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WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR 1956 GRADUATES

by STEPHEN ROUS, *Class Secretary*

This year's Carnival as always, was a smashing success and last November 2nd saw many members of our class back at Flower to make merry, slap each other on the back and to inquire, "How is the internship going?" Seen back at the Alma Mater were (in alphabetical order and not in degree of sobriety): Bill Bradley, Dick Cook, Tom Degnan, George de Guire, Joe Fennelly, Dick Golinko, Ron Grunwald, Arno Hohn, Stu Leavitt (with his lovely wife looking very, very pregnant), Bill Liebler, Joe Macy, Bill Nass, Tom Ryan, Gil Sandler (as funny as ever) and Al Zito. We are sure others were present that somehow escaped our not too steady gaze.

The Something-Borrowed Something-Blue Department

James Hagerty married Miss Patricia Swartzbaugh in Drexel Hill, Pa., on December 29th. Bill Nass married Miss Helen Hogan in mid-September and writes that he is now living at 107 Hill St., New Rochelle and would welcome a call from anyone in that area. Bill adds also that he has passed the Florida Boards. Joe Marics reports that he tied the knot on June 9th with the former Miss Arlene Stevenson of Darien, Conn. Naomi Goldstein said "I do" on June 3rd and the recipient was Lawyer, Franklin Feldman. Dick Cook was married the day after graduation to Miss Maureen Duane, a nurse at Metropolitan Hospital.

For The Future of Medicine

Bill Quigley proudly announces the arrival of William, Jr. on July 16th. Don Belliveau presents his second daughter, Amy, born on August 4th. Zell Bernstein's daughter, Jill Maris, was born on November 8th. Fred Wuest has now made it two with the addition of Timothy Frederick, born on Labor Day (rather appropriate). Art Hickey's boy Christopher Steven saw the light of day on October 25th. John and Sylvia Stavola can now play bridge right at home; their second child, John, Jr., was born on December 16th.

Uncle Sam Wants You!!

In addition to those already serving internships in the military, the following are planning to go into the Army next summer: Dick Green and Fred Cushmore. The Navy is claiming Jim Tully, Ray Sabatini and Milt Lee, and the Air Force can count on Stu Leavitt, Bill Nass, Larry

Norton and Dick Cook. Dave Werdegard will enter the U.S. Public Health Service.

Who's Going To Specialize In What?

General Surgery has attracted Jerry Shapiro, if the Army lets him start his residency; Bill Quigley, who will take his Army residency at Tripler Hospital in Hawaii; Ron Grunwald, who will stay on at St. Lukes and Steve Rous who plans to return to Flower-Fifth Avenue.

Orthopedic Surgery has caught the fancy of Bud Liebler who will take his General Surgery at Lenox Hill and then move up to St. Luke's for his Orthopedics. Marty Weseley will go to the New York Hospital for Joint Diseases. Don Belliveau plans a career in Orthopedics but will probably go into service first. Bob Lindon will stay on at Meadowbrook Hospital.

Urology has attracted John Donoghue who will continue at St. Albans Hospital for his training. John and Barbara are expecting another baby in April to go along with eight month old Eileen.

Ophthalmology is interesting to John Emerson who will take his residency at the Northwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago. We'll miss you, John! Fred Wuest is also tentatively thinking of a Navy residency in Eye work.

Internal Medicine will have Bert Hopkins staying on at the Hartford Hospital, Dotty Zucker will go to Montefiore Hospital, Dave Stein and Zell Bernstein will both stay on at Beth Israel in New York. Dave writes that he has just gotten over a seven week bout with Hepatitis. George Hare will remain at Camden's Cooper Hospital for his medical training. He writes that his husky young son, Tommy, is now walking. Ron Pion ecstatically comments that he is, "in love again with California," and if Uncle Sam will let him, he plans to stay on at UCLA Hospital for his medicine—"it depends on the Air Force," he says.

Radiology, to no one's surprise, is getting Joe Macy. Joe says he will stay on at the Meadowbrook Hospital.

Anesthesiology has attracted Don Bradley, who will take his training at the Buffalo General Hospital.

Pediatrics has captured two of our brightest classmates. Dick Golinko will go to Philadelphia's Children's Hospital and Arno Hohn will go to Buffalo Children's Hospital.

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The Board Of

October 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 416A of the new college building on October 10, 1956, by Dr. Walter Mersheimer, President.

PRESENT: Drs. Blankfein, Hayner, Lillick, Mersheimer, Napp, Salzman, Shiner, Stone, Strang and Turtz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Dr. Napp reported that there were 1,162 paid up members to date; 975 senior members and 187 junior members. This total is an improvement over last year's paid up membership and a step in the right direction for the Membership Committee's goal of 1500 for the 1956-57 fiscal year.

The following faculty members were recommended for Associate Membership and were unanimously elected by the Board: Drs. Jonas Muller, Xenophon Callas, Felix Marti-Ibanez and Myron Gordon.

TREASURY REPORT: Dr. Strang reported that there was \$11,090.07 in the Treasury.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE: Dr. Fobes, who is attending the American College of Surgeons Meeting in San Francisco submitted his report in writing. At the last Publications Committee meeting it was passed to inaugurate a new column, "The Undergraduate", whose reporters will come from the student body and be representative of each class.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Dr. Mersheimer appointed Drs. Borrelli, Stone and Napp to work as a committee with Dr. Salzman in planning this year's alumni activities. The committee will meet to discuss whether the Alumni Day celebration should be in the nature of a banquet, cocktail party, etc. A motion was made and passed that the committee consult Administration to clear dates and that whatever recommendations they bring forth will be accepted by the Board.

GOOD AND WELFARE: Dr. Hayner reported that there was \$14,268.37 in the Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund. Dr. Mersheimer appointed Drs. Strang and Shiner to work with Dr. Hayner for the purpose of simplifying the procedure for the disbursement of funds.

OLD BUSINESS: Dr. Napp submitted the following amendment for the approval of the Board:

ALL PAST PRESIDENTS, UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR TERM IN OFFICE, SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME HONORARY PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

A motion was seconded and passed to accept Dr. Napp's proposed amendment for adoption at the next Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Napp submitted the letter that was sent to alumni throughout the country with the purpose of forming auxiliary alumni groups. These were mailed to known chairmen pro-tem in organized areas. Dr. Mersheimer on behalf of the Board commended Dr. Napp for his outstanding work as membership chairman.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made to invite the President of the Senior Class or the Student Council to represent the student body on the Board of Governors. Motion defeated.

The next A.M.A. Convention to be held in New York City was discussed. Since it is anticipated that a large number of alumni will be visiting the city for the coming convention, Dr. Borrelli was appointed to make special plans for a booth and registration.

The discussion of the Building Fund progress that was on the agenda for this meeting will be the first order of business at the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
IRVING S. SHINER, M.D.
Secretary

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December Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order at 3:00 P.M. in room 509 of the College on December 19, 1956 by Dr. Walter Mersheimer, President.

PRESENT: Drs. Blankfein, Fierro, Herrlin, Lillick, Mersheimer, Nagamatsu, Napp, Salzman, Silverstein, Snyder, Stone, and Turtz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Governors Meetings

ALUMNI FUND: Dr. Herrlin reported on the activity of the Alumni in the Building and Development Fund. The question arose as to whether the Annual Alumni Fund should be reactivated. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Alumni Fund is a separate organization, having its own charter and elected officers, and in effect its policies cannot be set by the Alumni Association. It was therefore recommended that the Governing Board of the Alumni Fund meet in the near future to discuss the matter.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Dr. Napp reported that there were 1,311 paid up members; 1,089 senior members and 222 junior members. He added that he is still hoping to attain his goal of 1,500 for the year.

In line with membership, Dr. Napp reported the progress made in the forming of Alumni Auxiliary Groups. The following Alumni were ready to cooperate by acting as Chairmen pro tem in their respective areas:

DR. SAUL I. FIRTEL '41
Essex County, New Jersey

DR. MICHAEL S. BLICK '37
Buffalo, New York

DR. CHARLES DUSENBERRY '42
Suffolk County, New York

DR. LOUIS A. D'ALECY '38
Staten Island, New York

DR. LOUIS H. GOLD '32
Hartford, Connecticut

DR. SAUL COMMINS '40
Rochester, New York

Dr. Napp made the following suggestions: 1. That the above mentioned Chairmen pro tem be invited to attend the meetings of the Board of Governors. 2. That they be informed of all the proceedings that occur at the meetings regarding the Auxiliary Groups. In addition, Dr. Snyder suggested that when a group is organized and officers are duly elected, their representative to the Board of Governors be made a regular voting member of the Board. Dr. Mersheimer gave Dr. Napp the authority to select two Alumni, with or without Board status, to work with him as a committee. The committee will study the question of the actual planning necessary for the formation of Alumni Auxiliary Groups.

Dr. Jewett, in absentia, recommended the name of Dr. Graham Beaty of the Department of Psychiatry for Associate Membership. The Board voted unanimously for his acceptance.

TREASURY REPORT: There is \$11,127.96 in the Treasury. It was further reported that this figure shows an increase of over \$3,000 to last year's balance at this time.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE: Dr. Fobes, in absentia, submitted material to be included in the next issue of Chironian for the approval of the Board. It was felt that the decision as to what articles appear in Chironian be left to the discretion of the Publications Committee.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Dr. Salzman reported that the Banquet Committee met on the 6th of December after he had met with Dr. Hetrick and Dr. Snyder. The committee submitted the following recommendations: 1. That the Alumni Association have its Annual Banquet this year. 2. That it be held, as in previous years, on Graduation Eve (May 27, 1957). 3. That it be held at the Plaza Hotel and the price per ticket be \$15.00. The Banquet Committee's recommendations were seconded and passed by the Board.

GROUND HOG DAY: The Board unanimously voted that Ground Hog Day be held this year. Dr. Borelli, Chairman, in absentia, submitted the names of Dr. Fierro, Dr. Snyder, Dr. Stone and Mr. Winckler to serve on his committee. It was so moved. The committee was voted a budget not to exceed \$500.00.

A.M.A. CONVENTION: The A.M.A. Convention, as stated in previous minutes, will be held this year in New York City from June 2—June 7, 1957. The Board voted that the Alumni Association rent a suite of rooms at a hotel conveniently located to the Colosseum, the site of the A.M.A. Convention. The Association will maintain the suite for the entire stay of the Convention for the purpose of entertaining any College Alumni attending. Dr. Mersheimer appointed Dr. Fierro, Chairman, Dr. Stone, Dr. Nagamatsu and Dr. Napp to work as a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Alumni Association's participation in the A.M.A. Convention.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
IRVING S. SHINER, M.D.
Secretary

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Nomination for President*
Walter L. Mersheimer '37*
- Nomination for 1st Vice-President*
Carl C. Salzman '24*
- Nomination for 2nd Vice-President*
E. Edward Napp '33*
- Nomination for Secretary*
Irving S. Shiner '37*
- Nomination for Treasurer*
Ruth H. Strang '49*
- Nomination for Necrologist*
Anthony J. Maffia '36
- Nomination for Directors*
Julius Blankfein '28*
C. Donald Kuntze '46*
Joseph H. Lede '12/43*
Martin E. Silverstein '48*
George Nagamatsu '34*
John E. Annitto '37

*Renomination

LAWRENCE B. SLOBODY,
Chairman, Election Committee

ARTICLE V - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

The First Post-Graduate American Assembly in Fertility and Sterility

The New York Medical College-Metropolitan Medical Center announces the First American Post-Graduate Assembly in Fertility and Sterility, to be held in New York City at the College and affiliated hospitals from May 18-31, 1957.

Emphasis in the course will be placed on the clinical aspects of human infertility including recent advances in diagnosis and therapy. A unique feature will be special sessions devoted to methods and problems in the organization and administration of sterility clinics, services and teaching programs. The program of the assembly will consist of lectures, demonstrations, round-tables, operative clinics including culdoscopy and tubal surgery, ward rounds and specialty-clinic case presentations.

The course will be conducted by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Martin L. Stone, Director; and is under the supervision of Dr. Abner I. Weisman, Chief, Section of Fertility and Sterility. The faculty of the medical college and eighteen noted guest professors from North and South America will make up the teaching staff.

The course has been primarily designed for those already interested in infertility. It will afford the opportunity for physicians from other parts of the world (particularly Canada and Latin-America) to learn American methods and discuss their specific problems with leaders in the field in the United States. Arrangements have been made for simultaneous translation from English into Spanish for the benefit of the physicians from Latin-America. All schedules, literature and outlines of the course will be in both languages.

The course has been scheduled for the end of May, 1957 so as to allow the registrants the opportunity to attend the annual scientific meetings of the American Society for the Study of Sterility, The Endocrine Society and the American Medical Association, which will be held in New York starting May 31st, 1957.

Information and applications may be obtained from Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, Dean, New York Medical College, 1249 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 29, N.Y. Registration is of necessity limited. The tuition is \$150.00.

CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC

An out-patient clinic for cerebral palsied children was opened on June 12, 1956 at the new Metropolitan Hospital in New York City, to be operated by the New York Medical Col-

lege-Metropolitan Medical Center.

Dr. Jerome S. Tobis, Director of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for the Medical Center is in charge.

UNCLE JOE FOBES SURGICAL GRADUATES CLUB "KNIGHTS OF THE SCALPEL"



On October 12, 1956, The Knights gathered at the annual luncheon held this year during the American College of Surgeons Convention at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco.

After the recital of the Oath of the Knights of the Scalpel, administered by Commander Uncle Joe, the following graduates sat down for the luncheon meeting:

Drs. Michael Blick, Joseph Bloom and Anthony Pellicane of the post-graduate class of '45; Peter J. Guthorn, Joseph Sarullo and Malcolm Sher, class of '46; Charles A. Smith '47; Oscar B. Camp, William J. Ford, Shepard F. Paltiz and William G. Self, class of '48; and Gene Carp and William Hoffman '49.

Drs. Bloom, Camp, Guthorn and Hoffman were candidates for Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. The following initiates were absent: Drs. Alfred J. Theis '47, Harry P. Felger '48, John J. Reilly '48, and S. Thomas Coppola '49.

The following members of the Uncle Joe Fobes Surgical Graduates Club sent their regrets as they were unable to attend the luncheon.

Michael Colmer '39	Frederick Stiepan '46
Walter Mersheimer '39	Joseph A. Manganaro '47
Jacob Teske '40	John C. Bentley '48
Frank R. Cole '43	William J. Stires '48
Murray Davidson '43	Bernard B. Wetchler '48
Fred Beaumont '45	Lloyd C. Larsen '49
Paul Cayaves '45	Robert G. Randall '49
Albert J. Haft '45	James G. Robertson '49
Joseph Patane '45	Lowell Smith '49
John J. Castronuovo '46	Paul E. Labbe '50
George P. Fitzgerald '46	Edwin T. Ricketts '50
Frederick J. Kardy '46	Benjamin Steinberg '51
Bernard Mason '46	Joshua L. Galiani '53
George J. Rilling '46	Asher L. Mestel '54

A one minute memorial silence honored Dr. John D. Hazard '48 and Dr. Marvin O. Larsen '39.

A Discussion on Graduate Training followed. Charles Smith, who had made a special study of this, pointed out that there were only 217 approved four year resident surgical training hospitals, and 283, three year approved. The three year men must take two years more under a preceptor, or one year basic training and one year under a preceptor. All present favored the one year basic saying that it had proved most valuable to them and they were sorry to see it go.

The meeting adjourned until next October in Atlantic City.

GRADUATE SURGERY NOTES

1943

Frank R. Cole had his article entitled, "Volvulus of Cecum Associated with Actue Suppurative Appendicitis", published in the July 1, 1956 New York State Journal of Medicine.

Edward E. Rockey was co-author of "Tracheal Fenestration" which appeared in Diseases of the Chest, August, 1956.

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Jesus G. Enad '55 was recently appointed Director of the Sacred Heart Hospital in Cebu, Philippines, which is connected with the Medical School where he was Head of the Department of Surgery.

NEW DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, PUBLIC HEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE



DR. JONAS N. MULLER,
Appointed Director

Dr. Jonas N. Muller has been appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Preventive Medicine, Public Health, and Industrial Hygiene at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Dr. Muller has been connected with the American Public Health Association in New Haven, Conn., since 1952, and was also an Associate Professor of Public Health at Yale University School of Medicine. He served the American Public Health Association as Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Medical Care, and Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Chronic Diseases and Rehabilitation. Both are sections of the Committee on Administrative Practice.

In 1945-46, he had a private practice in New York City in the field of industrial medicine, and later was engaged in public health in California. He was with the California State Department of Public Health as Public Health Medical Officer in the division of Preventive Medical Services in 1947-48. In 1948-50, he was connected with the Department of Public Health of the City of Oakland, Calif., as Administrative Assistant and Assistant Health Officer in charge of Medical Services. He was Rehabilitation Clinician for the Kabat-Kaiser Institute for Neuro-muscular Rehabilitation, Vallejo, Calif., in 1950-52.

Dr. Muller received his B.S. degree from Harvard University in 1940, Magna Cum Laude in Biology, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University in 1943, and was graduated with an M.P.H. degree from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 1948. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Delta Omega fraternities. He is a Fellow of the American Public Health Association; a Charter Member and Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

1956 GRADUATES *(Continued from Page 3)*

Psychiatry will have Clay Orvis who wrote only that he was coming East but did not specify to which hospital, and Naomi Goldstein, who will take her training at Bellevue.

Obstetrics and Gynecology has probably attracted the largest number of our class on the basis of the replies which we received. Bill Bradley, Dick Mann and Joe Bamford are all returning to Metropolitan Hospital. Joe writes that he and Sue are making real progress in their skiing this winter, but that both are somewhat anxious to get back to the big city. John Stavola will cross over to the other side of town and learn his Ritgen maneuvers at the Hartford Hospital. Lew Sullivan likes California so well he is staying there and will learn his stuff at the University of California in San Francisco. Stan Wegryn will remain in the Public Health Service and take a residency with that organization. He writes, "good training, good hours, good pay". Sounds good, Stan. Dick Babcock will stay on at Buffalo General Hospital for his work. Dick writes that little Ricky, only 6 months old, tips the scale at a bone crushing 21 pounds. Oh, that Buffalo food!

General Practice—Both Dan Mintz and Harry Luria state that they are tentatively considering this.

Toni Wallace, who took time out to have a baby following our graduation started her internship at the New Rochelle Hospital in January 1957.

Classmates, thanks for the good response to our questionnaire. Please let's keep the news coming to me. It is mighty difficult to report class doings when we don't know them! A most Happy New Year to all.

Faculty Members Play Prominent Role In Annual Convention of American College of Gastroenterology

The American College of Gastroenterology held its Annual Convention this year in New York City, October 15-20, 1956. Outstanding clinicians from all parts of the county participated. Faculty members of all the metropolitan medical schools were represented with New York Medical College playing a prominent role with its contribution to the scientific session. Dr. Frank J. Borrelli was Chairman of the Program Committee. Our faculty members read four original papers, participated in a panel discussion and held a clinical conference. In addition, several of our clinicians served as discussors of clinical papers.

ORIGINAL PAPERS:

1. "Experience with Short Term Intensive Anticholinergic Therapy of Peptic Ulcer".
Dr. Harry Barowsky, Dr. Jacob Lister, and Dr. Saul Schwartz.
2. "Glutamic Acid in the Treatment of Hepatic Coma and its Relationship to Blood Ammonia Levels".
Dr. Nathan Chaikin and Dr. Max Konigsberg.
3. "Paper Electrophoretic Analysis of Gastric Juice in Health and Disease".
Dr. George B. Jerzy Glass, Loukia Stephanson and Marilyn Rich.
4. "Surgical Management of Gastric Ulcer."
Dr. Ralph Colp.

PANEL DISCUSSION:

1. "Diseases of the Stomach and Duodenum".
Moderator—Dr. Linn J. Boyd.
Participants—Dr. George B. Jerzy Glass, Dr. Ralph Colp, Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, Dr. Francis D. Speer.

GASTROENTEROLOGICAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE:

- Chairman—Dr. Harry Barowsky.
Participants—Dr. Nathan W. Chaikin, Dr. Saul Schwartz, Dr. Charles L. Fox, Dr. George B. Jerzy Glass, Dr. Stanley Craig, Dr. Marcial E. Martinez.
Moderators—Dr. Owen H. Wangensteen and Dr. I. Snapper.

DISCUSSORS OF ORIGINAL PAPERS:

1. Dr. Stanley H. Craig—"Precipitating Factors in the Development of Hepatic Coma".
2. Dr. Alfonso A. Lombardi and Dr. Emanuel W. Lipschutz—"The Urinary Lipase Test as an Aid in the Diagnosis of Carcinoma of the Pancreas".
3. Dr. Edward J. Nightingale—"The Status of ACTH and Cortisone in Gastroenterology".
4. Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody and Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer—"Intussusception in Infants and Children".

N. J. Obstetrician, 86, Feted By Townsman

Dr. Charles Cropsy (class of 1892) found it easier to deliver a baby than it was to deliver a prepared speech at the annual dinner of the Rutherford, New Jersey, Chamber of Commerce.

The doctor, awarded the 11th annual "Citation for Outstanding Achievement", after 64 years of continual service as a general practitioner, gradually dispensed with his notes and engaged in asides with various members of the 300-strong audience, to the loud and frequent approval of his listeners.

Many of the dignitaries there, including the Mayor and members of the Borough Council, had been delivered as babies by the 86 year old doctor.

The formal dinner became an informal expression of appreciation as the audience, which included most of the outstanding citizens of the borough, stood and applauded.

In addition to the certificate of citation, the doctor received a gold stethoscope from the hands of Fairleigh Dickinson, Jr.

Former Mayor Floyd Dull introduced Dr. Cropsy as a man who was "not still in Rutherford after 64 years. He never had been still, never is still, and never will be still".

The doctor's long-term interests in radios, crystal sets, and cigars were mentioned during the evening, as well as his "alacrity in coming and his propensity to stay" at the call of a patient.

THE STORY OF THE RESCUE OF THE SURVIVORS OF THE ANDREA DORIA BY THE ILE DE FRANCE AS WITNESSED

By HARRY AND CONSTANCE BUNCKE '51

Whatever colorful stories there have been of the rescue of the Andrea Doria's passengers, I am sure an eye-witness report from two alumni will be of special interest.

We went to bed about 11:00 on July 27, 1956 after having gorged ourselves on our first dinner aboard.

At about 1:30 I awoke from a sound sleep for no particular reason. Things seemed so quiet that I got out of my bunk to look through the porthole. We were standing dead in the water. There was a large cargo vessel about 2000 yards off our port quarter with all her lights on and several searchlights projecting across the span of water between us. I heard some voices and looked up. The crew of the Ile de France was lowering lifeboats along the entire side. My first impression was that there was a man overboard and our ship and the others were going to search the area. The boats got away from the side of the ship, with much stumbling of oars and curses from the cockswains, then started out up the starboard side of the ship around the bow. I had expected them to fan out toward the other ship to comb the area astern between us.

About this time a lifeboat appeared around the stern of the Ile de France and started up the starboard side. Our cabin was on C deck about amidships and our portholes were no more than 10 to 15 ft. from the surface of the water. From this vantage point I was within talking distance to all this activity but did not ask any questions for I did not want to seem prodding, and it seemed clear to me at the time that this was a man overboard search. To my amazement, the lifeboat coming up from the stern was filled to capacity with men and women who certainly were not the crew of the Ile de France since three of the passengers were nuns. I began to question my earlier appraisal of the situation. Perhaps we are abandoning ship was my next thought, but why no alarm? Our ship was perfectly quiet; as a matter of fact, everyone was making an effort to maintain this silence. As the lifeboat approached my porthole, I read the letters on her bow—"Andrea Doria."—Very strange indeed! I could not conceive at that instant that the Andrea Doria was in distress. Then it cleared. Something must have happened to her. I awoke Constance and told her we were taking passengers from the lifeboats of the Andrea Doria, which must be in distress over on our port side. We threw on our bathrobes and slippers and rushed out into the corridor to

search for a porthole on the port side.

We finally found one on B deck a few yards forward. There she was—all lit up from stem to stern and listing to starboard about 30 degrees. She was directly abreast of us and about 1000 yards away. There were practically no passengers of the Ile de France up and around at this time. The crew knew only that the Andrea Doria had been rammed and that we were taking on passengers. We rushed back to get our camera and flash unit. By this time the Andrea Doria lifeboat was starting to unload passengers through a port on C deck about 30 feet forward of our porthole. This proved to be a tremendous task. Fortunately it was not a heavy sea, but there was still a fair swell which lifted the lifeboats up and down about 6 to 8 feet every few seconds. Another Andrea Doria lifeboat was now alongside several compartments aft of us. There were a few other boats between the two open ports awaiting their turn to unload. We could have almost shaken hands with the people directly below us but did not want to add to their plight with a lot of questions. The passengers all seemed composed. Every now and then someone would shush someone who was talking too loud. As the unloading proceeded, things became a little more boisterous. Several rope ladders were lowered over our side in addition to the flexible wooden ladders from the open ports fore and aft. The young and able had little difficulty scampering up the ladders but the old and particularly the old and obese presented quite a problem, as did those poor devils of all ages who were overcome with fear, cold or exhaustion. For these, a harness similar to those used to keep little children in tow, was lowered on a stout rope. This not only enabled the crew of the Ile de France to help people up the ladder, but also prevented a good many from falling into the treacherous area between the lifeboat and our side. The crew men from both ships certainly handled these problems masterfully. I was amazed that people were not seriously injured, and even more surprised that some enormous women ever made it. Small children were carried up "piggy back" by crewmen, or handed up relay fashion to 2 or 3 sailors stationed on the ladders.

We leaned out of our porthole and took several flash pictures of the loading process. Some of the shots were tragically humorous. There was one of a businessman with his brief case and homburg, but minus his shoes.

As the survivors arrived safely abroad they

were taken to the Promenade Deck where each was given a deck chair, a blanket and a cup of hot coffee. The entire Promenade Deck from stem to stern was quickly converted into a survivors' area, fed by a steady stream from the lifeboats alongside. The tired and weak were taken by elevator; the stronger ones used the stairs from B-deck. Every gradation of human emotion was seen on the faces of this parade of people. Many were light-hearted and jocular. Others were completely expressionless and dazed, mutely following kind instructions with stunned obedience. Some sobbed quietly as they settled into a chair. There was an occasional scene of excitement or hysteria as separated members of a family came together. There will be many volumes written about the individual terrifying experiences some of these people had been through. Those that had jumped over the side of the Andrea were wet, shivering and black with oil. It was apparent that everyone had left their cabins in great haste, grabbing a coat, or some piece of clothing as they ran. One can appreciate how they must have rushed, since the Andrea Doria started listing almost immediately, and was over to 30 degrees in 15 minutes.

Despite the magnitude of the calamity, an unusual sense of order was quickly established. The crew of the Ile de France seemed to handle things as though taking on an additional 750 destitute people was a fairly common occurrence. I am sure the fact that most of the Ile de France passengers were still asleep was a saving grace. It is easy to imagine the confusion that would have resulted if everyone had been up and milling around. As it was, even we (dressed in our bathrobes) were mistaken for "survivors" on several occasions.

It occurred to us that there might have been some injured among the new arrivals so we went to the ship's hospital on B deck up forward. We introduced ourselves to the ship's chief medical officers and offered our services. He informed us that they had three doctors and several nurses, and were really quite well covered. What they needed was more syringes and needles. There were several seriously injured, but surprisingly few, considering the peril to which these people had been exposed. The worst were two fractured spines and three compound extremity fractures. Little definitive treatment could be attempted aboard ship, and since we were to be back in New York by 5 P.M., splinting and supporting therapy were all that was needed. We left our names with the medical officers, should he need us for relief or future services and returned to our cabin feeling somewhat like the overzealous volunteer fireman who arrives breathlessly at the blaze,

hatchet in hand, only to be informed by the chief that everything is under control and that he can go home and put his pants on.

As the last of the survivors were brought aboard, dawn began to break in the east. The Andrea Doria had not changed her list to a noticeable degree since we had been on the scene, and there was much speculation about the possibility of saving her. More and more ships materialized as it became lighter. I counted 11 at one time, surrounding the crippled ship, waiting, it seemed, for the "bitter end." This disaster was saved from unthinkable chaos by many strokes of fortune—the many hours of grace to unload all of the passengers, the proximity of so many vessels, the relatively calm sea, the season of the year, and the short distance from port.

At 6:00 A.M. the Ile de France got under way back to New York, leaving the crippled ship listing about the same amount as when we first saw her. I recall that I was somewhat disappointed as the Andrea Doria disappeared astern. It would have been a spectacular sight to have seen her go down.

We all felt somewhat guilty living in our comfortable quarters, with no noticeable alteration in our daily life of luxury while so many were in such misery. We all presumed that the staff of the Ile de France would commandeer many of the cabins for the survivors. As a matter of fact, we expected our two empty beds to be filled any minute, and had organized our baggage to accept the newcomers. When it became apparent that the survivors were to be managed on the Promenade Deck, we decided to go up and offer our cabin to someone who might like to get into a warm bed for a few hours. We came across a young woman with a child about a year and a half old, and asked her if she would come down to our cabin. She could not speak English, but her husband could and interpreted for us. In spite of some imploring on our part, they said they would rather stay up with the rest of the survivors. It was quite apparent that a very tangible "esprit de corps" had developed among these people. It was rather difficult to distinguish, for example, the Mayor of Philadelphia from an immigrating Italian farmer, when they were both barefoot, unshaven and draped in shapeless oil stained suits.

The need for shoes was acute. In spite of the extensive assistance awaiting these people in New York, they still had to walk off the ship. I brought up my white operating room shoes, which were spotless for the first time, and started looking around for a large bare foot. The best I could do was about a size 11, but

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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.

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.

1912
W. Franklin Wood was honored at an informal buffet upon his retirement as Director of McLean Hospital in Massachusetts. The buffet was given by about 250 friends from McLean Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital.

1915
Class Secretary
Cassius Lopez DeVictoria
176 East 71st Street, New York, N. Y.

1917
Eugene Davis received his Fellowship in the American College of Cardiology.

1918
Class Secretary
Milton J. Wilson
1000 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

1924
William A. Berger requests the following statement published: "Certain statements made in the October issue were not authorized by Dr. William Berger and were sent to the Editor without his knowledge. These statements are in error. Having been brought to Dr. Berger's attention, he wishes them withdrawn as incorrect."

1926
Class Secretary
Abraham Matusow
1100 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y.

1929
Class Secretary
Robert E. Princer.
461 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

From Halley H. Friederwitzer comes the following letter: "After having had frequent inquiries as to the whereabouts of the members of the class of 1929, I believe it is in place to ask the Chironian to print the names and addresses in the bulletin as of the next issue (if possible). It seems our class has spread out all over the United States, but apparently some would like to communicate and meet with each other, if their whereabouts were known. Isn't that true? ? ?" (Ed. Note: I'll be happy to mail each member of the class of '29 a list of the names and addresses for the entire class).

1930
Class Secretary
Saul A. Schwartz
1882 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y.

Irwin I. Lubowe had an article published in *Medical Times* entitled "Alopecia Areata, Partialis, and Totalis Treated with Cortisone, Hydrocortisone, and their Analogs". He also participated at the Fourth Antibiotic Symposium in Washington, D.C., October 17, 1956. The title of his paper was "Treatment of Tinea Capitis with Ascocin".

1931
Class Secretary
Harry Barowsky
246 West End Ave., N. Y., N. Y.

Bella Singer has been elected President of the Medical Staff of the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek, California. Hubby, George Stein, is Assistant Chief Radiologist at the Oakland Hospital. Recently the Steins were visited by former classmate, Elizabeth Wilen, her husband, Ben Rosenthal '30, and their family. A very happy reunion.

1932
Class Secretary
Leon Paris
2685 Creston Ave., Bronx 58, N. Y.

Abner I. Weisman addressed the Canadian Fertility Society on October 25, 1956 on the subject of Sterility. The meeting was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Canada.

On December 11, 1956, Samuel Spiro, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Queens County Branch of the American Academy of General Practitioners, was proud to introduce his former classmate, Abner I. Weisman, as speaker of the evening. Dr. Weisman spoke on "Recent Aspects of the Treatment of the Infertile Marriage".

Joseph Bloom writes: "Just a few lines to let you know that on October 12, 1956 at San Francisco, I was honored by becoming a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Some family news that may be of interest to my classmates are that my oldest son, Harvey Martin, is a junior at Dartmouth College, studying pre-med., and hoping to make Medicine his career after he graduates. He is also the number one man on the Dartmouth Varsity Golf Team, winning 13 out of 15 intercollegiate matches last spring and being the only member of his team to qualify for the Eastern Inter-Collegiate Gold Championships last spring in Ithaca, N.Y. My younger son Steven, age 15, is a sophomore at Shattuck Military School, Faribault, Minnesota, where he is a member of the Shattuck basketball team and also the gold team. Steve shoots in the low 80's already and will probably beat his older brother shortly. Another candidate for medicine, I am afraid. Kindest regards to all my classmates and sure enjoyed meeting many of them with Uncle Joe at the Joe Fobes Surgical Club Luncheon in San Francisco".

1933
Class Secretary
William Kropf
2073 Davidson Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

1934
Class Secretary
George R. Nagamatsu
121 East 60th St., N. Y. C.

Bernard L. Robbins and Alexander Robbins '33 will have another office at the new and fabulous Hotel Americana in Miami Beach. This office will be operated by Dr. Ralph Robbins, the youngest of the clan.

M. H. Berliant writes: "Just to let you know that my daughter, Ava, is in her 3rd year of pre-med at Bennington College in Vermont. My son, Peter, is a freshman at Paul Smiths College, N. Y., also with medicine as a goal." P.S. "I don't feel as old as this makes me seem, and to prove it, I have a league average of 174 in the Knights of Pythias Bowling League".

1935
Class Secretary
Roy E. Wallace
32 Cayuga St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Martin M. Fisher was appointed Attending and Chief of the Combined Medical and Surgical Peripheral Vasculor Service at the Brooklyn Jewish

Chronic Disease Hospital. He reports: "All graduates of the N. Y. Medical College are invited to be his guest at his Monday afternoon conferences and rounds from 3-5 P.M. at the hospital".

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

1937
Class Secretary
Peter Bisconti
1070 Park Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

Gasper W. Monteleone writes: "Was inducted a Fellow in the International College of Surgeons in September 1956 in Chicago. Saw Mario Taddeo—hadn't seen him since '37. Haven't seen or heard from any of the fellows for a long time. What has happened to the spirit of the class of '37?"

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

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

S. Thomas Coppola received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 12, 1956.

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

Ernest N. Khoury was appointed Attending in Urology at Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N.Y. Dr. Khoury has offices for the practice of Urology at 144-54 Sanford Ave., Flushing and 148-25 89th Ave., Jamaica.

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

Harold G. Stacy writes: "Because of the excessive demands that my practice made upon my health and time, I retired from the General Practice of medicine in Hoosick Falls, N. Y. about September 1, 1956. I have reentered the Army and am currently serving as Division Surgeon of the 1st Armored Division, Fort Polk, La. The new incentive pay plan of extra money and extra time added to longevity, makes this tour of duty attractive. Surely the hours and work are much easier. Mrs. Stacy and our two children are with me and we have settled ourselves in DeRidder, La. Of interest is the fact that Fort Polk was our first Army assignment in 1942, and I served in the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas, when I was recalled in 1950. We are very much at home here".

1942
Class Secretary
Irving M. Rollins
875 Far Rockaway Blvd., Far Rockaway, N. Y.

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

Peter J. Guthorn received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 12, 1956.

December 1943

Arthur H. Mernit received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 12, 1956.

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

Martin L. Stone has been appointed to the Obstetric Advisory Committee of the Department of Health of the City of New York for a three year term. During the first weekend of January 1957, Dr. Stone served as Visiting Chief of Staff at the Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, New Jersey.

Michael R. Ettenson received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 12, 1956.

Alfred J. Theis received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 12, 1956.

1945
Class Secretary
Edward J. Nightingale
25 Central Park W., N. Y. C.

Philip J. Palazzo received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 12, 1956.

Ezra J. Epstein was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, September 1956.

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

Wayne H. Decker received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 12, 1956.

Irving A. Shey received his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons, October 12, 1956.

1947
Class Secretary
Herbert M. Eskwitt
100 Engle St., Tenafly, N. J.

Monroe N. Rosenblatt announces the opening of his office for the practice of Ophthalmology at 140 Lockwood Avenue, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Herbert M. Eskwitt writes: "Plans are being completed for the 10th Year Reunion Dinner-Dance to be held Saturday, June 8, 1957 at the St. Moritz Hotel. The affair is being held the same week as the A.M.A. Convention, which is taking place in New York City, so all may have an opportunity to visit the convention and see their old classmates as well. Reservations are being made at a rapid pace so everyone is advised to get their reservation in now".

1948
Class Secretary
Alvin Donnenfeld
715 East 71st Street, N. Y. C.

Drs. Majorie and Edwin Butler (Majorie Paschke) are happy to announce a new addition to the Butler Line. Nancy Leigh weighed in at 6 pounds 7½ ounces on December 26, 1956 at St John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California.

Edward R. O'Keeffe entered the U.S. Army after completing his internship at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y., and a course in Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. He is stationed on the Island of Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, South Pacific.

1949
Class Secretary
Laura G. Morgan
21 Bridge Street, Stamford, Conn.

1950
Class Secretary
David Plotkin
495 Merrick Road, Massapequa, L.I., N.Y.

John D. Gossel was recently made a Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. He is also a member of the American Society of Maxillo-facial Surgeons. He received his surgical training at the Mayo Clinic and is now practicing in Rutherford, N.J., and New York. Dr. Gossel is the author of two scientific papers: "Technic and Surgical Anatomy of Radical Neck Dissection", published in the September 1955 American Journal of Surgery and "Management of a Complicated Chylous Fistula Following a Radical Neck Dissection", published in the August 1955 Surgical Clinics of North America.

Joseph R. Whelan writes: "Passed Part II of the American Board of Surgery in New Haven, Connecticut on November 19th and am now a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. I am in the practice of General Surgery at 80 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., and am Assistant Surgeon at the Brooklyn Hospital".

1951
Class Secretary
George M. Resell
43 West Front Street, Red Bank, N. J.

Alta Goalwin was married on November 22, 1956 to Dr. Harvey Lewis, a former resident in Orthopedics at Metropolitan Hospital.

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

Katherine Kranenburg announces the removal of her office to 307 East Madison Avenue, Dumont, N.J.

1953
Class Secretary
Robert S. Donnenfeld
144 West 86th St., New York 24, N. Y.

Elliott J. Howard writes: "I am patiently awaiting the arrival of February 1957 when I may bid adieu to this northern assignment in the Air Force.

The past two years, I have been the sole medical officer of the Caribou Air Force station in Limestone, Maine. We are adjacent to a large SAC base, Loring AFB. After leaving this potato land, Marian and I plan to take a delayed honeymoon to Europe for a few months. Then, I expect to return to New York and continue my medical residency at the Bronx VA. I understand there are several NYMC-FFAH men in European assignments now, and I hope to run into a few next Spring".

Jens and Marion Bakke announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lesley Rei, on December 17, 1956. Jens is in the Boston Naval Shipyard. He is planning to start a residency in Internal Medicine at the Bronx VA. in October 1957.

Glenn Aggerup announces the birth of his third daughter, Dawn Allison on November 28, 1956. He will be at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va., until June 29th when he will start his 2nd year of Ob-Gyn residency at Norfolk General Hospital.

Mabelle Cremer is completing her Ob-Gyn residency at Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.

Ken Haling is understood to be practicing Anesthesiology in Yuma, Arizona.

John Hirsh is in his 3rd year of Surgical residency at Grassland Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.

John Mills will be in the Air Force till March, and expects to start his Ob-Gyn residency at Highland Hospital in Rochester, N. Y.

1954

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

Herve M. Byron writes: "Last report from Germany—just seems like I was writing about Europe for the first time. However, since that first report, fourteen months of very profitable experiences have ensued. I am eagerly looking forward to my return to good old New York. To the surprise of many, this flight surgeon has changed future specialties; namely, from a residency at P.&S. in Obstetrics and Gynecology, to one in Ophthalmology at the New York Eye and Ear. Anybody interested in having a big reunion in New York City next July, please write to Capt. Herve Byron, Comdr. 7351 USAF Dispensary, APO 61, N.Y. I'll have a drink with one and all".

Bill Westlin writes. "John Small and I recently bumped into Harry Conte at an Air Force Medical Conference in the Philippines. Harry is in the Air Force and John and I are Navy Officers serving with the Marines in Japan and Okinawa. Some time ago, I was surprised by the visit of Bill Watson when his destroyer tender, the U.S.S. Bryce Canyon, pulled into Okinawa for a few hours. I have been appointed to a Fellowship in Pediatrics at the Mayo Foundation to begin in July 1957. Prior to that I will complete my tour of active duty at the Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida".

Arnold Schmidt married Eileen Henry in July 1955. A daughter, Beth Ann was born on May 22, 1956. Dr. Schmidt is now at Women's Federal Prison in Alderson, West Virginia with the Public Health Service.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Newman are happy to announce the birth of Grace Helen on May 20, 1956. Dr. Newman is practicing in Wilkes Barre, Pa., where he has purchased a 100 year old house.

Paul Nonkin, who is serving in the Navy, and stationed somewhere around Panama should now be a proud father.

Dick Pitkin is now married and in residency in Buffalo.

Henry Stoltman married Suzanne Flanagan in August 1956. He is now in the Navy and when last heard from was stationed in North Carolina.

Bill Flynn is in practice in upper New York State.

Bud Appleton, stationed with the Army in Washington, D.C., proudly announces the birth of his third child in October, 1956.

Bart Harris, the proud father of two sons, is now serving in the Army and stationed in Germany.

To the classmate who requested Lew Young's address: The latest address the Alumni Office has for Dr. Young is 2010 Parker Blvd., Tonawanda 33, N. Y.

1955

Class Secretary
William A. Stevens
Veterans Administration Hospital
48th Ave. S. and 54th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Donald H. Kaplan announces his engagement to Miss Nancy S. Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilkins, of Manchester, New Hampshire. A June wedding is planned.

GIFTS RECEIVED

The classes of 1945 and 1946 have donated the entire proceeds of their Tenth Year Reunion Dinner-Dances to the Building and Development Fund of the College.

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The class of 1931 donated the proceeds of their Twenty-fifth Year Reunion Dinner-Dance to the New York Medical College Library. The books purchased from these funds will bear the notation that they were a gift of the 1931 class.

1956 Carnival Best?

Read On — Be Convinced!

By ARNOLD J. HODAS, '58



This year's Broadway Carnival was the best ever.

The fact that this article starts with such a statement is hardly reason for you to turn the page and start reading something else. After all, there are two important factors we must consider:

1. Every post-carnival Chironian report in history claims the title of "best ever", and so we are dealing with tradition and precedent.
2. It just happens that this year's Carnival *was* the best ever.

Of course, everyone uses a different measuring stick for determining what the "best" is.

Should your measuring device have a dollar sign on it, you're easy to convince. Our net income was over \$13,000; better than \$2500 over last year's record high. Our expenditures were \$1500 lower than last year's record high, thanks to our penny-pinching treasurer John Tully, Jr., and purchasing chairman Eleanor Roth.

If your success gauge depends on some aspect of the party itself, we had a beauty.

The pre-carnival interest was unusually high this year, thanks to the efforts of publicity man Avrum Novitch and faculty contact co-chairmen Charles McCullough and Donald Sweeney.

Vincent Speckhart and his brilliant decorations committee saw to it that no one was disappointed with his environment. Using the

Broadway theme, the committee created a striking decor. The highlights here were the suspended, life-size Carousel in the auditorium, the uniquely executed Showboat in the library and the soft warmth of the Teahouse of the August Moon in the Alumni Lecture Hall.

Two excellent bands, contracted by entertainment chairman Edgar Parmer, disappointed only staid Wagnerian followers. Everyone else was happy.

Happy, too, were the Monte Carlo and Las Vegas crowds, expertly parted from their monies by games chairman Francis Healy and booths chairman Milton Fischgrund. Milt's booths were well stocked with valuable prizes, a result of the combined efforts of contacts co-chairmen John Lynch and Arnold Benson and Carnival secretary John Howard,

Of course, there are those among us who feel that the success of any party is directly proportional to the liters of beer consumed. The Ballantine Company and refreshments chairman Arnold Benson, by virtue of expert can opening techniques, saw to it that no one went home thirsty.

Since we did have so many of the prerequisites for a great Carnival, we asked our doors chairman John Summa to get us loads of people. With his trusted lasso, he ushered in over 2,000 party-goers without a hitch.

If you're a talent scout at heart, you would have enjoyed our Queen contest, won by nurse

Sally Elder, and costume parade. Both were handled expertly and professionally by Flower's answer to Elvis, Martin Weich. Marty also serenaded the crowd with his mellow New Jersey baritone tones.

A new, and we feel precedent-setting addition to this year's Carnival was the full size souvenir program. With the idea of giving all our guests some worthwhile, permanent remembrance of Carnival, program chairman Robert Riggio filled his task with much to spare. Many favorable comments were elicited by Bob's well written and beautifully laid out program booklet.

We want to express our deep gratitude at this point, to Mrs. Catherine Kuntze, Student-Life Advisor, to the School of Nursing, and to all the wonderful students, doctors and friends whose help and encouragement made Carnival a success.

With a masterful exhibition of sleight-of-hand technique, subscriptions chairman Edward Pendagast added the pièce de resistance to the already successful affair by pulling out the winning raffle ticket of a Flower alumnus, Dr. Samuel J. Toback, class of 1920.

If we haven't convinced you yet that our Carnival is the best, may we point out with pride that our product carries the testimonial endorsements of Drs. Hetrick and Snyder, both of whom support our stand.

As to the organizing abilities of the Carnival Chairman, modesty absolutely forbids the author from taking any stand at all on this matter, although his wife, a truly unbiased observer, thinks he did a passable job.

ANDREA DORIA

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the owner was quite grateful and assured me that he would pass them along to someone with a larger foot if he could not use them.

We were able to befriend one chap, a young man from Malta who was on his way back to the States. He had come to the States several years ago and had flown back to his home to get married. His new wife was to follow him once he became settled. She had been concerned about his safety traveling back and had insisted that he give up his plane tickets and return by boat. This he did, and after much trouble, secured the "last available space on the Andrea Doria." It was in the Tourist Class, way up in the bow of the ship, with only a shower room between him and the bowsprit. He mused in retrospect how fortunate he was that the Stockholm was running a little faster than the Doria. The few seconds difference in the pace would have

changed the collision completely. The Andrea Doria would have rammed the Stockholm, and her bow would have collapsed like an accordion, pulverizing the contents of our friend's cabin. When we first saw him he had just come aboard the Ile de France and was dripping wet. He had a big smile on his face, and through his chattering teeth kept saying, "I jumped, I jumped." We got a few fragments of his story then, but he went off with a steward to iron his cloths dry. The next day we ran into him again with the other survivors and invited him down to our cabin for a warming drink of brandy. He accepted and we had an interesting several hours while he told us about his experiences.

When we came up the Hudson, every tug, ferry, steamer, tanker and liner greeted the great Ile de France with a single or double toot, depending on whether we passed them to starboard or port. This welcome was impressive and warming, but, unfortunately, too much for little Gregory's tender ears. We had to retire below to the protective comfort and quiet of our cabin. With some warm milk and a few songs we were able to knock him out for another hour or two.

The pier and the water front were one mass of human beings. The flash bulbs popping all over the place made it look like the Fourth of July. Every imaginable form of camera and TV apparatus was strung out up and down the pier. Ambulances, busses and all manner of police vehicles were on hand. We saw "busses" from Bellevue, Metropolitan, St. Vincent's and several other hospitals. A few familiar faces in white uniforms were scattered throughout the crowd. The survivors were taken off a gangplank at the Promenade Deck level. The injured were to be removed from a gangplank on B deck just forward of our cabin. The numerous people from the press and TV equipment concentrating around the latter gangplank disturbed the chief medical officer. I presume he felt it would have been better to unload the injured without the help of these services. He called above and told them that they should move aft, if they wanted to photograph the injured. However, the New York press is not easily dissuaded, for not a soul followed this command.

We all expected to be tied up for some time in order to take on additional fuel and food, but we were soon informed that we would be under way again before 9 P.M. No one was permitted to leave the ship. This was probably a good thing, for more than one of the passengers had gotten cold feet and would have gladly gone home, rather than back, out across the ocean.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREW R. HICKS, Warwick, N. Y., was born in Lansing, Michigan, on September 13, 1910. He received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1939. Dr. Hicks served in the Medical Corps during World War II with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He served as Commander of a Medical Battalion in five major campaigns of the European Theatre and was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star. He was also decorated by the Free Czechoslovakian Government for his war services. After his return from service, Dr. Hicks was a staff physician at the New York State Training School for Boys and later opened a practice in the village. He was a member and former vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, a member of Warwick Lodge No. 544, F. & A. M., and of Greenwood Forest No. 81, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He served as official physician of the Greenwood Lake Ambulance Corps since its organization in 1954 and assisted its corps with first aid training. He was deeply interested in Warwick Little League activities, and contributed his services in examining Little League players. For the past ten years, he was Chief of Staff of St. Anthony's Hospital in Warwick. On November 4, 1956, Dr. Hicks died suddenly in his home at the age of 46. Surviving are his father, his wife, three sons, one daughter, two brothers, and a sister.

JOHN E. V. SMITH, Bayville, N. Y., was born in Brooklyn on July 18, 1908. He attended St. Francis College in Brooklyn and Columbia University and received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1934. Dr. Smith served in the Armed Forces from 1942 to 1946 as a Major in the Medical Corps. He was physician for the fire department and served on the staffs of the Huntington and North Country Community Hospitals in Long Island. He was a member of the Associated Physicians of Long Island and the Association of Military Surgeons. Dr. Smith died in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Brooklyn, on July 16, 1956 at the age of 47, of Laennec's cirrhosis.

EMANUEL WALDINGER, Old Saybrook, Conn., died on June 30, 1956 at the age of 58. He received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1921. Dr. Waldinger was a Fellow of the American Geriatrics Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

EDMUND DEVOL, New York City, died on August 27, 1956 at the age of 84. Dr. Devol graduated from New York Medical College in 1896. During World War I he served in France as a major in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. He was a member of the New York County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York and the American Medical Association.

ANN M. FOX, Los Angeles, California, died on July 22, 1956 at the age of 40. She received her Medical Degree from New York Medical College in March, 1943. Dr. Fox interned at the New York University Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital in New York City and served a residency in Pediatrics and Contagious Diseases at the Children's Hospital in San Francisco. She was certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners and was an Associate Member of the A.M.A.

FLOYD G. REED, Whallonsburg, N. Y., died at the Hudson River State Hospital in Poughkeepsie on May 3, 1956 at the age of 68, of chronic (Huntington's) chorea, bronchopneumonia, and arteriosclerotic heart disease. Dr. Reed received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1915.

JOSEPH F. BARTOLI, New York, N. Y., was born in St. Agatha, Italy, on August 9, 1898. He received his Medical Degree from the University of Georgia in 1926. Dr. Bartoli served his internship and residency at Flower Hospital and has been on the staff of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals since 1935. In 1945, he was invited to become an Associate Member of the Alumni Association and has been a member in good standing since. During World War II, he served in the Marine Corps. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the County and State Medical Societies. Dr. Bartoli died suddenly, at the age of 58, of a coronary on December 10, 1956. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, two grandchildren and three sisters.

EDWARD L. GLYNN, Richmond Hill, N. Y., died on October 4, 1956 at the age of 49. Dr. Glynn received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1936. He was an Assistant Attending Physician at St. Mary's and Mary Immaculate Hospitals. Dr. Glynn was a member of the Queens County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association.

LOUIS BONFIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y., died on September 16, 1956 at the age of 60, of carcinoma of the right lung. Dr. Bonfield received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1923.

Memo to Alumni:

During the A.M.A. Convention, which will be meeting at the New York City Coliseum from June 2-7, 1957, your Alumni Association has planned the following:

In the Convention Hall there will be a booth at which all New York Medical College Alumni can register. Look for our placard.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for a luncheon on Thursday, June 6th, most likely to be held at the College. Complete details will be listed in the Official Convention Program and the next issue of this bulletin.

A suite of rooms has been reserved at the Plaza Hotel where all our Alumni from out-of-town, and local as well, may meet and relax during their free time.

We hope that everyone will attend.

Cordially,

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Please detach and return to Committee Chairman, FRANK J. BORRELLI, immediately

YES! I will attend the Ground Hog Smoker on
Wednesday, February 27, 1957
at 7:30 P.M.

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Monday, May 27, 1957

BUSINESS MEETING

NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

ROOM 419 A — 2:00 p. m.

President's Reception — Cocktail Hour

6:30 p. m.

AND

Banquet

7:30 p. m.

at the PLAZA HOTEL

Price, including everything \$15.00

Be sure you're there.