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## COVER

"I will keep pure and holy both  
my life and my art. In whatsoever  
houses I enter, I will enter to help  
the sick . . ."

The Physician's Oath  
Hippocrates

Photo courtesy Fleur-O-Scope



RALPH E. SNYDER, '50

The 1957-58 academic year has come to an end, and it has been an eventful year for the College.

Certainly, one of the most important developments of the past year has been the growth in strength, vigor, and interest of the Alumni Association. Every sign points to the fact that the alumni are becoming a more and more important factor in the development of New York Medical College of the future.

This is as it should be. It is a very healthy pattern. The importance of the alumni is second only to the importance of our students—the future alumni. The backbone, the strength of any educational institution, is a strong alumni organization. The alumni exist because there is a college. The college exists for the primary purpose of educating future doctors—and alumni.

I want to extend a personal invitation to each alumnus on behalf of our Board of Trustees, our Faculty, our Students, and our fellow Alumni to become a part of the ever-growing, constantly developing College Family once again.

We all appreciate the continuing participation of those many alumni who have not grown away. We hope that each and every alumnus will do his share to continue the marked development of the Alumni Association that has been so significant this year.

## DR. CRISPELL TO HEAD MEDICINE



Dean Ralph E. Snyder has announced that Dr. Kenneth R. Crispell has been appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Medicine at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Dr. Crispell comes to New York from the University of Virginia Medical Center, where he served as Associate Professor of Internal Medicine. He will succeed Dr. Linn J. Boyd who resigned from this post after 30 years to become Director of the expanded Division of Graduate Studies.

Dr. Crispell has done extensive research in endocrinology and metabolism and is the author of more than 40 articles published in national scientific and medical journals. Born in Slaterville Springs, New York, he later lived in Ithaca. He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy with the BS degree in 1938, studied for one year as a special student at Cornell University, and received his MD degree from the University of Michigan in 1943.

He is a member of the American Federation for Clinical Research, Southern Society for Clinical Investigation, American Goiter Association, the Endocrine Society, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the New York Academy of Science, and of Sigma Xi and Alpha Omega Alpha fraternities. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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## "LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED"

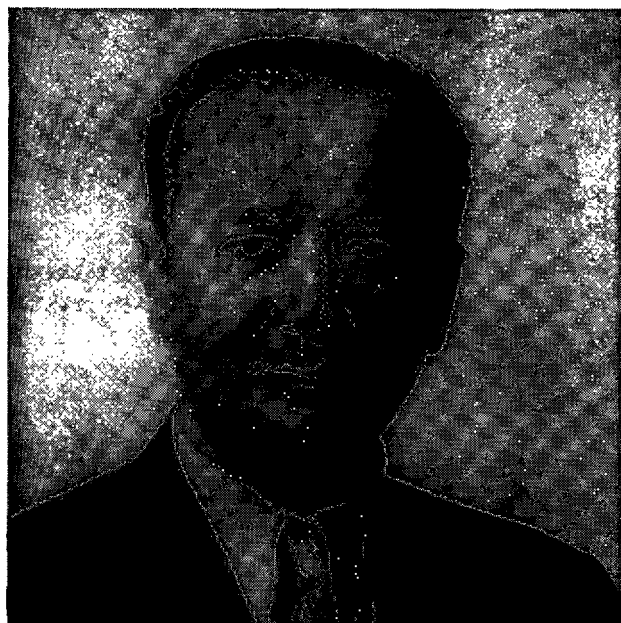
The Alumni Office in an attempt to bring records up to date, has made many efforts to reach all Alumni. In a great number of cases the office has met with success.

The following Alumni are lost. We do not know where they are and we do not have any information concerning them. If you know them, know where they are, or have any information about them please inform the Alumni Office.

Year	Name	Last Known Address
1891	Harrison Willis	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1893	Frank T. Harvey	La Jolla, Calif.
1898	James M. Gates	North Carolina
1899	James A. Payne	New York
1900	Frederick A. Lund	Vermont
1903	Robert C. Fox	New York
	Joseph L. Keeler	North China
1905	Robert B. Natrass	New Jersey
1909	Alexander Brown	New York
	Roger L. Cooley	Oxnard, Calif.
	George P. Olcott, Jr.	New Jersey
1912	Willis A. Wilder	New York
1913	Gaspar E. Agramonte	Havana, Cuba
	Herman Eisenstein	New York
1914	Joseph Karger	New York
1915	Francis C. Ferguson	New York
	Benjamin S. Katz	New York
	Frank A. Rodgers	New York
1917	Jules Franz	Florida
1920	A. D. Eckstein	New York
	J. G. Maupin	El Paso, Texas
1921	Max Orenstein	New York
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1924	William J. Haller	New York
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1927	Josephine M. Salerno	New York
1928	Benjamin B. Levine	New York
1932	Irving I. Cohen	New York
1935	John Loccisano	New York

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## HEART PROGRAM ANNOUNCED



LEO M. TARAN, M.D.

An important new center for the all-purpose treatment and study of heart diseases will be opened this winter at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, Dean, announced on July 5th. Dr. Leo M. Taran, internationally known cardiac consultant, has been appointed Director. The program will coordinate all services available to the heart patient in every department, with surgical, medical, and psychiatric teams working as one. It will be known as the Cardio-pulmonary Program.

"The program will make available in New York City the machinery and personnel which will rank with that found only in a few other major cities in the country today," Dr. Snyder said. "Many patients now leave the city of New York seeking such special technical facilities in this field."

A new operating room will be constructed. It will include a control room for a team consisting of cardiologist, physiologist, electronic engineer, and anesthesiologist who will be able to offer guidance to the surgeon throughout an operation. They can

report to him what is going on inside the patient, such as flow of blood, heart beat, and other factors which determine successful procedure. The operating table will be equipped with electronically controlled audio-visual devices to pick up and record all vital processes. The surgeon guided by specialists in the control room, can also glance at a wall screen which will give facts on the patient's condition.

"Electronic apparatus will relay the entire operation to a lecture room for training of heart surgeons, who can listen with head phones while watching procedures on a large closed-circuit television screen," Dr. Snyder announced.

"In addition a permanent recording will be made for teaching purposes in other parts of the world. This will help provide mass training for badly needed heart specialists. Such training has been limited in the past by the fact that it must be largely done on an individual basis within the operating room itself," the Dean stated.

The program will coordinate the skills of every department at New York Medical College that can contribute to the care of heart patients. A medical-surgical conference committee with representatives from each department will discuss every case in advance to plan the total care, whether the case is surgical, strictly medical, or psychiatric. In case of emergency the Director will make the decision for immediate action without the preliminary meeting of the committee. Post-operative care and rehabilitation will also be decided by the medical-surgical team. The program is expected to contribute facts for further research in cardiovascular diseases.

Dr. Taran, who will serve as Coordinator and Director, is internationally known for his work as founder of the St. Francis Sanatorium for Cardiac Children in Roslyn, New York, which he headed until he resigned in 1955. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, and has had postgraduate training in Berlin and Wiesbaden. He is known throughout South America, Europe, and the Middle East where he has conducted lecture courses in cardiology in various leading cities. Dr. Taran is the author of 60 articles published in scientific journals.

"The intricate and complex care made possible by this new program will naturally be quite expensive, and the average person will not be able to pay its full cost," Dr. Snyder stated in making the announcement. "However, plans are being made for any heart patient regardless of the financial status to receive benefits of the Cardio-pulmonary Program at New York Medical College."

# LIGHT INTO A DARK NIGHT

by  
JOHN F. DONALDSON, '54

Greetings from Mt. Silinda! Since we last saw you our travels have taken us to the other side of the world, but truly, in spirit, we have not felt that far away.

Our journey, roughly undertaken in three stages—New York to England, England to Capetown, South Africa to Southern Rhodesia—fortuitously took us through those very countries most important to the life of the mission here.

After a not always becalmed five day voyage over the wintry North Atlantic on the S.S. United States, it was a particular treat to be able to spend an entire week in England. Many of the names and places we had heard of only in newspapers and history became real to us: Big Ben and the quiet dignity of Parliament; the Tower of London with its awesome and bloody past; quiet (except for American tourists) and quaint Stratford-on-Avon, where Shakespeare rests in peace in the still frequented parish church; and Oxford, ancient and scholarly, where students still rush about for lectures donned in black gowns as they have for centuries. But, more than the historic attractions, the spirit of the English people was truly impressive: devastated by two wars, and in all honesty a bit wearied, yet still at heart undefeated. One has to be in England to understand how overwhelming is their sense of tradition. The average Englishman is an honest and responsible person, not without humor and spunk. A very real sense of duty, right, and justice dwells in his marrow. The everyday events of life he is quite used to interpreting in a comprehensive global view, and he doesn't think Singapore or Timbuktu very far away. He views Americans with a touch of pride that we derive from his English traditions, and with a touch

of bewildered anxiety, wondering of us my heavens, what next!

Embarking on the R.M.V. Capetown at Southampton for South Africa, we found the two week trip southward calm, refreshing, and uneventful. Between watching the skating fish and Father Neptune as he performed his equatorial duties, we had an opportunity to catch up on some long desired reading—a review of medical parasitology, some of the biographical writings of David Livingstone and Schweitzer, and, now and then, a mystery novel or two.

Our Capetown visit was but a few hours, just long enough to see the white clouds billow up behind and come pouring down over Table Mountain into the lovely city two thirds of a mile below. We travelled directly by rail to Durban, where the America Board founded McCord Zulu Hospital, under Dr. Alan Taylor, carries on its famous work. This was our initiation to mission and African hospital work. It was no less than inspiring, not only for the wonderful pervasive spirit but for the high quality of the medical services rendered. The Zulu, as the African generally, suffers from diseases uncommon to whites. His children frequently develop Kwashiorkor, many cases of which we saw there, a protein deficiency disease in which the child becomes blown up, loses all interest in life, develops reddened hair which falls out, and, if not promptly treated, wastes away and dies. The women, perhaps because of their swayed backs and altered pelvic positions, suffer commonly from longitudinally contracted bony passages, resulting in frequently obstructed childbirth. For such problems, often not seen until an advanced state, the answers are not always in the books, and the McCord staff has become long accustomed to working out its own solutions. Most American physicians will be surprised to learn that for two years symphysiotomies, surgically incising the pubic arch through the fibrocartilaginous symphysis during labor, have been used so far quite successfully, applying several safeguards, drastically reducing the Caesarian section rate.

After a day in Johannesburg visiting the Jam Hofmeyer School of Social Work, we were on our way further by train through miles and miles of African bush, through Bechuanaland, into Southern Rhodesia. The further removed from the cities the slower became the pace of life, until, in mid-Rhodesia one afternoon at four the train just stopped for twenty minutes at a village station to let all the passengers off for tea.

The round wood and mud, straw-thatched huts had become quite commonplace by the time we had left South Africa. In Rhodesia, too, this is the most common form of dwelling, surrounded usually by corn, children, and chickens. Outwardly the position of the African in the two countries appears not too different. But inwardly there is a great difference. For ultimately it is not the everyday facts of depredation which matter most but that in the former country for the African there appears little hope. In spite of many kind and sane persons in the situation "the lights have gone out." In Southern Rhodesia where the government is officially committed to attempting to work out a program of "partnership" among racial groups everyone feels the hopeful aurora. Gradually the beginnings of education, technical facilities, medical care, and an inkling of the message Christianity attempts to bring are reaching the huts in the cornfields.

Nothing could have been more surprising than our welcome upon arriving after a long, dusty, and tedious trip. Bunny and Kirk Stetson, the doctor and his wife who have been here a year and with whom we will be working, met us at Untali to drive us to Mt. Silinda. Before we had finished passing through the Silinda Forest they suddenly stopped the car and asked us to get out. Curious, we walked on ahead. There, just around a bend of the dirt road, lining both sides stood African students, the girls in their neat blue and white, the boys in khaki, waving palms as we approached. At the signal of a drum they broke out into a melodious welcoming song, traditional to their tribe, in tones reminiscent of a Negro spiritual. As we walked by their wide eyes measured us wonderingly, but their song was hospitable, warm, and most harmonious. It was an occasion we shall remember with pleasure as long as we live.

Having so freshly crossed the globe we cannot help reflecting that the Western world which we have seen is, for better or worse, in spite of its denials and national isolations, part of one vast and loosely tied culture. Just around the corner from Picadilly we found an English coffee-jitterbug joint, playing Elvis and Frankie to avid but distant teen-agers. We heard the same songs on the "wireless" of a Cape-town grocery and out of a flaming red juke box in a Bulawayo cafeteria. Many a wattled hut in the middle of nowhere carries a sign for Shell or Mobil-gas or Coca-cola, and, even in the heart of this dark continent, Paris fashions are seen in the cities. Whether we have awakened to the fact or not,

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JOHN F. DONALDSON, M.D.

## ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES

About 400 alumni gathered at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, for Annual Alumni Day activities on Monday, May 26th. Scientific sessions marked the morning's program, with a business meeting in the afternoon, and the Annual Alumni Day Banquet in the evening at the Plaza Hotel.

Sessions were held simultaneously by the following departments:

*Medicine*:—A. A. Lombardi, Chairman; Dr. David Scherf, "Cardiac Irregularities," Dr. Robert C. Batterman, "Current Therapy of Rheumatoid Arthritis," Dr. Harold B. Eiber, "Radioactive Heparin in Medicine."

*Radiology*:—Dr. Armando F. Leone, "Radiation Hazards and Radiation Fall-out," Dr. R. Vincent Grieco, "Some Recent Advances in the Use of Isotopes for Diagnosis," Dr. Abraham Lieff, "Recent Advances in Radiation Therapy," Dr. Rita F. Girolamo, "Unusual and Interesting Pre-operative Roentgenographic Studies," Dr. Mark Lynton "Unusual and Interesting Bone Lesions."

*Pathology*:—Dr. Aldo G. Baldi, "Observations on Hyaline Membrane Disease," Dr. Maurice M. Black, "Survival in Human Breast Cancer."

*Combined Pediatric-Urology Conference*:—Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody and Dr. George R. Nagamatsu, "Urological Situations Referable to Clinical Pediatrics."

*Surgery*:—Roundtable seminar, "Crushing Abdominal Wounds," Dr. James M. Winfield, general surgery; Dr. Milton J. Wilson, orthopedics; Dr. I. Tarlov, neurosurgical; and Dr. Joseph M. Andronico, urological.

*Obstetrics and Gynecology* held its session at Metropolitan Hospital, conducted by Dr. Martin L. Stone, Director of the Department.

*Exhibits*—presented throughout the day were "Changes in Body Proportion in Infants and Children," Dr. Werner Kornfeld; "Tracheal Fenestration," Dr. Edward E. Rockey and Dr. Edward Wasserman; "Prolonged Intermittent Steroid Therapy for Nephrosis," Drs. Kurt Lange, Lawrence B. Slobody,

Ruth H. Strang, Edward Wasserman, and Eugene J. Wenk; "Acceleration and Induction of Labor, Resuscitation of Newborn, Synthetic Oxytocin, Use of Anabolic Agents in Gynecology," Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The Department of Anesthesiology also presented an exhibit.

At noon, 420 Alumni were guests of the College at a luncheon served in the College.

The minutes of the Annual Business Meeting may be found on page 18.



Frederick W. Lincoln, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, delivers his address at the Banquet. Dean Snyder, right, waiting his turn.

The Plaza Hotel was the setting for the Dean's Reception for the Alumni and the graduating seniors, and the Annual Alumni Day Banquet. Highlight of the Banquet was the presentation of the Alumni awards for outstanding service to the College. This year's recipients were Dr. Linn J. Boyd, formerly Director of the Department of Medicine for 30 years and recently appointed Director of the Division of Graduate Studies; Dr. Louis Rene Kaufman, Professor of Clinical Surgery and formerly Director of the Department of Surgery; and Charles D. Halsey, Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees, who served as Chairman for 27 years. Mr. Halsey, a partner in the firm of Bache and Co., was formerly Governor of the New York Curb Exchange. He served the United Hospital Fund as its seventh president from 1950 through 1954.



Doctor Alex Robbins, presents a gift from the Class of '33 to Doctor Walter L. Mersheimer, President of the Association.

The following is the text of Dr. Snyder's "State of the College" report given at the Banquet:

"Once again, following the customary procedure of the Alumni Association Banquet, I have been asked to deliver a State of the College report to the Alumni who are here this evening. The size of the Alumni representation at the Banquet is, indeed, impressive. I believe this is the largest Alumni Banquet we have ever had. It speaks well for the growth, development, and strength of the Alumni Association. It speaks well for the growth, development, and strength of this Medical College. The backbone of an educational institution is its Alumni and a strong alumni organization means a strong College.

"Your medical college still enjoys the position of outstanding popularity among applicants for admission. For the first year class entering in September, 1958, we have received 1,700 applications. Once again, it appears we are going to occupy the distinguished position of being one of the medical colleges to receive the largest number of applications. This situation has existed throughout the past seven years. This sustained volume of applications directly reflects the continued growth, recognition, and stature of your Medical College.

"In keeping with the tradition of the independent, privately endowed medical college, every effort is made to select a class representing a wide geographical and insitutional placement. The next entering class represents 52 different undergraduate colleges. Within this class there are 13 sons or daughters of our Alumni. As a matter of record, and to correct many mis-statements which are made concerning our admissions policy, I want it known that any son or daughter of an Alumnus who measures up to our standards of admissions can and will be admitted. We will not lower our standards of admission for sons and daughters of Alumni and I don't think you would want us to. But, all things being equal, in terms of academic ability and the other measures of evaluation, preference is given to the sons and daughters of our loyal Alumni. I will have further comments concerning the word 'loyal' a little later. You are aware that for the past ten to fifteen years the curriculum of the College has been undergoing many changes. You are also aware of the 'first' in medical education developed at the College, under the leadership of Dr. J. A. W. Hetrick, the Student Internship. This program has become one of the accepted programs of medical education and has

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been or is being adopted by other medical colleges in this country.

"At the present time, educational programs in other years of the Medical College curriculum are undergoing change. The third year curriculum has been completely revised and we are expanding the pattern which was introduced some years ago of more completely integrating the basic sciences and clinical sciences teaching programs. In a very large measure, the successful development of this program rests with members of the Faculty at the College who, through their persistent and interested efforts at improvement, have made this continuing program of curriculum development possible.

"The success of our educational programs should not be measured by the numbers of imitations which appear. Certainly, I would be the first to say that imitation is one of the sincerest forms of flattery. However, it seems to me that the best yardstick of evaluation is the product we produce. Our product is our graduate. I can assure you that our product is nationally well-received, nationally well-regarded, and nationally sought after. If anything is certain, I think that we can be certain that some members of each graduating class are not convinced of this fact. I am sure that members of this year's graduating class will have the same experience which other graduates have had and will find that they rapidly become convinced of the fact of their superiority. Graduates of this Medical College can and should consider themselves second to none.

"The clinical facilities at New York Medical College are unexcelled. The magnificence of our physical facilities, the extent and unusually broad scope of medical pathology for teaching is unrivalled. The task of developing and utilizing the facilities we have available is enormous. It is not easy to develop 3,500 hospital beds and over 500,000 out-patient visits into a cohesive, well-integrated teaching activity. The Faculty of the College, many of whom are represented here this evening, have accepted this challenge with courage, vision, and optimism. It is to them we look for leadership in the field of medical education.

"As I indicated last year, and as most of you already know, the New York Medical College-Metropolitan Hospital Center is rapidly becoming a reality. In a progressive and orderly fashion this Medical Center is being molded into one of the finest in the country. The support of the City of New York is not insignificant. I would be among the first to indicate that there are many areas of improvement

in terms of the support of the City in the development of this Medical Center, but I know that important and significant cooperation and contributions are continuing to grow.

"The research program at the College has continued to make unusually significant forward steps during the past year. It is a very real pleasure to be able to tell you that during the past year grants in support of research being conducted by the College and members of its Faculty has increased nearly \$1,000,000. This means that the research budget at the College has reached nearly \$2,000,000 per year. Of particular importance is the fact that we are now receiving research support from foundations and organizations which have never before participated in our program. I believe that this growth, in terms of size and a broadening base, indicates the increasing recognition of the continued growth and development of your Medical College.

"I will not attempt to enumerate all the important contributions which have been made by the various departments of the College. This would take far too long. Nor would I attempt to single out departments for special mention, because this, too, would take too long. I believe that you will be interested in the fact that Dr. George Nagamatsu, a member of the class of 1934, was appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Urology, effective January 1, and I think, too, that you will be interested in knowing that Dr. Benjamin Friedman has been appointed Professor and Director of the Department of Ophthalmology, effective the same date.

"Beginning on July 1, the Division of Graduate Studies will be reorganized and redeveloped into an active program. Dr. Linn J. Boyd who this year is celebrating his thirty-first anniversary as a member of the Faculty at the College and who has risen to the position of Professor and Director of the Department of Medicine, has agreed to relinquish the Department of Medicine in order to accept this new and greater challenge as Director of the Division of Graduate Studies. I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my own personal appreciation for all that Dr. Boyd has done to make the College what it is today. I am sure that all of you join with me in this expression of appreciation. Dr. Boyd's broad background and deep personal interest in graduate and medical education places us in an extremely fortunate position to develop a very strong program of graduate and postgraduate medical education. We have been searching the country for Dr. Boyd's successor as Professor and Director of the

Department of Medicine. We have been seeking the best man available and within a few days a formal announcement of the appointment to this major and important position will be made.

"Recently the College acquired a large piece of property between 106 and 107 Streets between Fifth and Madison Avenues. We are planning to erect a residence for medical students, nursing students, and a limited number of young faculty members on a part of this plot of ground. At the present time, architects are drawing up the preliminary plans and sketches for this building. Over a period of the next several years the balance of this property will be used for additional construction to develop and expand our educational and research program.

"1960 will be the 100th Anniversary year of New York Medical College. An intensive year-long program of activities is being developed to mark this important milestone in the history of New York Medical College. I hope that the Alumni Association will take an active part in the activities which are being planned to celebrate this special year. As the plans for this celebration become more firmly developed you will be informed of their nature and asked to participate.

"In this very brief report I have talked about the importance of Alumni support and I have indicated the important place the Faculty is taking in the over-all development of the College. There is another interested group of people who are making very real and significant contributions to the development of the College. This group of people is the Board of Trustees. Their strong and forthright position in terms of encouraging and aiding the continued growth and development of the Institution represents an increasingly broad understanding of the objectives, purposes, and problems of the Institution. As we develop, this broad understanding and support on the part of all members of the College family—Alumni, faculty, trustees, students, and friends will make us greater than ever.

"To the members of this graduating class I extend the best wishes of the entire College family for their success in the future. We hope that they will become loyal College Alumni. We hope that they, too, will recognize the fact that while they may not always agree, nevertheless, this is their Medical College. Whatever they achieve in life as members of the medical profession, and, indeed, whatever any Alumnus achieves as a member of the medical profession, he owes to New York Medical College, his Medical College. He owes this simply

because this Medical College has given him the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Without this degree, each individual graduate's destiny might have been very different. Your Medical College continues to exist even though you have moved away. It does not come to life again simply because you need a letter of recommendation, a verification of your licensing application, hospital privileges, or because you have a son or daughter who is ready to follow in his or her father's footsteps. Your College is here to work with you, to serve and remain loyal to you. We have given you, all our Alumni, the tools with which to work. What you do with these tools depends upon you, yourselves. But remember, just as we are measured by our successes, we are also measured by our failures. Once again, you have our best wishes for the future. We hope to see you as we hope to see all Alumni, not in ten or fifteen or twenty years after you graduate, but next year and the year after that and the year after that."

## FLORIDA CHAPTER MEETS AGAIN

Abraham I. Cohen, Secretary of the chapter, has written that the Florida Chapter of the Alumni Association of New York Medical College met in the home of the Chairman, Alexander Libow, 901 West 47th Street, Miami Beach, on May 12th. The meeting was arranged in conjunction with the convention of the Florida State Medical Association being held in Miami Beach.

George Ornstein, Honorary Alumnus and former Professor of Medicine at New York Medical College, was the guest of the group.

Doctor Cohen added that plans are being formulated for future meetings which will include the wives of the alumni, so that the social aspects of such a group will be ever present and in operation. Doctor Libow, in his presidential capacity, spoke concerning the functions of a field chapter, urging closer affiliation with the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Libow, assisted by Mrs. Ornstein and Mrs. Schwartz, graciously poured tea, coffee, and other drinks.

**DR. RAPPLEYE  
OF  
COLUMBIA  
SPEAKS**



*Blackstone Studios*

Medical colleges today must choose self-starting, self-directing, and self-propelling students who have a broad cultural background rather than a mere concentration in the sciences, because of the trend of external forces to attempt to control the practice of medicine, Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, Dean of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, said as commencement speaker at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. The service was held in the New York Academy of Medicine auditorium on May 27, and marked the 99th graduation exercise for New York Medical College. Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, Dean, presided.

Degrees were conferred upon 115 students by Frederick W. Lincoln, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was awarded to Dr. Rappleye in recognition of his long and distinguished leadership in the field of medical education. The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was presented also to Clifford

Hemphill, a member of the Board of Trustees for 30 years, in recognition of his long and devoted service to the continuing growth and development of New York Medical College. Mr. Hemphill is general and founding partner of Hemphill, Noyes & Co., investment bankers. Gold diplomas were awarded to the seven living members of the class of 1908: Doctors P. D. Bailey, A. W. Buell, L. H. Clark, H. G. Farmer, G. E. Lane, F. M. Smith, and G. S. White. The hooding ceremony was conducted by Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer and Dr. Martin E. Silverstein, Assistants to the Dean.

The citation accompanying the honorary degree to Dr. Rappleye read: "Physician, teacher, administrator, you have devoted your life to the advancement of medical education during a period of unprecedented progress in the field of medical education. You have been in the vanguard of this advance.

"Your judgement, foresight, and integrity have placed you among the leaders who have stimulated and directed the course of this advance. Your voice is one of influence and authority.

"Under your outstanding guidance during the past 27 years, a medical center has attained a position of world leadership. You have developed educators and scientists whose influence has been world-wide. You have given freely and devotedly of your time, council, and experience to your city, state, and country. During a time when the exigencies of war vastly magnified the ever onerous problem of administration in medical education, you willingly added to your personal burden those laid upon you by your government. In recognition of these great accomplishments, the trustees and faculty of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, are privileged to confer upon you pro causa honoris and pro merito, the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters."

Dr. Rappleye told graduates, "The impact of socio-economic and community factors is readily felt by physicians in practice whether in hospitals, group practice, insurance medicine, labor unions, industry, or family practice. Most of the physicians today are aware of the changes that are going on with such great rapidity in our environment and the adjustments which they are being required to make, often in confusion, frustration, anxiety, and sometimes in unwise action.

"Nevertheless, the needs of patients and their families in matters of health, sickness, and disability are still, and are likely to remain, personal and in-

dividual. It is this very element of medical care that epitomizes the basic concept of our American way of life, the essence itself of true democracy. There can never be a substitute for the well-qualified physician who can interpret these factors in everyday living which have a bearing on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of illness in the individual patient and family."

Dr. Rappleye pointed out that the physician must be competent to interpret the reaction of individuals to the many variable forces in the community, the family and the conditions of employment, and to interpret the patient's ability to adapt to them. All of these factors need interpretation he said, as they bear upon or modify the health problems.

"These community-wide developments, on which I am endeavoring today to place particular emphasis as you cross the threshold of responsibility as a full-fledged physician, represent a new obligation upon you. Be prepared and eager to participate in sound health programs in cooperation with lay organizations, government, labor unions, industry, schools, and other consumer groups designed and often dedicated in their own way to the welfare of the community.

"The medical profession and the medical schools occupy a central position in the guidance of adequate medical services of every kind and description for the entire population. It is important that they understand and interpret these changes and that the individual doctor do his full part not only as a technically trained expert but as an advisory leader and consultant," Dr. Rappleye concluded.



Doctor Francis D. Speer, Chairman of the Commencement Committee, calls the candidates to the platform.



Doctor F. Montgomery Smith, '08, receives his gold diploma from Mr. Lincoln.



Bernard T. Bridges receives his diploma.



Mixed emotions.

## 25th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

by  
WILLIAM KROPF

Forty-three members of the Class of '33 with their spouses, formally attired, made a happy enthusiastic group as they gathered on the evening of May 24, 1958, at the Hotel St. Moritz, Sky Gardens, in New York City to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of their graduation from New York Medical College.

Although this was the eighth class reunion in twenty-five years it marked the inception of a gala formal reception and dinner dance. Classmates came from far and near; Canada, Ohio, Florida, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts.

A warm, and friendly spirit was evident throughout the evening. As classmates enthusiastically greeted each other, the wives were warmly welcomed by the reception committee and were presented with gardenias. The hors d' oeuvres and cocktails were a delight and added the proper spice to our feeling of conviviality.

The excellent dinner served with wine to the sound of soft dinner music, in the impressive surroundings of the famous St. Moritz, helped make the occasion a perfect one, long to be remembered. At the conclusion of the dinner, and over cigars, William Kropf acted as Master of Ceremonies, with a short address of welcome. Several of the class who

had not been seen or heard from in twenty-five years were called upon for comments.

In spite of his avoirdupois, Krutky from Ohio was recognizable; Robbins from Florida in his corpulent affluence looked like his State Senator, told of his post graduate studies—at the Miami race track; Hammerling from Canada amused us with his anecdotes; the four women members of our class were present and were all called upon to say a few words. From Syracuse, Kalow curtsied, and from Pittsfield, Tarnower smiled a warm "hello."

A moment of silent prayer was offered when the classmates were asked to stand in reverence for those of their classmates who had passed on: Irving Freundlich, Peter Gallo, Edwin Valentine, Philip Berke, and Joseph Rosenzweig.

Into the small hours of the night the gay couples danced the occasion away.

As a fitting postscript two nights later on May 26, 1958, at the Plaza Hotel, on the occasion of the Alumni Banquet, as the honored class, each member of the class was called to the dais and was presented with a Silver Diploma by Dean Ralph E. Snyder.

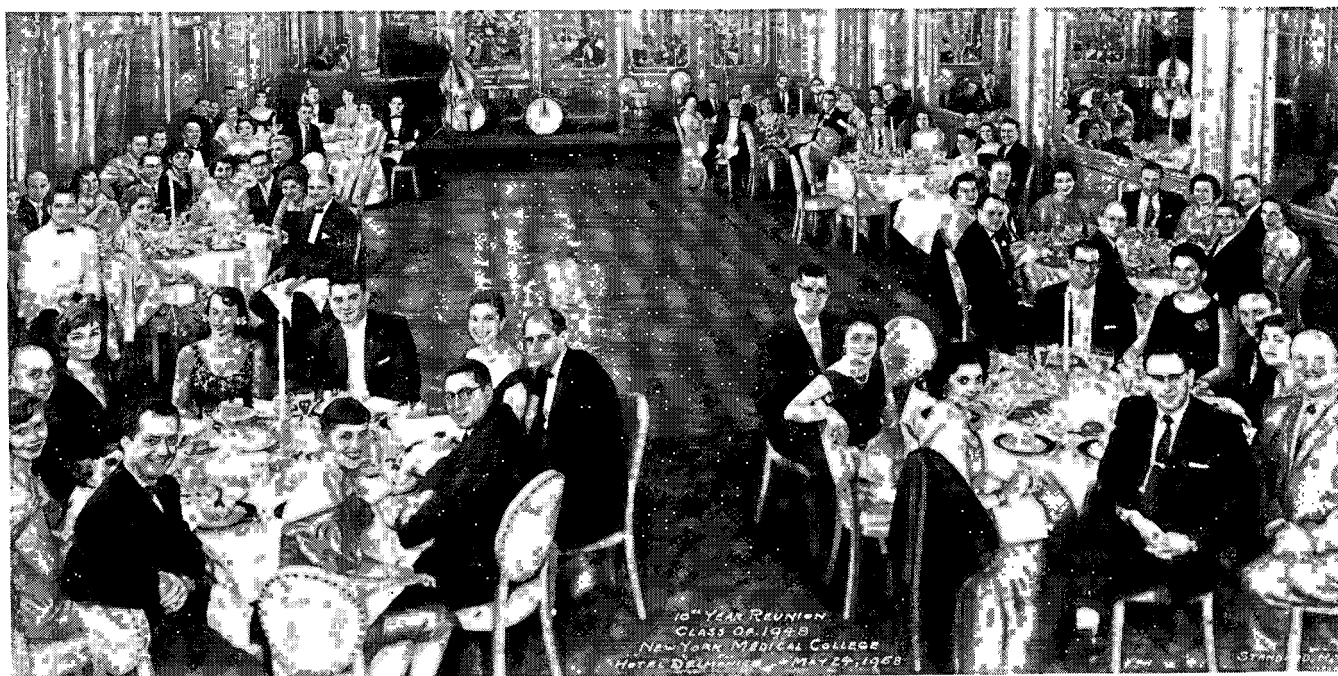
In a climax of tribute and honor to their Alma Mater, our permanent class president, Maurice Berger, presented a class gift—a check of five thousand dollars—to Dean Snyder for the College.



# 10th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

by  
ALVIN M. DONNENFELD

The class of 1948 held its tenth reunion dinner dance at the Hotel Delmonico on May 24th. Under the guidance of Al Donnenfeld, Art Fusco, Fred Tanz, and Arnie Turtz, arrangements were made, and forty-five classmates and their partners enjoyed the evening. Credit should be given to members of the class who helped plan this evening. They are Pete Ballen, Morris Halper, Larry Jukofsky, Al Medoff, Bob Suozzo, and Tony Vasilas. The years were dusted off rather quickly by a preliminary cocktail party. Various parts of the country were represented as Dave Losasso came from Iowa, Art Kaplan from Virginia, and Howie Kaiser from Maryland. The music was drowned out by laughter and chatter; remembrance was the order of the evening. At the close, everyone agreed to be back in five for what promises to be an even bigger and better 15 year reunion.



## DEATHS

ANDREW, RICHARD M., died on April 15, at the age of 97, in New York City. An 1891 graduate, he practiced medicine for more than fifty years, retiring at the age of 90.

ARONSON, SAMUEL, died on April 28, in Brooklyn at the age of 76. He graduated in 1922.

CLARKE, CHESTER L., died on January 22, at the age of 67, in Portland, Maine. A graduate in 1916, Doctor Clarke was a veteran of World War I.

GORE, MORRIS E., died on March 25, at the age of 74, in Orange, New Jersey. He was a 1912 graduate and a veteran of World War I.

HARDING, HENRY O., died on January 28, in New York, at the age of 72. He was a 1913 graduate.

HARRIS, HARRY G., died on March 25, at the age 80, a resident of Dayton, Ohio, he was a graduate in 1912.

LEINOFF, HARRY D., a specialist in internal medicine, died of a heart attack July 21 in his office at 1100 Park Avenue. His age was 53. He resided at 14 Vernon Drive, Scarsdale, New York.

Dr. Leinoff, an authority on medico-legal jurisprudence, had been a consultant to numerous insurance companies and had testified in various trials as a medical expert.

In 1927 he graduated from New York Medical College where, at his death, he was Associate Professor of Medicine. Dr. Leinoff was an Associate Attending Physician at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and an Associate Visiting Physician at Metropolitan and Bird S. Coler Memorial Hospitals.

He served as a major in the Air Force Medical Corps in England in World War II.

A diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Leinoff was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He was a member of the New York State and County Medical Societies and the American Medical Association.

Surviving are his widow, the former Helen Seeley; a son, Andrew of Scarsdale; and his mother, Mrs. Sadie Leinoff, of the Bronx.

## 1958 AWARDS

Following the Commencement exercises, at the Reception honoring the class of 1958, the awards and gifts were presented to the students. They are as follows:

### *Mosby Book Awards*

Benedict S. Caterinicchio  
Micheline Jean-Mairet Kaempfer  
Donald S. Konicoff  
Donald F. Sweeney

### *Roach Award*

John Summa

### *Women's Medical Association Award*

Micheline Jean-Mairet Kaempfer

### *Stephen P. Jewett Award*

Eleanor T. Roth

### *Leon S. Loizeaux*

Donald S. Konicoff

### *Cor et Manus*

Joseph E. Culverwell  
Arnold J. Hodas  
James C. McCann, Jr.  
Charles D. McCullough  
Avrum Mark Novitch  
Edward L. Pendagast, Jr.  
Robert R. Riggio  
Eleanor T. Roth  
John S. Sadowski  
Frederick Steinberg  
John F. Summa  
John G. Tully  
Martin J. Weich

Gifts to the graduates were paperweights impressed with the seal of the College.

# ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the New York Medical College was called to order at 2:00 P.M., in the Alumni Lecture Room of the College on May 26, 1958, by Walter L. Mersheimer, M.D., President.

PRESENT: 43 members and Associate Members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as read.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April 30, 1957.....	1114 Senior Members
	268 Junior Members
	<hr/> 1382 Total
April 30, 1958.....	1190 Senior Members
	241 Juniors Members
	79 Senior Students
	<hr/> 1510 Total

The Association extended a vote of thanks to Dr. E. E. Napp who, as chairman, has built the membership over a five year period.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

No request for aid has been received during the year. The Committee has met periodically and is attempting to formulate an improved and well defined policy which will be submitted to the Board of Governors during the coming year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1957-58

Bank Balance at April 30, 1957..... \$ 2,355.15

### Income

Receipts for Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund .....	\$1,505.00
Receipts from Dues .....	8,812.00
Drawn from Savings Account .....	3,000.00
Receipts from Alumni Banquet.....	3,674.00
	<hr/> 16,991.00
Total Income	19,346.15

## Disbursements

Amount transferred to Savings Account.....	2,000.00
Amount transferred to Sick Benefit Fund.....	1,505.00
Banquet expenses, Plaza Hotel .....	3,772.08
Other Banquet Expenses.....	380.00
Amount to New York Medical College, Salaries.....	3,098.08
Printing, Stationery, Postage, and Supplies.....	1,085.54
Groundhog Day.....	937.17
Freshman Reception.....	317.00
AMA Luncheon.....	407.26
CHIRONIAN expenses.....	2,669.58
Bronze Medallion and dies.....	1,378.33
Fees and Memberships.....	22.50
Advertising (Carnival).....	90.00
Gifts .....	225.00

Total Disbursements	17,887.71
Balance Per Books at 4/30/58	1,458.44
Plus outstanding check #295	5.00

Checking account balance per bank statement 4/30/58	1,463.44
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## OTHER BANK BALANCES AT 4/30/58

Bowery Savings Banks, Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund.....	11,536.64
The Manhattan Savings Banks, Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund.....	5,623.71
The Manhattan Savings Bank, Regular Savings....	7,591.17
Total Bank Balances at 4/30/58	\$26,214.96

## ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT Chironian Costs

April, 1957	
Magazine .....	\$ 478.31
Proofreading .....	10.00
Pictures .....	5.00
Stuffing & Pick-up .....	13.00
Postage .....	84.08
Envelopes .....	61.03
	<hr/> \$ 651.42

July, 1957	
Magazine .....	\$ 677.74
Proofreading .....	15.00
Stuffing & Pick-up .....	13.00
Postage .....	99.05
Envelopes .....	61.03

\$ 865.82

October, 1957	
Magazine .....	\$ 435.22
Proofreading .....	10.00
Stuffing & Pick-up .....	13.00
Postage .....	47.52
Envelopes .....	62.58
Picture .....	1.00

\$ 569.32

January, 1958	
Magazine .....	\$ 410.66
Proofreading .....	10.00
Stuffing & Pick-up .....	13.00
Postage .....	102.00
Envelopes .....	62.58

\$ 598.24

April, 1958	
Not determined	
Misc. for April issue .....	15.22

GRAND TOTAL \$2,669.58

GROUND HOG DAY: Dr. Borrelli stated that this last Ground Hog Day was one of the Association's most successful affairs in that it was well attended by members of the junior class, faculty, and Association members. He requested that next year a greater effort be made to induce younger members of the Association to attend.

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Dr. Salzman thanked Drs. Einhorn, Halkin, and Rous for their help in making the seating arrangements for the Banquet. He stated that he expected nearly 400 to attend, that the cocktail hour would be held at 6:30 P.M., in the Terrace Room and dinner would be held at 7:30 P.M., in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza.

#### 1958 BANQUET COMMITTEE REPORT

Tickets .....	277
Seniors .....	115
Total .....	392

#### Cost of Banquet

Plaza .....	\$3,931.11
Misc. .....	224.46
Total .....	\$4,155.57

#### Income

Receipts .....	\$4,036.00
College (Seniors & Reception) .....	1,240.60
Total .....	\$5,276.60
Profit .....	\$1,121.03

DOCTORS' SICK BENEFIT FUND: Dr. Hayner stated that there has been no request for financial aid during the last year. The financial statement of the Fund is included in the Treasurer's Report.

#### NECROLOGIST'S REPORT (See Page 20)

Dr. Slobody, reading for Dr. Maffia, gave the report, and Dr. Mersheimer asked that a moment of silence be observed in honor of those who died.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Dr. Slobody presented the present officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, for re-election. He presented the name of Maurice M. Black, 3/43, for Treasurer. The recommendations were accepted and unanimously passed.

#### REORGANIZATION and PLANNING COMMITTEE (See Page 21)

AUXILIARY ALUMNI GROUPS: Dr. Blankfein reported on the Auxiliary Alumni Groups. Dr. Stone met with a group in Los Angeles during the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists meeting held there in April. A group has been established on Long Island within the last months.

The purposes of such groups is to maintain and reaffirm interest in New York Medical College, with the people associated with it, to inform the groups of current trends and development within the College. Each group will have proper representation on the Board of Governors, and of course, it is hoped that the membership of the Association through active participation in local groups, will grow. Dr. Mersheimer expressed his thanks to Dean Snyder and the College for financing the Alumni Day Luncheon and the Dean's Reception at the Plaza. A short discussion was held on the point of the senior medical students joining the Association, the difficulties involved with some, the possibility of student representation on the Board of Governors.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING S. SHINER, M.D.  
Secretary

## NECROLOGIST'S REPORT

Year Graduated	Name	City and State	Date of Death	Age
1893	Dr. William H. Marcy	Buffalo, N. Y.	May 18, 1957	85
1894	Dr. Frederick W. Bentley	Northtonawand, N. Y.	Feb. 23, 1958	87
1894	Dr. Louis D. Hyde	Oswego, N. Y.	Feb. 14, 1957	85
1894	Dr. Edwin Munson	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 2, 1958	87
1895	Dr. Howard S. Neilson	Darien, Conn.	Dec. 25, 1957	83
1896	Dr. Raymond C. Conklin	Mt. Dora, Florida	Nov. 19, 1957	86
1896	Dr. Ward R. Noyes	Battleboro, Vermont	Dec. 29, 1957	87
1902	Dr. Christian Mersheimer	Jersey City, N. J.	Sept. 26, 1957	82
1905	Dr. Charles T. Sibley	New York, N. Y.	Aug. 4, 1957	82
1907	Dr. Robert S. Bickley	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 26, 1957	72
1909	Dr. Henry B. Dorr	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Oct. 6, 1957	73
1910	Dr. John A. Johnson	Olean, New York	Aug. 12, 1957	71
1912	Dr. Franklin W. Wood	Belmont, Mass.	Jan. 15, 1958	67
1913	Dr. Samuel H. Lanchner	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 4, 1958	67
1916	Dr. Morris Rosenfeld	Miami Beach, Fla.	April 25, 1957	82
1916	Dr. Philip Schoenfeld	New York, N. Y.	Aug. 19, 1957	63
1917	Dr. Maurice A. Barnard	Rochester, N. Y.	April 12, 1957	62
1917	Dr. Simon Ebenstein	Bronx, N. Y.	Feb. 13, 1958	65
1917	Dr. R. Spencer Familton	Springfield, N. J.	Aug. 29, 1957	65
1917	Dr. Paul B. Jenkins	Binghamton, N. Y.	June 28, 1957	63
1917	Dr. Alfred Maines	Medina, N. Y.	Dec. 31, 1958	62
1921	Dr. Joshua M. Hill	Chicago, Ill.	June 24, 1957	
1921	Dr. David Kaufman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Dec. 7, 1957	
1924	Dr. Condit S. Glasgow	Salinas, Calif.	May 28, 1957	66
1927	Dr. George Nenner	Bronx, N. Y.	March 25, 1957	52
1929	Dr. Martin H. Tuby	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Dec. 26, 1957	52
1925	Dr. Joseph Marino	Valley Stream, N. Y.	Dec. 17, 1956	61
1943	Dr. Francis Greenland	Staten Island, N. Y.	May 23, 1957	63
1944	Dr. Samuel J. Mattola	Tuxedo Park, N. Y.	Aug. 9, 1957	45
1947	Dr. Ernest F. Purcell	Trenton, N. J.	April 5, 1958	36
1950	Dr. Robert M. Omin	New York, N. Y.	June 27, 1957	36
	Dr. Bret Ratner	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 11, 1957	64
	Dr. Sophie Rabinoff	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 2, 1957	68
	Dr. Laura Florence		May 12, 1957	

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REORGANIZATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Reorganization and Planning Committee has met frequently and has reported as follows:

1. (a) We approve in principle the appointment of a Director of Activities and add that he should be provided with an appropriate office and other facilities. However, final approval will have to await the determination and allocation of costs.  
(b) A secretary should be employed full time by the Association to assist Mr. Leo. Action has been taken.  
A Director was appointed.  
A secretary has been employed.
2. (a) Whereas, the formation of Auxiliary Alumni Groups is important for the growth of our organization, we recommend that at this time two specific targets be started: namely the Florida and West Coast areas.  
(b) Funds should be made available for travel expenses of Alumni representatives.  
Meetings have since been held in both Florida and California. Expenses approved for Drs. Salzman and Stone.
3. In order that business more important to the Association and College than simple routine matters may receive adequate attention by the Board of Governors at its meetings, we recommend that standing committee reports be briefer, and even omitted at Board meetings except immediately prior to the annual meeting.  
Business of Board meetings has since been expedited.
4. In order for the Alumni Association to be properly effective in advancing interests of the College, we consider it necessary that the Association have more knowledge of the current status and problems of the College and of its plans for the future.  
Both the Dean and the President of the Board of Trustees have since attended meetings of Board of Governors.
5. We are dissatisfied with the past and present status of the Alumni Trustees, and are convinced that they should be persons available at, and directed to attend meetings of, the Board of Governors, as well as those of the Board of Trustees, so that they can participate more actively in liaison.  
Rules for selection of Alumnus Trustee have been clarified. Recommendations for nominations await report of the Nominating Committee.
6. We recommend appointment of a committee to arrange a full day of alumni activity at the College in addition to our standard Alumni Day. Visiting alumni should be invited to be active participants in such Alumni and College activities.  
Result has been apparent in today's program of postgraduate panels and demonstrations.
7. The Alumni Fund should be promptly reinstated on an annual basis.  
Action is being initiated.
8. 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.  
The Board preferred to retain the present system in order to avoid a bad psychological effect upon members.
9. The Executive Editor was advised to consult with the Publications Committee regarding his ideas concerning improvement of the Chironian.  
The April issue is evidence of the result.
10. A summary of receipts and expenses during recent years was prepared for the consideration of the Board.
11. A budget for the fiscal year 1958-59 was submitted. It anticipates increased expenses and dues.  
Accepted.
12. Dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the idleness of the Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund, now \$17,418.35. It was proposed that the Fund be transferred to the College and thus earn more interest. It was further suggested that a bed at the FFAH Hospital be endowed for alumni.  
The Board approved in principle but desired further consultation with the Dean.

Your chairman of the Reorganization and Planning Committee has since then conferred with the Dean and reports now: (1) Because of uncertainty of changing costs, no fixed sum sufficient to endow a bed can be determined. (2) The College does not wish either to designate or propose the name of a beneficiary. Thus, it seems clear that the existing Welfare Committee should continue to function as before.

## CLASS NOTES

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The ninth annual dinner of the Latin American Congress of Physical Medicine, Pan-American Academy of General Practice, the Spanish American Society of New York, this year honored Cassius L. de Victoria, its Executive Director, who retires after thirty-one years as a member of the staff and faculty of Columbia University Medical Center. The dinner was held at the Lambs Club in April.

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Dr. Chester William Bunnell has been Chief of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Department of the Oakland Veterans Hospital since his duty with the United States Navy from 1941 to 1946.

Recently Captain Bunnell was given full military Honors at Treasure Island, San Francisco, on the completion of his twenty years service in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He received a gold pen and pencil set given to him by the officers and men of his Battalion.

During his five years of active duty in World War II he was stationed at Naval Hospitals in Panama, Mare Island, Oakland, and Shoemaker, California.

His two sons, Chester W., Jr., and Richard G., are also Navy Veterans.

Lieutenant-Commander Chester W. Bunnell, Jr., had destroyer duty in the South Pacific and Lieut. (J.G.) Richard G., served as Gunnery Officer on an ammunition ship with the Fleet during the Korean War.

"Grandpa" Bunnell—that's right—two boys, one and three—expects to hang up the gloves before many moons and enjoy some of the travel and a number of the privileges the Navy extends to its retired officers and men.

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Isaac Kaplan was elected an Associate Fellow of the American College of Cardiology in 1958. He is also Attending Physician at the North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, New Jersey.

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Bernard B. Nadell, Senior Medical Superintendent of Harlem General Hospital, New York City, and Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators, published an article, "Accurate, Complete Records: Keystone of Cancer Program," in Hospital Management, April, 1958.

Halley H. Friederwitzer was re-appointed Research Medical Director of A-B-C Ethical Medical Products, New York, as of June 10, 1958. Also, he wrote an original article for the A.M.A. Journal entitled: "Causal Relationship of Virus - Smallpox - Cancer."

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Alexander Libow, Miami Beach, attended the San Francisco Convention of the American College of Chest Physicians, and presented a paper there, "Chest Diseases in Geriatric Patients."

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Nathan Eisenberg writes that he recently passed his Pediatric Boards and is now Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Ohio State University Medical School and on the staff of the Children's Hospital.

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Irving Klein spoke in May before the Passaic County Medical Society on "Rehabilitation of the Cardiac." He has been appointed Chairman, Rehabilitation Committee, the New York State Heart Assembly. His article, "The Function of Government and Industry in Rehabilitation of the Cardiac," appeared in the March, 1958, issue of The American Journal of Cardiology.

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On May 22, 1958, Don De Nyse became a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology. At present he is President of the Staff of Roger Williams General Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island.

Lucy D. Ozarin is now living in Kansas City, Missouri, where she represents the National Institute of Mental Health in the U.S. Public Health Service Regional Office. She will be pleased to see any of her classmates who may visit the city. She saw Lydia Verbag Shaughnessy recently. Lydia is working in school health and keeping house for her husband and 10 year old daughter. She lives in Atherton, California, near Palo Alto.

N. Maurice Re has recently been elected an Associate Fellow in the American College of Physicians and certified a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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Albert Vergés-Flaqué has been elected Vice-President of the Spanish American Medical Association. Recently he made a tour of California which reminded him, he said, of the old Spain.

Sidney L. Green conducted a three-day institute on "Ego Evaluation in Personality Diagnosis" at the Richmond Professional Institute College of William and Mary, June 10-12, 1958. He has been appointed as a child analyst to the Division of Psychoanalytic Education, Downstate Medical College, State University of New York.

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Sidney Q. Calidar, Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics of the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, has been appointed Associate Director of the Department of Pediatrics by the University Hospital.

Dr. Herman M. Scheps announces the removal of his office to 397 Westchester Avenue, Port Chester, New York.

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Ann Robbins writes that she and her husband have moved from Toledo to Ossining. He is teaching at Columbia, and she plans to open a practice in the near future.

Lester Fox is now a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology, and opened a new office at 576 Anderson Avenue, Cliffside Park, New Jersey.

Jerome J. Goldstein, ophthalmologist, has given up his New York office and is devoting himself exclusively to his Long Island offices. His home and office are in Long Beach with a second office in Oceanside.

Ernest Khoury has been appointed Director of Urology at Flushing Hospital, Flushing, New York, and attending Urologist at Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, New York.

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At the annual meeting of the American College of Physicians held at Atlantic City on April 30, 1958, three members of the class of 1945 were inducted as Fellows of the American College of Physicians. Charles Naegle flew in from San Jose, California, with his wife and five children. Milton Landman who practices internal medicine in Bloomfield, New Jersey, was also inducted. The other inductee was Edward J. Nightingale who is practicing in New York and continues to teach at the Medical College. He is happy to report his recent promotion to Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the College.

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Jerrold Wheaton is currently serving on active duty as a flight surgeon in the air force at Randolph Air Force Base, and is connected with the faculty of the School of Aviation Medicine.

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Edward Dougherty has reopened his office in Houston for practice of dermatology following completion of second tour of duty in Navy—(Guam and Phillipines).—His address: Wesleyan Prof. Bldg., 2708 Wesleyan, Suite 12, Houston 27, Texas.

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Alfred M. Beyer is married and has two children, Martin, 2 years, and Terri Lynn, 6 months. He and his family are now at 39 Clinton Road in Garden City, New Jersey.

From the Maryknoll Mission Motherhouse comes word that Sister Marian Jan (Marion Puzsac) is stationed at a convent in Africa as a Missionary Doctor.

Ed Ferguson writes "My wife, Katherine L. Gardner Ferguson, also of the class of '49, three children, and I are moving to California from Monroe, Wisconsin, in May, 1958. Our address will be 133 Parkside, Berkeley, California."

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Ben Nicotri is completing a residency in Surgery and after June, '58, his new address will be Bruno Bldg., Canastota, New York.

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Milton D. Acter writes "We are proud to announce the birth of our third child, and son No. 2, Joshua Daniel, on April 10th.

"Our first year of group practice in Skokie (a northern suburb of Chicago) came out more promising than expected. I'm looking forward to showing those of you who may chance to pass through Chicago our setup, which, by the way, is one of the first true group practices in the Chicago area."

John K. Butler announces his marriage on November 30, 1957, to the former Miss Claire F. Garvey of East 96th Street in New York City. They are living at 695 Sandford Avenue in Newark.

R. Hamilton White is a general practitioner in Birmingham, Michigan. He is married and has three children: Craig, Candace, and Phoebe.

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**Lauretta A. Blake** announces the opening of her office at 316 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey, for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

**Frank Ward's** wife writes: "Both Frank and I enjoy reading the Chironian each time we receive it in the mail. We have finally settled down here in Connecticut after Frank's Navy hitch. Japan was a wonderful country and the whole family enjoyed our two years stay there.

"Our fourth daughter, Diane, was born there in Sasebo. The others before her are Patricia and Janet (born at Flower) Susan (born in Connecticut).

"March 14th we finally became proud parents of a son, Franklyn Johnston, now three months old.

"Life in Norwich is very quiet. We visit quite a bit with the Harkins who now have three children. James—5 years old, Kathy—3 years, and Jeane Marie 1½ years. Both Jim and Frank are in general practice and everyone up this way would get a very glad welcome."

**Vernon E. Thomas** begins his surgical residency at Flower in July.

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**Lloyd Bergner** has completed his residency in Surgery at Metropolitan Hospital and has opened his office at 105 East 63rd Street in New York City.

**Bob Donnenfeld** writes: "I've recently been assigned to three months anesthesia training at the Bronx V.A. Hospital. **Jens Bakke**, **Frank Montalbano**, and **Jay Sackler** are all in residency there and we have gotten to talk about a class reunion. If anybody is interested or has any idea for when or where please write.

**Ed Pear** sends the announcement of the birth of **David Jamie** on April 2. If anybody else has any such news let's hear about it.

**William Spence** writes: "At present I am finishing a very interesting and thorough course in Radioactive Isotopes at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda. While here, I had the pleasant surprise of meeting **Bob Burke** who is a Pathology resident. On May 16 we leave for California and my last year of Internal Medicine. Our address will be: U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California."

**Mitchell Pincus** writes that he finished his residency at Akron City Hospital in June, and announces the opening of an OBS-GYN practice at 9820 Lyndale Avenue, South, Minneapolis 20, Minnesota. He adds that he now has two children: **Elizabeth Helen**, 7 months, and **Steven Matthew**, 27 months.

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**David B. Karlin** announces his engagement to **Miss Adrienne Rita Roaman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roaman of 465 Park Avenue and Great Neck, New York.

**Miss Roaman** graduated from the Dalton School and attended Wheelock College. Dr. Karlin interned at the

Lenox Hill Hospital and is currently resident in Ophthalmology at Bellevue Medical Center.

The couple plan to be married in August and will reside in New York.

**Bill Bora**, after a couple of years stretch with the U.S. Air Force at the Yokota (Japan) Air Base is now an Orthopedic Resident at Children's Medical Center and Massachusetts General in Boston where he is affiliated with the Harvard Graduate Staff. His present address: **Frank W. Bora, Jr., M.D.**, Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

**David R. Taylor** announces the opening of his office for the practice of pediatrics at 8 Anderson Road, Bernardsville, New Jersey.

**Herve Byron** writes: "I have just finished my first year of Ophthalmology residency at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital. The pace is a lot different from that in the Air Force."

"Since returning from Germany, I have met the following classmates:

**Marvin Hans**, who was married last year, just opened up his office for the practice of Obs-Gyn in Long Island.

**Sandy Anzel** is in the Air Force residency program studying Orthopedics at the Mayo Clinic.

**Jerry Feigenbaum** will undertake his Orthopedic residency at Bellevue Hospital starting in December of this year when he returns from his Army tour in Germany.

**Herb Cole** is practicing Pediatrics successfully in New Jersey. He and **Donna** have one child.

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**Vitale Paganelli** writes that as of October 15th he will start a one year G. P. Residence in Glens Falls, New York. A growing family now consists of **Paul**, age 2½ and **Maribeth** age 1, with the third addition due the end of July, '58. Unfortunately, he has seen little of Flower buddies during his 2 year USAF hitch at Andrews AFB, Washington, D.C. He sends his best regards to the class of '55.

**Edward Norris** finishing a residency training in Anesthesia at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City enters the Army in August, '58, for a two year stretch.

**George Henderson** also finishing in Anesthesia at Presbyterian Hospital and enters the Army in August.

**George Valentine** writes: "Have just completed residency in Anesthesiology in Hartford, Connecticut. Will go on active duty in USAF on July 7, 1958, and for hospital assignment in France on July 31, 1958. Mrs. Valentine and the three little ones will follow me across on August 25. Expected tour of duty: two years."

**Richard Smith** is entering his third year of Orthopedic Surgery Residency at The Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York. Happy to announce the birth of his second daughter, **Tracey Elizabeth**.

Al Richards writes: "My wife and I are most happy to announce the arrival of a son, Christopher Reynolds, on the 30th of June. The Veterans Administration just published a 53 page article of mine entitled "Urolithiasis." My new address will be Department of Urology, Kern County General Hospital, Bakersfield, California."

Well, no doubt about it; the truly big news for this issue of the Chironian is the engagement and September marriage of gay, affable **Bill Bradley** to Miss Mary Ann Williams of this city. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy, and yours truly will personally attest to the pertness, beauty, vivacity, and charm of the future Mrs. Bradley. Congratulations!

We had a card from **Dick and Ollie Babcock** about a month ago that announced the birth of their second child and first daughter, Suzanne. Dick is an OBS Resident at Buffalo General Hospital. Here's to more Babcocks!

**Doug Nisbet** popped into Flower-Fifth the other day and told us he will finish up his two year internship at Rhode Island Hospital and go into the Navy on August 4th. He is the proud papa of Doug, Jr., who is 15 months old and the Nisbets expect another baby in August.

Speaking of Alumni returning, **Don Peck** and his wife Judy were here the other day. Don is on leave from his Marine assignment in Hawaii which he says is sort of like a two year vacation. They have a beautiful little one year old girl who is their pride and joy, and Don looks every inch the contented family man. He says that he is contemplating a career in general surgery.

**Gil Sandler** dropped in on Alumni Day and reported that all is well with him and says hello to all classmates.

The grapevine has it that **Gene and Mimi Harris** have had a baby and we understand that Gene is coming back to New York to continue his Orthopedic residency at Bellevue Hospital.

**Stan Wegryn** wrote a long letter to us and says that he and **Joe Torruella** are at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in New Orleans. Stan will stay on there next year for his second year of OBS-GYN residency and Joe is going on to the Leper Colony at Carville after finishing a year of radiology. Thanks for the letter, Stan.

We finally heard from **Ron Pion** who loves it in Los Angeles and begins his OBS training this year. Glad to hear from you, Ronnie.

A note from **Ray Sabatini** tells us that the Navy has taken him on a guided tour of Spain, Italy, and the French Riviera as part of a Mediterranean Cruise. Sounds like a pretty posh life, Ray!

**Toni Wallace Novick** sent along an announcement of the birth of her second child, Laura Nicole. She writes that she now has an office in New Rochelle, and her special interest in infertility problems.

We ran into **Larry Norton** in Boston the other day. He is stationed at an AFB near Beantown and says he plans to enter General Practice in New Jersey when he gets out of service.

We thank **Phil Levy** for a delightful letter in which he tells us that he is now stationed at Mather AFB in Sacramento, California, and would love to hear from all in the area. Phil also writes that **Dick Golinko** is staying at the Philadelphia Children's Hospital for a second year of Pediatrics and is living at 4404 Locust Avenue, Philly. Future Ophthalmologist Levy concluded by telling us that the **Stu Leavitts** are living off the Air Force on Cape Cod and may be reached at 5374 A Ogle Circle, Otis AFB, Massachusetts. Stu is Chief of Obstetrics on the base (no foolin'). The Leavitts would just love anyone to stay over with them while vacationing on the Cape!—but they say to put in your reservation early!

Welcome Back, Jerry! We just received word from Schenectady that **Jerry Shapiro** is coming here to Flower to take his second and last year of residency in anesthesiology.

Don't forget!! We are now located at Metropolitan Hospital, N.Y.C. 29, N. Y. Please keep on writing me all your news and send it to the Met. Have a real good summer, and drive carefully!

The Public Relations Department of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia released the following on May 23rd:

"An unusual honor has been won by a young Great Neck physician, **Richard J. Golinko, M.D.**, currently a first-year resident at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

"Dr. Golinko was named the recipient of the first prize of \$125.00 in the second annual competition for the Silberman Award, sponsored by the Delaware Valley Chapter of the American Medical Writers' Association to encourage better medical writing. Such was the announcement made this week by **Julian Sterling, M.D.**, of Philadelphia, President of the local group. Dr. Golinko was adjudged the winner because of his excellent presentation of a case history on a patient at Children's Hospital. The report concerned a seven-year old male, white child who was suffering from pheochromocytoma, a tumor of the adrenal gland, which condition results in hypertension or high blood pressure. The disease is extremely rare in childhood, and correct diagnosis is important because the problem can be cured if treated in time. In this particular case, the tumor was removed and the patient made a complete recovery, with the outlook for his future favorable. Dr. Golinko became particularly interested in this child since he was the first patient at Children's to ever have been admitted with this disease.

"Dr. Golinko, age 28, received his B.A. from Cornell University in 1952, and his M.D. from New York Medical College in 1956. While at the latter school, he was elected to the Contin Society, an academic honor group, and was rated an outstanding member of his class. Following internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, Dr.

Golinko came to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where he has continued to uphold his excellent reputation. It is Dr. Golinko's ambition to enter a teaching career, specializing in pediatric cardiology, following the completion of his second year of residency at Children's Hospital.

"Dr. Golinko's home address is 53 Arleigh Road, Great Neck, New York."

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Jack Steinhilber began a medical residency on July 1st at Grasslands Hospital in Valhalla, New York.

Richard H. Nachtigall and Lila S. Ehrenstein, '60, were married on December 24, 1957.

Seldon R. Graham begins his Residency in Radiology July 1st at the University of Louisville Hospital, Kentucky.

James Armstrong announces his marriage to Dorothea Kempf, FFAH nurse, on June 21st. They are in Albany where he is beginning an Internal Medicine residency at the Albany Hospital.

Joe Intile writes: "I've collected some more class of '57 news and thought I'd forward it before we become too entrenched in this process of moving. As you know, the next station is at San Antonio, and from there Walter Reed.

"Jack Kasheta spent the month of March on a European ski tour! We're still wondering how he managed to get so much time off from his internship at Lawrence General Hospital.

"Emeric (Rocky) Rochford and Bill McCully have announced plans to stay on at Meadowbrook Hospital for medical residencies. Tom Dyer is planning to stay there for OBS-GYN.

"Ben Lamstein is returning to Flower and/or Metropolitan to begin specialty training in pediatrics.

"Tom O'Connell just heard that the army has acted favorably upon his application for a surgical residency. He's decided to 'go military' but, as yet, doesn't know where he'll be assigned. However, the Mathews', Scragg's, O'Connell's, and Intile's are planning on many get-togethers during the orientation course at Fort Sam Houston.

"Dick Kenyon has decided to wait until he's out of the Air Force before beginning residency training. He's been assigned to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippine Islands.

"Rumor has it that Larry Chusid is considering an ophthalmology residency in San Francisco, and that Tom March is coming back to New York Hospital for a residency in radiology."

## FACULTY NOTES

### *Faculty*

Members of the faculty and staff presented a symposium on Nephritis and Hypertension on Postgraduate Day at Roger William General Hospital in Providence on May 22. The program was:

Introductory remarks: Kurt Lange, M.D.

- 1 The Diagnosis and Treatment of Nephritis and Nephrosis in Children and Adults.

Kurt Lange, M.D., F.A.C.P., Associate Prof. of Medicine and Associate Prof. of Pediatrics (Research).

- 2 Toxemia of Pregnancy

Martin Stone, M.D., F.A.C.S., Prof. of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
New York Medical College - Metropolitan Medical Center

- 3 The Medical Treatment of Hypertension

Rosario Terranova, M.D., F.A.C.P., Associate Prof. of Medicine and Pharmacology.

- 4 Surgical Approach to the Problem of Hypertension and Nephritis.

Wilfred Ruggiero, M.D., F.A.C.S., Associate Prof. of Surgery New York Medical College - Metropolitan Medical Center.

### *Urology*

Leonard Paul Wershub, '27, Associate Professor of Urology, participated in the Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association, held April 28 to May 1, 1958, at New Orleans, La.

Dr. Wershub was one of three panelists on a Panel which discussed "Medico-legal Aspects of Urology."

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Paul Wershub, while recently attending the American Urological Association Convention at New Orleans, La., were given keys to the City and made honorary citizens of New Orleans.

Dr. Wm. Sheridan Shirley, '53, and Dr. Gregory S. Seater, '45, met with other faculty members who attended the convention.

### *Anatomy*

Dr. Rosette Coidan, Instructor in Anatomy, has been invited by Dr. Van den Bosch to attend the Congress on the Microbiology of Cancer and Leukemia in Antwerp, Belgium, to be held on July 14 to July 18, 1958.

### *Public Health*

Dr. Jonas N. Muller was one of the leaders in the Teaching Institute III on Medical Care in Public Welfare in Chicago, July 10-12, 1958.

### *Dermatology*

Dr. Joseph L. Morse, Professor and Director of the Department of Dermatology, at the invitation of the Industrial Commission of Puerto Rico, took part in a seminar on the medico-legal aspects of industrial medicine and workmen's compensation. The meeting was held in San Juan, May 26-30, 1958.

### *Biochemistry*

Dr. Isidore Danishefsky was one of the American scientists chosen by the National Science Foundation to attend the Seventh International Cancer Conference to be held in London (England) July 6-12, 1958. The American Cancer Society awarded him a grant to cover travel expenses. He will deliver a paper on "Carcinogenic Effect of High Polymers" and will also present an exhibit on this subject.

Dr. Danishefsky has also been invited to visit some of the cancer research centers in England and France after the Conference.

Dr. Isidore Danishefsky presented a paper entitled "Chemical Studies on Precancerous Stages" before the National Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in Philadelphia, April 13, 1958.

### *Surgery*

At the New York State section annual convention of the International College of Surgeons several members of the faculty and staff took part in the program.

Dr. S. Thomas Glasser spoke on "The Post-Phlebotic Syndrome;" Dr. E. E. Rockey spoke on "Cancer—Smoking Relationship as Demonstrated by Tracheal Fenestration;" Drs. Samuel A. Thompson, Irving S. Shiner, and Victor C. DeLuccia presented "Evaluation of Recent Advance in Cardiovascular Surgery;" Drs. Dante Bizarri, John A. Kalb, Albert Schmookler, and Joseph Giuffrida presented "Facts

of Fiction in Anesthesia;" Dr. Henry P. Leis took part in a discussion of "Radical Mastectomy versus Simple Mastectomy and Radiotherapy (McWhirter);" and Drs. Horace Ayers and John Mussio presented "Partial Symphysiotomy in Obstetrics."

Dr. James M. Winfield, Director of the Department of Surgery, has been elected Secretary of the Surgical Section of the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Henry P. Leis, Jr., M.D., was one of the guest panelists discussing "The Use of Antihemorrhagic Agents in Medical, Surgical, and Specialty Practice," at the Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut, on January 25th, 1958.

On May 28th, 1958, Dr. Henry P. Leis, Jr., moderated a panel on "Radical Mastectomy Versus Simple Mastectomy and Radiotherapy" at the New York State Surgical Section meeting of the International College of Surgeons held at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, New York.

On March 13th, 1958, Dr. Henry P. Leis, Jr., presented a paper entitled "Indications for Bilateral Mastectomy in Cancer of the Breast" at the International Federation Congress of the International College of Surgeons held in Los Angeles, California.

### *Pediatrics*

Dr. A. Leonard Luhby has been elected to active membership in the Society for Pediatric Research.

Doctor Luhby also took part on a panel on "Medical and Surgical Complications of Pregnancy" at the annual convention of the New York State Medical Society.

### *Medicine*

The following paper was presented by Drs. Harold B. Eiber and Isidore Danishefsky on April 14, 1958, at the Federation of Experimental Biology and Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, "The Fate of Injected Heparin."

Dr. David Sherf has been invited by the Dean and the Faculty of the Medical School in Belfast, Northern Ireland, to deliver a lecture.

Dr. Scherf spoke before the Bergen County Heart Association in Teaneck, N. J., on the Therapy of Cardiac Arrhythmias, and the Stamford, Conn., Heart Association on Arrhythmias complicating myocardial infarctions.

The new edition of Cardiovascular Disease by Scherf and Boyd just appeared.

## *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

Three city commissioners spoke on community needs and resources for chronically ill, elderly patients in a panel discussion Friday, May 2, at New York Medical College, marking the close of a two-week postgraduate course on geriatric rehabilitation. The course was conducted by New York Medical College—Metropolitan Medical Center and attended by nurses, therapists, and social workers from various parts of the country.

The final session was open to interested professional workers. Speakers were Dr. George James, Department of Health; Dr. Morris Jacobs, Commissioner of Hospitals; Henry L. McCarthy, Commissioner of Welfare; and Dr. I. J. Brightman, Executive Director of the Interdepartmental Health Resources Board of the State of New York.

Dr. Jerome S. Tobias, Director of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, was in charge of the course and served as moderator at the closing meeting. Future as well as present needs were discussed by the panel speakers, and questions from the floor were answered.

The two-week postgraduate course on geriatric rehabilitation included lectures and training in the College building and at Flower and Fifth Avenue, Bird S. Coler, and Metropolitan Hospitals which together form the New York Medical College—Metropolitan Medical Center.

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### *LIGHT (Continued from Page 7)*

whether we want to realize it or not, the facts of communication and technology in our time have made all of us in the West one cluster of neighbors. The American, the Arab, the Zulu, the Dane live now next door, and what happens to one influences all the rest.

Certainly the role of Mt. Silinda in this complicated and tight fitting world is a very very small one in proportion to the vast currents sweeping our times. But, taken on its own terms, the task here is enormous, limited only by the time and resources of the staff members. Who ever heard of a fifty bed hospital housing not uncommonly a hundred and fifty, two to a bed and three on mats on the floor between—to say nothing of those on the corridors and front entrance? How one doctor has handled this is beyond me, but how can even two adequately meet the medical needs of so many at once? Yet almost daily problems of such proportions face each

phase of the mission enterprise.

Can the Christian message and its leavening power help to bind and heal the disjointed members of the human family, here and elsewhere? The Divine Will is ever that we attempt to reconcile ourselves to our neighbor as to a brother, and surely only in such a spirit can we hope to bring light into the dark night of our times.

For a safe trip we are thankful, and we look forward expectantly to a clearer definition of our task as the weeks and months ahead unfold.

Mt. Silinda, Southern Rhodesia  
Africa  
April 21, 1958

#### *Ed. Note:*

Doctor Donaldson, a native of Jamaica, Long Island, is the son of the Rev. Frank L. P. Donaldson, 29 East State Street, Albion, New York, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He received a B.S. degree in engineering from Columbia University in 1945, an M.A. in psychology from the University of California in 1950, and his M.D. from New York Medical College in 1954. He interned at the Syracuse, New York, Medical Center from 1954-55, and served as resident at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, for two years before going to Boston City Hospital for post-graduate study. For three years during World War II he was a U.S. Naval Reserve ensign, spending some time in China. He has been active in Boy Scouts, church choirs, and inter-faith councils.

The Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital, which was founded by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in 1912, is built on the crest of a 3,500-foot mountain plateau near an extensive mahogany forest and butterfly sanctuary. Within 25 miles of the mission water buffalos, hippos, rhinos, and elephants roam the jungles. From the hospital corridors can be heard the yowling of baboons and the throbbing of tom-toms in near-by villages.

Malaria, pellagra, tuberculosis, and undulant fever are common diseases in the area. The witch doctor is still a competitor of the medical center. Many patients come to the hospital after unsuccessful treatment by the practitioners of ancient magic, scarred with gashes cut by the witch doctor in his effort to free evil spirits from their bodies.

Fees charged in the mission hospital range from three cents for a clinic visit, 21 cents for a hospital bed with food, 14 cents if the patient brings his own food, \$1.50 for delivering a baby to \$2.80 for a major operation. No one is turned away for lack of money. Grateful patients often trudge miles from distant villages to pay off hospital debts.

Relatives accompany patients to the medical center, often sleeping under their beds and helping with their care until they can return home. The Mt. Silinda staff feels that relatives contribute much to the security and recovery of patients and welcome them to the hospital grounds.

## CLASS SECRETARIES

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| '01 | Joseph H. Fobes<br>1 East 105th Street,<br>New York, New York           | '41 | Henry P. Leis<br>2 East 55th Street,<br>New York, New York   |
| '03 | John Strother Gaines, 2nd<br>490 West End Avenue,<br>New York, New York | '42 | Irving M. Rollins<br>875 Far Rockaway Boulevard,<br>Far Rockaway, New York                         |
| '04 | Louis R. Kaufman<br>30 Central Park South,<br>New York, New York        | '43 | Howard B. Rasi<br>139 Clinton Street,<br>Brooklyn, New York  |
| '15 | Cassius Lopez DeVictoria<br>176 East 71st Street,<br>New York, New York | '44 | Bernard J. Wattiker<br>56 East 65th Street,<br>New York, New York                                  |
| '18 | Milton J. Wilson<br>1000 Park Avenue,<br>New York, New York             | '45 | Edward J. Nightingale<br>12 East 87th Street,<br>New York, New York                                |
| '26 | Abraham P. Matusow<br>1100 Grand Concourse,<br>Bronx, New York          | '46 | C. Donald Kuntze<br>4 East 88th Street,<br>New York, New York                                      |
| '29 | Robert E. Princer<br>461 Bay Ridge Parkway,<br>Brooklyn, New York       | '47 | Herbert M. Eskwitt<br>59 State Street,<br>Teaneck, New Jersey                                      |
| '30 | Saul A. Schwartz<br>1882 Grand Concourse,<br>Bronx, New York            | '48 | Alvin Donnenfeld<br>106 East 78th Street<br>New York, New York                                     |
| '31 | Harry Barowsky<br>246 West End Avenue,<br>New York, New York            | '49 | Laura G. Morgan<br>21 Bridge Street,<br>Stamford, Connecticut                                      |
| '32 | Leon Paris<br>2685 Creston Avenue,<br>Bronx, New York                   | '50 | David Plotkin<br>495 Merrick Road,<br>Massapequa, New York   |
| '33 | William Kropf<br>2076 Davidson Avenue,<br>New York, New York            | '51 | George M. Massell<br>43 West Front Street,<br>Red Bank, New Jersey                                 |
| '34 | George R. Nagamatsu<br>121 East 60th Street,<br>New York, New York      | '52 | Victor Goldin<br>171 West 79th Street,<br>New York, New York                                       |
| '35 | Roy E. Wallace<br>32 Cayuga Street,<br>Seneca Falls, New York           | '53 | Robert S. Donnefeld<br>1 Joyce Road,<br>Hartsdale, New York  |
| '36 | Anthony J. Maffia<br>212 East 61st Street,<br>New York, New York        | '54 | Jean A. Krag<br>37 Langdon Street,<br>Cambridge 39, Mass.  |
| '37 | Peter Bisconti<br>1070 Park Avenue,<br>New York, New York               | '55 | William A. Stevens<br>1630 Ford Parkway,<br>St. Paul, Minnesota                                    |
| '38 | Lyman J. Spire<br>Highbridge Road,<br>Fayetteville, New York            | '56 | Stephen Rous<br>Metropolitan Hospital<br>New York 29, New York                                     |
| '39 | George Santoro<br>219 76th Street,<br>Brooklyn, New York                | '57 | 1st Lt. Joseph A. Intile, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 6074,<br>Fitzsimons Army Hospital,<br>Denver 8, Colorado |
| '40 | Stuart P. Barden<br>248 North Avenue,<br>Battle Creek, Michigan         | '58 | James Cole McCann, Jr.<br>St. Vincent's Hospital,<br>Worcester, Mass.                              |

## INTERNSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Alloway, Clifford Joseph  
     St. Francis Hospital.....Trenton, New Jersey  
 Aubry, Richard Harold  
     St. Francis Hospital.....Hartford, Connecticut  
 Bagg, Raymond James, Jr.  
     Walter Reed Hospital.....Washington, D.C.  
 Battles, Edwin Deland, Jr.  
     Jefferson Davis Hospital.....Houston, Texas  
 Benson, Arnold Norman  
     Philadelphia General Hospital.....Philadelphia, Penna.  
 Bierfreund, Werner Richard  
     Fitzsimmons Army Hospital.....Denver, Colorado  
 Blackman, David John  
     The Mountainside Hospital.....Montclair, New Jersey  
 Blankfein, Robert Jerome  
     Montefiore Hospital.....New York, New York  
 Bloch, Ralph Nathan  
     St. Luke's Hospital.....Denver, Colorado  
 Bradley, Raymond Edgar, Jr.  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....Worcester, Mass.  
 Brandon, Ralph Frank  
     St. Albans Naval Hospital.....St. Albans, New York  
 Bridges, Barnard Tillman  
     Charity Hospital.....New Orleans, La.  
 Brinton, Lewis Floyd  
     Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital.....Harrisburg, Penna.  
 Bross, Seymour  
     Beth Israel Hospital.....New York, New York  
 Callipari, Frank Benjamin  
     The Brooklyn Hospital.....Brooklyn, New York  
 Caterinicchio, Benedict S.  
     Johns Hopkins Hospital.....Baltimore, Maryland  
 Cavanagh, James  
     U.S. Naval Hospital.....Newport, Rhode Island  
 Cavanaugh, Roland Joseph  
     Waterbury General Hospital.....Waterbury, Connecticut  
 Churchill, James Richard  
     The Brooklyn Hospital.....Brooklyn, New York  
 Cibeu, Lew Edgar  
     Nassau Hospital.....Mineola, New York  
 Clair, Frank A. Clair, Jr.  
     St. Francis Hospital.....Trenton, New Jersey  
 Clark, Paul Kenneth  
     Dr. W. H. Groves Latter-Day St. Hosp.... Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Clifford, John Joseph  
     Nassau Hospital.....Mineola, New York  
 Culverwell, Joseph Edward  
     Bellevue Hosp. Center, 3rd Surgical Div. ...New York, N.Y.  
 Dalburg, Lewis Arthur, Jr.  
     Jefferson Medical College Hospital.....Philadelphia, Penna.  
 Davis, Kenneth Deylen  
     Rochester General Hospital.....Rochester, New York  
 DeAngelis, Vincent Robert  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....New York, New York  
 Donohue, William Vincent  
     St. Peter's Hospital.....Albany, New York  
 Downs, Spencer Ruggles  
     Manchester Memorial Hospital.....Manchester, Conn.  
 Duval, William Roger  
     San Francisco Hospital.....San Francisco, Calif.  
 Esemplare, Frank Michael  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....New York, New York  
 Fischgrund, Milton Leonard  
     Tripler Army Hospital.....Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Fitz-Randolph, Raymond Harry  
     U.S.A.F. Hosp, Lackland Air Force Base....San Antonio, Texas  
 Flanagan, Thomas Vincent, Jr.  
     St. Peter's Hospital.....Albany, New York  
 Fox, Edward Francis  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....Bridgeport, Connecticut

Gardner, William Martheus  
     St. Luke's Hospital.....Chicago, Illinois  
 Georgakis, Nicholas G.  
     Univ. of Ill. Research & Educational Hosp. ....Chicago, Ill.  
 George, Donald Edward  
     Glens Falls Hospital.....Glens Falls, New York  
 Gibbons, James Mortimer  
     Boston City Hosp., 1st Surg. (Tufts) Service....Boston, Mass.  
 Ginsburg, Arthur  
     Jewish Hospital.....Brooklyn, New York  
 Guggenheim, Rainer Victor  
     San Francisco Hospital.....San Francisco, Calif.  
 Haggerty, Fred Daily  
     York Hospital.....York, Pennsylvania  
 Halliday, Thomas Clarkson, III  
     St. Joseph's Hospital.....Syracuse, New York  
 Healy, Francis Edward, Jr.  
     U.S.A.F. Hosp, Lackland Air Force Base . San Antonio, Texas  
 Hennessey, Thomas Crompton  
     Mound Park Hospital.....St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Henry, Edward Vincent Harold  
     Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital.....Harrisburg, Penna.  
 Hodas, Arnold Jay  
     U.S. Naval Hospital.....St. Albans, New York  
 Hodge, Hugh Perry  
     Lenox Hill Hospital.....New York, New York  
 Holmberg, Frank Frederick, Jr.  
     Rochester General Hospital.....Rochester, New York  
 Howard, John Thomas  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....Worcester, Mass.  
 James, Francis Mitchell  
     Rhode Island Hospital.....Providence, Rhode Island  
 Jones, Donald Kenneth  
     Washington Hospital Center.....Washington, D. C.  
 Justice, James Walcott  
     San Francisco Hospital.....San Francisco, Calif.  
 Kaempfer, Micheline  
     Lenox Hill Hospital.....New York, New York  
 Kelly, William Leo  
     Henry Ford Hospital.....Detroit, Michigan  
 Kline, Howard Jay  
     San Francisco Hospital.....San Francisco, Calif.  
 Klion, Franklin Meyer  
     Mount Sinai Hospital.....New York, New York  
 Kniffen, Jared Charles  
     Bellevue Hosp. Center, 4th Med. Div. ....New York, N. Y.  
 Konicoff, Donald Stephen  
     Philadelphia General Hospital.....Philadelphia, Penna.  
 Leede, John Francis  
     Bellevue Hosp. Center, 2nd Surg. Div. ....New York, N. Y.  
 Lieberman, Charles Irwin  
     Greenwich Hospital.....Greenwich, Connecticut  
 Luchs, Saul Myron  
     Beth Israel Hospital.....New York, New York  
 Lynch, John Joseph  
     Dist. of Columbia General Hosp. ....Washington, D. C.  
 Matthey, William Edward  
     U.S. Public Health Service Hospital.....New Orleans, La.  
 McCann, James Cole, Jr.  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....Worcester, Mass.  
 McCullough, Charles Discant  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....Bridgeport, Conn.  
 McCall, Helen Margaret  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....Bridgeport, Conn.  
 McKee, Kathleen Elizabeth  
     Mary Fletcher Hospital.....Burlington, Vermont  
 McLoughlin, Peter Joseph  
     St. Vincent's Hospital.....Worcester, Mass.  
 Metzgar, Marshall Theodore  
     Lankenau Hospital.....Philadelphia, Penna.  
 Milora, Robert Vincent  
     Albany Hospital.....Albany, New York  
 Mix, Bruce Stanley  
     Rochester General Hospital.....Rochester, New York  
 Mulford, William Cragh  
     St. Mary's Hospital.....Rochester, New York  
 Muscillo, George Charles, Jr.  
     Bronx Municipal Hospital Center .....New York, N. Y.

Muth, John Bernard  
Mercy Hospital.....Buffalo, New York

Nicholls, Edward Samuel  
Allentown Hospital.....Allentown, Penna.

Novitch, Avrum Mark  
Boston City Hosp. 5th & 6th Med. Ser.....Boston, Mass.

Orphanos, James Peter  
Greenwich Hospital.....Greenwich, Conn.

Paltrow, Kenneth Guy  
Long Island Jewish Hospital.....New Hyde Park, N. Y.

Parmer, Edgar Alan  
Grassland Hospital.....Valhalla, New York

Pendagast, Edward Leslie, Jr.  
St. Vincent's Hospital.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Perera, Richard Decio  
Montefiore Hospital.....New York, New York

Piper, Frank Joseph  
St. Joseph's Hospital.....Syracuse, New York

Pizzi, Walter Francis  
Bellevue Hosp. Center, 2nd Surg. Div.....New York, N. Y.

Reilly, Francis Stephen  
Jersey City Hospital.....Jersey City, New Jersey

Resnick, Richard Boyce  
Grasslands Hospital.....Valhalla, New York

Riggio, Robert Boyce  
Bellevue Hosp. Center, 3rd Surg. Div.....New York, N. Y.

Roach, James Patrick  
St. Vincent's Hospital.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Romberger, Wesley Earl  
Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital.....Harrisburg, Penna.

Rood, Gerald Martin  
Newark Beth Israel Hospital.....Newark, New Jersey

Roth, Eleanor Theresa  
St. Luke's Hospital.....New York, New York

Sadowski, John Stanley  
St. Vincent's Hospital.....Worcester, Mass.

Schindler, Robert Stanley  
Saginaw General Hospital.....Saginaw, Michigan

Schneck, Paul  
Long Island College Hospital.....Brooklyn, New York

Schroeder, Henry Ford  
Jackson Memorial Hospital.....Miami, Florida

Scotti, Louis Neil  
The Brooklyn Hospital.....Brooklyn, New York

Sempowich, Richard John  
St. Vincent's Hospital.....New York, New York

Smith, Edwin Jay  
York Hospital.....York, Pennsylvania

Simotas, Athos  
Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital.....Harrisburg, Penna.

Smith, Roger Dean  
Decatur & Macon County Hospitals.....Decatur, Illinois

Speckhart, Vincent Joseph  
The Mountainside Hospital.....Montclair, N. J.

Spina, Thomas Alfonso  
The Brooklyn Hospital.....Brooklyn, New York

Steinberg, Frederick  
Mount Sinai Hospital.....New York, New York

Summa, John Francis  
Waterbury Hospital.....Waterbury, Connecticut

Sweeney, Donald Francis  
U.S.A.F. Hosp., Lackland A, F, Base.....San Antonio, Texas

Tager, Michael George  
Lenox Hill Hospital.....New York, New York

Tracey, Edward John  
Bellevue Hosp. Center, 4th Surg. Div.....New York, N. Y.

Tully, John George, Jr.  
U. S. Naval Hospital.....St. Albans, New York

Underwood, Edward Thomas  
Meadowbrook Hospital.....Hempstead, New York

Viele, Jack Speicher  
U. S. Naval Hospital.....Charleston, S. C.

Weich, Martin Joel  
Lenox Hill Hospital.....New York, New York

Williams, Henry John, III  
York Hospital.....York, Pennsylvania

Willis, Samuel Waring, Jr.  
St. Luke's Hospital.....New York, New York

Wright, Edward James, Jr.  
Meadowbrook Hospital.....Hempstead, New York

Wry, Orlin Vincent, Jr.  
The Mountainside Hospital.....Montclair, New Jersey

### LOST (Continued from Page 4)

1936.....Reta Adams.....Dallas, Texas

1938.....Martin Putnoi.....Armed Forces

1939.....Sylvia Levine.....New York

.....William M. MacKoske.....Armed Forces

.....Gregory Majzlin.....New York

1940.....Elaine C. Murphy.....Virginia

1941.....Henry Russel Ennis.....New Jersey

.....John F. Schlechter.....Armed Forces

.....Edward M. Wurzel.....New Jersey

.....Eugene L. Zorn.....New York

1942.....Albert K. Schoenbucher.....Armed Forces

1943.....Alfred G. Siege.....Armed Forces

.....Donald Joseph Stevens.....New Jersey

.....Anthony N. Toto.....Camaville, Calif.

1944.....Erich P. Bosshold.....Armed Forces

.....Harvey Goldey.....Armed Forces

1945.....Leo Douglas Klauber.....New York

.....Felix Wimpfheimer.....Connecticut

1946.....John C. Howard, Jr.....New Jersey

1947.....James V. DiLorenzo.....Armed Forces

.....Thelma Golub.....New York

.....Warren Joseph Keley.....Modesto, Calif.

.....Sylvia Kosovsky.....New Jersey

1948.....Edward F. Dougherty, Jr.....Armed Forces

.....Jesse F. Minnis, Jr.....New York

1949.....Marisa Castro.....Puerto Rico

.....Robert E. O'Brien.....California

1950.....Elmar B. Bergartt.....Maryland

.....Josef Ivan Kolenski.....New York

.....David H. Lukens, II.....New York

.....Hugh Pat. McGrade.....New York

.....Rudolph D. Shoucair.....New York

1951.....Herbert Hillemeir.....Connecticut

.....Irving Mehlman.....California

.....William I. Silvernail, Jr.....Virginia

.....Henry Thos. Uhrig.....Armed Forces

1952.....Thomas P. Connolly, Jr.....New York

.....Robert E. Mulholland.....New York

.....Robert D. Richardson, Jr.....New York

.....Samuel Solomon.....New York

.....Kenneth W. Trout.....New Jersey

1953.....Diane Brody.....New York

.....Robert Allen Burke.....Armed Forces

.....Patricia Ann Deignan.....Rhode Island

.....Frank Kane.....New York

.....Burton Alan Krumholz.....New Jersey

.....Ernest Stephen Mathews.....New York

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1954	Nancy DuMond Davis	New York
	Matthew Jas. Ferguson	New York
	Alan Marcus Levy	New York
	Robert Wm. McGrath	New York
	Paul Richards Palmer	New York
	Martin H. Rabinowitz	New York
	Arnold Philip Schmidt	New Jersey
	George Kenneth Wood	New York
1955	Zachary Schiffman	New York
	Allan Byrne Weingold	El Paso, Texas
	Robert Erwin Willner	Smyrna, Tennessee

### CRISPELL (Continued from Page 4)

Dr. Crispell served two years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, 1944-46. Following his discharge he was in private practice for six months, then was appointed a Fellow in internal medicine at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans, 1947-48, and a Fellow in biophysics at Tulane University, 1948-49. He went to the University of Virginia as a Commonwealth Fellow in 1949, and was made instructor in internal medicine simultaneously. He became Assistant Professor in internal medicine at that institution in 1951, and Associate Professor in 1955.

### DEATHS (Continued from Page 17)

PERRIN, WILLIAM, died on April 7, in Rochester, New York, at the age of 82. A graduate in 1901, he was a consultant in obstetrics at Strong Memorial and Genesee Hospitals. For almost twenty years he was Director of the Department of Obstetrics at Genesee Hospital, and in 1956 he was honored by the Monroe County Medical Society for fifty years of active practice. Doctor Perrin was a member of the Rochester Academy of Medicine.

PROUT, CHARLES D., died on May 3, in Asbury Park, New Jersey, at the age of 69. A 1915 graduate, Doctor Prout is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, and a brother.

ROSENZWEIG, JOSEPH, died on March 20, at the age of 50. Doctor Rosenweig, a 1933 graduate, made his home in Brooklyn and was a member of Kings County Medical Society and the Medical Society of the State of New York.

### ERRATA

Doctor Felix Marti-Ibañez wrote "Half Woman and Half Dream," not "Half Woman and Half Death."

Doctor John Weinmann is a physiatrist at the Suffolk Home and Infirmary in Yaphank, not a psychiatrist.

Mrs. Magin Sagarra was treasurer of the Flower Ball Committee. Her name was omitted in the last issue of the *Chironian*.