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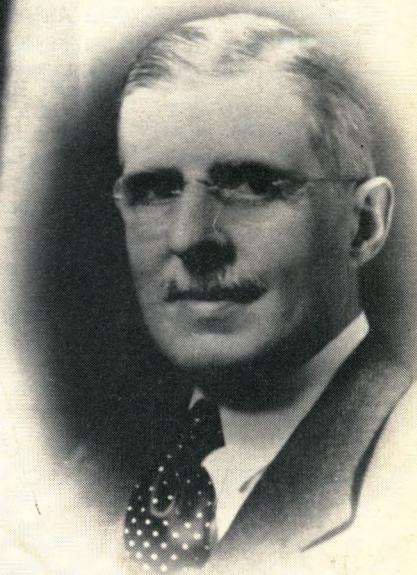
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ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

FREDERICK M. DEARBORN

Frederick M. Dearborn was born in Boston, Massachusetts on July 13, 1876, the son of Henry M. Dearborn, Professor of Dermatology at our College. He graduated from the Townsend Harris Hall and four years later received his A.B. degree from the College of the City of New York in 1897. He graduated from the New York Medical College in 1900 and served an undergraduate internship at Cumberland Street Hospital from 1900-1901. He then did postgraduate work in Dermatology in Paris, Berlin, and Vienna as well, special studies in pellagra in Italy in 1906 and investigations in certain tropical diseases in South America before and after that date.

He is a life member of the Veterans of the Seventh Regiment, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Continental Lodge No. 287, F. and A.M. of all the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of New York and the Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Alpha Chapter of Phi Alpha Gamma, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Seventh Regiment New York Post No. 107 of the American Legion, Army Athletic Association, National Geographic Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History and Manuscript Society.

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JOSEPH HENRY FOBES

Joseph H. Fobes was born in Brooklyn on October 29, 1878. His parents were of Scotch New England descent and both came of Mayflower stock from Plymouth County, Massachusetts. His mother was a founder of Prospect Heights Hospital in Brooklyn.

Early in his life he moved to East Orange, N. J. and in 1897 he graduated with honors from the East Orange High School. He was an ardent athlete and played on the championship baseball and football teams. Dr. Fobes also excelled in tennis and recently won an award for his outstanding game of golf.

Entering New York Medical College in 1897, he received his Medical Degree on May 29, 1901, graduating third in his class and passing the Regents Examination with a purple seal. He served his internship and residency at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals from 1901-1903.

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SPRAGUE CARLETON

Sprague Carleton was born in New York City on May 6, 1881. His father, Bukk G. Carleton, was Professor of Urology at New York Medical College. He attended Oberlin College and Rutgers University and received his Medical Degree in 1906. After serving his internship at Grace Hospital in New Haven, he became assistant to Dr. Sanger at Littleton, New Hampshire. He did post-graduate study at the Mayo Clinic and urological clinics throughout London and Paris. Dr. Carleton began his professional career with his father at 75 West 50th Street, New York City.

His appointment to the faculty of New York Medical College came in 1907 as Clinical Assistant of Genito-Urinary Surgery. In 1908 he was made Lecturer of G.U. Surgery; Assistant Professor from 1909-1912; Professor of G.U. Surgery 1912-1923 and Professor and Head of Department from 1923-1949. In July 1949 he was appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Graduate Urology and holds this position at the present time. Dr. Carleton also serves as Consulting Urologist at the Yonkers General Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.; the Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J.; and the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Torrington, Connecticut.

In 1918 Rutgers University awarded Dr. Carleton an Honorary M.A. Degree and upon his retirement as Professor and Director of the Department of G.U. Surgery in 1949, he was presented with a replica of the New York Medical College Mace. He served as Major in the Medical Corps reserve for 15 years and on the advisory draft board during World War I.

Dr. Carleton was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons at its second meeting in 1914. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Urology and held membership in the Academy of Pathological Science, the American Institute of Homeopathy, the New York Academy of Medicine, the Helmut Club and the Meissen-Unanimous Club. He served as President of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

As a teacher, consultant and author, his work has been distinguished by a most original and interesting viewpoint. His publications have been reprinted many times for their unusual value.

FREDERICK M. DEARBORN

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He served as Demonstrator and Lecturer in Anatomy at the College. He has written or edited eleven books, five of which concerned his specialty, the others being of a travel or historical nature including the "History of the Metropolitan Hospital" which appeared in 1937. He served in the Spanish American War, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and Chief of Medical Service, Base Hospital No. 48 and Commanding Officer of the Convalescent Camp, Mars Hospital Center, September 1918. He was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart and other decorations. Besides the study of military history his principal avocation has been the collection of autographs which is probably one of the finest collections in the country.

He is a Fellow of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology since its start, Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology, Society for Investigative Dermatology, Association of Military Surgeons and a life member of the American Medical Society of Vienna. He has been Visiting or Consulting Dermatologist to twelve different hospitals in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. He was a member of the staff of the Metropolitan Hospital for 35 years, serving as Vice-President and President of the Medical Board and was Professor of Dermatology and Head of the Department of New York Medical College until the time he resigned in 1940. In the fall of 1954 Dr. Dearborn was nominated by the Alumni Association and appointed by the Board of Trustees to fill the position of Alumnus Trustee on the Board.

JOSEPH HENRY FOBES

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From 1903-1904 he was Demonstrator in Physiology at New York Medical College; 1904-1906 Assistant Demonstrator in Anatomy; 1906-1910 Lecturer in Surgery; 1910-1921 Assistant Professor of Surgery; 1921-1922 Associate Professor of Surgery; 1922-1928 Director of Gynecology; 1928-1936 Professor of Surgery; 1936-1940 Professor of Surgery and Director of Surgical Service. In 1940 he was appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Graduate Surgery and holds this position at the present time. Dr. Fobes also served as Consultant Surgeon to Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.; Metropolitan and New York Ophthalmic Hospitals, N.Y.C.; St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, N. J.; Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J.; Montclair Community and St. Vincent's Hospitals, Montclair, N. J.; Barnert Hospital,

Paterson, N. J.; and St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dr. Fobes is a member of the following medical societies: Fellow of the A.M.A.; Fellow of the American College of Surgeons serving as Governor 1940-1949; Fellow in General Surgery Section, N. Y. Academy of Medicine; Member of the Surgical, Gynecological and Obstetrical Society of the American Institute of Homeopathy, serving as President in 1919; the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society, President 1923-24; New York County Homeopathic Medical Society, President 1920; New Jersey Homeopathic Medical Society; New York County Medical Society; New York State Medical Society; New York Surgical Society; American Association of University Professors; Alpha Sigma, President 1941 and Alpha Kappa Kappa; Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Founder Member; New York Academy of Medicine; Associate Physicians of Montclair and Vicinity; honorary member Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Society; honorary member Albany County, N. Y. Homeopathic Medical Society; member of the Contin Society, the honor society at New York Medical College; and was President of the Society of New York Medical College and Affiliated Hospitals.

Among Dr. Fobes' more social affiliations are the Montclair Golf Club; the U.S. Seniors' Golf Association; the Sons of the American Revolution, N. J. Chapter; the New Jersey Society of Mayflower Descendants, serving as Surgeon General; St. Andrew's Society; Burns Society and the Meissen-Unanimous Clubs.

Dr. Fobes served on the Advisory Council of the New York County Surgical Compensation Qualifying Board; Associate Editor of the Quarterly Review of Surgery and for over fifteen years has been Editor-in-Chief of the Chironian.

Since Dr. Fobes' appointment as Director of Graduate Surgery in 1940, 250 students fell under his guidance. Each and every one of these graduate students keeps in close contact with Dr. Fobes as to his plans and progress and comes to him first for advice. Distance is no object when they wish to consult him. He has students not only in almost every state in the country, but from many countries abroad as well. On his 75th birthday, telegrams, cards, letters, poems, and gifts poured into his office, for all who had him as a teacher wanted him to know he was closest to their hearts on this great day. His interest and concern in assisting the young doctor in any problem, at any time, has made him hundreds of grateful and loyal friends. We are very proud of our Dr. Fobes.

Alumni-College Reception

At the suggestion of Doctor J. A. W. Hetrick, President of the College, the Alumni Association joined with the College in holding a reception in honor of the members of the graduating class on Monday, May 28, the day preceding graduation.

The first and second floors of the College building were opened for the reception. Punch and cookies were served to background music by Muzak. Over 600 guests attended the reception, setting a record and proving the success of the affair. A formal program was held in the College auditorium, with a large overflow audience in the College lobby.

Doctor Hetrick offered a formal welcome to the graduates and guests. Doctor Lawrence B. Slobody, president of the Alumni Association, presented a gift to the graduates in behalf of the College and the Alumni Association.

Each graduate was presented with a polished marble paper weight bearing the seal of the College. Ronald J. Pion, president of the graduating class, accepted the gift on behalf of the class and briefly offered a few words of appreciation.

Each year, the Alumni Association is privileged to select outstanding members of the Alumni of the College for a special recognition of their service to the College. This year, there were three such individuals and Doctor Slobody introduced Doctor Frederick H. Dearborn, Doctor Joseph H. Fobes and Doctor Sprague Carleton for an Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award. Doctor Slobody spoke briefly concerning each of the men, giving an account of their contribution to the College.

By special invitation, the members of the class of 1931 attended the reception. There were 25 members of the class present to receive Silver Certificate Awards from Doctor Ralph E. Snyder, Dean of the College, in recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation. Ronald J. Pion presented the dedication of the Fleur-o-scope, the College Year Book.

The dedication was made to the late Doctor Clair E. Folsome, Professor and Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology—"Gentleman, Scholar, Teacher, Friend." Mrs. Folsome was presented with the first copy of the Year Book.

Doctor John Herrlin, President of the Alumni Fund, spoke briefly about the purposes of the fund and announced the gift of ten thousand dollars to the College by the Alumni Association.

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Commencement

The Ninety-Seventh Commencement ceremony of the New York Medical College, J. A. W. Hetrick, M.D., President, was held at the New York Academy of Medicine on Tuesday, May 29, 1956 with Ralph E. Snyder, M.D., Dean of the College, presiding.

After the Processional and the Star Spangled Banner, the Invocation was given by the Reverend John Ellis Large, D.D., Rector, Church of the Heavenly Rest. Dean Snyder welcomed the members, friends and relatives of the graduating class and presented Robert A. Moore, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Chancellor, Schools of the Health Professions, University of Pittsburgh, and President of the Association of American Medical College. His subject was "Some Reflections on Responsibility." Dr. Moore stressed the doctor's "expanding responsibility as a citizen in preserving the figurative health of our society." He emphasized the larger responsibility of the medical profession in preserving our system of education, particularly of higher education.

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

Charles D. Halsey, retiring Chairman of the Board of Trustees, conferred the Degree of Doctor of Medicine on 108 students. (See listing on back cover).

Gold Diplomas were awarded to the graduates of fifty years, the class of 1906. The following were present at the exercises:

Sprague Carleton.....	New York, N. Y.
A. Girard Cranch.....	New York, N. Y.
Rupert S. Day.....	New Milford, Conn.
Harry C. Dumville.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Alfred C. Emmel.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

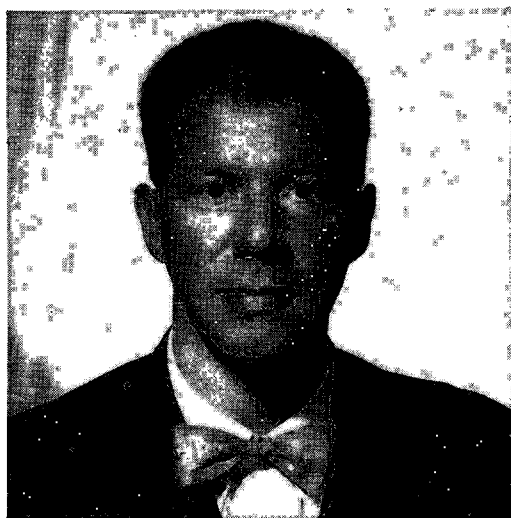
Degrees in absentia were conferred on:

Judson C. Cottrell.....	Perth Amboy, N. J.
George H. Ding.....	Orleans, Mass.
Frank S. Jameson.....	Haddon Heights, N. J.
Norman D. Mattison.....	Montclair, N. J.
William McLean.....	Durham, North Carolina
John H. Young.....	Pinehurst, North Carolina

The Hooding Ceremony was performed by Walter L. Mersheimer, M.D., M.Sc. Med. (Surgery) F.A.C.S., and Martin E. Silverstein, M.D., Assistants to the Dean.

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DR. LEHR APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY



Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, President of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, announced on July 21, 1956 the appointment of Dr. David Lehr as Director of the newly combined Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at the College.

Dr. Lehr is internationally known for his experimental and clinical studies with sulfonamides. These studies resulted in the development of the Sulfonamide Mixture Principle, which consists of the use of partial dosages of several sulfa drugs used in combination to reduce danger to the kidney and other toxic reactions. He was recently made a member of the Poison Control Board of the New York City Health Department.

He left on July 20th for Europe to present a paper at the Twentieth International Physiological Congress in Brussels on his research with experimental arteriosclerosis. During the past six years, he has developed a method of producing severe arteriosclerosis experimentally in rats to study prevention, under grants from the National Heart Institute of the National Institute of Health.

He has published extensively on work with sulfonamides, arteriosclerosis and other subjects, and produced numerous convention exhibits, winning the Certificate of Merit from both the American Medical Association and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, as well as First Award for Clinical Research from the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Dr. Lehr was formerly a member of the faculty at the University of Vienna Medical School and at the Royal University of Lund in Sweden. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Vienna Medical School in 1935. He joined the faculty of New York Medical College in 1941 as instructor in Pharmacology and Medicine. For the past two years he has served as Director of the Department of Pharmacology, which will now be combined with the Department of Physiology.

He is Chairman of the Research Committee of the New York Medical College—Metropolitan Medical Center; Associate Attending Physician at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and Visiting Physician at Metropolitan and Bird S. Coler Hospitals, which hospitals are staffed by New York Medical College.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the New York Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American College of Cardiology.

His home is in Larchmont, N. Y.

ALUMNI COLLEGE RECEPTION

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The recently completed six story addition to the College building houses an entirely new library on the second floor. This library, one of the finest in a medical college in the country, was made possible by a very generous, anonymous gift of one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Frederick W. Lincoln, newly elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, dedicated the new library as the Lillian Morgan Hetrick Library, in recognition of the service, untiring effort and devotion that Mrs. Hetrick, the wife of the President, has given to the College for over twenty-five years.

The reception ended at about six o'clock. Reports indicate that it was one of the most successful affairs held at the College in recent years and it is hoped that it will be continued as an annual part of the Commencement Week activities.

COMMENCEMENT

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The Academic Awards were then presented by Clifford Hemphill, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees. The William Cullen Bryant Award for the highest scholastic average was presented to Paul Christopher Lehmuller and the Conrad Engerud Tharaldsen Award for the second highest scholastic average was awarded Richard Stanley Mann.

The Benediction was given by the Reverend John E. Large.

NEW HEAD DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY



Dr. Martin L. Stone Appointed Director

On July 1, 1956, Dr. J.A.W. Hetrick, President of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, announced the appointment of Dr. Martin L. Stone as Professor and Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Stone, who has achieved a wide reputation in this field of medicine, is a native of New York City. He has contributed extensively to scientific journals, and has addressed meetings of leading medical groups. He is a member of the Special Committee on Infant Mortality of the New York County Medical Society, and has been a member of the faculty of New York Medical College since 1949.

Dr. Stone is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a founding Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine.

A graduate of the DeWitt Clinton High School, he received his B.S. degree from Columbia University in 1941, his M.D. from New York Medical College in 1944, and his Master of Medical Science in Obstetrics and Gynecology from our College in 1949.

NEW MEDICAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT



Dr. Felix Marti-Ibanez Appointed Director

Dr. Felix Marti-Ibanez, medical editor and historian, has been appointed Professor and Director of a newly-created History of Medicine Department at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. A museum and library of medical history and historical research is planned as part of the program.

Dr. Marti-Ibanez is widely known as a distinguished teacher, and it is felt that the new department will make a notable contribution to medical education. Dr. Marti-Ibanez is editor of the International Record of Medicine and General Practice Clinics, associate editor of Antibiotics and Chemotherapy and of Antibiotic Medicine, and international editor of the Journal of Clinical and Experimental Psychopathology. He has contributed to American and European journals in the fields of the history of medicine, psychology and psychiatry, and is the recipient of the Order of Carlos J. Finlay of Cuba, awarded to distinguished scientists and science writers.

Born in Cartagena, Spain, he received his medical degree from the University of Madrid. He is now a resident of New York, and has lectured extensively on medical history in the United States. Until 1939 he held the office of Under-Secretary of Public Health of Spain. He is the author of several novels published in Spain, and of short stories and articles on art and literature published in the United States.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY LATER



Twenty-five years ago the class of 1931 started their medical career in an era of depression and anxiety. In contrast to this difficult start, on May 13, 1956 they celebrated this landmark in the grand style to which they have long since become accustomed. A reception and dinner-dance was held in the Sky Garden Roof of the St. Moritz Hotel.

It was a grand and thrilling experience for everyone who attended and the turnout was "Great". Even the unpredictable New York weather was kind to us. Many couples strolling on the terrace were profoundly impressed with the glitter and throb of the greatest city in the world at our feet. It was indeed a fit setting to commemorate twenty-five years of countless poignant medical experiences.

Dean Snyder a Classmate? ? ?

It didn't take long for the "brim to overflow"; everyone was quite mellow when the guest of honor, Dean Ralph Snyder (class of '50) arrived. He was enthusiastically greeted as a long-lost classmate by one spirited alumnus. After careful deliberation he was certain that Dr. Snyder was not only a member of his class but that he came all the way from Ohio to attend the dinner. Then, when countless attempts to dissuade our animated classmate failed, poor Ralph gracefully accepted the nineteen additional years and became a full-fledged member of the class of 1931. One could see that Mrs. Snyder hardly anticipated such a rapid aging transition in her husband.

"Whirlwind" Harry Sets New Record

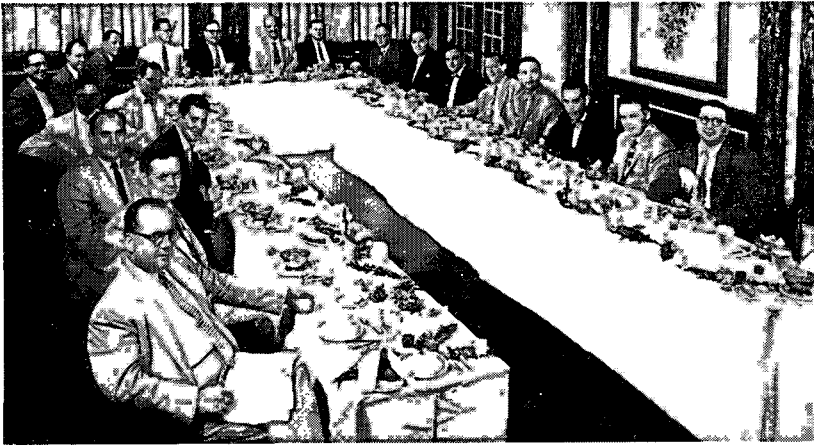
Everyone felt that at this twenty-five year dinner a phenomenal new record was set. At 8:15 P.M., Harry Sussman had just finished his fruit cup when he received the inevitable urgent phone call. His patient in labor was ready and she had no intentions of waiting 'till after dessert. With true Hippocratic fortitude he dashed out of the ballroom to meet the emergency "head on". Knowing the lot of a physician, we wrote finis to Harry's further participation in the evening's activities.

At 9:45 P.M., we had just started dessert when "Whirlwind" Harry dashed back into the ballroom and announced that he had just delivered a bouncing baby boy in a STATEN ISLAND hospital. He calmly proceeded to complete his dinner and finished dessert with the rest of us. We are truly living in a remarkable era; he must have done it with automation.

Speeches by design were short and to the point. Dr. Barowsky spoke about the trying times which his class experienced and stressed the need for greater mutual understanding between his classmates and their college. Dean Snyder then emphasized the fact that a spirit of friendliness exists today and a sincere endeavor is being made to encourage the alumni to participate in the activities of the institution. Dr. Eisfelder read several congratulatory letters and telegrams from classmates throughout the country who were unable to attend the dinner.

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CLASS OF 1946 REUNION DINNER



It was as though we had just left the anatomy lab and met in Murphys' for beer, pizza and here and there a bit of anxiety. The only difference was that we suddenly realized it was over ten years since we left the freshman anatomy lab and we had moved up a notch or two to Cavanagh's for cocktails, steak and here and there a Cadillac.

Twenty-one stalwarts were gathered from far and wide amid exclamations of "you haven't changed a bit" and "neither have you". Really, the faces hadn't much changed except for an occasional heightening of the forehead. However, it was doubtful that any of us would ever again fit into our old silhouettes, and the way dinner was attacked we made sure of that.

"Minutes of the last meeting . . ."

Present: William Beshlin, Leonard Biel, Myron Charlap, Stephen Chilian, Wayne Decker, Eugene Gaudet, Jerome Hoffman, Louis Imperiale, Frank Kreske, C. Donald Kuntze, Alfred Mamelok, Martin McGowan, Thomas O'Grady, Louis Piro, Robert Randall, Irving Shey, Harold Shub, Philip Suriano, Edward Wasserman, and Harold Wright.

Interesting letters were also received from Joseph Buckley, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry Jacobius, Easton, Pa.; Frank Pollack, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Edward Julien, U.S. Navy, stationed in Rhode Island.

A moment of silent reverence was observed in memory of Joseph Donovan, our much beloved classmate.

The order of business was cocktails at 7:00 to 8:45 characterized by much catching up on the news. This was followed by a most delicious filet mignon dinner with all the trimmings and the evening was suffused by an extremely warm feeling of good fellowship and a sincere

pleasure of enjoying the company. It would be impossible to capture the wonderful spirit of the evening but some of the highlights are mentioned below.

The most traveled members attending were Frank Kreske from Castro Valley, Cal.; Steve Chilian from St. Mary's, Pa.; Gene Gaudet from Pawtucket, Rhode Island; and Harold Wright from Haverhill, Mass.

The biggest family man beyond a shadow of a doubt was Gene Gaudet, whose most recent child born in November, 1955 was number seven. His first child was born in 1946. Gene is very happily doing General Practice in Pawtucket.

Steve "Hopalong" Chilian is deservedly very proud of the fact that in St. Mary's, Pa., he is an honest to goodness Deputy Sheriff. Steve is very busy as an Anesthetist there.

Hal Wright, who also is an Anesthetist in Haverhill, Mass., is another who participates in civic affairs. He is now serving the second term on the City Council.

Frank Kreske whose first son, third child was recently born, is doing General Surgery in Castro Valley, Calif. He told us how well his practice was going and extended an invitation to any classmates in California to visit with his family. He and Paul Livingstone were very much surprised to find they were living within a quarter of a mile of each other and only came to know it through the class note in the last issue of the *Chironian*.

Phil Suriano and Irv Shey have the Bronx sewn up for Obs-Gyn. We especially enjoyed their quips, particularly, "what happened to Pin Head?" (our beloved Lt. Arbo) and the question to Chilian, "where can I buy a mustache like that?"

Len Biel, who is practicing Urology in N.Y.C., and Mike Charlap, Ophthalmology, Newburgh, N. Y., are still giving the girls a hard time, being the only bachelors present. They decided to take each other to the dinner-dance. (Who leads? Who pays?)

Bill Beshlin and Lou "Umbriago" Imperiale were reunited as part of their old group of five that always was together. They were sorry the rest were not present. Bill is doing General Practice in Paterson and Lou, Pediatrics in Brooklyn.

The local entourage was further represented by Ed Wasserman, Pediatrics; Jerry Hoffman, Obs-Gyn; Al Mamelok, Ophthalmology; Wayne Decker, Obs-Gyn; Harold Shub, Medicine; Jerry Schack, Medicine; Bob Randall, Plastic Surgery; and yours truly, another Obs-Gyn.

Lou Piro, soft spoken and articulate as ever, was fittingly dubbed "head shrinker" as he is practicing Phychiatry in Westchester.

Tom O'Grady, red faced sans ecchymotic eyes, literally kept us howling and in sutures as he regaled at great length about his past ten years. Among other things he spoke of his army tour in Saudi Arabia, "the Jones Beach without water", and the thorough grilling the Arabs gave him concerning his possible Semitic background. He is currently a member of the Dept. of Radiology at the Medical College. Tom has undoubtedly become the unofficial toast-master for future gatherings. He was terrific.

Marty McGowan who is doing General Practice in the Bronx made the closing remarks and the summation of the evening's activities. It was wholeheartedly agreed that the reunion should become an annual affair and those that were not present missed an evening that was truly a highlight in our young (?) lives.

Plans for the dinner-dance to be held November 3rd at the Savoy Plaza are already formulated and the class will soon receive further information about the affair.

C. DONALD KUNTZE, *Chairman*

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

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A revelation was the remarkable dancing of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Levy, exponents of the Latin American rhythm. Stimulated by this outstanding terpsichorean exhibition, there was a continuous demand for the Cha Cha and the Mambo. Dancing continued to the very last strain of "Goodnight Sweetheart".

The class of 1931 feels that this reunion was indeed a heartwarming and memorable celebration which few of us will ever forget.

HARRY BAROWSKY, *Chairman*

Students Meet Alumni



Mr. Hector, Director of Dietary Department, assists students at buffet table.



Alumni and seniors enjoy dinner and conversation. (Party was held in the College auditorium).

The Board of Governors of the Alumni Association, in an effort to stimulate and encourage closer ties between the alumni and undergraduates, met with the senior class on May 10th and May 14th. In addition to students and representative alumni, the president, dean and superintendents of Metropolitan and Bird S. Coler Hospitals were present. An earnest effort was made to become better acquainted. Many and varied were the discussions; quite a few misunderstandings, misconceptions and problems were liquidated. Most of us believe that such informal parties in the future will do much to aid the undergraduate who, after all, is the alumnus of tomorrow.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order by the President, Dr. Lawrence Slobody, at 2:00 P.M., in room 419A of the new college building on Monday, May 28, 1956.

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PRESENT: Drs. Annitto, Barowsky, Blankfein, Borrelli, Cornell, deVictoria, Donnenfeld, Feinerman, Fierro, Fobes, Greenwald, Grossman, Hayner, Herrlin, Kuntze, Lede, Lillick, Mersheimer, Napp, Opler, Salzman, Shiner, Shub, Silverstein, Slobody, Snyder, Stone, Strang, Taylor, Thompson, Turtz, Wattiker, Wershub, Wilson, among many others.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read and is included at the end of these minutes.

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NECROLOGY REPORT: Dr. Cornell read the names and pertinent information of the alumni who died during the past year. A moment of silence was observed in memory of these men. Their names will be published along with these minutes in the July issue of the Chironian.

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ALUMNI FUND: Dr. Herrlin pointed out that since the usual Alumni Fund Drive was suspended in favor of the building fund, \$10,000 has been credited in the Building Fund to the Alumni Association.

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PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Dr. Fobes noted a rise in costs for the previous year which was due to the change in format and the use of many more photos than in previous issues. A detailed report of publication expenses is included at the end of these minutes. Dr. Fobes went on to give a very interesting discussion of the history and highlights of the Chironian from its inception in 1885 up to the present time. It is hoped that in the very near future Dr. Fobes will publish this information for all.

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BANQUET COMMITTEE: Dr. Carl Salzman reported that last year's Alumni Banquet showed a profit, the first such occurrence to his knowledge. The banquet was suspended this year in lieu of the College-Alumni Association Reception.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Dr. Napp reported on the recent innovation of an informal party which was held for the seniors by the Alumni Association. This affair was judged to be successful and probably will be continued in the future. Dr. Slobody pointed out that largely through the efforts of Dr. Napp the Alumni Association has shown a 50% increase during the past three years. Dr. Mersheimer moved and it was seconded that Dr. Napp be given a vote of thanks for his work as Chairman of the Membership Committee for the past three years.

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ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Dr. Herrlin presented for acceptance the slate of officers for the coming year. The secretary cast one ballot for the nominees and the new officers were duly elected.

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GROUND HOG DAY: The decision as to whether Ground Hog Day will be resumed next year will be taken up at a future meeting according to Dr. Borrelli.

NEW BUSINESS: President Slobody urged that every effort be made to maintain the increase in membership of the Alumni Association. He felt that this should be directed at two levels, the graduating senior and the practicing physician in the field. Dr. Mersheimer made a motion that steps be taken to organize Alumni Groups on a regional basis and with possible representation on the Board of Governors. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

President Dr. Slobody, Secretary Dr. Kuntze and Editor Dr. Fobes along with Dr. Napp and others expressed their thanks to Miss Martha Benson, Administrative Assistant, for her conscientious and cheerful cooperation in all matters throughout the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
C. DONALD KUNTZE, M.D., Secretary

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

1955 - 1956

Senior Members	1,002
Junior Members	260
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1,262

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

CHIRONIAN

April 1955 (16 pages)	\$ 309.09
July 1955 (24 pages)	520.25
October 1955 (16 pages)	527.08
January 1956 (20 pages)	356.89

\$1,713.31

Photographs

135.16

\$1,848.47

(Above includes printing and envelopes)

Postage is approximately \$58.00 an issue

4 issues

232.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$2,080.47

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. FOBES '01, *Chairman*

REPORT OF

DOCTORS' SICK BENEFIT FUND

On Hand April 30, 1956

At Bowery Savings Bank	\$10,294.13
At Manhattan Savings Bank	2,449.84

Total

\$12,743.97

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

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Dr. Borrelli leads graduates in Procession.



Dr. Robert Moore, guest speaker, addresses gradu



Dr. Speer calls graduates to receive degrees.

Dr. Silverstein performs Hooding Ceremony.



Dr. Harry Dumville (right), class of 1906, is awarded his gold diploma by Mr. Halsey.

Commencement 1956



Dr. Fobes administers the Hippocratic Oath



Paul Lehmuller (left), graduate with highest scholastic average, and Richard Mann, second highest average, receive awards.



Mr. Halsey receives diplomas from President Hetrick to present to graduates.

A Most Happy Fellow



TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year May 1, 1955 to April 30, 1956

INCOME

Carried forward from April 30, 1955		\$ 4,123.04
Dues	\$7,660.00	
Sick Fund	1,367.00	
Banquet	2,961.00	
Interest on Savings Account	90.36	12,078.36
		\$16,201.40

EXPENSES

Alumni Banquet, Hotel Plaza	\$2,756.57	
Secretarial Salaries	1,480.71	
Chironian - 4 issues	2,080.47	
Transferred to Doctor's Sick Fund	1,170.00	
Office Supplies	537.45	
Postage	280.29	
Hobby Show Cup	22.50	
Memoriam Expenses	165.45	
Student Loan Fund Donation	100.00	
Bank Debits70	8,594.14
		\$ 7,607.26
On hand April 30, 1956		\$ 7,607.26

Respectfully submitted

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

HAVE YOU

PAID YOUR

ALUMNI DUES ?

LOCATION

There is a good opening for a general practitioner in Peru, N. Y., nine miles from Plattsburg. Applicants should have completed at least one year's rotating internship. Former doctor leaving for graduate work. Possibility of grossing over \$15,000 during first year practically guaranteed. Contact William W. Johnson, M.D., 62 Brinkerhoff Street, Plattsburg, N. Y.

NECROLOGIST'S REPORT

Year Graduated	Name	City and State	Date of Death	Age
1892	Dr. H. Lester Raymond	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Nov. 30, 1954	87
1893	Dr. William B. Davis	San Bruno, Calif.	Jan. 7, 1956	87
1895	Dr. Carl H. Wintsch	Newark, New Jersey	Dec. 18, 1954	83
1896	Dr. Herbert C. Allen	Yarnell, Arizona	Jan. 5, 1955	79
1898	Dr. Hiland G. Shephard	Rochester, New York	May 15, 1955	83
1900	Dr. Jasper W. Coughlan	East Orange, N. J.	Oct. 3, 1955	79
1901	Dr. Widmer E. Doremus	Winter Park, Fla.	Feb. 14, 1956	77
1901	Dr. Roy Upham	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 5, 1956	76
1902	Dr. Meritt G. Chambers	Pittsville, Md.	Sept. 10, 1955	78
1905	Dr. Harry C. Sayre	Warwick, N. Y.	Dec. 20, 1955	72
1907	Dr. Walter L. Harrington	East Orange, N. J.	Dec. 20, 1955	71
1913	Dr. John C. Dessloch	Rochester, N. Y.	Sept. 7, 1955	73
1913	Dr. W. Leslie Burwell	New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 27, 1956	66
1915	Dr. Harold A. Storms	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	Feb. 4, 1956	66
1916	Dr. Louis A. Stein	Trenton, N. J.	July 18, 1955	62
1918	Dr. Harry Hermes	New York, N. Y.	May 2, 1956	67
1918	Dr. John E. Tritsch	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 4, 1956	61
1918	Dr. David B. Ballin	New York, N. Y.	April 15, 1956	64
1919	Dr. Clarence G. Thompson	Norwich, Conn.	May 6, 1955	66
1920	Dr. Sidney S. Gubin	Memphis, Tenn.	Dec. 19, 1955	66
1923	Dr. William Zide	Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 27, 1956	57
1926	Dr. Gaetano T. Mega	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jan. 29, 1956	56
1928	Dr. Felix L. Verdeschi	Ozone Park, N. Y.	Sept. 10, 1955	53
1928	Dr. Walter G. Crump, Jr.	New York, N. Y.	May 9, 1956	55
1930	Dr. Harry L. Fiedelman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 17, 1955	49
1931	Dr. Daniel N. Wanderman	New York, N. Y.	March 8, 1956	46
1932	Dr. Harry E. Newman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	July, 1954	46
1937	Dr. Charles J. Basile	Hempstead, N. Y.	July 22, 1955	43
1947	Dr. John J. Gerrity	Woodside, N. Y.	Jan. 19, 1956	32
1947	Dr. Joseph L. Root	Santa Ana, Calif.	June 13, 1955	47

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 St., N. Y., N. Y.

Joseph H. Fobes won a pair of silver candelabras and a silver flagon in a golf match at the Montclair Golf Club in May, 1956.

1903

Class Secretary
John Strother Gaines, 2nd
201 West 79th St., N. Y., N. Y.

1904

Class Secretary
Louis R. Kaufman
30 Central Park S., N. Y., N.Y.

1905

Charles A. Croissant writes: "On Sunday, May 20th, I flew to Lima, Ohio to visit my son, his wife and their eight husky children. Dr. Raymond B. Croissant, a graduate of Hahnemann, Philadelphia is now Assistant Superintendent of Lima State Hospital. My grandson, Raymond Charles, graduated with honors from Lima High School in May."

1909

Horace E. Ayers had a banquet held in his honor at the Eastern Division Regional Meeting of the International College of Surgeons on June 1, 1956.

1911

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Lord Farr celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 28, 1956.

1912

W. Franklin Wood recently retired after an illustrious twenty-four year career as Director of the McLean Hospital in Waverly, Mass. A heartwarming editorial appeared in his local newspaper (Belmont, Mass.) commemorating his great career and wishing him a happy retirement.

1915

Charles A. Turtz had his article entitled, "Unilateral Retinitis Pigmentosa", published in the February 1956 Journal of Ophthalmology.

1918

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

1920

The Harold Fosters, after residing in Great Neck, N. Y. for many years, have recently moved to Flushing. The Fosters have two children: Donald, 20 years old, is serving with the Air Corps and stationed in England, and Gail, 21 years old, is a graduate of Endicott Junior College and has been married one year.

1922

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

1929

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

1930

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

Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Gellin celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on June 24, 1956 at the Union Temple in Brooklyn with many of Dr. Gellin's classmates present. The class of 1931 extends to them their very best wishes on this happy occasion.

Saul A. Schwartz's son Gabriel, a junior at Princeton University, assisted his father and other members of the New York Medical College Department of Medicine in the technical aspects as co-author of a paper entitled, "Studies on the Effect of Robuden Upon Secretion of Hydrochloric Acid, Pepsin and Mucous Substances in the Stomach of Patients with Peptic Ulcer, and Upon Peptic Activity in Vitro". The article appeared in the Bulletin of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Finkelstein are happy to announce the marriage of their son, Jordan Warren, a junior at Bellevue Medical College, to Miss Harriet Silverman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, on June 10, 1956. Dr. Silverman is an attending physician at New York Medical College.

1931

Class Secretary
Barry Barowsky
246 West End Ave., N. Y., N. Y.

1932

Joseph Bloom writes: "I recently attended the President's Conference on Industrial Safety in Washington, D.C. at the invitation of the White House, representing the Reserve Mining Company of Silver Bay, Minnesota. I am a member of the Minnesota Academy of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, The Central States Industrial Association and the Industrial Medical Association of America."

Nathan P. Eisenberg writes: "I am Medical Director of the Crippled Children's Services Program for the state of Ohio with headquarters in Columbus. I am also Assistant Professor in Pediatrics at the Ohio State University Medical School and on the staff of Children's Hospital. In June 1953, I received my M.P.H. degree from the Columbia University School of Public Health. In April 1956, I was one of the main speakers at the Ohio State Heart Association Meeting, held in Cleveland, Ohio. This paper relating to the physician's role in a Crippled Children's Service Program will be published in a future issue of the Ohio State Medical Journal."

Elias D. Padernacht writes: "Received Fellow certificate in American College of Angiology at a recent meeting held in Chicago and an Associate Fellow certificate in the American College of Cardiology in Chicago, May 1956."

Theodore Rothman participated in a symposium on the Psychopathology of Communication of the American Psychopathological Association on June 2, 1956 in New York. His paper was entitled, "Studies in Pharmacologic Psychotherapy, Impairment of Verbal Communication in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy". Dr. Rothman's present address is 444 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Jules M. Koch was the internist member of a four man panel discussing "The Present Status of Steroid Therapy" before the Clinical Society at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in May, 1956. The panel consisted of a biochemist, rheumatologist, internist, and orthopedist.

1933

Class Secretary
William Kropf
2073 Davidson Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

Charlotte D. Yudell has completed the Comprehensive Course in Psychoanalysis at New York Medical College and is now engaged in the practice of Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis at 1111 Park Avenue, New York City.

1934

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

1935

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

Arthur A. Michele's article, "Lateral Epicondylitis of the Elbow Treated by Fasciotomy," appeared in the February, 1956 Surgery.

1936

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

Louis E. Gaeta was elected State Medical Officer of the Catholic War Veterans at a convention held at Lake Placid on May 19, 1956.

1937

Class Secretary
Peter Bisconti
Teaneck, New Jersey

Henry Buermann writes: "After being located in South Hero, Vermont in solo practice since 1941, I am now associated with the White River Valley Clinic in Randolph, Vermont. Our residence address is 2 Terrace Street, Randolph, Vermont."

John E. Annitto was inducted as President of the Hudson County Medical Society. Dr. Annitto is Attending Gynecologist and Obstetrician at Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital and Associate in Obs-Gyn at New York Medical College.

1938

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

1939

Class Secretary
George Santoro
219 76th St., 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, N. Y. C.

March 1943

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

Jack August writes: "I have reestablished practice at 149 Rhode Island Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey after completing a residency in Surgery at Martland Medical Center, Newark, N. J. I have also been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery in November, 1955."

1944

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

David B. Horner announces his association in the practice of Orthopedic Surgery at 233 North Prairie Avenue, Inglewood, California.

David H. Cunningham announces the opening of his office at 94 Blackstone Drive, Marinwood, San Rafael, California for the practice of General Surgery.

Jerome M. Kummer writes: "I just noticed that the presidents of the Doctors' Orchestras in both New York and Los Angeles are Flower alumni. Alfred Mamelock '46 is President of the New York Doctors' Orchestral Society and I hold a similar title with the Los Angeles Doctors' Symphony Orchestra."

1945

Class Secretary
Edward J. Nightingale
25 Central Park W., N. Y. C.

Harvey J. Hatchfield writes: "I have recently left the practice of Anesthesiology in New York to practice at Hackensack Hospital in New Jersey. Tom McKinney '44 is also one of our anesthesiologists at Hackensack. I live in Englewood at 408 Elkwood Terrace and would like to see any classmates who happen to be in the neighborhood."

1946

Class Secretary
C. Donald Kuntze
1133 Park Ave., N. Y. C.

John L. Soelling was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in April 1956. Dr. Soelling is doing Gastroenterology at the V.A. Hospital in Vancouver, Washington, and is a clinical instructor in Medicine at the University of Oregon Medical School. "We are the proud parents of Jonelle, Mark and Christopher ranging from 16 months to 4 years of age. We would be most pleased to hear from any classmates in this general vicinity."

C. Donald Kuntze had his article entitled, "Elimination of the Use of the Postpartum Enema", published in the April issue of the American Journal of Obs-Gyn.

Irving Shey was co-author of an article entitled, "Status Epilepticus and Pregnancy", which was published in the July issue of the American Journal of Obs-Gyn.

The 10th Year Reunion Dinner-Dance will be held on November 3, 1956 at the Savoy Plaza Hotel. All arrangements are completed so mark this date on your calendar. Don't forget—plan to be there.

1947

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

1948

Class Secretary
Alvin Donnenfeld
15 East 71st Street, N. Y. C.

Bud DeLaney writes: "Greetings! After 3½ years at L.A. County General Hospital in Radiology, I was certified by the American Board in 1954. Was Associate Radiologist at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, until 1955 when I came here to join Dave Bradstreet '46 at Hoag Memorial Hospital. In October 1955, I opened private practice in Radiology in our neighbor city of Costa Mesa. John Miller '50 and Ben Mason of the Graduate School of Surgery are also here in the Newport Harbor area. Would be happy to hear from any of the gang that gets out this way. We are on the coast, 40 miles south of Los Angeles, in smog-free beautiful Orange County. Best regards to all."

Alvin Donnenfeld announces the removal of his office to 15 East 71st Street, New York City.

John J. Siudmak announces the opening of his office at 248 Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair, New Jersey for the practice of General Surgery.

Vincent L. de Ciutiis is a full time member of the Department of Anesthesiology at New York Medical College.

1949

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

Sanford E. Goldzier was certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in December 1955 and the American Academy of Pediatrics in April 1956. Dr. Goldzier was also co-author of an article entitled, "Paroxysmal Tachycardia Due to Ephedrine Toxicity", which appeared in the November 1955 Journal of Pediatrics.

Edward I. Kushner writes: "I took my Boards in Psychiatry in Philadelphia on April 17, and passed. The examination was rather wearing, but quite fair. Also, they give you the good news right away—within 2-3 days. Saw Joe Linsk who is doing Internal Medicine in Atlantic City (4021 Atlantic Avenue). He has three children and seems very content with his practice. Any news of Marty Shearn, Percy Zanger or Murray Dorfman?"

1950

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

Audrey Regan writes: "I should like to announce my marriage to Dr. A. Ashley Rousuck on April 29, 1956. Dr. Rousuck ("Ash") is a specialist in Internal Medicine (and a darn good one too!). He has degrees from Western Reserve University, Wayne University and the University of Minnesota. He was a resident and fellow at the Mayo Clinic. We are moving to 137000 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, and would love to see any and all who visit Cleveland."

1951

Class Secretary
George M. Massell
15 Laurel Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Seymour Schlusel has finished 2 years of army duty in Indiana as Chief of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Service. He is completing his residency in his chosen specialty at Mount Sinai Hospital, N. Y. C. and expects to enter practice in July at the Cross County Medical Center.

Milton D. Alter writes: "Happy to announce the birth of our second child, Sari Beth. Having completed my residency in Obs-Gyn, I am now on the staff at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. I am entering a group practice in suburban Skokie, Ill. which should be ready to start operating on completion of its building by January 1st. It will be one of the first groups in the area, and should be a wonderful way to practice medicine."

Robert L. Nutt writes: "I completed residency training in Internal Medicine at the Bronx Veterans' Administration Hospital in June 1956 and on July 1, 1956 I opened my practice at 244 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, N. J. We now have a daughter, Suzanne, born in England while I was in the Air Force (1953-55). We would enjoy seeing any classmates who come out this way. Sincerely—"

Robert W. Frederickson announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Surgery at 576 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

1952

Class Secretary
Victor Goldin

11 Terrance Circle, Great Neck, N. Y.

Benjamin H. Josephson announces the opening of his office for the practice of Pediatrics at 271 Morris Avenue, Springfield, N. J.

1953

Class Secretary

Robert S. Donnenfeld

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

William F. Spence writes: "My wife and I are happy to announce the arrival of Andrew Brien on May 22, 1956. I completed my second year of residency in Internal Medicine at the Springfield Hospital and am making plans to enter the Navy this summer. My wife is the former Roseanne O'Brien of Jackson Heights, N. Y. Our present address is 45 Summit Street, Springfield, Mass."

Mitchell Pincus writes: "I am happy to announce the arrival of Steven Matthew on February 21, 1956. I am completing the second year of my Obs-Gyn residency at Akron City Hospital."

Dr. and Mrs. William D. Ryan announce the birth of their second child, William Francis, on April 13, 1956 at St. Vincent's Hospital, N. Y. C.

Dorothy Savage writes: "I plan to be married July 7, 1956 to Wallace A. Knight in Rochester, New York. Mr. Knight is from Little Valley, N. Y., and is a student at the University of Buffalo Medical School. I am completing my residency in Pediatrics at the Buffalo Children's Hospital and we plan to remain in Buffalo next year."

1954

Class Secretary

Jean Anita Krag

55 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

John B. Keers writes: "Now on duty at 4162nd USAF Hospital, Fairchild Air Force Base, Fairchild, Washington. Wife, Joanne, daughter Susan (now age 2), recent arrival Cindy (born April 17th) and myself living on Base at 8738 Sycamore Street. We'd enjoy hearing from anyone in same vicinity, or elsewhere for that matter, and extend an invitation to anyone traveling by to drop in and see us."

Robert Hirsch will spend his 2nd year of Psychiatric residency at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in the Bronx.

Edward Henry writes: "I have just completed a superb year in medical residency at Long Island Jewish Hospital. Marv Hans has also enjoyed his year greatly in Obs-Gyn. I am entering active duty in the Army in August, 1956 for my two year obligation. Most joyous of all, my wife and I announce the arrival of a son, Scott Perrin, on July 8, 1956."

1955

Class Secretary

William A. Stevens

Veterans Administration Hospital,

48 Ave. South and 54th Street, Minn., Minn.

John and Anita Curran are happy to announce the birth of Maureen Eileen, 5 lbs. and 2 oz., born on February 11, 1956.

Ted Jacobs and Parvin Modaber were married on February 4, 1956.

Irving Schreiber happily announces his marriage to Miss Toby Goldberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Goldberg of the Bronx, N. Y., and his acceptance of an Obs-Gyn residency at Harlem Hospital, New York City.

Charles Stabinsky writes: "I completed my internship at Tripler Army Hospital on July 1, 1956 and then visited Japan and Hong Kong. I will be at Randolph Air Force Base from August 2 - October 1, 1956 at the School of Aviation Medicine. In October, I leave for the 7516th USAF Dispensary in Manston, Kent, England — about 80 miles from London. A.P.O. 198, New York, N. Y."

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund W. McGrath announce the birth of a son, Edmund William, Jr., born on March 2, 1956, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Dr. McGrath will enter the Air Force in September and will work as a house physician until then.

Ellsworth DuBois writes: "I have accepted an assistant residency in General Surgery at Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco, California beginning July 1, 1956."

Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Susca announce the arrival of a son, Francis Vincent, on Sunday, March 18, 1956. Dr. Susca started his residency in Pediatrics on July 1, 1956 at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Zimmerman are happy to announce the birth of a son, James Keith, born on October 15, 1955, at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

1956

Class Secretary

Steven N. Rous

Philadelphia General Hospital, Phila. 4, Pa.

Richard and Olie Babcock announce the birth of a son, Richard Jr., born on May 26 1956. Proud papa said that his son will *not* be known as "Junior", but will be called "Ricky".

Class secretary Steve Rous writes: "I hope to hear from as many of you as possible in the coming year at the above address. Please write any news about marriages, births, plans for next year, etc. If you hear of anyone in our class who is not receiving the CHIRONIAN, please have him send his correct address to me. Let's try to keep our class as close as is feasible through the medium of the CHIRONIAN."

College and Faculty News

Administration

The following papers have been presented by Dean Ralph E. Snyder:

"Reflections on the Place of Psychiatry in Medical Education", before the Sixth Annual Institute on Psychiatry at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Lyons, N. J. on April 18, 1956.

"Problems of Communication in Medical Education", at the First Annual Symposium on Problems in Human Communication, held in the National Hospital for Speech Disorders, N.Y.C. on April 28, 1956.

"The Resident Clinical Clerkship—An Experiment in Medical Education", before the Annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure held in Chicago in February, 1956. This paper was published in the June 23, 1956 Journal of the A.M.A.

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Department of Medicine

Dr. A. Allen Goldbloom spoke on "Medical and Mental Problems of Older People" in a radio broadcast on Station WEVD on January 15, 1956. He also addressed the Tucson Chapter of the Arizona Medical Laboratory Association on March 7, 1956 on "New Laboratory Techniques".

"Recent Methods in the Study and Treatment of Atherosclerosis in Normal Subjects 80-100 Years of Age", by Drs. A. Allen Goldbloom, Harold B. Eiber, Linn J. Boyd, Irving Chapman, Otto Deutschberger and Walter R. Loewe appeared in the March 1956 Archives of Internal Medicine.

"Newer Clinical and Laboratory Studies in the Aged. XII Autopsy Correlation with Clinically Determined Atherogenic Index", by Drs. Irving Chapman, A. Allen Goldbloom, Gerald Mirrer and Harold B. Eiber appeared in the May 1956 Archives of Pathology.

"Newer Clinical and Laboratory Studies in the Aged. XIII General Management of Normal Individuals After the Age of 80", by Drs. A. Allen Goldbloom, Harold B. Eiber and Linn J. Boyd appeared in the June 1956 Journal of the American Geriatric Society.

Dr. Harry Barowsky was Chairman of a Gastroenterological Conference held at the College on May 10, 1956. Dr. Nathan W. Chaikin spoke on "Therapeutic Aspects of Hepatic Coma"; Dr. Joseph Rechtschaffen

spoke on "Rokitansky-Aschoff Gall Bladder" and Drs. Edgar Dittler and John Herrlin spoke on "Benign Constricting Lesions of the Colon".

Dr. Kenneth C. Peacock has been appointed Chairman of the Liason Committee of the Industrial Medical Association to the American Standards Association and was also appointed to the Safety Board of the American Standards Association. On June 13, 1956 Dr. Peacock participated in a Personnel Forum at Hofstra College on the subject, "What Medical Program Can a Small Company Have".

Dr. David Scherf has been invited to address the Los Angeles County Heart Association with a lecture on "The Mechanism of Origin of Extrasystoles" and the California Section of the College of Chest Physicians with a lecture on "Little Known Facts About Angina Pectoris".

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Department of Pharmacology

Dr. David Lehr visited Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis by invitation of Dr. K. K. Chen, Director of Research. He presented some studies on "Experimental Arteriosclerosis" in lectures before the joint research staffs of the company on June 19, 1956 and before members of the Department of Medicine of the University of Indianapolis on June 20, 1956. The visit included fascinating tours of the enormous production facilities of Eli Lilly and Company.

Dr. Lehr and Dr. Constance Martin will present two joint papers dealing with endocrine aspects of experimental arteriosclerosis before the Twentieth International Physiological Congress which meets in Brussels from July 30 - August 4, 1956.

Dr. E. V. Cowdry, Chief North American Representative to the First Pan-American Gerontological Congress, has invited Dr. Lehr to present his work on "Experimental Arteriosclerosis" at a symposium on Atherosclerosis and Arteriosclerosis of this Congress which will be held in Mexico City from September 15 - 22, 1956.

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Department of Physical Medicine And Rehabilitation

Dr. Jerome S. Tobis has been appointed to the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Problems of the Aged.

Department of Physiology

Dr. Charles Haig has been appointed by the Council of the American Physiological Society to represent the Society at the 23rd Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in New York from December 26-30, 1956.

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Department of Surgery

Drs. Henry J. Heimlich, Thomas W. Greenlees and James M. Winfield's article, "Carcinoma of the Esophagus", appeared in the May 19, 1956 Journal of the A.M.A.

Dr. I. Paul Train presented a paper entitled, "A Review of Current Treatment of Cancer of the Breast", on April 25, 1956 on Cancer Day Program held at Kings County Hospital Medical Center for members of the Academy of General Practice and Brooklyn Physicians. Dr. Train also serves as Clinical Director of the Cancer Clinic, County Division of the Kings County Hospital Medical Center.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

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

First Prize:

Richard K. Golinko, M.D.
and

Arno R. Hohn, M.D.
"The Management of Congenital
Atresia of the Esophagus with
Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula"

Second Prize:

Lina Merlino, M.D.
"Agranulocytosis"

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

"Hydrocephalus"

David Werdegart, M.D.

"Sickle Cell-Hemoglobin C. Disease"
William C. Bradley, M.D.

"Hodgkin's Disease in Young Children"
Jerold Schwartz, M.D.

"Respiratory Distress in the Newborn
Diagnosis, Physiology and Treatment"
Philip L. Levy, M.D.

"Intussusception with Acute Appendicitis and Mesenteric Adenitis"
S. P. Wegryn, M.D.

"Regime for Treatment of Burns"
Sara B. Arnaud, M.D.

LAWRENCE B. SLOBODY, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS DINNER

A Pediatric Staff Dinner was held on Monday evening, May 21, in the College auditorium. Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, President of the College, was present.

Cocktails were served in the lobby and the fun of getting together was well expressed by the friendly greetings, as each one hailed the other.

After an excellent dinner, Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody addressed Dr. Hetrick, his staff, and friends, with a warm welcome and spoke of matters pertinent and close to the hearts of all present.

A sculptured head of Dr. Slobody by the noted artist, Mr. George Gach, was presented by Dr. Camille Cayley to New York Medical



College. Her presentation portrayed not only her admiration for the Chief and love for the department, but her indomitable courage. Dr. Hetrick accepted the head for the college in his usual gracious way attesting to Dr. Slobody's outstanding service and devotion to the College.

Later there was dancing and the evening was over—all hoping for a "repeat" each year.

IN MEMORIAM

WALTER GRAY CRUMP, JR., M.D., F.A.C.S., died suddenly May 9, 1956 at the age of 55. Graduating from the New York Medical College in 1928, he joined the Department of Surgery in 1929 and became Assistant Clinical Professor in 1950. He was Assistant Attending Surgeon at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and Associate Surgeon at Metropolitan Hospital. Dr. Crump was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, member of the Homeopathic Medical Societies of the State and County of New York, and member of the Columbia University Club, the Alpha Club and the Dunham Club.

He is survived by his widow, Claire Conroy Crump, two daughters, Constance Eudora and Cynthia Crump, and a son, Walter Gray Crump, 3rd, all residing at Darien, Conn.

ZIDE, WILLIAM, N. Y., was born in Poland on January 13, 1899. He attended the College of the City of New York and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1923. He was Assisting Attending Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Maimonides Hospital and Maimonides Hospital Outpatient Department, Brooklyn. Dr. Zide was a member of the Kings County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association. He was 57 years old when he died of coronary thrombosis on March 27, 1956. He is survived by his wife, Sadie, a son and a daughter.

MEGA, GAETANO T., Brooklyn, N. Y., died on January 29, 1956 of a heart attack at the age of 56. He was a general practitioner in Brooklyn for 29 years and served on the staffs of the Kings County Hospital and the Kingsway Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Marie and three sons, Ronald, Paul and Dennis.

HERMES, HARRY L., New York, N. Y., was born in New York City on September 11, 1888. He attended Columbia University, the New York College of Pharmacy, and received his M.D. degree from our College in 1918. He served his internship at Bellevue Hospital and Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and on the Staff at Metropolitan, Flower and Fifth Avenue, and Misericordia Hospitals. Dr. Hermes died on May 2, 1956 at the age of 67. He is survived by his widow, Edna, a daughter, Viola and a son, Louis.

DAVIS, WILLIAM B., San Bruno, California, passed away on January 7, 1956 in Pasadena, California at the age of 87. Dr. Davis received his Medical Degree from our College in 1893.

DR. CARL NEUBERG

On May 30, Dr. Carl Neuberg died at the age of 78. He had been a member of the Department of Biochemistry since 1950, with the title, "Associate with professional rank."

Dr. Neuberg was known as the discoverer of a process of making glycerin from sugar, which led to the commercial production of nitroglycerin by yeast fermentation. He also was credited with having found the first two enzymes participating in metabolic changes.

It was largely as a result of his research and that of Sir Arthur Harden and Sydney Young of Great Britain that there emerged a clear picture of how the sugar molecule breaks down to produce alcohol and carbon dioxide.

The scientist was born in Hanover, Germany, and received a Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Berlin in 1900. In 1952 the university awarded him an honorary M.D. He also held other degrees, including an LL.D. from St. Andrews U., Scotland, and honorary degrees from the Universities of Breslau, Palermo, Leningrad, Milan, Rome and Danzig.

Dr. Neuberg lectured at Berlin for many years beginning in 1903. In 1912 he became Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Experimental Therapy in Berlin; and later held the same post at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biochemistry at Dahlem.

Although his services to Germany had been invaluable, both in peacetime and during World War I, Dr. Neuberg was driven out of his native land by the Hitler regime and came to this country in 1940.

For his discovery of the enzyme carboxylase he received the Emil Fischer Medal of the Society of German Chemists and for his original work on the production of nitroglycerine from yeast, the Delbruck Medal, a German award.

The Pasteur, Biochemic, Leblanc, Berzelius and Scheele Medals were among others he won.

In 1906, he founded the first journal devoted exclusively to the biochemical sciences, *Biochemische Zeitschrift*. He was its editor in chief until 1936. He was the author of hundreds of articles on biochemical subjects, his latest paper being scheduled for publication in the next volume of "Advances in Enzymology."

Two weeks before he died he gave a lecture-demonstration in Room A419 of the College. The title was, "Experimental Demonstration of Some Fundamental Biochemical Reactions." This was his "swan song." After the lecture tributes to Dr. Neuberg were made by Professor Nord of Fordham University and by Professor Ochoa of New York University.

ISRAEL S. KLEINER

List of Graduates With Interne Appointments

Harry Allen	U.S. Public Health Service, Staten Island, N. Y.
Martin Gregor Anderson	U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.
Sara Bond Arnaud	St. Luke's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Richard Joseph Babcock	Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Joseph Charles Bamford, Jr.	Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vt.
Kenneth Louis Becker	Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Donald George Belliveau	Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Zelman Louis Bernstein	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Donald John Bradley	Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
William Cloutier Bradley	Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.
Frederick George Coester	U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.
Richard Gerard Cook	Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.
Frederick Newkirk Cushmore	Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Thomas Joseph Degnan	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
George Byron DeGuire, Jr.	Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Conn.
Neil Michael DeStefano	Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa.
James Joseph Doheny, Jr.	Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, Conn.
John Joseph Donoghue	U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.
William Owen Duane	Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mass.
Everett Richards Eaton, Jr.	St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
John Adams Emerson	Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla.
Joseph Francis Fennelly	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.
Martin Norman Feuerman	Mt. Sinai Hospital, Miami, Fla.
Martin Herbert Floch	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Naomi Goldstein	Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Richard Jacob Golinko	Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Richard William Green	Montefiore Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Ronald Paul Grunwald	St. Luke's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
James Robert Hagerty	U.S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.
Francis Monroe Hall, Jr.	Milwaukee County Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.
George Thomas Hare	Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J.
Eugene Harris	Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
William Lee Hart	Seaside Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.
Courtenay Taylor Headland	Presbyterian Hospital, Denver, Colo.
Arthur Cushing Hickey	U.S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I.
Arno Ronald Hohn	Roosevelt Hospital, New York, N. Y.
James Aloysius Holleran	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Gerald Holzwasser	Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
Bertrand Baldwin Hopkins	Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
Edgar Nicholas Lasting	Seaside Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.
James Bernard Leach, Jr.	St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.
Stuart Jay Leavitt	Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Conn.
Milton Lee, Jr.	Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii
Paul Christopher Lehmuller	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
Philip Lazarus Levy	Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill.
William A. Liebler	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Robert Gerard Lindon	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Harold Jack Luria	Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Walter James Mack	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Joseph John Macy	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
Edwin Joseph Madden	Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.
Edward Raymond Maher	St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.
Francis Langford Maher	Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Richard Stanley Mann	Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas

List of Graduates With Interne Appointments (Cont.)

Joseph Francis Marics	Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, Calif.
Thomas James Martin	Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, R. I.
John Allen Meekins	Seaside Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.
Lina Merlino	St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Daniel Harvey Mintz	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
James Patrick Mooney	St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.
William Hans Nass	New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Armand Mayo Nicholi, Jr.	Bellevue Hospital, 2nd Division Surgery (Cornell) New York, N. Y.
John Douglas Nisbet	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.
Lawrence Adelbert Norton, III	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.
Joseph Robert O'Connor	Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Clay Hardin Orvis	University of California Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
Donald Alan Peck	U.S. Naval Hospital, Oceanside, Calif.
Ronald Joseph Pion	University of California Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
William Frederick Quigley	Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.
Richard J. Redvanly	Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.
Alfonso Richards	U.S. Public Health Service, Staten Island, N. Y.
Martin Eugene Rose	University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif.
Stephen Norman Rous	Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
Harvey Nehemiah Rubin	Mt. Sinai Hospital, Miami, Fla.
Jones Flanagan Rutledge, Jr.	Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thomas Joseph Ryan	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Raymond Joseph Sabatini	Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.
Gilbert Noel Sandler	Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y.
George Frank Scheers	Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Jerold Schwartz	Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harold Francis Scully, Jr.	St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.
Arthur Gerald Shapiro	Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y.
Sanford Sherman	Seaside Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.
Charles Elias Sieger	Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa.
Robert Beach Small	U.S. Naval Hospital, Oceanside, Calif.
Theresa Ann Guernsey Smith	Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
John Joseph Stavola	St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
David Isaac Stein	Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Lewis Eldon Sullivan	St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
Suzanne Haynes Sword	New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Joseph Maurice Torruella	Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.
James Donald Tully	St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Henry Michael Tyszkowski	St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.
Melvin Holmes Van Woert	University of Chicago Clinics, Chicago, Ill.
William Francis Varr	St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I.
Stanley Pennington Wegryn	U.S. Public Health Service, Staten Island, N. Y.
David Werdegarr	University of California, San Francisco, Calif.
Alan Carl Weseley	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Martin Sherwin Weseley	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
James Dallas Woodburn	White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Ohio
James Claris Wright	Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Frederick Carl Wuest	U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.
Joel Zisk	Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
Alexander Joseph Zito	Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J.
Dorothea Daisy Zucker	Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTE:—Dr. Tohi Novick not interning this year.

..No internship indicated for Robert Maxwell Yaeger