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RALPH E. SNYDER, '50

DR. SNYDER**BECOMES****PRESIDENT**

Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, dean of New York Medical College, has been elected president of the institution by the Board of Trustees, it was announced by Frederic W. Lincoln, chairman. At the age of 37, Dr. Snyder becomes one of the youngest presidents of an educational institution in the country. He was appointed dean in 1953, and has functioned as chief executive officer of the institution since 1957. He will continue to hold the title of dean in addition to that of president.

New York Medical College was founded in 1860, with William Cullen Bryant as its first president, and will celebrate its Centennial with a year long series of academic events, beginning in the fall. As president of the College, Dr. Snyder is also head of Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, which occupies an adjoining building on Fifth Avenue at 105th Street. He is also head of the New York Medical College—Metropolitan Hospital Center, the city's newest medical center composed of the College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Metropolitan Hospital and Bird S. Coler Hospital.

During his tenure of office as dean, Dr. Snyder has been responsible for the College's rapid growth and for the complete reorganization of the teaching program. The College is noted for its student-internship program which has been adopted by other medical institutions throughout the country. A twenty-five year development program has been started, providing a medical university which will offer educational opportunities in all areas of medicine and related technical fields. This program will also involve area rehabilitation and community educational opportunities.

Dr. Snyder is a member of the National Health Council and of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Institute of International Education. He also serves as a consultant to the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army. He is very active in civic health problems as a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee for the Aged and as a member of the Subcommittee for Postgraduate Education in relation to the Cancer Education Program of the New York City Cancer Committee. He is also a member of the Health Research Council of the City of New York and the Technical Advisory Committee of the Commission on Health Services, City of New York. He also serves on the Cancer Advisory Committee, Department of Health, New York City. He has served as chairman of the Dean's Committee of Veterans Hospitals in this city.

Dr. Snyder is a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the County of New York and he is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. He is affiliated with the Alpha Omega Alpha and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities.

Dr. Snyder received his M.D. degree from New York Medical College and his A.B. degree from Harvard University. He spent three years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in China, Burma, and India. Born in Herkimer, N. Y., he is the son of Mrs. Ralph G. Snyder and the late Mr. Snyder of that city. He is married to the former Miss Jacqueline Beekman Tallman of New York City and is the father of a four-and-a-half year old son, Ralph Gordon, and a year-and-a-half old daughter, Victoria Beekman. His home is in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

As released to the press

GEN. ROMULO SPEAKS



General Carlos P. Romulo, Ambassador to the United States from the Philippines and commencement speaker, and Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, Dean.

Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Ambassador to the United States from the Philippines, delivered the commencement address for New York Medical College on June 9th at the New York Academy of Medicine. His subject was, "The Case for Freedom."

The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane letters was conferred upon General Romulo, and 123 students received their M.D. degrees.

General Romulo was president of the Fourth General Assembly of the United Nations, 1949-1950, and was appointed Ambassador to the United States for the first time in January, 1952. Resigning in 1953, he was appointed special and personal envoy of the president of the Philippines to the United States with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, February, 1954, to September, 1955. He was again appointed ambassador to the United States in September, 1955. Awarded the 1942 Pulitzer Prize in journalism for distinguished correspondence for a series of articles written on a trip through the Far East just before World War II, he is the author of a number of best sellers, also.

"To be a world leader such as America is today and as England was yesterday is to be like a lightning rod attracting all the jealousy, envy, and hatred of a divided world," General Romulo said. "It is to be unappreciated, disliked, misrepresented and traduced. It is not surprising therefore that America should be presented by others as having various faces, resulting in the picture of the ugly American in Southeast Asia, the hiding American in Bolivia, the uncertain American in the Middle East, the uncouth American in England and the bungling American to whomever happens to be in the minority party in Washington.

"As I address the graduates of 1959, young men and women who are about to face and undertake their responsibilities as citizens of a free nation, it seems to me most appropriate to enjoin them that it is their duty to project to the world an America that is little known, the America that has been submerged since she became a world leader, the America that has been distorted by your abundance and your atom bomb.

"It is the spiritual America and the spiritual American.

"The image of the Pilgrim Father and of the Revolutionary soldier is now a mere blur because it has been supplanted by the glamor of the cowboy, the publicity of the movie hero, and the bravado of the mobster.

"Once upon a time, the focus of world attention used to be Concord, Bunker Hill, Valley Forge. Now it is Las Vegas, Hollywood, the Appalachian rendezvous. The spiritual American who is God-fearing, who originated the idea of the equality of man because he knows we are all created in the image of our Lord, who proclaimed it at a time when it was a political heresy so to do, who fought for it because he believed it to be an inalienable right, he is the forgotten man to the outside world.

"The spiritual American who has established and sustains in his country more eleemosynary institutions than any other country in the world, who takes care of the aged, the feeble and the infirm, the mentally handicapped, the deaf and the blind; who personally supports with his means more campaigns for charitable institutions and drives for funds for the fight against cancer, poliomyelitis, sclerosis, heart diseases, and other dreaded scourges of humanity, than any other citizen anywhere, he is not known outside his home country.

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ALUMNI DAY: 1959

The crew on a nuclear submarine are propelled from one time zone to another so rapidly that they must constantly adjust to drastic changes in eating and sleeping cycles to conform to the clock. They may be served a noon meal at what would have been their midnight without the time change, or face a full course dinner when ready for breakfast. The men adjust easily to these changes without any untoward manifestation physiologically or psychologically, scientists at New York Medical College were told recently by Comdr. Richard F. Dobbins. Dr. Dobbins who was medical officer aboard the U.S.S. Nautilus when it made its historic trip beneath the North Pole, is now medical officer of the Submarine Squadron Ten staff, attached to the U.S.S. Navy submarine at New London, Conn.

Graduated from New York Medical College in 1945, he was a lecturer on the annual Alumni Day program, June 8, 1959, that brought about 500 alumni back to the college on Fifth Avenue and 106th Street, New York City. His subject was, "Medical Aspects of Nuclear Propulsion." Dr. Jane C. Wright, also a graduate of 1945, and now assistant professor of research surgery at Post-graduate Medical School, New York University—Bellevue Medical Center, spoke on, "Local Cancer Chemotherapy Utilizing Extra-Corporal Circulation." In addition to the two Alumni Day lectures, scientific sessions were held by eleven departments.

"Although there is no contact with the outside world, it is still necessary to keep track of time by moving the clock and altering the day's activities accordingly. The quick adjustments made by the crew to resultant changes in eating and sleeping habits have established the fact that the human organism can alter its patterns without detriment. Physicians have long studied the differences in body chemistry of the diurnal type that wakes each morning full of pep ready to begin at the peak of work production, and the nocturnal type that finds it difficult to get started and slowly builds up efficiency, reaching a peak of energy at nightfall, and going to bed in the early morning hours. Our experiences on the nuclear submarines show that the diurnal and nocturnal types can adapt themselves to alternations as necessary. However, this ability to adjust quickly may not be true of many people, for the crews on nuclear submarines are carefully chosen for their physical and mental fitness," he said.



Drs. Wright and Dobbins

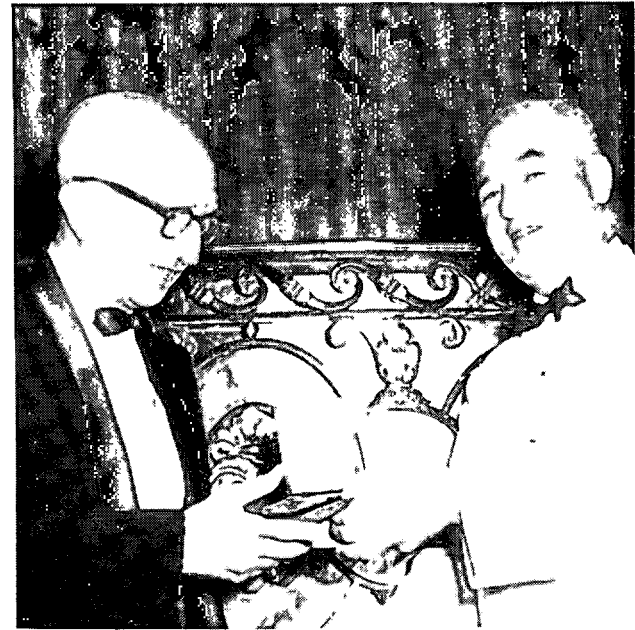
"Only volunteers are accepted, and the crews are composed of mature, stable, well-adjusted individuals capable of working under arduous circumstances with shipmates in close confinement. Those suffering claustrophobia naturally would not volunteer, he pointed out. Before a man is accepted on a nuclear submarine, he must have had experience on a conventional submarine. As a result, the nuclear submarine personnel are about five years older than men on the conventional submarines, but the age factor is not considered in making the choice. When more nuclear submarines are built, the requirement of preliminary service must be altered because of the small number of experienced men," he said.

"Men are not accepted for nuclear submarines if they have persistently high or low white blood cell counts or if their blood shows an abnormal differential count in types of white blood cells," Dr. Dobbins stated. "Such variations from normal would make it difficult to establish whether a man had received an over-exposure of radiation, or to evaluate properly the amount of over-exposure if it should be received. Alternations in blood count and morphology are among the first of the biological thresholds to show evidence of overexposure to radiation."

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The highlights of the Dean's Reception and the Annual Alumni Banquet were the presentation of the Alumni Awards to Dr. Dobbins, Dr. I. S. Kleiner, Director of the Department of Biochemistry, for his



work as a research investigator and educator, and to Mr. George Link, Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees and assistant secretary of the College, in recognition of his services to the institution.



Reunions and Seniors.





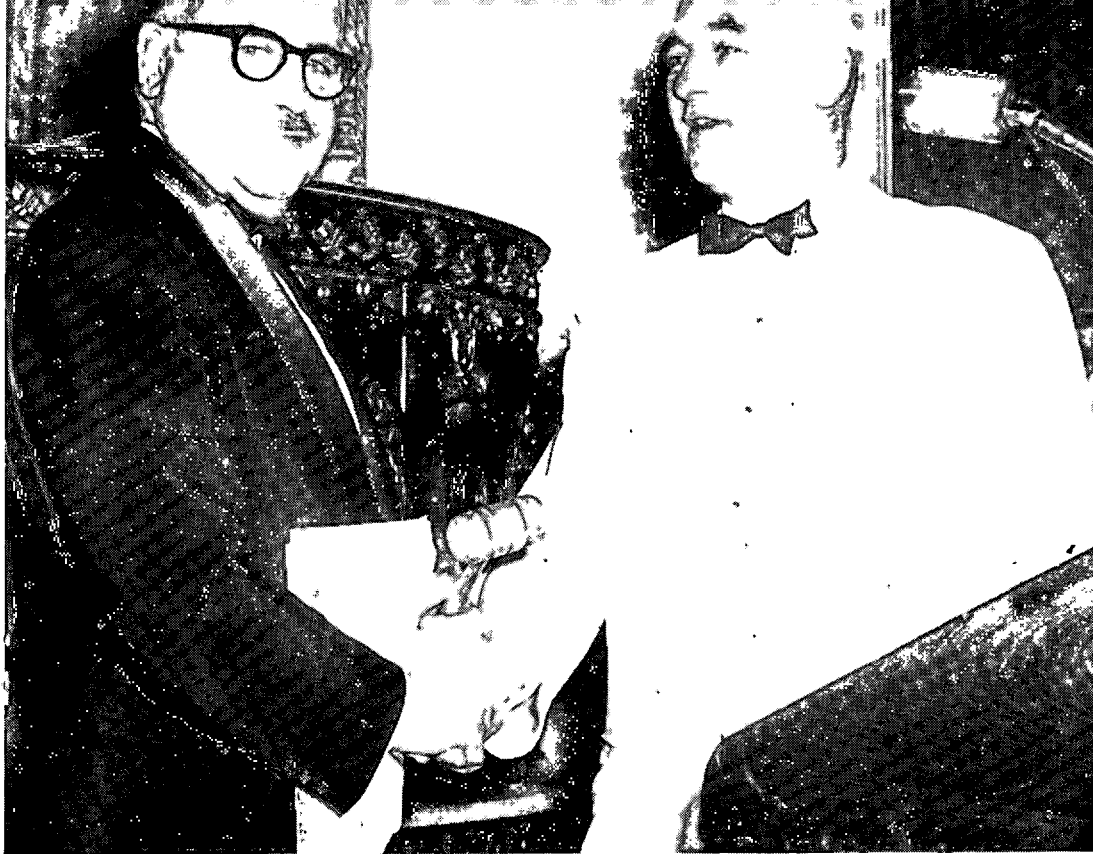
Comdr. Dobbins receives the Alumni Medal.



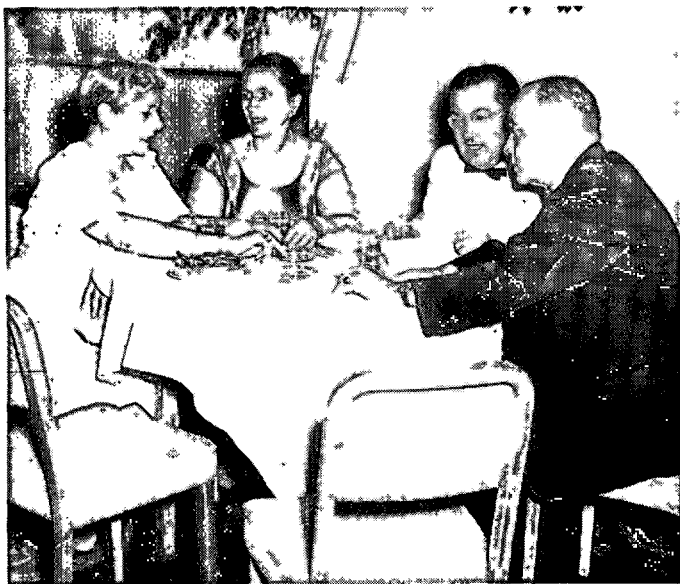
Seniors.



Dr. Wright and husband.



Dr. Salzman receives the gavel.



"Honored guests, Alumni . . ."

STATE OF THE COLLEGE ADDRESS GIVEN BY DR. RALPH E. SNYDER AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Some weeks ago, the President of your Alumni Association, Walter Mersheimer, asked me if I would deliver my usual State of the College report at the Annual Alumni Banquet. Naturally, I was very reluctant. However, much to my delight, he convinced me that he was right, so I agreed to prepare such a report to you. After reflecting a little bit about what I wanted to say, I finally decided that I would exercise a Dean's prerogative and spend the bulk of the time allotted to me digressing from the topic assigned.

I am reminded of the remark that was made by the president of another college when he was asked to indicate the three major problems facing the administrator of an educational institution. He indicated that these problems, ranked in order, consisted of 1) parking for the faculty, 2) sex for the students, and 3) admissions for the alumni.

A year ago, in this same room, I did deliver to you a report on the State of our College. Tonight I would like to modify my remarks somewhat to outline some of the great challenges we face in medical education and the medical sciences, to suggest ways in which, working together, we can all bring our College to ever greater eminence in the service of mankind.

The Administration and the faculty regard the alumni as the backbone of our College. The College needs you—and you need your College. Your success as physicians and as men is one of the main factors in the prestige of your keeping with the most modern practices in other institutions of a similar kind and practices which compare favorably with industry.

We developed such practices and you may be interested to know that it has added \$144,000 a year to our budget. Our improvements included: salary increases, a five-day, forty-hour week, time and one-half pay for over eight hours work in one day, vacation schedules calling for two weeks after one year of service and three weeks after three years of service, ten paid holidays during the year, free Blue Cross, a free comprehensive health service, a job security program, and a realistic and reasonable grievance procedure. We believe that these practices are realistic, fair and just.

Your support, your encouragement, and your coun-

sel are essential to our continued growth and development. This Administration and the faculty are dedicated to making our College one of the leading medical educational institutions in the world. I know this is what you want for your College. With your help, we can do it.

The advances that have been made in the medical sciences since the end of World War II have been staggering. I know all of you must sometimes feel that you are on a treadmill in conducting your own practices and keeping up with new knowledge and techniques which develop with an ever increasing rapidity.

— In the College, of course, we have to see that new material is integrated into the curriculum quickly; and in the coming years we will have to be geared for swift and thorough assimilation.

— Our growing population is making more demands for improved health services. And we are going to have to find a way to provide better services for all without lowering our standards or endangering the way of life we all cherish.

— While we have won many battles against diseases, suffering and death, we are still faced with major killers which must be conquered.

— We stand today on the frontiers of vast unknown space, and we in medicine must play an important role in the tremendous discoveries which lie ahead.

— We must also face up to competition in scientific education with those areas in the world which would use knowledge to destroy rather than to preserve the dignity of the individual.

— We are on the threshold of exciting new scientific discoveries which will determine the future of man, whether he will survive or whether he will perish.

These are some of the challenges that we in the medical sciences must deal with. Our College has a tremendous opportunity and, indeed, a tremendous responsibility to play a distinguished role in the survival of man.

In order to meet these challenges, we are studying our present resources to make certain we are putting them to the best possible use. We must push forward into fields which are not now adequately being explored. We must retain and nourish our eminent faculty members. We must work increasingly harder to make sure that the best qualified young men and women are provided with opportunities for this edu-

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cation. We must develop our facilities into a "University of Medical Sciences."

Your Medical College continues to receive the largest number of applications for admission from prospective students of all the medical colleges in the country. I believe that this reflects the recognition and the growing stature of your College and is increasingly providing us with opportunities to select the best available candidates. This year, following our policy of admitting sons and daughters of our alumni whenever we can do so, we have accepted 20 students in this group.

Tomorrow we celebrate our 100th Commencement and the 99th anniversary of the founding of your Medical College. Beginning in the Fall, we shall undertake a year long Centennial Celebration. We are planning a series of academic and scientific events especially designed to show our history and to point out the part we shall play in the future of medical education, medical research and the practice of medicine. To this end and to rededicate ourselves to the continued acceptance of our responsibilities, we have chosen as the theme of the Centennial—"For The Survival Of Mankind, Progress In The Medical Sciences." Renowned scientists and laymen from home and abroad are being asked to participate. During this period there will be an opportunity for all of you to participate. I know that we can count on you for your help.

In the next few years, your College will be taking bigger steps, giant steps, toward fulfilling its responsibilities. New programs, new projects, new fields to conquer. We shall need new construction and facilities in order to carry out our job.

To do the things we must, we shall need financial support. We cannot look to our alumni and our faculty, generous though they are, for the large amounts of money that will be needed. But all of us can help, help by doing what we can, by presenting the story of our College to those outside the profession. With the solid backing of our Alumni, Faculty and Friends, we shall have no difficulty in obtaining the resources we need. Our ideals, our talents, our objectives will merit such support. Our start this year with our first Annual Fund has been excellent. In one short period, we have accomplished more than most institutions have achieved after ten or fifteen years. Next year, our Fund will be even more successful; and in coming years I am sure we shall enjoy the participation of an ever widening group.

You who have gathered here tonight and other

loyal alumni who aren't with us because of distance or illness, represent the hard core of our College's alumni strength. We look to you for help in welding our other alumni into a cohesive force. Some of our graduates have become estranged through misunderstanding in past years on both sides. These problems must be brought into the open, frankly discussed, and, finally, buried. During the past year, my experience with members of the alumni has been one of the most rewarding experiences I have had. It is, indeed, gratifying and rewarding to discover that other alumni of our College have the same interest and the same love for the College. The growing love, the growing devotion and the growing demonstrated loyalty of many of our previously untapped alumni cannot help but to continue to nurture the seed of our success.

Your College intends to do more along the line of continuing education; we must keep our alumni in the forefront of practicing physicians and researchers. We have prepared and distributed our first alumni directory so that you can locate each other, get to know each other on your travels and, above all, to help each other. I can assure you that unless we help ourselves, help each other, and look out for our own, no one else will accept this responsibility. This directory will also help groups in various areas which are seeking to form alumni chapters.

To all of you who have taken time from your busy practice to serve on committees, to help with the Annual Fund, to organize meetings, to send suggestions to me, and to tell the general public about your College—I can only tell you that I am sincerely grateful. I hope we meet often during the coming year.

I have deliberately avoided giving you a report on the activities of the College during the past year, so that you may enjoy reading the prepared report of activities that will be published and sent to each of you early in the fall. However, I cannot omit calling to your attention certain things that are taking place. As the years pass by, eminent and respected members of our faculty take their deserved places with the many prominent members of our faculty who have preceded them and have contributed so much to the history of your College and to the growth of medicine. There are two men with us tonight who are retiring as directors of departments to take less active roles. Both of these men are well known to most of you and have taught most of you over the past many years. These men need no introduction to you and

I need not recount their many, many contributions to the College. These men are Doctor Stephen P. Jewett, Director of Psychiatry, and Doctor Israel Kleiner, Director of Biochemistry.

As always, I want to conclude by speaking to our most recent alumni, the members of the graduating class of 1959. This graduating class has been a class! I have always admired one quality—perhaps above many others—that of rugged individualism. I congratulate you for this quality—don't lose it. You have come through the stress and strain of the most arduous and direct educational program your faculty could devise. This program has a real purpose. Human lives will depend on our knowledge and talent. If we have seemed hard and unrelenting in our demands, it is only because we have wanted you to have the finest possible preparation and knowledge we could give you to make you stand out above the crowd—as you should. We shall continue to work with you for your success. We all stand ready to help you in any way we can and we welcome you as colleagues in the greatest endeavor a man can undertake—service to his fellow men.

Thank you.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY REUNION

by

ABRAHAM ROSENTHAL

The Silver Anniversary Reunion of the Class of '34, Sunday, June 7, 1959, marked the fruition of many months of untiring effort on the part of Lou Feit, his charming wife Sylvia, and Lou's conscientious secretary. For beginning that afternoon, there gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 55 members of the Class of 1934, their wives and many of their children. During the afternoon, there were groups meeting from outside the metropolitan area. But the best was yet to come. That evening in the Louis XVI Suite, we all gathered for cocktails and dinner and dancing way into the night. A most interesting and delightful surprise was the presentation to each member of the class of a large picture button taken at the time we graduated. Believe it or not, name badges for the men and their wives served a most useful purpose since the changes in some of our classmates were so striking, that identification might have been well nigh impossible.

The gaiety of the evening defies description, for it must be recalled that the class of 1934, graduating, as it did, in the midst of one of the worst economic depressions in history, chose not to have a senior

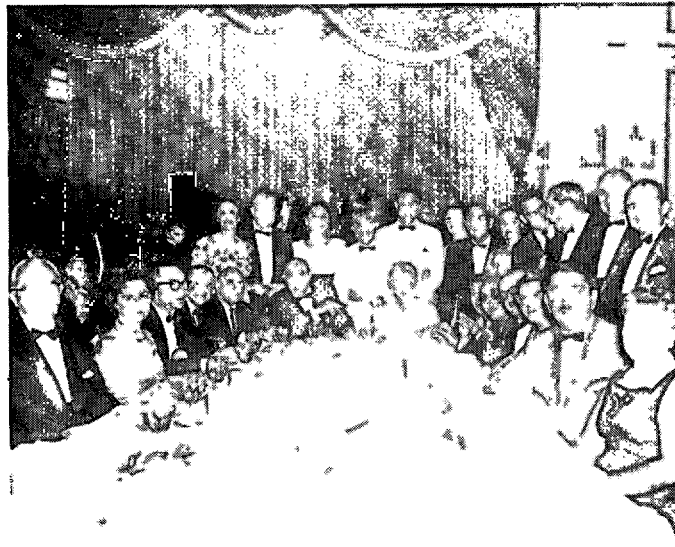
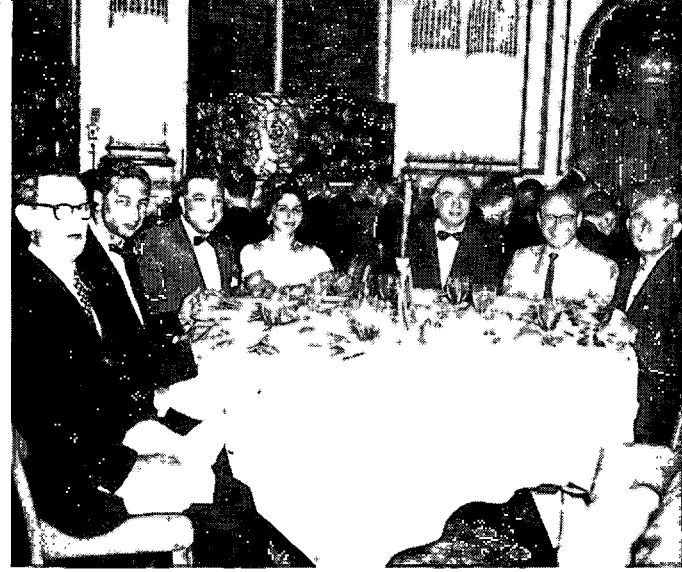
dance, but instead appropriated the money toward the payment of the tuition of one of our classmates so that he could graduate. Thus, our class reunion served a dual purpose. By far the most gratifying event of the evening, was the presence of Dr. Kleiner, Dr. and Mrs. Fobes, and Dr. Ayers. Dr. Boyd was unable to attend because of a previous commitment. Dr. and Mrs. Fobes looked hale and hearty; Dr. Ayers was his usual bouncing, dancing self. The presence of these devoted teachers lent an air of dignity and provided a source of happy recollection of their tireless teaching efforts. The passing of 25 years seemed as though it were "only yesterday."

A brief introduction of our honored guests and teachers was made by Lou Feit and was followed by the reading of Robert Louis Stevenson's, "Eulogy of A Doctor," by Abe Rosenthal, in memory of six members of our class. Only reluctantly did this party end; the happiness of seeing one another after so many years engendered a desire to stay even later than was permitted. It should be mentioned that an excellent orchestra accommodated the requests of those present to recreate much of the music of the era of our graduation, including a most appropriate song, "Buddy, Can You Spare A Dime?"

The following day, many of our classmates attended the interesting Alumni Day activities at the College. Then two days of delight were culminated by 40 of us appearing at the annual alumni dinner at The Plaza to receive our silver diplomas. The class pledged a gift of \$7,500 to the Alumni Fund. Lou Feit was once again asked to coordinate this activity. Our happiness was enhanced manifold when we learned of the retirement from a teaching program of Dr. Kleiner and his being permitted to remain at the College in an emeritus position to continue his research, his being awarded the Alumni Award, and having the 1959 Fleuroscope dedicated to him, a most fitting tribute to a man beloved and honored not only by the Class of 1934, but by each and every student whose good fortune it was to come under his tutelage.

Because of the great success of our reunion, the class has pledged itself to meet at a banquet every five years hereafter. The remarkable progress of our Alma Mater in the 25 years since our graduation, filled us all with pride. A review of the achievements of our classmates reflected most honorably on our Alma Mater. May she continue to take pride in a continued record of professional progress of the Class of 1934.

Reunion Classes



A MODERN FISH STORY

The results of a year's international teamwork took place on June 25, when the brains of the two 45-ton fin-whales and a 25 ton sei-whale were presented to Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, dean of New York Medical College. The brains, secured and prepared under difficult and hazardous conditions aboard the whaling steamship Pelagos in the Antarctic seas, were presented by Bjorn Lydersen, president of the Croton-on-Hudson Lions Club. They will be used in scientific research under the direction of Dr. Arthur V. Jensen, assistant dean and associate professor of anatomy at the College.

The Norwegian government, Lions Clubs on each side of the Atlantic Ocean, the owner of the floating whaling factory Pelagos, the courageous ship's surgeon and crew, and the Norwegian America Line all played a part in this unusual gift to science. Acting consul general W. Krogh-Fladmark represented the Norwegian government at Thursday's ceremony.

A year ago, while lecturing on the functions of the human brain at the Croton-on-Hudson Lions Club, Dr. Jensen pointed out that little research had been done on the brains of the whale. Unknown to Dr. Jensen, the club undertook to secure the brains as part of their work to aid medical knowledge and science.

Inquiries made in the whaling industry revealed that floating whaling factories in the Antarctic, because of the short catching season, had to utilize every moment of the day. Time and personnel could not be diverted for any purpose.

Refusing to give up, the club approached their fellow Lions in Tonsberg, Norway, where the offices of several big floating factories are located. Just before Christmas of 1958, the club was notified that Carsten Bruun, owner of the whaling vessel Pelagos, would donate the brains; he had instructed the captain and ship's surgeon to do their best. The ship had left Norway in October and would return in April, 1959.

On March 1, 1959, Dr. David Hummel, ship's surgeon, wrote to Dr. Jensen from the Pelagos in

the Antarctic, giving a full account of his struggle to obtain the brains. As ship's surgeon, Dr. Hummel cared for 230 men on the main (factory) ship and 180 men on the nine smaller boats going out from the ship.

Dr. Hummel pointed out that decomposition, caused by the length of time between killing the whale and the cutting up process and the heavy layer of fat which keeps the interior body temperature high for a long time, was a serious handicap in obtaining the brains.

After a whale is killed, the abdomen is inflated with compressed air to keep it afloat and a small radio transmitter is attached so that it can be located later by a "pickup" boat which tows it to the floating factory for processing. From 40 to 60 whales may be shot in one day, and the cutting up process requires the full time and precision of the crew. Dr. Hummel was forced to wait until a day of poor hunting provided a whale that was dead not too long and a team of men who could leave their regular jobs to work on the brain problem.



Reading from left to right—Back row: W. Krogh-Fladmark, Ronald Comstock, Frank Garcia, Robert Friend, Jules Fischer, Bjorn Lydersen.

Front row: Dr. Arthur V. Jensen, James O'Connor, Dr. Ralph E. Snyder.

Dr. Hummel had to vary the regular cutting up process, which involves huge motorsaws and winches, in order to remove the head of the whale without damaging the brain. The skull had to be delicately

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trimmed with great power-saws so the formalin (preservative) could be injected before placing the specimen in a barrel. After several trials involving surgery on a mountain of flesh and on bones as big as tree trunks, Dr. Hummel achieved victory by jumping into the blood and muck and using his sheath-knife to sever the spinal cord with split-second timing.

The three skulls were shipped in large wooden barrels to Oslo by the Tonsberg Lions Club. The Norwegian America Line donated the transportation to New York Medical College. Two scientists worked for five hours to remove two of the brains from the skulls, using large steel chisels and hammers. It was found that the front part of the skull consisted of bone which was mushy and full of oil. The back part was composed of thick bone as hard as stone.

The first fin-whale captured on February 16, was a male, sixty-three feet long. The second fin-whale caught February 27, also a male, was sixty-five feet long. The sei-whale captured early in March was a female, fifty-two feet in length. After preliminary study and dissection, part of the brains, such as the pituitary gland and the unique dura mater, will be given to investigators at the college who have requested them for studies related to their own medical specialties.

Dr. Snyder expressed the appreciation of New York Medical College for this opportunity to make further contributions to science. He said, "This project has not only aided medical science but has also contributed to understanding and cooperation with our friends around the world. It is through our common desires for learning, culture and understanding that all peoples of the world can unite for the survival of mankind."

Dr. Jensen, who will direct research on the brains, said, "We hope to observe the correlation between the external organs of some of the special senses, such as smell, vision and hearing, and the structures in the brain corresponding to those senses." He also pointed out that comparative studies would be made involving the brains of the porpoise and the human brain. He said, "We are already impressed with the astonishing similarities in shape observed between the human and the whale brain, but we are especially interested in the differences in proportions of the major parts and what they may possibly signify."

He pointed out that in many gross aspects the brains of the whale and of the porpoise are more similar to the human brain than is that of the mon-

key. In other aspects, as might be expected considering the enormous differences in body form and in environment, the variations are quite notable. Dr. Jensen has undertaken considerable research on the human brain and the brains of rats, porpoises and guinea pigs; his articles on the latter have appeared in numerous scientific journals.

COMA CENTER

ESTABLISHED

The rapid increase in deaths from barbiturate poisoning in this country has led to the establishment of a Coma Center by the College at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. The center, however, will not be devoted exclusively to poison cases, but will include the care of patients suffering from coma from all causes, such as diabetes, cerebral accidents, and the indiscreet use of tranquilizers.

"As far as is known here, this is the only Coma Center in the world with the exception of the Copenhagen Coma Center, Denmark," Dean Snyder stated in making the announcement of the unit. "The extensive laboratories and facilities of New York Medical College are at the disposal of the center, which enables patients the opportunity of receiving the best possible treatment and, thus, giving them a maximum chance for recovery. Special emphasis will be placed on the research in an effort to establish facts which will lead to standard treatment for any coma patient."

Dr. Frank E. Fierro, Director of the Department of Anesthesiology, is in charge of the Center. Patients in a coma are in essence prolonged anesthetized patients, and they present problems similar to those of patients encountered daily by the anesthesiologist. They are examined immediately upon arrival by a member of the Department of Anesthesiology, and then by a member of the Department of Medicine who participates in the diagnosis and treatment. The Department of Otolaryngology is called upon if bronchoscopy and tracheostomy are necessary, and any other department participates if required.

It is understood that many hospitals at present do not admit patients in coma because of poisons, because their facilities are inadequate for treatment.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association was called to order on June 8, 1959, at 2:35 P.M., by Dr. Mersheimer, President, in the Alumni Lecture Room.

PRESENT: 37 Members and Governors of the Association.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon the recommendation of the Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Accepted as read.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1958-1959

Bank Balance at April 30, 1959.....\$ 7,486.97

INCOME

Receipts for Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund	\$ 1,191.00	
Receipts from Dues	13,934.00	
Receipts from Alumni Banquet.....	5,276.60	
Total Income	\$20,401.60	
Savings Account	\$ 7,591.17	
Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund	18,251.35	
Assets	46,244.12	

DISBURSEMENTS

Banquet expenses, Plaza Hotel	\$ 4,407.89	
Salaries	7,069.89	
Office supplies & equipment	1,143.22	
Groundhog Day	208.28	
(Bill for food & liquor \$573 39 paid 5/59)		
Freshman Reception	239.88	
Chironian	4,143.25	
Additional fees, gifts, bronze medals	595.91	
American Alumni Council, American Public Relations, Ass'n., Conferences, fees	451.21	
Dinner for Class Secretaries	228.99	
Total Disbursements	18,489.52	

AUXILIARY CHAPTER REPORT: Dr. Blankfein, Chairman, reported that there were well established groups in Florida and on Long Island. New Jersey and California are interested, as well as several of the Greater New York areas. Dr. Blankfein urged that members of the Board of Governors take an active part and lend support to this project. He also stated that non-faculty alumni should begin to take an active interest in the activities of the College. Report accepted as read.

BANQUET REPORT: Accepted as read, with a vote of congratulations and thanks to the Chairman, Carl C. Salzman.

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

1959 Banquet Report incomplete.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Accepted as read, with a vote of congratulations and thanks to the Chairman, E. Edward Napp.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

April 30, 1957	1,114 Senior Members	
	268 Junior Members	
	1,382 Total	
April 30, 1958	1,190 Senior Members	
	241 Junior Members	
	79 Senior Members	
	1,510 Total	
April 30, 1959	1,339 Senior Members	
	299 Junior Members	
	66 Armed Forces	
	1,704 Total	

PUBLICATIONS REPORT: Accepted as read:

CHIRONIAN COSTS

Circulation, April 30, 1957	3,370
Circulation, April 30, 1958	3,600
Increase	230
Cost for four issues, '57-'58	\$ 2,669.58
Cost for four issues, '58-'59	4,143.25
Increase	\$ 1,473.67

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ELECTION REPORT: Accepted as read, with a vote of profound thanks and appreciation to the outgoing President, Walter L. Mersheimer, for his loyalty and devotion to the office he so well served.

President.....Carl C. Salzman, '24
 1st Vice-President.....E. Edward Napp, '33
 2nd Vice-President.....John E. Annitto, '37
 Secretary.....Barnard J. Wattiker, '44
 Treasurer.....Maurice M. Black, '43
 Archivist .. Martin E. Silverstein, '48

Governors

Saul Schwartz '30
 Alvin M. Donnenfeld '48
 Cyrille Halkin '45
 Joseph M. Andronaco '42
 Irving S. Shiner '37
 William L. Einhorn '38

**BUDGET OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
 1958-1959**

Categories	Alloted	Spent
1. Office Expenses:		
Materials, supplies, subscriptions, records, Addressograph material.....	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 1,143.22
2. Salaries:		
(1) Salary of part time executive director	\$ 2,000.00	
(2) Salary of secretary at \$65.00/week and overtime for secretary.....	3,350.00	
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	\$ 5,350.00	7,069.89
3. Publications:	\$ 3,000.00	4,143.25
4. Entertainment:	\$ 2,000.00	717.26
5. Bronze Medal:	\$ 25.00	325.24
6. Fees and Membership:		
(1) American Alumni Council	\$ 25.00	70.00
(2) American Public Relations Ass'n. (\$45)		
7. Gifts:		
(1) Student Loan Fund	\$ 100.00	
(2) Miscellaneous	250.00	
Gifts, Total	\$ 350.00	149.97
8. Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00	211.10
9. Public Relations and Travel:		
"Since the position of the directorship is newly created, it is difficult to estimate what expenses will be involved for a 12 months period. Assum- ing that auxiliary field chapters will be developed, a public relations program both within and more specific without the College, and miscel- laneous expenses incurred, the basis upon which this item must be estimated is supposition.".....	\$ 500.00	322.62
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GRAND TOTAL	\$13,750.00	\$13,145.55
Total Budget Spent, 1958		\$13,145.55
Checks Written for Banquet		4,407.89
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$18,353.44
1957-58, Cost of Operation		\$12,716.00

ARCHIVIST'S REPORT: A moment of silence was observed.

ARCHIVIST'S REPORT

Year Graduated		City and State	Date of Death	Age
1891	Dr. Richard M. Andrew	New York, N. Y.	April 15, 1958	97
1891	Dr. William L. Smith	Dennison, Texas	Sept. 22, 1958	90
1894	Dr. Francis H. Dreyer	Orange County, N. Y.	May 20, 1958	84
1894	Dr. Paul U. Sunderland	Danbury, Conn	Dec., 1958	
1898	Dr. Peter J. Lerrigo	Claremont, Calif.	March 24, 1958	
1901	Dr. William Perrin	Rochester, N. Y.	April 7, 1958	82
1904	Dr. Hans Hoppeler	Zurich, Switz.	March, 1959	
1906	Dr. George H. Ding	Cape Cod, Mass.	Oct. 7, 1958	84
1910	Dr. Archibald C. Worth	Albany, N. Y.	Nov. 29, 1958	73
1911	Dr. Franklin F. Murdock	Bremerton, Wash.	April 4, 1959	
1912	Dr. Harry G. Harris	Dayton, Ohio	March 25, 1958	80
1912	Dr. Morris E. Gore	Orange, N. J.	March 25, 1958	74
1913	Dr. Henry O. Harding	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 28, 1958	72
1915	Dr. Charles D. Prout	Asbury Park, N. J.	May 3, 1958	69
1915	Dr. Paul M. Parker	Moravia, N. Y.	Nov. 30, 1958	74
1916	Dr. Isadore Arons	New York, N. Y.	Nov. 12, 1958	67
1916	Dr. Mayer M. Rotkin	Flushing, N. Y.	March 7, 1959	74
1916	Dr. Howard S. Riggin	Seaford, Del.	June, 1958	
1916	Dr. Chester L. Clarke	Portland, Maine	Jan. 22, 1958	67
1918	Dr. Edwin G. Dewis	Asbury Park, N. Y.	Nov. 9, 1958	66
1921	Dr. Alfred G. Nast	Vernon, Calif.	June, 1958	
1921	Dr. William M. Cooper	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 16, 1959	64
1921	Dr. Ralph Lerner	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Aug. 1, 1958	60
1921	Dr. Herman F. Aherns	Lynbrook, N. Y.	Sept. 28, 1958	60
1921	Dr. Sigmund W. Lipschutz	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Sept. 12, 1958	61
1922	Dr. Samuel Aronson	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 28, 1958	
1927	Dr. Harry D. Leinoff	New York, N. Y.	July 21, 1958	53
1931	Dr. Anthony F. Mazzacamo	Flushing, N. Y.	Dec. 21, 1958	54
1933	Dr. Joseph Rosenzweig	Brooklyn, N. Y.	March 20, 1958	50
1934	Dr. Louis Hutner	Jamaica, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1958	
1937	Dr. Philetus H. Riley	Morristown, N. J.	Dec. 28, 1958	53
1941	Dr. Bartlo W. Lombardo	Newark, N. J.	July 12, 1958	41
1944	Dr. Thomas S. McKinney	Maywood, N. J.	May 4, 1959	
1948	Dr. George M. DiRienzo	Napa, Calif.	Oct. 14, 1958	32
1948	Dr. Arnold W. Pensig	Brooklyn, N. Y.	May 12, 1959	
1949	Dr. William C. Gittinger	Flushing, N. Y.	May 12, 1959	
1951	Dr. Jesse Greenwald	West Islip, N. Y.	Aug. 4, 1958	40
1951	Dr. Margaret Adler	Bronx, N. Y.	April, 1959	

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The President made a recommendation, which was accepted, that the women who helped serve the Alumni Day Luncheon be thanked in writing. Those women were:

Mrs. Ralph E. Snyder
 Mrs. Arthur V. Jensen
 Mrs. John Morgan
 Mrs. C. Donald Kuntze
 Mrs. Jack Mower
 Miss Mary Osborn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

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

DR. BORRELLI

REPORTS ON A.M.A.

COCKTAIL PARTY

The A.M.A. get-together this year was an unusually successful party. It was held on Wednesday afternoon, June tenth at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, during the Convention Week of the American Medical Association. The Alumni Association and the New York Medical College were well represented in the programs, daily bulletins, and at the registration desk, where we had the largest number of registrants of all of the alumni organizations.

It was gratifying to see so many graduates from far and near, coming from Florida, the West Coast, and the Mid-West, as well as from the local area. It was a pleasure to welcome Commander Richard Dobbins and his mother. As you will remember, Dr. Dobbins '45, is the medical officer on the submarine, Nautilus, and he told us, informally, of many of his experiences beneath the ice across the North Pole.

Dr. Libow '31, and his wife brought salutations from the group in Florida.

Dr. Martin Cohen '53, and his wife certainly had the sunny countenance from Yuma, Arizona, and extended their regards to all of their classmates.

One of the old grads, Dr. Joseph Fobes '01, and his wife certainly added a great deal in making the party a success. It was real nice seeing Uncle Joe and his wife looking so chipper.

Nearly two hundred alumni and guests enjoyed the Alumni Association's hospitality and a wonderful time was had by all.

Many remained after the cocktail hour and further enjoyed themselves partaking of excellent food as "guests" of another group.

It was also gratifying to see so many friends and relatives and courtesy staff doctors, in addition, from the Flower-Fifth Avenue and Metropolitan Hospital family attend this get-together and feel welcome.

I certainly hope that the Alumni Association will continue such reunions during the A.M.A. conventions to follow.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to the Committee, especially to Stephen Rous who helped materially. I also want to thank Dean Snyder and Dr. Mersheimer for giving me a free hand in organizing and their help in making this party a success.

BRIDGEPORT ALUMNI MEET

Dr. Snyder visited Bridgeport on June 24, to address the Interne-Resident Banquet at St. Vincent's Hospital. There was a pre-banquet cocktail party in his honor at the home of Dr. Jules S. Terry '45. All of the area alumni were there and it was here that the Bridgeport area Alumni Association was formed.

Dr. Arthur Capobianco '40, was elected as the first president of the new group. All in all, it was a big day for New York Medical College graduates in Bridgeport.

ROMULO (Continued from Page 4)

"The spiritual American who as a Rotarian, a Civitan, a Lion, a Jaycee, a Surroptimist—service clubs that cannot and do not exist in totalitarian regimes—bands together with his neighbors to serve a worthy community project, who devotes time, effort and money to foster international good-will and bring his country closer to other peoples, the world does not know him for the generous, civic-spirited, warm-hearted human being that he is.

"The spiritual American who goes to his church or his synagogue, who has more temples of worship in his country than in all the countries of the world combined, who takes his religion so seriously he does not spare himself in supporting it, who considers the Holy Book so sacred and precious it is one of the most treasured heirlooms in many an American family, this, too, is the American the world seldom hears about.

"The global struggle in which America is now engaged is not a fight for strategic areas or for natural resources. It is a fight for man's mind and man's heart. Military superiority and economic supremacy are not enough to win such a struggle.

"Fighting an atheistic ideology and Marxist dialecticism, you are fortunate you have as your arsenal and your reservoir as a God-fearing and God-loving nation, the immeasurable power of faith and of the spirit. This is the power that wins without destroying, that builds and uplifts to assert itself not to win any victory but to foster and develop concord, good will, understanding and peace.

"It is spiritual America that can win friends and allies, and it is when the spiritual American is better known all over the globe that the highest values of the American way of life will be better appreciated by the rest of mankind, and freedom and democracy prevail," General Romulo concluded.



ALUMNI DAY (Continued from Page 5)

"Some men aboard a nuclear submarine who are not working directly with the nuclear power plant actually receive less radiation exposure than their families on the surface of the earth," Dr. Dobbins said. "This results not only because of the radiation monitoring and control program aboard ship, but because the men are protected from the earth's normal background of radiation from cosmic radiation, the earth's crust, and the radiation from almost any man-made structure built of brick or steel. The depth of water and the thickness of the pressure hull of the submarine itself provide an effective barrier and radiation shields.

"Men are not permitted to wear radium illuminated wrist watches because they emit a radioactive gas which would gradually build up in prolonged submersion to an amount that would delay detection of a genuine casualty in the nuclear power plant.

"Since the atmosphere within the submarine is breathable, it must be controlled and revitalized. Oxygen is carried for this purpose, and a chemical, monsthanolamine, is used to remove carbon dioxide from the air. The chemical is then heated to release the carbon dioxide which is compressed into a dense gas and discharged directly overboard. The level for toxic contaminants is much lower than that permitted in industry since the industrial worker is exposed

"—— defender of freedom——"

only during the working day, five days a week, while the submarine crew is exposed twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. In industry, also, there is usually only one toxicological contaminant, while in the submarine there is always a mixture of contaminants," the speaker said.

Dr. Wright spoke on, "Local Cancer Chemotherapy Utilizing the Extra-Corporeal Circulation." Pointing out that there is still no chemical compound which alone is capable of producing a cure of cancer in man, she said that pathways to more rapid progress are marked and the recent advances in this field have stimulated hope for a chemical breakthrough. She discussed chemical agents which have exerted important, though temporary, beneficial effects.

"Two new approaches in the field of cancer chemotherapy are being developed," she said. "They are the use of chemicals at the time of definitive tumor surgery and the use of the isolation perfusion technique, a method by which the blood supply of a tumor bearing area can be partially isolated from the general circulation and perfused with a chemotherapeutic agent. This enables large doses of a drug to be delivered to the tumor while minimizing systemic toxicity."

CLASS NOTES . . .

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Lloyd B. Whitman was elected President of the New Jersey Proctologic Society in April.

'27

Archie Cohn was elected President of the Bronx Pediatric Society for the year, 1959.

'30

Saul A. Schwartz
1882 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, New York

Max B. Fershtman writes: "Happy days are in store for me—as my daughter, Marcia, is expecting in July 8th—so enabling me to join that proud group called "grand-pa." In addition—Naomi—has finished school at Jackson College—receiving a B.S. She is being married June 21, 1959 to Mr. M. Soifer who has completed two years of study at Tufts' Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

We are eagerly looking forward to our 30th reunion next year. We do hope that preparations are in progress."

'31

Harry Barowsky
246 West End Avenue,
New York, New York

Abraham A. Richman has recently been promoted to Attending Neuropsychiatrist at Coney Island Hospital. He has also read his paper, "The Neuropsychiatric Day Center," at the Veterans' Administration Central Office Conference in Washington, D.C.

'32

Leon Paris
2685 Creston Avenue,
Bronx, New York

Dr. David McCullagh Mayer was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in the Medical Corps, U.S. Army.

'33

William Kropf
7076 Davidson Avenue,
New York, New York

Lester J. Greenberg has been elected Director of Pediatrics at St. Joseph Hospital, Far Rockaway, New York.

Irvin Klein was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Heart Assembly at the annual meeting in March. He was also appointed as Medical Director of the Workmen's Compensation Board of New York State.

'37

Peter Bisconti
1070 Park Avenue,
New York, New York

Charles W. Stark, Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, after twenty years of practice, is still at the same address: 50-10 Street, Flushing 65, New York.

'39

Charles E. Rosen has recently been elected president of Hudson County Medical Society.

'43

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

Ernest R. Gentile is the President of the Urological Section of the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey and is also Chief-of-Staff in the Somerset Hospital, Somerville, New Jersey, for 1958-1960.

'44

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

Dr. Thomas S. McKinney, 40, assistant director of the Department of Anesthesiology at Hackensack Hospital died suddenly on May 4.

'45

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

Morton M. Kessler, North Arlington Borough Physician, was presented the Community Leadership Award for his contributions toward better understanding of good health practices on May 21.

'46

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

Dr. George D. Anderson, a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology has opened an office at 109 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs, New York.

'48

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

Robert J. Bussan has been named Medical Examiner of The Timken Roller Bearing Company. He will assist in Preventive Medicine of the Timken Company's new Medical Dispensary.

'49

Laura G. Morgan
21 Bridge Street,
Stamford, Connecticut

Edward H. Ferguson writes: "My wife, Katherine G. Ferguson (also of the class of '49), our three children, and I have finally bought a home and have what we trust is a permanent home address. This is:

32 Hillcrest Road
Berkely 5, California."

William Gittinger was one of the victims of the Capital Viscount plane explosion near Baltimore.

'51

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

Margaret Adler-Blake succumbed to a malignancy in April. Her husband may be reached at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Perryville, Maryland.

Captain Henry T. Uhrig has received a certificate of achievement from the United States Army Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado. It was presented in recognition of meritorious performance of military duty while serving as Chief, Radiology Service.

'53

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

Irwin Danziger announces the opening of his office for the practice of Pediatrics at: 126 North Main Street, New City, Rockland County, New York.

Jay M. Orson is beginning the practice of Pediatrics at: 293 Governor St., Providence 6, Rhode Island.

Walter M. Ryan Jr., writes: "I am now a Senior Resident in Plastic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. I finished my four years of Surgical Residency at Lenox Hill Hospital in June, 1958.

I married Agnes O'Mara, Spring Lake, New Jersey in June, 1958.

I passed Part I of the General Surgical Boards in December, 1958.

Our daughter Mara Ann was born May 11, 1959, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz.

My future plans are uncertain."

'54

Jean A. Krag
37 Langdon Street,
Cambridge 39, Mass.

Herve M. Byron
c/o New York Eye and Ear Infirmary
218 2nd Avenue
New York, N. Y.

"The class of 1954 should feel proud of itself—our class warranted special comment from Drs. Mersheimer and Snyder for the number of members who attended our fifth year reunion at the Alumni Dinner. Seen at this affair were the following:

Jerry J. Appelbaum who flew all the way from Denver.

Chet Bernstein and his lovely wife, Edie, who drove from Connecticut where he is practicing Internal Medicine.

Ray Beyroudy and his wife came from Long Island where he is about to start practicing Psychiatry.

Carl Blanchett and his wife who will finish his surgical training this year.

Herb Cole and his wife, Donna, who came a little late, but better late than not at all—Herb is a Pediatrician in New Jersey.

Joe Donahue and his wife came down from Worcester, Mass. where he is finishing his surgical training.

John Duff and his wife came down from Massachusetts, also.

Coming from upstate New York was Walter J. Farrell.

Jerry Feigenbaum and his very pregnant wife, Val, waiting expectantly for the arrival of their first-born, were present.

Mike Fezza and his pretty wife attended—Mike is about to convert from General Practice to an Ophthalmology residency.

Budd and Gail Appleton were in gay spirits on their way to Maine for a vacation. Budd looks very militant in his dress uniform and should be congratulated on his recent publication in the American Journal of Ophthalmology.

Dick and Shirley Grimaldi were a handsome couple—Dick recently started a practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Manhattan.

The southern part of our country was represented by Jim Lee and his charming Mrs. Jim startled us all by telling us that he has been attending Law School in the evening. He will receive his Law Degree in the near future and then start Radiology training.

Jean Krag, looking prettier than ever, came down from Boston to attend the dinner. Jean is studying child Psychiatry.

Joe Mangano and his wife told us that he has started practicing Internal Medicine in Mount Vernon.

Mel Scharfman and his pretty wife, Helen, drove over from Brooklyn where Mel is finishing his Psychiatric training.

Ed Weigers and his wife came from the Island.

Drs. Tom Webber and Lorraine So'lon looked as young as ever.

Al Levy and his wife dropped into the affair—nobody recognized Al since his hair has grown so long and curly.

Your truly, Herve Byron, was also present with his new fiance of a week, Miss Roseanne Schauler, nurse and model.

It was truly wonderful seeing everybody again. Let's hope that for our tenth year reunion, we can match the record of the class of 1934, which celebrated its silver reunion in grand style—almost 95% of the members attended the reunion."

Raymond Joseph Voulo, Jr. writes: "I am very happy to announce the opening of my office for the general practice of medicine. My office is located jointly with my residence: 1317 E. 88th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. I would be very pleased indeed to have any of my fellow graduates come and visit if they are in the neighborhood. This has been a happy year for us; my wife presented me with our fourth child, a daughter (Thecia) on May 19, 1959. This makes two of each for us."

William F. (Bill) Westlin, Jr. writes: "I am completing my fellowship in Pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic in July. Subsequently, I will be associated with the Summit Medical Group in Summit, New Jersey. Our home address will be as follows:

8-A Troy Drive
Springfield, New Jersey."

'55

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

Robert Dickerson's mother writes: "Robert did his internship at the Memorial Hospital here in Wilmington, Delaware and then stayed on for a residency in Pathology. After three years here, he was called into the Army, where he will be for two years. He will start his service on July 6, 1959, at San Antonio, Texas."

Frank F. Schuster writes: "Am completing my senior residency in Pediatrics at the Harriet Lane Home. Johns Hopkins Hospital and on July 1, 1959 will embark on a NIH Fellowship in Pediatric Neurology with Dr. David Clark at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

My wife Susan and I have two girls, 3½ and 2 years. And a son 3 months old! We look forward to receiving the Chironian at each publication and only wish that more of our classmates would publish their activities and their whereabouts.

If any of our alumni are ever in the vicinity of Baltimore and do not at least call us, we will certainly be disappointed!"

Dr. Schuster's address is:
1926 McElderry Street
Baltimore 5, Maryland

'56

Stephen Rous
Philadelphia General Hospital
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Philip L. Levy writes:

"Donald Peck is being released from the U. S. Navy after two years active duty in Hawaii (some people are lucky) and is headed for the Mayo Clinic for his surgery residency . . . to begin July, 1959.

Hugh P. McGrade (1950), who is presently chief of the Department of Medicine at the USAF Hospital, Mather A.S.B., Sacramento, California, is being transferred to duty in England, at one of the new Air Force bases there. I'll forward his new address as soon as I get it.

That's all from the West Coast."

Stephen Rous
Philadelphia General Hospital
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

"The Stork Strikes Again! John and Micky Emerson announce the birth of John Adams Emerson, Jr., on May 8. Little John tipped the scales at 6' 5½", and from what we can well imagine, he is already enrolled at Princeton. Congratulations!

Lew Sullivan and wife Sara make the news, also, with the birth of Kathleen Patricia on April 10. When last heard from, the Sullivans were having a ball in our 50th and newest state. Well done, Sullivans!

Bert Hopkins has gotten married while in his second year of medical residency at the Hartford Hospital. We have heard this only indirectly, so if young Dr. Hopkins will be kind enough to send us the particulars, we will be delighted to spread the good word.

Also from the Hartford Hospital, we hear that John Stavola is now Chief Resident in OBS-GYN.

Naomi Goldstein paid us a visit the other day and says that she is now in her third year of psychiatric residency at Bellevue Hospital. She and her husband are now living at 45 East 9th Street, New York City. Naomi also tells us that Dotty Zucker has branched off into hematology for her final year of medical residency.

Department-Of-Doctors-That-Are-Finally-Going-To-Make-A-Living—Lena Merlino has completed her Pediatric residency at Metropolitan Hospital and is opening an office for the practice of Pediatrics at 341 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island 2, N. Y. Any referrals will be kindly treated!

We ran into Fred Coester at the Atlantic City AMA Convention. Fred has just started a surgical residency at New York's Roosevelt Hospital, and ultimately aims to branch off into Plastic Surgery. For the last two weeks in June, he covered Bob Yaeger's Jersey Shore practice while Bob took a well earned vacation.

Joe Marics came East for a vacation in late June and told us that he is very happily established in general practice in Costa Mesa, California, which is about 38 miles south of Los Angeles. Joe and Arleen have a two year old son, Steven. Joe is a member of the staff of the Hoag Memorial Presbyterian Hospital in Newport Beach. Home address is 2053 Monrovia Avenue, Costa Mesa. Good seeing you, Joe.

We received a very nice letter from Don Bradley a few weeks back, telling us that he has passed his Florida boards and is now in the group practice of Anesthesia in Pensacola, Florida. His permanent address after August 1 will be 1150 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola. Don finished his Anesthesia training at the Buffalo General Hospital. Thanks for the note, Don, and good luck to you!

Department-Of-Long-Lost-People-Whom-We'd-Like-To-Hear-From—Jones Flanagan Rutledge, Jr., dear old partner, please drop us a line and tell us what you have been doing for the past two years!

To those members of our class that contributed to the Alumni Fund, I would like to express the thanks of the Alumni Association.

Finally, don't forget our new address. From now until July 1, 1960, it is the Philadelphia General Hospital."

'57

Joseph A. Intile
1710 Noyes Lane
Silver Springs, Md.

Burton Allyn writes: "Beginning my second year as medical officer in charge of the United States Public Health Service Clinic here in Portland, Maine . . . A most interesting and active assignment. Will commence Dermatology training in July of 1960 at New York University's Post Graduate Medical School (Skin and Cancer Hospital—19th Street and 2nd Avenue, N.Y.C.)."

Lt. Richard O. Sword has received his flight surgeon wings. He has been assigned to Marine Air Group 6, Marine Auxiliary Air Station, Beaufort, S.C. His primary mission will include selection and care of aviation personnel, study of aviator's operational problems and continued research in the field of aviation.

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Ralph N. Block writes: "Am entering into general practice in North Brookfield, Massachusetts. Beginning this July, will be living in East Brookfield.

I also am happy to report that last week, I won the George B. Kent Intern Award for the best paper submitted by an intern at the University of Colorado Medical Center Intern Resident Clinics. The subject was, "Oxygen Therapy for Patients with Tracheotomies."

1st Lt. Richard Bierfreund, presently at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital is assigned to duty this July at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia.

Charles D. McCullough was given a gift in appreciation of service at the annual resident interne dinner of the St. Vincent's Hospital staff in Connecticut.

Kenneth Deylen Davis married Joan Ann Clancy on June 27th at Marble Collegiate Church in New York City.

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"Frank James is planning to do OBS-GYN residency at Rhode Island Hospital. This is Frank's home town.

Jack Sodowski finished his internship at St. Vincent's N.Y.C., and has Medical Residency at Manhattan V.A. Hospital.

Frank Esemplare is going into Obstetrics at Westover Air Force Base.

Cy Bross, whom I met at Jim Roach's wedding, tells me that he is going to do Pediatrics at Bellevue. Lou Scottie was also present that day and reports a tour of duty coming up with Uncle Sam.

Every once in awhile we make an exception and print news which is not about class members. On this occasion, I would like to express congratulations to: Bonnie Dorensis and Pat O'Hara on their recent engagement. Bonnie is a very close friend of our class and is Dr. Silverstein's secretary. And Pat is in the class of '61. Good luck to you both.

I have recently signed a contract for OBS-GYN residency at St. Vincent's N.Y.C. I begin my year there in January."

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FACULTY NOTES . . .

Dr. Arthur Ancowitz, assistant professor of clinic medicine at the College and AMVETS' national surgeon-general, helped to inaugurate AMVETS' new nation-wide program to promote physical fitness.

Drs. Dante Bizzarri and Joseph Giuffrida represented the Department of Anesthesia at the International Research Society Convention in Miami, Florida, April 20-23.

Two exhibits were presented:

1. Teaching Method in Anesthesia.
2. Importance of Continuous Circulatory Monitoring during Anesthesia.

Dr. Joseph Giuffrida read a paper titled: "The Prevention of Major Airway Complications by 'Awake' Intubation."

Dr. Albert Schmookler represented the Department of Anesthesia at the New York State Medical Society Convention in Buffalo from May 11-15. He was the demonstrator for the Exhibit presented by the Department:

"The Prevention of Major Airway Complications by 'Awake' Intubation."

Dr. J. S. Tobis of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation writes: "Our Department obtained the first prize for the section on Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the scientific exhibit at the American Medical Association meeting in Atlantic City."

INTERNSHIP APPOINTMENTS

NAME	HOSPITAL	CITY
Vincent R. Allen	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Richard E. Alpert	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Carl A. Anderson	Greenwich Hospital	Greenwich, Conn.
John R. Ayers, Jr.	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Louis M. Barth	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Charles H. Bechert, II	Cedars of Lebanon Hospital	L. A., California
David L. Brown	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Donald F. Brown	Jefferson Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.
Richard J. R. Byrne	The Jewish Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Alan R. Cantwell, Jr.	Mercy Hospital	San Diego, Calif.
Carl M. Cassin	Beverly Hospital	Beverly, Mass.
Frances S. Choper	Mary Fletcher Hospital	Vermont
Philip H. Clark	Latter-Day Saints Hospital	Salt Lake City, Utah
Stephen T. Cogen	Montefiore Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Robert D. Collins	Harrisburg Polyclinic	Harrisburg, Pa.
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Joseph F. Dursi	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Harold A. Engelke, Jr.	U. S. Naval Hospital	Portsmouth, Va.
Stanley P. Filewicz	St. Francis Hospital	Hartford, Conn.
Franklin P. Forcino	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Myron E. Freund	Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	Massachusetts
Lawrence L. Friedman	Mount Sinai Hospital	New York City
Richard F. Gibbs	Beverly Hospital	Beverly, Mass.
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Justin Howland	Kaiser Foundation Hospital	San Francisco, Calif.
Phyllis A. Huene	Community Hospital	Glen Cove, N. Y.
Raymond V. Hussey	U. S. A. F. Hospital	San Antonio, Texas
Daniel M. Joseph	Greenwich Hospital	Greenwich, Conn.
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Gregory H. Mahairas	Hospital of St. Raphael	New Haven, Conn.
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William D. Mahoney	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Francis J. Major, Jr.	Walter Reed Army Hospital	Washington, D. C.
John M. Marino	St. Vincent's Hospital	New York City
Hugh F. McCarthy	St. Vincent's Hospital	Worcester, Mass.
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Philip P. McGovern, Jr.	St. Vincent's Hospital	Worcester, Mass.

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Anthony J. Migliaccio	Rhode Island Hospital	Providence, R. I.
David Miller	Fitzsimmons Army Hospital	Denver, Colorado
Robert R. Miller	Philadelphia General Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.
Roland K. Molinet	Good Samaritan Hospital	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Thomas G. Morell	Jackson Memorial Hospital	Miami, Florida
Gustave W. Mork	St. Vincent's Hospital	Erie, Pa.
Michael F. Morrissey	Bellevue, Second Surgical Division	New York, N. Y.
Richard P. Orphanos	Mountainside Hospital	Montclair, N. J.
Robert W. Paret	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
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Lawrence D. Pilchman	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.
Russell L. Poucher	White Memorial Hospital	Los Angeles, Calif.
Donald L. Praeger	Albany Hospital	Albany, N. Y.
William E. Reeves	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York City
Anthony J. Rella	St. Vincent's Hospital	New York City
Orlando P. Ricciardelli	Hospital for Joint Disease	New York City
Robert D. Roe	Albany Hospital	Albany, N. Y.
Benjamin J. Sadock	Albany Hospital	Albany, N. Y.
Sanford Sall	Mount Sinai Hospital	New York City
Herman E. Schaffer	Mount Sinai Hospital	New York City
Lawrence Sheff	Maimonides Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Martin Wolf Siegel	Beth Israel Hospital	New York City
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Bernard Sonnenblick	Beth Israel Hospital	New York City
Stephen J. Sopkia	Mountainside Hospital	Montclair, N. J.
John B. Southwick	Waterbury Hospital	Waterbury, Conn.
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Walter E. Uhlman	The Bryn Mawr Hospital	Pennsylvania
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James W. Voskovitch	U. S. A. F. Hospital	San Antonio, Texas
John G. Weg	Walter Reed Army Hospital	Washington, D. C.
Howard Weitzner	Hackensack Hospital	Hackensack, N. J.
Joseph J. Woehl	Hackensack Hospital	Hackensack, N. J.
Arthur F. Wolber, Jr.	The Santa Monica Hospital	Santa Monica, Calif.
Paul K. Woodrow	Hackensack Hospital	Hackensack, N. J.
Richard E. Ya Deau	Bellevue Hospital	New York City
Edwin H. Yarwood	Syracuse Medical Center	Syracuse, N. Y.
Cecelia A. Young	St. Vincent's Hospital	New York City
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