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ALUMNI DAY

The Alumni Association of New York Medical College will celebrate its 75th Annual Alumni Day Monday, May 27, 1957.

The business meeting will be held in the new college building, room 419A at 2:00 P.M.

At the Plaza Hotel, the President's Reception will commence at 6:30 P.M. The Alumni Banquet will follow at 7:30 in the Grand Ballroom.

Many classes have selected this occasion to hold their reunions and a large attendance is anticipated.

We are looking forward to greeting you at the celebration.

Cordially,
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman Alumni Banquet Committee
New York Medical College
Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals
1 East 105th Street, New York 29, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

Enclosed find check for \$ _____ in payment of _____ tickets for Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association, Monday, May 27th, 1957, 7:30 p.m., at the Hotel Plaza, 5th Avenue and Central Park South, New York, at \$15.00 each.

My Guests Will Be:

I Would Appreciate Being Seated With:

(Signed) _____ M.D.

Address _____

Class of _____

Any member may bring as many guests as he may desire, whether the same be members of the Association or not.

Seating will be at tables of ten by class or as otherwise requested. Please make reservations at once so that proper table arrangements may be made.

Please make reservations promptly so that your name may be added to the invitation list for the President's Reception.

Dress Optional

The Board of

January Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order at 3:45 P.M. in room 416A of the college on January 22, 1957 by Dr. Walter Mersheimer, President.

PRESENT: Drs. Blankfein, Fierro, Fobes, Hayner, Hetrick, Lede, Lillick, Mersheimer, Salzman, Shiner, Silverstein, Slobody, Snyder, Strang, Turtz and guest, Mrs. S. T. Glasser.

Mrs. Glasser requested the aid of the Alumni Association as co-sponsor of an affair with the Ladies' Auxiliary. Dr. Slobody made a motion, seconded by Dr. Strang, to appoint a committee to study the problems involved in running this type function.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as published.

TREASURY REPORT: Dr. Strang reported there was \$10,068.77 in the treasury.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Dr. Napp submitted his membership report in absentia. There are 1,330 paid up members; 1,103 senior members and 227 juniors.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Dr. Fobes reported that the Chironian would be circulated on or about February 1st and the Ground Hog Day Smoker would be featured on the front cover.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Dr. Salzman reported that the Plaza Hotel has been reserved for the Annual Alumni Banquet to be held on May 27, 1957. The evening's program will include a President's Reception starting at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30 P.M. The entire senior class will be invited as guests of the Alumni Association. Dr. Hetrick is providing financial support for the Reception and Banquet. The Board extended a vote of thanks to him.

A.M.A. CONVENTION: Dr. Fierro reported that arrangements have been made for a suite of rooms at the Plaza Hotel for alumni to meet and relax during their free time at the convention. There will be a booth in the Convention Hall at which all alumni can register. The Board voted that a luncheon be held during convention week, preferably at the college.

GROUND HOG DAY: Ground Hog Day will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 1957. The Junior Class will be invited as guests of the Alumni Association. Referral was made to the previous allocated budget and a motion was passed to add \$250.00 to the original budget.

ELECTION COMMITTEE: Dr. Slobody presented for reelection the present list of incumbents. The two vacancies on the Board to be filled by Dr. Anthony Maffia '36 as Necrologist and Dr. John E. Annitto '37 as Director.

DOCTOR'S SICK BENEFIT FUND: Dr. Hayner proposed that the Committee of the Welfare Fund be composed of the President and Treasurer of the Alumni Association and the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The committee will bring the case before the Board of Governors for authorization of disbursement of funds.

The name of the individual is to be withheld.

Dr. Hayner's proposal was seconded and passed by the Board.

AUDIT COMMITTEE: Dr. Blankfein reported that he audited the books of the Association and found them to be in good order.

New Business:

The Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association will be held on Alumni Day, May 27, 1957 at 2:00 P.M. in the college.

As in previous years, the Alumni Association will donate a Cup, the first prize award, at the Annual Hobby Show of the college.

Dr. Mersheimer suggested that the Alumni Association present the graduates with paperweights bearing the college seal. The college felt that they would like the honor of the presentation and thanked the Alumni for its interest.

A motion was seconded and passed that a medallion or some token be presented to the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

A motion was passed that the President write a letter to Mr. Lincoln, President of the Board of Trustees, to clarify the status of the Alumni Trustees on the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

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

Governors Meeting

March 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 319A of the college on March 14, 1957, by Dr. Walter Mersheimer, President.

PRESENT: Drs. Blankfein, Carleton, Fobes, Hayner, Lillick, Mersheimer, Nagamatsu, Napp, Salzman, Shiner, Slobody, Snyder, Stone and Turtz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted after the following correction: Under the report of the Banquet Committee; the entire senior class will be invited as guests of the Medical College and the Alumni Association.

TREASURY REPORT: There is \$10,450.35 in the treasury.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There are 1,336 paid up members this year. 1,109 senior members and 227 junior members.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Dr. Salzman submitted three types of menus with varied price ranges and the final choice was left to the Banquet Committee. A large attendance is anticipated at this year's banquet because many class reunions have been planned for that evening. Among the classes that are planning reunions are 1952, 1942, 1937, 1932, 1927, 1917, and 1907.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE: Dr. Fobes stated that the Chironian will feature Alumni Day on the cover. On the back cover will be featured the activities the Alumni Association is planning during the A.M.A. Convention. This includes an Alumni Luncheon to be held at the College, a registration booth at the convention and a suite of rooms at the Plaza Hotel for alumni to gather during their free time. A letter was read from a former editor of "Fleur-o-scope" who wishes to become active on the Editorial Board of the Chironian.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Belskie, college sculpturer, presented various types of medallions in metal and clay for the approval of the Board. The medallion selected will be presented to the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year and to all living alumni who received this distinction in previous years. A motion by Dr. Napp was seconded and passed that the financial obligation for the creation of this medallion be assumed by the Alumni Association.

The Board of Governors was notified of Dr. Frederick Dearborn's resignation as an Alumnus Trustee. The Elections Committee will meet and submit the name of an alumnus who is not a faculty member to fill this vacancy.

NEW BUSINESS: It was decided that the best day of the week for the Board of Governors to meet was Thursday and the best hour 3:30 P.M. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING S. SHINER, M.D.

Secretary

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

Xvxn though my typwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll, xxxcpt for onx of thx kxys. I wishxd many timxs that it workxd prx- fctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our mxmbxrs arx likx my typwritxr. Thxy may say to thxm- sxlvx, "Wxll, I am only onx prxson, I won't makx or brxak an organization." But it doxs makx a diffxrxnce bxcaux an organization to bx xffctivx nxxds thx activx support of vxry prxson!

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx prxson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my twypwritxr, and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy prxson in the Alumni Association of Nxw York Mxdical Collxgx and my support is nxxdxd vxry much."

Last month everyone received their bill for Alumni Dues for the 1957-1958 year. Our total paid membership for 1956-1957 was 1,420 members and we are proud of the advancement we have made in recent years. However, there are over 3000 members in the Alumni Association of New York Medical College, which means that every dues paying member carries at least one member who does not pay his dues.

There is so much that the Alumni Association wants to plan and do for its members. Our only limitation is a financial one. Remember that your dues is the only income that the Association has and it exists only for you.

If you still haven't mailed in your dues for this year, please look through your papers for the bill that was recently mailed to you and send in your check today. If you have mislaid your bill, don't let that stop you.

GROUND HOG DAY - 1957



The Sixth Annual Ground Hog Day was held in the college auditorium on Wednesday, February 27th. The Reception Committee arrived about 6:30 P.M., and shortly thereafter a friendly crowd gathered in the auditorium. With three bars working simultaneously and a large hors d'oeuvre table in the center of the room, there was no waiting and never a dull moment.

It didn't take long for everyone to become mellow and soon an atmosphere of congeniality prevailed. Old friendships were pleasantly renewed and new ones easily made. One overheard many stories of interesting experiences in the medical practice and reminiscings about college days.

An innovation this year was that the Alumni Association invited the Junior Class to the celebration that evening. The invitation was greatly appreciated and a large number of the class attended. The freedom with which the Alumni and junior students discussed their problems emphasized the spirit of friendliness that existed that evening. One of their contributions to the evening's joviality was to have everyone gather around the piano to sing school songs. This spirited manifestation was greatly enjoyed by the Alumni.

Thanks are extended to Dr. Frank Borrelli, Dr. Frank Fierro, Dr. Ralph Snyder, Dr. Martin Stone and Mr. Winckler, who served on the Ground Hog Day Committee and whose efforts made the evening an outstanding success.

The following Alumni and Faculty members were present that evening:

Joseph H. Fobes	01	Albert Willner	3/43
Charles A. Turtz	15	Adeline M. Martin	12/43
Solomon Feigin	21	David J. Smith	12/43
David Hershkowitz	21	Martin L. Stone	44
Pincus A. Stahl	21	Morton M. Kessler	45
Louis G. Raff	24	Edward Wasserman	46
Carl C. Salzman	24	Harold Shub	46
Sylvester Choffy	25	Morris Halper	48
Angelo DeNicola	25	William D. Melosh	48
Joseph A. Sileo	25	Roger M. Stoll	48
Matthew Warpick	25	Alfred Tanz	48
Emanuel Altchek	26	Arnold I. Turtz	48
Abraham P. Matusow	26	Ruth H. Strang	49
Harry D. Leinoff	27	Martin V. Berrigan	50
Joel L. Ziprin	27	Ralph E. Snyder	50
Alan R. Cantwell	28	Milton M. Zaret	50
Hally Friederwitzer	29	Anafred N. Halpern	51
Mortimer Schochet	30	Maura J. Lynch	51
I. Paul Train	30	Victor Goldin	52
Harry Barowsky	31	Harvey E. Kaye	52
Fred S. Grunwald	32	Carl Levinson	52
Maurice B. Berger	33	Michael Bernstein	53
Frank J. Borrelli	33	Leo N. Dienstag	53
Frank E. Fierro	33	Bruce M. Burton	54
Harry N. Fleischer	33	James J. Doyle	55
E. Edward Napp	33	Joseph F. Fennelly	56
Geo. R. Nagamatsu	34	FACULTY MEMBERS	
John E. Annitto	37	Graham Beaty	
W. L. Mersheimer	37	Homer Blincoe	
Samuel S. Cohen	37	Xenophen C. Callas	
Charles E. Rosen	39	Charles L. Fox	
Bernard Rothbard	39	Paul Freud	
Robert T. Shipman	40	Margaret J. Giannini	
Joseph Andronaco	42	Seymour L. Halpern	
Jacob L. Oberman	42	William B. Langan	
Morris L. Bass	3/43	Kurt Lange	
Joseph M. Bove	3/43	Morrison S. Levborg	
Harold Damask	3/43	A. Leonard Luhby	
John R. Martin	3/43	Louis J. Salerno	
H. L. Sheppard	3/43	Francis D. Speer	

19th ANNUAL HOBBY SHOW

From February 19th to 21st members of the college community were given an opportunity to see how their colleagues were occupying themselves during their spare hours. The Nineteenth Annual Hobby Show had begun and the Student Lounge was the scene of a large collection of varied and unique hobbies.

On Thursday, February 21st at four o'clock the following judges gathered in the Student Lounge to perform the difficult task of selecting the outstanding display: Miss Helen Daum, Mrs. Thomas Glasser, Miss Lee Olive Harrison, Mr. Joseph Intile, Mrs. Catherine Kuntze, Mr. Frank Major, Dr. Walter Mersheimer, Dr. Ralph Snyder, Mr. John Summa and Mr. John Twomey. As a result of their judgment, at 8:30 that same night Dr. Walter Mersheimer, on behalf of the Alumni Association, presented a cup to Robert Allen who was judged to receive first prize in the Show. His winning entry was a charcoal drawing entitled, "The Study of Medicine,—First Year". Among others to receive awards were Mrs. Patricia Saxe and Lewis Brinton for their oil paintings, Dr. Melmuth Nathan and James Justice for their water colors, Mr. E. Ross Winckler and James Justice for their pastels, Dr. Sol Fineman for his pen and ink drawings, Arthur Wolber Jr. and Ed



Gordon for their photographs, Dr. George Cowan for antique microscopes and books, Dr. Martin Silverstein for his collection of primitive knives and spears, Miss Elaine Rappaport for her tapestries, James Orphanos and Dan Baer for their Kodachrome slides, Dan Baer for his wood cuttings demonstrating the first and last month of pregnancy and Dr. Nathan Sara for his mosaic tiled tables, plates and bowls.

In charge of arranging The Hobby Show was the Hobby Show Committee composed of the following: Fred Steinberg (Chairman), Ralph Barowsky, David Blackman, Ralph Bloch,



Lewis Brinton, Seymour Bross, Frank Callipari, Raymond Fitz-Randolph, Harvey Hammer, Ronald Hartman, John Leede, Roland Molinet, George Muscillo, Mark Novitch, Edgar Palmer, Barbara Svitlik, Edith Turner and Paul Woodrow. The assistance rendered by Mrs. Catherine Kuntze was invaluable.

GRADUATE SURGERY NOTES

REPORT OF THE GRADUATE BASIC SURGERY DEPARTMENT TO DATE

Masters of Surgery Degrees.....	42
Board of Surgery Diplomates.....	73
Fellows of American College of Surgeons....	53

On March 20, 1957, at the Sectional Meeting of the American College of Surgery in Washington, a luncheon for the graduates brought out a discussion of fee splitting and the Basic Surgery Course. Everyone present regretted that the course was not advertised in the A.M.A. Journal and hope that it will be resumed in October.

1946

Morris W. Greenberg had his article entitled "Porphyria" published in the March 15, 1957 N. Y. State J. of Med.

1950

Frederick Menick writes: "At this time I have considerable to report. I was most happy to receive the newsletter of January and was glad to hear that Peter Guthorn and Tom Coppola were in the new group of ACS. I haven't seen any of the men recently, but quite by chance I met Walter Mersheimer at the Westchester Country Club one evening not long ago and spent a few moments with him discussing old times. Rita and I are going to take a vacation in May and will go to Europe with the International College on the 15th and return on the 26th of June."

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 has been made a member of the Horseshoe Club, an international organization for the entertainment of foreign medical men who wish to visit and study here. Dr. Fobes has also been named as Adjunct Consultant to the Department of Surgery at the Peterson General Hospital.

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.

1915

Class Secretary
Cassius Lopez DeVictoria
176 East 71st St., N. Y., N. Y.

1918

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

1925

Sylvester Choffy was recently appointed Medical Director of the Jersey City Board of Education.

1926

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.

1931

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

Morris W. Greenberg had his article entitled "Porphyria" published in the March 15, 1957 New York State J. of Med.

1932

Class Secretary
Leon Paris
2685 Creston Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Abner I. Weisman addressed the First North-American Conference on Fertility and Sterility in Monterrey, Mexico on January 19, 1957, on a new invention for making endometrial biopsies. The curette is Dr. Weisman's own idea and is known as the "malleable endometrial biopsy curette".

1936

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

John A. Swartwout has moved to Dublin, Georgia where he is organizing the Anesthesia Department of the 1000 bed Veterans Administration Hospital. He is, at present, Chief of the department.

1937

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

1938

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

Louis V. Angioletti writes: "Spent two weeks vacationing in Florida with the family."

Upon arrival home, I was notified of my official appointment as Head and Chief of the General Practitioners' Department of Englewood Hospital, Englewood, N. J. I still retain my appointment as Associate Attending Surgeon on the 2nd Surgical Division and Director of Clinical Surgery of the 2nd Division".

Edward Gendel has moved his office for the practice of Psychiatry and Neurology to 420 East 55th Street, N.Y.C. Dr. Gendel was recently appointed Associate Attending Physician, Neuro-Muscular Diagnostic Unit of the Hospital for Special Surgery.

1939

Class Secretary

George Santoro

219 76th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph Catania was elected a qualified Fellow of the International College of Surgeons. He will receive his degree at the next annual congress of the college in September at Chicago. Dr. Catania is First Associate on the Surgical Staff of St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, N. J.

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., N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Padalino of Troy, N. Y. have returned home after spending four weeks in California. En route they also stopped in Las Vegas.

1942

Class Secretary

Irving M. Rollins

875 Far Rockaway Blvd., Far Rockaway, N. Y.

March 1943

Class Secretary

Howard B. Rasi

139 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

December 1943

Stephen J. Grey was elected President of the Schenectady County Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice.

1944

Class Secretary

Bernard J. Wattiker

56 East 65th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

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

of General Surgery. Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham are proud to announce the birth of their son, David Harvey, on March 18, 1957 at 3:47 P.M., in Marin General Hospital, San Rafael, California. David Jr. weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20½ inches long. Both Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham made many friends while at New York Medical College and Flower Hospital, and wanted their friends to know of the happy news.

1945

Class Secretary

Edward J. Nightingale

25 Central Park W., N. Y., N. Y.

J. Conrad Greenwald announces the removal of his office for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology to 275 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Francis Dobbins writes a brief sketch about her husband, Commander Dobbins, USN Medical Corps. "Dr. Dobbins has been in submarines and deep sea diving since 1949 and at present is Medical Officer on the USS Nautilus, world's first atomic powered vessel. He spent six months at Reed College, Portland, Oregon preparing for duties involving nuclear power. He is a 1950 graduate of the Submarine School, New London, Conn., and finished his studies at the Deep Sea Diving School in 1949. Wears the Medical Officer's Submarine Dolphins earned after the above schooling plus at least one year duty with a submarine squadron and passing a written exam or having a paper accepted for publication in the Armed Forces Medical Journal. We were married in February 1948 and have two sons, Richard, Jr., and William Michael. At the present time we are living in Connecticut at Short Road, Pleasure Beach, Waterford."

1946

Class Secretary

C. Donald Kuntze

4 East 88th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

1947

Class Secretary

Herbert M. Eskwitt

100 Engle Street, Tenafly, N. J.

Alfred E. Greenwald announces his discharge from service with the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army and the opening of his office for the practice of Surgery at 155 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Raymond Swann was promoted to Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at University Hospitals, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, on January 1, 1957.

1948

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

Robert A. Solow writes: "We proudly announce the arrival of our fourth son, Brian Keith on January 29th. With a recently acquired home and a growing practice we're rapidly becoming 'native' Californians. Saw Art Grossman and his charming bride on their stopover to their Hawaiian honeymoon."

Alan R. Small writes: "I was made a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine in September 1956. I am practicing in Bridgeport, Connecticut, having recently taken over the practice of the former Chief of Medicine of the Bridgeport Hospital. Am married, have two children and reside in Fairfield, Conn."

Alex Sahagian-Edwards has been appointed as Research Associate to the Subcommittee on Cancer, Committee on Research, Council on Pharmacy of the American Medical Association. At the present time he is full time Attending Physician at the Francis Delafield Hospital, New York and Instructor in Medicine at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons.

1949

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

Murray Herman writes: "I've passed Part I of the American Board of Internal Medicine. I will soon open a Medical Clinic in association with another Internist in a Milwaukee suburb. Last but certainly not least we now have three children with the birth of our first daughter in November."

Dr. and Mrs. Clemens E. Prokesch of New London, Connecticut announce the birth of their third child and first daughter on March 18th, 1957.

Edward H. Ferguson writes: "Katie (Dr. Katherine G. Ferguson) and I became the proud parents of our third child and first son, James Edward. I am now practicing Dermatology with the Monroe Clinic, and Katie is engaged in the private practice of Anesthesiology here in Monroe, Wisconsin. Our home address is 726 14th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin. Dr. S. Rothman and I were the co-authors of the chapter on Fungus Diseases, in the August 1956 issue of the Pediatric Clinics of North America. Incidentally, I was certified by the American Board of Dermatology on February 12, 1957."

James E. Bowes announces the opening of his office for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at 1027 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Harold Kaplan writes: "I had an article entitled "Emotional Problems and Vocational Adjustment" appear in the Part I issue of the Psychiatric Quarterly Supplement. My co-author was Helen S. Kaplan, Ph.D., who in addition to being a 2nd year student at the Medical College is also my wife."

1950

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

James H. Spillane writes: "Friends: Sorry to be so long between letters, but since my last letter written upon induction into the Air Force many things have happened. I spent two years in Wiesbaden, Germany and enjoyed many trips through Europe. While preparing to return home, I ran into Charlie Schwartz, who was planning a tour in Southern France, at a base which is a bit muddy I have heard. During my time in the service I practiced Otolaryngology and liked it so much that upon discharge, I started a two year residency at Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. This has recently been completed and I am now practicing at 379 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey. Last January, I married the former Miss Eileen Duffy of South Orange, N. J. In the future, I plan to keep closer contact with you."

Virginus D. Mattia was recently appointed Director of Medical Information of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

1951

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

Gertrude V. Erickson was offered a transfer back to the hospital of her choice, and is now a Staff Physician at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, California. She left this hospital in 1955 at the completion of her training in Psychiatry to join the staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Knoxville, Iowa, where she has worked for the past 18 months. The hospital in Palo Alto continues to be a teaching hospital, offering training in all the major disciplines in Psychiatry. Many opportunities and a stimulating atmosphere at the hospital make the work rewarding. Gertrude has her own home at 507 Laurel Avenue, Menlo Park, California and would welcome a letter or call from those of you who come to the San Francisco area for a visit.

1952

Class Secretary
Victor Goldin

171 West 79th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

Lt. Glenn Folmsbee writes: "I was married to Miss Carolyn Stamez on December 19, 1955 and am happy to announce the birth of our son, Mark Alan, on March 25, 1957."

1953

Class Secretary

Robert S. Donnenfeld

144 West 86th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

David Darling completed a two year 'hitch' in the Air Force as the Base Flight Surgeon. He is now in a surgical residency at New Britain General Hospital. The Darlings have three children, Nancy, 3½; Susan, 2½ and Clifford, 9 months. Their address is 60 Griswold St., New Britain, Connecticut.

Leo and Grace Dienstag announced the birth of their second son, David Matthew, on February 29, 1956. Leo is completing his residency as Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at the Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital in June 1957.

Jay Sackler is a resident in Radiology at the Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital.

Bernard Silverstein, recently discharged from the U.S.A.F. (and a fascinating two year tour of duty near Tokyo) is starting his residency in Internal Medicine at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Alexander T. Janulis writes: "We wish to announce the birth of our son, Steven Alexander, on October 7, 1956. I was stationed at the Infirmary, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida for two years and at present am taking a surgical residency at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia."

Ken Haling writes: "I have never been to Yuma, Arizona but worse yet, have been in Korea for the past 16 months. I am also in internal Medicine and not in Anesthesiology. Will be at Fort Devons, Massachusetts (Station Hospital) after April." (Ed. Note: According to the January Chironian, Ken was understood to be practicing Anesthesiology in Yuma, Arizona).

Martin Cohen writes: "Am completing my Obs-Gyn residency in San Francisco and as of July 1957 will begin practice in Yuma, Arizona. Any Flower grads coming down to the great Southwest will be most happily received."

Peter J. McNamara writes: "I would like to let my fellow classmates in on my recent good fortunes. First and foremost, I have been engaged to Miss Dorothy Gober of Edwardsville, Pa. She is an instructor at the Nursing School at Kings County Hospital. We will be married this summer. Secondly, my residency in Internal Medicine at Kings County will be completed this June. Lastly, I have received an appointment as a Fellow in Gastroenterology at Lahey Clinic. Dorothy and I will be in Boston starting in July, and I hope any of the class that pass through the city, will look us up at the clinic. I recently received a letter from Frank Montalbano. He is Assistant Chief of the Medical Service at the Tokyo Army Hospital. While he is waiting for that discharge, his wife (Patsy Degan) and their daughter have joined him in Tokyo". His address is:

I/Lt. Francis Montalbano, 04021939, Tokyo Army Hospital Annex, 805 9th AU, APO 500, San Francisco, California.

1954

Class Secretary

Jean Anita Krag

55 Park Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

Richard Pitkin and his wife, Shelia, are the proud parents of a daughter, Cynthia Louise, born February 9, 1957 at Mercy Hospital, Buffalo. Dick will begin practice as a G.P. in Corinth, N. Y., at the termination of his residency at Mercy this spring.

Bill and Jean Cerier proudly announce the birth of their second child, Edward Paul, born on October 4, 1956.

Joseph A. Mangano writes: "Our second child, Maria, was born on January 29, 1957 at USAH, Bad Cannstott, Germany. I am still doing Ob-Gyn at the USAH. Expect to be discharged in June. Intend to take a medical residency in July and you are welcome to Mt. Vernon, New York upon our return."

1955

Class Secretary

William A. Stevens

Veterans Administration Hospital
48th Ave. S. and 54th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Trupin are pleased to announce the arrival of Elizabeth Carol on December 14, 1956. The Trupins have two other children, Suzanne Ruth 3½ and Jonathan Philip, 2 years. At present Dr. Trupin is a resident in Ob-Gyn at Metropolitan Hospital, N. Y. C.

Edward G. Waters writes: "Dear Friends: Bert and I were the proud parents of a son, Edward Gilmay, on October 31, 1956. I am cur-

rently a surgical resident at Jersey City Medical Center and Seton Hall Medical College. Broke but happy in this wonderful field."

Irving Schreiber announces his marriage to Miss Toby Goldberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg of N. Y. C. Dr. Schreiber is at present a resident in Ob-Gyn at Harlem Hospital.

Marshall A. Taylor announces his engagement to Miss Nancy G. Stadt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stadt of Dearborn, Michigan. A September wedding is planned. Dr. Taylor is an Assistant Resident in Ob-Gyn at University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Meloni writes: "Am in Pensacola, Florida, stationed at Corry Field as Assistant Medical Officer. Art Pinski, Joe Millerick and John Curran are down here going through the Flight Surgeon's School. Art and Dolly recently announced the arrival of 7 lb ½ oz, John Valentine. Cecile and I expect another deduction in June. When I entered the Navy I bumped into Burleigh Sherlip. He is presently aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic Fleet."

Richard J. Smith writes: "We had a daughter on November 1, 1956 at Mount Sinai Hospital. Weight, 8 lbs and 1 oz. Name, Lisa Jill Smith."

Joseph Millerick writes: "I have just completed a 6 months course given at Pensacola and am now a Flight Surgeon in the U.S.N.R. I am going to El Toro in California for my next duty station and hope to go to Japan from there. I will be taking care of pilots in the First Marine Air Wing."

Dr. Louis A. Susca, Resident in Pediatrics, recently was chosen as a member of a team from New York City, to attend the Premature Institute at the New York Hospital. Dr. Susca completed a two-weeks prescribed course of study at the Institute, during which time he received instruction in the Management of the Premature Infant and the Premature Nursery.

Robert Willner writes: "There are now four in our family. A little 6 lb. 10¼ oz. girl arrived on February 23, 1957. Her name is Beth Lori. We are stationed at Sewart AFB, Tennessee, where I hope to take over the Ob-Gyn Department in July. We would love to hear from some of our old friends." 117-A Claeborn Drive, Smyrna, Tennessee.

1956

Class Secretary
Stephen N. Rous

Philadelphia General Hospital, Phila. 4, Pa.

Class Secretary, Steve Rous sends in the following news items:

Stuart and Nancy Leavitt proudly announce the arrival of their first child, Amy Diane, born on February 5th. Congratulations!

A very newsy letter from **Sandy Sherman** out California-way informs us that **Jack Meekins** has gotten married, that the **Lastings** have a son, Michael Nicholas, and that the **Harts** will be Air Force bound in July. **Sandy** himself says that he will become a Pediatrician in Oakland, California at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. To quote part of his letter, "We are all saddened by the passing of a year without snow. It's pretty rough going to the beach in February but so far I've stood the strain!" Let's hear from you again, soon, **Sandy**.

Ed Madden writes that he will be taking his residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Worcester City Hospital, where he is now interning.

Phil Levy has become the third member of our class to plan a career in Ophthalmology. He writes that he will start his residency next September at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Phil says he will be a physician at a children's camp in Maine during July and August and that he is scheduled to join the Air Force in June, 1958.

Flash! The bachelors ranks have dwindled still further! Dapper **John Emerson** got married in Florida on March 30th to the former Miss Virginia Flannery of Chicago and Coral Gables. On hearing the news of the engagement (and because our vacations fell at that time), **Bill Bradley** and yours truly went winging southward to catch a little sunshine and also to meet the young lady. We would like to go on record as saying that John has met and married a superb young lady. Congratulations and best of luck to Dr. and Mrs. John Emerson!

Classmates, thanks for the correspondence, and let's keep those letters coming.

Doctor Fobes received the following letter from **Milton Lee**. "Dear Doctor Fobes: Thank you for your letter of February 27, 1957. Within the coming year, I will enter the Navy, but the time is not known to me yet. If it is near the end of the year I will certainly consider the Basic Course in Surgery. As it stands now, I do not know if I will stay here for the remaining time or return to New York City. With warmest aloha, **Milton Lee**, The Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, T. H."

Martin Rose received his appointment as Assistant Resident in Surgery at the New York Hospital starting July 1, 1957.

College and Faculty News

Department of Biochemistry

Dr. Paul J. Fodor was invited to give a lecture at the National Cancer Institute, N.I.H., Bethesda, Md., on January 15th about his studies concerning the metabolism of certain tumors, which Dr. Fodor has been conducting here for the last three years.

Department of Medicine

Dr. Linn J. Boyd participated in a symposium on Development of Medical Education in New York City, held at Columbia University. The title of his presentation was "New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals", which was published in the February 1, 1957 N. Y. State J. of Med.

Dr. David Scherf has been invited to lecture on "Tachycardias" at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, N. J., on "Management of Cardiac Emergencies" in Kew Gardens General Hospital, Kew Gardens, N. Y.; on "Cardiac Arrhythmias" in Kings County Medical Center and on "The Values and Pitfalls of the Exercise Tolerance Test" in the Regional Center of the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Linn J. Boyd, William Gittinger and Julius Schwimmer had their article "Sleep Induction with Combined Administration of Salicylamide and Acetophenetidin" published in the March 1, 1957 N. Y. State J. of Med.

Dr. Edgar L. Dittler had a Case Report entitled "Case of Recurrent Contralateral Spontaneous Pneumothorax with a Twenty-Eight Year Follow-Up" published in the March 1, 1957 N. Y. State J. of Med.

Dr. Samuel J. Prigal recently addressed the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, N.I.H., Bethesda, Md., on "Interrelationship of Allergy and Infection." Dr. Prigal recently presented "Aerosol Therapy" before the Pennsylvania Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Philadelphia.

Dr. Thomas H. McGavack was recently Chairman and Moderator of a symposium and panel discussion on "Caring for the Aged" at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Milton J. Wilson, Dr. Jack H. Mower and Dr. Herbert G. Cohen presented a paper on January 27, 1957 at the meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons in Chicago entitled "The Double Pin Method in the Treatment of Fractures of the Tibia and Fibula" (a 19 year analysis of 893 cases). Dr. Cohen presented the above paper before the International College of Surgeons Meeting in Mexico City on February 26, 1957.

Department of Pathology

Oscar Auerbach had his article entitled "Change in Pathology of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Under Influence of Newer Antibiotics" published in the December 15, 1956 N. Y. State J. of Med.

Department of Pediatrics

Dr. A. Leonard Luhby addressed the Cooley's Anemia Blood and Research Foundation meeting at the Long Island University lounge on November 30, 1956, on the topic "Recent Studies on the Humoral Control of Erythropoiesis in Cooley's Anemia." This meeting, sponsored by the Foundation, was for interested lay and professional people. About 200 persons were in attendance.

Dr. A. Leonard Luhby, Sam J. Piliero (Dept. of Anatomy) and Dr. Ben Pansky (Dept. of Anatomy) were co-editors of a paper entitled "Studies on Circulating Erythropoietin in Anemic Human Subjects" presented at the Southern Section Meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research, held in New Orleans on January 25, 1957.

Dr. Luhby also presented a paper entitled "Observations on the Excretion of Formimino-glutamic Acid in Folic Acid Deficiency in Man" at the Eastern Section Meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research, held in Baltimore on December 8, 1956.

Department of Psychiatry

Dr. Harold Kaplan had an article entitled "Emotional Problems and Vocational Adjustment" appear in the Part I issue of the Psychiatric Quarterly Supplement. His co-author was his wife, Helen S. Kaplan, Ph.D., who is a 2nd year student at the college.

IN MEMORIAM JAMES SULLIVAN WATSON



1933 - 1957

James Sullivan Watson, New York, was born in New York City on March 20, 1933. He received his AB degree from The College of The Holy Cross in June of 1954 and he would have received his Medical degree with the class of 1958 from New York Medical College. In his senior year at Holy Cross he was appointed undergraduate manager of the varsity football team. Upon graduation he became a member of the Holy Cross Varsity Club. In his three years at New York Medical College he was an active member of the Beta Rho Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity. He married the former Priscilla Bradford, an alumnus of Regis College, in Boston on August 4, 1956. At the age of 23 he died of acute leukemia.

To the Juniors in the cafeteria having a cup of coffee after their weekly Medicine exam, it just appeared to be the ordinary culmination of another week of our clinical year. Most of us were discussing the exam, while others were comparing notes on plans for the weekend when we received the sad news that one of our classmates had passed away, a victim of acute leukemia. Needless to say, it shocked us into silent meditation; for here was one close to us who had surmounted the difficult and disheartening years of schooling and now with his object in sight, he had been cutdown by the very disease that was the subject of the exam just terminated.

That weekend turned out to be far from the pleasurable one that we expected. Many at-

tempted to console Jim's wife and family and others spent time helping with various details that are thrown upon a family at such a time. Then on Monday morning all gathered to pay their last respects to a friend and companion.

As Tuesday rolled around all immediate help had been given and now it was time to decide what future help we all might share with Jim's wife. It saddened us more when we realized that Jim and Priscilla had been married less than seven months and that Priscilla was expecting a baby in July. All classes decided to set up a fund for the baby and Priscilla and a collection started immediately. Any amount would be accepted realizing that many were not in a position to give as generously as they might like. While collecting from the classes many members of the faculty and the Alumni Association sent in their donations. It is now that I take time to thank all who gave whether it was a large or small amount and may the Lord bless them for their generosity.

We realize that many who will read of this unfortunate occurrence in this issue, may wish to add their contribution to the growing fund. They may do so by sending it in James Watson's name in care of

James F. Summa
President of the Junior Class
New York Medical College

JUNIOR CLASS 1958

Among the Juniors, the chief topic of conversation at this time is the advantage of a training at Metropolitan Hospital as compared with Flower Hospital. The majority of seniors will, of course, be at Met. next year while at least 27 seniors will culminate their four years training at Flower. Regardless of where we spend next year there is growing apprehension within the class over the rapid demise of our junior year and the speedy approach of the senior year.

When the stork visited Paul Clark, Charlie Lieberman, and Waring Willis he left a message that he would be back soon to see Ed Fox, Spence Downs, Fran Healy, and yours truly. By the looks of things our class is keeping Dr. Stone's Dept. hopping.

Our Class was deeply saddened over the loss of our friend and classmate Jim Watson. We have expressed our sorrow to Jim's wife, Priscilla and Jim's family. We have taken up a collection of over \$500 from our class, and over \$400 from the other three classes and the Inter-Fraternity Counsel. We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who gave so generously.

JOHN F. SUMMA

IN MEMORIAM

John H. Young, Southern Pines, N. C., was born in Chesapeake City, Maryland on July 9, 1880. A graduate of the Montclair public schools system, he graduated from Amherst College in 1902 and from New York Medical College in 1906. He interned at Flower Hospital. Dr. Young was a well known amateur sportsman, raising trotting and pacing race horses and outstanding show dogs. During his many years of practice he was highly recognized for his work at Montclair Community, Mountain-side and East Orange General Hospitals in New Jersey. He was a member of the County and State Medical Societies, the Institute of Homeopathy and the Hartwood Club. Dr. Young died on February 24, 1957 at the age of 77. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Bellis Young, two brothers and one sister.

Robert S. Pollock, New York, N. Y., was born in Kingsbridge, New York on February 11, 1897, one of three children, and only son of Rose and Joseph Pollock. He served in World War I in France until 1919, then returned home to resume studies at New York University simultaneously working his way through school by playing popular piano in clubs throughout the city. He was graduated from New York Medical College in 1926; interned in Rochester, and returned to New York where he practiced all his life. He was a member of the American Urological Association and a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons. He was Attending Urologist at Sea View Hospital for twenty years, visiting Urologist at Harlem Hospital and Instructor in Anatomy at New York Medical College. He was Master of Marshall Lodge, No. 848, in 1951 and again in 1956 at the time of his death. A memorial in his honor, probably in the form of a hospital bed endowment has been started by the organization he founded in 1951, the Ladies of Marshall, an affiliated unit of his Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of New York and Chairman of the Committee for the Aid of Underprivileged Boys for the club for several years. He also had under his personal guidance two of these boys. Dr. Pollock died suddenly on October 28, 1956, of a coronary, at the age of 59, leaving many friends and patients.

Charles F. Crane, Gardiner, New York, died on November 21, 1956 at the age of 86. Dr. Crane received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1893.

Ralph W. Harris, Placerville, California, died on October 29 of adenocarcinoma, at the age of 71. He received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1912. Dr. Harris formerly practiced in Long Beach, where he was on the staff of the Long Beach Community Hospital.

Michael Pulver, Fort Wayne, Indiana received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1931. Dr. Pulver was affiliated with the Veterans Administration Hospital. He died on November 7, 1956, aged 51, of infarction of myocardium and coronary arteriosclerosis.

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