The hospital will be a modern one story fireproof structure. It will be open to all licensed doctors and will serve all races, colors and creeds. Old doctors never die and don't dry up either."

1926

Class Secretary
Abraham Matusow
1100 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y.

Abraham P. Matusow is now Attending Otolaryngologist and Associate Professor of Otolaryngology at the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Maurice C. Rosenkrantz and his wife have recently returned from a two months tour of Europe. Their daughter, Judith, was graduated from Barnard '55 and is teaching in New Rochelle.

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.

1930

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

Irwin I. Lubowe's article, "The Latest Methods in the Treatment of Acne Scars", was published in the December 1955 issue of The New York Physician and American Medicine.

1931

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

1932

Leon Greenberg has been advanced to Assistant Visiting Otolaryngologist at Bellevue Hospital and to Assistant Clinical Professor of E.N.T. at N.Y.U. Postgraduate Medical School.

1933

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

1934

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

Mortimer E. Ehrlich announces the removal of his office to 35 East 35th Street, N.Y.C.

1935

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

Arthur A. Michele's article, "Conservative Management of Shoulder Pain", was published in the January issue of the New York State Journal of Medicine.

1936
Class Secretary
Anthony J. Maffia
212 East 61st St., New York, N. Y.

1937
Class Secretary
Peter Bisconti
Teaneck, N. J.

1938
Class Secretary
Lyman J. Spire
Highbridge Road, Fayetteville, N. Y.

1939
Class Secretary
George R. Santoro
219 76th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bernard Rothbard has been appointed Medical Director of the United Wire, Metal and Machine Medical Center. He still retains his office at 9000 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1940
Class Secretary
Stuart P. Barden
248 North Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan

1941
Class Secretary
Henry P. Leis, Jr.
2 East 55th Street, New York, N. Y.

Saul I. Firtel has recently been appointed Director of Muscular Dystrophy Clinics in New Jersey sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Association of America.

Henry P. Leis, Jr. announces the opening of a second office at 147-03 Fifth Avenue, Whitestone, New York.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Peter J. Guthorn are happy to announce the birth of Peter Tappen on January 7, 1956.

Harold Damask announces the removal of his office to 30 Park Avenue, New York City.

December, 1943

David J. Smith announces the removal of his office to 87-11 150th Street, Jamaica, N. Y.

1944
Class Secretary
Bernard J. Wattiker
1249 Fifth Avenue, New York 29, N. Y.

Stephen Fromer writes: "The Jerry Kummers (California) visited New York recently. While here they made the sailing to Staten Island via the ferry to be our guests in our newly altered home. We went over the photograph album of medical school days

and, I might add, this album is possibly a good item for Life or Look to use as a nucleus for a story on Medical School training. If anyone is anxious to know what he looked like fifteen years ago, I have all the negatives."

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Wattiker are happy to announce the birth of Peter John, their sixth child, second son, born at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital on January 16, 1956.

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

Mae Schneider announces the birth of her second child, Beth Ellen Horowitz, on March 1, 1955. "We are now residing at 862 Westbury Road, Westbury, N. Y., and would like to hear from classmates."

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

Plans are under way for a Tenth Anniversary Reunion of the class. Letters will be sent out to all in order to sample opinion with regard to where, when and what is desired by the majority.

N.B. The class secretary noted that according to the files, Frank Kreske and Paul Livingstone are both listed as living in Castro Valley, California. "If you two haven't gotten together . . . how big is Castro Valley, California, U. S. A.?"—C.D.K.

Harold Shub was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in May, 1955, and was elected an Associate to the American College of Physicians in November, 1955. Dr. Shub has moved his office to 1100 Park Avenue, New York 28, N. Y.

The New York Doctors' Orchestral Society, of which Alfred E. Mamelok is president, participated in the Arthritis Foundation Telethon on January 15, 1956, performing the fourth movement of Dvorak's "New World Symphony".

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

Capt. Joseph Pedulla (M.C.) writes: "I took and successfully completed Part II of the examination given by the American Board of Surgery at San Francisco, Feb. 17, 1956. While visiting in San Francisco after the exam, I had a reunion with Miguel Figueroa '48 (Capt. USAF) who is serving as Anesthesiologist at Park Air Force Base, California. I am stationed at Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Washington."

Ray O. Swann announces his appointment to the staff of University Hospitals, Iowa City, Iowa as an Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology as of January 1, 1956. His residency training has been at the City Hospital of Akron and the Chicago Lying-In Hospital prior to Navy service in 1950. Dr. Swann has been at the State University of Iowa since July, 1953.

Thomas F. Sullivan, Jr. announces the opening of his office for the practice of Orthopedic Surgery at 769 North Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

John F. Ljunggren announces his association with Dr. Joel E. Adams for the practice of Orthopedic Surgery at the San Bernardino Medical Group, 1700 Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino, California.

1948

Morris Halper announces the opening of his office at 1455 Grand Concourse, New York 52, N. Y., for the practice of Internal Medicine.

Arnold W. Pensig was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine on May 5, 1955. He has given up his office at 855 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn to accept a two year reserve commission as Senior Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service, and was assigned as Internist to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. "Harriet and daughter Janet Susan, who will be three in July, are fine. We will welcome correspondence and visitors here."

1949

Class Secretary
Laura G. Morgan

21 Bridge Street, Stamford, Connecticut

Richard R. Bass writes: "Am happy to announce the birth of a son, Andrew Marc Bass, our second child, on January 28, 1956. I am practicing Pediatrics in Forest Hills, N. Y., and was recently elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics."

Edward H. Ferguson writes: "On February 11, 1956, I finally finished my residency in Dermatology at the University of Chicago Clinics, and am now practicing in the Department of Dermatology at the Monroe Clinic in Monroe, Wisconsin. My wife, Katherine G. Ferguson '49, is presently completing her residency training in Anesthesiology at the Research and Educational Hospital, University of Illinois. In June she will join me with our two daughters, Peggy and Mary, and start private practice. Our home address here is 726 - 14th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin. Since leaving school, I have published three articles: 1) Falsone, J. J.; Ferguson, E. H. and Wilson, H. B. "The Ocular-Mucous Membrane Syndrome" U. S. Armed Forces Medical Journal, 4:613, 1953. 2) Ferguson, E. H. "A Note on Axillary Odor" J. Invest. Dermatol. 24:567, 1955. 3) Malkinson, F. D. and Ferguson, E. H. "Percutaneous Absorption of Hydrocortisone - 4-C14 in Two Human Subjects" J. Invest. Dermatol. 25:281, 1955."

Edward I. Kushner announces the opening of his office at 3210 Wisconsin Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C., for the practice of Psychiatry.

John Loeffler writes: "After completing my residency at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia last June I started my practice in Carlisle, Pa., in July. I became certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in October, 1955. We are happy to announce the birth of our 3rd child, 2nd son, Jay Steven, born December 27, 1955. In July, 1956 I shall become associated with a former practitioner in Carlisle who is completing his residency at Children's of Philadelphia this year. Norman Hollingsworth '52, also Philadelphia-trained, (Hospital University of Pennsylvania) is the anesthetist at Carlisle Hospital."

1950
Class Secretary
David Plotkin

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

Robert W. Niehaus writes: "I completed my residency at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in June, 1955 and am practicing Pediatrics at 2728 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mildred and I have three children now: Roddy, Lois, and Carol."

Capt. Charles L. Swarts writes: "In November, 1954 I arrived in Chateauroux, France, at the 7373 USAF Hospital as the Chief of the Pediatric Services. Jack Cohane had been stationed here also but before I arrived. In November, 1955 I married Miss Jane Evans of Forest Hills, New York. We were married by the Mayor of Chateauroux first and then at the American Church in Paris. Two Paris honeymoons are not only romantic but strenuous. We are now residing at the Chateau D'Ozam in Etretchet and welcome contact by any 'Flower' grads in the vicinity. We will be here until early October." Captain Charles L. Swarts A03001188, Captain USAF MC, 7373 USAF Hospital, APO 10, N. Y., N. Y.

1951
Class Secretary
George M. Massell

15 Laurel Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York

Constance and Harry Buncke are happy to announce the arrival of Gregory-Millette Buncke, born January 16, 1956. "All three doing well. Stop in to see us at 28 East 55th Street, N. Y. C."

Frank Alcorn writes: "Finished my residency at Meadowbrook Hospital in July. Now have my Boards and have gone west. Am Associate Radiologist at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, and my address is 125 Elmwood Terrace, Elmhurst, Illinois. Have acquired a wife and one child since graduation and would like to hear from any classmate or alumnus in the area."

1952
Class Secretary
Victor Goldin
11 Terrace Circle, Great Neck, N. Y.

James P. Irwin writes: "Since July 1954, I have been in General Practice in Hyde Park, New York. Lucille and I are pleased to announce the birth of our first child, a son, James Paul, Jr., on September 14, 1955."

Robert P. Bowen writes: "We're proud to announce the birth of our 4th child and 3rd son, Mark John, born January 19, 1956 at Windham Community Memorial Hospital. I am in General Practice in Coventry, Connecticut two years now."

1953
Class Secretary
Robert S. Donnenfeld
440 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Aiken, 628 East 20th Street, N.Y.C., welcomed a son (their first child) on February 16, 1956, at St. Vincent's Hospital where Dr. Aiken is a senior resident. Mrs. Aiken is the former Miss Barbara Haugh, daughter of Mrs. John A. Haugh, and the late Dr. Haugh of Norwalk, Connecticut. Dr. Aiken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken also of Norwalk, Connecticut.

POST GRADUATE NEWS

Jens R. Bakke is now stationed at the U.S. Naval Shipyard in Boston, Mass. A paper on "Plasmacytosis of the Bone Marrow," of which he is a co-author, is soon to be published in the American Journal of Clinical Pathology.

1954

Class Secretary

Jean Anita Krag

55 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mangano became the proud parents of an 8 pound son, Joseph James, on February 18, 1956. Dr. Mangano is now serving a tour in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and was promoted to Captain on April 1st. His mailing address is 762nd Medical Detachment, APO 154, New York, N. Y.

Marvin S. Berk writes: "I will fly back to the U.S. in June to marry Miss Helen Stuart Havighurst of Chicago, Illinois. The date is June 24th. The future Mrs. Berk is now teaching in Chicago. Plan to return immediately to Europe."

Captain Herve M. Byron reports from Landsberg, Germany: "I have recently received my promotion to Captain, and a promotion to the command position of the medical installation on base. This all adds up to more responsibility and headaches, with less chance to travel. Sorry to read about the passing of Dr. Folsome. He was one of the most inspiring lecturers we had during medical school. Have heard that Sandy Anzel and Marvin Berk are joining the married clan. The ranks of the bachelors are getting thinner all the time."

Jerold Feigenbaum writes: "Married Valerie Winters of Nutley, New Jersey on January 8, 1956. Honeymooned in Bermuda and we are now living at 85 Bragaw Avenue, Newark, N. J. I am taking my surgical residency in the Brooklyn V. A. Hospital."

William I. Cerier writes: "I am now engaged in general practice in my home town, Fitchburg, Massachusetts at 939 Main Street. My family and I all agree that it's good to be home again. Anyone visiting or living in the Boston area would be a most welcome guest at our house at 272 South Street."

1955

Class Secretary

William A. Stevens

St. Vincent's Hospital

7th Avenue and 11th Street, N. Y. C.

Alice T. Carey has accepted the position of resident in Psychiatry at Manhattan State Hospital, New York, N. Y., beginning September 1, 1956. After a year at Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island, she couldn't resist the "lure of the islands" any longer; Manhattan State is on Ward's Island, about a mile up-river from Welfare Island.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Valentine are happy to announce the birth of a son, George Frederick, born on February 23, 1956. On July 1, 1956 Dr. Valentine will begin his residency in Anesthesiology at St. Frances Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut.

Alan B. Cooper and Miss Corinne Faith Gordon, daughter of Mr. Samuel Gordon, Stamford, Connecticut, and the late Mrs. Gordon have announced their engagement. A September wedding is planned.

Dr. Jacob Reicher '41 of Eureka, California is in the midst of an extended trip to the British Isles.

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Dr. David Schwimmer '44 was the first guest of the New "Visiting Chief" program at Fitkin Memorial Hospital in Neptune, New Jersey on the weekend of October 1, 1955. Dr. Schwimmer is the co-author of the recently published book by Grune and Straton, "The Role of Algae and Plankton in Medicine". He will speak on "Medical Importance of Algae and Plankton" at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

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Dr. David V. Pecora '45 (Raybrook Sanatorium, New York) had his article, "Pleural Drainage Following Pneumonectomy", published in the February 1955 Surgery.

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Dr. Gregory S. Slater '47 was certified by the American Board of Urology in March, 1956.

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Dr. Charles H. Parent '47 was certified by the American Board of Surgery in January, 1956.

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Dr. Marcus Goumas '49 passed Part I of the American Boards in October, 1955.

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Dr. Anthony P. Jerome and Dr. James D. Robertson of the class of 1949 are taking a special course in Plastic Surgery in Memphis, Tennessee with Dr. W. M. Adams.

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Dr. Lowell R. Smith '49 is located at 148 Rea Ave., El Cajon, California.

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Dr. Albert St. Raymond '49 is studying Cardiovascular Surgery with Dr. D. Carr in Memphis, Tennessee.

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Dr. Alfred Greenwald '50 was certified by the American Board of Surgery in February, 1956.

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Dr. Joseph Pedulla '51 was certified by the American Board of Surgery in March, 1956.

College and Faculty News

Department of Dermatology

Dr. Wilbert Sachs presented a paper on "The Pathology of Nevi With Clinical Correlation" at Montefiore Hospital on January 17, 1956.

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Department of Medicine

Dr. David Scherf has been invited to participate in a symposium on arrhythmias, arranged by the Heart Association of Hartford, Connecticut. He also received an official invitation to participate at the forthcoming European Cardiological Congress in Stockholm, Sweden. Dr. Scherf and Dr. Linn J. Boyd are in the process of preparing a new Italian edition of the "Cardiovascular Diseases".

Dr. Harry Barowsky, in association with Dr. Saul A. Schwartz, had published in the November 1955 Journal of Gastroenterology an article entitled "A New Approach to the Management of Peptic Ulcer by Inducing Sustained Gastric Inactivity".

Dr. George B. Jerzy Glass read a paper on "Isotope Assay of Intrinsic Factor Activity on Human Gastric Juice after its Fractionation by Continuous Paper-Electrophoresis" at the meeting of the New York Section of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, January 11, 1956. On January 23, 1956 he participated in the Fifth Pan American Congress of Gastroenterology in Havana, Cuba where he read a paper on the "Diagnosis of Oligo and Asymptomatic Forms of Non-Tropical Sprue by the Measurement of Hepatic Uptake of Radioactive Co⁶⁰B".

Dr. George B. Jerzy Glass, Dr. Harry Barowsky, Dr. Linn J. Boyd, Dr. Leonard Ebin and Marilyn Rich had published in the January 1956 American Journal of the Medical Sciences their article, "Theophylline Concentration in Blood Plasma Following Rectal Administration of Aminophylline".

Dr. Linn J. Boyd and Dr. Edward J. Nightingale had their article, "Management of Pulmonary Embolism and Pulmonary Infarction", published in the March 1956 Post Graduate Medicine.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dr. Martin L. Stone was the principal speaker at a Dinner Meeting of the Lackawanna County Medical Society on Tuesday, March 27, 1956 in Scranton, Pa. A dinner in his honor preceded the meeting. Dr. Stone spoke on "Recent Advances in the Practice of Obstetrics". His paper was enthusiastically received by a large audience including general practitioners and specialists in the area.

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Department of Pathology

Dr. Maurice M. Black and Dr. Francis D. Speer had their article, "In Vitro and Clinical Effects of Urethane Plus Triethylene Melamine on Human Breast Cancer", printed in the April 1956 issue of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics.

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Department of Pharmacology

Dr. David Lehr, by invitation of Dr. Leona Baumgartner, Commissioner of Health, was appointed a member of the Poison Control Advisory Board of the City of New York to serve for a term of five years. Dr. Lehr has also been appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the New York Section of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

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Department of Psychiatry

The Society of Medical Psychoanalysts presented a Symposium on "Schizophrenia as Seen in Psychoanalytic Office Practice" on March 10 and 11, 1956 at the Hotel Delmonico in New York City. Among the participants were Dr. Lilly Ottenheimer, Dr. William V. Silverberg, Dr. Gregory Zilboorg, Dr. Walter Bonime, Dr. Cornelia B. Wilbur, Dr. Montague Ullman, Dr. Simon H. Nagler, Dr. Irving Bieber and Dr. Alexander Wolf.

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Department of Radiology

Dr. Frank Borrelli addressed the combined Kiwanis Clubs of Wilkesbarre, Berwyck and Bloomsburg in Pennsylvania on "The Use of Isotopes in Medicine" on January 31, 1956. The group consisted of approximately 100 laymen.

Department of Surgery

Dr. James Winfield delivered a talk on "Cancer of the Breast" at the American College of Surgeons meeting on February 15, 1956 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. George T. Pack participated in a symposium on Cancer at the Ocean Medical Society meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y. on March 19 1956. The title of his presentation was, "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Metastatic Cancer of the Liver".

Dr. Irving M. Ariel had his article, "Fluid and Electrolyte Requirements of the Surgical Patient as Influenced by the Post-Traumatic Response", printed in the March 1955 issue of Minnesota Medicine; "A Conservative Method of Resecting the Internal Mammary Lymph Nodes En Bloc With Radical Mastectomy" appeared in the May 1955 issue of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics. Dr. Ariel participated in the symposium on Cancer at the Ocean Medical Society meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y. on March 19, 1956. The title of his presentation was, "Management of Cancer of the Rectum".

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the New York Medical College wishes to acquaint those interested in advanced training with the opportunities offered by the expanding field of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, which concerns itself with the care of the severely disabled and chronically ill.

This field provides excellent opportunities for professional advancement in clinical care, teaching and research.

The Department offers a Board-approved residency and fellowship training of one to three years duration with remuneration ranging from \$4500 depending upon the candidate's qualifications. If interested, an appointment can be readily made to visit our facilities at Flower, Metropolitan, and Bird S. Coler Hospitals and discuss the details in person. Or if more convenient, call TRafalgar 6-5500, ext. 400.

I RECALL AND CHUCKLE

by JOSEPH H. FOBES '01

I was operating until after two A.M. at the old Metropolitan Hospital on the Island and as was customary at that hour, John the boatman rowed us across to Manhattan. At the Manhattan dock was a psycho-neurotic patient who had escaped earlier on the boat. He asked the boatman to take him back. "No", said John, "you'll have to wait 'till morning". Even after pleading with him, the boatman remained firm in his refusal to take him across. The patient then stood on the edge of the dock, lifted up his hands to Heaven and exclaimed, "I am the Resurrection and the Life". "All right", said John, "walk across".

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

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day preceding graduation. As previously noted the location will be at the College. Prior to the reception, which is to be a social affair, the Annual Business Meeting will be held. This affair which represents a departure from the previously held banquets portends to be a most enjoyable and attractively presented function. In addition, a possible highlight is the fact that there will be no charge for those who attend. Further details are being worked on by the committee and will be publicized through the mails at the appropriate time.

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ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Dr. Herrlin reported that the Alumni of the Year, Dr. Frederick M. Dearborn, '00; Dr. Joseph H. Fobes, '01; and Dr. Sprague Carleton, '06 will be formally presented upon the occasion of the College-Alumni Reception.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

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

**ANNUAL
ALUMNI DAY**
Monday, May 28th, 1956
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Plan To Be There

IN MEMORIAM



CLAIR E. FOLSOME 1903-1956

Clair E. Folsome was Professor and Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

He received his A.B. from Albion College in Michigan graduating cum laude; P.H.G., Pharmacy Institute, Michigan; M.D., University of Michigan; and M.S., Obs-Gyn, University of Michigan with honors. At the University Hospital and the University of Michigan he served in the following capacities: junior intern and senior resident in Obs-Gyn; junior instructor, senior instructor and lecturer in Obs-Gyn; and Assistant Professor Obs-Gyn, Post Graduate Division. He also served as State Obstetrics and Gynecology Consultant to the Michigan State Health Department and the State of Michigan Medical Society under the P.G. Division of the University of Michigan Medical School.

In New York he was Executive Director of the National Committee on Health, 1941-43; Assistant Professor of Clinical Obs-Gyn, New York University Medical School, 1941-51; and visiting Obs-Gyn, Bellevue Hospital, 1941-48. In New Jersey, Dr. Folsome was Vice President and Executive Director of Research of the Ortho Research Foundation 1944-51; and Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Somerset Hospital, 1948-51.

Under his direction major annual awards for

outstanding research were initiated and maintained in the following societies: The American Gynecological Society, American Urological Association, Society for Study of Human Sterility, Society of Obs-Gyn of Canada and the Mexican Society of Obs-Gyn.

Dr. Folsome was a member of the following professional and honorary societies: Sigma Chi, Diplomate of the American Board of Obs-Gyn, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Society for Study of Human Sterility, Central Association of Obs-Gyn, Fellow of the A.M.A., Phi Chi Medical Fraternity and the Association for Advancement of Science.

Dr. Folsome served as Assistant Surgeon in U. S. Public Health Service, 1942-43, with special work in venereal disease. After military service he entered private practice in Houston, Texas at Memorial St. Josephs and Jefferson Davis Municipal Hospitals, 1943-44.

He was the author of many publications, lectures, and motion picture films presented in this country and abroad. He was a great student of foreign languages and assisted in establishing maternal and child health clinics in Puerto Rico, Haiti, Singapore, Tokyo, Bombay and Formosa.

Clair was born in Oxford, Ohio on February 11, 1903. On August 23, 1927 he was married to Leah Carter, an honor student. His children are Clair E. 2nd, now a student at Harvard College, Carter John and Judith Bedford. His ancestry is English-French and early New England and California.

His death of a heart attack occurred on March 19, 1956 at his home in Plainfield, N. J. Clair was a man of great erudition. His mind was active in many directions. He came to us as Professor and Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1951. Almost immediately, his kindly manner and great administrative ability in a rather difficult situation gained him a host of friends in our Institution. Memories of him will remain with us forever. It can be truly said of Clair E. Folsome that he has left his footprints in the sands of time.

To The MEMORY of CLAIR E. FOLSOME

*O God look down on us below
He is with You that we know.
Let him send us from above
Messages from his great love.
So when we find our years are gone
May he say to us "Well done".*

JOSEPH H. FOBES, '01

GERRITY, JOHN J., JR., Woodside, New York, was born in New Jersey and raised in Queens. After graduating from Fordham University, he received his M.D. degree from New York Medical College in 1947 and started general practice in Queens. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Dr. Gerrity was 32 years old when he died of pneumonia on January 19, 1956. He is survived by his wife of eight weeks, the former Margaret Sullivan; his parents, Rose and John Gerrity; and two sisters, Rosalie and Mrs. Virginia Coyne.

WANDERMAN, DANIEL N., New York City, was 46 years old when he died on March 8, 1956 after a gallbladder operation. He received his M.D. degree from New York Medical College in 1931. Dr. Wanderman was a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, affiliated with the Metropolitan, Hudson and Yorkville Medical Groups and served as an Associate Professor of Gynecology at the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital. Surviving are his widow, Florence; a son, Walter; a daughter, Bette; two brothers, Vincent and Stanley; and a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Chafran.

STORMS, HAROLD A., Dobbs Ferry, New York, was born in Dobbs Ferry and practiced there since 1918. He was a graduate of Wesleyan University and received his Medical Degree from New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1915. After serving in the Army Medical Corps in World War I, he became the school doctor in Dobbs Ferry, a position he held for 35 years. He was a member of the Masonic Order, the American Legion, the Presbyterian Church and the Westchester County Medical Society. Dr. Storms died after a short illness on February 4, 1956 at the age of 66. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Willis Storms; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Pfarr and Mrs. Barry Peckham; his mother, Mrs. Sylvester L. Storms; a brother, Stewart N. Storms; and four sisters, Mrs. John Turnier, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. George Embree and Mrs. Mortimer Murphy.

DOREMUS, WIDMER E., Winter Park, Florida, died on February 14, 1956 at the age of 77. He received his M.D. degree from New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1901 and served his internship in Flower Hospital. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery; a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association and the Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey; and a member of the Essex County, N. J., Medical Society and the Medical Society of Carroll County, N. J. He was in general practice from

1904 to 1914 and specialized in surgery until his retirement in 1932. Dr. Doremus served as a Major in the Medical Corps in World War I. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Amy B. Doremus, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Smith and Mrs. Webster Bowman.

BURWELL, E. LESLIE, New Rochelle, N. Y., was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on August 1, 1889. He attended Jamaica High School and received his M.D. degree from New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1913. Dr. Burwell served as Captain in the U.S.M.C. during World War I and as Chief of the Emergency Medical Service for New Rochelle and Westchester County during World War II. From 1915-1945 he specialized in Anesthesia, at which time he went into the practice of Geriatrics. His affiliations included: Fellow of the American Society of Geriatrics, the A.M.A., the New Rochelle, Westchester County and New York State Medical Societies, the University and Rotary Clubs. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Rochelle Savings and Loan Association and a member of the Medical Board and Board of Governors of the New Rochelle Hospital. Dr. Burwell was 66 years old when he died on March 27, 1956. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Isabel Turner Burwell, and a son, Edward C. Burwell.

BALLIN, DAVID B., died on April 15, 1956 at his home in New York City of carcinoma of the kidney. Dr. Ballin received his pre-medical education at Columbia College and was graduated from New York Medical College in 1918. One of the first physicians in the United States to be certified in Dermatology. Dr. Ballin formerly had been an attending physician in the Outpatient Department of the Mount Sinai Hospital. He was also physician to the Harlem Clinic of the City of New York and had published several monographs on Dermatology. More recently he was Assistant Professor of Dermatology at New York University and attending physician at the New York Skin and Cancer Unit. Dr. Ballin was 64 years old and is survived by his widow, Evelyn, and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Turk of Baltimore.

CORRECTION

The Publications Committee apologizes for printing, in error, the announcement of Dr. Winfred L. Potter's (04) death in the January '56 issue. As Dr. Potter said when he notified the office, "the statement was greatly exaggerated."

An Invitation...

Annual Alumni Day

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1956

AUDITORIUM
NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE



BUSINESS MEETING

Room 419A — New York Medical College
2:00 P.M.



Alumni ~ College Reception

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM FOYER
3:30 P.M.



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