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Engraving of compass rose, 1676, from The Bettman Archive, Inc.

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A MILESTONE YEAR

The academic year just past has been an exciting and memorable one for New York Medical College. In every major area of activity, dedication and energy have been rewarded by remarkable progress. You, as Alumni, have shared in this progress, and I trust that you also share our satisfaction.

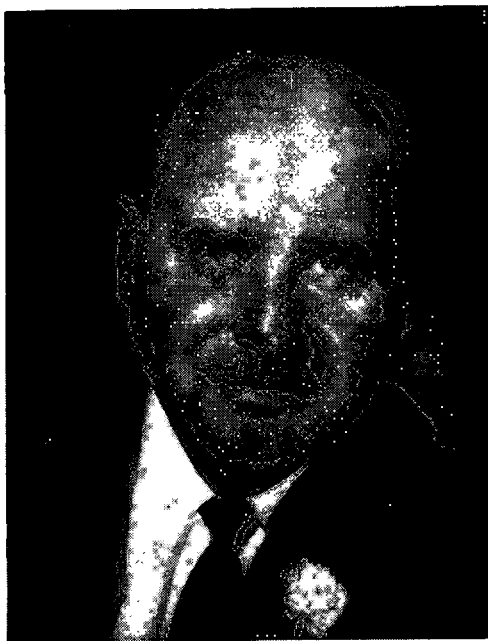
The Class of 1962 is one that will represent our Alma Mater with distinction as its members begin their medical careers. They come from an institution whose sights are being constantly raised and whose efforts are ever intensified to meet the new demands and challenges that confront it. We are in the forefront of the most ultimately significant battle of our era: the struggle for a world community healthy in mind and body. Your newest fellow Alumni are fully qualified to join in that endeavor. We can welcome them to the profession with confidence that they will do it honor.

Meanwhile, the College continues to broaden the opportunities it offers to succeeding classes through distinguished faculty appointments, an enriched teaching program, and the acquisition of the latest facilities and equipment. To a great extent this is due to the generosity of Alumni, who proved to be the leaders in the last Annual Fund Campaign. The "epidemic" of interest that I hoped for not long ago has truly taken hold. The results were gratifying.

The most tangible sign of the College's accelerated pace is the William W. and Sophie D. Cohen Research Building now under construction. We hope that you will watch it grow with a sense of anticipation and fulfillment. Beyond its obvious and vital function, it will have added significance as the first concrete step toward our ultimate goal—a medical "university." It is in this role that the College will attain its greatest potential.

I think you will agree with me that today, more than ever, it is a cause for genuine pride to be an Alumnus of New York Medical College.

—RALPH E. SNYDER, M.D.
President and Dean



FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

The changing of the guard is always a time for retrospect and anticipation. As I leave the presidency of the New York Medical College Alumni Association, I can take genuine pleasure in both the backward glance and the view that lies ahead.

During my three years as president, I have watched the Alumni Association grow in numbers and strength. You have assumed a major role in the Annual Fund, the Century Club and the 400 Club. Through your president, you are represented on the College's Committee and the Faculty Council. We owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, whose encouragement and interest made possible this added dimension to our function.

Thanks are also due to the Officers and the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association for their cooperation and counsel. In addition, the chairmen of our ten committees gave devoted service in the performance of their vital functions. The Alumni Secretary is also deserving of the highest praise for measuring up to exacting responsibilities.

Most of all, I am grateful to you, the Alumni of New York Medical College, for the honor of being

your president during a time of exciting development. In the institution's three focal areas—teaching, research and patient care—dramatic progress is confirming our confidence in its potential for international leadership in the medical world.

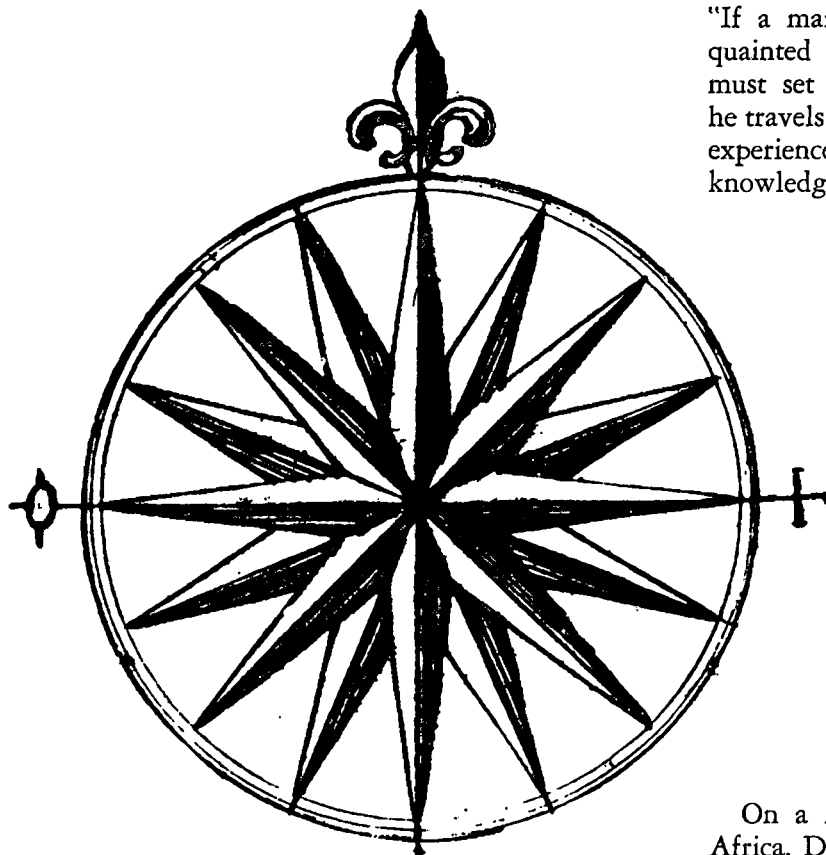
We, as Alumni, have assumed an essential role in helping to reach this fulfillment. In the past three years we have entered into the life of the College with unprecedented enthusiasm. Our work for the Annual Fund made the Alumni the leading group of contributors in the 1961 campaign—and, I am sure, in the campaigns to come. I am confident that the Alumni Association will take full advantage of the challenges now facing it as the College attains the high goals it has set for itself.

I hope that you will give my successor the same loyalty and support you so generously gave to me. I greet you for the last time as president, but I look forward to sharing with you as a fellow alumnus the achievements of the College in its second century of progress. We shall strive for them and take pride in them together.

My thanks and very best wishes.

CARL C. SALZMAN, M.D. '24

OUR TRAVELING ALUMNI



"If a man wishes to become acquainted with many diseases, he must set forth on his travels. If he travels far, he will gather much experience, and will win much knowledge."—*Paracelsus*

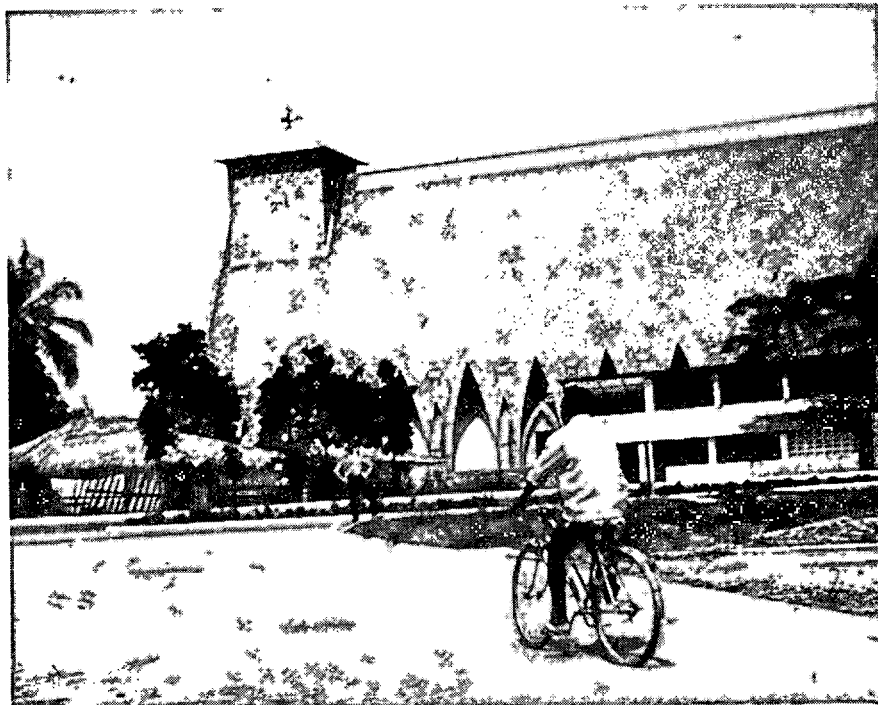
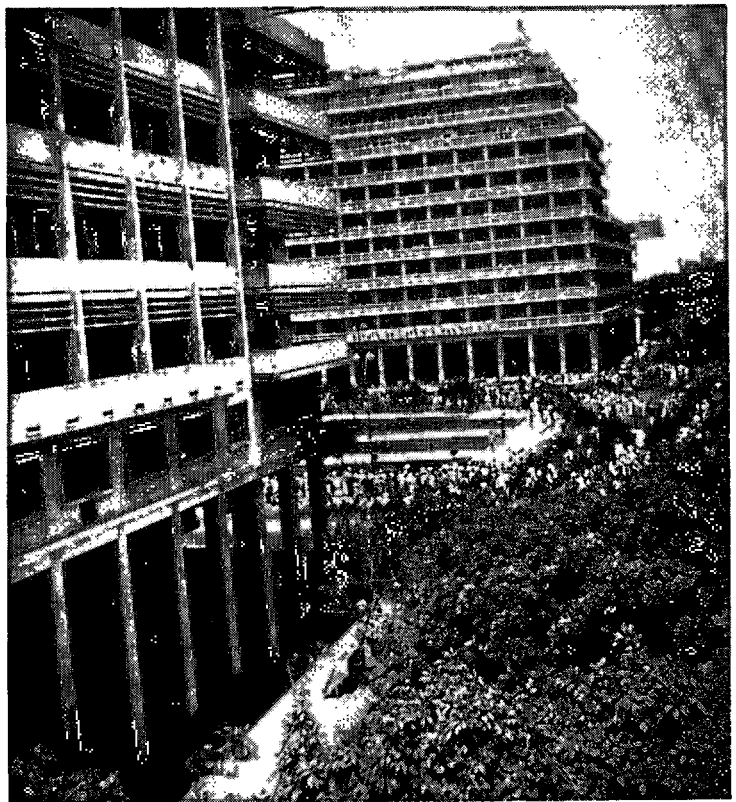
DR. GORBEA'S MEDICAL MISSION TO THE CONGO

On a medical mission to the Congo and West Africa, Dr. Ricardo L. Gorbea (class of 1932) had the unusual experience of observing the sharp contrast between primitive and modern medical techniques practiced in city and rural hospitals. Dr. Gorbea and two other American physicians, sponsored by the United Nations World Health Organization, traveled by land and air from Dakar to Leopoldville via Monrovia and Ghana, during April and May of 1961, a critical time in the Congo. Of French and Spanish origin and a master of five languages, Dr. Gorbea established an immediate rapport with French-speaking Africans, which enabled him to comprehend the many and often baffling problems confronted by physicians and administrators in Africa today.



View of Leopoldville across the Congo River taken from a cafe terrace at Brazzaville. There are many modern buildings in Leopoldville, of typically 20th century style. Yet Africa's primitive character is not easily overlooked: Dr. Gorbea saw a crocodile and two hippopotamuses on the Congo River.

New buildings at the center of town in Dakar, the capital of Senegal. At left is an apartment house, at far right, a bank. In the square below people are celebrating May Day with a parade.



This modern cathedral at Brazzaville is made of stone with a brilliant acqua colored tile roof. The primitive thatched roof hut beside it (left) draws a sharp contrast with the modernity of the cathedral.

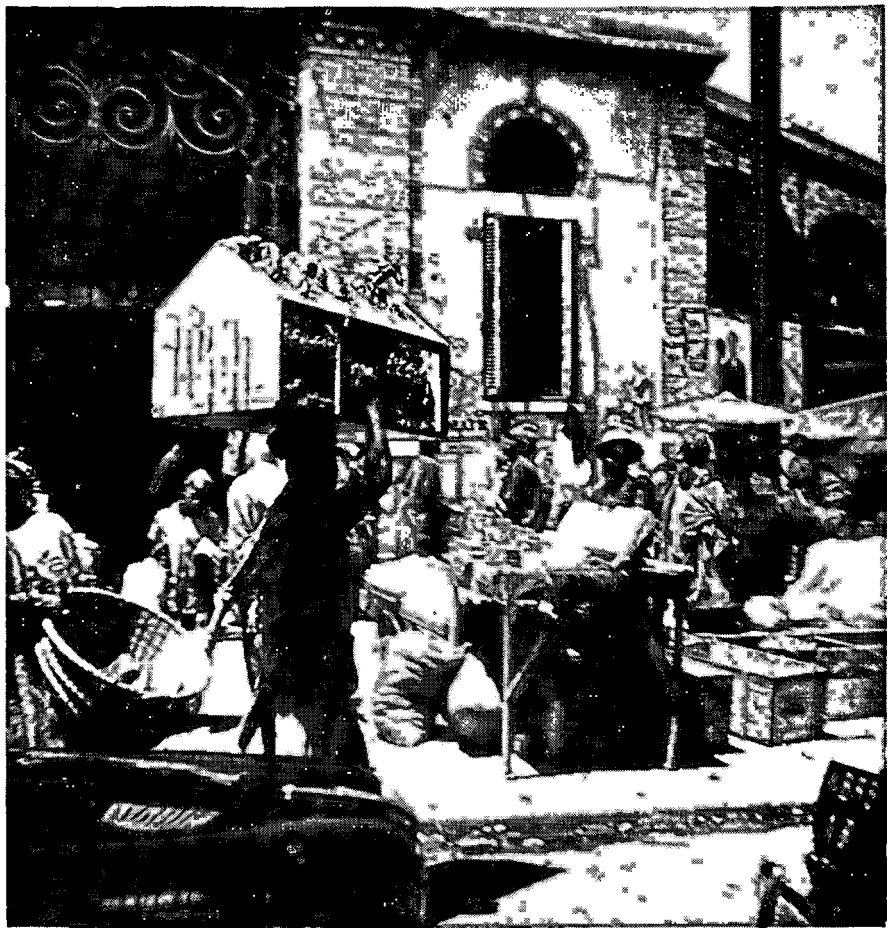


Flowers and vegetables displayed at Dakar market place. Garbage tossed in the gutter attracts hawks, which are constantly circling overhead.

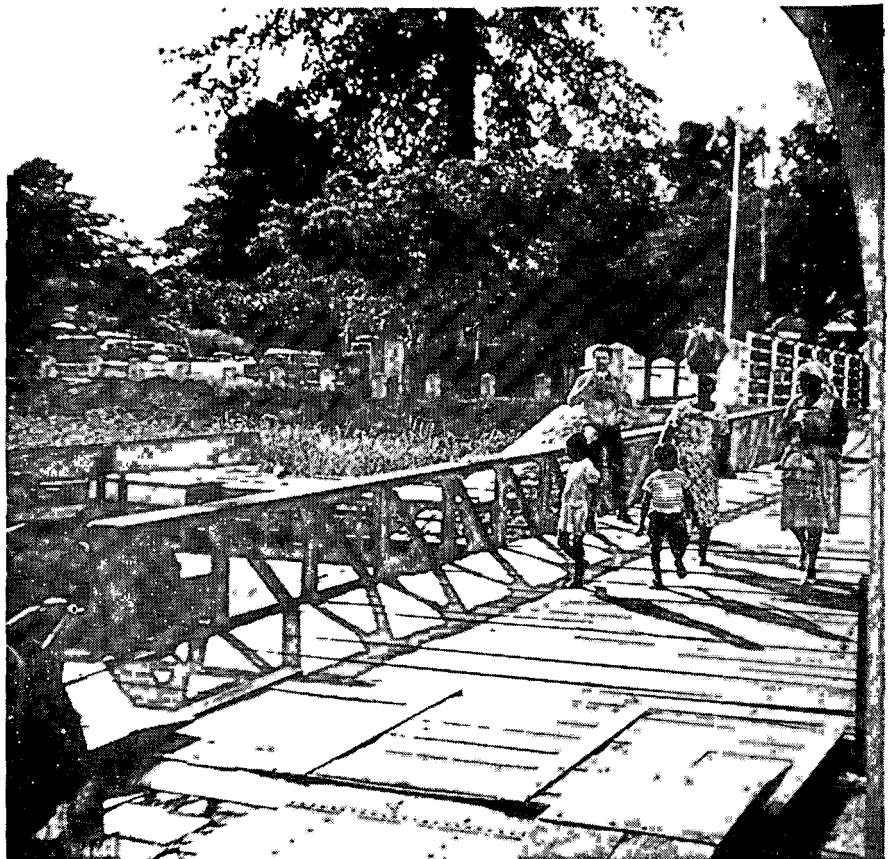


Market place at Dakar. The palm tree fronds piled up against the burlap bags (foreground) were used to carry in the fish. Mauritians, such as the tall man in dark robes (right), are industrious farmers and bring in most of the produce.

Man carrying pigeonhouse on his head. He will sell this decorative construction, with its feathered inhabitants, at the Dakar market.



Ramp to ferry at Brazzaville. The figure taking pictures from the ramp is Dr. Gorbea's guide, an assistant to the mayor of Brazzaville. The Gorbeas were returning by ferry to Leopoldville in accordance with the curfew for foreigners. Taking this picture from the ferry, Dr. Gorbea had to conceal himself in order to snap the native boys and their mothers on the ramp: the natives refuse to be photographed because they are afraid that the camera will steal their souls.





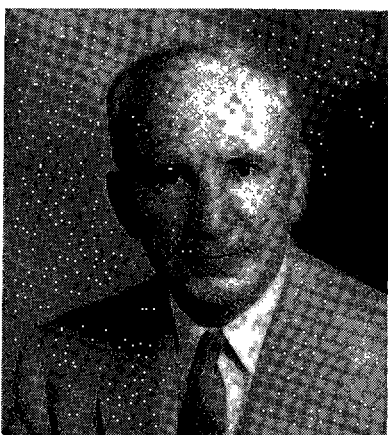
Entrance to the hospital for natives at Dakar. Although in Brazzaville there is a beautiful modern hospital staffed by doctors of a different European country each year, in most of the native hospitals treatment is still founded on primitive beliefs and practices.

(Lower right): An African fish story. Dr. Gorbea and his wife took the weekly "fish flight", which regularly transports fish from the Ponte-noire coast inland to Gabonne. Here the fish is being unloaded after an emergency landing—due to poor weather conditions—on an abandoned manganese ore strip instead of the regular Air France landing strip. The unloading was a relief to the Gorbeas, who found the fish plane a shade too fragrant for comfort.

French summer colony on the island of Ngor. This island is reserved for the French, who are permitted to build their own shacks of straw with tin roofs.



Photographs by Dr. Ricardo Gorbea



DR. WILLIAM L. PRIMACOVE

AN AMERICAN PHYSICIAN IN THE U.S.S.R. TOURS WITH "MEDICINE-USA" EXHIBIT

Dr. William L. Primacove, who was graduated from New York Medical College in 1931, is currently touring the Soviet Union with the "Medicine-USA" exhibit, sponsored by the United States Information Agency under the terms of a cultural agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union.

A resident of San Diego, California, Dr. Primacove has been in general practice in Clairemont since 1958. During 1933-1947 he had served on the surgical staff of New York Medical College. Although this is his first visit to the Soviet, Dr. Primacove speaks fluent Russian, which he learned from his Russian-descended parents as a boy. With the 22 other physicians, technicians and administrators in the group. Dr. Primacove attended classes in Soviet sociology, culture and medicine during a week of orientation in Washington prior to their departure for Moscow on February 25.

The 7000-foot medical exhibit, designed to show the Soviet people various aspects of American medicine and medical care, contains a wide range of displays, including four types of hospital rooms and an operating suite, a general practitioner's office, a dentist's office; examples of medical equipment such as pump oxygenators, x-ray materials, prosthetic and orthotic devices; illustrations of the use of radio-isotopes in medicine, of preventive sanitation measures and methods of medical research, as well as a typical modern drugstore containing numerous drugs and medical supplies.

During the three-month tour, which is covering several major Soviet cities, Dr. Primacove has already

received special recognition for his lecture presented in Moscow while the exhibit was being shown there at the Polytechnic Museum. Speaking in Russian on "Rehabilitation of the Handicapped and Restoration of Working Capacity", Dr. Primacove addressed an auditorium filled to capacity at the Moscow Institute of Traumatology, Orthopedics, Prosthetics and Stomatology. The audience's response was appreciative, and following the lecture Dr. Primacove was guest of the director, Professor M. V. Volkov, at a reception in his honor.

Accompanied by Soviet professors, Dr. Primacove visited the Bodkin and Shkilfasovsky institutes of medicine and surgery, and the Vishievsky Institute of Surgery, also in Moscow. Dr. Primacove met with continued interest and cordiality on the part of the general directors and department chairmen at each institution, who were eager to have him observe their postoperative cases and active operations, and to apprise him of their extensive research projects.

Dr. Primacove, in return, was greatly impressed with Soviet achievements in radical as well as conservative research in a number of areas, such as homogeneous tissue conservation and utilization, cadaver blood transfusion, plastic surgery, peripheral and local anesthesia, prosthetics and orthotics, and organ transplantation. Dr. Primacove observed that Soviet advancement in medical research deserves careful study by our own medical profession.

Presently in Kiev, the exhibit will proceed to Leningrad, where the tour will be concluded July 2.

Eleventh Annual Groundhog Day

On February 28, 1962, about 300 alumni and alumni-to-be gathered at the College for an evening of fun, food and drink. Buffet tables lined the walls of the foyer, gaily decorated with flowers and good things to eat; the alumni milled to and fro, chatting and reminiscing. By 8:30 p.m. the tables in the auditorium were all filled and there was hardly an empty square foot in the room. The steel band on the stage rapped out its rhythms on steel drums and cymbals, accompanied by Dr. Frank Borelli, host for the evening, who paced the platform with a maraca in each hand.

The musicians ceded the stage when a short comic film was shown, satirizing a scene in the operating room. Later there were speeches by Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, President and Dean, Dr. Carl C. Salzman, Alumni President, and the Alumni Campaign Chairman, Dr. Saul A. Schwartz.

The evening was concluded with performances by Dr. Warpick's "Tranquilizers", a barbershop quartet, and by "The Four-Most" female quartet. Some time after 11:00 p.m. the last guests said leisurely good-nights, meandered towards the coat room and out into the fresh winter night.

Guests line up for buffet supper at Groundhog Day.



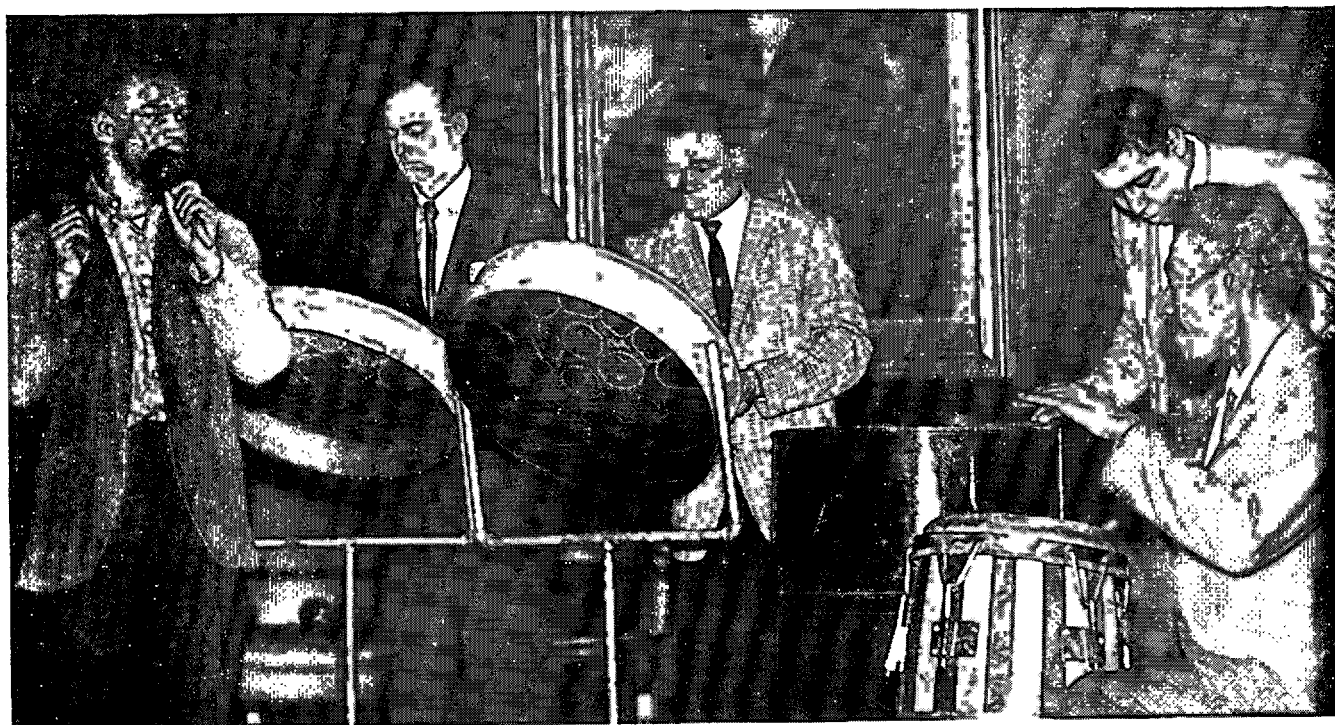


Groundhog Day Merrymakers: Dean Snyder and Students.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL GROUNDHOG DAY (*Continued from Page 13*)



*Entertainment at Groundhog Day: (above) The Four-Most Quartet,
(below) the steel band.*





Dean Snyder and the Alumni President, Dr. Salzman.



Dean Snyder chats with members of the class of 1953.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL GROUNDHOG DAY (Continued from Page 15)

Long Island Chapter Learns of Progress at the College

The Long Island Chapter of the Alumni Association of New York Medical College held its annual meeting at Parsons Hospital on April 3, 1962. Members of the Chapter, many of whom are new to the group, were acquainted with research, academic and alumni activities currently taking place at the College.

Dr. Peter A. Miceli, President of the Chapter, introduced as the first speaker the Alumni Association President, Dr. Carl C. Salzman. Describing the present status of the Alumni Association, Dr. Salzman spoke of the substantial effort contributed by the alumni body and pointed out that their support this year far exceeded that of any previous year.

An equally positive report was made by Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, President and Dean, who outlined the progress being made on the College's new research building. Recent developments in the academic area were covered by Dr. Rachmiel Levine in an illuminating account of new teaching methods now being used in the department of medicine to provide the third and fourth year students with a more thorough understanding of diagnosis and treatment in the cases assigned to them.

The meeting was concluded with the election of Dr. Louis G. Raff as the new president and Dr. Paul R. Tornambe as secretary for the coming year. Afterwards the group enjoyed a light meal together and exchanged notes on their activities since graduation.

MEMBERS PRESENT AT CHAPTER MEETING

Harold Foster '20	Francis A. Gagliardi '39
Carl C. Salzman '24	Samuel B. Moore, Jr. '40
Leonard P. Wershub '27	Louis J. Iandoli '43
Jules Blankfein '28	William E. King '43
Theodore P. Koszalka '29	Elizabeth M. Porter '44
Mortimer Schochet '30	Louis G. Raff '44
Jacob M. Krich '32	Paul M. Gold '45
Nathan Drezner '33	Anthony Vasilas '48
Joseph S. Ephraim '34	Ralph E. Snyder '50
Louis E. Gaeta '36	Robert G. McManus '53
Eric G. Gesell '37	Stanley H. Warmund '53
Paul R. Tornambe '37	Maurice Shilling '55
Peter A. Miceli '38	Louis A. Susca '55
Lawrence V. Casamas '39	Rachmiel Levine A.M.



DR. A. ALLEN GOLDBLOOM

DR. A. ALLEN GOLDBLOOM:

A Productive Association
With the College

Thanks to the efforts of Dr. A. Allen Goldbloom, a respected associate of the College, the new research center was first considered a real possibility. An internist specializing in gastrointestinal, cardiovascular and geriatric medicine, Dr. Goldbloom has been actively connected with the New York Medical College-Metropolitan Medical Center since 1931.

As the physician and personal friend of the late Sophie D. Cohen and her husband, Congressman W. W. Cohen, Dr. Goldbloom helped to bring about the bequest of approximately \$2,000,000 from the estate of Mrs. Cohen, which will provide the principle private funds for the construction of the research center.

Born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1897, Dr. Goldbloom completed his undergraduate training at the University of Pittsburgh and took his medical degree at Jefferson Medical College. Following his internship at St. Francis Hospital he performed his graduate studies at the Universities of Berlin and of Vienna, residency at Montfiore Hospital and was appointed to the staffs of Beth Israel, Harlem and Syn- denham Hospitals. In 1934 he was appointed asso-

ciate physician at Metropolitan Hospital and since 1954 he has been attending physician at Flower Fifth Avenue, Metropolitan and Bird S. Coler Hospitals, as well as clinical professor in medicine at the College.

Some of Dr. Goldbloom's most important achievements in research and clinical medicine were the result of his work at the College and its sister institutions. While treating geriatric patients for gastrointestinal disorders at the Bird S. Coler Hospital, he first utilized a means of chemical testing for gastric acidity which eliminated the use of the tube. This method was found to be a great improvement not only in the treatment of elderly patients for whom swallowing the tube was often dangerous and difficult, but for patients of any age or physical make-up. An account of the new system was published in the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* in July, 1955, and was received with interest by specialists in gastroenterology all over the country. A Mexican physician, Dr. Sálomon Beílís-Brilésca, sought Dr. Goldbloom's aid in obtaining materials to institute this

method in the General Hospital of the Northern State of Mexico, of which he is chief of laboratories and clinics, and hoped to see it adopted in hospitals throughout Mexico.

Dr. Goldbloom's work with geriatric patients at the Bird S. Coler Hospital showed significant results in "normals" 80 to 100 years old. It was found that in patients who had passed the "threshold" age (60 to 75 years), the blood values were similar to those in normal adults. This was evidence that these patients could live to the age of 100, and so attain a kind of second youth. Following an extensive study of x-rays of the vascular system, Dr. Goldbloom and his associates discovered as well that there was no correlation between hardening of the arteries and the aorta (arteriosclerosis and atheromatous plaques) and the existence of cholesterol and other fat partitions in the blood.

While serving as chief of medicine at the Medical Service Station Hospital at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, Dr. Goldbloom engaged in another type of study. One of a team of medical and psychiatric specialists, he assisted in tracing the causes and possible means of rehabilitation in cases of ulcer, functional stomach disorders and psychoneurotic behavior among patients selected for observation from the military forces. Conducted during 1942-1945, the study is scheduled to appear early in 1962 in Volume I, Part III of the United States Army History of the Medical Department for World War II. Dr. Goldbloom summarized

the group's findings in a brochure entitled "Therapy of the Medical Service Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey", published in 1945.

A tribute to Dr. Goldbloom's many achievements was the request from the University of Berlin that he represent American physicians who had studied at the Kraus Clinic on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Dr. Friederich Kraus' birthday. Dr. Goldbloom answered this request with an article entitled, "An American Physician at the Kraus Clinic", which was subsequently published in a prominent German medical journal. It was included as well in "Current Work in the History of Medicine", an international bibliography published by the Wellcome Library in London.

Among his numerous publications, including several important studies in the field of geriatrics, Dr. Goldbloom is co-author of *Peptic Ulcer—Its Diagnosis and Treatment*, a book on which he collaborated with Dr. I. W. Held. A member of a long list of medical associations, Dr. Goldbloom was recently elected a diplomate of the American Board of Bio-Analysts as a gesture of recognition for the scope and number of his medical publications, many of which are of great value to specialists in the field of biochemistry.

It is gratifying to his associates that Dr. Goldbloom's dedication has yielded these fruitful results both in his work at the College and in his contribution towards its ambitious future.

AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

At the regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association on February 4, 1962, two amendments to the constitution were approved by the Board to be voted upon at the annual elections in June. They are, 1) that the number of members elected to the Board be increased from six to eight, and 2) that in addition to the eight regular members selected from the alumni membership, there be elected to the Board one associate member, with voting privileges, who would not hold office.

This Is Your Annual Fund

The annual Fund of New York Medical College was established three years ago to provide an instrument for progress in teaching and research. Contributions to the fund are "unrestricted"; they are not designated for a specific project. This allows the College to use them *when* and *where* they can be most effective.

In every Annual Fund campaign, the College's alumni have played a leading role. This year is no exception; indeed, it marks a record in alumni support of their alma mater. Comparison of the contributions recorded up to April in the 1962 campaign with the same period in 1961 is indicative: a total of \$22,836.00 was received from 326 alumni by April, 1961; a total of \$35,772.00 was received from 553 alumni by April of this year.

A key area for the application of Annual Fund gifts is the appointment of new faculty members. During the past three years alone, the College's full-time faculty has grown from 80 to 125. Among these recent appointees are nine departmental chairmen of national and international reputation.

It is obvious that a medical faculty, no matter how distinguished, must have the very latest equipment both in the classroom and the laboratory. The Annual Fund has provided for a variety of modern teaching aids and for the renovation of laboratory facilities.

A further major function of the Annual Fund con-



DR. SAUL A. SCHWARTZ

tributions is to help integrate the current "explosion" of scientific knowledge into the teaching curriculum. This is done through the testing of new courses and teaching approaches, and by examining and evaluating the efforts of other medical schools in that area.

The Annual Fund is essential to the fulfillment of the College's research program. In a single year the research budget has grown from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The greater part of this amount was provided by government and foundation grants for specific projects. The Annual Fund helps to fill the gap between these grants and the total research needs of the institution. It assumes even greater significance as a measure of the support the College has earned so that it can be judged worthy of further outside aid.

Finally, the Annual Fund has a growing and vital role in the development of the College into a medical university, one that would offer education both in medicine and in all the medical sciences and related fields. This is the highest potential of the institution. It is for this reason that the various Annual Fund committees—alumni, faculty, parents and students—devote their energy and loyalty to each campaign. It is *through* this that New York Medical College can make its maximum contribution to the health of our fellow men.

—SAUL A. SCHWARTZ, M.D. '30
Alumni Chairman, Annual Fund

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM: PERSPECTIVES IN RESEARCH

The program for this year's alumni day will center on perspectives in research at New York Medical College, with contributions from six departments currently engaged in research.

Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, President and Dean, will open the morning session with a short discussion of the research building and its needs. Basic research papers will then be presented by representatives from the departments of medicine, pathology, biochemistry, physiology, obstetrics, and surgery.

Following a luncheon at the College the alumni will hold their annual meeting. There will be open house in all departments for those who wish to visit during the afternoon.

Alumni day will conclude with the annual banquet at the Plaza Hotel, at which several classes will celebrate the anniversaries of their graduation and the class of 1937 will hold its special 25th year reunion. The Hon. Robert Briscoe, Lord Mayor of Dublin, is scheduled to be guest speaker of the evening.

DR. LILICK TO LEAVE

FACULTY IN JUNE

After 22 years of teaching and research at New York Medical College, Dr. Lois C. Lillick will leave in June to join the department of microbiology at the University of California at Berkeley.

Chairman of the department of microbiology here since 1946, Dr. Lillick received her medical degree from New York Medical College in 1953. In recent years her research work has centered on hypersensitivity and immunology. Currently engaged in a joint research project on the immunology of cancer with Dr. Maurice M. Black, professor of experimental pathology, Dr. Lillick hopes to continue this study on a long distance basis when she arrives in California.

Originally from Cincinnati, Dr. Lillick completed her undergraduate work at the University of Cincinnati and received her doctorate from the University of Michigan. Special studies were performed at the Harvard Biological Institute, the Tulane University graduate program in tropical medicine, and the Rockefeller field station for malaria research then located in Florida.

Although California will be a pleasant change from New York, where "everyone is always rushing like mad to get nowhere," Dr. Lillick is very sorry to leave her students and friends at the College. And indeed all who have known Dr. Lillick, while wishing her success in her future work, will find it difficult and sad to say goodbye.



DR. LOIS C. LILICK

CLASS NOTES

1931 Harry Barowsky, 246 West End Ave., N.Y.C.

Nat Kanner has been elected vice-president of the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society. He asks that anyone wishing to be a member of the Society write to him at 929 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

1932 Leon Paris, 2685 Creston Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Walter P. Merkelbach, president of the medical staff at Montclair Community Hospital in New Jersey, will participate in the panel discussion, "Know Your Hospital", at a meeting of the Community Hospital Auxiliary on March 15th.

1933

Elsie Kramer Snell was listed in *Who's Who of American Women* last year. She plans to spend the summer traveling in Europe.

1934 George R. Nagamatsu, 121 East 60th St., N.Y.C.

Ludwig J. Cibelli has been appointed director of obstetrics and gynecology at Prospect Heights Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

In an article in the Long Branch, New Jersey *Record*, Max M. Pomerantz discusses foot ailments and their treatment, and the excellent, yet relatively neglected, field of chiropody. Dr. Pomerantz is dean of the Ohio College of Chiropody.

1936 Anthony J Maffia, 1123 Park Avenue, N.Y.C.

Lawrence B. Slobody, chairman of the department of pediatrics at New York Medical College, received a \$3000 award from the Ruth Estrin Goldberg Memorial Fund for Cancer Research for his work on the "Survey of the Incidence of Acute Leukemia in the New York Metropolitan Area with Emphasis upon the Socio-economic and Racial Groupings".

1937 Peter Bisconti, 1070 Park Avenue, N.Y.C.

John Esposito was elected president of the medical staff of the Saratoga Hospital. He has been with the hospital, as attending physician in the department of obstetrics and as associate surgeon, for the past seven years.

Samuel A. Greenberg writes that he has completed a series of oil paintings depicting visual aids used in psychotherapy. In collaboration with Dr. Seymour Kety of Johns Hopkins, Dr. Greenberg is working on a plan for group therapy for advanced medical students, which he hopes to introduce in the Downstate Medical School.

1941 Henry P. Leis, Jr., 2 East 55th St., N.Y.C.

Henry R. Ennis retired as Captain in the United States Navy on January 1, 1962. He is now in private practice in orthopedic surgery at Camden, South Carolina.

George C. Viguie announces the removal of his office to 1794 San Jose Avenue, San Francisco, California.

1943 Howard B. Rasi, 139 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Peter J. Guthorn, an Asbury Park, New Jersey surgeon, is a candidate for the Allenhurst school board. He and his wife, Katherine, have seven children.

1944

Marcelle T. Bernard, director of public relations for the Bronx County Medical Society, has been elected president of the medical board of St. Patrick's Home in the Bronx.

Jerome M. Kummer will present a paper, "Psychiatric Sequelae of Induced Abortion", at the International Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine and Childbirth in Paris during July 8 - 12. He and his wife will tour a number of European capitals to investigate various facets of abortion.

Martin L. Stone, chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at New York Medical College, collaborating with Dr. Herbert H. Hall, published a report in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* on the use of a steel ring in the uterus to prevent conception. After an 11-year study of 128 patients, their conclusions indicate that this is a safe and effective method of contraception.

1945 Edward J. Nightingale, 12 East 87th St., N.Y.C.

Edward H. Mandel has had the following articles published in collaboration with Drs. Howard T. Behrman and Joseph L. Morse: in the *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, March, 1962, "An Aerosol Spray Formulation of Triamcinolone Acetonide—Results of its Use in the Treatment of the Skin", and in the *Journal of Pediatrics*, February, 1962, "Modern Treatment of Ringworm of the Scalp".

1946

Victoria A. Bradess, pathologist in the department of laboratories and research at Grasslands Hospital in Westchester, has been named honorary chairman of the 1962 Easter Seal Appeal of Westchester County. Dr. Bradess is a County Medical Examiner.

Donald C. Kuntze, a Leonia, New Jersey physician who leads a busy life as obstetrician and gynecologist for several hospitals, assistant clinical professor at New York Medical College, administrator, researcher and author, still finds time to participate in community organizations. He is particularly well known for his work with Leonia's youth through the Recreation Commission. Dr. Kuntze believes that doctors are "ideally suited for civic work because they have developed a critical, analytical, but human approach to the problems which confront them.

Donald H. McLean has successfully completed the professional board examinations and is recognized as a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.

Raymond Schipke, with two other West Hartford physicians, conducted a question and answer forum on cancer, for women only, sponsored by the Greater Hartford Panhellenic Association and the American Cancer Society.

1948 Alvin M. Donnenfeld, 106 East 78th St., N.Y.C.

Warren W. Schoetzau has resigned from the staff of the Lewis County General Hospital. Dr. Schoetzau lives with his wife, Kathleen, and their two daughters, Pamela and Barbara, in Lowville, New York.

1954 Jean Krag Ritvo, 66 Wabanhill Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Sanford H. Anzel, orthopedic surgeon at the United States Air Force Orthopedic Center at Wiesbaden, Germany, had an article entitled "Construction of Artificial Tendon Sheaths in Dogs" published in the *American Journal of Surgery*, March, 1961. Dr. Anzel has recently become a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

John F. Duff has been appointed to the Medical Staff of Salem Hospital in Salem Massachusetts, as an orthopedic surgeon. He is also on the staff of the J. B. Thomas Hospital in Peabody and the Hunt Memorial Hospital in Danvers, and is a teaching fellow at the Tufts University Medical School.

Robert Hirsch, who for the past two years has been medical director of the West Nassau Mental Health Center in New Hyde Park, Long Island, is currently completing the comprehensive course in psychoanalysis at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, where he is an instructor in psychiatry.

From California, **Jean Krag Ritvo** writes that her first child, Eva Caroline, was born on November 22, 1961. Her new address is 11956 Gorham Avenue, Los Angeles 49, and she would welcome hearing from any alumni now in California.

1955 William A. Stevens, 310 Wedge Wood Terrace, Syracuse, New York

Richard Cohen writes: "Finally completing my residency in surgery at Washington Hospital Center and will begin private practice in July in association with two other general surgeons here in Washington, D.C. and in Maryland. We see **Irwin Ardum** frequently at the Phi Theta Epsilon Graduate Club meetings. Stop by and see us (Eleanor, Diana, 4, and Paul, 2) on your next trip to the capital." Dr. Cohen would appreciate news of **Jim Carter**.

Stanley Gould has announced the relocation of his office to 24 North Ogontz Street, York, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Cmdr. **Sam T. Knappenberger** visited Dr. Albert Schweitzer while on a tour for the Bethesda, Maryland Naval Hospital staff.

John W. Rhinehart is director of out-patient services at the Fairfield State Hospital in Newton, Connecticut, and clinical instructor in the department of psychiatry at Yale University. During the past year he has published "Etiology of Rum Fits" and "Genesis of Overt Incest", and has opened

an office for the private practice of psychiatry in Newton. He and his wife have two children, Lee, 3, and Ben, 1½.

Irving Schreiber has opened offices for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in the Doctor's Building at Dover, New Jersey, and has recently published several articles in medical journals. He and his family live at White Meadow Lake in Rockaway Township.

1956 Stephen Rous, Ivy Lodge, Maywood, Route 2, Rochester, Minn.

Well, here it is another end of an academic year and more of our class will be finishing residencies or getting out of the service and beginning practice. Please note the new address above and keep me informed of all that's new. As far as your secretary, well, 12 more months as a fellow in urology here in Rochester and then either the service or private practice. I have been extremely pleased with the program out here and with life in general in Rochester and would like to urge any classmate in the vicinity or traveling nearby to come say hello and get a tour of the fantastic Mayo Clinic.

We received a chatty note the other day from our old roomie, **Bill Bradley**, now a lieutenant commander! Bill and Mary Ann get out of the Navy next month (July), and are going into the practice of OB-GYN in New Hampshire, practicing in Exeter and Portsmouth and living half way between. Bill waxes enthusiastic in his letter about the prospects of life up there, both medically and para-medically. We wish him all success and happiness. Bill writes that **Joe Bamford**, also getting out of the Navy at the same time, will practice in metropolitan New Jersey and teach at both Flower and the Met. Also that **John Donoghue**, finishing his Navy residency in urology, will be assigned to the Beaufort (South Carolina) Naval Hospital. Good luck to all and thanks for the note, Billy.

Here in Rochester, **Don Peck** has taken at least six months off from his regular duties as a fellow in general surgery to do full-time basic research on the surgery and physiology of the alimentary tract, with emphasis on physiology and surgery of the rectum.

Also here in Rochester, **Ken Becker** has recently had two articles published. "Fibrosarcoma of the Heart" appeared in the December 1961 issue of *Gastroenterology*, and an article on "Alkaline Phosphatase in Hepatitis and Obstructive Jaundice" appeared in the February 1962 issue of the *American Journal of Medical Science*. Ken has taken a full year away from his duties as a fellow in internal medicine to work full time on cytogenetics in the endocrinology laboratory.

That's the news, folks. Happy summer, and keep writing.

1957 Joseph A. Intile, Jr., U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado

Venard R. Kinney was appointed to the staff of the Mayo Clinic as consultant in internal medicine.

Edward C. Quinlan has been appointed chief resident in surgery at the Albany Medical Center Hospital and at the Veterans' Administration Hospital.

1958

Charles D. McCullough, St. Vincent Hospital,
New York City

Donald K. Jones writes that he is chief resident in psychiatry at the Philadelphia General Hospital, and is on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine as well. He is currently studying medical hypnosis and working on several papers concerning hospital psychiatry and barbiturate addiction. He and his wife, the former Rosemary Hopkins of Washington, D.C., have a son, Kenneth, born at Christmas, 1960.

John F. Summa, a senior medical resident at Waterbury Hospital, has received a United States Public Health Fellowship for study at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He will spend a year doing clinical research in heart diseases.

1959

Gus Mork, Metropolitan Hospital, 1901 First Ave.,
New York City

Dave Miller writes: "I will be getting out of the army in June and will start an ophthalmology residency at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in October. Little Roger has just finished editing my article on frostbite which appears in the March issue of *Military Surgeon*, and he hopes for a sister this summer. Ben Hess, another arctic warrior, is enjoying plenty of OB-GYN work at the Fort Wainwright Hospital. He and Barbara expect their third child in August."

Helen Toomey, a resident physician in internal medicine at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, was one of the 12 "bright sophomores" selected in 1951 by the Ford Foundation Fund for the Advancement of Education to enter college after only two year of high school. She proved the experiment a success by doing extremely well at Goucher College, and later at New York Medical College.

1960

Frederick E. Siefert, 30 Brookside Drive,
Greenwich, Conn.

Edward A. Anderson is a resident in psychiatry at the Brooklyn, New York Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Lt. Henry Grant will begin an ENT residency this September at the United States Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, after a year's residency in general surgery at the United States Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. He writes that Susan Mary, their second child, was born on March 19, 1962.

1961

Mrs. John G. Ketterer, Jr., 16980 Van Aken Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, Ohio

James T. Horne is completing his internship at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles, and will begin a surgical residency at the Bronx Veterans' Administration Hospital. He will be living in Bronxville, with his wife, Diana, and their son, James, 20 months.

Joseph F. Kennedy writes: "Roy Smith and I have found our internship wanting at Herrick Memorial in Berkeley, California, but the weather can't be beat. Roy has accepted a residency in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Oakland, California. I have been appointed to an OB-GYN residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. My wife, Sue, and I are expecting our first child in July. Bill Grant has accepted a residency in ophthalmology at Wills Eye in Philadelphia."

OBITUARIES

Richard J. Block and his wife, Margaret, died on February 4, 1962, in an airplane crash near Lima, Peru. Dr. Block was a respected member of the faculty at New York Medical College, associated with the department of biochemistry during 1943-1960, and more recently with the department of experimental pathology. As Professorial Lecturer in Biochemistry, he gave brilliant lectures on proteins, his special field. At the time of his death, Dr. Block was professor of experimental pathology. He and his wife, who was also a protein chemist, were co-authors of a book on proteins. A consultant to the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Yonkers, Dr. Block had been in Peru doing research on drugs obtained from South American plants. He and his wife were returning from Peru when the tragic accident occurred.

George Edward Lane, 1908. Died on November 7, 1961, at Poughkeepsie, New York. Formerly physician at the county jail in Poughkeepsie, Dr. Lane had also served many years on the local board of health. He was a courtesy member of the staffs of Vassar and St. Francis hospitals.

Thomas R. Thorburn, 1918. Died on March 8, 1962, at Le Roy Hospital in New York. President of the American Osteopath Association at the time of his death, Dr. Thorburn had served on the staffs of Flower Fifth Avenue, Metropolitan and New York Polyclinic hospitals. He was a former president of the Eastern Osteopathic Society, the New York State Osteopathic Society and the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York.

Thomas Matthew O'Grady, 1946. Died on January 1, 1962, at Woodside, Long Island. He was an associate radiologist on the staff of Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, and a member of the County of Kings Academy of Medicine in Brooklyn and of the American College of Radiology in Chicago.

Julius Dobkin, 1936. Died on April 18, 1962, at Lebanon Hospital in the Bronx. An associate in pediatrics at Lebanon Hospital, Dr. Dobkin was affiliated as well with Mount Eden, Fitch, Royal and Bronx General hospitals. He was a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and a member of the Bronx Chapter of the American Academy of General Practitioners.

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