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“...if we but
match our faith
to our vision
and our actions
to our faith.”



IT WAS GOOD to be able to announce the finalization of our plans for construction of our new research building. When the alumni next convene at commencement time, you will see a building on the way up, just as New York Medical College is on the way up.

This building will give us the opportunity to greatly expand our research program, which even now represents an annual investment of \$3,000,000. Its construction marks the first major step in the development of our plans for transforming this institution into a medical university.

Of course, additional buildings will be needed; personnel will be needed; equipment will be needed. Much of this will come from governmental and foundation sources. But, if we are to remain an independent institution in control of its own destiny, we must also find support for this development program from within the College's own family.

Within that family, alumni make up the largest single group. It has been deeply gratifying to see the increase in alumni support for this year's Annual Fund. Already there has been an increase of 20% over last year, both in the number of contributors and in the amount of their contributions. I am sure those figures will rise further before the campaign closes on November 30th. It is altogether fitting and proper that they should, for we who are alumni of the College have a very personal stake in its progress. Each of us has taken a piece of the College with him wherever he works or practices. As the College grows, our personal share in it grows; we grow.

Through the pages of the *Chironian* and *News and Notes*, you will be kept informed of new developments in the College's forward march. I can promise you that the pace of progress will not slacken if we but match our faith to our vision and our actions to our faith.

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Dr. Carl C. Salzman, president of the Alumni Association, presents the Alumni Medal to Dr. Stephen P. Jewett.

College To Build \$6,000,000 Research Building

First Step Initiated in \$25,000,000 Development Program

Aimed At Creating a Medical University

ON October 4, 1961, Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, president and dean of the college, announced plans for the construction of a new \$6,000,000 research building to serve the institution and the entire Metropolitan Hospital Center which the college staffs.

The new research facility will be the first step in a \$25,000,000 construction program which has been planned by the college to facilitate its development into a medical university. Under this program, the college also plans to erect, during the next ten years, a \$10,000,000 cardiopulmonary institute, a \$5,000,000 graduate college building, and a \$4,000,000 residence for students.

A ten story structure, the new facility will be named the SOPHIE D. AND WILLIAM W. COHEN RESEARCH BUILDING and will adjoin the present college building with frontage on 106th Street extending from mid-block to Madison Avenue. Designed by the architectural firm of Rogers & Butler, with Alexander P. Morgan as consultant, the building will make available an additional 120,000 square feet of laboratory space in addition to the present facilities of the college-hospital center. It is expected that groundbreaking ceremonies for this new building will be held in December of this year with completion by early 1963.

THE principal private funds for the construction of the building consists of a bequest of approximately \$2,000,000 from the residuary estate of a prominent philanthropist, the late Sophie D. Cohen, whose husband, William W. Cohen, headed a brokerage firm and served in the U.S. Congress from 1927-29 as the representative from the 17th New York District.

Longtime friends of the college, the Cohens supported an extensive series of research studies at the college and the Metropolitan Hospital Center including a major geriatric study, the first in the field of "normals" 80-100 years old, conducted by a research team headed by Dr. A. Allen Goldbloom, clinical professor of medicine at the college, who was the Cohens' personal physician and friend for many years. In addition to their other gifts, they established the Sophie D. and William W. Cohen Student Loan Fund at the college.

The college has also received a grant of \$2,549,981 from the U. S. Public Health Service—the largest single grant for a research facility yet awarded by the federal government—for equipment and construction of the building.

THE new, completely air-conditioned building will be rectangular in shape; of structural steel construction faced with a gray, glazed brick, and will sit on a highly polished granite base. The windows, organized in vertical strips with opaque gray spandrels between them, will be framed in aluminum.

Two floors will be set aside for surgical research, including a large area devoted to research in cardiac surgery; two floors will be allotted to medical research, and one floor each to research in biochemistry and studies in pathology. Large additional areas will also be devoted to research in anatomy and space medicine.

In relating how this new facility would aid in the service of the community and the nation, Dr. Snyder noted: "We have already opened a School of Graduate Nursing and hold charters for a Dental School and a School of Public Health. Ultimately, we will give degrees in such fields as anatomy, biochemistry, and pathology. We will train pharmacists, physical therapists, and x-ray technicians."

He further stated, "The new research building will fill an urgent need by providing the Metropolitan Hospital Center, which is staffed by the college faculty of 1,000 physicians, with sorely needed research facilities. For example, the city's Metropolitan Hospital has no research facilities at this time. By providing laboratories for clinical and basic studies, it will help to further raise the standards of medical care throughout the Metropolitan Hospital Center and also help make it possible to attract key personnel of which there is now a shortage."

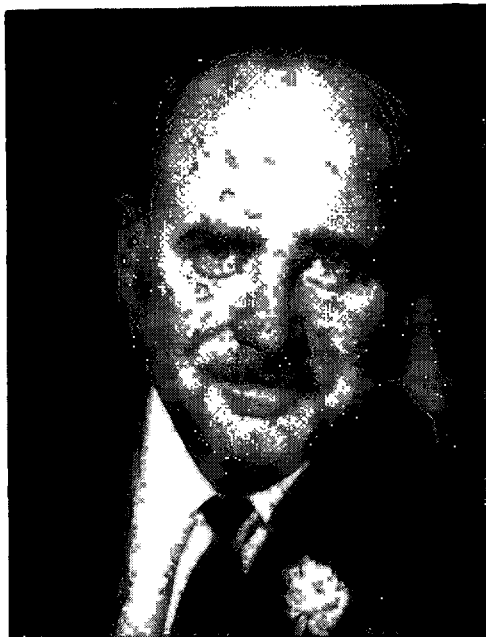
Dr. Snyder said that the present student enrollment of 509 would increase sharply as the college began to offer advanced degrees in anatomy, biochemistry, pathology, pharmacology and physiology as well as nursing and ancillary fields.

Celebrated
NYMC Faculty Author



From The Alumni President

WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the construction of a new \$6,000,000 research building, the college takes its first giant step in becoming a medical university—a school which will not only give degrees to medicine, but in such fields of critical personnel shortages as anatomy, biochemistry and pathology.



AWARE of the great concern that exists in so many quarters over the nation's capacity to maintain present standards of medical care in the face of a mushrooming population, we can see that the College is moving rapidly into a position of outstanding leadership in the health arena.

OUR COLLEGE will become a center for the training in all the medical sciences and related fields. The College already holds charters for a Dental School and a School of Public Health. Its Graduate School of Nursing is now functioning actively. I believe that, within a few years, we can expect to see New York Medical College conducting an extensive educational program which will help fill the shortages that already exist throughout the health field. And as Dr. Snyder pointed out in his announcement of the research building plans, we will be training pharmacists, physical therapists, x-ray technicians, every type of health personnel on professional and sub-professional levels.

I should like, at this time, to express my deep gratitude to the alumni for extending me the honor to serve a third term as President of the Alumni Association. Our College is making dynamic progress in the direction of achieving and realizing its goal of becoming a medical university. I know that we are all pleased in being a part of it.

ON BEHALF of the Officers and members of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association, our very best wishes to you for the approaching holiday season.

Fraternally yours,

CARL C. SALZMAN, M.D. '24
Alumni President

DRS. MICHELE AND LOWENTHAL APPOINTED

IN his address to Alumni at the Annual Banquet on June 5th, Dr. Snyder announced the appointments of Drs. Arthur A. Michele and Milton Lowenthal.



Dr. Michele, a graduate in the class of 1935, was previously associate clinical professor at the institution and has succeeded Dr. Milton J. Wilson as chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery. He also serves as director of orthopedic surgery at the United States Public Health Ser-

vice Hospital in Staten Island, New York, and at St. Peter's Hospital and Bay Ridge Hospital in Brooklyn.

Dr. Michele is a member of the orthopedic staff at the St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Newark Crippled Children's Hospital, St. Giles Orthopedic Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital (Orange, N. J.), and Community and St. Vincent's hospitals, both in Montclair, N. J.

This year Dr. Michele was one of 13 orthopedic surgeons who undertook an educational and treatment program in Columbia, South America, under the auspices of MEDICO and the United Nations' Welfare Relief Agency. He participated in a similar program in Jordan last summer.

DR. LOWENTHAL now heads the Department of Physical Medical and Rehabilitation, succeeding Dr. Jerome S. Tobis. On the staff since 1950, Dr.



Lowenthal was previously chief of clinical services in physical medicine at the institution.

He is president of the New York Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, consultant to the Home and Hospital of the Daughters of Israel and the Hebrew Home for

the Aged. Dr. Lowenthal is also a member of the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children and the

American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

In their new posts, Drs. Michele and Lowenthal have responsibility not only for the departmental teaching and research programs of their respective departments, but for patient care in the 3500-bed Metropolitan Hospital Center which serves almost one-half million New Yorkers annually.

ANNUAL FUND PROGRESSES

THE COLLEGE'S ANNUAL FUND is having its most successful year, with \$130,000 raised as of October 1st, according to Dr. Saul A. Schwartz, Alumni Campaign Chairman.

The campaign still has a month to go; it closes officially on November 30th, Dr. Schwartz noted, and an all-out effort is being made to reach a total of \$150,000 by that date.

He reported that the number of alumni contributors has already risen by more than 20% over last year and called this "a deeply encouraging sign of renewed alumni interest in the College". However, he noted at the same time that gifts from parents of students have increased by 85% and gifts of non-alumni faculty members by 43%.

"Clearly, those who are in closer touch with the College and can see its day to day progress are responding more readily than those whose contact with the College is less frequent," he said.

"We are trying to improve our communications with alumni in order to close the gap." Dr. Schwartz stated, "Surely, the recent announcement that the College will build a new \$6,000,000 research building should have a pronounced effect on alumni support. Our College is growing in stature by leaps and bounds. Every forward step it takes enhances the value of our diplomas. We owe it to ourselves to give New York Medical College the fullest measure of support".

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"Doctor B"

Portrait of A Family Physician

A REVEALING story of medical practice, as seen through the eyes of a family doctor, was presented on the NBC television network during the week of the annual meeting of the American Medical Association. Sponsored by the A.M.A. in cooperation with Merck Sharp & Dohme, the program, "Doctor B", was filmed on location in Flemington, New Jersey, and depicts a typical day in the life of a physician, Dr. A. J. Bambara, who, after his graduation from New York Medical College in 1937 and a subsequent 2 years at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainsfield, N. J., started his practice of medicine in 1939.

In the program, TV cameras follow him through a typical day in his office, on house calls, and in the local hospital, with emphasis on his relationship with his patients.

"I deliver my share of babies, although I'm not an obstetrician . . . I hear a lot of problems, too, but I'm not a psychiatrist; in fact, I'm not a specialist. I consider myself a family doctor. And in this fast moving 20th century, with its accelerated progress in medicine, my job is getting more difficult all the time."

In Doctor B's offices, which take over the first floor of his house, the cameras pick up the early starting procession of patients. A man has "an annoying little misery in my neck I want you to look at." A woman is afflicted with "cramps underneath this knee—and then in this elbow, from here to here." A mother with her little boy says he is having trouble with his eyes. A woman complains of being just "shaky . . . I can't get up the stairs." A woman recounts "that everything would go black . . . I don't pass out, but just for a second everything gets black."

"They want a great deal of me," says Doctor B. "My understanding of their worries and their pains, even when I can't find much reason for either. They want my respect and affection, too."

Next come the house calls, with TV cameras following Doctor B on his rounds. One little fellow at home is treated by the new wonder drugs.

"Over the years I've had to make thousands of house calls, day and night," says Doctor B. "Neither sickness nor I keep regular working hours . . . and I travel to see my patients at any time, day or night. Sometimes a patient will tell me I'm working too hard. So I say, 'Okay, next time you call, I won't come'."

Several key sequences in "Doctor B" were filmed in Hunterdon Medical Center, built by the rural community. "In it we've tried to help solve my problem as a family doctor—how to bring up-to-date care to my patients," explains Doctor B. There are 16





specialists with offices in the Center. These, together with the 30 general practitioners of the county make up the staff, all sharing responsibility for the hospital's activities.

"Even though the patients remain ours, the specialists give consultation service to patients referred by the family doctors," Doctor B says. "We confer with the specialists on difficult cases. It means my patients can get almost continuous specialist advice through me, and I can keep up with the latest in medicine."

With TV cameras in his wake, Doctor B visits his hospitalized patients. One man is bedded following an operation. A woman is having trouble with a knee. Another is there for tests.

Cameras also look in on a medical conference on a single case—Doctor B with the medical director of the hospital, a specialist in internal medicine, the chief of the resident staff, the X-ray specialist, a surgeon, and a psychiatrist.

"In our particular approach to modern medicine, the specialists and I work as a team."

Cameras cross-cut from discussion of the case—one of Doctor B's patients, a young woman with abdominal pains—to his visit with the young woman herself. "But sometimes when I've shown a patient that the problem is more involved, then I have to prepare her for the next step; to turn her over entirely to the care of a specialist." Doctor B now shows how he does this with the case of a diabetic woman, now pregnant.

A birth sequence figures importantly in the program. "This is always a proud time for me. It's one of the great satisfactions of being a family doctor," explains Doctor B, who has delivered about 2000 babies. "Usually, I've known the mother, her husband, the family, and their problems, medical and personal, for years."

In an interview in which he counsels a young intern at the hospital, Doctor B's views on being a family doctor are revealed.

"It's a big question whether a young intern should go into general practice these days . . . Your idea about the family doctor being the father-confessor-friend, and confident of the patient—it's a good ideal to have. It's really the one that made me go into general practice first."

A difficulty lately, says Doctor B, is "more and more" the problem of time. "Not enough time for my patients, and not enough time for my family. No matter how I try, the family takes second place to my patients." Doctor B and his wife have three young children, two boys and a girl.

"Pie—save some for me—and I haven't had any coffee yet," says Doctor B after a hurried dinner as he is off to the hospital to visit a woman in labor. *"You can make it fresh when I come back."* Mrs. B. waits up and they have their dinner coffee—at midnight.



Urging television viewers to tune in the program, Dr. Vincent Askey, past-president of the AMA, said: "The documentary provides Americans a unique opportunity to look over the shoulders of a practicing physician—to see the pressing demands on his time, the pathos, the humor, the rewarding moments that are a part of his life as a Doctor of Medicine."

In connection with the telecast, Dr. A. John Bambara, now engaged in a residency training program, made the following statement:

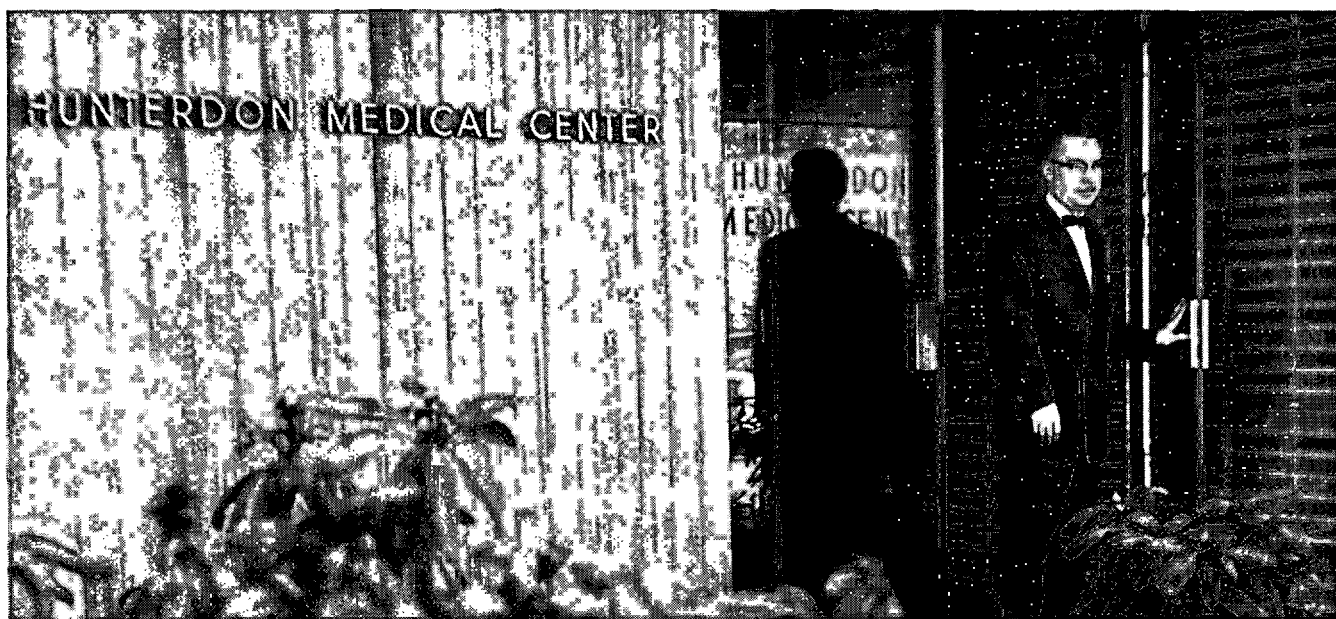
"With the significant changes that are taking place both in the practice of medicine and in the characteristics of the society it serves, every physician must do what he can to keep up with and indeed to stay ahead of his times. Thus, medical practice is not simply meeting the needs of one's patients today: it is also a constant battle to find the time and seize the opportunity to acquire new knowledge and new understandings, a continuous process of re-education, in order to better meet the needs of one's patients tomorrow."

"After twenty years of general practice in Flemington, New Jersey, I have elected to undertake special training in that aspect of modern medicine that deals with man's mind and man's behavior. I am now in my second year of residency training in psychiatry at the Medical School of the University of North Carolina. This action on my part does not mean that I have turned away from general practice. It simply reflects two things: first, that I had reached

a point in time at which I felt change would be essential to my continued growth; and second, that the practice of medicine increasingly requires the capacity to prevent, diagnose, and treat illnesses of the mind as well as those of the body, and I felt a need to be trained in this respect.

"I cannot pretend to speak either for others who practice medicine or for the professional groups that represent them. I can speak only for myself. As I see it, there will always be a place for a family doctor. But I feel sure the concept of the family doctor will change materially as the 20th century runs its course. It is becoming more and more difficult for one physician to understand and use all or even most of the vast body of medical and scientific knowledge that is the product of research and clinical trial. Ultimately, it will be essential for general practitioners, specialists, hospitals, and other medical care groups and facilities to devise broader patterns for cooperation that will assure the focus of the total medical resources of the community on the needs of the individual patient.

"In a very real sense, this was and is the concept of the Hunterdon Medical Center. The film that is ostensibly a typical day in my life as a family doctor in Hunterdon County is also a probe of my relationships to a group of specialists and to a fine new community hospital. What has evolved there may not be typical and may not be the best, but certainly it is a positive step in what I think to be the right direction."



CONGOLESE STUDENTS VISIT METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL CENTER

THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL CENTER played host to eleven Congolese medical students who were visiting the United States for a period of eight weeks to get a good look at American medical practice. These students are among the first wave of Congolese University graduates who are destined to provide the qualified professional leadership so needed by the Congolese Nation during its formative years.

The primary purpose of the project is to provide select groups of medical students with practical and observational experiences to complement their theoretical knowledge and to afford them particular insight into the organization and administration of American institutions as this would pertain to their individual interests.

Metropolitan Hospital was the first stop of their two-month tour of American medical facilities. The group was addressed by Dr. Ferdinand Piazza, Senior Medical Superintendent of Metropolitan Hospital, and Dr. Jonas Muller, chairman of the department of preventive medicine at the college. Dr. Muller urged them not to get excited about therapeutic medicine, which he called "in many ways a luxury". "Particularly where a country is developing, and this is true of many parts of our own country," Dr. Muller said, "the emphasis needs to be on prevention of disease. We try to help our students understand this. I say this



because to most of our students it is the therapeutic, the curative medicine, which seems most exciting."

When Dr. Piazza offered them their choice of facilities at Metropolitan Hospital to inspect in the limited time available—the unique narcotics addiction treatment program, the complex of rehabilitation facilities, or the hospital's communicable disease section, which serves as New York City's center for such cases—the Congolese students unanimously chose the medical library.



Alumni Day

AN all-day program for alumni was held on Monday, June 5th at the College, culminating in the President's Reception and the Annual Banquet at the Plaza Hotel.

The program at the College started with the presentation of the Alumni Lecture by Dr. Rachmiel Levine, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine. In his lecture "Thoughts on Diabetes," Dr. Levine presented his concept of diabetes, discussed problems of "vascular complications" unaffected by insulin therapy and independent manifestations of diabetes arising from other factors as yet unknown. He related the purely metabolic aspects of the disease to the visible portion of an iceberg and urged intensive study of that aspect of the diabetes "iceberg" at the bottom of which, he said, "is the fertilized ovum". While the discovery and application of insulin has brought about a remarkable advance in the therapy of diabetes, he said, it has not solved the total problem.

Dr. Levine, who was named the Banting Memorial Lecturer for 1961 by the American Diabetes Association, is credited with having developed new biochemical concepts of hormone action leading to a better understanding of insulin action in controlling the disease, and has furthered world-wide evaluation of the sulfonylureas in diabetes and their mode of action.

The lecture was followed by the Alumni Luncheon held in the college rotunda and the adjoining terrace. The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was later held in the Alumni Lecture Room of the College.



Luncheon on terrace.

Banquet

NEARLY 400 alumni, faculty, and guests were present for the President's Reception, hosted by Dr. Snyder, and the Alumni Association's Annual Banquet at the Plaza Hotel.

Dr. Salzman, president of the Alumni Association, presided at the Banquet and extended greetings to alumni and the class of 1961. Dr. Salzman then read the following letter which he received from Dr. P. J. R. Schmahl '11, former professor of medicine at the College.

Dear Carl:

In a few weeks there will be the big day for the College, for the Association of which you are president, and above all for a group of young men and women who will receive the coveted diploma. Marking the 50th anniversary of my own big day, I relive the pride and happiness of receiving my diploma and laying it in the hands of my wife-to-be. Such are the great milestones in life that never fade nor age can dim.

At my time of life, one lives in the past and in the present. You and these young medicos live in the present and in the future. I like to think of the giants in medicine that influenced my life, Jerry Simonson, Crump, Honan, Helmuth, many others. I like to recall, when a small group of us, Kaufman, Carleton, Cocheu, Simonson, et al., met in Dr. Kleiner's lab office in the old college at 64th Street. The Board of Trustees had voted to close the College. These men resolved then and there to have a new board, to continue the College. And to give it a shot in the arm we asked Dr. Kleiner to be dean. The College now is bigger and better than we ever dared to dream. Yet, if it hadn't been for a handful of devoted, dedicated men many years ago, we may not celebrate today as the greatest in the history of our institution; we may not look forward, as we can now, to an unlimited horizon, to the great achievements this graduating class will accomplish for medicine, for humanity.

They have prepared themselves and are ready to carry the torch. They intend to apply their qualifications to the pursuit of the various special fields, and to the glory of their Alma Mater they will help to make this a better world to live in.

Having been a teacher, I am deeply interested in the success of their future and my cordial wishes are for them on their day.

Phil

Following introductory remarks by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Frederic Lincoln, Dr. Snyder, in his address to Alumni, stressed the College's determination to give all alumni added cause for pride and satisfaction in the institution. He noted the College's plans to provide new facilities and opportunities, and the building of a "tradition of excellence". In reporting on the past year's achievements, he further stated: "... Achievement comes hard. Recognition comes even more slowly. Yet, just as our new research building will go up brick by brick, we are adding new lustre to the name of New York Medical College, step by step".

Dr. Snyder then presented replicas of the college mace to Drs. Stephen P. Jewett, J. A. W. Hetrick, Milton J. Wilson, and to Dr. J. Clifford Hayner in absentia.

Celebrating their 25th year of graduation, members of the class of 1936 were presented their Silver Certificates by Dr. Snyder.

Representing the senior class, Dr. Michael O'Connell, editor of the yearbook, was called upon to dedicate the *Fleuroscope*. A standing ovation followed his announcement of the dedication of the yearbook to Dr. Lois C. Lillick, chairman of the Department of Microbiology. Dr. Louis J. Salerno, faculty advisor for the publication, was presented with a scroll in appreciation for his years of help and guidance.

The yearbook was presented to Dr. Lillick with the following dedication:

THE Art of Medicine is that intangible, almost indefinable quality which tempers the precise scientific learning of the physician with kindness, empathy, perspective, and judgment for the application of his knowledge. It is the sine qua non which makes him a distinct, separate entity from the biologist or the pure scientist. Though its definition is elusive, its components are clearly known. It is an amalgam of charity, sympathy, patience, dedication, and human understanding. For her place in teaching our class this art, as well as the many who have gone before, we humbly dedicate this book to Lois Lillick, M.D.

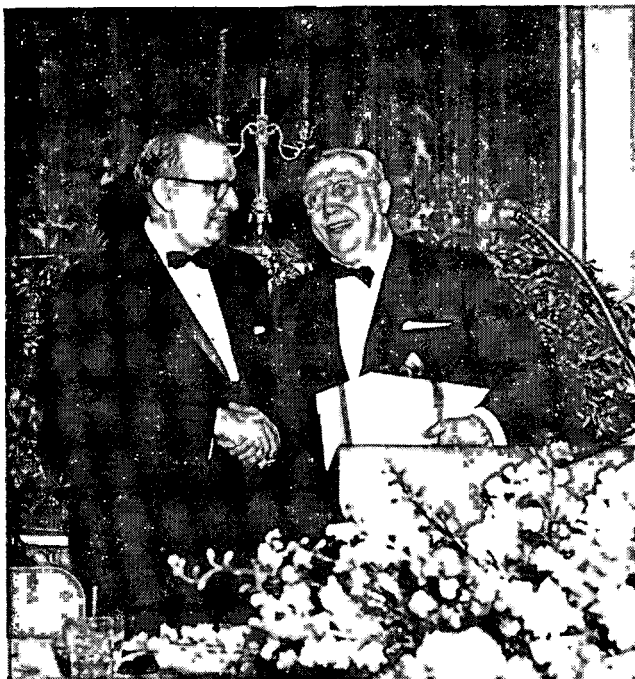
Dr. Lillick's functions in the academic program of our four years have been varied, and have always been appreciated. She has been our teacher, friend, and coordinator; she has functioned as a moderator, an instructor, and an advisor. Always, her activities have been marked by a characteristic devotion to medicine and to her students.

Lois Lillick first gained her medical orientation by earning a Doctor of Philosophy in Bacteriology. She then attended New York Medical College from which she was graduated with an M.D. degree. Dr. Lillick continued to serve her alma mater in many ways. She became director of the Department of Bacteriology, and subsequently served as faculty moderator for the women's fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Iota, and also as co-ordinator of the Junior year curriculum, as well as consultant physician both at Metropolitan and Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

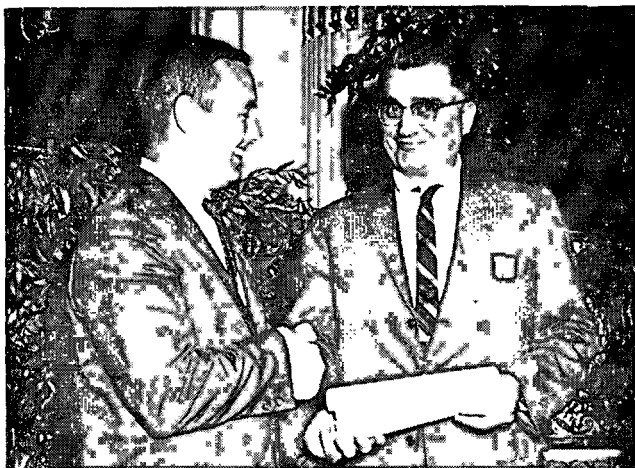
For many arduous hours each day she labored on behalf of medical science and education. But more than this it is her priceless talent to instill in each succeeding class her love and appreciation for her profession as well as her appreciation of its art. She taught the honor and dignity of our profession, not as the lecturer teaches by texts and papers, but by her own flawless example.

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Dr. Snyder presents replica of college Mace to Dr. Hetrick.



Dr. Salerno receives scroll.



Class of '31 and guests.



On behalf of the class of '61, Dr. O'Connell presents the FLEUROSCOPE to Dr. Lillick.



President's reception.



Dr. Wilson receives replica of college Mace.

Welcome To the Class of 1961

INTERNSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Howard Jacques Alfandre	Philadelphia Naval Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.
Roy Peter Altman	Mount Sinai Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Emil John Berlet	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Theodore Francis Biesiadecki	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Paul Harold Brenner	Beth Israel Hospital	New York, N. Y.
John Thomas Carr	St. Vincent's Hospital	Bridgeport, Conn.
W. George Case	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Charles Patrick Cavaretta	Millard Fillmore Hospital	Buffalo, N. Y.
Lawrence Sanford Cohen	University of Chicago Clinics	Chicago, Ill.
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Brian Joseph Collins	Alexian Brothers Hospital	Elizabeth, N. J.
Nicholas Anthony Conforti	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Michael Brien Corbett	Good Samaritan Hospital	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Paul Frederick Cotter	U. S. Public Health Service	Boston, Mass.
Wilfred Joseph Daily, Jr.	Mound Park Hospital	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Leroy Thomas Davis	Easton Hospital	Easton, Pa.
Jeannette Louzon DeAngelis	Nassau Hospital	Mineola, N. Y.
John Richard DeFilippi	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
William Edward Deignan	St. Albans Naval Hospital	St. Albans, N. Y.
Earl Mario DePirro	Hackensack Hospital	Hackensack, N. J.
Edward Thomas Doyle	Easton Hospital	Easton, Pa.
Malcolm Eugene Drenznar	Helene Fuld Hospital	Trenton, N. J.
Gerald Nissen Epstein	St. Raphael's Hospital	New Haven, Conn.
Frank William Favazza	Easton Hospital	Easton, Pa.
Allen Fay	Fellowship, New York Medical College	New York, N. Y.
Robert B. Fitzgerald	St. Vincent's Hospital	Bridgeport, Conn.
Margaret M. Fitzpatrick	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Judith Evelyn Frank	Cleveland Clinic Hospital	Cleveland, Ohio
Victor Garber	Mountainside Hospital	Montclair, N. J.
Earle Vincent Gear, Jr.	U. S. Public Health Service	Staten Island, N. Y.
Lawrence T. Geoghegan	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Wilma Gladstone	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Alvin I. Glasgold	Beth Israel Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Robert Glassman	Mountainside Hospital	Montclair, N. J.
Ira David Glick	Beth Israel Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Robert Gonshorek	Maimonides Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Arthur John Grahl	New Memorial Hospital	Long Beach, Calif.
William Francis Grant	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Robert David Green	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Karen E. Grimmell	Mountainside Hospital	Montclair, N. J.
William Halligan	Easton Hospital	Easton, Pa.
Peter Haritatos, Jr.	Ellis Hospital	Schenectady, N. Y.
Howard D. Harrison	Boston City Hospital	Boston, Mass.
William Aloysius Healy, Jr.	St. Vincent's Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Don Vincent Hellerman	Grace New Haven Community Hospital	New Haven, Conn.

INTERNSHIP APPOINTMENTS (continued)

James D. Henry	Good Samaritan Hospital	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Robert David Hirsch	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Morton Myron Hodas	U. S. Public Health Service	New Orleans, La.
Burton Paul Hoffner	Beth Israel Hospital	New York, N. Y.
James Thomas Horne	Cedars of Lebanon Hospital	Los Angeles, Calif.
John Edward Hoyer	St. Vincent's Hospital	Bridgeport, Conn.
Cher Young Hsu	Norwalk Hospital	Norwalk, Conn.
Frederick Leon Humeston	Easton Hospital	Easton, Pa.
Conrad Raymond Jacobs	Mountainside Hospital	Montclair, N. J.
Harold Egbert James	Alexian Brothers Hospital	Elizabeth, N. J.
Joseph Karp	Beth Israel Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Kirk Krikor Kazarian	University of Virginia Hospital	Charlottesville, Va.
Joseph Aloysius Kennedy	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Joseph Francis Kennedy	Herrick Memorial Hospital	Berkeley, Calif.
John George Ketterer, Jr.	Cleveland Clinic Hospital	Cleveland, Ohio
Austin Crissy Kidder, Jr.	Queens Hospital	Honolulu, Hawaii
Robert Kirchner	Kings County Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Neil A. Kurtzman	Guthrie Clinic & Robt. T. Packer Hospital	Sayre, Pa.
Allan Forest Langhorne	Good Samaritan Hospital	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Edward Learner	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Ivars Leja	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
George William Lutz	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Lawrence Conrad Mansbach	Greenwich Hospital	Greenwich, Conn.
Charles William McGuire	St. Mary's Hospital	San Francisco, Calif.
Robert Lee McGuire	Long Island College Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bruce Harvey Medd	Bellevue Hospital, 2nd Surgical Div.	New York, N. Y.
David T. Mininberg	Beth Israel Hospital	New York, N. Y.
John Peter Moody	Easton Hospital	Easton, Pa.
Charles Edwin Morhardt	Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital	Johnstown, Pa.
Elizabeth Anne Muffett	Bryn Mawr Hospital	Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Ralph Anthony Murphy	Greenwich Hospital	Greenwich, Conn.
Richard Edward Murphy, Jr.	Greenwich Hospital	Greenwich, Conn.
Charles Gardner Nichols	Hamot Hospital	Eric, Pa.
John O'Brien	Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital	Augusta, Ga.
Michael Joseph O'Connell	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Patrick Emmett O'Hara	St. Albans Naval Hospital	St. Albans, N. Y.
John Patrick O'Reilly	Cleveland Clinic Hospital	Cleveland, Ohio
George W. O'Rourke	Walter Reed Army Hospital	Washington, D. C.
Hugh Peter O'Shaughnessy	Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital	Johnstown, Pa.
Dominick Nicholas Pasquale	Jacksonville Naval Hospital	Jacksonville, Fla.
Ralph Pelligra	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
John C. Perkins	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Peter Joseph Pinto	Hackensack General Hospital	Hackensack, N. J.
Michael Harvey Princer	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Charles Rafky	Mount Sinai Hospital	Baltimore, Md.
Douglas Archer Rayner	U. S. Air Force Hospital	Dayton, Ohio
Harvey Arnold Rebach	New Britain General Hospital	New Britain, Conn.
John Y. M. Relland	Presbyterian Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Henry Israel Saphier	The Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn	Brooklyn, N. Y.

INTERNSHIP APPOINTMENTS (continued)

Paul Schofield.....	Mountainside Hospital.....	Montclair, N. J.
Salvatore Scuderi.....	New Rochelle Hospital.....	New Rochelle, N. Y.
John Hooton Seward.....	Geo. F. Geisinger Mem. Hosp. & Foss Clinics.....	Danville, Pa.
Walter Thomas Shanley.....	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	Bridgeport, Conn.
Jerome Robert Shapiro.....	Beth Israel Hospital.....	New York, N. Y.
Rubin Lewis Shapiro.....	New Britain General Hospital.....	New Britain, Conn.
Bernard Singer.....	Maimonidies Hospital.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Anton V. Smith.....	St. Catherine's Hospital.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
David Lane Smith.....	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	New York, N. Y.
Harry Charles Smith.....	Fitzsimmons Air Force Hospital.....	Denver, Colo.
Roy Smith.....	Herrick Memorial Hospital.....	Berkeley, Calif.
Vincent Edmund Smith.....	St. Francis Hospital.....	Honolulu, Hawaii
Frederic Edward Snyder.....	Lenox Hill Hospital.....	New York, N. Y.
Richard Alan Stein.....	St. Luke's Hospital.....	New York, N. Y.
Roy Herbert Steinberg.....	Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.....	Boston, Mass.
Edwin Sanford Stempler.....	Hospital for Joint Diseases.....	New York, N. Y.
Stanley D. Stier.....	New Britain General Hospital.....	New Britain, Conn.
Donald Andrew Sugar.....	New Britain General Hospital.....	New Britain, Conn.
Myron Morton Teitelbaum.....	Beth Israel Hospital.....	New York, N. Y.
Barry Herbert Tischler.....	Long Island College Hospital.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robert Nicholas Van Son.....	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	New York, N. Y.
David Bruce Voorhees.....	Beverly Hospital.....	Beverly, Mass.
James Alfred Walker.....	Good Samaritan Hospital.....	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Norman Weiss.....	St. Albans Naval Hospital.....	St. Albans, N. Y.
David Earle Williams.....	New Rochelle Hospital.....	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Kenneth Merrill Young, Jr.....	Fitkin Memorial Hospital.....	Neptune, N. J.

BANQUET

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In the indelible stamp of kindness, sincerity, warmth, and sacrifice, she has marked us with the nobility of our art. She has shown us that virtue is greater than knowledge; that healing is richer than learning. With insight, precision, and dispatch, she taught us the science and application of microbiology; with friendship and gentleness, she gave us a hope during our hardest days; and with courage and dignity she gave us an example for all our tomorrows.

In dedicating this yearbook to Dr. Lois Lillick it is our prayer and hope that the cavalcade of future classes to New York Medical College may be benefited by the good fortune of her acquaintanceship that we have enjoyed.

The presentation of the Alumni Medal was then made by Dr. Salzman to Dr. Stephen P. Jewett—alumnus of the year—for his distinguished service to the college.

Dr. Jewett, former professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, was a member of the faculty since 1935. Prior to his association with the College, Dr. Jewett was research consultant in psychiatry and neurology of the Department of Correc-

tion of the City of New York. Author of many scientific articles and monographs, he was affiliated with the Montclair, N. J. State Teachers' College where he was consulting psychiatrist and medical director of the mental hygiene department, and the New York School for Social Work, where he lectured on mental hygiene and psychiatry. Dr. Jewett was associated with the Paterson General Hospital, High Point Hospital, Kings Park State Hospital and St. Clare's Hospital. An alumnus in the class of 1910, Dr. Jewett is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, the American Psychoanalytical Association, and a fellow of the American Medical Association. He was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the College in June, 1960.

With the conclusion of the evening's festivities, thanks were extended to the Banquet Committee headed by Dr. Bernard J. Wattiker, chairman, who was assisted by Dr. Cyrille R. Halkin and Dr. Matthew Warpick.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Inc., was called to order by Dr. Carl C. Salzman, Alumni President, on Monday afternoon, June 5, 1961, at 1:40 P.M. in the Alumni Lecture Room. Approximately 75 alumni and Board members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

May 1, 1960 — April 30, 1961

INCOME

Receipts from Senior Dues.....	\$14,590.00
Receipts from Junior Dues.....	588.00
TOTAL	\$15,178.00
Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund.....	1,444.50
Banquet [June 6, 1960].....	3,978.77
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,601.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Office	\$ 1,886.33
Salaries	5,550.00
Publications	3,782.27
Groundhog Day	629.90
Fees	50.00
Gifts	217.90
Bronze Medals	395.24
Alumni Day & Banquet [add. expenses].....	587.53
Other: AMA Reception:.....\$260.39	
New York Times:..... 25.50	285.89
TOTAL	\$13,385.06
*Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund.....	\$ 1,444.50
Banquet [June 6, 1960].....	3,871.42
GRAND TOTAL	\$18,700.98

* transferred to Fund account.

On hand 30 April 1960:	On hand 30 April 1961:
Checking acct.....\$ 4,766.49	Checking acct.\$ 6,676.78
Savings acct. 8,103.88	Savings acct. 8,489.43
D.S.B.F. 19,850.11	D.S.B.F. 22,159.04
s/ Maurice M. Black, M.D. '43	
Treasurer	

Examined and found correct:
s/ **Martin L. Stone, M.D. '44**
Chairman, Finance Committee

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget Proposed 1961-1962

Office	\$ 2,350.00
Salaries	5,980.00
Publications	3,500.00
Entertainment	1,500.00
Bronze Medals	100.00
Membership Fees	80.00
Gifts	250.00
P/R & Travel	100.00
Contingencies	300.00
TOTAL	\$14,160.00

Budget allotted 1960-1961:.....\$13,950.00
Budget spent 1960-1961:.....\$13,385.06

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

	April 30 1959	April 30 1960	April 30 1961
Senior Members.....	1,339	1,419	1,459
Junior Members.....	299	246	294
Armed Forces.....	66	60	87
TOTAL	1,704	1,725	1,840

BANQUET REPORT:

With the completion of all final arrangements and details for the Banquet, the committee's report was accepted as read.

ANNUAL FUND:

Thanks were expressed to Dr. Saul Schwartz, Alumni Chairman for the College's Annual Fund, and his committee for their hard work and success in this year's effort. Dr. Schwartz briefly discussed some of the innovations incorporated into the fund drive and the encouraging results to date.

ELECTIONS:

The report and recommendations of the Elections Committee were presented for the committee by Dr. Leonard Paul Wershub '27 with the subsequent election of the following alumni for the year 1961-1962:

Officers

President.....	Carl C. Salzman '24
First Vice-President	E. Edward Napp '33
Second Vice-President.....	Saul A. Schwartz '30
Secretary.....	Bernard J. Wattiker '44
Treasurer.....	Maurice M. Black '43
Archivist.....	Martin E. Silverstein '48

Governors

Charles H. Thom, Jr. '41

ARCHIVIST'S REPORT

A Moment of Silence Was Observed

Class	Name	Date of Death	Age
1898	James Mosely Gates	September 20, 1960	
1903	Frank Parker Ekins	August 20, 1960	82
1903	John Strother Gaines, 2d	October 8, 1960	81
1903	Joseph Leonard Keeler	May 19, 1961	91
1906	Norman D. Mattison	May 2, 1961	85
1908	Arthur Whitton Buell	September 4, 1960	80
1911	William Francis Brodhead	July 23, 1960	72
1913	Michael Shander	July 8, 1960	70
1914	Charles A. Breidstadt	February 17, 1961	70
1914	Broderick L. Cohen	May 18, 1961	70
1915	Francis C. Ferguson	April 7, 1961	88
1915	Irving Flyer	February 25, 1961	73
1915	Albert George Jahn	March 3, 1961	67
1915	Carrol Eckle Krichbaum	July 23, 1960	70
1916	Max Gordon Keeler	October 28, 1960	67
1916	Sexton C. Roane	March 7, 1961	70
1916	Louis Werner	June 11, 1960	69
1920	Joseph P. Essner	October 27, 1960	64
1921	Herman Ofseur	August 16, 1960	69
1927	Albert John Beres	March 28, 1961	60
1928	Michael Rainone	October 28, 1960	61
1928	Milton I. Schwalbe	January 19, 1961	58
1930	Frederick Fischer	August 29, 1960	53
1935	Louis Binder	May 12, 1961	
1935	William A. Schaefer	January 27, 1961	51
1936	Edward Case Loizeaux	December 24, 1960	49
1937	Purvis Sinclair Henderson	March 5, 1961	63
1937	William Joseph Martin, Jr.	June 20, 1960	51
1940	Henry Mosig	September 2, 1960	
1943	James Gesualdi	September 28, 1960	43
1943	P. Francis Mestice	July 17, 1960	44
1947	Murray Lawrence Adler	October 26, 1960	44
1948	Martin Spencer Wetchler	July 8, 1960	36
1950	John Francis Cohane	January 6, 1961	
1954	John F. Moore, Jr.	February 19, 1961	34

OLD BUSINESS:

As a result of a review by the Board of Governors of the question of discontinuing alumni dues and the responses to the recent inquiry sent to all alumni, Dr. Salzman announced the May 17th decision of the Board to take no action and drop the question in light of the results which favored the continuation of dues.

An informal vote was then requested to determine the opinions of those present at the annual meeting. Fifteen voted for the discontinuation of dues, thirteen for continuation; the remainder abstained.

NEW BUSINESS:

In response to inquiries received concerning the status of alumni in the armed forces, Dr. Salzman announced the Board's decision (May 17th), based upon a re-evaluation of the policy, to discontinue the dues exemption for all alumni serving in the armed forces.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard J. Wattiker, M.D. '44
 Secretary

In Memoriam

by GEORGE S. KING, M.D. '99

I NEVER dreamed I'd live to be
Among the last to sign just plain M.D.
I know many may mourn, as I do now,
At the thought today's Doctors just don't know how
To do the things that once were routine,
Just a part of the daily regime.
Like setting a broken leg or arm,
Or removing an appendix down on the farm.

Today's Doctor's sign don't mean a thing
Unless the M.D. is followed by a string
Of half of letters of the alphabet.
The only ones they seem to forget
Are "C.O.D." and "Kindly Remit,"
Also, "R.S.V.P. before you 'fergit'."

That M.D. sheepskin, of which once you were so
proud,

Should be put away to be used as a shroud
To hold the things you used to do
Before some Specialist Board bawled "Taboo!"

Remove a bug from some screaming kid's ear,
The Otologist kicks you in the rear.
Remove an obstruction from a gasping throat,
At once you have stolen the Laryngologist's goat.

Prescribe a lotion for Rhus Tox itch,
The Dermatologist thinks you're a s.o.b.
Remove an appendix that is really hot,
The abdominal surgeon wants you shot.
Control the hemorrhage of a bleeding uterus,
The Gynecologist says you're absolutely unscrupulous.
Just remove a cinder from an inflamed eye,
The Ophthalmologist hopes you'll choke and die.
Simply set and splint a broken bone,
Hear the Orthopods moan and groan.
As the little red hen said to the little red rooster,
"You can't perform the way you 'uster'."
Your only hope before you turn to dust,
Remember the motto "In God We Trust."

*Although in fun at specialists I take a crack or two,
Actually, without them, what the devil would we do?*

I truly have no gripe or squawk,
My journey through life has been a pleasant walk.
If I were starting life anew,
I think, by heck, I'd specialize too.

ALUMNI RECEPTION HELD



A RECEPTION for Alumni, sponsored by the Alumni Association, was held on Wednesday, June 28th, during this year's meeting of the American Medical Association in New York City.

Favored by good weather, a fine turnout of almost two-hundred attended as guests of the Alumni Association. In addition to those from the Metropolitan area, many out-of-state Alumni in for the convention were present at the annual reception.

Arranged and coordinated by Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, reception chairman, the gathering, an outstanding success, took place atop the Sky-Garden Roof (overlooking Central Park) of the St. Moritz, a short walk from the Coliseum—hub of convention activities.



(l. to r.) Thomas M. Mar '40, visiting from Kailua Kona, Hawaii, chats with Martin L. Stone '44, Walter L. Mersheimer '37, Frank J. Borrelli, '33, Leonard Paul Wershub '27, and George R. Nagamatsu '34 at the Alumni Reception.

COLLEGE ESTABLISHES OFFICE OF REGISTRAR

Dr. Silverstein Appointed

WITH the added expansion and growth of the College, the new office of Registrar has been established. Initiated for the purpose of serving as a central repository of records and information on the College, its faculty and students, the Office of the Registrar will be maintained in the fashion of the current operation and will also serve to assist in new projects, developmental planning, and the further expansion of the Metropolitan Hospital Center. It is expected that machine data processing systems will soon be available for this new, integrated records and communications section which will be located in the administrative suite, now being refurbished.



Dr. Martin Elliot Silverstein, associate dean, will assume the additional duties of the newly created post of registrar. Dr. Silverstein received his A.B. degree from Columbia University in 1944. A graduate of New York Medical College in the class of 1948, he joined the faculty of the College in 1953 as an instructor in surgery after completing training in surgery and a Dazian Foundation research fellowship in metabolic surgery. In the intervening years he has been assistant and then associate professor of surgery, and assistant to the dean for clinical sciences, responsible for the clinical curriculums.

DOUGLAS GIORGIO '37 TO HEAD INDIANA ANESTHESIOLOGISTS IN 1962

DR. DOUGLAS GIORGIO, an anesthesiologist at St. Mary's Hospital, Evansville, Indiana, was recently named president-elect of the Indiana State Society of Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Giorgio, who has been on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital since 1954, will assume the presidency in May, 1962. He was formerly an alternate delegate of the state society to the American Society of Anesthesiologists. As president-elect Dr. Giorgio will serve in the capacity of vice-president for the next year. He

is one of five full-time anesthesiologists at St. Mary's.

A native of New York City, Dr. Giorgio is a graduate of Notre Dame. He received his medical degree from New York Medical College in 1937 and served his internship at Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y.

In 1942 he entered the Navy and while in service did his residency in anesthesiology at Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, and at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn. He served at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, from 1949 to 1954 when he came to Evansville.

A member of the American Medical Association, Dr. Giorgio is the father of 5 boys and 3 girls.

RICHARD D. SNYDER '57 SAVES PATIENT'S LEG IN 'OPEN SEA' SURGERY

FOR the past year, Richard D. Snyder '57 has been working as ship's surgeon aboard the S/S *United States, America, Santa Paula, Independence*, and is currently chief surgeon aboard the S/S *Atlantic*.

On October 4th, a day before arrival in New York, the *Atlantic* received a distress radio message from a Belgian freighter, the *Marly I*, off Bermuda. Two seamen aboard the freighter were injured when a grinding wheel exploded causing a foreign body wound to the abdomen in one and a severe comminuted fracture of the femur in the second.

After changing course, the *Atlantic* met the *Marly I* eight hours later in open seas near Bermuda. Dr. Snyder, lowered into a lifeboat with a male nurse and eight seamen, was taken over to the freighter where he administered emergency treatment to the two injured seamen. They were subsequently transferred by lifeboat back to the *Atlantic*.

Back aboard his ship, Dr. Snyder, aided by the assistant surgeon, Dr. Nicholas Viggiano, performed immediate surgery. A treacherous maneuver performed in rough seas which delayed the ship's arrival half a day, Dr. Snyder and the assisting surgeon were able to save the patient's leg from amputation.



NORTH JERSEY CHAPTER MEETS

ALUMNI from the northern New Jersey area met for a chapter dinner on May 24th at the Steak Pit restaurant in Paramus, New Jersey.

After a hearty steak dinner, an informal meeting was held at which time Dr. Angioletti, chapter president, presided and expressed, on behalf of the chapter, his thanks to the Association for hosting the get-together.

Prior to a discussion concerning plans for future chapter activities, Drs. Snyder and Salzman briefly addressed the group and outlined some of the College's recent achievements.

Present at the chapter get-together (pictured below) were:

Peter J. Pinto, Earl M. DiPirro, Ralph N. Bloch, Herbert L. Cole, Ciro S. Tarta, Isaac M. Kaplan, Robert Nutt, Jonas N. Muller, Sylvia K. Fried, Gerald R. Frolow, Morris Bass, Albert Willner, Arthur J. Grossman, Louis V. Angioletti, Ralph E. Snyder, Carl C. Salzman, Herbert M. Eskwitt, Thomas F. Lenihan, Louis DeLuca, William J. Muster, Charles Priviteri, Charles C. McIntosh, Richard B. Berlin, and John D. Gossell.



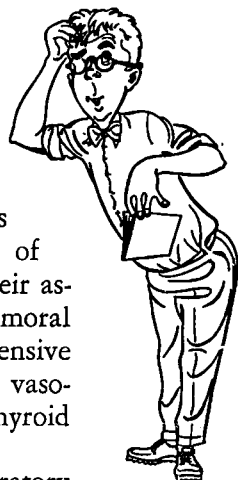
CHAPTER OFFICERS (1 to r.) Arthur J. Grossman, Secretary; Louis V. Angioletti, President; and Herbert Eskwitt, Vice-President, discuss plans for future meetings.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMS

DURING the summer months, students at New York Medical College were given the opportunity to gain practical research experience by working in the laboratories under the direction of faculty members of various departments.

Junior medical students George W. Conrad and Peter O. Macs joined the laboratory team of Dr. David Lehr, which is engaged in long term studies on the prevention and therapy of experimental arteriosclerosis. Their assignment was to investigate a humoral factor found in renoprival hypertensive rats and the relationship of this vasoactive material to the parathyroid gland.



Previous work from the laboratory has shown that in parathyroidectomized-nephrectomized rats, the early phase of renoprival hypertension does not occur. Commercially available parathyroid hormone, when given to such animals, does not elicit the hypertensive response. This suggests that a hypertensive factor might be removed in the process used to prepare commercial parathyroid hormone.

The rat aortic strip method was used in the present investigation. It has recently been demonstrated elsewhere that the plasma of renoprival hypertensive rats has an exaggerated constrictor effect on isolated rat aortic strips.

The students' modification of the method—including refinement of the preparation and maintenance of the aortic strips—enabled them to study more thoroughly the properties of the vasoactive material. Their work confirmed the constrictor effect of the renoprival hypertensive plasma on the rat aortic strip. It was demonstrated that the humoral factor is reasonably stable, exhibits marked tachyphylaxis, and causes a rabbit gut response unlike that of epinephrine. The isolated rabbit ear perfusion-drop counter set up was found to be useful in the investigation.

Although the short period of the summer fellowship did not allow sufficient time to collect data which

would be adequate for definite conclusions on the relationship between this constrictor material and the parathyroid glands, both students became so interested in their assignment that they have offered to continue their work under Dr. Lehr's direction on an extra-curricula basis during the school year.

As part of a study by Dr. Freund, Philip Taylor, a sophomore, worked on the electro-ejaculation in the guinea pig. The animals, which have six lumbar and three sacral levels, were exposed to stimulation on the lumbar cerebral levels causing ejaculation; the sacral cerebral levels controlling erection. The animals were exposed to radiation and the study may contribute information on the effect of radioactivity on semen. Another possible area for application for this research, Mr. Taylor relates, is "the study of impotency in paraplegics by transecting the spinal cord and studying the influence of the higher nervous centers of the brain. The lab experience was useful, and I had the freedom to exercise my curiosity. I used some methods adapted from those of the technicians, and devised variations more accurate for this study."



Working on a specialized study in parasitology, Chris Malony, a junior, was engaged in developing an in vitro cultivation of trichinella spiralis—a basic, preliminary step before research on a cure for trichinosis could begin. Thirty to forty different media were used, nine experiments run, and 15,000 worms described. The research resulted in the cultivation of almost a full development in culture. Mr. Malony commented: "This is the most progress made in the field so far—the only relevant published study on it

is by Dr. Kim himself. It was exciting to see the growth in these particular worms, to examine something that no one else has ever seen. I appreciated the chance to see what research is all about."

Under the guidance of Dr. Black, Robert Cohen, a freshman, studied the basic protein histone. Cells were cultured in different media, some normal and some with histones, to observe the effects on the growth of a cell. Just a small part of a cancer study, the research presented a "real challenge"—the experience of developing a lab technique and the exposure to histo-chemical research.

Working in the anatomy department under the direction of Dr. Piliero, Ronald Rudlin, a sophomore, was learning something of the formation of red blood cells. Radioactive iron was injected into rats to determine what percentage was incorporated into the hemoglobin. A pilot study to standardize technique, it ties in with work being done with erythropoietin, a hormone which is thought to be elaborated in the body and in the same manner affects the formation of red blood cells. Techniques developed in work of this sort may be applicable to other studies of the effects erythropoietin.

JOHN W. HARRISON APPOINTED ASSISTANT DEAN

DR. JOHN W. HARRISON has been named assistant dean of New York Medical College, it was announced recently by Dr. Snyder, president and dean.



Dr. Harrison will be responsible for administration of the college's fourth year program of "student internships" in which medical students gain direct clinical experience under the close supervision of selected members of the faculty. The program, considered a significant innovation in American medical education, was introduced by the college 15 years ago and has

since been adopted by an increasing number of the nation's medical schools.

A native of Montclair, New Jersey, Dr. Harrison grew up in Westchester County (N.Y.); he received an A.B. degree from Colgate University and was graduated from New York Medical College in 1957. After interning at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut, he became a general medical officer in the U.S. Air Force. Following his discharge with the rank of Captain, he served as a resident in medicine at Ohio State University Hospital.



ALUMNI DEATHS

CHARLES LEWIS MURDOCK, '48, died on August 16 1961, at Bridgeport Hospital where he was admitted after being stricken with a heart attack. He was 57 years of age.



Dr. Murdock's entrance into the study of medicine was halted when, because of personal hardship, he found it necessary to interrupt his studies in 1923. He spent the next 19 years in the fields of insurance and building trades and the lumber and gas station

businesses. The first step in his life-long ambition to become a semi-rural general practitioner was realized when he entered New York Medical College in 1944. His classmates elected him class president in his sophomore, junior, and seniors years. Grateful for the opportunity to attend the College, in 1945 he was instrumental in starting the Student Loan Fund which is financed by the proceeds of CARNIVAL. Dr. Murdock was guest of honor at the 10th Annual Carnival in 1955, when more than \$78,000 had already been added to the fund enabling students to borrow, without interest, up to half their tuition costs.

Dr. Murdock was graduated in the class of 1948 and entered Bridgeport Hospital for his internship. In recent years he was associated with Dr. Forris B. Chick '46 in Easton, Conn. Dr. Murdock was a member of the American Geriatrics Society and the American Academy of General Practice. He served for several years as Alumnus Trustee of the College.

In recollection of his friend and classmate, Dr. Martin E. Silverstein, Archivist of the Alumni Association, remarked: "He started every day of his life as though it were the morning of his 21st birthday".

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CHESTER A. PEAKE, '11, a surgeon in Brooklyn for nearly half a century, died of a heart ailment on June 15, 1961, at Peck Memorial Hospital at the age of 77.

Dr. Peake interned at Metropolitan Hospital and

Cumberland (then Cumberland Street) hospitals, and became a charter member of the surgical staff of the Carson C. Peck Memorial Hospital. He was also on the staffs of Flower and Fifth Avenue, Cumberland, and Prospect Heights hospitals, and Fitkin Memorial Hospital in Neptune, N. J.

A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Peake was a life fellow and diplomate of the International College of Surgeons. He was founder of the Gizzard Club, a former gathering place of physicians in Flatbush.

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his graduation from the College, Dr. Peake was guest of the Alumni Association on June 5th at the Association's Annual Banquet. He subsequently received his gold diploma from the college at Commencement on June 6th.

He leaves his wife, the former Susanna Lewis Gregory; a son, Gregory; two daughters, Mrs. John Meirs of Syosot, L. I., and Mrs. E. L. Watkins of Morristown, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Thompson of Fish Eddy, N. Y.; and eight grandchildren.

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JOSEPH LEONARD KEELER, '03, died on May 19th, of bronchial pneumonia, at the age of 91.

Dr. Keeler was born on February 9, 1870 in Keelerville, Ontario, Canada. He entered Wesley College in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1896, and then went to the Union Missionary Training Institute of Brooklyn (now Shelton College, Ringwood, N. J.) After he received his medical degree in 1903, Dr. Keeler and his wife, a trained nurse, sailed for China and was assigned to Changli, North China, where he built the Martyrs Memorial Hospital and became its first superintendent. He drew the plans and supervised the erection of many other Methodist buildings in Changli and in Shanhaikuan where they were assigned by the Methodist Foreign Board. After 1922 Dr. Keeler devoted his full time to his post of District Missionary in charge of Shankaikuan medical work and returned to this country in 1928 where, after his wife's death, he was married to Millicent Williams of New York City.

Dr. Keeler was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California, after services in the First Methodist Church, San Fernando, where the Keelers were prominent in the life of the church for many years.

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NORMAN D. MATTISON, '06; Easton, Maryland; at one time practiced in New York City; died in Cambridge, May 2nd, aged 85, of cerebral hemorrhage.

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CARMINE R. MARONE, '13; Elizabeth, New Jersey; died on August 17, at the Alexian Brothers Hospital at the age of 78. Dr. Marone was a member of the Union County Medical Society and a veteran of World War I.

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BRODERICK L. COHEN, '14; Mineola, New York; veteran of World War II; served as police surgeon and village health officer; member of the honorary staff of Nassau Hospital, where he died May 18, aged 70, of septicemia.

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ALBERT GEORGE JAHN, '15; Passaic, New Jersey; specialist certified by the American Board of Radiology and member of the Radiological Society of North America and the American College of Radiology; veteran of World War II; associated with the St. Mary's Hospital and the Passaic General Hospital where he was past-president of the medical staff; died on March 3, aged 67, of cerebral hemorrhage.

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FRANCIS C. FERGUSON, '15; Brooklyn, New York; associated with Samaritan and Victory Memorial hospitals; died in the Lutheran Medical Center, April 7, aged 88, of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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MILTON IRVING SCHWALBE, '28; Washington, D.C.; specialist certified by the American Board of Urology; member, American Urological Association, American Geriatrics Society, the Biophysical Society, Sigma Chi, and Phi Delta Epsilon; fellow, American College of Surgeons; associate professor of urology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and president of the Institute of Radio Engineers; was a full colonel in the Army reserve and

became chief of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Louisville.

From 1956-1959 was director of professional services at the V.A. Hospital, Orange, N. J., and held a similar post at the Manhattan V.A. Hospital until March, 1960. He served on the dean's committee of the five medical schools in New York City; was director of Data Processing for the veterans administration. He was active in the Military Arm Radio System and served as president of the Amateur Radio Transmitting Society. Dr. Schwalbe died on January 19, 1961, aged 58, of coronary occlusion.

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EDWARD CASE LOIZEAUX, '36; Plainfield, New Jersey; formerly city physician; certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners; veteran of World War II; associated with Muhlenberg Hospital, where he died on December 24, 1960, aged 49, of cerebral thrombosis and malignant hypertension.

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JOSEPH ANTHONY PALMER, '36; North Hollywood, California; formerly of University Heights and East Cleveland, Ohio; practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Burbank, Calif.; died on June 16 at the age of 53. Dr. Palmer is survived by his wife, Emily Brancae Palmer, a financial interviewer in hospital admitting at Children's Hospital, Los Angeles; two married daughters in Burbank, and two grandchildren.

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ALBERT JOHN BERES, '27; Woodridge, New Jersey; died on March 28, aged 60, of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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JOHN FRANCIS COHANE, '50; New Haven, Connecticut; interned at the Hospital of St. Raphael, where he was a member of the staff; certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners; veteran of World War II and the Korean War; medical assistant, Bureau of Medical Services of the New Haven Health Department; died on January 6, 1961, of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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► George S. King, still active after giving up major surgery four years ago, writes that Edgar Birdsall is presently practicing X-ray diagnosis and therapy in Glens Falls, New York. William C. Durrin of Stonybrook, New York, semi-retired due to invalidism, is interested in and practicing office work.

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► Leonard Paul Wershub, associate professor of urology at the college, recently had a new book, *The Human Testis—Clinical Treatise*, published by Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill., with a forward by Dr. Snyder. This is Dr. Wershub's third text publication. His previous books are *Urology in Industry* and *Sexual Impotence in the Male*.

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Saul A. Schwartz
1882 Grand Concourse
Bronx, New York

► Max B. Fershtman has given up the practice of medicine to take a position as supervising physician in the Rhode Island State Hospital. He writes: "The position with its regular hours permits me to continue my work in medicine free from the long hours and innumerable stresses. The extra free time enables me to keep abreast with my reading, attend meetings undisturbed, and spend more time with my family." Dr. Fershtman has the welcome sign out at 21 Calaman Road, Cranston, Rhode Island, for classmates passing through.

► Morris M. Goldberg was at the meeting of the American Urological Association on May 19th "and then meandered up the coast towards San Francisco". "In San Luis Obispo went looking for some sun glasses and despite the glare saw the sign 'J. J. Gertner, M.D.' . . . Asked the nurse if this was indeed our Joe Gertner and a moment later, it was . . . His wife, Ann, and daughter, Kitty, gave us a glorious two day reception. He has a lovely home nestled in the California mountains with a big arrow out for any of the class of '30 who happen through. Mildred and I highly recommend the stop."

► Rebecca Liswood is specializing in Marriage and Pre-marital Counseling. Executive Director of the Marriage Counseling Service of Greater New York, she has lectured extensively on various phases of courtship, marriage and family adjustments, has been interviewed on radio and T.V., and has had a book entitled *A Marriage Doctor Speaks Her Mind About Sex* published. She is married to Dr. Jacques Liswood, class of '21, who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology.

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Harry Barowsky
246 West End Avenue
New York, New York

► Nat Kanner had his article "Arguments in Favor of Generic-Name Prescribing" published in the June, 1961 issue of the *Brooklyn Pharmacist*, a pharmaceutical journal.

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Leon Paris
2685 Creston Avenue
Bronx, New York

► Louis H. Gold participated in a symposium, "Civil Rights of the Mentally Ill", at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and had an article published in the academy journal, Vol. 6, No. 2, April 1961. Dr. Gold was elected Secretary of the Psychiatric Section of the Academy.

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George R. Nagamatsu
121 East 60th Street
New York, New York

► Abraham Rosenthal addressed the New York State Association of Plaintiffs' Trial Lawyers at their annual seminar on Wrongful Death held at the Hotel Astor on September 16, 1961. He spoke on the subject of Traumatic Death.

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

► Martin M. Fisher presented an exhibit entitled "Multiple Causes of Leg Ulcers" with S. Thomas Glasser and E. Deland Battles of New York Medical College at the American College of Cardiology.

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Anthony J. Maffia
1123 Park Avenue
New York 28, New York

► Thomas B. Wilson was the recipient of the first Whitaker Memorial Award, established by the Wake County Unit of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society, for outstanding work against cancer. The award was made on June 27th at the Wake Memorial Hospital. Dr. Wilson was one of the group which organized the Wake County Cancer Unit in 1953 and has been active in its work, especially in helping establish the Cancer Detection Clinic at Rex Hospital in 1954. He has directed the Clinic since its opening and has sponsored broad education on cancer.

► **Joseph Cuono**, formerly director of the surgical department of the Essex County Chest Hospital in Verona, New Jersey, and a specialist in the treatment of chest diseases, has been appointed to the position of director of professional services at Organon, Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturer in West Orange, N. J.

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*Peter Bisconti
1070 Park Avenue
New York, New York*

► **Lucy Ozarin** became a full-time student last year at the Harvard School of Public Health and was awarded the MPH degree in June, 1961. She is now back in the U.S. Public Health Service Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri, where she represents the National Institute of Mental Health.

► **N. Maurice Re** served as chairman of the Cardiovascular Section of the State Medical Society of New Jersey. At the Annual Meeting held in Atlantic City in May, he presided over the symposium "Intravenous Arteriography Using a Unilateral Vein Approach". Dr. Re is senior instructor in clinical medicine at Seton Hall College of Medicine and a teaching attendant at the Englewood Hospital. He and his wife have two sons, both students at the Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire.

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*Lyman J. Spire
901 Harrison Street
Syracuse 10, New York*

► **Louis V. Angioletti**, chief of the general practice department and associate attending surgeon at Englewood Hospital [N. J.], was recently notified of his selection by the United States Information Agency as a "Typical United States Doctor in a Suburban Area" for a photographic story to be presented in the Soviet Union next year.

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► **Sidney Cohan**, associate professor of pediatrics at N.Y.U., received a write-up in a recent issue of *Medical World News* for his work in checking the effect on a fetus of tetracycline given during pregnancy.

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*Henry P. Leis, Jr.
2 East 55th Street
New York 22, New York*

► Fellowship in the International College of Surgeons was conferred upon **Francis J. Grant** at the college's 26th congress in Chicago. Dr. Grant practices ophthalmology in Hillside, New Jersey, and is an attending physician at St. Elizabeth, Alexian Brothers, and Elizabeth and St. James hos-

pitals. A member of the Board of Health and a former president of the board, Dr. Grant is a director of the Elizabethtown Chapter of the American Red Cross and past president of the Lions Club.

► **Henry P. Leis** notes that although the turnout was small those present at the 20th Anniversary Reunion thoroughly enjoyed the get-together and look forward to a 25th Reunion with 100% attendance.

► **Milton Kramer** has announced the removal of his office to 45 Plaza Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

► **Tobias M. Rubin** was certified by the National Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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

► **John T. Luetters** has been appointed chief of pediatrics at Nassau Hospital.

► **Edward H. Mandel** had a paper published in the June issue of the *New York State Journal of Medicine* entitled: "Current Concepts of Superficial Fungus Diseases".

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

► **Arthur W. Adams** has opened an office for the practice of plastic surgery in Schenectady, New York. Dr. Adams entered the army in 1950, served in Korea and was assistant chief of the surgical section of the Army Hospital, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, at the time of his discharge. Dr. Adams and his wife are the parents of three children.

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

► **William W. Kaelber** has received an associate professorship in anatomy and neurology at the State University of Iowa, College of Medicine.

► **David M. Tormey**, who was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, was transferred from his assignment as Assistant Chief, Dept. of Medicine, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, to Assistant Medical Consultant, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.

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David Plotkin
495 Merrick Road
Massapequa, New York

▶ V. D. Mattia, Jr. was elected president of the Essex County, [N. J.] Heart Association at the association's ninth annual meeting in June.

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

▶ Frank S. Flor, who has been practicing in Bethlehem, Pa., since May, 1957, has been certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

▶ K. J. Dumas is now Director of Medical Services, Syntex Laboratories.

▶ Robert H. Balme was awarded the degree of master of science in plastic surgery from the University of Minnesota on June 10, 1961. He also received one of the Herschel V. Jones Awards for superior ability in medical science. Dr. Balme completed a fellowship in plastic surgery at the Mayo Foundation on June 30th and is now located in Corpus Christi, Texas.

▶ Francis E. Kelly has been named acting chief of the department of anesthesiology of East Orange General Hospital.

▶ Carl J. Levinson, discouraged by the absence of class notes for the class of '52, would like to remind the class of the coming 10th year reunion. He writes: "The fleeting years include: Milwaukee, two sons, good practice in Ob-Gyn, and the establishment of an Infertility Center.

▶ Robert W. Shackleford, after eight years of general practice in Southern California, has relocated and is now attending post-graduate school in Philadelphia and doing part-time general practice. Dr. Shackleford, who is anxious to hear from classmates in the Philadelphia area and looking forward to the class reunion, may be contacted at P.O. Box 789, Norristown, Pa.

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Robert S. Donnenfeld
1 Joyce Road
Hartsdale, New York

▶ Joseph E. Davis has received a grant of \$10,000 from the Health Research Council of New York City to continue his studies of urethral resistance at New York Medical College.

▶ Dick Dugan has passed the boards and is presently engaged in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology. He lives in Orangeburg, New York, with his wife and two children.

▶ Frederick MacDowell, Jr., has announced the opening of his office for the practice of plastic and maxillo-facial surgery and reconstructive surgery of the hand at 254 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

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Jean Krag Ritvo
66 Wabanhill Road
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

▶ After completing a year of retinal detachment surgery at Harvard Medical Center, David B. Karlin has announced the opening of his office for the practice of ophthalmology at 132 East 76th Street, N. Y. C. Dr. Karlin is on the ophthalmology staffs of Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat and Mount Sinai hospitals.

▶ John H. Small has opened an office for the practice of urology at 881 Lafayette Street, Fairfield, Connecticut. Following internship at Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. Small entered the Navy and served with the Third Marine Division on Okinawa. After discharge from the service he was a surgical resident at the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital and then went to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston for three years of urologic training. During his final year he was appointed a teaching fellow in surgery at the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Small and his wife, the former Ann C. Warsh of Albany, New York, have two sons, Andrew and Jeffrey.

▶ Henry T. Farrell has announced the opening of his office for the practice of orthopedic surgery and treatment of fractures at 24 Church Street, Torrington, Connecticut. After his internship and orthopedic residency at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, he served as an orthopedic surgeon in the army with the rank of captain. Dr. Farrell is married to the former Florence Koldys of Torrington. The Farrells have a daughter, Stacie, and reside at 24 Lawn Street in Torrington.

▶ Herve M. Byron writes that he has "heard from, or spoken to the following members of the class:

"Bill Fredericks has just opened his practice in general surgery and is located in Staten Island . . . Jerry Feigenbaum is also opening up an office for the practice of orthopedic surgery in New Jersey . . . Mike Fezza has completed the first of three years' residency training in ophthalmology at the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary . . . Stan Seigler is finishing his residency training in radiology at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals and is about to return to the Jersey Shore to initiate practice . . . Budd Appleton is practicing ophthalmology in the army down south . . . Marv Hans and wife Carol have recently bought land for the construction of a beautiful new home in the Lake Success area of Long Island. The Hans are expecting little Hans number three in the near future . . . Bob McGrath is practicing in New York City and

is rapidly developing a large surgical practice . . . **Sandy Anzel**, still in the Air Force, is taking care of all the airmen's orthopedic problems at his base down south . . . **Herb Cole** has just moved his office in New Jersey. Herb is an eminent pediatrician in the Patterson area . . . **Yours Truly** has just completed his first year in practice and my only comment is 'this is the way to live'. I have just had an article printed in the *American Journal of Ophthalmology* entitled 'Clinical Investigation of Corneal Contact Lenses'; this was written with a member of the class of 1956, **Alan C. Wesley** . . ." HMB

► **Norman J. Isaacs** has begun a practice in Mount Kisco, New York. An allergy specialist, he will have an office at 359 East Main Street. Dr. Isaacs, who served with the Air Force during World War II, interned at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn and was a resident at the Bronx Municipal Hospital from 1955 to 1958. He specialized in the field of allergies and was a research fellow in allergy at New York Hospital during 1958 and 1959. Dr. Isaacs is now an instructor in allergy at Cornell University Medical College, a physician in the allergy clinic at New York Hospital, and adjunct on allergy at Lenox Hill Hospital.

► **Jerry J. Applebaum** is now practicing gastroenterology and internal medicine at 1955 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado.

► **Paul M. Nonkin** has announced the opening of his office for the practice of internal medicine and cardiology at 220 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, Florida.

► **John F. Donaldson** writes from Mount Selinda, Southern Rhodesia:

"Greetings again! We would like to take this opportunity to answer several questions.

"Is the primitive African in his natural state more healthy than the civilized person?" Our reply is an unequivocal no. Without public health measures, such diseases as smallpox, typhoid, malaria, and T.B. run rampant. Infant mortality is high, taking, it is currently estimated, one out of every ten children born. Maternal mortality at childbirth is also very high. Nutrition is poor, and this leads to a generally lowered resistance to disease. Even such relatively minor problems as boils or fractures which civilized man has learned to check promptly, in the aboriginal become chronic problems with crippling and deforming complications. Aging is telescoped. The menopausal age for women here seems to be about ten years earlier, and the average life span, in contrast to our 65, here seems to be about 35. Old age seems to begin in the forties.

"Although the African's resistance to disease is much less, his tolerance of pain is much more. It sometimes happens that we run out of novocaine for dental extractions at the clinic, but it is not at all uncommon for a patient who has endured a gnawing toothache for several days to say, 'Well, take it out anyway, Doctor.' He will then sit there and en-

sure an extraction without anesthesia! The African is quite accustomed to hard work, and this helps give him a hearty tolerance of pain. In this respect we civilized people have become soft.

"Are the same diseases seen here in Africa as at home?" On the whole, yes, but the proportions are different and we have all the tropical diseases to boot. We see much more infectious disease. Psychosomatic diseases are uncommon, as are such diseases of old age as hardening of the arteries and cancer. Curiously, we are beginning to find the psychosomatic diseases more frequently now in the Africans who have gone to the cities to live, and hypertension is an occupational hazard for teachers even out here in the bush.

"In one sense we can report that we have identically the same diseases: we have the same germs. If an epidemic of flu arises in Asia or England it is only a matter of weeks until it is here. You can imagine our amazement also on discovering patients coming to us out of the bush, people who in some instances have never been to a hospital before, with germs resistant to all the antibiotics. Only two days ago we received a bacteriological report on an infection case showing resistance to antibiotics we had not even heard of yet! Since the drug companies are not at all slow in getting word of new drugs to us (even out here the drug salesman is a common visitor), and since resistance to new antibiotics usually arises only after the antibiotic has been in use, we can only conclude that some germs are faster in getting here than some new drugs. Bacteriologically, as in so many other ways, we are living in a crowded little world!

"Does the primitive woman in childbirth have her baby easily?" It is often suggested that they do, but from what we can see childbirth is no easier for the African, and possibly harder. Her pains are just as hard and just as long. We often see much more molding on the heads of newborn Africans, indicating a narrower passage, and it is not at all uncommon for women to report labors taking three or four days. It is true that African women tolerate their pains admirably, that they often insist on working about their houses right up to the hour of onset, and that they expect to get up and begin resuming their duties again at *least* by the morning after delivery, admittedly with lighter loads. We have a very difficult time keeping the new mothers at the hospital after their deliveries, and it is impossible to keep them in bed after the first day. When we go into our maternity ward to do rounds among the new mothers we *expect* to find all the beds empty. The mothers are outside cooking meals and sitting under the trees visiting. We are able to keep them here for four to five days by telling them they must remain until the baby's cord falls off. This they willingly accept.

"We had not been here long before this taking childbirth in its stride was demonstrated. Nurse *Mary Matangazi* at Chikore Hospital was expecting, but remained most uncertain about her dates. One morning she came to work as usual, but shortly began to sense the early signs of labor. She quietly walked herself into the labor room, and not many hours later delivered her fourth child. We then began to realize what she had done. By working up to the day of delivery she was able to take all of her maternity leave after

the baby was born. It was all quite intentional to conceal the date, but for her to do so was not at all unusual. She was simply following the cultural pattern of carrying on right up to delivery time.

"Is it really right for us to be trying to change the African's way of life?" How do we know that what we are introducing is any better? After all, who are we to judge? Who do we think we are? Before coming out here we found this the most painful question we knew, but time has placed it in perspective. Certainly there is much in the primitive way of life which we can admire. Africans as a group are good natured and jovial; they remind us that joy is a normal part of living. They are excellent parents, particularly for the child in his early years, giving him warmth and security and affection in abundance. They bear their hardships well, and are not really hard or cruel in any big way. They have an innate sense of decency and kindness, although it is likely not to spread far beyond the immediate family and tribal neighbors.

"In spite of their goatskin clothing and mud and pole huts they find much basic goodness in life. It is arresting to realize for the first time that many a primitive finds more goodness in life than many a civilized person. Of what value, then, all the sweat and travail of the thousands of years on the way to civilization? It seems to us that the civilized home can vary more. While it may be far more empty and impoverished, it can also prove far more humanly enriched. The problem of civilization is not whether there is great worth in it, but of separating the wheat from the chaff, of finding ways to reach, stably and richly, the abundant life for us all. Although our heritage is wider and richer, we and the primitive of today are in a sense all in the same boat together in seeking to find better ways of life.

"Certainly much in the primitive way of life must go. The heavy burden of superstition, beliefs in witchcraft and in a frequently malicious spirit world, narrow tribalisms, and rampant disease all contribute to hold the African of today down. Ignorance is no less a burden. And much must come. Not only education in the little country schoolhouse sense, but education for citizenship in this fast-moving and complicated world of ours. Events are moving too fast in the world today to permit the African to survive in his pristine state.

"More than anything, we believe, he is going to need a strong spirit in which to rebuild his world, and it is in the confident belief that Christianity is his best hope that we work on. The great teachings of Jesus—the open heart, forgiveness, help towards our neighbor, the underlying brotherhood of the entire human family, respect for truth, the belief in the possibility of developing an earthly kingdom of God—are all, in this sense, what is required of our spirits for growth, both personal and at that level which is beyond the personal.

"The missionary of today, unlike those of generations past, finds the big issues of the times as baffling as the next person. We have no ready answers for the problems confronting the African of today as he attempts to jump from stone to atom-

ic age, but we do attempt to convey a spirit in which we believe sound answers may be found. The fact that we do not have the answers frequently makes the African extremely uncomfortable. Perhaps it is better that way. The new way of life for the African will not be an apish imitation of the West, or the East, or a return to his obsolete past. He is forced to find his own way, which will take much from us and carry on and develop much which has been traditionally valuable to him from his own past.

"On the more personal side, we were quite thrilled in January to be visited by Mary Ann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, for a period of three weeks. After over twelve years in their present pastorate, the Taylors were presented with round trip tickets to Southern Rhodesia this year as Christmas presents by their congregation and other friends in Mansfield, Ohio. It was a most wonderful experience for us to have them here, especially that they and their grandchildren, whom they had never seen, could become acquainted and part fast friends. We miss them now more than before they came. Jonathan still talks about them. He had learned to call Grandmother Taylor 'Mbuya,' which is Chindau for grandmother. Ever since they left he will frequently say, 'Granddaddy, Mbuya . . . airplane'.

"His most recent talking has been about animals he saw in a movie short on African game a few months ago. Imagine seeing giraffe, zebra, lion, nzou (elephants) in herds, wandering in the wild, drinking and bathing in pools, eating, playing, and resting! 'Nzou take bath, nzou take bath', he says, most impressed by the fact that even an elephant takes a bath.

"Rachel is going to be a dancer. She seems to have a nice sense of rhythm and when she hears music is not able to stand still. Actually, she does not know how to sit still at any time. She is a rather comic character. Somehow just looking at her makes us want to laugh.

"As for ourselves, we are quite well and send, as always, our cordial regards." s/Franklin and Mary Ann.

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William A. Stevens
310 Wedge Wood Terrace
Syracuse, New York

► Albert S. Anderson, a captain in the Air Force, director of medical services and chief, internal medicine at Loring Air Force Base Hospital, is residing at 12 Peterson Avenue, Caribou, Maine, with his wife, Anne, three sons, Christopher (5), Timothy (3), Paul (1), shepherd collie, "Toby", and siamese cat "Ivey".

► John W. Clark has opened offices at 711 Oak Hill Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland, for the practice of plastic and reconstructive surgery.

► Donald H. Kaplan is practicing ophthalmology at 41 Grove Avenue in Westerly, Rhode Island.

► **John M. Davis** has joined group practice with the Newark Medical Center in Newark, New York, after finishing a residency in internal medicine at the Syracuse Upstate Medical Center.

► **Stanley Gould** announces the opening of his office for the practice of pediatrics at 1 Rathon Road, York, Pennsylvania.

► **Dr. and Mrs. Louis Susca** announce the birth of their third daughter on April 26, 1961. The new addition has been named Kathleen Adele. Dr. Susca, a pediatrician practicing on Long Island, is also a member of the staff of New York Medical College with the Department of Mental Retardation.

► After serving two years in the Navy, **W. Richard Anderson** announces with great pleasure his association with **Dr. F. W. Bachnik** at 3800 5th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

► **Marshall A. Taylor** has announced the removal of his office to 300 Thayer Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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*Stephen N. Rous
300 16th Street, N.E.
Rochester, Minnesota*

► **Steve Rous**, class secretary, writes:

"Our class prexy, **Ron Pion**, is now proud papa of **Jeffrey Stuart**, born this past June and weighing in at a robust 9 lbs. 5 ounces. Ron and Gail report they are doing fine and may be reached at 605 S. Barrington, Los Angeles 49, California. Congratulations.

"A nice note from **Al Richards** announces the opening of his office for the practice of urology at 30 West El Rose Drive, Petaluma, California. Al writes that this is about 40 miles north of San Francisco, and that he is on the staff of the Presbyterian Medical Center in San Francisco. Good luck, Al.

"While browsing through the Hawaii Medical Journal, we noticed an article by **Bill Quigley** in which he was one of the contributors (all from Tripler Army Hospital) to a special issue on Trauma.

"The alumni office has written to tell us that **Harold Luria**, **Martin Feuerman**, and **Larry Norton** and wife stopped by to register at the alumni desk during the recent AMA convention in New York. We also hear that **Marty Feuerman** has completed his residency in ophthalmology and is now doing research in his field at Bellevue Hospital.

"A long and welcome letter from **Bill Bradley** says that he and lovely **Mary Ann** have now completed just over a year in the navy stationed at the Naval Air Station in Patuxent

River, Maryland, and are quite content with their lot. **Bill** says that he and **Joe Bamford** are kept busy running a hopping Ob-Gyn service, averaging 60 deliveries a month. The **Bradleys** are looking around for a spot to open up an office less than a year hence but are still indefinite on the exact location.

"We'd like to thank **Jerry Shapiro** for his efforts in getting out all the questionnaires to our class a few months back and also for getting together our class reunion at the Plaza Hotel in June. A large number of replies to the questions were received and they will be printed in this column in the near future. As far as the reunion—well, it was not too well attended. **Jerry** tells us that besides he and his wife, there were **Dick Green** and wife, **Naomi Goldstein** and husband, **Jim Leach**, and **Bill Bradley** and wife.

"**Phil Levy** writes that he is now in residency at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia where he expects to finish next July. In addition to **Leonard**, now almost 4 years old, the **Levys** have recently added **Amy**, now nearly 6 months old.

"**Richard Lehmuller** has finished his training at Ford Hospital in Detroit and is now practicing orthopedics on the island. **Dick** writes that **Bob Lindon** is in training at Meadowbrook. **James Tully** recently announced his appointment to begin practice in anesthesiology at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck. **Richard Golinko** will continue in full time pediatric cardiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. The **Golinkos** first child, **Lori Jane**, was born this past May. **Dick** writes that **Arno Hohn** was married in March. **Arno** will be at Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, to complete his pediatric residency. **Tom Ryan**, now the father of four (2 boys, 2 girls) completed a four year residency in orthopedic surgery at the U.S.A.F. Hospital, Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio, and has been assigned as orthopedic surgeon to the hospital at Wright-Patterson A.F.B. in Dayton. At the annual meeting of the American Orthopedic Association in May, **Tom** was privileged to present a paper and self-produced film on "The Axillary Approach to the Shoulder".

"Here at the Mayo Clinic, **Don Peck** recently completed a quarter as a first assistant in orthopedics. **Don** is regularly a fellow in surgery and this particular assignment represents a distinct recognition of his achievements thus far. **Don** finishes his program out here in July, 1963.

"**Yours Truly** is just about half way through the program out here and will finish in July, 1963, although board eligibility will be reached this coming July. Your secretary was recently re-elected to a second year as social chairman of the Association of Fellows and also enjoyed himself immensely (shades of **Ron Pion**) playing the part of **Nathan Detroit** for 9 consecutive nites in the Rochester Civic Theatre's production of 'Guys and Dolls'.

"The bachelor ranks are getting thinner all the time. Our congratulations to **Dave Werdegarr** who got married on September 1 to **Kathryn Jocelyn Mickle**. The **Werdegars** are living at 3612 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

"We'd like to extend our greeting for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons and also urge everyone in our class to please drop us a note from time to time and let us know what you are doing."—SNR

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*Joseph A. Intile, Jr.
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► Joseph A. Intile, Jr., class secretary, writes:

"Dick Cobb has given up his general practice in Norfolk, Connecticut, in order to start a radiology residency at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven. As we recall, it's something he's always wanted to do. Hé and Pat have three sons and are expecting their fourth child in July.

"Stanley Grossman has completed a three year residency in psychiatry at the Einstein Medical Center and is now stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, where he is doing psychiatry at the Mental Hygiene Consultation Service.

"Lawrence Chusid has announced the opening of his office for the practice of otolaryngology in Reseda, California; Charles Zmijeski, Jr. will be practicing obstetrics and gynecology in Avon, Connecticut.

"Lee and Jack Kasheta happily announce the birth of their first child, John Peter III, at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Pensacola in March. After tours of duty with the Navy in Okinawa, Pensacola, and Milton, Florida, Jack is 'finally returning to good old New England' for a residency in anesthesiology at the Chelsea Naval Hospital in Boston. He has the welcome mat out for all visitors in the 'bean town' area.

"Richard Oberfeld and Lewis Blowers are doing residencies at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, and will receive graduate training in medicine and surgery, respectively. Wallace Rooney, Jr. has been appointed a resident in surgery at the Mayo Foundation; and Vernard Kinney, a fellow in medicine also at Mayo, received one of the Herschel V. Jones Awards for superior ability in medical science.

"William Scragg, Jr. is presently a resident at Walter Reed Army Hospital and Roger Chapelka recently started a residency in internal medicine at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, California. Richard Kenyon, just separated from the Air Force, has started an anesthesiology residency and is now located in Richmond, Virginia.

"Foster Taft is still with the army at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco in his last year of Ob-Gyn residency. The Tafts' fifth child, Thomas Anthony, was born this past July now giving them three boys and two girls. Dan Baer is now chief resident in clinical pathology at San

Francisco General Hospital and interested in laboratory automation and the development of a first rate residency training program at the newly completed and organized lab.

"Tom and Jane Hunt have written about the arrival of Robin Redell. She makes their total two, a boy and a girl. Cheryl Anne was born to Tony and Barbara Lang on February 28. Tony, upon completing his duties as the only medical officer aboard a missile cruiser with a crew of about two thousand, started a residency in radiology at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis this July. In spite of a forty pound weight gain since 1957, he looked fine during a short visit to our home last winter.

"We saw Tom and Bernie Nicora during a brief stop at Flower in late May but missed John DeAngelis, Mary Ana-poell, Dick Purdy and Lou Gaudio who were all at Metropolitan Hospital at the time. Earlier in the month we met Drs. Medoff and Lombardi at the American College of Physicians meeting in Miami Beach.

"The Walter Reed assignment is just about over and we plan to leave for Fort Carson in Colorado Springs in early September. Present plans call for me to be assistant chief of the medical service at the two hundred bed hospital. So far Catherine and I have been very fortunate in having always been granted our first choice of assignment since being in the Army".—JAI

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*Charles D. McCullough
St. Vincent's Hospital
New York, New York*

► Paul Clark is presently in a urology residency at Letterman General Hospital. Dr. Clark, his wife and four children live at 94 Nelson Avenue, Mill Valley, California.

► Raymond E. Bradley has started private practice in anesthesiology at the Griffin Hospital in Derby, Connecticut. The Bradleys are delighted with the area and reside with their new daughter, "the apple of dad's eye", at 10 Laurel Heights Road, Shelton, Conn. Classmates in the area or taking a Sunday drive are invited to stop in.

► Ralph Brandon will be serving with the U. S. Navy till July, 1962.

► Francis E. Healy, Jr. announces the arrival of his first daughter, Ellen Katherine, in April, now making it three boys and a girl. Dr. Healy has started an air force sponsored residency in Ob-Gyn at the Hartford Hospital.

► James C. McCann, presently serving a fellowship in general surgery at the Lahey Clinic, had an article published with Dr. Rudolf Utzchneider in the *New England Journal of Medicine* entitled: "Carcinoma of the Breast."

► **Peter J. McLoughlin**, who returned from Korea in November, 1960, is now at the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Monroe, Virginia, will begin a residency at Albany Hospital next July. His wife recently gave birth to their second daughter.

► **John B. Muth** has enjoyed his two year assignment in Ohio with the U. S. Public Health Service and has agreed to spend another year working on a research project in New Orleans. Dr. Muth looks forward to a residency in obstetrics at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in New Orleans and then to research in this field.

► **William R. Duval** and wife announce the birth of Little Brian's sister, Karen, born in May.

► **Richard D. Perera**, a fellow at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and member of the Harvard faculty for 1961-1962, was married to Miss Evelyn Forbes Lewis, on September 16.

► **Edwin J. Smith** has completed his second year of residency in internal medicine at the Delaware Hospital and has accepted a fellowship in renal disease at Ohio State University Hospital under the sponsorship of the National Foundation for Kidney Disease. Dr. Smith may be reached at 3605 Harding Drive, Columbus 4, Ohio.

► **Jack Sadowski**, entering his second year in ENT at Bellevue, happily announces the arrival of his daughter, Susan, born in March.

► **Jack Tully**, still flight surgeon aboard the USS *Shangri-la*, recently returned from deployment in the vicinity of the Dominican Republic after a cruise to the Mediterranean.

► **Edward Underwood**, in the private practice of pediatrics in Massapequa, New York, announces the birth of Wendy Lee, born 5/9/61.

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*Gus Mork
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► **Gus Mork**, class secretary, writes:

"Hi Guys and Gals. While news is a bit scarce, here's a little rundown on the class' activities since the last installment.

"Joe McNaney dropped by a few days ago. He's at Fort Campbell, Ky., and, get this, learning to jump out of airplanes. A question! With or without parachutes? Joe and I parted company in Hartford from pediatric residency on June 29th. As you know, I'm at the Met as one of the Indians. Never did get to dinner with the boys at Hartford Hospital, Bill Cronin, etc.

"Paul Stavrolakes recently returned from a tour (vacation?) of the west coast. Interrogation of Paul revealed little info concerning the trip . . . Tom Morell and Joe Dursi spent time in Acapulco. Their report concerns the sunshine and the girls . . . Bill Mahoney is stationed in Germany with the Army—exact location unknown . . . Fran Choper left the Met and is now in medicine at Montefiore with Jo Lockwood, who I believe is a resident in pathology . . . Duffy is still at the Met with a sparkler on her finger and is currently on a tour in the E.R. as an admitting physician. They no longer have admitting physicians as we knew them; medical and surgical residents do admitting directly. When's the happy day Duff?

"Skip Bechert is presently serving a tour of duty at Stead Air Force Base as a flight surgeon and Chief of the Aerospace Medical Division. Skip recently had an addition to the family, a boy, Charles Harold Bechert, III. He is planning an orthopedic residency. Skip heard from Jack Stapleton who is doing an Ob-Gyn residency at Kaiser Hospital in Los Angeles along with Jeff Zeidner and Dan Joseph . . . Myron Freund is on active duty in Germany with his wife. They expect a baby in January . . . Dave Doherty is now on active duty with the Navy and is serving at the Boston Naval Shipyard dispensary. A daughter, Kathleen Ann, was born to the Dohertys on September 27th . . . Renee and Dave Miller were pleased to announce the arrival of 'brilliant and debonaire' Roger Lee Miller on May 10th. The family will remain near Fairbanks, Alaska, for one more year, courtesy of the U. S. Army.

"Justin Howland was commissioned a captain in the army on July 6th and has begun a residency training program in orthopedic surgery at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver. . . . Dick Orphanos is currently at Flower and as busy as ever with medicine and *les jeunes filles*. He's due back at the Met in January . . . Nate Hale is at Lenox Hill in urology along with Tom McElrath who is finishing his Ob-Gyn residency . . . I tried to look up Myra Hatterer; either there are plenty of hiding places at P & S or they have very little duty . . . Saw Helen Kaplan several days ago. She's a fellow in psychiatry and is presently serving at Metropolitan and Bellevue hospitals.

"Heard from Ed Sirois; he's back at his old stomping grounds—Chelsea Naval Hospital. Ed spent time with the Fleet Marine Force and I believe he will be taking a pediatric residency in the navy . . . Paul McLean was aboard a destroyer for a short while and was recently transferred to shore duty. How'd you like the duty, Paul? . . . Hugh McCarthy and family are doing fine. Hugh is at the V.A. Hospital in Boston . . . Marge DeSantis, who is my chief in pediatrics here at the Met, is having a tough time deciding where to open her office. *Decisions, decisions, decisions!*

"While on the subject of decisions, I do hope you will decide to sit down and drop me a note. As you know, it is really a pleasure to hear from you. I know a great many things are happening; we have a very mobile and active class. So don't let me apologize for the brevity of my column; let's keep in touch.—GM

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Frederick Siefert
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► Frederick E. Siefert, class secretary writes:

"Greetings from Greenwich! (The world situation what it is, that salutation is somehow reminiscent of draft-board greetings which I hope none of us will unexpectedly receive.) Some of my news is beginning to sound anicent so, chronologically, here goes.

"February, 1961, *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, Vol. 17, No. 2 . . . see that edition for a paper by Andy Peters. Based on work done during the senior year, the paper deals with 'Nephrosis During Pregnancy'. Could Andy have the distinction of being the first 'peer' to publish? Send belated congratulations to him care of New Rochelle (N.Y.) Hospital where he's staying for a medical residency.

"April 29, 1961: . . . that evening Whyte's Restaurant in N.Y.C. was the gathering place for a small reunion of classmates. Bill Hardy, on vacation, came in from Detroit to join Al Rothenberg, Herb Kasnetz, Stan Ostern and myself at dinner. Food and conversation were excellent but we missed not having more of you there.

"Family and Baby News: . . . Gil Ortiz and Naida had another boy in April—that makes two. Frank Panettiere wrote from Schenectady, N. Y., saying that he and Pat Drosdeck were married after graduation and their son arrived shortly before they finished their internships. Frank didn't mention plans for this year but he did relate that Frank, Jr. arrived via an all-Flower effort—both parents; Joe Ross, the OB resident, and Bill Brown, the obstetrician, all graduated from Flower, and I was the OB intern on duty at the time. Bob McDonald and Dottie also had a boy. Thomas William, in June, 1961. Bob is now in the Navy, stationed at the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center in Davisville—East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Bob inferred this is good duty for landlubbers and said he won't be away at sea for months at a time . . . Frank Guilfoyle's family is thriving in Texas . . . son No. 1 has a playmate, Mary Teresa, born October, 1960, and Frank is now in a pediatric residency at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso . . . Also, Bob Hassler and wife hatched a little chick named Robert Emill, Jr. on August 30, 1961, and a recent note from Chuck Burton indicates he was married on August 26, 1961 to Noel Kleid of Westport, Connecticut.

"I'm indebted to Guilfoyle for the following items about some of his fellow interns at Fitkin: Harvey Cooper joined the USPHS and is studying hematology at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md. Jim Castleman is in Albany for a medical residency; Carl Marchetti and Donald Gromisch stayed at Fitkin—Carl for Ob-Gyn and Don for pediatrics . . . Bill Minogue writes that he, John O'Brien and Ed Kelly are residents at St. Vincent's (N.Y.) in internal medicine, ophthalmology and radiology, respectively. Ed Hood enjoyed his internship at Memorial Hospital. He is presently at the Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, in an Ob-Gyn residency.

"Service News: John Duffy is in the Air Force and stationed at George A.F.B. in Victorville, California; by this reading he and Cathy should have become parents. George F. May, now on active duty with the navy, is serving abroad the *A. M. Patch*, Atlantic Fleet, Brooklyn, N. Y. Bill Flynn (says Guilfoyle) will be assigned to Germany as a Flight Surgeon; he and Jody are expecting this fall. And that's all I have except for these last-minute thoughts . . .

"Correction re Ed Gordon's current whereabouts: He changed his original plans and is now back at FFAH in a psychiatry residency.

"Rumor: Is Bernie Stripling married? Did Roy Stern become a casualty of Philadelphia's slum clearance program? Last I heard he was living in the middle of it . . . and no word recently.

"Indignant Classmate: Did you see Ted Figlock's letter to the New York Times (8/23/61)? Ted replied to a Times' editorial and defended Bird S. Coler as a factor in medical education and research—not merely a temporary fixture to handle geriatric and chronic diseases.

"Reminder: Send address changes to the Alumni Office, and any feature material you have a hankering to write; *Chironian* is anxious for that type of thing. And, of course keep on sending me those letters. I look forward to them personally and need them to keep this column alive! I, by the way, am now in a medical residency and still at Greenwich Hospital."—FES

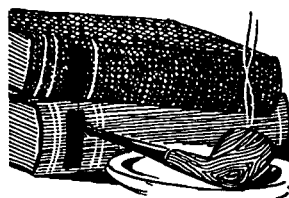
► Thomas J. O'Neill has announced the opening of an office for the general practice of medicine in Redding, Connecticut, where he will be associated with Dr. Kenneth L. Grevatt. A veteran of the Air Force, Dr. O'Neill is married to the former Mary Hamburger. The couple have six children: James, Anne, Terri, Mark, Carol, and Margaret.

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► For the inclusion of news of the class of 1961 in subsequent issues of *The Chironian*, class notes may be sent to Dr. Judith Frank (Mrs. John G. Ketterer, Jr.,) class secretary, at the above address.

The Chironian welcomes the class of 1961 to its columns, looks forward to publishing class news, and extends best wishes to the class on their internships.



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