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ALUMNI FRESHMAN RECEPTION



(Photos and Cover Picture by Jack Glenner)

Friday, September sixth was orientation day for the incoming Freshman Class at the College. Throughout the day they were introduced to the sober facts of a medical student's life by the administration and the freshmen faculty. In the evening they were assembled in the College Foyer for a somewhat different type of orientation by the Alumni Association. By 6:00 o'clock many members of the faculty and the Board of Governors had gathered with the students, and the first stage in the orientation—dealing with the art of beer drinking—was rapidly under way. After a few minutes students and faculty alike adapted well to the orientation and the foyer soon resounded with the 150 voices that vied for a chance to be heard.

Many million words later, and only after the beer supply had dwindled to the vanishing point, the group was finally persuaded to advance to the second stage of orientation, a buffet supper served in the auditorium by Mr. Hector and his staff. New acquaintanceships were furthered as faculty, alumni and students, seated at long tables interspersed mouthful of excellent food with mouthful of words.

The final stage of orientation began when Walter Mersheimer, President of the Alumni Association, took over as master of ceremonies, to tell the new family members of the aims and functions of the organization. Faculty and board members were formally introduced, and past presidents and Dean Snyder were called

upon for brief remarks before the evening terminated.

The purpose of the evening was to acquaint the Freshmen with the Alumni Association and with some of its members, but its accomplishment was much greater than this. 128 students returned on Monday morning to begin their arduous studies, secure in the knowledge that they are now part of us, that the administrators, the alumni and the faculty of our college are their friends, deeply concerned in their welfare and their success. That the evening could further this feeling, was largely due to the efforts expended upon it by Don Kuntze, who planned and directed the affair.



THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SCALPEL



Uncle Joe Fobes Graduate Surgery Group

The Annual Meeting of the Uncle Joe Fobes Graduate Surgery Group was in the form of a dinner held at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on October 16, 1957 during the Congress of the American College of Surgeons. The ladies were invited for the occasion and this was so successful that it will be repeated in Chicago next October. After the oath was administered (see copy) a picture of the group was taken and later a portrait of the four who were to receive their Fellowship in the American College on the 18th of October.

The following were present:

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Bokhair '49
 Dr. Lloyd C. Larsen '49
 Dr. and Mrs. Fred Menick '49
 Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bentley '48
 Dr. Roger Paullin '48
 Dr. and Mrs. George Smithy '48
 Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Victor '48
 Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. Blaum '47
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kapp '47
 Dr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Sharpe '47
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carter '46
 Dr. Ernest E. Rockey '43
 Dr. and Mrs. John Snider '41

Honorary

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Fobes (Uncle Joe)

THE OATH OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SCALPEL

"I Swear by Chiron, the Surgeon, and by my sacred surgical conscience, that according to my ability and judgment I will keep this oath and this stipulation.

To revere my counselors and teachers in surgery even as I revere my parents. To teach my

younger brothers in this art if they wish to learn it, without reckoning on fee or stipulation. By precept, discourse and demonstration in ward, clinic and operating room I will impart my knowledge to them.

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

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

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

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

Commander of the Knights of the Scalpel
 Joseph H. Fobes, M.D., F.A.C.S., D.S.



Left to right: Drs. Robert Carter, Melvin Victor, Lloyd Larsen, Joseph Fobes, Robert Kapp and George Smithy

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—Joseph H. Fobes
1 East 105th St., N. Y., N. Y.

Joseph H. Fobes has been appointed Coordinator of Medical Education of the Martland Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey.

1903—John Strother Gaines, 2nd
201 W. 79th St., N. Y., N. Y.

The Class of 1903 deeply regrets the death of William Harrison Price. Although not a graduate of New York Medical College, he interned at the Cumberland Hospital and was associated with our medical colleagues.

1904—Louis R. Kaufman
30 Central Park S., N. Y., N. Y.

1915—Cassius Lopez DeVictoria
176 E. 71st St., N. Y., N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Turtz spent the summer visiting South American Countries.

Cassius Lopez DeVictoria, Executive Director of the Pan American Academy of General Practice writes that its Eighth Annual Congress Meeting will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico and St. John, Antigua, from November 14-18, 1957.

Cassius Lopez de Victoria has retired after 30 years of service from the Faculty of Medicine of Columbia University due to the statutory age requirements, but he still retains his privileges with the Presbyterian Hospital. He was one of the organizers of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

1916

Charles C. Yerbury writes: "In 1915 I moved to St. Petersburg, Florida with my family and am with the Cumberland Kentucky

Clinic. We are three from Flower; John Housley '31 and Albert Cullum '42, which has made it a very pleasant association". Dr. Yerbury's wife, Emily Stephenson Yerbury, an internationally known singing star, was present at the 40th Birthday celebration of the city of Cumberland on August 4, 1957 to sing for Acting Governor Harry Lee Waterfield.

1918—Milton J. Wilson
1000 Park Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

1926—Abraham P. Matusow
1100 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y.

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

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

Morris A. Raif "Pop Raif" is the proud grandfather of Harry Charles, born on April 8, 1957.

Irwin I. Lubowe delivered a paper entitled, "The Laboratory and Clinical Evaluation of Anti-Seborrheic Agents" at the annual meeting of the International Society of Cosmetic Chemists, July 30, 1957.

Joseph J. Gertner announces the removal of his office to 5092A North Palm Avenue, Fresno, California.

1931—Harry Barowsky
246 West End Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

Alexander Libow of Miami Beach, Florida was recently elected Governor of the American College of Chest Physicians for the state. He also has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Non-Surgical and Drug Therapy of the American College of Chest Physicians.

1932—Leon Paris
2685 Creston Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Abner I. Weisman was recently presented with a Diploma of Honorary Membership in the Peruvian Obsterical and Gynecological Society of Lima, Peru.

Elias D. Padernacht returned from Florida and wishes to announce the opening of his office at 2973 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the practice of medicine.

Theodore Rothman was recently appointed Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the School of Medicine, University of Southern California. He delivered a paper before the California Medical Association in Los Angeles on "Studies in Pharmacologic Psychotherapy III Effective Psychotherapy During Optimal Psychophysiologic States." He is a Fellow of the American College and was recently appointed to the Committee on Therapy of the American Psychiatric Association.

Al Coblentz writes from Las Vegas, Nevada:

"My dear Dr. Paris: Your request in the July issue of the Chironian, requesting information and data of your class, makes me feel that I should write you re: some of the things I have been doing. The enclosed reprints cover some of the most recent efforts. I also have received the Degree of Master of Medical Science (Surgery) from the College of Medical Evangelists. I have written a monograph on a method of Catheterization of the Obstructed Biliary Duct System, by Transhepatic Percutaneous Approach. Copies are available at the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, and the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California. My family is grown, consisting of two boys and one girl. The latter at Vassar, and the older boy at U.S.L.A. The younger boy is a grade school student. I deeply regret having missed the reunion, however. I hope to visit New York at the next graduation. Give my best wishes to all the "boys" of '32, with regards for you and yours, I am, fraternally yours . . .

1933—William Kropf
2073 Davidson Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

William Kropf writes: "Plans have already been started for a magnificent 25th Year Reunion. It will be a gala Reception and Dinner-Dance to be held on Saturday evening on May 24, 1958 at the St. Moritz Hotel. Those in the hinterlands have indicated their pleasure and are looking forward to attending this momentous event."

1934—George R. Nagamatsu
121 East 60th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

Ludwig J. Cibelli had his article "Acute Red Degeneration of Uterine Myoma Complicating Pregnancy" published in the October 1, 1957 N. Y. State J. of Med.

1935—Roy E. Wallace
32 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Martin M. Fisher was co-author of a case report entitled, "Cut-Down' Gangrene of Lower Extremities", which appeared in the October 1, 1957 N. Y. State J. of Med.

1936—Anthony J. Maffia
212 East 61st Street, N. Y.

1937—Peter Bisconti
1070 Park Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

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

An Open Letter to the Class of 1938:

"It has been so long since we last saw each other that I would very much like to see our class hold a 20th Year Reunion at one of the New York Hotels in June 1958. I believe this can be done if each member of the class will drop 'Lymie' Spire a line expressing this desire. I mailed my letter. Won't you? This will give us an opportunity to make up for lost time. Do it now, as arrangements take time as you all know."

Sincerely, LOUIS V. ANGIOLETTI

1939—George Santoro
219 76th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nathan Masor writes: "I delivered a paper entitled 'A Biochemical Approach to Psychiatric Illness Suggesting the Reversal of the Analytic Concept' at the 2nd International Congress for Psychiatry in Zurich Switzerland on September 6, 1957."

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

1941—Henry P. Leis
2 East 55th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

1942 Irving M. Rollins
Far Rockaway Blvd., Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Selma and Leon Small take pleasure in announcing the birth of a son, Marvin Arthur on July 17, 1957.

Edwin Quinn has been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He and his wife, Amelia Lipton, are in private practice in Coos Bay, Oregon.

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

December 1943

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mernit are happy to announce the birth of their third child, Nancy Louise, on July 24, 1957.

1944 Bernard J. Wattiker
56 East 65th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

1945 Edward J. Nightingale
12 East 87th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

Edward J. Nightingale announces the opening of his office at 12 East 87th St., New York, N. Y.

Commander Richard F. Dobbins, Medical Officer aboard the USS Nautilus, had his article, "Health Physics on the USS Nautilus," appear in the August 15, 1957 New York State J. of Med.

1946—C. Donald Kuntze
4 East 88th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

C. Donald Kuntze had his article "Promazine; A New Adjunct In Labor Analysis" published in the September Amer. J. of Obs-Gyn.

Leonard Biel, Jr. announces the removal of his office to 49 East 88th St., New York 28, N. Y.

Barbara Wood (Mrs. Harris E. Smith) now residing in Asheville, North Carolina is on the Diagnostic Service, TBC and Chest Diseases at the Orteen Veterans Hospital in that city. She is also associated with the Health Department in Asheville. She is the mother of four children, two daughters and two sons. Barbara visited the college recently, looking very well, and naturally we were all happy to see and greet her again.

1947—Herbert M. Eskwitt
59 State Street, Teaneck, N. J.

Ian M. Thompson writes: "We are happy to announce the arrival of Janet Murchie Thompson on September 14, 1957. I am now Associate Professor of Urology at the University of Michigan. My new address is 2104 Copley, Ann Arbor, Mich."

Stanley Goldin, practicing Ophthalmology in Redwood City, California was in New York for a visit recently. He looked very well and is enjoying his practice and living out West.

1948—Alvin Donnenfeld
15 East 71st Street, N. Y., N. Y.

Alvin Donnenfeld writes: "Please note that 1958 marks our 10th Anniversary. Plans for a big celebration are underway. All volunteers and suggestions are welcomed. Please contact me."

Herbert G. Winston, Alfred Tanz and Alvin Donnenfeld were certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in June 1957.

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

Johanna Ruzzier is happy to announce her marriage to Dr. A. Charles Haig in March 1957. In April she became a Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology.

1950—David Plotkin
495 Merrick Road, Massapequa, N. Y.

Norman M. Stoller announces the opening of his office for the practice of Surgery at 35 East 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Hugo J. Gruendel writes: "After completing two years with the U.S. Air Force in England, I took a post-graduate course in Internal Medicine at N.Y.U. PostGraduate Bellevue Medical Center. I married Fran Moyna in April 1956 and became the proud father of Robert Joseph in April 1957. Am now practicing and living in New Rochelle. P.S. When will the class of 1950 get together?"

1951—George M. Massell
43 West Front Street, Red Bank, N. J.

Constantin Cope married Mary Grace Heller of Englewood, N. J. on August 9, 1957. They are living in Orange while he is in residence at the V. A. Hospital in East Orange, N. J.

T. Raymond Foley was appointed Chief of the Department of Obstetrics at the Wyoming Valley Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Dr. Foley is married to the former June Cavanaugh of Yonkers and is the proud father of T. Raymond, 3rd, age 4, and Brian, 2½.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis (Alta T. Goalwin) are proud to announce the arrival of Deborah Lee on October 26, 1957 at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital. Harvey Lewis was a former orthopedic resident at Metropolitan Hospital.

1952—Victor Goldin
171 West 79th Street, N. Y., N. Y.

Fred S. Flor writes: "Have recently completed a four year Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Obstetrics and Gynecology and have located in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania for the practice of same."

Carl Levinson writes: "Having gone so far as to put pen to paper, I may as well review past events. In chronological order: married in December 1955; residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology completed in June 1957; forsook New York City for the Midwest, settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in July 1957; son, Marc Andrew, born July 1957, and so forth. Milwaukee is only 80 miles north of Chicago and old friends are always welcome. Address: 836 W. Mitchell St., Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin."

1953—Robert S. Donnenfeld
1 Joyce Road, Hartsdale, N. Y.

Martin Cohen writes: "Finished my residency in July and am now practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in Yuma, Arizona. Ken Reichardt is also down here practicing Anesthesiology. Needless to say he gives all my anesthetics and we both would love to see anyone passing through."

Philip E. Chenery writes: "I am happy to announce the arrival of Kenneth Guy on August 16, 1957. He is our second son and fifth child. I'm now entering my fourth year of General Practice here in Arlington, Massachusetts."

1954—Jean A. Krag
55 Park Avenue, N. Y., N. Y.

Edward Henry writes: "I and Ray Voulo are stationed here at Ft. Eustis Army Hospital, Ft. Eustis, Virginia, about 15 miles from Williamsburg and the Jamestown Festival. Anyone vacationing in this area, please contact us anytime. I am practicing Internal Medicine and who said Army life is bad? My son, Scott, celebrated his 1st birthday a few months ago. I expect to be back in New York next year at Mt. Sinai."

Robert Hirsch has been appointed Junior Psychiatrist at the Riverside Hospital in addition to his duties at the Albert Einstein Medical Center, Dept. of Psychiatry.

1955—William A. Stevens
1630 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, Minn.

William Stevens writes: "The residency in X-ray out here is tremendous. During these six

months I'm at the University of Minnesota on X-ray therapy and they have all sorts of tumors—the experience is terrific. More important however, in June 1957 I married Miss Sallie Elder (1956 Carnival Queen). There's nothing like married life—I was a bachelor too long. Also, as I am Class Secretary, please send me your present addresses so that we can hold a reunion sometime in the near future."

John M. Davis writes: "I am stationed at present with the 2nd Armored Division at Bad Kreuznach, Germany, with my wife and expected child. At present my duties are Division Preventive Medicine Officer."

James N. Trone writes: "I am continuing my residency in Internal Medicine as a Lieutenant, U.S.N., at the St. Albans Naval Hospital. There are a goodly number of Flower graduates here. My wife, Margaret, and I will celebrate our first anniversary in November."

Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Susca announce the arrival of their second child, Mary Jane. Dr. Susca at present is Chief Resident, Pediatrics, at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Sam T. Knappenberger writes: "I am currently taking a residency at the J. Bently Squire Urology Clinic of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in N.Y.C. My home address is 678 Warburton Avenue, N. Yonkers, N. Y. We are the proud parents of Tracey, age 2½ and are expecting another in January."

1956—Stephen Rous
Flower Hospital, New York 29, N. Y.

Stephen Rous sends the following news notes:

"Received a real nice note from George Hare's wife, JoAnne, the other day. She proudly announced the arrival of Patricia Lynn on August 11th, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Jo adds that little Pat looks nothing like big brother Tommy but 'has dark hair and is quite chubby'. The Hares wish to be remembered to all the old classmates, and would love to hear from some of you. The address is 18 Ninth Avenue, Haddon Hts., New Jersey.

"Jerry Shapiro's Wifie, Jeanne, dropped us a line a few weeks back to say that Jerry has entered on a residency in Anesthesia at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, where he interned. Says Jerry likes it a lot, things are fine, and little Barbara is getting big enough for Yours Truly to play with! Thank you, Jeanne!

"Gals, thanks a lot for the correspondence. We'd love to hear from more of you, or better yet, get your hard-working hubbies to write us directly.

"Bumped into Fred Coester some days ago in the lobby of Flower. Fred has finished his Navy internship and is now working on a combined diplomatic and medical assignment for the State Department. His very exotic address for the next two years: Military Assistance Advisory Group, c/o United States Embassy, Saigon, Vietnam.

"Also in the Flower lobby that same afternoon we saw Marty Floch who told us that he, Zell Bernstein and Dave Stein are extremely pleased with their medical residencies at Beth Israel Hospital in N. Y. C.

"Marty Feuerman surprised me with a phone call to say that he is taking his residency in Ophthalmology at the State University of N. Y. (Brooklyn) and is currently spending his time at Kings County Hospital. He mentioned also that Harvey Rubin is taking his Psychiatry residency at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

"A word from Dotty Zucker said that she is very pleased with the highly academic quality of her medical residency at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx.

"Joe Marics is proud to announce the birth of his 1st child, a son, born on July 17, 1957. Joe has bought his own home at 2053 Monrovia Avenue, Costa Mesa, California.

"Harold J. Luria wishes to announce the opening of his office for the General Practice of Medicine at 25 May Street, Glens Falls, New York.

"Marianne and Joe Macy are beaming over the arrival of Joseph Edward. Little Joe weighed in at 6 lbs, 12 ozs on October 8, 1957 at the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital.

"Had a nice newsy letter from California-lost Clay Orvis. He's back here in Portchester, N. Y., taking an O.B. residency at the United Hospital. He says he'll take the next two years in O.B. at the North Shore Hospital in Long Island. Thanks a lot for the note, Clay.

"Lost and Found Department—Lost: Four members of our class. Found: Four copies of the Chironian. It seems that our alumni office hasn't any forwarding addresses for the four

doctors listed below and the alumni magazine has been returned undelivered. If anyone knows their whereabouts, please write to me or to the alumni secretary. Here they are: **Kenny Becker, Tom Martin, Larry Norton and Alan Weseley.**"

1957—1st Lt. Joseph A. Intile, Jr.
P.O. Box 6074, Fitzsimons Army Hospital
Denver 8, Colorado

Lucy C. Steinbach began her internship on July 1, 1957 at the New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y. The previous issue of Chironian reported in error that Dr. Steinbach was not interning this year.

Joe Intile writes: "Following are some items I have received from and about the Class of 1957:

"Dick Kenyon, who is an Air Force intern at Fitzsimons, was married on September 5th to Marion Rusack of Plattsburg, New York.

"Russ King married Shirley Aluotto of West New York, New Jersey, on October 12, 1957. Russ is doing his internship at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital in Rhode Island.

"Norrie Culf is enthusiastic about the program at the Rochester General Hospital and is seriously considering an Orthopedic Surgery residency.

"Artie Ericksen was married on June 8, 1957 to Ann Jacobsen of Brooklyn. While on their honeymoon the Ericksens were involved in a minor accident in which the car in which they were riding and three others became separated from the rest of the train. No one was seriously injured.

"Bill Scragg reports that he's very happy with his internship at Valley Forge Army Hospital and that he's considering applying for the Army's General practice residency at Fort Knox. He and Anne are expecting their second child in March, 1958.

"Art Livingston is well satisfied at St. Luke's but misses 'that wild social life at Met'."

"Sandy Littlejohn made full Lieutenant at the Portsmouth (Virginia) Naval Hospital. He's been doing appendectomies, herniorrhaphies and quite a bit of minor surgery and is planning on doing a Surgery residency in the Navy. He and Barbara are expecting their first child soon.

"Mike Dolan is well satisfied with the Navy's program at Bethesda and is planning on a Naval general practice residency. Janet Mary, their second daughter, was born to Mike and Loretta in August.

"Tom Mathews is working very hard at Nassau Hospital but is getting quite a bit of experience. He has applied for an Army residency in Anesthesia.

"Joe Ross is planning to stay on in Poughkeepsie to do general practice.

"Burt Allyn (Steinberg) did a lot of obstetrics at the Public Health Service Hospital in San Francisco. Carole was expecting their first in late September.

"Tom and Rick O'Connell should be adding to their family on or about November 9th. Tom has been putting in many hours at the San Francisco County Hospital and is going to do a residency in Surgery.

"Rod Kirk, also at San Francisco County Hospital, was married last month to Jean Beman, a Flower School of Nursing graduate.

"Dan Baer, at Stanford University Hospital in San Francisco, made a quick trip to Panama after commencement. His paper, "A Review of Electrolytes, Diagnosis and Treatment" appeared in English in the January 1957 issue of the Turkish Navy Medical Bulletin.

"Jack Steinhilber states that he's getting good training at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

"Jeff Zeidner reports that he hasn't yet met any "millionaires" at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas. He'll probably do an Obs-Gyn residency in New York.

"George Monahan is well satisfied with the Army internship at Fort Benning, Georgia. His future plans are indefinite.

"Al and Jeanne Huber will have their first offspring in early March. Al reports that the attending physicians at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville, Pennsylvania are the finest group of willing teachers he has met.

Stanley Grossman was married to Francine Dorothy Warpick on June 2, 1957 at the Del Monico Hotel. Mrs. Grossman is the daughter of Dr. Matthew Warpick, class of 1925.

"As for myself, we are all well and very happy with the internship, the climate, the scenery, and the living facilities here in Denver. I started out on three months of medicine and have been working every eighth night. The residents pull duty every eighteenth night! The teaching program is wonderful. My plans for the future include either General Practice or Pediatrics. Our immediate plans are, however, to stay in the Army until at least 1961. Catherine and Helen are fine and by the time the Chironian is published we will have had the arrival of our second child (October). We'd like to extend a blanket invitation to anyone who may venture out this way. We can sleep two extra people with ease. We see Dick Kenyon very often and he seems to be as enthusiastic as we are. He's on Obstetrics and has been fairly busy, but not so busy that he can't get to the golf course three or four times a week. Jack Vetter visited with us recently. He's at the American Medical Center in Spivak, Colorado and seems to be making steady improvement with his tuberculosis. We'd like to hear from people or preferably, see them."

CLASS OF 1961

New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, opened its doors on Fifth Avenue and 106th Street Monday for the 97th school year with a freshman class of 128 and a total enrollment of 500 medical students.

Freshmen include students from eleven states and two foreign countries. Those from other lands are William J. Engelbrecht of the Netherlands, and Hsu Cher Young of Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. Ralph E. Snyder welcomed the freshmen at a meeting in the college auditorium Friday morning, September 6th. He discussed medical ethics and briefly reviewed the history and ideals of the New York Medical College. A luncheon followed for new students and faculty members, and that evening a buffet dinner and reception was held in the college auditorium in their honor with the Alumni Association as host. Registration took place Thursday and Friday and classes began on Monday, September 9th.

Have You Paid Your

ALUMNI DUES?

If Not, Please Do So NOW!

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of New York Medical College was called to order at 3:00 P.M., in room 319A of the college on June 19, 1957 by Dr. Walter Mersheimer, President.

PRESENT: Drs. Annitto, Blankfein, Herrlin, Lillick, Mersheimer, Nagamatsu, Napp, Shiner, Silverstein, Stone and Wershub.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

TREASURY REPORT: It was reported that there is \$15,420.83 in the treasury. It was seconded and passed that Dr. Strang be kept on as treasurer during her sabbatical leave.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Dr. Napp reported there are 1,044 paid up members to date: 886 senior members and 158 junior members.

Dr. Napp recommended that the Chairmen Pro Tem of Auxiliary Alumni groups be invited to Board of Governors meetings.

The following faculty members were recommended for Associate Membership and were unanimously elected by the Board: Drs. Otto M. Bergen, Eli Goldstein, Magin Sagarra, Albert Schmookler, and Edward J. Shaw.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Dr. Fobes reported in absentia that the July Chironian would feature the Annual Banquet along with the 5 year class reunions. The front cover will feature the presentation of the Medallion to the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Dr. Stone reported for Dr. Salzman that the Alumni Banquet was an overwhelming success. It showed a financial profit of \$400.00 and was the best attended (350 present) banquet in many years.

A.M.A. CONVENTION: The Board felt that the activities held by the Alumni Association during the A.M.A. Convention were well attended. A motion was seconded and passed that a suite be taken at all future conventions held out-of-town, with a day set aside for a cocktail party.

ALUMNI FUND: Dr. Herrlin will act as liaison between the Board of Governors and the Alumni Fund and will report all Fund activities to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS: The following program of student-alumni activities was passed:

Freshman Class—Reception to be held during the first week of class year.
Dr. Kuntze appointed Chairman.

Sophomore Class—Dr. Lillick suggested a Faculty Show. A definite affair will be determined at a later date.

Junior Class—The juniors will be invited to the Annual Ground Hog Smoker.
Dr. Borrelli was appointed Chairman.

Senior Class—The seniors will be the guests of the Alumni Association at the Annual Banquet.

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ARTHUR V. JENSEN APPOINTED ASSISTANT DEAN



On July 1, 1957, Dean Ralph E. Snyder announced the appointment of Dr. Arthur V. Jensen as Assistant Dean of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Dr. Jensen has been Associate Professor in the Department of Anatomy at the college for the past four years, and he will continue in that position. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, and received his doctor's degree from Cornell University. He has been a faculty member of the staffs of the following institutions: Institute of Neurology of Northwestern University School of Medicine; University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and Adelphi College, Garden City, L. I. For two years he was a member of the committee for Post-Graduate Medical Education of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Jensen is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the American Association of Anatomists, the Cajal Club, the Alpha Club, the Sigma Xi society, and the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. He is an honorary member of the national premedical honor society, Alpha Epsilon Delta. He makes his home at Croton-on-Hudson.

College and Faculty News

Department of Anatomy

Drs. Ben Pansky and R. Lee had their article, "Neiman-Pick Disease in a Boy of 16 months", published in the Amer. J. of Pediatrics, September 1957.

Department of Medicine

Drs. A. Allen Goldbloom and Marcus A. Feinstein had their article, "Detection of Gastric Acidity with an Azure A-Resin Complex published in Monographs on Therapy—Squibb Institute for Medical Research, July 1957.

By invitation, Drs. Harold B. Eiber, Isidore Danishefsky, Linn J. Boyd, Frank J. Borrelli, and Joseph Litwins presented a scientific exhibit at the 1957 Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association in New York City on "Radioactive Heparin".

Drs. Harold B. Eiber and Isidore Danishefsky presented a paper entitled, "Utilization of Glucose in the Biosynthesis of Heparin", before the American Chemical Society Meeting in June 1957, held in Miami Beach. They also addressed the Society on the "Rate of Sulfate Incorporation Into Heparin" at their New York meeting in September 1957.

Drs. A. Allen Goldbloom, Harold B. Eiber and Isidore Danishefsky had their article, "Newer Clinical and Laboratory Studies in the Aged: XV Changing Lipoproteins in 'Normal' Aged Individuals", published in the J. of Gerontology, July 1957.

George B. Jerzy Glass participated in the Panel Meeting on "Modern Aspects of Hematology", organized within the framework of the Postgraduate Week of the New York Academy of Medicine, October 7 to 11, 1957.

The following papers by Dr. George B. Jerzy Glass have recently appeared in print:

In collaboration with Dr. Linn J. Boyd "Differentiation of Macrocytic Anemias and Diagnosis of Pernicious Anemia and Sprue in Remission by Accelerated Measurement of Hepatic Uptake of Radioactive $\text{Co}^{60}\text{B}_{12}$." *Annals of Internal Medicine*, August 1957.

"Efficiency of Intestinal Absorption of Vitamin B_{12} Measured by Hepatic Uptake of $\text{Co}^{60}\text{B}_{12}$." *Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine*, June 1957.

A Letter to the Editor of *Lancet* on "Radioactive Vitamin B_{12} in the Diagnosis of Neurological Disorders" in the issue of September 14, 1957.

Department of Neurology

Dr. Joseph R. Wilder had his article, "Congenital Abnormal Rotation of the Intestines", published in the *Archives of Surgery*, July 1957.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

The Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics held a combined Perinatal Mortality Conference on Postmaturity. Dr. Martin L. Stone served as Moderator. Other participants were Dr. Lawrence Slobody and Dr. Carl Zelson of the Department of Pediatrics; Dr. Edwin M. Gold, Department of Preventive Medicine, and Dr. Myron Gordon, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The conference was subsequently published in the *New York State J. of Med.*, September 1, 1957.

Dr. C. Donald Kuntze had his article, "Promazine; A New Adjunct in Labor Analgesia", published in the *Amer. J. of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, September 1957.

Department of Pathology

Drs. Maurice M. Black and Francis D. Speer had their article, "Nuclear Structure in Cancer Tissues", published in *Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology*, September 1957.

Drs. Aaron Plachta and Francis D. Speer had their article, "Gastric Polyps and Their Relationship to Carcinoma of the Stomach", published in the *Amer. J. of Gastroenterology*, August 1957.

Department of Pharmacology

Dr. David Lehr, at the Federation Meeting in Chicago, April 15-19, 1957, gave lectures on: "Pathogenesis of Cardiovascular Necrosis Induced by Nephrectomy" and "Sex Differences in Aortic Rupture Induced by *Lathyrus Odoratus* in Albino Rats". The above were in association with Isabel Wajda and Marilyn Kurkowski.

Dr. Lehr, by invitation, addressed the Greene County Medical Society in Catskill, New York on "The Chemotherapy of Acute Infections" on May 23, 1957. On June 12, 1957 he spoke on "A New Experimental Approach to the Problems of Arteriosclerosis and Renal Hypertension", at the Medical Circle of the New York Academy of Medicine in honor of the 85th birthday of Professor Ernst Peter Pick.

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IN MEMORIAM



Bret Ratner, New York, N. Y. died of a heart attack on October 11, 1957 at the age of 64. For the last five years he was Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at New York Medical College where he was also Chief of his medical division. Dr. Ratner was born in Brooklyn and received his Medical Degree from New York University School of Medicine in 1918. He served in the Medical Corps during World War I, and thereafter did research work in immunology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University and at Cornell University Medical College. He was Director of Pediatrics at Sea View Hospital in Staten Island and held important posts at Bellevue, French and Harlem Hospitals in New York City. Considered a pioneer in the field of allergies, Dr. Ratner was the author of the book, "Allergy, Anaphylaxis and Immunotherapy," which had been regarded since its publication in 1943 as one of the most authoritative on the subject. He also wrote over 100 articles for medical journals, particularly on the problems of allergy in childhood. He was Associate Editor of the publication "Annals of Allergy." His Fellowships included the American Academy of Pediatrics of which he was Chairman of the Allergies Division, American Association of Immunology, American Academy of Allergy, New York Academy of Medicine, American College of Chest Physicians, the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1933 he was invited to address the Third International Congress of Pediatrics in London, and two years later there came his appointment to the Nobel Prize Committee on Medicine. Dr.

Ratner is listed in American Men of Science, Who's Who in America and World Biography. Surviving are his wife, Jeanne Schulman Ratner; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Dworetzky; three brothers, George, Victor and Herbert, and two grandchildren.



Sophie Rabinoff, New York, N. Y., died on October 2, 1957 at the age of 68. She retired in June 1956, as Professor and Director of the Department of Preventive Medicine, Public Health and Industrial Hygiene at New York Medical College. Dr. Rabinoff received her Medical Degree from the Women's Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania in 1913. In 1917 she went overseas to Palestine with a Hadassah unit that was attached to the British forces under the late Field Marshall Edmund Allenby during World War I. A District Health Officer of the Department of Public Health beginning in 1934, she was named Health Officer of the East Harlem Health District in 1938 and six years later Senior Officer in charge of the Tremont-Fordham-Riverdale district of the Bronx. She returned to East Harlem later and in 1951 was named to the teaching post at New York Medical College. In 1944 Dr. Rabinoff received a degree of M.S. in Public Health from the School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine of Columbia University. She was a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine and a member of the American Public Health Association, the Women's Medical Associations of New York City and New York State, the American Medical Association, the Women's City Club and the New York Academy of Medicine. She leaves a brother, George, and three sisters, Mrs. Clara Carson, Miss Jeannie Rabinoff and Mrs. Eva Goalwin.

Christian H. Mersheimer, Jersey City, N. J., was born in Jersey City on December 4, 1874. He attended public schools in New Jersey, the New York Prep School and received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1902. After serving an internship at Flower Hospital, he started his medical career in Jersey City and practiced there for 55 years. He served as Attending Physician on the staff of Christ Hospital. Dr. Mersheimer was a member of the American Medical Association, the New Jersey Medical Society and the Hudson County Medical Society. His death of a heart ailment occurred on September 26, 1957, at the age of 82. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Vogel Mersheimer; a son, Walter Mersheimer; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Witzberger (the widow of Dr. C. Michael Witzberger, class of 1934), and six grandchildren.

I knew Mersh as an undergraduate and as an intern under me at the Flower Hospital. He was of the old school—always ready at the beck and call of his patients, no matter what time of day or night. He was one of the finest and most considerate gentlemen that it has ever been my pleasure to know. As a wonderful father, his children, Walter and Elizabeth, are an example of his parental aid. At his funeral service in Jersey City, the rooms were filled with friends and patients. It was a fine tribute to a man dedicated to the highest ideals of his profession.

JOSEPH H. FOBES '01

Philip Schoenfeld, New York, N. Y., was born in New York City on July 9, 1894. He attended Union Hill High School in New Jersey and received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1916. He practiced medicine in Long Island City for 30 years. He was on the staff of Metropolitan Hospital, St. John's Hospital, was a founder of Boulevard Hospital and its President for 28 years. He also served as President of the Physician's Square Club of Queens. Dr. Schoenfeld died of peritonitis following a ruptured appendix on August 19, 1957 at the age of 63. Surviving are his widow, Gertrude, and two daughters, Madeleine and Naomi Schoenfeld.

R. Spencer Familton, Springfield, N. J., died on August 29, 1957 at the age of 65. He received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1917. At the time of his death Dr. Familton was Medical Coor-

dinator for Bethlehem Steel Company's New York district shipyards and plant surgeon for the Bethlehem yard in Hoboken, N. J. He served overseas in World War I and was discharged in 1919 with the rank of Captain. During World War II, he was Assistant Medical Director of Arma Corp., Brooklyn and was the examining physician for the local draft board in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn. From 1923 to 1951, Dr. Familton was examining physician for the Federal Compensation Commission. Surviving are his wife, Ruth, and a son, Robert S. Familton, Jr.

Paul B. Jenkins, Binghamton, N. Y., died on June 28, 1957, after a coronary thrombosis attack at the age of 63. He attended the Binghamton public schools, the University of Michigan and received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1917. Dr. Jenkins set up practice in Binghamton in 1919 and was affiliated with City Hospital, Lourdes, Wilson Memorial, and State Hospital, having served at the latter hospital as a Consultant. During World War I, he was a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and in World War II was a Major in the corps. A Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Jenkins was a member of the Binghamton Elks Lodge 852, Broome County Medical Society and the Binghamton Academy of Medicine. Surviving are his wife, Lois, a daughter, a son, a brother and several grandchildren.

Samuel J. Mottola, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., was born in Tuxedo, N. Y. in 1912. After attending Tuxedo High School, he was graduated Cum Laude from St. Bonaventure and received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College in 1944. He interned at Bridgeport Memorial Hospital. In 1945 he was made a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and in 1946 was licensed in New York State in Medicine and Surgery. He was associated with Tuxedo Memorial Hospital, Horton Memorial in Middletown, St. Anthony's in Warwick and Goshen Hospital. Professionally he was a member of the A.M.A., the N. Y. State Medical Society and the Orange County Medical Society. He was also a member of the Tuxedo Club and the Tuxedo Fire Department. Dr. Mottola died on September 9, 1957 following an illness which had incapacitated him since early July. Surviving are his father, his widow, three daughters one son three sisters and two brothers.

On May 12, 1957 Dr. Laura Florence departed this life. Those of us who knew her well could not feel sorrow at her passing, for we knew that she herself had looked forward to death as a release from bonds, as a passage into a great new venture.

The force of certain personalities is so striking that those individuals remain vividly in one's mind even after long years of separation. Dr. Florence had such a personality. The hundreds of students who passed through her hands during her 19 years as a member of our faculty can picture her and hear her today as clearly as they could when they saw her daily. She took to heart her responsibilities as a teacher, and she spared neither herself nor the students in her efforts to impart knowledge. In the classroom she was dynamic and forceful, a hard and exacting task master. Many a student felt the bite of her terse and pointed character-analyses, for she held to the philosophy that it was better for the student to hate her if necessary and learn, than to like her and remain in ignorance.

Her students were her life, and beneath her brittle exterior they felt the warmth of her friendship and interest. Her office and her home were always open to them, and the paths were well worn by those seeking comfort, advice or help. Her council was tempered to the needs of the occasion, and though the words were often sharp, no student ever left her without feeling her genuine interest in him and her desire to guide him into an honorable and proper course.

In the years following her retirement her "old boys" remained her chief concern. By letter and in person she continued her interest in large numbers of them. Many a doctor in practice today feels a lasting sense of gratitude to her, feels that he is a better person for having come under her influence. Her students and Colleagues alike will long remember her as a truly great teacher and friend.

LOIS C. LILICK, M.D.

Mrs. Warren Prosser Smith, New York, N. Y. and Litchfield, Conn., died suddenly of a heart attack on July 8, 1957. She will long be remembered and revered by the Social Service Committee of the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, being its first President, and through her vision and foresight, she arranged the affiliation with "The Babies Free Milk Fund" whereby, through Social Service, milk can be given to needy children.

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Department of Physiology

Dr. Charles Haig, Department of Physiology Dr. Samuel Gelfan, Department of Neurosurgery represented New York Medical College at the Symposium on Visual Mechanisms held by the Sensory Diseases Study Section of the National Institutes of Health at Bethesda on Sept. 11 and 12, 1957. Ten papers were read before an audience of 75. Subjects ranged from the chemistry of rhodopsin to color blindness. Attendance was by invitation of the section.

Department of Surgery

Drs. Henry P. Leis, Robert K. Match, Wilfred F. Ruggiero and James M. Winfield had their article, "Congenital Duodenal Obstruction in the Adult", published in *Surgery*, Sept. 1957.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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A motion was passed to form an Alumni Day Committee. The Board suggested the following projected program: Scientific Program—Luncheon—Business Meeting—Dean's Reception—Banquet. It was also suggested that the luncheon be financed by the Alumni Association and that the day's activities be held at the College, giving everyone an opportunity to see the advancement of their Medical School.

NEW BUSINESS: Dr. Mersheimer appointed the following committee chairmen:

Publications.....	Dr. Fobes
Banquet.....	Dr. Salzman
Membership.....	Dr. Napp
Audit.....	Dr. Blankfein
Budget.....	Dr. Stone
Elections.....	Dr. Slobody
Good and Welfare.....	Dr. Hayner
Ground Hog Day.....	Dr. Borrelli

A motion was seconded and passed that the original plaster mold of the Medallion be bronzed and permanently mounted on a walnut panel. It was suggested that the plaque be presented to the college for permanent display at a cocktail party.

It was suggested that the Board recommend to Administration that all living twenty-five year graduates receive silver diplomas.

It was seconded and passed that Mr. Lincoln, President of the Board of Trustees, be invited to the next Board meeting to discuss alumni representation on the Board of Trustees. At this time recommendations will be made to appoint a new Alumnus Trustee.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING S. SHINER, M.D., Sec'y.

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