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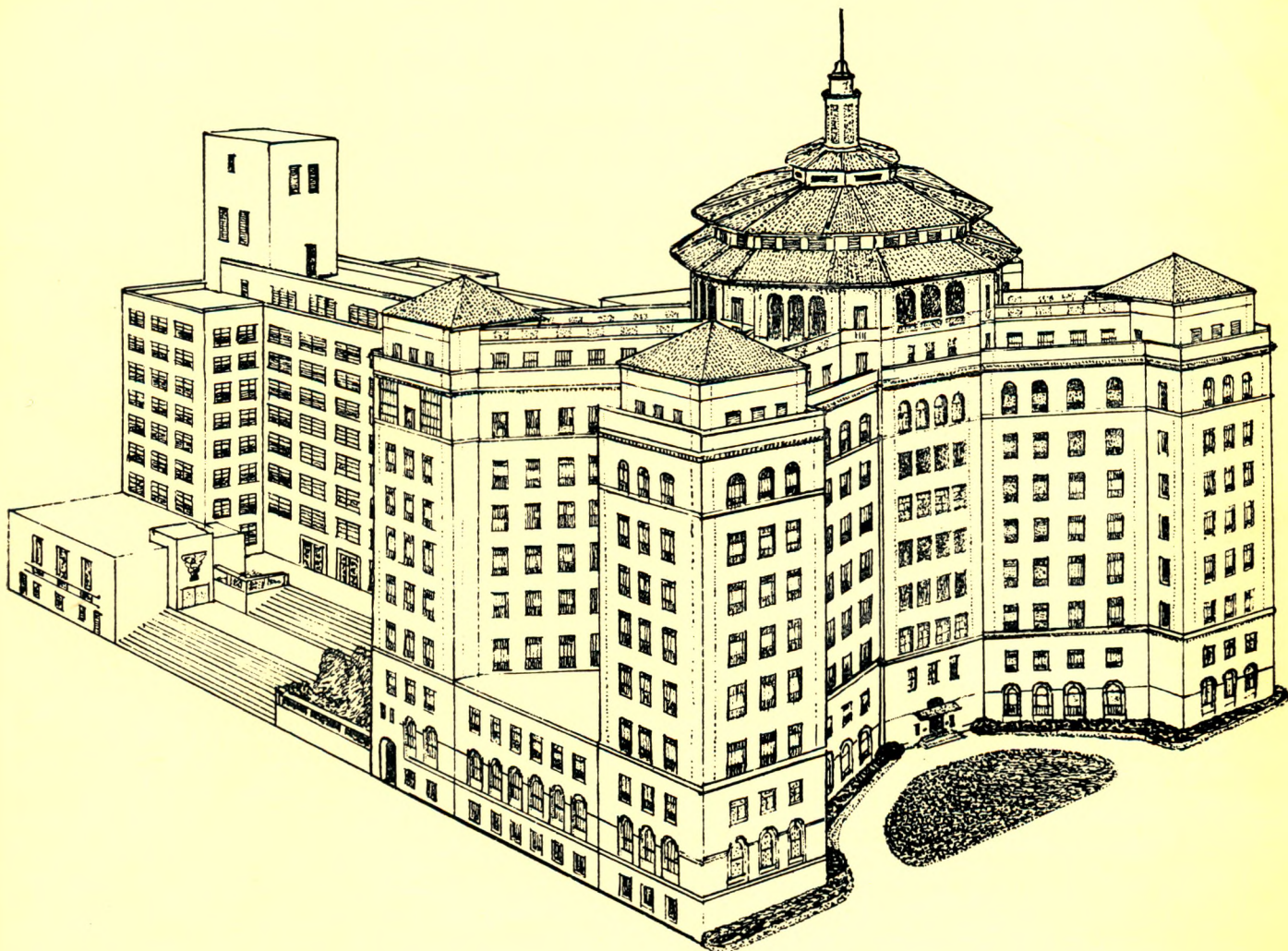
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RALPH E. SNYDER '50

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Did you know that your College, which is now nearly a hundred years old, is actually the heart of a vast modern medical center; that it is the sixteenth largest of the nation's medical schools; that members of its faculty of over a thousand eminent physicians are summoned all over the world for consultations and advice; that through its voluntary hospitals and affiliations with municipal hospitals medical care is provided for over two million people annually; that its research laboratories bring significant new advances to medical sciences every year; that its medical center includes nearly 3500 beds for teaching, research, and patient care; that members of the faculty and administration serve on important governmental and professional society boards and committees; that its alumni include physicians who are among the most eminent in our country?

These are only a few facts about our College taken at random. These, and many more, are not widely known, and I feel that many of us who are close to the College tend to take them for granted. Our whole institution, and the ideals which bind it together, represent an important service to mankind in which all of us can take pride.

Your College is growing swiftly. It must do so

in order to meet the medical challenges of our times and to maintain our country's scientific supremacy. We must move into new areas of service if we are to keep faith with our ideals. We are in the middle of dynamic times, and I think we too often neglect to inform people, both within and outside the College "family" about our work.

As more and more alumni become aware of our College's goals, more and more of you ask me what can be done to help. A very important way, I believe, is for the alumni to act as spokesmen for the College—to keep informed of our progress and to tell others in various communities.

I know that every alumnus will be willing to help in this way, and that it implies an obligation on the part of the College to keep its family informed. We are currently taking steps to improve our communications, and I feel sure that in the coming months much more information will be readily available.

As always, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your letters, your counsel, and the hundreds of various ways you help the College. We all have a tremendous job to face; our sharing of it makes the work a tremendous pleasure.

... FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

First of all, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many letters and calls I've received so far this year. They are both helpful and encouraging. And please don't hesitate to write whenever you have suggestions or critical comments about your Alumni Association. This kind of activity demonstrates your interest in the College and in the Association, and it is this kind of partnership that results in achievement.

By the time you receive this copy of *CHIRONIAN*, you will have heard more concerning our plans for coming activities. It is going to be an exciting year of progress for all of us, and I look forward to many opportunities to share these things personally with all of you.

You will read elsewhere in this issue of increasing activity in establishing new chapters of the Alumni Association. I think this is one of the most helpful things we can do for the College and for each other. And we are planning to offer more assistance along this line from the Association Office.

Let me hear from you often. With all best wishes.

Sincerely,



CARL C. SALZMAN

ALUMNI GROUPS SHOW NEW ACTIVITY

With successful alumni chapters having been formed in Long Island, Florida, and New Jersey, the Alumni Office is receiving more requests for information on how to organize a regional group.

Plans are going forward to establish chapters in Philadelphia, under the leadership of Dr. Stephen Rous, '56. Dr. Frank Major, '59, called at the office to obtain information which he and Dr. Joseph Intile, '57 can use in organizing alumni in the Washington-Baltimore area. Also in the planning stages is the Southern California chapter under the leadership of Dr. James V. McNulty, '43.

NEW JERSEY ALUMNI MEET

On November 22, 1959 at 11:00 A.M. in the home of Dr. Albert Willner, 45 Crest Drive, South Orange, New Jersey, alumni met for the purpose of establishing an active, working, and progressive Alumni Chapter.

Those present were: Jack August, '43; David B. Meisel, '34; Lewis E. Savel, '36; William Landesman, '26; Charles Neustein, '47; John Long, '38; Louis V. Angioletti, '38; John P. Riordan, '42; Elaine Weston (Riordan), '42; Ciro S. Tarta, '43; Ralph N. Block, '58; Edwin J. Pear, '53; John K. Butler, '51; Herbert L. Cole, '54; Alfred E. Greenwald, '47; Charles J. Grubin, '39; Albert Willner, '43; Elias Livingston, '37; John S. Giardina, '35; Leo Birnbaum, '31; H. L. Drezner, '31; Morris Bass, '43; and Herman Schweizer, '31.

Present also were President Snyder, Dr. Carl Salzman, President of the Alumni Association; and Dr. William L. Einhorn, Chairman of the Alumni Chapters Committee of the Association.

After what was a most delicious lunch served by Mrs. Willner, the group gathered in Dr. Willner's living room to discuss plans for further organization and many of the new projects going on at New York Medical College. It was pointed out that a great deal can be accomplished by alumni who have a desire to serve their school through a fellowship of individuals who share a common experience and are devoted to the concept of service to their profession, to their school, and to themselves. An Alumni Association is that link between the graduates and their school. Much can be done to benefit both the College and its Alumni.

Officers were elected to the positions of President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. They were: Dr. Albert Willner, Dr. Ciro S. Tarta, and Dr. David B. Meisel respectively.

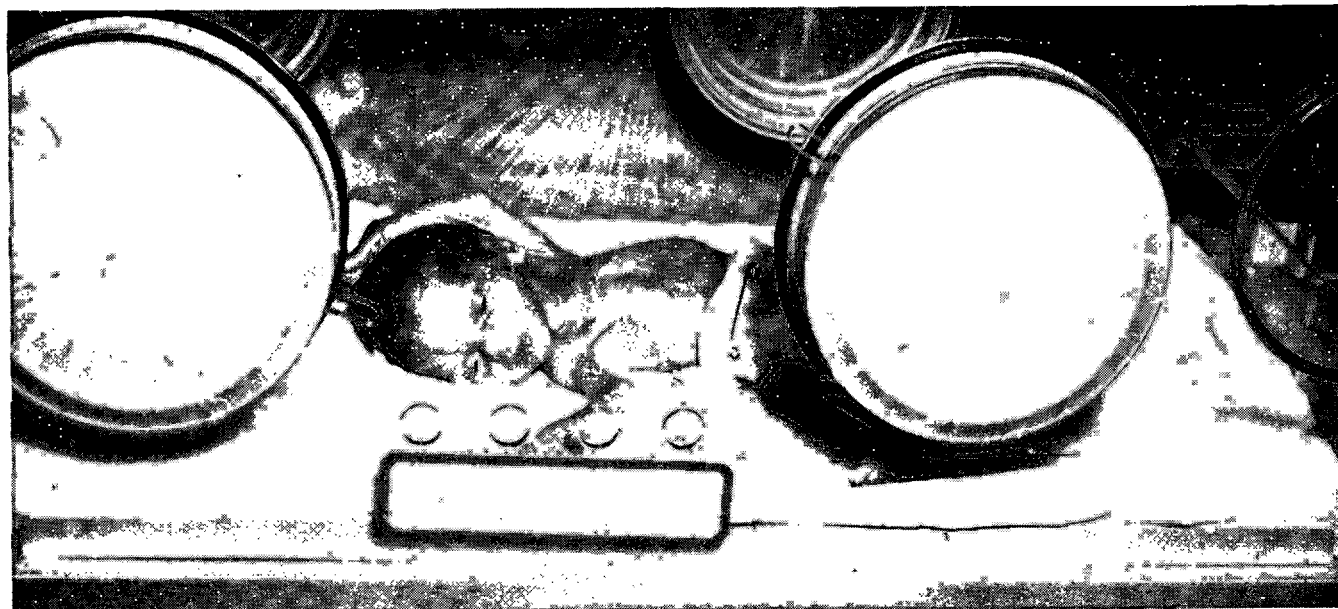
The meeting was a stimulating and interesting get-together.

Plans were made to hold the next meeting of the New Jersey Chapter on January 24, 1960.

PRESIDENT SNYDER RECEIVES HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

At the twenty-fourth Annual Congress of the North American Federation, International College of Surgeons, in Chicago, Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, President and Dean of New York Medical College received an honorary fellowship in the International College of Surgeons.

New York Medical College Plays Leading Role In \$10 Million Research Project



The premature infant is just one of the birth problems under study in the current nation-wide Collaborative Project on Cerebral Palsy and other Neurological and Sensory Disorders of Infancy and Childhood. New York Medical College plays a leading role in the \$10 million project.

Of the 4,200,000 babies born each year in the United States, 126,000 are mentally retarded. Of the half to three quarters of a million persons with cerebral palsy, one third are under twenty-one; some 360,000 palsied individuals require about \$216 million annually for care. In addition thousands of children are born with such congenital defects as: Blindness, deafness, epilepsy, heart disease, cleft palate and other abnormalities. And one out of every five pregnancies fails to produce a living child due to miscarriage and stillbirth.

In an attempt to solve this major medical problem which faces the nation and which causes untold human waste and heartbreak, to say nothing of financial expense, The National Institute for Neurological Diseases and Blindness, (one of the research arms of the U. S. Public Health Service), organized, in 1957, the Collaborative Project on Cerebral Palsy and other Neurological and Sensory Disorders of Infancy and Childhood. More than \$10 million of federal funds were appropriated and the project was established as a cooperative venture to be undertaken by sixteen medical centers in the United States. Their aim: To conduct a vast coordinated research program for the detailed study of more than 40,000

women and their babies for a period of at least five years. This program will provide a complete compilation of the statistics pertaining to each pregnancy, beginning shortly after conception, continuing through labor and delivery, and thereafter following the progress of infancy and childhood for at least the first six years. This study is therefore, for the first time in medical history as regards the research aspect of congenital diseases, utilizing the prospective method rather than the retrospective method used heretofore, i.e., in the past an attempt to obtain the complete history of birth has been made only after deformity has been determined. Data therefore, have been vague and incomplete, relying mainly on verbal accounts of the parents regarding past events. The present program will provide a solid foundation of technical statistics which, it is felt, will bring to light the relationship between influences affecting parents and the occurrences of abnormalities in their offspring; the effects of infections during pregnancy; the effects of age, genetic, social and economic background of the parents; past and present parental medical and reproductive histories; environmental factors; seasonal factors; etc.

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FIRST CENTENNIAL CONVOCATION HONORS THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD EVANS



At our first Centennial Convocation, November 18, the Faculty and Trustees conferred an honorary Doctor of Science degree upon The Right Honorable Lord Evans, Physician to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, II. The colorful academic ceremony in the New York Academy of Medicine was the climax in a week of college events opening the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the granting of our charter by the New York State Legislature in 1860.

Lord and Lady Evans, and their daughter Miss Jean Evans, were guests of honor at the college during the full week. On Tuesday, November 17, Lord Evans participated in a Grand Grounds and Medical Conference in our hospital center. That evening he was honored guest at an informal dinner given by President Snyder at the University Club. Deans and other representatives from medical colleges throughout the

East joined in the dinner and discussed with Lord Evans, problems of medical education in the United States and in Great Britain.

Wednesday afternoon, academic dignitaries, government officials, trustees, faculty, and other guests gathered for the academic procession and formal convocation. Following a short address of welcome by Dr. Snyder, and the expression of Greetings from the New York State Medical Society by Dr. Henry Fineberg, the convocation was addressed by Lord Evans. Immediately after his address Mr. Frederic W. Lincoln, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, conferred the honorary degree Doctor of Science upon Lord Evans. Lady Evans and Miss Evans were among the many witnesses to the event. A reception at the college was held directly after the convocation. Several hundred guests attended.

Thursday afternoon, November 19, Lord Evans delivered a public lecture in the college auditorium. An overflow audience of more than 500 students, faculty, and friends heard him speak on "Bedside Bias". During the week the distinguished guests were entertained at a number of private social functions.

Many other academic, medical, scientific, and social events are planned as part of the year long celebration of our centennial. Plans are well underway for a Charter Day Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York next April. As theme for the centennial activities the Trustees have selected: "For the Survival of Mankind, Progress in the Medical Sciences."



LORD EVANS'S CONVOCAATION ADDRESS



Lord Evans was presented to the convocation by Dr. Snyder as "a man whose career not only exemplifies the ideals of medical education, research and practice which we all cherish, but who also represents the fellowship of men of science across the seas". Following are highlights from Lord Evans's address:

"It was Sir Winston Churchill who remarked in 1944, when addressing the Royal College of Physicians of London, that 'the longer you can look back, the further you can look forward'. Probably in no field is this more true than in the biological sciences. An understanding of their evolution in an historical sense at once provides a perspective and a background to knowledge which re-emphasizes current experience and lights the way to further endeavor.

"Since Tudor Times much has been written and spoken of the methods of learning and the techniques of teaching in medicine. You will be relieved to know that I do not propose to review them. I come at once to the present time, when we must agree that the basic problems in medical education on both sides of the Atlantic are not vastly different.

"It would seem possible, and indeed I think essential, that now is the time to restrict and converge the teaching of anatomy and physiology to their more intimate association with the patient and his dis-

orders. Such a scheme would naturally merge into the introductory Clinic Courses now in general usage—demanding more intimate collaboration between anatomist, physiologist and clinician.

"But whatever advances are achieved—scientific or structural—we must not forget that the first responsibility of any doctor, no matter where he is or what he is doing, must always be the proper investigation and treatment of those patients who rely on him for their care.

"Of examinations I propose to say nothing—save that one thing seems certain—if we taught more and examined less our students would learn more. If we add anything further to the medical curriculum, let it be spare time.

"I have said that what matters most is this personal contact between teacher and student, and so it was in your beginning when your school consisted first of two rooms, one for lecturing and one for dissecting. The Faculty was composed of only six professors, headed by a dean.

"Today, a century later, the New York Medical College is privileged to be one of the outstanding Medical Schools in the United States. As medical science has advanced—so the College has developed—from its two rooms to this College and the three associated hospitals with more than three thousand beds.

"It is clear that under the guidance of your President and Dean—Dr. Ralph E. Snyder—this development must continue apace. You have already seen what has happened during his tenure of office as

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MR. AND MRS.
LINCOLN

LORD AND LADY
EVANS

DR. AND MRS.
SNYDER

CENTENNIAL MEDALLION



The above medallion was especially designed for the centennial year of New York Medical College. It will be presented by the College to those who have made distinguished contributions to medical education.

The symbolism of the centennial medal is described as:

Obverse Side:

The centaur Chiron is the traditional symbol of teaching in medicine and represents medical education. His pupil and disciple Aesculapius, hero physician of the Homeric Greeks, is patron of the art of healing, and so eclipses Chiron. Hygeia, daughter of Aesculapius, goddess of health and research, is symbolic of the purpose and function of medicine. The three allegorical figures sum up the program of the college and its hospitals—teaching, healing, and medical research.

Reverse Side:

The classical attribute of Aesculapius, and traditional symbol of medicine, is, of

course, the caduceus—a staff and serpent. The serpent, which sheds its skin once each year, is a mythological symbol of regeneration, and represents the function of medicine to restore health. It is appropriate that this symbol of renewal should be identified with the centenary of New York Medical College.

DR. DUMAS '52 RECEIVES PFIZER APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Kenneth J. Dumas '52 as director of clinical research has been announced by Charles Pfizer & Company, Inc.

Dr. Dumas has served as associate director of clinical research of the 110 year old pharmaceutical and chemical company since 1955. He joined the Medical Department of Pfizer Laboratories, the company's marketing division for ethical drugs, in 1954.

A resident of Huntington, New York, Dr. Dumas lives at 112 East 24th Street with his wife and two sons.

DR. CHARLES P. BAILEY ASSUMES POST AS PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY



Dr. Charles P. Bailey, newly appointed professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Dr. Charles P. Bailey, internationally known heart surgeon, has been appointed professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at New York Medical College. He will also direct the College's newly established cardiopulmonary institute which will specialize in teaching, research, diagnosis and treatment related to heart and lung diseases. The institute will draw mainly graduate and post graduate students.

An innovator in thoracic surgery, Dr. Bailey has ten firsts or more to his credit in heart surgery, and has for many years been director of the Bailey Thoracic Clinic in Philadelphia. He has also served as chief of thoracic surgery at the Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, head of the Cardiopulmonary Division at Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and as consultant in thoracic surgery for many of the hospitals and medical centers in the Philadelphia area. Dr. Bailey is former head of the Department of Thoracic Surgery of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, also in Philadelphia.

A fellow of the American College of Cardiology, Dr. Bailey is also a member of the American College of Surgeons, American College of Chest Physicians, American Association for Thoracic Surgery, and the American Heart Association. He is a member of the

Founder Group of the American Board of Surgery.

In 1935, Dr. Bailey published his book, *Surgery of the Heart*. He is also the author of many papers and articles on thoracic and cardiovascular surgery which have appeared in numerous international scientific and medical journals.

Born in 1910, in Wanamassa, New Jersey, Dr. Bailey received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in 1932, his Master of Science and Doctor of Science degrees from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School in 1943 and 1955. He was also awarded an honorary LL.D. degree by Hahnemann Medical College in 1953, and an honorary LH.D. degree from Rutgers University, in 1958.

\$5,000,000 HEART INSTITUTE TO BE NEW UNIT OF NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

President Ralph E. Snyder has announced plans for the construction of a \$5,000,000 institute for heart and lung diseases. Dr. Charles P. Bailey, newly appointed professor and chairman of the College Department of Surgery, will direct the new institute.

Specializing in teaching, research, diagnosis and treatment relating to heart and lung diseases, the institute will contain the latest equipment for heart and lung surgery. No comparable cardiopulmonary program and institute exist elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere, except in Mexico City.

The new twelve story building will occupy property of the college across 106th Street from the present building. Construction is scheduled to begin during the centennial year and will take about thirteen months. Full details of the plans and sketches will be carried in future issues of the Chironian. Alexander P. Morgan is the architect.

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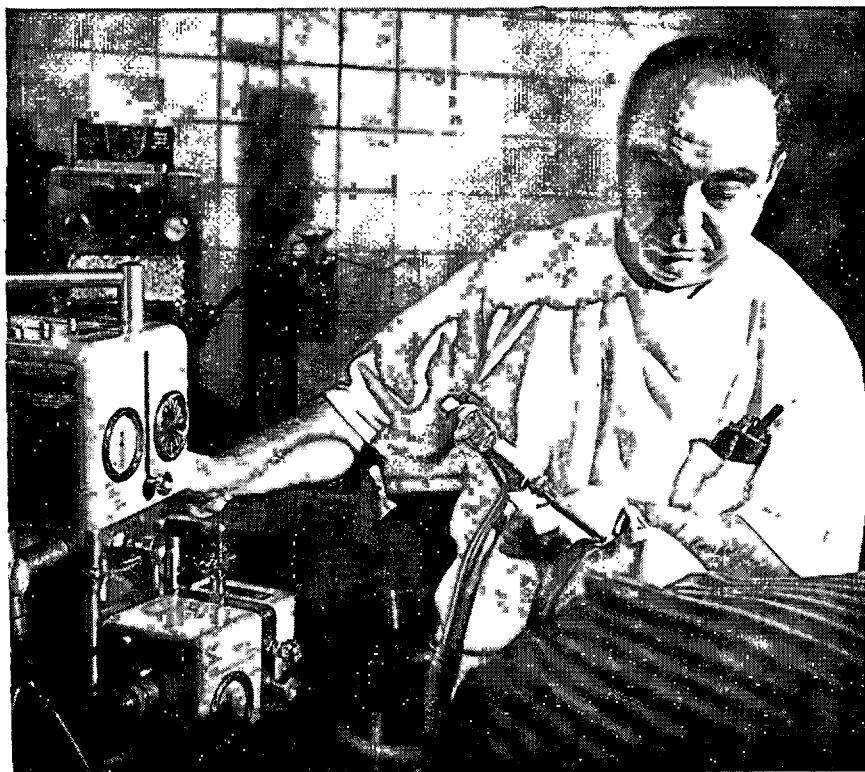
Dean. You are indeed fortunate to possess such a dynamic, thoughtful, and young leader—whose interests cover such a wide field.

"You must all surely count yourselves fortunate to be associated with one of the first medical colleges to be established in New York City—and one of the few in your great country which has survived throughout the years under unbroken succession of authority.

"For these reasons alone I feel honoured to have been invited to play my small part in your Centennial Celebrations, and I look forward to learning more about your College before I leave New York."

COMA CENTER

The newly established Coma Center at New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, offers centralized facilities for immediate diagnosis and treatment of coma patients. The center is patterned after one in Copenhagen, Denmark which, until now has been the only one devoted solely to coma. Since its establishment in 1949, the Copenhagen center has reduced the percentage of mortality due to barbiturate poisoning, from 25 to 3. The New York Medical College Coma Center is located in the emergency wing of its Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and facilities of the center include electrocardiograph, electroencephalograph, hypothermal equipment, resuscitator for immediate intratracheal intubation, continuous blood pressure apparatus etc.



Dr. Frank E. Fierro, Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, is Director of the new Coma Center. Here he is shown applying intratracheal intubation. Patient is also receiving hypothermal treatment, and intravenous infusion, (the latter not shown).

DR. SNYDER SPEAKS TO FORDHAM GROUP

President Snyder was principal speaker at the Annual Banquet of the School of Business Administration of Fordham University the evening of December 5, and chose as his subject "The Ivory Tower and the Market Place". Following are excerpts from Dr. Snyder's prepared address:

"It is always with trepidation that a self-acknowledged educator rises to speak before an assembly of business men. I am not sure why, but certainly it is true that I come before the business community feeling that I must be more 'on my toes' than usual. I am conscious, for example, that businessmen are inclined to look down upon educators—or *up* at them, I don't quite know which—*up* perhaps, in the sense that educators are thought by some to dwell in ivory towers. I have often wondered just where this notion of an ivory tower came from, and how valid it really is.

"What is an ivory tower, anyway? If it means a place remote from the pressure of day-to-day affairs, far from telephones, typewriters, committee meetings, and paper work, and all the paraphernalia of the modern market place—if it means a quiet retreat far from the practical problems of daily life—then I am one educator here to tell you that we do not dwell in ivory towers. I even venture to suggest that some of the problems I encounter day after day—problems vital to the education and health of this nation—are rapidly becoming *more* urgent, *more* practical than any of the problems which have been faced—and magnificently met—by American businessmen.

"When the history of the first 60 years of this century is written, it will record that it was a period when men of great practical vision—businessmen—confronted unprecedented technical and economic problems—met those problems with astonishing energy and imagination—and led the United States to its present position of pre-eminence in a precarious world. I think it fair to add, however, that in my judgment, our position in the world will not long remain pre-eminent—*unless*, in the next 40 years or so, comparable energy and imagination are mustered and applied to the problems of health, of education, of scientific research, of culture—which are now critical—not only in this country but throughout the

world. I would even hazard a guess that unless this nation is ready to devote far more attention to these problems than has yet been manifest—40 years from now *this*, and all other problems, will have become academic.

"Next year, 1960, is the centennial year of the college I have the honor to serve—New York Medical College—and in preparing for our academic event, I have had occasion to reflect on what the last 100 years have meant in the history of medicine. Without question more has happened in the past century to advance medical knowledge *and* care than had been accomplished in the previous millenium. I need only remind you—by way of illustration—that 100 years ago: antiseptics were unknown (indeed germs were unknown)—anesthesia was unavailable to the heroic wounded of the War between the States—genetics, as a medical science, was just beginning, obscurely in an Austrian monastery—penicillin, streptomycin, tranquilizer were not a part of the medical vocabulary (Miltown, for example, was, in 1860, an as yet unincorporated village in New Jersey)—Sigmund Freud was in the infant stages of his own undefined Oedipus complex—and the common cold had not yet been confused with virus or the Asian flu. It has been an historic century in medicine. Yet when all has been said—and much more could be—we are left nonetheless with a shocking conclusion: this nation is today faced with problems of health and medical care far more staggering and challenging than any that faced it in 1860. Somehow or other, *all* of our knowledge, *all* of our scientific advances, *all* of our practical achievements seem—by some paradox of history—to have compounded our problems, to have magnified the dimensions of our destiny, and, perversely, to have brought us to the very brink of universal disaster.

"There can be no drawing back from the brink—no relaxation of the *basic* tensions that torment mankind—no compromise, if you please, with ignorance and misunderstanding with disease and death—no way out except that all of us face up to our responsibilities, individually and collectively. I submit that these problems are not problems of the ivory tower—they are *urgent, deadly serious, painfully practical* problems—problems that concern every one of us in this room intimately, personally, day in and day out. You men of business, who go down each day to the market place where our daily bread is earned—you students of business who are learning the facts of

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STUDENT LOAN FUND ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF DR. SOPHIE RABINOFF



President Ralph E. Snyder receives check from committee members for establishment of the Sophie Rabinoff Memorial Student Loan Fund. (L. to R.) Mrs. George W. Rabinoff, Dr. Snyder, Miss Margaret Weinig, and Dr. Fannie I. Tomson.

The late Dr. Sophie Rabinoff, professor of public health and preventive medicine at the College, served for 11 years as Health Officer in the East Harlem district. As an indication of the love and esteem of the community for Dr. Rabinoff, the East Harlem Council for Community Planning and others in the area, sponsored the Sophie Rabinoff Memorial Fund and donated the fund to New York Medical College. The total is expected to reach approximately \$3000 by the end of 1959 and will be used as a revolving student loan fund.

Sophie Rabinoff was a leader in the fields of preventive medicine, school health, pediatrics, and public health services. And above all, with her dedicated concern and consideration of the individual citizen as a person, she was a leader as a human being.

The College is proud and appreciative to be the recipient of this fund which stands in perpetual memory of a most remarkable and deeply respected woman.

CITY INVESTS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

New York Medical College was the recipient of three grants from the City of New York. The grants will enable medical scientists to work in the city on city medical problems and encourage medical re-

search in municipal hospitals. The aim is to support studies in diseases intensified by complexities of modern urban living. One grant is for the establishment of a neurological service at Metropolitan Hospital to study brain damage in the aged; another for the study of obesity also at Metropolitan Hospital. The third will aid a five year study of kidney function.

SPECIAL MEDICAL PROGRAM HELD AS PART OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Beginning November 16, a one week course in Rehabilitation Care of the Chronically Ill Patient was held at New York Medical College-Metropolitan Hospital Center. Nearly 200 physicians gathered from all parts of the country for the special course which represented a pioneer effort by the college Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation to bring together in one curriculum the principles and techniques needed by clinicians, medical administrators, and public health physicians working in the field. The course was supported by the United States Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Participating physicians were welcomed to the city and college by Dr. Leona S. Baumgartner, City Health Commissioner, and President Ralph E. Snyder, who noted that care of the chronically ill and especially the aged represents one of the most serious and costly health problems faced by communities throughout the country. Some authorities estimate that there are more than 17,000,000 chronically ill patients in the United States today.

Physicians attending the course included many of the nation's leading specialists in the field of medical rehabilitation for the chronically ill. The course consisted of lectures, seminars, clinical demonstrations, and practical workshops in all aspects of the problem including management of the bedridden and chronically disabled patient. Curriculum material was related to such chronic conditions as hemiplegia, arthritis, multiple sclerosis, parkinsonism, cerebral palsy, hip fractures, amputations, muscular dystrophy and paraplegia.

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life of the market place—you, of all men, should understand and support those of us who go down every day to a different kind of market place—the market place, if you will, of the future. The survival of this nation, the survival of our people, the survival of our way of life, will be finally decided in that market place.

CARNIVAL



GAIL EBERHARDT, Carnival Queen

The fifteenth Annual Carnival was held at the College on Friday evening, November 6, 1959.

Since its inception in 1945, the Carnival has grown and prospered. Through the years Carnival has traditionally become the responsibility of the junior class and has remained an entirely student-run event. Preparations actually begin the preceding April, with responsibility for various phases being apportioned throughout the entire class so that studies do not suffer unduly. Also, it must be added, that while Carnival has remained in the hands of the students, its success has been just as dependent upon the wholehearted support of the administration, faculty, alumni and the school of nursing.

Needless to say, Carnival's beneficiary, the Student Loan Fund, has prospered—thanks to the generous and wholehearted support of the entire "College Family," the future seems secure.

NARCOTICS CENTER ESTABLISHED

A new center for the treatment of narcotic addicts was opened recently by the New York City Department of Hospitals in conjunction with New York Medical College. The center will use the facilities of Metropolitan Hospital.

The unit, which is expected to handle at least 400 patients a year, will be administered by the College's Department of Psychiatry, of which Dr. Stephen P. Jewett is chairman. Dr. Thomas J. Atkins will be in charge of the program.

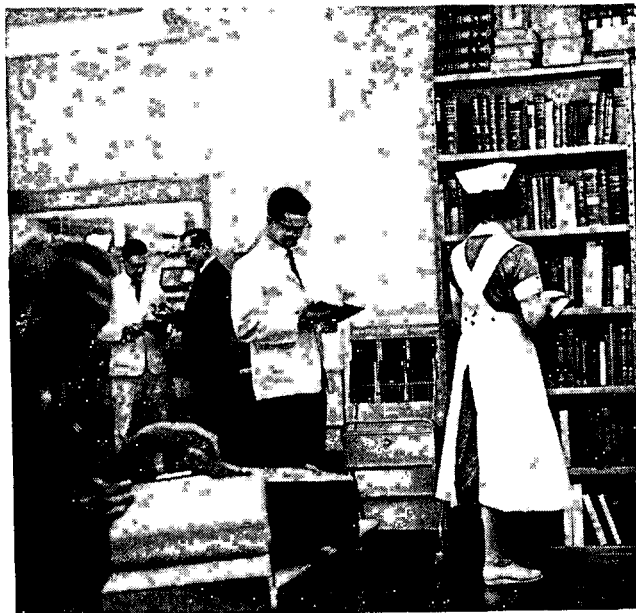
This pilot project represents a "medical-psychiatric" rather than a "criminal" approach. It will deal with rehabilitation of the patient in order to return him to society as a useful productive member.

The results of this program will serve as a guide to other institutions in the area of narcotics problems.

COLLEGE MEDICAL SCULPTOR HONORED

Mr. Abram Belskie, medical sculptor to the College, and designer of our centennial award medallion, will receive the J. Sanford Saltus Medal of the American Numismatic Society at its Annual Meeting in January, 1960. The award ceremony will take place at the Society's Museum in New York City. An exhibition of Mr. Belskie's medallic art will be displayed by the Society.

NEW COLLEGE BOOKSTORE



A new bookstore has been established at New York Medical College which will carry a complete line of medical texts, equipment, and stationery, to serve more adequately the needs of students, nurses, faculty, and other physicians. Located adjoining the student lounge, the new facilities will be open five days a week from 11:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.

AARON BROWN MEMORIAL LECTURE HELD



DR. RALPH A. REIS

On November 24, 1959, the 3rd consecutive Aaron Brown Memorial Lecture was given in the College auditorium by Dr. Ralph A. Reis.

Dr. Reis is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern Medical School, editor of the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Senior Attending Physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Michael Reese Hospital, and member of numerous professional associations. Dr. Reis spoke on the subject "Diabetes in Pregnancy."

The lectureship was established in honor of Aaron Brown, a distinguished physician, who was the founder of Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity. Its purpose is to bring outstanding physicians to medical schools throughout the country to acquaint both students and faculty with new concepts in research and clinical medicine.

HOSPITALS INAUGURATE YEAR-END APPEAL

Mr. Clifford Hemphill was named chairman of Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals' Year-End Appeal which was established this year. The appeal, to take place annually in the month of December, is to

raise funds to meet the increasing costs of hospital services and maintenance. It will also provide an area of participation for the institution's many friends who are primarily interested in its patient care activities. A complete report of this appeal will appear in a later issue of *Chironian*.

Last year the hospitals, which are voluntary, non-profit hospitals, provided 111,470 days of patient care. There were 13,171 patients admitted to the hospitals, 6,299 surgical procedures were performed, and almost 200,000 laboratory tests made. An additional 12,400 persons received treatment in the emergency room, and over 10,000 persons visited the clinics.

Mr. Hemphill, a general partner in the investment banking firm of Hemphill, Noyes & Co., has been a trustee since 1926 and for many years has served as chairman of the institution's finance committee. In 1958 he received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree from the College.

SOCIAL SERVICE DIRECTOR RETIRES

After more than thirty years of service, Mrs. Carolyn Towner Berry has retired from her position as Social Service Director at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Mrs. Berry who remembers the days when nurses used to rise when a doctor entered the room, and when they were discouraged from exchanging pleasantries with internes, was graduated as a registered nurse in the second class of nurses at New York Medical College, Flower Hospital, in 1905.

When her husband, W. G. Berry died in 1928, Mrs. Berry, who had kept up with many classes at Columbia University in the intervening years, responded to a request to help out in the hospital's Social Service Department.

Mrs. Berry was honored at a reception on her retirement at which time President Snyder thanked her for her years of service with the hospital as "part of the family." She was presented with an engraved gold bracelet in appreciation of her service.

President Snyder announced that Miss Melba Gould will succeed Mrs. Berry as Director of the Social Service Department. Miss Gould, who is a graduate of the New York School of Social Work (M.S. Columbia University), has had many years of experience within a hospital setting, and was previously Director of the Social Service Department of Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn.

Additional Gifts To College's First Annual Fund

The Committee for the College's first Annual Fund wishes to extend its apologies for inadvertently omitting the following three names from the final report which was issued a few weeks ago.

Dr. Henry P. Leis, Jr., '41

Dr. Leis was not only among the first to make his gift to the Fund but was also one of the most active workers in serving as Chairman of his class.

Dr. Fannie I. Tomson, '28

Dr. Tomson also made her gift early in the year, and served actively on the committee which established the Sophie Rabinoff Memorial Student Loan Fund at the College.

Mr. J. Harry Williams

Mr. Williams is the father of one of the students, and his early gift was mistakenly listed among anonymous donors.

Since the Fund's final report went to press, gifts have been received from the following:

Alumni:

Arthur W. Buell, M.D., '08
Long Beach, California
James R. Bramly, M.D., '10
Denver, Colorado
John S. Herrlin, Jr., M.D., '23
New York, New York
Alan R. Cantwell, M.D., '28
New York, New York
Morris A. Raif, M.D., '30
New York, New York
Sander V. Smith, M.D., '35
New York, New York
Geraldine B. Branch, M.D., '36
Los Angeles, California
Morris A. Monaloy, M.D., '38
Passaic, New Jersey
Thomas M. Mar, M.D., '40
Kailua Kona, Hawaii
Charles J. Bivona, M.D., '41
Newburgh, New York

Paul J. Del Giudice, M.D., '42
Eldo, Nevada
Louis J. Iandoli, M.D., '43
Jamaica, New York
Arthur H. Mernit, M.D., '43
Bayside, New York
George P. Potekhen, M.D., '44
Plainfield, New Jersey
Myron Charlap, M.D., '46
Newburgh, New York
Philip A. Marraccini, M.D., '50
New York, New York
John T. Geary, M.D., '54
New York, New York
Ulrich Batzdorf, M.D., '55
Baltimore, Maryland
Owen P. Heninger, M.D., '57
La Mirada, California
Vincent J. Speckhart, M.D., '58
APO, San Francisco, California

Non-Alumni Faculty:

John R. Lee, Jr., M.D.
Donald L. Feinberg, M.D.
Abner M. Fuchs, M.D.
Alfred Glauber, M.D.
Samuel G. Levin, M.D.
Osvaldo E. Miglietta, M.D.
Myron L. Movus, M.D.
Kurt M. Pola, M.D.
Alfred Vogl, M.D.
Abraham Zies, M.D.

Parents:

Mr. John R. Horne
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pelligra
Mrs. Ruth Yatvin

Corporations:

American Home Products Corp.

Friends:

Anonymous
Mrs. Shirley Cohen
Mr. Thomas Morell
Mr. Emil Friedlander
Mrs. William M. Graves
Society of Medical
Psychoanalysts

The latest figures show:		No. Gifts	Amount
Trustees		18	\$ 4,663.52
Alumni		615	38,442.45
Parents		115	7,932.00
Non-Alumni Faculty		168	7,005.00
Friends		67	9,830.00
Corporations		20	2,137.00
Class of 1959		32	184.00
		<hr/> 1035	<hr/> \$70,193.97

The committee wishes again to thank the Alumni who worked so hard to make this first Annual Fund an outstanding success.

Our College's Alumni have, in one year, out-distanced several other prominent medical school funds which have had many years head start.

It is expected that next year, our Centennial Year, the Annual Fund will establish an overwhelming record.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY REUNION PLANNED

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Reunion of the New York Medical College class of '35 will be held on Sunday, June 5, 1960, at the Waldorf Astoria.

A meeting and reception at 2 p.m. for the class and their families will be held in the Louis XVI Suite, where the class will have a chance to refresh old memories. The class dinner and dance will be that evening. Martin M. Fisher, Chairman, reports an enthusiastic response.

Dr. Charles P. Bailey, newly appointed Chairman of the Department of Surgery, will attend as guest of the class.

Dr. Horace Ayers '09, who gave a bachelor party for the class at the completion of its third year, will also be present.

Those alumni who wish to make reservations may contact Dr. Fisher directly, or the Alumni Office.

DR. CROPSEY '92 AWARDED EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

The Bergen County Medical Society announced that it has unanimously elected Dr. Charles D. Cropsey of Rutherford, New Jersey, to emeritus membership.

Dr. Cropsey, who retired on August 13, was then Bergen County's oldest medical practitioner after *sixty-eight* years of serving his South Bergen neighbors. Dr. Cropsey was honored in 1956 by the Rutherford Chamber of Commerce as "Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

In a letter to Dr. Cropsey informing him of his election was the following statement: "Your long and faithful service as a member of the Medical Profession and unfailing interest in the health and welfare of the people is recognized by this Society, and will be a source of inspiration to the younger members of the profession to which you have brought much credit."

DEATHS

JULIUS ROBLEY ALMER, '17 died on October 31, 1959.

JOHN H. HARRIS, formerly with the Dermatology Staff of Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, died on Wednesday, November 11, 1959. Dr. Harris had been ill for some time.

CHARLES FAMA, '14 died August 29, 1959 at his home, at the age of seventy.

POST GRADUATE CRUISE SOON TO GET UNDER-WAY

The Post Graduate Cruise to the Caribbean, leaving February 25, and returning March 11, sponsored by the New York Medical College as a feature of its centennial celebration, has made considerable progress since it was announced in a recent issue of the *Chironian*. The situation prevailing in Cuba has made it advisable for all ships to omit Havana from their itinerary and in the present instance Port-au-Prince, Haiti, has been substituted. The scientific program has now reached the final stages of formulation and will contain a cross section of contemporary medicine as presented by the heads of six different departments, but will remain oriented primarily for the general practitioner. The College is particularly pleased with the large number of Alumni who have made their reservations, and hopes that many more will utilize this opportunity to renew their friendship with their classmates and members of the Faculty.

Details of the program and information regarding reservations may be obtained from The Division of Graduate Studies, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

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As one of the medical institutions chosen to collaborate in this research program, New York Medical College began its participation in June, 1957. Of the total sum appropriated, the College was awarded a grant of over one-quarter of a million dollars annually; this being among the larger research awards given to participating medical institutions. Within the College, study is being undertaken jointly by the Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, Director, and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Martin L. Stone, Director, and data are being compiled with the cooperation of physicians, technicians, and specialists not only in the fields of obstetrics, gynecology, and pediatrics, but also in such fields as psychiatry, psychology, neurology, epidemiology, pathology, biochemistry, ophthalmology, social work, and public health.

Among the sixteen participating medical institutions are: College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; Yale School of Medicine; Johns Hopkins; Boston Lying-In Hospital; Children's Medical Center, Boston; Brown University; Children's Hospital of San Francisco; University of Oregon; Medical School of Virginia, and Buffalo School of Medicine.

FACULTY NOTES . . .

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Pediatrics announce receipt of a grant for \$290,000 from the National Institutes of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, United States Public Health Service, for a collaborative study on neurological disorders of the newborn.

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The Annual Convention of District II of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists was held September 24-26, 1959 at the Waldorf Astoria. Dr. Martin L. Stone was Chairman of the Convention Committee. Dr. Louis J. Salerno participated in a Panel on Toxemia of Pregnancy. At the business meeting, Dr. Stone was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Stone was appointed to the Obstetric Subcommittee and the Committee on Public Relations for the Collaborative Project on Cerebral Palsy sponsored by the National Institute of Health.

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Dr. Irving Saxe was the guest lecturer at the New Britain General Hospital on Wednesday, October 14, 1959. His topic was "Indications and Techniques of Culdoscopy."

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Dr. Milton Weinberg and Dr. Norman Konicoff have produced a sound and color motion picture film on "Abdominal Repair of Cystocele". This film was recently shown at the Annual Meeting of the International College of Surgeons in Chicago.

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At the Annual Meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences Drs. William H. Beinfeld and Martin L. Stone were elected to Fellowship in The New York Academy of Sciences.

Fellowship in the Academy is a signal, distinguished honor conferred upon a limited number of Members, who, in the estimation of the Scientific Council, have done outstanding work toward the advancement of science.

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Dr. Avedis Donabedian, Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, has been appointed to the Program Committee of the New York City Health Association.

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A research grant from the Public Health Service National Advisory Council on Neurological Diseases

and Blindness for the study of "Neurohormones and Ciliary Activity" was awarded to Edward L. Aiello, Ph.D.

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Dr. Kurt Lange spoke at Lenox Hill Hospital, December 15, on the subject, "Nephrosis-Mechanism and Treatment." At the New York Academy of Medicine, on January 28, 1960 he will speak on "The Effect of Parabiosis on the Development of Immunity to the Novikoff Hepatoma in Rats." Also on June 15, 1960 at the Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association in Miami, Florida, Dr. Lange's topic will be "Management of the Child with Nephrosis."

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

At the recent annual meeting of the American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Dr. Jerome Tobis was elected Second Vice-President for 1959-1960. Drs. Tobis, Earl F. Hoerner, and Joseph Royoff won the Silver Medal for their exhibit, "Pain and Weakness: Electrical Diagnostic Evaluation."

The Bernard M. Baruch Essay Award, given at the meeting, was presented to Dr. Phyllis A. Huene '59, for her paper, "The Use of Anticoagulants in Cerebral Thrombosis."

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Dr. Jonas N. Muller, Chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine presented a paper "Rehabilitation Evaluation—Some Social and Clinical Problems", at the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association in Atlantic City. Dr. Muller also spoke at the Annual Convention of the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine. He has been appointed to chair a new committee on the Financing of Health Care of the Aged. The committee is responsible to the Public Health Section of the Community Council of Greater New York. It is assigned to review reports on existing health needs of the aged and to make recommendations for an action program.

Dr. Muller, a member of the National Advisory Committee of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, has recently been named a member of the Clinical Testing Committee. The latter is concerned with establishing a nationwide clinical testing program with uniform procedures and reporting.

Dr. Muller served as one of six workshop chair-
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CLASS NOTES . . .

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Philip J. R. Schmahl, admitting physician for the Blood Bank of San Bernardino, Riverside Counties (California) presented to Dr. Joseph S. Hayhurst, President of the Blood Bank, a plaque in recognition of his service. Dr. Schmahl designed and made the plaque which bore the signatures of the entire Blood Bank personnel.

'25

Mathew Warpick
600 West 138th Street
New York 31, New York

Mathew Warpick writes:

"The process of attrition has had little effect on the sturdy class of 1925. Though small in number, practically all those who graduated in 1925 are in active practice and in the best of spirits.

"We are planning a gala celebration for our thirty-fifth anniversary on alumni day."

'28

Alan R. Cantwell
1095 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Alan R. Cantwell as new class secretary would like to hear from his classmates. Alan R. Cantwell, Jr., '59 is interning at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, California.

Eugene A. Fierro was made a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons at their 24th Annual Convocation in Chicago.

'30

Saul A. Schwartz
1882 Grand Concourse
Bronx, New York

Morris M. Goldberg was elected to fellowship in the American College of Surgeons at the last convocation in Atlantic City.

Irwin I. Lobowe acted as Conference Chairman of the "Hair Growth and Hair Regeneration" symposium held at the New York Academy of Science January, 1959. He also delivered a paper entitled: "Corticosteroids and Corticotropin in the Treatment of Alopecia Areata and Totalis" at the International Hair Conference Symposium at Lausanne, Switzerland in May, 1959. He has published five scientific articles on the subject.

'31

Harry Barowsky
246 West End Avenue
New York, New York

Henry L. Drezner became the 6th President of the New Jersey Heart Association at their annual meeting at the Essex House Hotel in Newark on September 30, 1959. Dr. Drezner has offices at 216 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey. Dr. Drezner is Chief of Cardiology and member of the Board of Governors of the Helene Field Hospital in Trenton, a member of the American College of Chest Physicians, and a Fellow in the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey.

Morris W. Greenberg writes:

"I finally decided to break away from the rapid pace and the tensions of big city living and moved to a small town in Florida. The need for a surgeon in the city of Belle Glade was the deciding factor in my choice of this location. Since I just opened up, time will tell whether or not my estimate of the situation was correct."

'32

Leon Paris
2685 Creston Avenue
Bronx, New York

Marcus P. Rosenblum is serving at the present time as Director, Professional Services, in a large Veterans Administration Neuropsychiatric Hospital at Coatesville, Pennsylvania. He delivered a paper titled "Patient Government in a large Psychiatric Hospital." He is an Associate in Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and is also Assistant Examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. His classmates are cordially invited to visit him any time they are in the vicinity.

'35

Roy E. Wallace writes:

"Joseph J. Kaufman was recently elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York State Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice. Joe is also chairman of the Hospital Committee of the New York State A.A.G.P. Dr. Kaufman and I were among the Cruise Members on the "Kungsholm" recently and enjoyed a most delightful trip to the West Indies, including 30 hours of post-graduate study. While in Puerto Rico, we met Tony Lombardi, class of '36 who informed us that he is closing his office and is about to start a residency in Psychiatry.

"I see Don Delahanty, class of '57, frequently. Don is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is doing some fine work at Auburn, New York.

"Classmate Herbert Schreier is frequently met at our county medical meetings. Herb is a member of the psychiatric staff of Willard State Hospital.

"Last spring I spent a month at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, doing post-graduate work in Anesthesiology.

"Don't forget—next June is our twenty-fifth—how about a 100% turn-out for our *Silver Reunion!*"

'36

Paul Ingressia writes:

"I have been elected President of the Rockland County Medical Society for the year 1960. I have also been made Director of Surgery of The Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, New York, a 175 bed hospital. Was honored with an election as director of the American Cancer Society, New York State Division. Had an exhibit at the AMA and RACS conventions in Atlantic City on "Cancer Detection in a Doctor's Office." My wife and five sons in good health. Two already in college."

John A. Swartwout writes:

"It is high time something was registered in the section of 'Class Notes' of the Chironian for the Class of 1936 . . . I am now in Anesthesiology in Melrose, and Malden, Massachusetts . . . Just returned from Houlton, Maine with an

one-hundred and seventy pound deer . . . Was defeated for Alderman in the Melrose City elections. . . Oldest boy going to Dartmouth next year . . . Oldest girl bound and determined to be an anesthesiologist . . Haven't started thinking about the other two YET. Best regards to all my classmates and let's get started on June, 1961. Oh, yes, I made 'Who's Who In America'."

Anne E. Cannon spent six weeks this spring in Koumra, Tohad, French Equitorial Africa, among natives advanced just 50 years beyond the stone age. Dr. Cannon lives in Cleveland where she is a staff member at Huron Road Hospital.

'38

Lyman J. Spire
Highbridge Road,
Fayetteville, New York

Sidney L. Green has been certified as a Diplomat in Child Psychiatry, a newly established sub-specialty, by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He is a lecturer in the 1959-1960 Post-graduate Institutes on Mental Retardation being given at Letchworth Village.

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Lester Fox of London Terrace, 415 West 23rd St., N. Y. C., has announced that he will share offices with Dr. Philip Pollack, 325 Kinderkamack Road, Bergenfield, N.J. His practice is limited to diseases of the skin.

'41

V. Charles Ancona has been appointed Director of Department of Medicine—St. Clare's Hospital, New York City.

Vito W. A. Delluvio writes:

"Have located office and home at 318 E. 62nd Street, New York 21, New York. Find running a general practice easier when operating from a home and office combination.

Frank Tellefsen was granted an Associate Fellowship in the International College of Surgeons. He is now an associate attending surgeon at Staten Island Hospital.

'44

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

Dr. Dallas Billman spoke at the Nurses' Cardiac Teaching Day at the Moose Club in Hornell, New York. His subject was "Differential Diagnosis of Acute Left Chest Pain." Dr. Billman served in the Navy 10 years after which he joined the Industrial Medical Department of the Eastman Kodak Company. He has been general medical director of the Corning Glass Works for the past two years. During special training in the Navy he was a member of the Cardiac Catheterization team, and had charge of the Heart Ward at the Navy Medical Center at Bethesda.

Martin L. Stone was elected Secretary Treasurer of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at the District II annual meeting.

'45

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

Edward H. Mandel had published in the September

issue of the *Archives of Dermatology* a paper entitled: "Tinea Capitis, Effects of Nutritional Status."

Edward J. Nightingale won first prize in the 1959 Ames Award Contest for the best article published in the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* during 1958-1959. His article was entitled: "Gastroenterological Aspects of Periarthritis Nodosa."

'46

Alfred E. Mamelock was elected as Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (Ophthalmic Surgery) in September of this year.

'47

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

Stanley Golden writes:

"I've been here on the Peninsula 25 miles south of San Francisco since the Fall of 1956 with my wife Barbara; started private practice in Redwood City, San Mateo County, and we live in nearby Menlo Park, close to Stanford University. We came from New York via the Pacific Northwest and clinic practice near Seattle, Washington, tried out the rain and wonderful Puget Sound boating, and decided to come down here for the sunshine. We recently enjoyed an August visit from Manhattanites brother Victor and his wife Lila (both NYMC '52) and family.

Thomas F. Sullivan announces the arrival of his second daughter Shiela Mary Sullivan 5-5-59.

'49

Laura G. Morgan
21 Bridge Street
Stamford, Connecticut

John H. Doherty, chief of orthopedics at Kingsbridge Road Veterans Hospital, Bronx, New York, has been made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Hospital authorities said Dr. Doherty is one of the youngest surgeons to receive the honor.

Laura Morgan writes:

"Peter Wick recently made head of the Laboratory Dept. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Stamford, Conn. He is in charge of the Pathology, Bacteriology and Chemistry laboratories—a big job which he does ably. Pete is married now and lives in Stamford.

"Morgan's, Laura and Bob are now residents of Old Greenwich, Conn., (269 Palmer's Hill Road). The office address remains unchanged."

'50

David Plotkin
495 Merrick Road,
Massapequa, New York

David H. Spodick is Senior Physician and Chief, Cardiographic Laboratory of the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital. His book *Acute Pericarditis* has been published by Greene and Stratton. Dr. Spodick is married and has one daughter.

William J. Zehrung writes:

"My wife, Mary-Hellen, our son, young Bill aged nine years and I have finally built and moved into a new home and have as a permanent home address: Candlewood Lake Road, R.F.D. No. 2, New Milford, Connecticut. If any of

our alumni are ever in the vicinity and do not at least call us, we certainly will be disappointed. I have been Chief of Anesthesiology at the New Milford Hospital since May of 1954."

'51

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

Jean Francisco Jones announces the arrival of second son, David Emerson Jones, Oct. 15, 1959, at the Grace-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut.

Walter M. Chemris writes:

"Rose and Walt Chemris proudly announce the newest and fourth member of the firm: Mary Rose on 15 September 1959, weighing in at 6 lbs. 6 oz. Senior partners are Crystal 6, Robin 4, Mark 3.

"On July 1st, I discontinued my Pediatric practice and accepted a graduate fellowship in Allergy at the Institute of Allergy, Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y. C. Academic life is delightful and am very happy in this new field."

'53

Robert S. Donnenfeld
1 Joyce Road
Hartsdale, New York

Robert S. O'Neill has associated with Drs. Michael D. Sheridan and Thomas P. Sheridan. His practice is limited to Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Edwin Jay Pear announces the opening of his offices for the Practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology in association with Dr. Arthur C. Lawrence with offices located in Wayne, and Paterson, New Jersey.

'54

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

Herve M. Bryon writes:

"I had my first article published in the *American Journal of Ophthalmology* entitled "Pleoptic Methods" in the October, 1959 issue. This was written with New York Medical College alumnus, Alan C. Wesely of the class of 1956. I am planning to be married on December 20, 1959, to Roseanne Schauler. The ranks of the class bachelors have practically diminished to none."

'55

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

Lewis Trupin writes:

"After completing a residency in Ob-Gyn at New York Medical College-Metropolitan Medical Center, I am now serving a two year tour of duty with the army. My present capacity is that of Chief of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Service at Ft. McClellan Army Hospital."

Edward G. Waters has been assigned duty with the 2845th USAF Hospital in Rome, New York.

'56

Stephen Rous
Philadelphia General Hospital
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Zelman L. Bernstein announces the arrival of second daughter, Cindy, 12 April 1959. "Judy and I are eagerly looking forward to our discharge from the Army Chemical Center, Maryland, this June." Dr. Bernstein will be Chief

Medical Resident at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City starting July 1st.

Richard G. Cook writes:

"Just completed a two year tour as Flight Surgeon, U.S.A.F. stationed in Spokane, Washington. Have recently opened an office for the General Practice of Medicine at Montauk Highway and Lambert Avenue, Mastic, L. I., New York. Married to the former Maureen Duane and have two children, James 2½ and Alathiea 7 months."

Stephen Rous writes:

"... On a recent trip to Rochester, Minn., to scout out living accommodations (yours truly will be out there as of July 1 to finish up training in urology), we spent many delightful hours at the home of Don and Judy Peck. Don is a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Clinic and is eminently happy with his job. Their little baby, Beth, is around two years old, and a genuine thing of beauty and charm. This old child-hater was really captivated! The Pecks live at 2319 16th Avenue, N.W., and I am sure will treat wandering classmates just as royally as we were treated. Fortuitously, we ran into Tom Degnan and wife Pat one night at the Pecks and proceeded to sponge off them next. Hospitality abounds in Rochester. Tom started his fellowship in Internal Medicine October 1, and the Degnans live at 2015 7th Avenue S.W. Tom filled us in on the doings of a few other Flowerites. Arno Hohn has finished his pediatric residency at Buffalo General Hospital and is now in the Air Force at Minot, South Dakota (wherever that is). Arno is still single. Bob Lindon is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, is single, and is doing orthopedics. Address is: 97th General Hospital, APO 757, New York. On a quick stop for change of planes in Chicago, we spoke to Perennial Princetonite John Emerson who was actually feeding the baby when we called! He reported that he is finishing Eye residency at Passavant Hospital and will be going into the Navy in the summer. Lovely wife Mickey is fine also.

"Raymond Sabatini has announced the opening of his office for the practice of general medicine at 2114 Glebe Avenue, Bronx 62, New York. Congratulations and *bonne chance*, Ray.

"We received a nice letter from Joe and Marianne Macy the other day telling us that all goes well with them and that Joe goes in the Navy this summer after finishing his radiology residency at Meadowbrook Hospital. Speaking of Joe, we couldn't help but notice a letter in a recent issue of the *New Physician* that was signed by Joseph J. Macy. We don't quite recall the topic but the point was interesting and shows that Joe hasn't lost that old editor's eye.

"Bill and Mary Ann Bradley came down to Philadelphia a couple of weeks back to watch Yale get walloped in an Ivy League classic. They had just returned from a three-week jaunt through parts of Europe and looked quite relaxed and happy.

"Gerry Shapiro deserves the plaudits for passing the first (and hardest) part of the boards in anesthesiology. Gerry is on the teaching staff of Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. To the best of our knowledge, he is the first member of our class to take and pass any part of a specialty board. Nice going, Gerry!

"We also hear that **George DeGuire** is now Chief Resident in Ob-Gyn at New York's Polyclinic Hospital. Well done, George.

"**Bert Hopkins** is in his final year of medical residency at the Hartford Hospital and plans for next July are still tentative. Bert says he will probably go back to Ayer, Massachusetts and go into practice with his father. In November of 1958, Bert married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Fitting, a graduate nurse at the Hartford Hospital. The Hopkins' are living at 62 Hughes Street, Hartford.

"Down here in Philadelphia, there are at least five members of our class. Besides your reporter, there are **George Scheers** and **Harvey Rubin** at Temple University Hospital (George is in OBS and Harv in Psychiatry), and **Joe Fennelly** and **Fred Cushmore** at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Joe is in Medicine and Fred in Radiology. Fred supplied us with the information that **Pat** and **Fred Wuest** are at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California, taking a residency in Ophthalmology. Joe Fennelly tells us that **Don** and **Madeline Belliveau** are now at Monmouth Memorial Hospital in Long Branch, New Jersey taking a residency in Orthopedics.

"Incidentally, *au sujet de Philadelphie*, at the request of Dr. Carl Salzman, who is President of the Alumni Association, we are in the process of trying to get a Philadelphia Chapter of the Alumni Association into the stages of reality. It would be greatly appreciated if any alumni reading this would call or drop us a line and let us know what you think of the project.

"Finally, it occurs to us that some word from our class President, **Ronald Pion** is long overdue; Ron, write and tell us what is what, Huh?

"Hope you all had a pleasant Holiday Season . . ."

'57

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

William H. Brown writes:

"I am associated with the Texada-Miller-Masterson-Davis Clinic, Alexandria, Louisiana, doing General Practice and like it very much. Finished one year of general practice residency at Huey P. Long Charity Hospital in Pineville, Louisiana, in July, 1959.

"Gege (Genevieve Anderson of Ramsey, New Jersey), and I have a little girl, Rose Ann, born July 31, 1958."

Robert P. Grunninger is serving with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

Joe Intile writes:

"Following are a few recently received notes about the class of 1957 and other alumni.

"**Lauren Anne Culf** was born to **Norrie** and **Marilyn** on March 4th, their third child.

"**Thomas Jefferson O'Connell, III**, was born to **Tom** and **Rick** on August 6th, their second.

"During a recent visit to New York we attended a cocktail party celebrating the opening of the "Lily Pond Nursing Home" in Arracher, Staten Island, by **Frank Romano**, class of '46, a busy general practitioner in the area. It would be difficult to describe in words the beauty of the

structure and its setting and the needs of the area that it will undoubtedly help to fill.

"**Dan Mintz**, class of '56, who is working under Dr. Lawrence Kyle of Georgetown in endocrine and metabolic diseases, frequently gets over to Walter Reed for our weekly endocrine conferences. He had previously been a medical resident at the D. C. General Hospital.

"**Jack Lynch**, class of 58, who is a medical resident at the Mount Alto Veteran's Administration Hospital in Washington, is one of a group of us who is attempting to establish a local chapter of the Alumni Association. Business was discussed between pitchers of beer at Happy Hour at the Officers' Club. A good time was had by all.

"I've recently seen some cases of acute renal failure and have had the privilege and experience of helping to operate the artificial kidney and following these patients post-dialysis. One of these had Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever as the etiology of his 'shutdown'."

'58

Ralph N. Bloch has opened an office for the general practice of medicine at 506 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland, New Jersey.

Lewis Brinton has been granted a license to practice medicine in Pennsylvania. He is now a surgical resident at Allentown Hospital.

William R. Duval has opened an office for the general practice of medicine in Ware, Massachusetts.

Gerald M. Rood has received his license to practice medicine in New Jersey. He is presently a resident at Metropolitan Hospital, New York.

'59

Arthur F. Wolber, Jr., writes:

"**Stanley Burrows** had an article published in *Resident Physician*, August 1959, Vol. 5, No. 8—"Pathology: Who Needs It?"

"**James V. McNulty** '43 lectured on "Elective Induction of Labor" to the 1959 California Academy of General Practice on October 13, at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles."

Bill McKeon writes:

"**Carl Cassin**, **Dick Gibbs** and myself are enjoying Beverly Hospital. **Carl** and **Myrna** live next door and 6 month old **Cheryl**. **Kathy** and I are looking forward to next year when **Carl** and I will be Assistant Surgical Residents in Surgery here at Beverly. **Carl** is headed for Ob-Gyn, I am headed for GU. **Dick Gibbs** is planning to enter anesthesiology. We see **Ed Sirois** from Chelsea Naval Hospital occasionally."

Gus Mork stopped by the alumni office and left this message:

"I know you are all involved in next year's residency appointments. Do let me know when your plans for the future are definite so we can include them in our class notes.

"Meanwhile, this is just to say good luck from your Class Secretary and to remind you to drop me a line with all the news."

Remember to report your change of
address to the Alumni Office.

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ANNUAL DINNER OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SCALPEL (Basic Surgery Graduates, Uncle Joe Fobes Group)



The Annual Dinner of the Uncle Joe Fobes Graduate Surgery Group was held on September 29th, 1959, at the Hotel Ambassador, Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the American College of Surgeons meeting.

Picture rear from left to right shows the following graduates:

Joseph Bloom, Graduate Class '45
Ann Fobes (Mrs. J.H.)
Peter Guthorn, '46
Mrs. Guthorn
Ernest Rockey, '43

Maxwell D. Goodless, '52
Paul E. Labbe, '50
Santo Coppola, '49
Guest
Lloyd G. Larsen, '49

Front row, right to left:

Mrs. Lawrence
Frank K. DeFurio, '50
Mrs. Goodless
Uncle Joe Fobes
Carol C. Lupton, '40
Elias B. Lawrence, '40
Roger Paullin, '48 (left before picture)

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FACULTY NOTES (*Continued from Page 17*)
men for the National Institute on Rehabilitation and Labor Health Services held in Washington, D.C., Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1959.

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Dr. A. A. Knapp, a member of Navy Medical Reserve Hospital Unit 3-2 for many years and who

holds his wartime rank of Captain, has just been appointed Commanding Officer of this hospital unit.

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Dr. Constantine Generales addressed the West Side Clinical Society on the subject "Space Medicine and the Physician" at the University Club in New York City, on November 12.

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