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THE DEAN'S PAGE

Time goes by very quickly and life can be very full. As each of our graduates leaves the College with his degree in his hand, he faces new challenges, new places, a different world. Rapidly, he faces and must meet the facts of life as they apply to him—an internship, a residency, opening a new office, developing a practice, obtaining hospital privileges, raising a family, developing a pattern of living to suit his needs and desires. Before anyone realizes it, years have passed. We have grown away from our college life and friends—new places, new faces, new friends.

But is this really true or does it just seem that way? Can any graduate truly grow away from his Medical College—the College which gave him his M.D., the College which made it possible for him to follow his chosen profession? Can one forget the friends he has made, the memories that are his?

I think not. Many of us, under the pressures of everyday living and the many complexities of our lives, become so intensely occupied that we often fail to look back at the things which have contributed so much to our development and have made it possible for us to be what we are. The rewards of living are many. Not the least of these is the backlog of experience and memories we accumulate as we come of age.

Your Medical College has been one of the most powerful influences in your life. We have not forgotten you. We hope you have not forgotten us. *Now* is the time to stop and think. *Now* is the time to make your plans. Alumni Day is May 26th—why not plan to come back to your Medical College, your friends, your memories? Make this your year!

ALMUNI DAY PLANS

The Alumni Day activities will get underway at 11:00 A.M. on May 26, 1958. At this time five departments will simultaneously present a technical program highlighting the advances and current recent developments within their departments. The program is as follows:

I. *Department of Medicine*

Chairman—Dr. Linn J. Boyd

1. Cardiac Irregularities — Dr. David Scherf 15 minutes
2. Current Therapy of Rheumatoid Arthritis — Dr. Robert Batterman 15 minutes
3. Radioactive Heparin in Medicine—Dr. Harold B. Eiber 15 minutes

II. *Department of Radiology*

Chairman—Dr. Frank J. Borrelli

1. Radiation Hazards and Radiation Fall-out—Dr. Frank J. Borrelli 15 minutes
2. Some Recent Advances in the Use of Isotopes for Diagnosis—Dr. Vincent R. Grieco 10 minutes
3. Recent Advances in Radiation Therapy—Dr. Abraham Loeff 10 minutes
4. Unusual and Interesting Pre-operative Roentgenographic Studies—Dr. Rita F. Girolamo and Dr. Armando F. Leone 10 minutes
5. Unusual and Interesting Bone Lesions—Dr. Mark Lynton 10 minutes

III. *Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Chairman—Dr. Martin L. Stone

1. Staff Conferences on Problem Cases—Dr. Martin L. Stone and Staff 1 hour

IV. *Department of Pathology*

Chairman—Dr. Francis D. Speer

1. Observations on Hyaline Membrane Disease—Dr. Aldo Baldi 20 minutes
2. Survival in Human Breast Cancer—Dr. Maurice M. Black 20 minutes

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TWELVE STUDENTS ON HONOR LIST

The National Board of Medical Examiners has just released its list of Honor Grades received on the 1957 examinations, Parts I and II. Twelve New York Medical College students and graduates were among those listed. They are:

Part I

Helen S. Kaplan '59
David Miller '59
Myra Schatzberg '59
Paul K. Woodrow '59

Part II

John R. Egan '57
Seymour Einhorn '57
Edgar Hoedemaker '57
Charles Kilbenny '57
Thomas L. March '57
Norman S. Nadel '57
William H. Scragg, Jr. '57
Arthur S. Zimmerman '57

COVER

The New York State Legislature granted New York Medical College its charter on April 12, 1860, a day when almost all other events seemed so much more important: two gas lamps were placed in front of the Baptist Church on Amity Street; an overloaded mail coach arrived from San Francisco bearing mail dated March 23rd; Wise announced he would ascend in his balloon on Thursday, April 19th, and those attending his lecture might watch his ascent without charge.

The lamps on Amity Street have been replaced with electricity; the mail has been read and burned; the balloon has long since burst; the college is, on its 98th birthday, still young, active, and vital.

The Caduceus? When the alumni pass it at the entrance of the college they will remember it is the distinctive mark of heralds and ambassadors. And they are these.

THE FLOWER BALL

A RECORD BREAKING CROWD OF 615 ATTEND

The annual Flower Ball, which this year will benefit the maternity and newborn services at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, was held Saturday, March 22, at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria.

For the first time, it was sponsored jointly by the Board of Trustees, the Alumni Association of New York Medical College, and the Women's Auxiliary of the hospitals. Frederic W. Lincoln is chairman of the Board, Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer is president of the Alumni, and Mrs. Thomas Glasser is president of the Auxiliary.

Cocktails were served at 8:00 P.M. and dinner began at 9:00 P.M. Lester Lanin's orchestra played, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray and the Arthur Murray Dancers entertained. Mrs. Murray, mother of Mrs. Henry Heimlich, chairman of the entertainment committee, was mistress of ceremonies. There was an impromptu "champagne hour" dance contest, won by Dr. Frank Fierro; a week's vacation for two in Nassau was first door prize, won by Dr. Francis J. Cerouolo; Dr. Irving Saxe won a pair of pearl earrings, the second door prize.

Mrs. Leon Loizeaux, Jr., and Mrs. Alvin F. Goldfarb were co-chairmen of the general committee in charge of the event. Assisting them were the following committee chairmen: ball, Mrs. John O'Keefe; decor, Mrs. Jack Mower; mailing, Mrs. Carl Zelson; beverage, Mrs. John Mussio; entertainment, Mrs. Henry Heimlich; publicity, Mrs. Alvin Donnenfeld; and patrons, Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Stone and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Slobody.

Other members of the ball committee were Mesdames Otto Bergen, Morrison Levbarg, Murray Gordon, Samuel Cohen, Joseph Andronaco, Alan Cooper, Ralph Tompkins, Alfred Lowy, George Glass, Richard Gorbea, Theodore Himelstein, Henry Leis, A. A. Lombardi, George Nagamatsu, Harmon Rhoads, Henry Diamond, Charles Gilman, and Samuel Moore.

On the patrons committee were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fierro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Blankfein, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowy, Dr.

and Mrs. John Mussio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Irons, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Borrelli, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lede, Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Matu-sow, Mr. and Mrs. John Dursi, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Wershub, Dr. and Mrs. Louis R. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnenfeld, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Straatsma, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. Edward Napp, Dr. and Mrs. Linn J. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Loizeaux, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Harold Eiber, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Hetrick, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Read, and Dr. and Mrs. John Herrlin.



UROLOGIST APPOINTED

Dr. George R. Nagamatsu, who is internationally known for his research in the field of kidney and adrenal surgery, has been appointed director of the Department of Urology and Professor of Urology at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Dr. Nagamatsu developed the operation for kidney cancer known as the dorsolumbar flap incisional exposure. Born in Seattle, Washington, he received his B.S. degree from the University of Washington there, and his M.D. degree from the New York Medical College. For the past fifteen years he has been a faculty member at the college. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Urology, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the American Medical Association and the New York Academy of Medicine; and a member of the New York Urological Society and of the American Urological Association.

FRESHMAN FOLLIES

by

MYRON TEITELBAUM & IRA GLICK

March 27th marked a milestone in the history of New York Medical College entertainment. On that day the Freshman Class presented an original musical comedy entitled *Dean's Design*. It was played to a capacity crowd including members of the administration, faculty, parents, students, and visitors. The evening's festivities were climaxed by a well attended all-college dance. Both the musical and the dance were exceptionally well received.

The show dealt with the attempts of a hypothetical dean, Dean Captain Cortex, of a hypothetical medical school, Rosebush, which was founded by a group of "Meciah" witch doctors. Their admission policy was based on the premise, "We can mold doctors out of morons." The Dean's experiment was opposed vigorously by the various department heads including Dr. Cleft Dweller of Anatomy and Dr. Digits Raunch of Histology. The plan to "mold" was agreed upon only after Cortex offered to wager his Solid Gold Brain-stem or, so to speak, "put his medulla where his mouth was," to back up his proposal. The committee agreed to accept the next five applicants they were about to interview regardless of their qualifications.

The group which was assembled lived up to the Dean's worst expectations. It included Twitchy Neuron, a study in spasticity, who stuttered and twitched through the three acts; Miss Enima Runnymouth who truly ran throughout the performance; Horace Hollowhead who had abnormal difficulty in remembering even his own name; Flash Bushflat, a five-time applicant whose philosophy was so aptly summerized in a poem he wrote about Marriage and Medical School:

"Do not get involved in wedlock,
Don't be pushed or goaded.
You must resist a marriage headlock,
Unless the chick is loaded."

And finally the stellar attraction of this mis-cast cast was Brain Overbrawn whose qualifica-

tions included two Nobel Prizes and an exceptional thesis.

An unsolicited poll of the audience and veteran observers from the Nursing School were in accord that the entire production was excellent. The music, including all original lyrics and several original tunes, stood out and deserves special mention. This was due to the talented work of Mike Princer who also played Dr. Cleft Dweller (or was it Dweller who played Princer?) In addition to Princer, the play was co-authored by Larry Mansbach, Howie Bellin, and Paul Brenner.

This was by no means merely an effort on the part of those aforementioned students. On the contrary, it was truly a class effort with a great deal of the dialogue and ideas submitted by other members of the class.

Thus, the Freshman Class once more proved that regardless of the high esteem in which they are held by the faculty, they refuse to allow their schoolwork to interfere with their extracurricular activities. They may not be smart, but they have that intangible something that separates the "hack" from the truly great doctor: Bedside Manner.

Ed. note: Good show.



Left to right: Michael O'Connell, Charles Nichols, John Ketterer, Judith Frank, Ruben Shapiro, Murray Cohen. (Photo courtesy of William Diegman.)



The annual Groundhog Day Smoker on February 3rd drew over 150 alumni and associates and represented 44 alumni classes.

Dr. Frank Borrelli acted as chairman for the affair which was given for the members of the Junior Class. Others on the committee were Doctors Baird, Fierro, Mersheimer, Napp, Shiner, Stone, and Snyder.





MILTON J. WILSON HONORED

Milton J. Wilson '18, Director of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Inc., was honored at a testimonial dinner on February 4, 1958, given by his staff. Alan R. Cantwell '28 was Chairman of the affair which was held at the New York Athletic Club.

Cocktails and dinner were followed by brief speeches from Dean Ralph E. Snyder and by the staff members. In his speech, Dr. Wilson outlined his experiences from World War I and his early days at New York Medical College with a small Orthopedics Department, to the

present time with a much larger staff contributing more importantly to the field of Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Wilson was given a silver bowl bearing the inscription, "to Dr. Milton Wilson—by the Orthopedic Staff of New York Medical College, 1958," and Mrs. Wilson was presented with a bouquet of roses.

Hereafter, the staff of the department plans to hold a yearly dinner such as the one honoring Dr. Wilson. This year it was given during the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Convention being held at the Waldorf Astoria.

FLORIDA MEETING

The Alumni Office has received the following letter:

"A group of Florida alumni of the New York Medical College met recently with Dr. Salzman, '24, First Vice President of the Alumni Association in the home of Maurice Zimmerman '22, in Miami.

"We spent a pleasant evening talking about old times, old friends and classmates, about New York Medical College, past and present, the work going on there now, and the plans and ambitions for the future.

"It was decided that a Florida Auxiliary Alumni Chapter should be organized, with Alexander Libow '31, as Chairman and Abraham I. Cohen, '22, as Secretary. It was agreed that our purposes would be to foster closer relations with the parent body and bring the local alumni

closer together professionally, scientifically, and socially, and to promote New York Medical College and its activities.

"Mrs. Zimmerman served a delightful collation, and we extended our thanks to our host and hostess and adjourned with the plan to continue these gatherings and to keep the Alumni Office informed as to our activities.

"Present were:

Carl Salzman '24
Herman H. Ofseur '21
Maurice Zimmerman '22
Abraham I. Cohen '22
Jack W. Moss '23
Louis N. Gould '27
Samuel Neustein '30
Alexander Libow '31
Lewis L. Julien '31

Max Gratz '32
Leo Grossman '36
Seymour H. Fine '38

Sincerely,
Abraham I. Cohen
657 S. W. 11th Street
Miami 36, Florida"

This letter was read before the Board of Governors at its last meeting, and the response was enthusiastic. The Board agreed to help in any way it could in developing the Florida Chapter, its aims and plans.

FRIEDMAN APPOINTED



Dr. Benjamin Friedman has been appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Ophthalmology at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Dr. Friedman has been on the staff since 1946, serving first as instructor and later as associate professor. He was graduated from the New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1924. His post-graduate training in ophthalmology was at the former Hermann Knapp Memorial Eye Hospital, where he later taught refraction to post-graduate students. He took advanced courses in eye surgery at the University of Pecs and the University of Budapest, Hungary. He is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, American College of Surgeons, Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, and of the New York Society for Clinical Ophthalmology, and is a member of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology and of the American Geriatrics Society. From 1943 to 1946 he served as a commander in the United States Naval Medical Corps.

DIRECTOR APPOINTED



On February 1, 1958, Dean Ralph E. Snyder announced the appointment of Mr. David G. Leo as Executive Director of Alumni Activities for New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Mr. Leo, whose home has been in Denver, is a graduate of the University of Denver where he held a teaching assistantship. He taught for several years in the Denver schools and was later associated with the Colorado State Department of Public Health as a health educator. He has done radio and television work, freelance writing, advertising, and public relations both in Colorado and in New York. Mr. Leo is co-author of "A Syllabus for a K-12 Course in Dental Health," and has authored several plays for school production.

In an interview recently Mr. Leo said, "I preach, believe in, and stand for the academic, intellectual, and professional growth of men. When a college such as New York Medical College makes these claims on the minds of men, I can be but proud and honored to serve as best I can such a college and those who are its graduates.

"I shall look forward to meeting and working with the alumni both in this area and in the field. It is my hope that through a close association and a mutual respect of interests a greater New York Medical College will emerge."

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COLLEGE AND FACULTY NOTES

Administration

On February 28th, Dr. Arthur V. Jensen, Assistant Dean of New York Medical College, was the guest speaker at the first annual installation banquet of the Eta Epsilon Chapter of Beta Beta Beta at Adelphi College (Manhasset.) His topic was "A Study Method for Biology Students."

Dr. Jensen was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biology at Adelphi before coming to New York Medical College in 1953.

Department of Anatomy

Saul Wischnitzer who has been a full time instructor in Anatomy at New York Medical College is now in Israel at the Weizemann Institute of Science. He is working on an electron microscope project.

Department of Biochemistry

The fifth edition of Human Biochemistry has just come off the press of the C.V. Mosby Co., of St. Louis. In this edition, Dr. Israel S. Kleiner, Director of Biochemistry, has as a co-author Dr. James M. Orten, Professor of Physiological Chemistry at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. The new book has 94 text-illustrations, 5 color plates and has grown to a total of 808 pages in spite of the authors' desire to keep the volume as compact and concise as possible. The first edition had 573 pages, but the tremendous amount of new biochemical data have made this increase necessary.

Department of Medicine

Recently Dr. David Scherf was honored by the Lackawanna County (Pennsylvania) Medical Society. He spoke to the group on "Modern Therapy in Cardiovascular Disease."

Dr. Harold B. Eiber and Doctor Isidore Danishefsky had the following article published: "Clearance of Injected Heparin from the Blood," in the December issue of Nature.

Allen Goldbloom and associates have published "Clinical Evaluation of Paper Electrophoresis: II-Aid in Clinical Diagnosis of Hypersensitivity (Antigen-Antibody) Reaction; Sickle-Cell Anemia, and Purpura" in the New York State J. of Med., March, 1958, and "Clinical Evaluation of Paper Electrophoresis:

III Correlation Between the Plasma Antithrombin Titer Levels and the Electrophoretic Serum Protein Patterns in Patients with Liver Disease," in the Amer. J. of Gastroenterology, January, 1958.

Dr. Francis P. Ferrer announces the removal of his Brooklyn office to 113 East 64th Street, New York City, where his practice is limited to Internal Medicine.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology participated in the recent meeting of the American College of Surgeons held in New York, March 3-6, 1958. Dr. Martin L. Stone was Chairman of the program which was as follows:

Metropolitan Hospital—8:00 A.M. — 12:00 Noon.

Total Hysterectomy—comparison of open and closed techniques . . . Eugene Silberman.

Post Mortem Caesarean Section . . . M. W. E. Leonard.

Intestinal Obstructions, A gynecologic problem . . . Walter L. Mersheimer.

Acute Renal Failure in Obstetrics and Gynecology . . . Charles Fox

Ruptured Uterus, A problem in surgical management . . . Myron Gordon.

Eclampsia . . . Louis J. Salerno.

Case Reports . . . Resident Staff.

Dr. Martin L. Stone was recently elected an Active Fellow in the New York Obstetrical Society.

Department of Orthopedic Surgery

"The Double Pin Method in the Treatment of Fractures of the Tibia and Fibula"—a nineteen year analysis, 1937-1956, of 893 cases was presented by Dr. Wilson at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons in Chicago, January, 1957, and at the Meeting of International College of Surgeons in Mexico City in March, 1957. It is published in the February issue of the Journal of the International College of Surgeons.

Dr. Aladar Farkas received the Presidential Award from the International Poliomyelitis Congress in October, 1957, for "Your Contributions to Mankind in the Fields of Medicine and Science."

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THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

December Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order at 3:30 P.M., in the Halsey Room on December 11, 1957, by Dr. Walter Mersheimer, President.

PRESENT: Drs. Borrelli, Fierro, Hayner, Herrlin, Lede, Lillick, Mersheimer, Napp, Salzman, Shiner, Slobody, Snyder, Stone, Turtz, and Wershshub.

TREASURY REPORT: There is \$13,630.42 in the treasury.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There are 1,387 paid up members to date this year; 1,163 senior members and 24 junior members. Dr. Henry H. Heimlich was recommended for Associate Membership. The Board unanimously voted for his acceptance.

GROUND HOG DAY COMMITTEE: Dr. Borrelli reported that the committee will meet on Monday, December 16th to decide on the arrangements for the Smoker. Serving on the committee are Drs. Baird, Fierro, Mersheimer, Napp, Shiner, Snyder, and Stone.

REORGANIZATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE: Dr. Hayner reported that the committee met on December 3rd and submits the following recommendation to the Board:

That a combined notice be sent to every alumnus for dues and Alumni Fund contributions. It was suggested that one such notice be sent crediting paid dues and leaving space for contribution to the Alumni Fund.

Discussion on the above question was set aside till the Alumni Fund Report.

Dr. Hayner also submitted copies of the income and expenses for the Alumni Association for a period of 12 years. It was pointed out that the Association's financial status has greatly improved.

ALUMNI FUND REPORT: There was a discussion on the advantages of sending one bill that will include contributions to the Alumni Fund and dues to the Alumni Association. With the proviso that this would be used as a stopgap for a period of only six months, a motion was seconded and passed to accept the recommendation of the Reorganization and Planning Committee.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Dr. Salzman reported that he looked into the facilities of other

hotels for the Alumni Banquet but found them to be inadequate. Therefore, as in previous years, the banquet will be held at the Plaza Hotel, on graduation eve, May 26, 1958.

DINNER DANCE: Dr. Mersheimer reported that the Dinner-Dance sponsored by the Board of Trustees, the Women's Auxiliary, and the Alumni Association will be held at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria on March 22, 1958. Mrs. Leon Loizeaux, Jr. and Mrs. Alvin Goldfarb will serve as Co-Chairmen. An exhibition dance group from the Arthur Murray Studios will be present. The proceeds of the dance will be used for the improvement of the maternity and newborn services of the hospital. Dr. Mersheimer urged that the physicians within the institution encourage friends not associated with the hospital to attend the dance. It is also hoped the event will grow into an annual fund raising function.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

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

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January Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order at 3:30 P.M., in room 518A, on January 29, 1958, by Dr. Walter Mersheimer, President.

PRESENT: Drs. Annitto, Blankfein, Borrelli, Fobes, Hayner, Maffia, Mersheimer, Nagamatsu, Napp, Salzman, Silverstein, Slobody, Snyder, Stone, Wershshub, and Mr. Lincoln, President of the Board of Trustees.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

TREASURY REPORT: There is \$11,699.82 in the treasury.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There are 1,401 paid up members to date this year; 1,177 senior members and 244 junior members. Drs. Joseph L. Morse and Jack H. Mower were recommended for Associate Membership. The Board voted their acceptance.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE: Dr. Fobes reported that the January issue of the Chironian would feature the Flower Ball.

ALUMNI AUXILIARY GROUPS: Dr. Blankfein announced that there will be a meeting of the Queens Group at his home on February 19, 1958. It was also confirmed that New Jersey will have an organized group in the near future.

REORGANIZATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE: Dr. Hayner reported that the committee did not hold any formal meeting. However, informal talks brought out and the advantages of continuing the Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund. This question will be discussed at the next meeting of the Reorganization and Planning Committee.

Dr. Snyder submitted the name of an individual for consideration who will be Director of Activities. It was stated that he had a good background for the position and experience in public relations with the health department. He also qualified for and would take over the editorship of the Chironian. A motion was seconded and passed to accept Dr. Snyder's recommendation for this position and that the Alumni Association authorize funds for their part of the financial obligation.

GROUND HOG DAY: Dr. Borrelli reported that all Alumni and the Junior Class were invited to the Ground Hog Day Smoker on February 3, 1958. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 and will be followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 P.M. The Board stated that final reminder postcards for the affair will be mailed immediately.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Dr. Slobody presented for re-election the present slate of officers. The nominations as presented were unanimously accepted by the Board.

ALUMNI DAY: Dr. Slobody suggested the following projected program for Alumni Day:

Departmental Conferences	
and Exhibits	11:00 A.M.
Lunch	12:30 P.M.
Annual Meeting	2:00 P.M.
Annual Banquet	6:30 P.M.

The entire Board was in favor of holding a scientific Alumni Day. Dean Snyder offered to look into the possibilities of an "Open House" at the College on Sunday and changing the College Reception in honor of the graduates from Monday, May 26th to Tuesday, May 27th. If the above mentioned plans can be realized, the Alumni Association will be able to hold an "Alumni Weekend." It is hoped that this type of function will bring back many more alumni to the College for reunion.

THE FLOWER BALL: Dr. Mersheimer stated that plans are fully underway for the Flower Ball to be held on Saturday, March 22, 1958, at the Starlight Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The proceeds from the affair will be used for the improvement of the maternity and new-born services of the hospital. He urged that if any Board members have contacts with firms that have contributed to this type function in the past to please approach them for financial support.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

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

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February 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 518A, on February 26, 1958, by Dr. Walter Mersheimer, President.

Dr. Mersheimer introduced Mr. David G. Leo, the newly appointed Executive Director of Alumni Activities.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

TREASURY REPORT: There is \$11,699.82 in the treasury.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: There are 1,405 paid up members to date this year; 1,181 senior members and 224 junior members. Drs. Miriam Lending and Ralph Schwartz were recommended for Associate Membership. The Board unanimously voted their acceptance.

A motion was seconded and passed that Dr. Joseph H. Fobes be appointed Honorary Editor of the Chironian, and that Mr. David G. Leo be made Editor-in-Chief. It was also approved that a letter of commendation for his years of interest and efforts in editing the publication be sent Dr. Fobes.

REORGANIZATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE: Dr. Hayner reported that the committee unanimously voted the following recommendations:

Whereas, the monies in the Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund have long been dormant, and since it cannot properly be used for any other purpose other than to help Alumni who need financial assistance because of illness, the committee recommends that the Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund be transferred to the College so that it can earn more interest and requests that the Board of Governors approve in principle negotiations of the committee with Administra-

tion for the purpose of endowing a hospital bed for Alumni.

The Board voted to accept the plan in principle.

The committee should prepare an operational budget for the Alumni Association, to be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval.

The Board agreed to this proposal.

Since the Alumni Association has added to its staff an Executive Director, immediate steps should be taken to improve the Chironian, making it a better organized, more informative, and more interesting medium of communication.

The Board agreed to this proposal.

Whereas, the formation of Alumni Auxiliary Groups are important to the expansion of the Alumni Association, the committee recommends that there be funds available for the travelling expenses of alumni representatives to these areas.

The Board agreed to this proposal.

ALUMNI AUXILIARY GROUPS: Dr. Blankfein reported that the Queens meeting was postponed because of the snow storm. He said that plans would be made for another meeting at a time to be decided.

Dr. Stone reported that the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology will be meeting in Los Angeles in April. He stated that New York Medical College will send two exhibits to this meeting. He further stated that there are 84 members of the Alumni Association in the Los Angeles-San Diego area. Dr. Stone suggested that an interested Los Angeles member be contacted and plans for a cocktail party for alumni be made. It was decided that the Alumni Association would underwrite the cost of such a party and it was recommended that Dr. Snyder write Dr. James McNulty to inquire if Dr. James McNulty would be willing to act in this capacity.

Drs. Blankfein, Firtel, Napp, Snyder, Stone, and Mr. Leo, ex-officio, were appointed to a committee to investigate the development of Alumni Auxiliary Groups.

ALUMNI DAY: Dr. Snyder agreed to hold his reception for the seniors on Commencement Day rather than on Alumni Day which has been the day in previous years this function has been held.

The luncheon on Alumni Day will be free to all Alumni.

Conferences and the scientific program will be held in the morning of Alumni Day, May 26th. The Annual Meeting will be held on that same afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

ALUMNI FUND: Dr. Wershub stated he would develop a letter to be sent to Alumni in behalf of the Alumni Fund.

GROUND HOG DAY: Dr. Mersheimer read a letter of appreciation from Mr. Frank Major, President of the Junior Class.

FLOWER BALL: Dr. Mersheimer stated that Pfizer Pharmaceuticals donated \$500.00 to assist in underwriting the expenses of the Ball. Dr. Mersheimer asked the members to solicit any contacts they have in order to further underwrite the expenses. He stated that reservations were coming in better than expected and would be closed within a short time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

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

CHEST PHYSICIANS MEET

The 18th annual clinical meeting of the New York Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians met on February 20th and 21st. On February 21st an all day meeting was held at the College with Dr. Irving S. Shiner acting as chairman. The program was presented in its entirety by the faculty and staff of the College. It was as follows:

- Dr. James M. Winfield—"The Formation of a Gastric Tube to By-pass or Replace Obstructing Lesions of the Esophagus."
- Dr. Irving Innerfield—"Buccal Enzyme Therapy in Acute and Chronic Respiratory Tract Infections."
- Dr. Edward Wasserman—"Muco-Viscidosis."
- Dr. E. Ernest Rockey—"Clinical Application of Tracheal Fenestration."
- Dr. David Lehr—"Some new Aspects of Experimental Cardiovascular Necrosis."
- Dr. Morris Kleinfeld—"Pneumoconioses in New York State, Today."
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- Dr. Samuel Untracht—"Asthma in Children and Its Complications."
- Dr. Joseph R. Wilder—"Clinical Indications for Aortography and Its Complications."
- Dr. Israel G. Epstein—"Cycloserine in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."
- Dr. Paul Bornstein—"Steroids in The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

A panel, "Management of Patients with Angina Pectoris" moderated by Dr. Linn J. Boyd, included Doctors Simon Dack, Harry Leinoff, and Samuel A. Thompson.

Dr. Ralph E. Snyder gave the welcoming address at the luncheon.

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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.

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The Montclair Times recently published a profile on Dr. Joseph H. Fobes entitled, "Retirement Not For Him." At 78, Dr. Fobes has assumed the duties of the Education Director of the Martland Medical Center in Newark, in addition to his duties as Director of Graduate Surgery at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and Honorary Editor of the Chironian.

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*John Strother Gaines, 2nd
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John Strother Gaines, 2nd, writes that he has E.N.T. equipment for sale. His address is 490 West End Avenue, New York 24, N. Y.

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John Weinmann of Ridge, Suffolk County, Long Island, is psychiatrist at the Suffolk Home and Infirmary at Yaphank, Long Island. He is also consultant in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Prospect Heights Hospital in Brooklyn. He will head the same department at the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital in Patchogue, Long Island, when it opens in the near future.

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*Milton J. Wilson
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Maurice Baumstone writes: "Promptly in 1960 I will turn over my 36 year old practice, lock stock and barrel, to some young man. I am located on the fringe of the Village. This is notice for some eligibles to phone in for an interview."

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*Abraham P. Matusow
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The class of 1928 will have a 30th Year Reunion on Alumni Day, May 26, 1958, in conjunction with the Annual Alumni Banquet to be held at the Hotel Plaza, 58th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City. All class members are urgently requested to attend. Bring your wife. Reservations will be mailed by the Alumni Office.

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*Robert E. Princer
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Bronx, New York*

Morris M. Goldberg was certified by the American Board of Urology at its last meeting.

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George R. Nagamatsu
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New York, New York

Eric Poulsen writes that he has been in General Practice in Williston Park L. I., for over 20 years. He and his wife went to Europe in 1956, where he attended the International Congress of Physical Medicine at Copenhagen, Denmark. His two children are married and he is expecting a grandchild this April.

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Roy E. Wallace
32 Cayuga Street,
Seneca Falls, New York

John S. Giardina flew to Los Angeles on March 11th to receive a qualified fellowship award in the International College of Surgeons. He had the occasion recently to meet, say hello, and reminisce a bit with Dr. Horace Ayers in Chicago.

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Anthony J. Maffia
212 East 61st Street,
New York, New York

Lewis E. Savel writes: "As of January 1, 1958, I've been appointed Attending in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Newark, New Jersey. Beth Israel Hospital."

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Peter Bisconti
1070 Park Avenue,
New York, New York

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Lyman J. Spire
Highbridge Road,
Fayetteville, New York

The class of 1938 is holding their 20th Year Class Reunion at the Annual Alumni Banquet on May 26, 1958, at the Plaza Hotel. Plans are underway for the reunion and to raise a gift for the College in celebration of the 20th Anniversary. The class is very enthusiastic towards their plans. For information contact Dr. Louis V. Angioletti at 1617 Palisade Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey.

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George Santoro
219 76th Street,
Brooklyn, New York

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

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Henry P. Leis
2 East 55th Street,
New York, New York

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Irving M. Rollins
875 Far Rockaway Boulevard,
Far Rockaway, New York

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Howard B. Rasi
139 Clinton Street,
Brooklyn, New York

Benjamin G. Kerr is now a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Edwin R. Stoller was appointed Attending Gastroenterologist at Hospital for the Daughters of Israel, N. Y. C. He was elected to the American College of Gastroenterology in February, 1958.

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Bernard J. Wattiker
56 East 65th Street,
New York, New York

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Edward J. Nightingale
12 East 87th Street,
New York, New York

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C. Donald Kuntze
4 East 88th Street,
New York, New York

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Herbert M. Eskwitt
59 State Street,
Teaneck, New Jersey

Martin L. Sumner announces the birth of a daughter, Nicole Judith, on August 25, 1957. "This is a nice change of pace after our twin boys. She arrived two days after we moved into our new home on Sunbrook Road in Woodbridge, Connecticut, which left me with all of the unpacking to do. Still practicing in New Haven and am now a Diplomat of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. Ran into Warren Kelly and Tom Sullivan taking the Boards at the same time."

Walter T. Hausheer has been appointed Assistant Medical Director of Esso Research and Engineering Company. The firm is the scientific affiliate of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

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Alvin Donnenfeld
106 East 78th Street,
New York, New York

Charles L. Murdock was married to Barbara Hutting Field on February 8, 1958. They are making their home at Fairview Farm, Redding Ridge, Connecticut.

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Laura G. Morgan
21 Bridge Street,
Stamford, Connecticut

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David Plotkin
495 Merrick Road,
Massapequa, New York

Dr. Henry Lubow announces the removal of his office from Riverdale, New York, to Miami Beach, Florida.

Virginius D. Mattia, Jr. was recently appointed Director of Medical Research for Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., succeeding Dr. Elmer L. Sevringhaus, who also was Clinical Professor of Medicine at the College. One of the youngest men to ever hold this position in the pharmaceutical industry, Mattia is responsible for research and development of Roche products.

Milton M. Zaret was recently promoted to Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at New York University-Post Graduate Medical School and appointed Director of the Resident Training Program for the Eye Service of the Bellevue Medical Center.

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George M. Massell
43 West Front Street,
Red Bank, New Jersey

Myron B. Harkavy writes: "Still out in Woodmere, Long Island, and very pleased with private practice of internal medicine. Happy to tell of the birth of my second daughter, Jill, born 3 years and 1 day after her sister, Linda, (May 31, 1957).

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Victor Goldin
171 West 79th Street,
New York, New York

Donald R. Weisman has opened his office for the practice of Otolaryngology and related plastic surgery at 121 East 60th Street, New York City.

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Robert S. Donnefeld
1 Joyce Road,
Hartsdale, New York

Rosalie and Irving Rubinstein have moved to 2618 E. Cortez Street in West Covina, California, with their 3 sons. He is practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology there, having finished his residency at Beth El Hospital in Brooklyn.

John Mills writes that he and Jane have a new son, John Frederick, born in February. John is finishing his first year Ob-Gyn residency at Highland Hospital in Rochester, New York.

John also writes that Dave States is in his first year of Orthopedic residency at the Medical Center in Rochester. There is quite a group of the Class of '53 in Rochester and they all had a nice get-together at Ed McDonough's home last fall—States, Bougher, Church, Ed and Edith. Dotty Savage was out of town at the time.

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Jean A. Krag
55 Park Avenue,
New York, New York

A note from Bud Appleton: "Greetings from the Nation's Capitol! Am currently enjoying a fine residency in Ophthalmology at Wonderful Walter Reed, with a year and a half done and the same length of time to go. Gale and I have three children now, and we live in Silver Spring, Maryland, a ten-minute drive from the hospital. Art and Astry Campbell live only a stone's throw from us, and Art is doing his residency in Internal Medicine at Reed. Also in the same department is John Cline, who at this writing is still single. Joe Preston was here at the AFIP for a while, but has left. Chuck Karpas '52, is currently doing a year there in civilian status. I can't recommend the Army training program highly enough to those in our class who are even remotely considering entering it. The clinical material is copious, the facilities quite modern and complete, the didactic aspects superb with many noted civilian authorities as consultants, and the surgery (at least in Ophthalmology) plentiful, with optimum supervision in the less common operations. If any of our contemporaries are ever in this area, we would be delighted to have them drop in for a drink any evening. Just look us up in the Washington phone book."

Edie and Chet Bernstein are happy to announce the arrival of their second son, David Joseph. Anyone in the vicinity of 99 Haro Street, New Britain, Connecticut, or New Britain General Hospital is urged to drop in.

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William A. Stevens
1630 Ford Parkway,
St. Paul, Minnesota

W. Richard Anderson is in his second year Ob-Gyn residency at Magee Hospital in the Pittsburgh Medical Center. His wife, Sally, and he are proud parents of a girl, Barbara Leigh, who is 20 months of age. The Andersons would be glad to hear from any of their old friends.

Larry Brent is a second year resident at Presbyterian Hospital in the Pittsburgh Medical Center. His address is: 5747 Northumberland Street, Pittsburgh 17, Pennsylvania.

Maurice Shilling writes that he is in the second year of his psychiatry residency at Yale. His address is 602 Whitney Avenue, New Haven 11, Connecticut.

Donald H. Kaplan was discharged from the Navy on January 24th, and is now associated with two Ophthalmologists in Los Angeles (130 North La Cienega Blvd.) He plans to take a two year course in Ophthalmology at Harvard beginning in September. He and his wife expect their first baby in September.

William V. Chokas has completed a year of residency in Internal Medicine and is now in the Army as Chief of Medical Clinic at Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas. He has just had an article entitled "Bilateral Adrenal Hemorrhage Complicating Dicoumarol Therapy for Myocardial Infarction" published in the case report section of the March, 1958, issue of the American Journal of Medicine.

Ellsworth Du Bois is in his second year of surgical residency at Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco, California, and is going to spend the next year, starting July 1st, at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

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*Stephen Rous
Flower Hospital,
New York 29, New York*

Steve Rous writes the following notes:

"We had a very nice note from Toni Wallace Novick some time ago in which she writes that she has finished her internship at New Rochelle Hospital and is now a resident on the infertility service of the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau. She adds that she is expecting offspring number two sometime this spring. Obviously, we assume, there is no connection between Dr. Wallace's professional life and her private life!

"A long and newsy note from Bill Quigley tells us that he has spent six months in General Surgery residency at Valley Forge Army Hospital after finishing his internship at that institution. He is now at the Army Medical Service School in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, but in July will take his wife, son Billy, and daughter

ter Meggan (who arrived last August) out to Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii for the rest of his surgery training. Bill writes that he has contacted Bob Lindon who is in an orthopedic residency at Meadowbrook Hospital, and that he ran into Jack Meekins who is taking Pathology training at St. Albans Naval Hospital. Bill concludes by telling us that Jim Holleran, Don Peck, and Ray Sabatini are all in the Navy and are stationed, respectively, in Okinawa, Hawaii, and Norfolk, Virginia.

"The City of Brotherly Love is where Phil Levy is and from that great city Brother Phil writes that he expects to be called to active duty with the Air Force on July 20, 1958, and his address as of then will be 3535th USAF Hospital, Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California. He writes also that Don and Judy Peck have a 9 month old girl, Beth Rachel. The Pecks address is 314 Ilimano Street, Kailua, Hawaii. Phil, who must really get around, says he has also been in touch with Harvey and Zelda Rubin. Harvey is taking a Psych residency at Temple University Hospital and the Rubins live at 801 Chelton Hills Drive, Elkins Park, Pa. Thanks for the letter Phil!

"We still have not had a direct word from Ronny Pion who is probably too busy to set down his stethoscope for even five minutes, but reliable sources tell us that he is pleased with his Internal Medicine residency at UCLA. He has decided however, to start an OBS-GYN residency this July and to take it at UCLA. We also hear, very reliably, that Ron spent a most delightful vacation on the sandy beaches of Hawaii a couple of months back. Way to go, Ronnie.

"Joel Zisk writes that he and Barbara have adopted a beautiful new-born baby girl, Amy, who was born on February 26th and weighed 7 lbs and 15 oz. Joel adds that he is a Surgical Resident at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and he heartily recommends the California climate for anyone at all who enjoys life.

"Division of news from the Met: Bill Bradley spent a restful week down in Hollywood, Florida, during late March. Came back with quite a tan, too. Dick Mann has moved wife Carol, son Jeffrey, a dog, a parakeet, and three goldfish to 16 North Broadway, White Plains, N. Y. Good luck in your new home, Dick and Carol. Joe Bamford writes that he is enjoying his Obs residency at Met and expects to come back for more next year, as will Bill and Dick.

"We ran into Paul Lehmuller at the Annual Ground Hog Day Party last February, and he was squiring around a most attractive young lady. Close questioning revealed her to be the former Miss Robin Holley of Detroit, and since February, 1957, she has been Mrs. Paul Lehmuller. Congratulations.

"Gene Harris is in his first year of Orthopedic residency at Los Angeles County Hospital and the Harris' are momentarily expecting their first child.

"Yours Truly will be going over to Metropolitan Hospital on July 1st, for a second year of General Surgery, prior to specializing in Urologic Surgery. So please address all your correspondence to me at the Met, 1901 First Avenue, New York City, after July 1, 1958."

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

Correction please—Tom O'Connell's Surgery residency will be at the University of California at San Francisco, not at Los Angeles as previously reported.

Dana Lynn Scragg was born to Bill and Anne on March 6th.

Joe Intile writes that he is looking forward to seeing Dick Bierfreund, class of '58, who was matched for an Air Force Internship at Fitzsimons in Denver.

Donald F. Bradley III born on February 7, 1958; first child to Don and Barb Bradley, (Barbara Burke, FFAH student nurse, March, 1956) weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. at birth.

Elizabeth Engel writes that she is completing her Internship at St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and plans to do Industrial Medicine in the future. She was married to Robert Birge on Feb. 15, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Littlejohn announce the birth of a daughter, Carole Ann, born December 28, 1957, at the United States Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia. Lt. Littlejohn is now in the last months of his Internship and has been accepted for a 1st year Surgical residency there starting in July.

ALUMNI DAY

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V. Combined Pediatric—Urology Conference

Co-chairmen—Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody and Dr. George R. Nagamatsu

1. Urological Situations Referable to Clinical Pediatrics—Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody and Dr. George R. Nagamatsu 1 hour

The Alumni Day Luncheon will be held in the College at 12:30 P.M. Members and Associate Members will once again be guests of the Association.

Following the luncheon, guests will have an opportunity to visit various departmental laboratories and to visit with staff members in these departments. This time may be also used to visit the exhibits prepared by the Staff. The exhibits are:

Alumni Day Exhibits

1. Changes in Body Proportion in Infants and Children—Dr. Werner Kornfeld.
2. Tracheal Fenestration—Dr. Edward E. Rockey and Dr. Edward Wasserman.
3. B₁₂ and Folic Acid Metabolism in Infancy and Pregnancy—Dr. A. Leonard Lubby.
4. Prolonged Intermittent Steroid Therapy for Nephrosis—Drs. Kurt Lange, Lawrence B. Slobody, Ruth H. Strang, Edward Wasserman, and Eugene J. Wenk.
5. a) Acceleration and Induction of Labor
b) Resuscitation of Newborn
c) Synthetic Oxytocin
d) Use of Anabolic Agents in Gynecology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

The Annual Business Meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M.

The Annual Alumni Banquet will be held again at the Plaza Hotel. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 P.M., with dinner following at 7:30 P.M., followed by a brief program.

The reservation blanks for the scientific sessions, the luncheon, and the banquet are in preparation and will be sent as soon as possible.

This day, for many, is the only opportunity a great number of Alumni have for seeing the College, taking part in its program, and meeting with their classmates. Why not put this day on your calendar as a "must?"

See you then.

DEATHS



ERNEST F. PURCELL, JR., 36, Assistant Chief of the Department of Anesthesiology at McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., died there on April 5, 1958, from acute leukemia. A lifelong resident of Trenton, Dr. Purcell attended Borden-town Military Institute, Wesleyan, and Rutgers Universities and received his medical degree from New York Medical College in 1947. He was a member of the Gamma Mu Chapter of Sigma Chi, and Beta Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa. Member of the Mercer County Component Medical Society, Medical Society of New Jersey, and the American Medical Association. He also was a member of the American College of Anesthesia. Member of Ashlar Lodge 76, F & A.M., Scottish Rite, Crescent Temple and Trenton Forest No. 4, Tall Cedars of Lebanon and the Ewing Township YMCA. Dr. Purcell served with the Army Medical Corps during the Korean conflict and was stationed at the base hospital in Yokohama, Japan. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirley Breece Purcell; a son, Gary T.; a daughter, Cynthia S.; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Purcell, Sr.; two brothers, Dr. Robert E. and Edwin S. Purcell of Trenton; and two sisters, Miss Edna Mae G. Purcell of Trenton and Mrs. Robert Broadley of Morris Plains.

FREDERICK W. BENTLEY died on February 23, 1958, at the age of 87. He made his home at North Tonawand, New York, and had retired in May after 61 years of active practice. He was graduated in 1894.

ROBERT S. BICKLEY died at his home on December 26, 1957, at the age of 72. A 1907 graduate, he was adjunct in surgery at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, New York County Medical Society, Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Medical Association.

SIMON H. EBENSTEIN died on February 13, 1958, at the age of 65. He made his home in the Bronx and was a member of the Bronx County Medical Society and the Medical Society of the State of New York.

DAVID KAUFMAN was a graduate in 1921, and died on December 7, 1957.

SAMUEL H. LANCHNER died at his home on February 4, 1958, at the age of 67. A 1913 graduate, he was a former director and staff member of the Shore Road Hospital in Brooklyn, and retired from practice in 1940.

EDWIN S. MUNSON died on February 2, 1958, at the age of 87. He was an 1894 graduate, and was Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology and one time Dean of the New York Ophthalmic Hospital, now Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital.

HOWARD S. NEILSON died on December 25, 1957, at the age of 83, in Darien. He was an 1895 graduate.

W. FRANKLIN WOOD died on January 15, 1958, at his home in Belmont at the age of 67. He was Director of the McLean Hospital for 24 years until his retirement in 1956. A veteran of World War I, he was active in Rotary and Masonic circles, a member of the staffs of Harvard and Tufts Medical Schools, Assistant Director of the Danvers State Hospital, Assistant Director of the Mass. General Hospital.

COLLEGE AND FACULTY NOTES (Continued from Page 10)

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Dr. Jerome S. Tobis, Professor and Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, announces a two week course in the "Principles and Practice of Geriatric Rehabilitation" to be offered to nurses, therapists, and social workers at Bird S. Coler Hospital from April 21 to May 2.

The course is planned to provide intensified training in the rehabilitation care of the elderly, chronically-ill patient, and will offer a comprehensive and practical presentation of such care in hospital, home, old age home, and nursing home. It will consist of lectures, seminars, clinical demonstrations, and practice workshops. The teaching staff includes members of the faculty and professional staff of the Medical Center. Specific topics will be as follows:

- Physiology and Pathology of Aging
- Psychological and Social Aspects of Aging
- Clinical Conditions of the Aged
- Self-Care Activities
- Prosthetic Devices
- Nutrition and Dental Care
- Management of the Incontinent Patient
- Management of the Bedridden Patient
- Home Care Programming
- Community Needs and Resources

Department of Physiology and Pharmacology

Dr. David Lehr recently gave the following lectures:

- On November 18, 1957, "Uses and Abuses of Sedatives and Tranquilizers," at the Clinical So-

ciety Meeting at Madison Avenue Hospital. On February 13, 1958, "Sulfonamides," at Mount Sinai Hospital. On February 21, 1958, "Some New Aspects of Experimental Cardiovascular Necrosis," at the New York State Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians which met at the Metropolitan Hospital. On March 6, 1958, "A New Approach to Experimental Arteriosclerosis and Renal Hypertension," at the Department of Medicine of the Bronx Hospital.

Department of Psychiatry

Dr. Harold I. Kaplan wrote an article entitled, "An Historical Survey of Psychosomatic Medicine," which was published in the J. Nerv. & Ment. Dis., December, 1957.

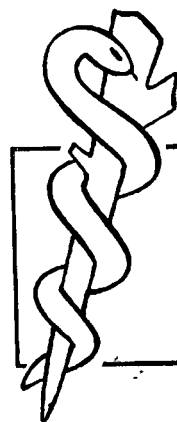
Department of Radiology

Dr. Frank J. Borrelli spoke at the New York Academy of Gastroenterology in January on the "Significance of Abdominal Gas Shadows in Gastro-intestinal Radiography." In February he addressed the Russian Medical Society on "Peptic Ulcers." In March he took part in the nursing staff education program and dealt with "Radioactive Isotopes and the Nurse's Role in Handling a Patient Receiving this Treatment."

Department of Surgery

Drs. Henry P. Leis, Jr., Walter L. Mersheimer, and James M. Winfield had their article, "Spontaneous Lateral Ventral Hernia," published in Surgery, February, 1958. "Intestinal Obstruction-Physiological and Pathological Alterations", by Drs. Winfield and Mersheimer, appeared in the Surgical Clinics of North America, April, 1958.

Dr. S. Thomas Glasser announces the removal of his office to 9 East 62nd Street, New York City.



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