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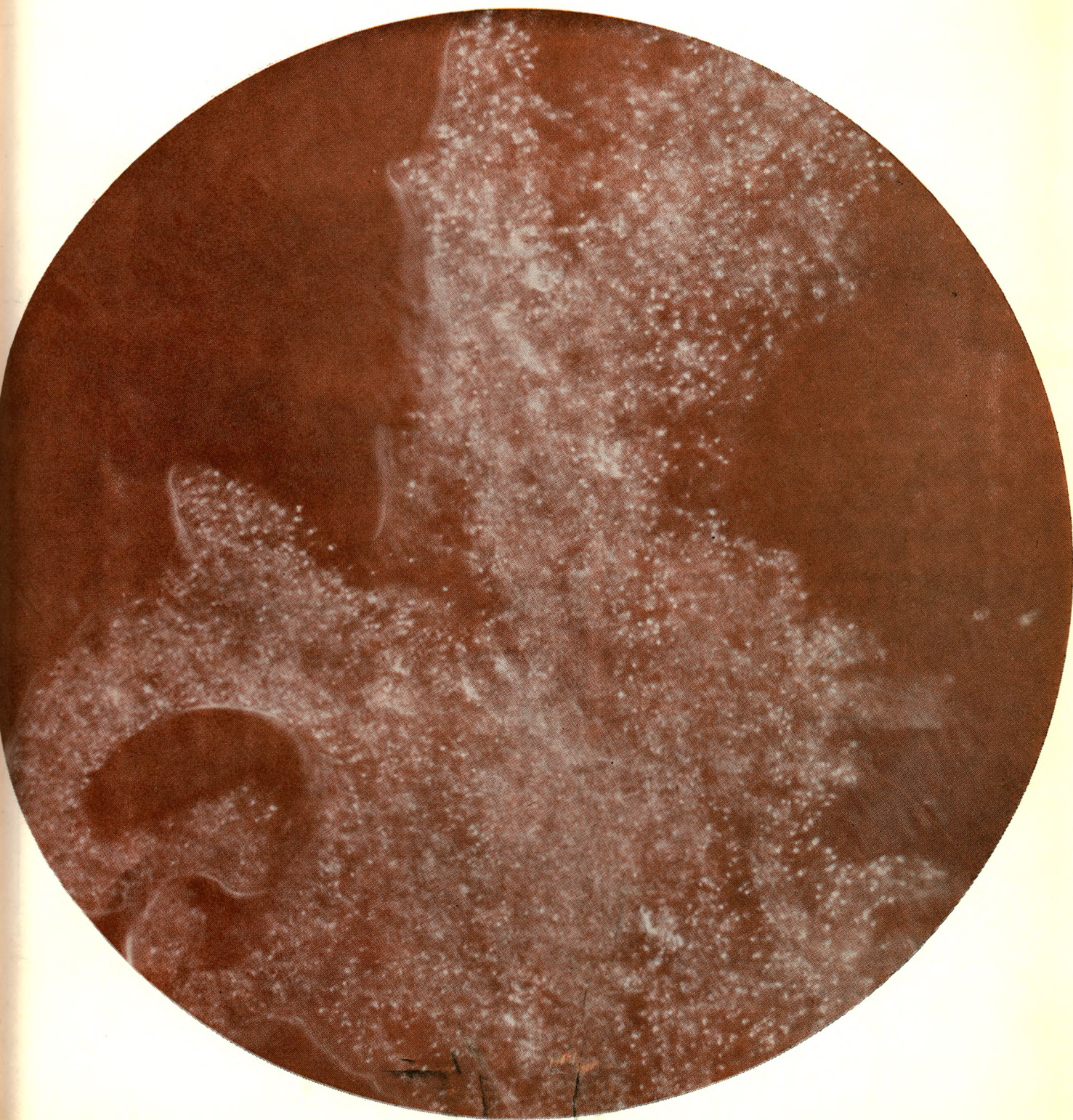
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From the Alumni President



I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for giving me the opportunity to serve as alumni president, and to share with you some of my ideas about our duty as alumni. We have already had substantial success in our efforts to give strength and support to our College, but there is still a great deal to be done.

Through the herculean efforts of our president and dean, Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, New York Medical College is striving toward an ambitious goal. Excellence in teaching and research, and high standards of student performance justify the College's hopes for its future as a leading medical center. As you will see in this issue of *THE CHIRONIAN*, important new research projects now in progress are bringing recognition to our faculty and to our school. When the research center is completed, we will be able to boast a research program whose ultimate contribution will be of tremendous value to the world of medicine.

If the College is to realize its potential, it will be with our help. We, as alumni, can remember what it was like when we were students here; we can measure its progress from that time to the present. Our most recent graduates have witnessed its growth during their stay here. As alumni, we are still close to our school—or can be—if we make the effort. And we must make that effort. We must learn about the College and its new projects so that we can offer our intelligent support. None of us is so successful that we cannot give a little time and interest to the school that launched us on our medical careers.

During my term as president, I hope to see the Alumni Association working even more productively with the College. I hope to bring more news of the College to the alumni, and provide the alumni with more opportunities to share in the atmosphere of growth and discovery here. Above all, I hope to strengthen the bond between College and alumni so that together we can help make the school's brilliant hopes into reality.

Frank E. Fierro M.D. '33

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President



MEDICAL RESEARCH

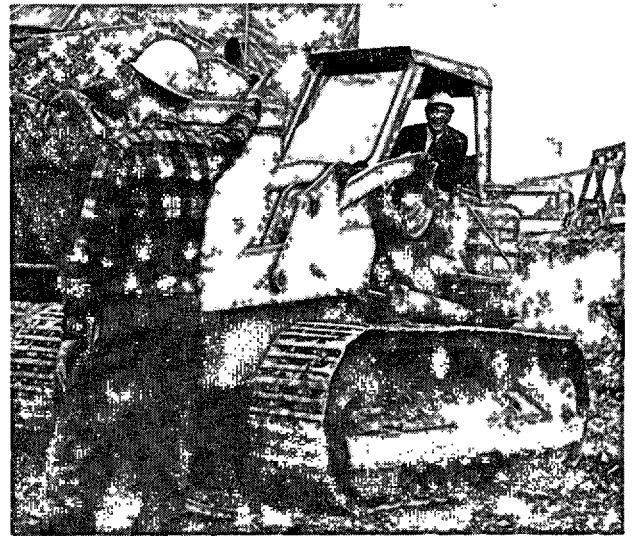
Construction Progress

With excavation begun on April 9, 1962, construction of the College's \$6,000,000 research center is steadily progressing toward a goal of completion in September 1963. The 11-story structural steel building will house facilities for research in anatomy, biochemistry, embryology, histology, medicine, microbiology, pathology, space medicine, and virology. Interior space, designed to accommodate the changing needs of modern research, will be arranged in 20x20 foot laboratories that may be enlarged or partitioned according to the requirements of any type of project. For purposes of hygiene, a special air conditioning system will circulate only non-reusable air throughout the building. Every floor will have a small laboratory, with special drains and exhausts, for the use of radioactive materials; the top floor will provide light, modern quarters for the animals used in experimentation.

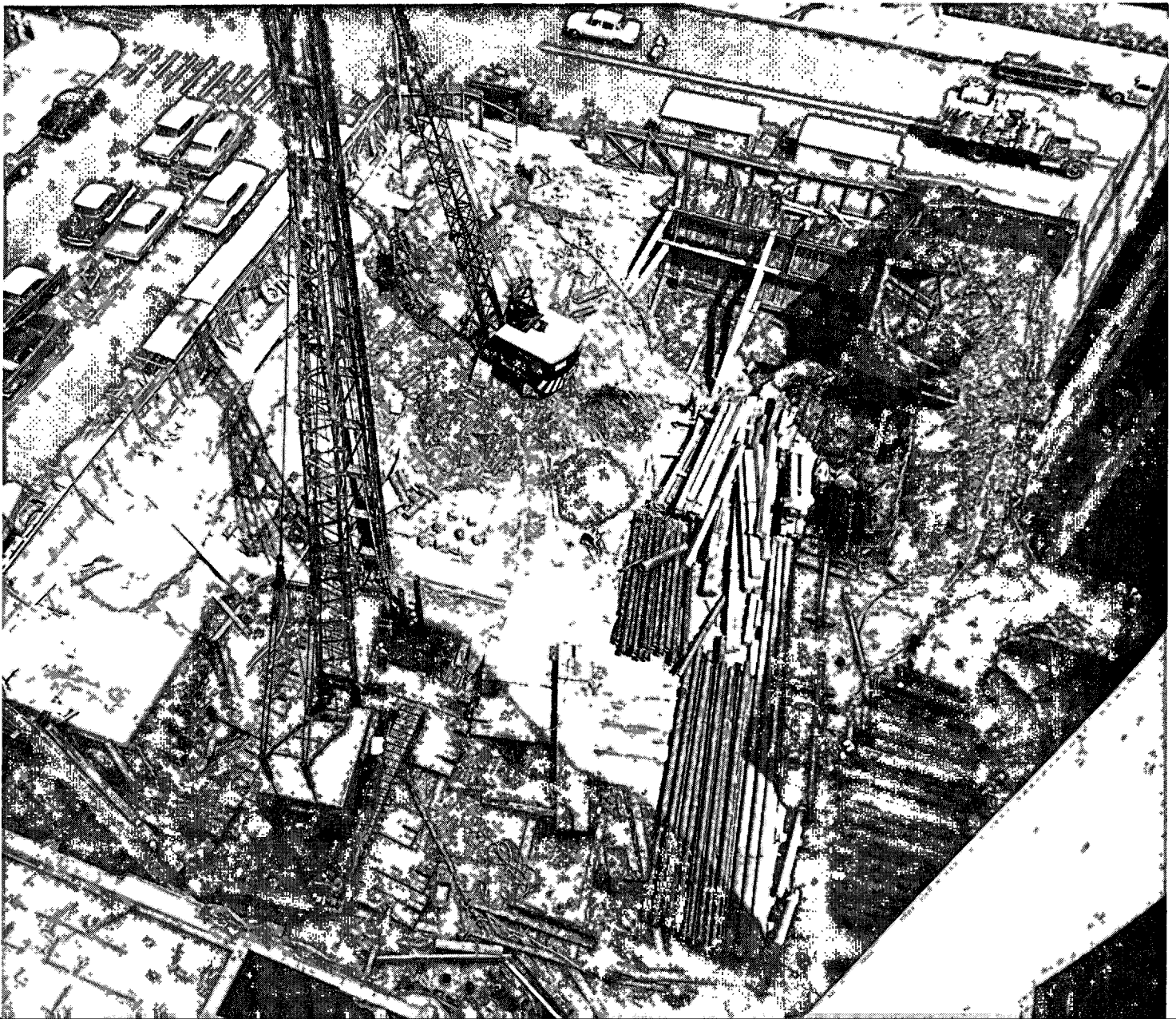


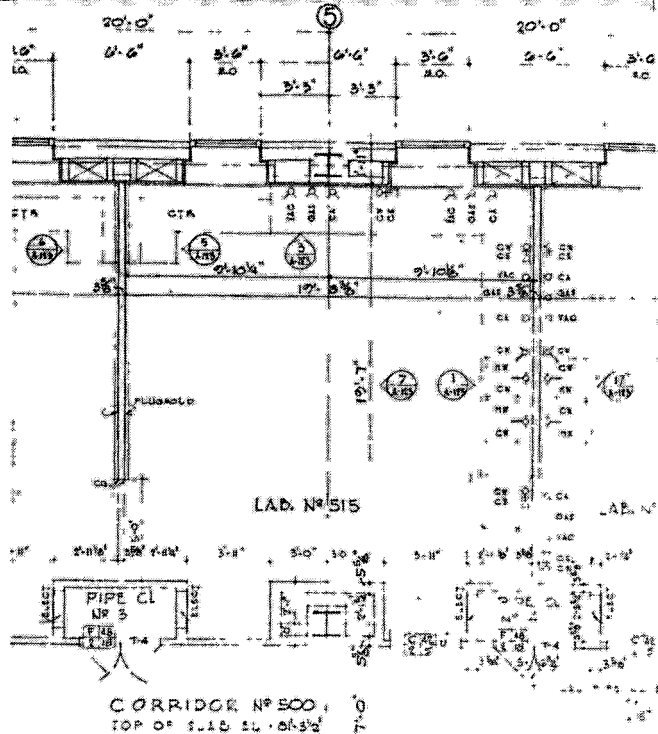
Close-up of pile driver. Piles (there are 312 altogether) are driven 85 feet into the ground. Here a workman (left) inserts pin into pile casing; concrete is poured into casing to make pile. Water suction pumps are seen in background.

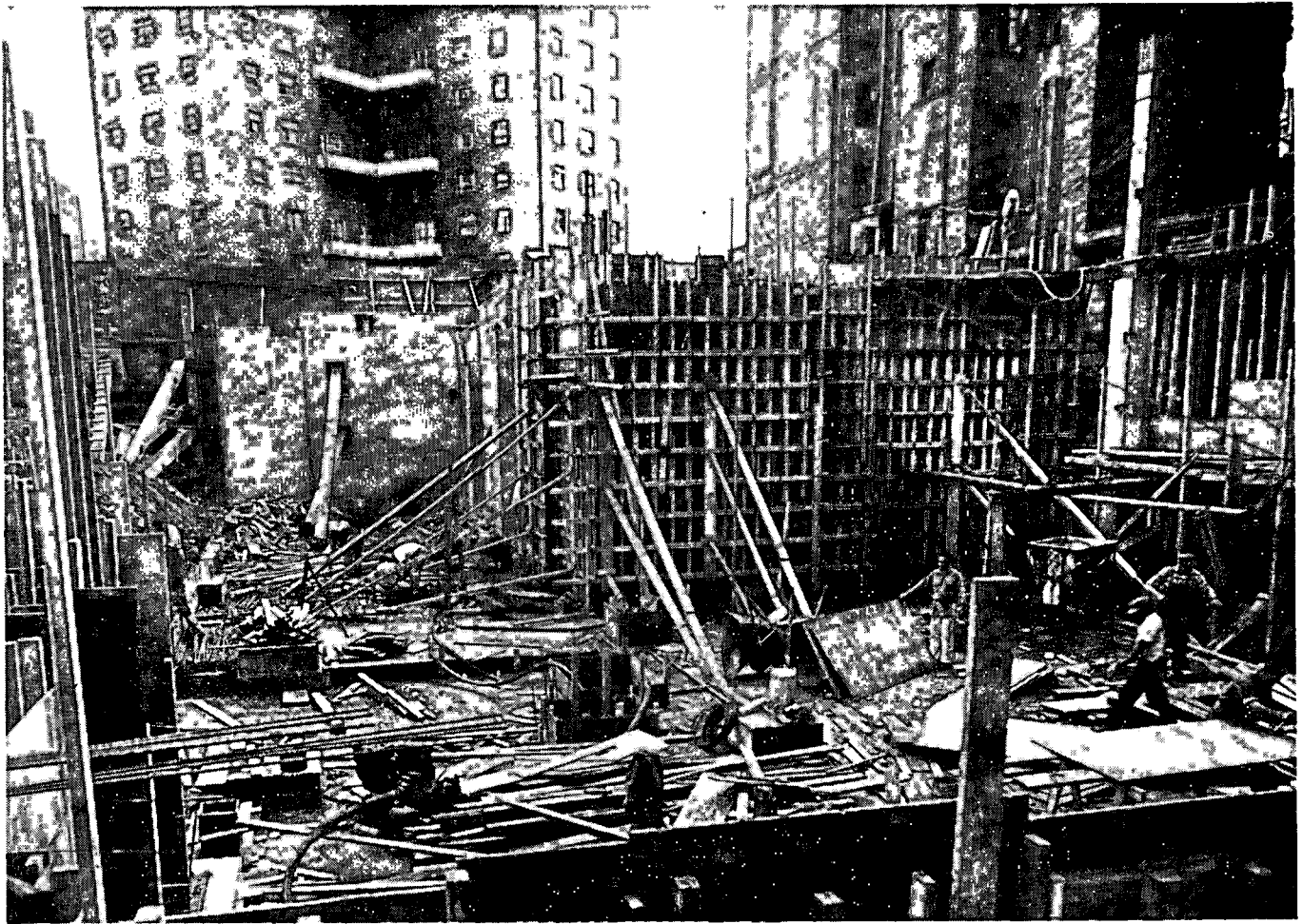
Dean Snyder (in bulldozer cabin) gives more than moral support to building effort. Directed by a workman, he takes a first dig at excavation.



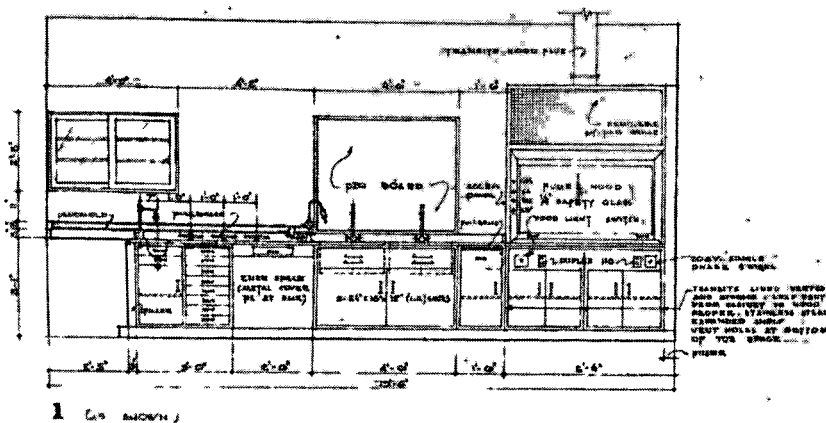
Piles are driven (center) while clam shovel excavates and levels remaining surface (northeast corner). To prevent the street from caving in on the excavation, sheeting is put up against the barrier (east wall).







In this area, which will house the boiler room at seven feet below water level, three steel columns are up and part of the concrete wall (back). 2 x 4 planks (strongback) provide a brace for the walls. 90% of the foundation is completed.



Interior wall of typical laboratory.

SPACE MEDICINE EXCHANGE IN MOSCOW

Physicians of the future must expand their concept of man's relation to his present environment and begin to think about the problems of space living, according to Dr. Bernard M. Wagner, chairman of the department of pathology at New York Medical College. Dr. Wagner has recently accepted an unprecedented invitation from the Soviet Union's space medicine expert, Dr. Vassili V. Parin, to visit Moscow in October for an exchange of information on the scientific and medical problems encountered in the conquest of space.

Space medicine research is challenged in three major areas: man's adjustment to prolonged weightlessness, the longterm effects of radiation and the reaction of the circulatory system to gravitational change. Currently in progress at New York Medical College is a detailed anatomical study of the middle ear and associated sinuses of the chimpanzee conducted by Drs. E. Lawrence House, Ben Pansky and Myron S. Jacobs under contract with the United States Air Force. Attempts are being made to develop a three dimensional reconstruction of the chimpanzee middle ear with the hope of future study of chimpanzees subjected to repeated flights into space. The purpose of this research, and related studies in the pathology of the middle ear, is to analyze stress in the extremes of physiological changes that human beings may undergo in space.

Beyond the significance of the subject matter itself, Dr. Wagner has pointed out the value of this opportunity for a personal exchange between two scientists, which, he said, should be encouraged on all levels. Both Dr. Wagner and the Russian scientist have specialized in cardiovascular and pulmonary research. Studies in this area, with experiments directly related to space problems, have been proposed by Dr. Wagner as part of the effort to establish a comprehensive space medicine program at the College's new research center. "One of the most important functions of the research center will be to provide facilities for visiting scientists to come and observe the work we are doing here at New York Medical College," Dr. Wagner said.

As a member of the Scientific Advisory Board, chief of staff, the United States Air Force, Aeromed-



Dr. Bernard M. Wagner

ical and Bioscience Panel, Dr. Wagner is actively participating in the United States space program. Dr. Parin, the director of Life Sciences in the Soviet space program, is in charge of evaluating the physiological data obtained from the Russian cosmonauts' orbital flights. Dr. Parin and his staff decide when the cosmonauts are to be sent into orbit, how long they may remain in flight and when they are to return.

"Space medicine is not really an entity in itself: it is a concept, or even a philosophy," Dr. Wagner explained. "To be more accurate, we should not call it 'space medicine' but rather 'environmental medicine'. Up to the present, physicians have been dealing with the physiology of an organism reacting to a familiar environment—the earth. Now they are making their first tentative investigations of how this same physiology will react under totally different environmental conditions, in space and perhaps even under water. This requires a transition in thinking, a responsiveness to the difficult problems that will arise and an ability to grasp new concepts on new levels. Dr. Wagner emphasized that this attitude must emerge in all the medical specialties, since every aspect of man's physiology will be affected by his future environments.

Speaking directly to the alumni, Dr. Wagner said: "I think the alumni of our College must realize that medicine is changing rapidly in its concepts and that they should develop an interest in the school as the school moves in these newer areas of medicine. A long range goal for New York Medical College is its growth into a leading medical center. Alumni can give their intelligent support by coming back to the College and learning about our progress and achievements, and our future."

NARCOTICS ADDICTION

Research Points to New Approach

New understanding of the problem of narcotics addiction is promised in the extension of the research grant awarded to Dr. Alfred N. Freedman, chairman of the department of psychiatry at New York Medical College. The project, begun last year under the direction of Dr. Richard E. Brotman, concerns the behavior of narcotics addicts before, during and after their discharge from Metropolitan Hospital. Dr. Freedman is one of the College's eight recipients of investigatorships or extensions on research grants awarded this year by the New York City Health Research Council as part of a program for longterm support of medical research.

Dr. Brotman is centering the research on the treatment of narcotics addiction and its relation to community factors in an effort to draw a comprehensive picture of the addict's pattern of living before and after hospitalization. It is hoped that a study of the full cycle of the addiction treatment process, in both the hospital and community, will clarify its continuities and discontinuities and determine the most successful methods for developing a more meaningful treatment continuum.

At Metropolitan, which is the only municipal general hospital offering a voluntary service for narcotics addicts, the psychiatric staff faces a problem of large dimensions. There are approximately 26,000 known narcotics addicts in New York City; Riverside Hospital accepts only adolescent addicts and Manhattan General Hospital provides facilities for detoxification but has no rehabilitation program. Since narcotics addiction is primarily concentrated

in deprived areas of the city and is most frequent among the lower economic echelons, many of the addicts who come to Metropolitan for treatment are in need of help in the educational and vocational areas of remedial work.

Until very recently the government attitude toward narcotic addicts has been harsh and punitive. This year, the New York State Legislature passed the "Metcalf Bill" providing that addicts convicted by the courts but who are not hardened criminals may serve their sentence under hospital rather than prison conditions. This, however, improves the situation only in part, as addicts entering the hospital on a compulsory basis are still subject to the psychological effects of enforced treatment.

The program at Metropolitan is completely voluntary. No adult addicts under court jurisdiction, and only adolescent parolees who would be responsive to Metropolitan's program, are admitted. While in the past, institutions devoted to the treatment of addiction were often prison-like in atmosphere, at Metropolitan the addict is regarded as a sick patient who has chosen on his own to enter the hospital.

On admission to Metropolitan each patient is assigned a psychiatrist whom he will see throughout his stay at the hospital and may see after his discharge as well. If there is a waiting period before admission the patient will begin his sessions with the psychiatrist during this interim. Prospective patients apply to the hospital or are referred by neighborhood agencies such as the East Harlem Protestant Parish, and are required to have at least one interview with a



Dr. Richard Brotman talks with an addict on East 98th Street.

member of the hospital staff prior to admission.

After spending ten days to two weeks undergoing withdrawal in the detoxification ward, patients are transferred to the drug-free ward for a 14-day period of rest and rehabilitation. During their stay in the drug-free ward, the patients participate in group psychotherapy, occupational and recreational therapy and take psychological and vocational tests. In both wards there is a recreation room with a television set and card tables; the windows overlook the East River with a view of the Triboro Bridge.

A team headed by a psychiatrist and including a social worker, psychologist and vocational counselor, who attend the patients at the hospital, may continue their services after the patients' discharge. Although regular appointments are made for the patients with their psychiatrists, it has been found that these patients prefer to come into the neighborhood clinic informally when they know the psychiatrist is there. Patients who have signed out of the hospital before their medical discharge must forfeit their scheduled appointments but are free to see the psychiatrists on this informal basis.

A small percentage of addict patients, however, participate in the after-care services, and many leave the hospital before concluding their treatment. The psychiatric staff explains this resistance to treatment in terms of what they have so far learned about the psychological nature of addiction. The initial impulse to become an addict often stems from intrinsic difficulty in coping with the demands of society, or the demands of the individual upon himself. The drug

provides a protective shell against the outer world and often creates a warm inner contentment that cancels the addict's frustrations with normal life. At the same time, drug use further isolates him from society; he is considered a criminal, an untouchable, a person without any status save that of the addict way of life. While he may have unconsciously sought this isolation, he resents it too: the non-addict world has somehow rejected him and he regards "straight" society with distrust, hostility and even envy.

The tremendous difficulties encountered in the treatment of addict patients have indicated to the staff that no single panacea will present itself as a solution to the problem. Yet two major objectives have become clear in the course of Dr. Freedman's research: the social and medical rehabilitation of addicts who are unable to function in the normal community, and the integration into the community of addicts who are already contributing citizens but have been alienated by the moral stigma attached to the use of drugs.

An Essential Change In Approach

Through observation of addicts before admission, during treatment and after discharge the research group has made some early findings which may in the future lead to valuable conclusions. They have been able to establish a rapport with addicts on the street, who may have been at the hospital for treatment, or have not decided to enter the hospital, or yet have a vague longing to associate, if indirectly,

with people who might be able to help them. Though deeply involved in the addict community, which has one of its largest concentrations in the neighborhood called "El Barrio," ("The District"), or East Harlem, the addicts seem to gravitate toward the neighborhood agencies and to the nearby Metropolitan Hospital itself.

Many of them became addicted in their teens or early twenties and since then have been living in a social and vocational vacuum, never having learned a trade or established healthy family relationships. Others fluctuate between obligations to job and family, and the ever-present need to escape into narcotic oblivion. Although it is a popular notion that addicts seek primarily other addicts for their friends, the research group has had evidence that some addicts look to the normal community for their social relationships. While on the one hand they depend upon other addicts for help and support, and for company in their final retreat from the non-addict world, they do show a strong desire to avoid living in a totally addict community. The very fact of their ambivalence—which finally emerges in their attempt to find help at the hospital and their simultaneous resistance to psychiatric treatment—has suggested to the researchers that rather than rooting out the need for drugs and replacing it with the acceptable impulses (an attempt too often proved futile), a method of treatment which takes this ambivalence into consideration might result in more success.

For the addict who is seeking a way back into the non-addict world and is still shaky and unsure, Dr. Freedman's group has proposed a day-night center in the community. This would provide supportive services at night to patients who work during the day, and allow patients living at home to come for rest and

treatment when they are in need of it. The day-night center would serve as an additional stage in the rehabilitation process, supplying the link between the hospital and the community. Implicit in this plan is the idea expressed by Dr. Brotman that the addict must be rehabilitated not in an isolated sanatorium far from his familiar environment but in the very community where he is in contact with the sources of his illness and with the potential sources of his adjustment.

An analysis of narcotics addictions as a chronic disease has suggested that it might well be defined in these terms. Like a chronic disease, its duration may extend over months or years, with periods of exacerbation and remission; there is seldom a clear cut end of symptoms; the continual possibility of relapse to drugs is analogous to the permanent disability which may follow chronic illness. It has been understood by members of the health professions that preventive medicine is the effective method for combating chronic disease. Dr. Freedman raises the question that if narcotics addiction may be considered a chronic disease should it not be dealt with, medically and legally, on this basis?

These early findings, projects and ideas all point to a need for what may be an essential change in approach to the problem of narcotics addiction. Dr. Freedman has noted that in the past few years society has begun to recognize addiction as a medical rather than a criminal problem. It is hoped that his own research will pave the way toward a further area of understanding in which addiction can be dealt with as a public health problem. The ultimate objective extends beyond clinical treatment to the larger context of social rehabilitation, and eventually to prevention.

A Contribution To Cancer Research

Working in an important area of cancer research, Dr. Maurice M. Black is currently engaged in five related projects aimed at defining the biochemical and biological alterations of cancer tissues and the cancer host. Dr. Black is professor of experimental pathology at New York Medical College and a graduate of the class of 1943.

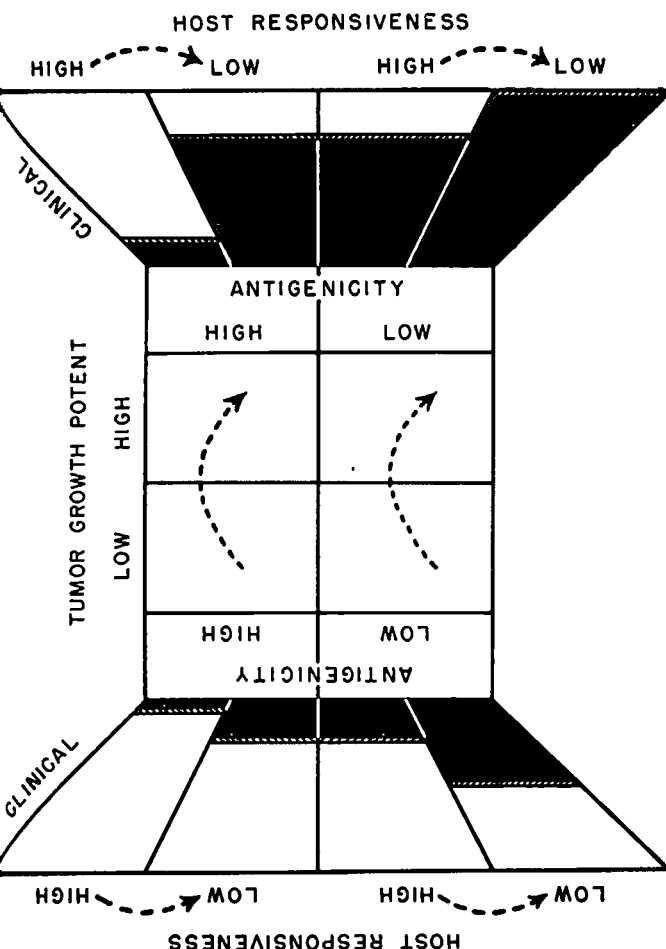
The major problems in Dr. Black's present study all revolve around the response of the host to the presence of cancer tissue. Data have been obtained which suggest that the behavior of cancer in the individual patient is a reflection of an interaction between the aggressive tendencies of the tumor and the repressive influences of the host. The nature and biological significance of histones (the basic protein component found in cell nuclei) provide the connecting link between each of the five parts of the study.

Previous research indicated that the histones of cancer tissue differ from those found in normal tissue. The first part of the study, an investigation of the chemical and immunological properties of histones from control and cancer cells, is an attempt to ascertain whether the histone is the critical determinant of the cancerous change in the cell, and whether it is the material that incites the body's reaction to this change.

The remaining parts of the study are concerned with the biological behavior of breast cancer in relation to the structure of the primary tumor and the regional lymph nodes; lymph node reactivity in non-neoplastic diseases; biochemical and cytological mechanisms of antibody production; skin reactivity to histones in control individuals, with relation to the family history of cancer, and skin reactivity in the presence of disease.

Dr. Black points out that the definition of the biochemical nature of cancer may suggest a rational approach to therapy aimed at the cancer cells directly, and also indirectly by way of the enhancement of the anti-tumor reactivity of the host. In addition, the definition of the natural course of the disease would provide a baseline for evaluation of current and future methods of treatment.

Interaction between tumor growth potential, antigenicity and host reactivity in relation to the clinical behavior of cancer.



ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Alumni Day June, 1962

Over 100 alumni gathered at the College on the morning of June 4 to attend a scientific session dedicated to perspectives in research at New York Medical College. Dean Snyder opened the meeting with a discussion of the new research building and its significance to the future of the College.

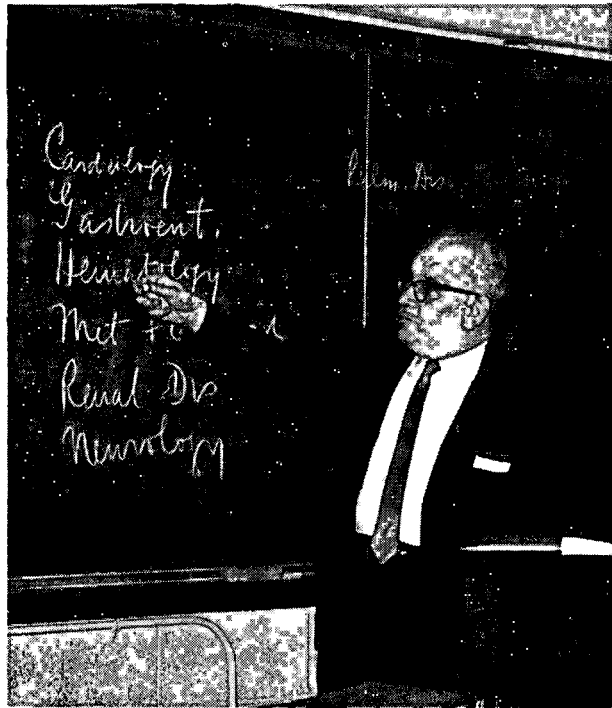
Scientific talks and papers were presented by chairmen and representatives from 10 departments: Dr. Frank E. Fierro in anesthesiology, Dr. Rachmiel Levine in medicine, Dr. Martin L. Stone in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Arthur A. Michele in orthopedic surgery, Dr. Bernard Wagner in pathology, Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody in pediatrics, Dr. Alfred M. Freedman in psychiatry, Dr. Rita F. Girolamo in radiology, Dr. Warren F. Bowers in surgery, Dr. George Nagamatsu in urology.

Alumni day: luncheon on the terrace.



At the conclusion of the session, members adjourned for a buffet luncheon in the College foyer. Tables were set up on the steps outside and alumni spent a pleasant hour of conversation and refreshment. Attending the annual business meeting early in the afternoon, alumni heard committee reports and participated in the election of the new officers and governors for 1962-1963 (for minutes of the meeting see page 17).

The day's activities were concluded at the Plaza Hotel where 350 alumni met in the Terrace Room for the president's reception, and later assembled in the Grand Ballroom for the annual alumni banquet and class reunions. Outgoing alumni president Dr. Carl C. Salzman, '24, welcomed all the alumni and especially the eldest members, dating back to the



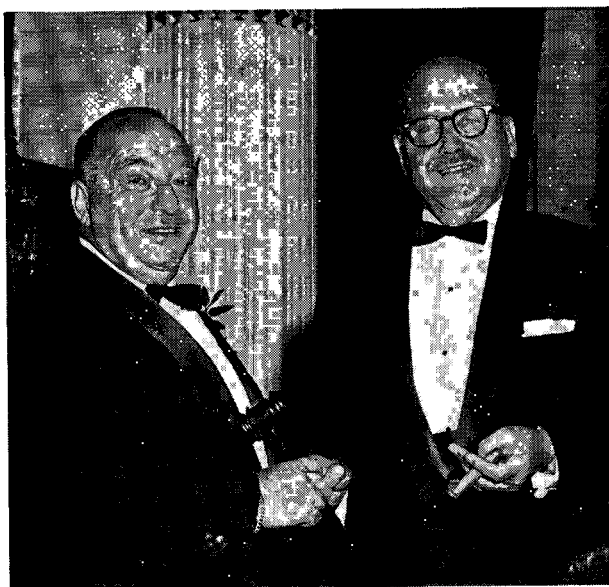
Dr. Rachmiel Levine, chairman of the department of medicine, lectures to an audience of alumni and students at the scientific session on alumni day.

Dean Snyder presents the College mace to Dr. Lois C. Lillick '53.



Dr. Ian M. Thompson '47 receives his alumni medal from Dr. Frank E. Fierro '33.





Outgoing alumni president, Dr. Carl C. Salzman '24 (right), hands the gavel to new president, Dr. Frank E. Fierro '33.



Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer '37 receives his silver certificate from Dean Snyder. Dr. Mersheimer was recently appointed chairman of the department of surgery.

class of 1904, and the youngest members, the class of 1962. More than 50 alumni of the class of 1937, celebrating the 25th anniversary of their graduation, were honored with the award of their silver certificates by Dean Snyder. Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer, chairman of the reunion committee, received a special ovation.

The Hon. Robert Briscoe, guest of honor at the banquet, told several amusing anecdotes but struck a serious note when he spoke of America as "a country of great heritage, good faith, tradition, pride and hope." The Lord Mayor of Dublin had recently made an extensive trip through the United States.

Dean Snyder presented his annual report in which he discussed the substantial increase in alumni activity, the new research program and its basis in an expanding faculty, the Union Family Medical Fund, and the controversial King-Anderson Bill. (Text of Dr. Snyder's report on page 22.)

Special honors were conferred on Dr. Francis Speer, chairman of the department of clinical pathology, who was presented with the first copy of the 1962 Fleuroscope dedicated to him by the graduating class, and Dr. Lois C. Lillick, '53, chairman of the department of microbiology, to whom Dr. Snyder awarded the College mace. (Although the mace is traditionally awarded to retiring faculty members, Dr. Salzman explained that an exception had been made in view of the high esteem of faculty and students for Dr. Lillick.)

The group rose and observed a moment of silence when Dr. Snyder announced the honorary membership in the Alumni Association of the late Walden H. Leverich, Jr., a member of the class of 1962 who died during his senior year.

In his farewell remarks Dr. Salzman thanked the Board of Governors and Dr. Snyder for their efforts on behalf of the Alumni Association. Dr. Salzman presented the gavel to Dr. Frank E. Fierro '33, the new president of the Alumni Association.

Alumni medals were awarded to Dr. Salzman and to Dr. Ian M. Thompson '47, chairman of the department of urology at the University of Missouri, by Dr. Fierro, in recognition of distinguished achievement.

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 4, 1962, at 1:30 p.m. in the alumni lecture room. Approximately 50 alumni and Board members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

May 1, 1961 — April 30, 1962

INCOME

Receipts from senior dues.....	\$15,010.00
Receipts from junior dues.....	664.00
TOTAL	\$15,674.00
Doctor's Sick Benefit Fund.....	\$ 1,207.00
Banquet (June, 1961).....	5,174.10
GRAND TOTAL	\$22,055.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Office	\$ 2,137.63
Salaries	8,030.02
Publications	4,114.23
Groundhog Day	1,432.77
Fees	80.00
Gifts	100.00
Bronze Medals.....	109.31
Chapter Meetings.....	63.67
Entertainment	1,024.40
P/R and Travel	200.00
TOTAL	\$17,292.03
Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund*	\$ 1,207.00
Savings*	4,000.00
Banquet (June, 1961)	5,291.91
GRAND TOTAL	\$27,790.94

*Transferred from checking to savings accounts.

FALL, 1962

On hand 30 April 1962:

Checking account	\$ 3,150.95
Savings accounts	12,816.51
Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund	24,211.04

On hand 30 April 1961:

Checking account	\$ 6,676.78
Savings accounts	8,489.78
Doctors' Sick Benefit Fund	22,159.04

Maurice M. Black, M.D. '43
Treasurer

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget Proposed 1962-1963:

Office	\$ 2,350.00
Salaries	5,980.00
Publications	4,200.00
Entertainment	1,500.00
Bronze Medals	100.00
Membership Fees	80.00
Gifts	250.00
P/R and Travel	100.00
Contingencies	300.00
TOTAL	\$14,860.00

Martin L. Stone, M.D. '44
Chairman, Budget Committee

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

	30 April 1962	30 April 1961	30 April 1960
Senior members.....	1,456	1,459	1,419
Junior members.....	292	294	246
Armed forces.....	87	87	60
TOTAL	1,835	1,840	1,725

Lois C. Lillick, M.D. '53
Chairman, Membership Committee

BANQUET REPORT:

Dr. Bernard J. Wattiker '44, chairman of the banquet committee, reported that final arrangements had been made for the annual alumni banquet at the Hotel Plaza.

ANNUAL FUND REPORT:

Dr. Saul A. Schwartz '30, alumni chairman for the Annual Fund, presented the following figures representing alumni participation in the 1962 Fund:

As of June 4:	1962	1961	1960
	801 gifts	645 gifts	314 gifts
	\$56,105	\$45,000	\$16,942
Final figures:	1961	1960	
	1,152 gifts	785 gifts	
	\$62,688	\$36,705	

ELECTIONS REPORT:

The report and recommendations of the elections committee were presented by Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody '36, chairman, with the subsequent election of the following alumni for the year 1962-1963:

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The following two amendments to the constitution were voted upon and accepted:

- 1) that the number of members elected to the Board of Governors be increased from six to eight.
- 2) that in addition to the eight regular members selected from the alumni membership, there be elected to the Board of Governors one associate member, with voting privileges, who would not hold office.

ARCHIVIST'S REPORT:

Deceased 1961-1962	Class of
Joseph Leonard Keeler.....	1903
Norman D. Mattison.....	1906
George E. Lane.....	1908
Chester A. Peake.....	1911
Carmine R. Marone.....	1913

Broderick L. Cohen.....	1914
Francis C. Ferguson.....	1915
Albert George Jahn.....	1915
Thomas R. Thorburn.....	1918
William Greenwald.....	1920
Abraham I. Cohen.....	1922
Albert John Beres.....	1927
Louis H. Harris.....	1927
Isidore Frank Fishman.....	1928
Milton Irving Schwalbe.....	1928
Allen A. Rossby.....	1931
Harry Anthony DiBlanda.....	1932
Julius Dobkin.....	1936
Edward Case Loizeau.....	1936
Francis Patrick O'Meara.....	1936
Joseph Anthony Palmer.....	1936
Jesse S. Simon.....	1938
Thomas R. O'Grady.....	1946
John Francis Cohane.....	1950
John M. Vetter.....	1957
Richard J. Block.....	A.M.
Walden H. Leverich, Jr. (senior student).....	1962

A moment of silence was observed.

Martin E. Silverstein, M.D. '48
Archivist

Dr. Carl C. Salzman was given a rising vote of thanks for his three years of devoted service as president of the Alumni Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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

Annual Fund:

Alumni Record

Class	Number of Living Alumni	Number of Contributors	% of Contributors	Amount Contributed
1899	4			
1900	3	1	33	\$10
1901	1			
1902	3			
1903	2			
1904	6			
1905	4	2	50	52
1906	6			
1907	9			
1908	3	1	33	100
1909	2			
1910	10			
1911	4	1	25	10
1912	7	1	14	100
1913	16	3	19	40
1914	18	2	11	260
1915	24	1	.04	100
1916	22	1	.05	25

Class	Number of Living Alumni	Number of Contributors	% of Contributors	Amount Contributed	Class	Number of Living Alumni	Number of Contributors	% of Contributors	Amount Contributed
1917	21	1	.05	10	1940	45	10	22	1,558
1918	20	3	15	300	1941	65	25	38	2,890
1919	14	1	.07	50	1942	74	27	36	2,360
1920	19	4	21	320	1943	145	30	21	2,820
1921	23	5	22	500	1944	85	22	26	1,920
1922	8	1	12	25	1945	94	32	34	2,440
1923	9	4	44	625	1946	93	31	33	2,145
1924	26	5	19	875	1947	107	16	15	820
1925	28	3	11	285	1948	116	36	31	2,400
1926	32	17	53	785	1949	91	14	15	265
1927	28	5	18	600	1950	95	21	22	1,360
1928	52	10	19	1,260	1951	110	27	25	1,250
1929	41	16	39	1,360	1952	94	16	17	315
1930	77	41	53	3,040	1953	120	16	13	740
1931	67	41	61	1,760	1954	110	45	41	954
1932	77	26	34	2,660	1955	116	33	28	703.50
1933	65	35	54	4,500	1956	108	17	16	310
1934	71	28	39	4,015	1957	107	21	20	329.49
1935	62	21	34	2,367	1958	114	30	26	627
1936	80	12	15	915	1959	123	32	26	521
1937	82	43	52	6,290	1960	112	26	23	187
1938	55	6	11	660	1961	120	44	37	402
1939	63	14	22	1,460	1962	126	33	26	166

On Physicians' Fees

Our present system of "fee for service" medical care is not without historical precedent. As early as 903 A.D. an Arabian physician, Isaac Israeli, wrote about the value of physicians' fees.* His ideas are as pertinent and controversial today as they were then.

The son of the physician Solomon, Isaac was born in Egypt C.840 A.D. He began his career as an oculist and traveled throughout the Ottoman Empire. He soon earned the respect of his contemporaries for his skill in applying ideals and practicality to the medical art.

Isaac is credited with several medical works, three of which survive today: the treatises on "Simple Drugs and Nutrients", on "Urine" and on "Fever". In his *Book of Admonitions to the Physicians*, he offers the following advice to physicians:

State your fee to the patient when the illness is mighty and strong, lest after his cure he should forget your labor over him.

The more you increase the fee for your labor, and make dear the price of your treatment, the more your actions will be respected in the eyes of men; only in the eyes of people for whom you labor without charge will your work be belittled.

The physician cannot pay attention and deliberate properly while treating a patient without charge, and his feet will not lead him to his house, and the treatment will not prosper.

Perservere in the treatment of princes and the noble among the people, because they will regard you from their wealth, and praise you always, and love you after their recovery. But the worthless triflers will hate you, once they are safe, remembering the price which you have taken from them, for it is a portion of their soul.

Although few of us will agree with the extreme position taken by Isaac Israeli, we cannot help but be interested in this ancient physician's observations on the "practicality" of our art.

VICTOR GRANN, M.D. '62

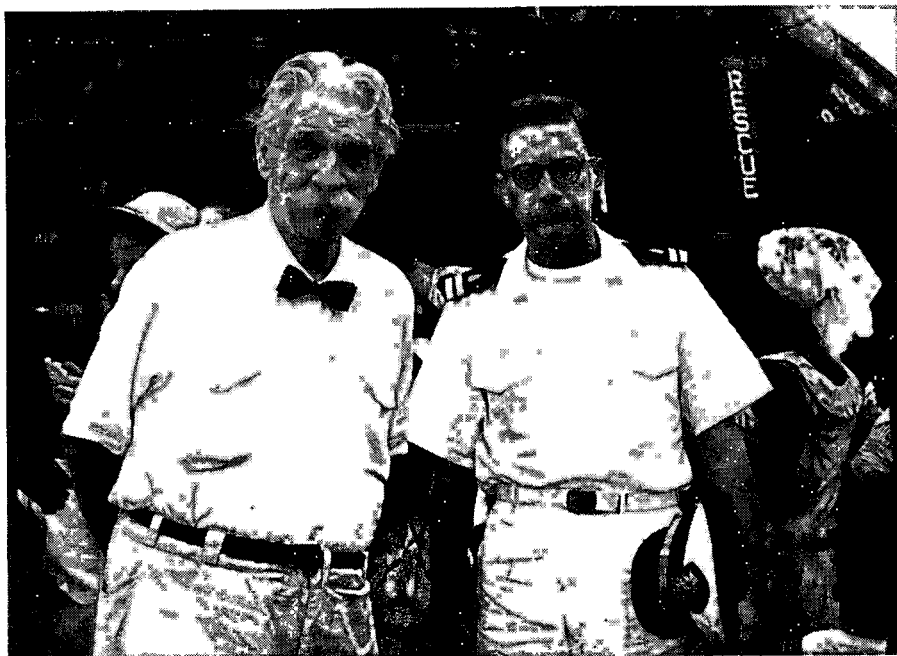
*Bar-sela, Ariel and Hoff, Hebbel E., "Isaac's Israeli's *Fifty Admonitions to the Physicians*, *Journal of the History of Medicine*, 17:2, p.245. April 1962.

INTERNSHIP APPOINTMENTS CLASS OF 1962

Henry J. Abrams	Long Island Jewish Hospital	New Hyde Park, N. Y.
Richard S. Abrams	Maimonides Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Michael A. Antonelle	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Warren J. Becker	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Howard I. Bellin	University of California	San Francisco, Cal.
Joseph H. Bennet	Hospital for Joint Diseases	New York, N. Y.
Robert A. Bennet	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Lester H. Berkow	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.
Milton Best	University of California	San Francisco, Cal.
William F. Bierer	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.
James Birch, Jr.	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Harvey M. Bloom	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.
Sebastian Bonacio	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Natale Bondi	Kings County Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Garrett G. Bradt, Jr.	Mercy Hospital	San Diego, Cal.
Stephen M. Brenner	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Joseph Bruder	Mountainside Hospital	Montclair, N. J.
Joseph N. Bruno, Jr.	Misericordia Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.
John J. Bucchiere, Jr.	Greenwich Hospital	Greenwich, Conn.
Lawrence Buckwalter	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Angelo Cammarata	N. Y. Polyclinic Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Raymond L. Casella	The Springfield Hospital	Springfield, Mass.
Kenneth A. Cass	Greenwich Hospital	Greenwich, Conn.
John M. Catlin	U. S. Naval Hospital	Camp Pendleton, Cal.
Dominick Cerritelli	Hartford Hospital	Hartford, Conn.
Ronald H. Chase	New Britain General Hospital	New Britain, Conn.
Warren D. Clift	Receiving Hospital	Detroit, Mich.
Thomas J. Connolly	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Mary E. Cooney	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Raymond O. Craven	Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital	Johnstown, Pa.
Robert C. Crosson	U. S. Naval Hospital	St. Albans, N. Y.
Gabriel G. Cuculescu	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
William J. Daly	Rhode Island Hospital	Providence, R. I.
Charles M. Darienzo	New Britain General Hospital	New Britain, Conn.
Alan D. Daur	Cedars of Lebanon Hospital	Los Angeles, Cal.
Kenneth J. Davis	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.
Phillip Davison	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.
John P. DeCicco	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Donald DeSantis	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Joseph Dello Russo	Hackensack Hospital	Hackensack, N. J.
James V. Diodato, Jr.	Good Samaritan Hospital	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Henry Dobson	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
William F. Doyle	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Paul D. Dubbs	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
William G. Farlow, Jr.	Rochester General Hospital	Rochester, N. Y.
Barry Feuerman	Good Samaritan Hospital	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Ira M. Fielding	Long Island Jewish Hospital	New Hyde Park, N. Y.
Alan I. Fine	Beth Israel Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Robert J. Furey	St. Vincent's Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Phillip Goldfedder	The Reading Hospital	Reading, Pa.
Abraham S. Goldstein	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Robert S. Goldstein	Meadowbrook Hospital	Hempstead, N. Y.
Victor R. Grann	Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph A. Greco	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Robert Greene	University of California	San Francisco, Cal.
Elizabeth Grueninger	Holy Name Hospital	Teaneck, N. J.
Howard B. Grunther	Mount Sinai Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Eugene Harbilas	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Robert A. Harwood	Los Angeles County Hospital	Los Angeles, Cal.
James C. Hegarty	Beverly Hospital	Beverly, Mass.
Joel A. Hendler	Montefiore Hospital	New York, N. Y.

Howard Hertzberg	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.
Joseph F. Hollinger	Meadowbrook Hospital	Hempstead, N. Y.
Robert A. Insalata	Misericordia Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.
Frank E. Jeffrey	Mount Zion Hospital	San Francisco, Cal.
Howard A. Jewell	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Charles R. Jones	St. Luke's Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Aileen S. F. Kass	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Norman Katz	Long Island Jewish Hospital	New Hyde Park, N. Y.
Reto W. Kaufmann	French Hospital	San Francisco, Cal.
Robert Kerrigan	Albany Hospital	Albany, N. Y.
Joseph Kessler	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Alan E. King	St. Vincent's Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Michael G. Kinsella	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Theodore Kramer	Meadowbrook Hospital	Hempstead, N. Y.
Alan F. Krupp	Albany Hospital	Albany, N. Y.
Richard C. LaPar	Misericordia Hospital	Philadelphia, Pa.
Albert M. Lefkovits	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.
Mark Levey	Montefiore Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Robert C. Lieberman	Albany Hospital	Albany, N. Y.
Joseph P. Liss, Jr.	St. Francis Hospital	Hartford, Conn.
Bernard Lourie	Public Health Service	Staten Island, N. Y.
Robert M. Marchant	Ellis Hospital	Schenectady, N. Y.
William M. McCall	Harrisburg Hospital	Harrisburg, Pa.
William J. McCann, Jr.	Public Health Service	Boston, Mass.
Arthur L. McGovern	Beverly Hospital	Beverly, Mass.
Joseph A. McMahon	Bellevue Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Abe Meltzer	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.
Barry S. Meltzer	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Anthony F. Milano	Public Health Service	Staten Island, N. Y.
Parvaneh Modaber	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
John R. Morgan, III	Mercer Hospital	Trenton, N. J.
Donald A. Moses	Queens Hospital	Honolulu, Hawaii
John C. Munna	Kings County Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edward A. Norcott	Walter Reed General Hospital	Washington, D. C.
Efren Olivio	Cedars of Lebanon Hospital	Los Angeles, Cal.
Johanna A. Pallotta	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Richard S. Pataki	Mount Sinai Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Milton A. Pereira	Lenox Hill Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Richard E. Perkins	U. S. Naval Hospital	Camp Pendleton, Cal.
Thomas L. Raftery	Bellevue Hospital	New York, N. Y.
Stephen H. Rogers	Cedars of Lebanon Hospital	Los Angeles, Cal.
Michael L. Rosenfeld	Cedars of Lebanon Hospital	Los Angeles, Cal.
Stuart A. Rosenthal	Jewish Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Marvin A. Roth	Atlantic City Hospital	Atlantic City, N. J.
Alan L. Rubinstein	New Britain General Hospital	New Britain, Conn.
Stanley R. Sakowitz	Beth El Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Michael Schlossberg	Kings County Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
David J. Scott	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Robert M. Scovner	Maimonides Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Stuart A. Seigal	New Rochelle Hospital	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Eugene I. Senal	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Seymour H. Shore	Fitkin Memorial Hospital	Neptune, N. J.
Mark R. Silk	Beth Israel Hospital	Boston, Mass.
Carl N. Steeg	Mount Zion Hospital	San Francisco, Cal.
Walter M. Stern	The Stamford Hospital	Stamford, Conn.
Pasqual A. Terraciano	Meadowbrook Hospital	Hempstead, N. Y.
William E. Tesouro	Methodist Hospital	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Myra N. R. Togut	Cleveland Metropolitan Hospital	Cleveland, Ohio
Charles V. Tramont	St. Vincent's Charity Hospital	Cleveland, Ohio
Edward H. Umgelter, Jr.	Herrick Memorial Hospital	Berkeley, Cal.
Charles A. Vinnik	Swedish Hospital	Seattle, Wash.
Harold M. Yatvin	Newark Beth Israel Hospital	Newark, N. J.

Alumni in the News



LCDR Sam T. Knappenberger with Dr. Albert Schweitzer at the famous jungle hospital in Africa last September, where Dr. Knappenberger delivered 2,000 lbs. of medical supplies while serving as Force Medical Officer for the United States Navy goodwill program, Solant Amity II. Dr. Knappenberger distributed 14 tons of medical supplies to hospitals and missions on the East and West Coasts of Africa from aboard the USS Spiegel Grove, one of the five ships in the task force.



The first practicing physician in New York City to run for election to the State Senate, Dr. Robert William Baird '51 will represent the 22nd district on the Republican ticket this November. A specialist in endocrinology and internal medicine, Dr. Baird teaches bacteriology at the College and serves on the staff of Flower Fifth Avenue, Metropolitan and Bird C. Coler hospitals.

DEAN SNYDER'S ANNUAL REPORT TO ALUMNI

Every year on this occasion it is my privilege to report to you on the state of the College—your College. I am told each year that I am supposed to deliver a stimulating, interesting, detailed report of our year long activities—taking as long as I want. I'm supposed to really let you have it so you leave with your batteries recharged, willing to give your all to and for the College.

Looking at the alumni record as it now stands—

it would appear that such a talk is not necessary. For your record this year surpasses any alumni record in the history of the College. More alumni are active for the College than ever before, more alumni are supporting the College than ever before, more alumni are spreading the name of the College with their accomplishments than ever before. The recognized progress of your College speaks for itself—the role of the alumni also speaks for itself.

What kind of a year has it been? It has been a good year. It has been a year during which many prior changes have made possible the consolidation of old and new strengths and have cemented the foundation of the future. In many ways, it has been one of the most important years in nearly a quarter of a century, for we have seen the future clearly—and the future has never looked so bright.

It is difficult to pick out those activities that stand out above others. But certainly, the start of construction of the new Cohen Research Building is the most important single event of the year. This building, more than any other development at the College, provides an essential ingredient for all future plans of development. This eleven floor building, directly adjacent to the present College building and connected floor by floor will provide 120,000 square feet of research space. It is larger than the entire present College building. It is the first major construction of a new building at the College since it moved to its present location in 1939, nearly a quarter of a century ago. We have a strong, growing faculty. The faculty is the strength of your College. As the faculty grows in size and strength and stature we must provide them with the physical tools which will unleash their talents for effective teaching, productive research and the resulting improved patient care. This building will make possible the faculty needed to create the atmosphere and environment of learning and inquiry so necessary to the development of our medical university.

This building is the first concrete step forward for growth, expansion and development. This building is the pivotal point, for on this building the future truly depends. Not because brick and mortar are important; brick and mortar are simply the vehicle. But this building—one of the most modern and completely equipped medical research buildings in the country—is for our most important asset: our faculty. Our distinguished faculty, and it is indeed distinguished, will turn the brick and mortar and equipment into meaningful, useful tools.

For the past four years, we have been developing and strengthening our faculty. We now have a full-time faculty of 125, composed of many established, proven leaders in medicine, as well as younger, promising, developing future leaders in medicine. The strength, the courage, the vision of the faculty is the future of the College. To attract and hold the caliber of faculty required to provide the stature and recognition the College deserves, we must create a stimulating and provocative environment. We must pro-

vide them with the physical tools to translate their energies, their ideas, their knowledge into full flower. Research opportunities stimulate good teachers. Good teachers stimulate sound research. Teaching and research are translated into better patient care for all. The strength and importance of the role our full-time faculty plays reflects itself directly in strengthening the invaluable contribution of our always important voluntary faculty to teaching and patient care.

Upon this growing and developing faculty, both full-time and voluntary, the future rests. Without this building we could not sustain those teachers and research scientists we need. From this first giant step will come the medical university with its College of Medicine, College of Nursing, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, College of Dentistry, School of Public Health, School of Administrative Medicine, Schools of Technology, The Heart Institute now under development, and the Institute of Behavioral Sciences. From this first giant step forward will be created the environment of learning and inquiry so essential to the university for the benefit of our students—now and in the future, our alumni—and for our country.

I am happy, in fact elated, to report that our Annual Fund this year has continued to grow and become stronger. To date, in this our fourth Annual Fund, we have \$120,000 in comparison with \$103,000 at the same time last year, and a total of \$140,483 for all of last year. You can well be proud of the fact that the alumni to date have made 801 gifts as compared with 645 gifts, nearly \$11,000 more than last year at this time. The alumni contributed almost 50 per cent of the Annual Fund last year.

This is very tangible evidence of the growing strength of the Alumni Association and the awakening of alumni interest. This is a very real tribute to your College and its faculty. These are the funds that have made possible the developments of which we can all be proud.

I shall not attempt to specifically point out the many record-breaking accomplishments that have been made by our active, growing departments. In due time, you will have an opportunity to read about them in detail at your leisure. But I do want to mention our research programs. We entered this year, 1962, with a committed budget of \$4,000,000. This represents a continued growth pattern of nearly \$1,000,000 again this year. This is most impressive when you realize that four years ago the research budget was only just over \$1,000,000. This is a record

you can well share with pride with your faculty.

This year your College inaugurated an historic program in the history of health care in the United States. Many of you are aware of the program sponsored by the College with the Union Family Medical Fund of the Hotel Industry of New York City, an incorporated labor-management welfare fund. This is the first such program under direct sponsorship with professionally assigned responsibility resting with a medical college-teaching hospital center and its faculty. I am not unaware of the mixed emotions connected with this program and it is for that reason that I speak briefly of it tonight.

Good health, as a result of the finest quality medical care, is the inalienable right of every American citizen regardless of race, creed, color, geographic origin, financial ability or age. This concept is basically and fundamentally a part of the American way of life and the way of life of the American physician. Our rapidly changing society in this jet age—and now the jet age is outmoded—in this space age places greater and greater demands on every citizen. In many ways, we of the medical profession share equally with labor, management, and every citizen the failure to accept our space age responsibilities. This failure threatens our most important national resource: our nation's health. Closer to home, this failure threatens the very way of life, the very basic and fundamental principles upon which the practice of medicine as we know it to be best is founded.

It is the responsibility of those charged with leadership to protect our professional heritage. It is time for medical colleges to provide leadership in a field they know so well. The control of medicine, if it is control, must remain in the hands of those who know medicine best. And who knows medicine better than the physician? If we recognize the social trends as they exist we must accept the fact that the creeping paralysis of socialism is upon us. It may well be much more deeply rooted than even the most pessimistic of us realize. But let us not accept control by default. Let us step out to lead the way to preserve our medical heritage and assure that the physician does not lose his hard-won birth right.

The program the College has planned and is sponsoring is purely and simply an experiment to meet

the needs of our changing society. It retains the professional care of patients and the control of professional aspects in the hands of leaders in the profession as exemplified by your faculty and staff. I do not know whether this program is the answer but I do know that it must be tried. Without such programming and experimentation we will certainly be engulfed and overcome by the sweeping tide. I for one am not prepared to accept as the answer the socialization of medicine. But I know that "stand patism" is not an acceptable substitute.

I have recently and repeatedly been asked to state my opinion concerning the King-Anderson Bill or President Kennedy's medicare program. On this subject I am reminded of the man who made the comment that Roosevelt proved that a man can be President as long as he wants, that Truman proved that any man can be President, that Eisenhower proved you don't have to have a President, and that Kennedy is proving that it is dangerous to have any President. I am opposed to the King-Anderson Bill. Without doubt, this steam rolled, high-publicized program is the greatest misconception that has been placed before the American people. Rarely in so important an area affecting so many people has so much misinformation or incomplete information been disseminated.

The medical profession is not against care for our aging population. Their record of devotion to health care for all ages speaks for itself. It is difficult to resist programs that offer more for everyone for nothing. But no one has yet invented a good substitute for the free enterprise system—free of the government that is—or the challenge of individual initiative, or the will of a free people working for the good of all and paying their own way. If you are not thoroughly familiar with the details of the medicare program, I urge you to take the time to become familiar with them. Then make your own decision and govern your actions accordingly.

To the members of this graduating class, I welcome you for the entire College family as colleagues—but even more as friends. This is your Medical College. What you do, what you accomplish we shall always share in—good or bad—for we shall always be a part of your future.

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

CLASS NOTES

1912

Congratulations to **Frederick G. Robinson**, who recently marked his 50th year in the medical profession.

1916

Charles C. Yerbury writes that a chapel named in honor of his brother, **Edgar C. Yerbury**, has been dedicated at Connecticut Valley Hospital. **Edgar Yerbury** attended New York Medical College for one year.

1917

John W. Pangburn, now retired, was among the first of New York Medical College alumni to be accepted as a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Clinic.

1925

Captain M. Wishengrad is retiring from the Navy, and may be reached at 392 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. He would like to hear from some of his classmates.

1928

Alan R. Cantwell gave a paper at a meeting of the International College of Surgeons on September 13 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Topic: operative correction for recurrent dislocation of the patella in children.

1930

Saul A. Schwartz and **Dr. Harry Browsky** published in article, "Method for Evaluating Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride" in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA), June 23, 1962.

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

Nat Kanner has been listed in the ninth edition of *Who's Who in the East*.

William L. Primacove was one of the seven American physicians who accompanied the exhibit "Medicine—U.S.A." on a four month tour of the Soviet Union. The exhibit, sponsored by the U.S.—Information Agency and forming part of the U.S.—Soviet Exchange Program, gave

a vivid picture of recent advances in American medicine and, says **Dr. Primacove**, "penetrated the minds and hearts of the Soviet people." **Dr. Primacove** will return to private practice in San Diego, California.

1932

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

D. McCullagh Mayer has been appointed clinical professor of plastic and maxillofacial surgery at Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry. **Dr. Mayer** recently returned from Montreal, where he read a paper on the treatment of burns to an audience of American and foreign surgeons, and attended a meeting of the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons.

1933

The sons of **Lester Greenberg** and **Nicholas Testa** are members of the class of 1966 at New York Medical College, bringing to six the number of members of the class of 1933 who have children at the College.

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.

At the annual meeting of the Kings County Medical Society, **Harvey Gollance**, general medical superintendent of the Department of Hospitals, described a medical emergency control plan he has devised for use in disaster situations. The plan, built around mobile catastrophe units in municipal hospitals in each borough, was announced earlier at City Hall by Mayor Wagner.

George R. Nagamatsu, chairman of the department of urology at New York Medical College, was a guest speaker at the 50th anniversary meeting of the Japanese Urological Association in Tokyo. He spoke on pediatric urology. Later, **Dr. Nagamatsu** participated in the organization of the Urological Society of New York Medical College, at a meeting of the American Urological Association in Philadelphia. It is possible that some eligible members—urologists who have participated in the College program during the past years—were missed. Please write to **Dr. Nagamatsu** at the College if interested.

1935

Roy E. Wallace, 32 Cayuga St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

J. J. Kaufman writes that he has been appointed regional advisor of the American Association of General Practitioners,

U.S. Hospital Commission. He is also vice-president of the seventh district branch of the New York State Medical Society.

Arthur A. Michele attended the "Septimo Congreso Nacional de Orthopedio Y Traumatologia" at the Universidad Autonoma de Puebla in Puebla, Mexico. The theme was "problems of the pelvis and articulation of the hip joint." Dr. Michele presented three papers.

Roy E. Wallace writes that plans are already under way for the 30th anniversary reunion of the class of 1935, to be held in New York in June, 1965. If you would like to assist with arrangements, write to Martin M. Fisher, 950 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 26, New York.

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

At the American Pediatric Society meeting in Atlantic City, Lawrence B. Slobody, chairman of the department of pediatrics at the College, was one of a team of investigators who presented the results of a study of nephrotic syndrome in newborn infants.

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

John Abajian, Jr., professor of anesthesiology at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, has been named "alumnus of the year" and has been selected to receive the Tristram Walter Metcalfe Memorial Award by Long Island University.

Aurelius J. Bambara writes that he will finish his three-year residency in psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in December, 1962.

Norwich University presented the honorary degree of Doctor of Science to Walter L. Mersheimer. Dr. Mersheimer, whose primary medical interest is in the field of cancer surgery and who specializes in surgery of the intestinal tract, has recently been appointed chairman of the department of surgery at New York Medical College.

N. Maurice Re has been elected a fellow in the American College of Physicians. He is serving as chairman of the cardiac committee of the Bergen County Medical Society.

1938 Lyman J. Sire, 901 Harrison St., Syracuse 10, N.Y.

A recently elected member of the American Academy of Neurology is Edward Gendel, who contributed a chapter entitled "What Goes on in Psychotherapy" to *The Psychotherapy of Stuttering*, published by Charles C. Thomas in 1962.

Sidney L. Green is among the first to be certified as a qualified child analyst by the New York Psychoanalytic Institute. During the academic year 1962-3 he will conduct a seminar for pediatricians on "Management of Emotional Problems of Children and Adolescents Encountered in Pediatric Office Practice" sponsored by the Kings County Medical Society and the Brooklyn Psychiatric Society.

1939

Richard H. Stahl has been appointed senior clinical instructor in otolaryngology at Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

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

Walter X. Lehmann is now chief of pediatrics at Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, Connecticut, and has recently become the father of his sixth child and second girl.

1944

Walter I. Gryce and his wife expect their second child in September. They have a seven year old son, David. They send "Best wishes to classmates."

David and Morton Schwimmer were speakers in the NATO-sponsored conference, "Algae and Man", held this summer in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1955 they published a book entitled, *The Role of Algae and Plankton in Medicine*.

1946

A daughter, Pamela, was born to Leonard Biel, Jr. and his wife, Lynn, on January 8, 1962.

Donald C. Kuntze and his wife announce the birth of Sharon Ann on April 6, 1962, at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital.

Sidney J. Peck and Leatrice K. Peck (1947) have written a book on prenatal care entitled, *Having Your Baby with Us*. It is being published for distribution by physicians.

Irving Shey and his wife, Evelyn, announce the birth of a son, Andrew, on April 16, 1962.

Harold S. Wright, a physician actively engaged in civic work, writes: "Coming to Haverhill, Massachusetts 13 years ago to establish a department of anesthesia, I became interested in politics . . . I have served six years on the City Council, two of which I served as Mayor of Haverhill and at the same time chairman of the school board. We built three new intermediate schools and completed a \$2,000,000 expansion-renovation program for our hospital . . . A much-needed new high school is now being erected and new industry, highways and a greater public spirit are making Haverhill a more modern city."

1947 Herbert M. Eskwitt, 59 State St., Teaneck, N. J.

Ian M. Thompson attended the eighth International Cancer Congress this summer in Moscow. He presented a new surgical technique devised at the University of Missouri School of Medicine for management of the urinary tract

when the bladder must be removed or cannot function properly.

Navy Commander William C. Trier recently completed the one-week "Management of Mass Casualties" course at the Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The course concentrated on treatment and preventive measures to minimize casualties in nuclear warfare.

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

John P. Albanese was elected president of the medical board of the Frances Schervier Home and Hospital in the Bronx, New York. He has also been appointed lecturer in nutrition at the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, and chief of the preventive medicine division at the same institution.

Alex Sahagian-Edwards has recently returned from Peru, where he worked with Project Hope. The Hope Hospital ship is carrying out a teaching program at the school of the University of Trujillo, and sending doctors to give lectures and instruction to medical personnel in rural areas. Last year Dr. Sahagian-Edwards participated in similar activities in Indonesia and South Vietnam.

Martin E. Silverstein recently became a member of the Society of Medical Archivists.

Robert A. Solow reports the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, on July 29, 1962. She has four older brothers. Dr. Solow has been appointed assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California Medical Center.

A letter to the class of 1948 from Alfred Tanz:

Dear Classmates:

As I am certain you already know, New York Medical College has really been moving. As I write, I see and hear the construction crew preparing the foundation for the new Research Building. This will provide sorely-needed research facilities for the College.

Our teaching staff has been continually enlarged and its quality steadily improved. You have probably noticed the increasing number of worthwhile contributions to the medical literature made by New York Medical College staff members. The stature which we have all desired for New York Medical College has now been achieved. It is our intention to maintain this position.

The Annual Fund for 1962 has been underway for quite a while. You must realize that our school cannot progress as rapidly as we would like without the financial as well as the moral support of its alumni. I think that we should face the following reality squarely and objectively—without New York Medical College, where would we all be today?—and today New York Medical College in turn needs our assistance! You know as well as I do that our individual standing in the medical community is markedly affected by our Alma Mater's standing.

Whatever one's gripes may have been, New York Medical College will always be OUR school and we owe it at lot of loyalty for that "M.D."

Many members of the Class of '48 have joined THE CENTURY CLUB. This was founded by members of the Class of '48 and has now spread to all other classes. CENTURY CLUB members have pledged \$100 annually to the school for as long as they are able to do so. Some of us have joined THE 400 CLUB and have pledged \$250 annually. This is now our 15th year as graduates and it may be that by this time other members of '48 might find it financially feasible to join one of these CLUBS. I do hope that you will show your interest and support by sending something this year to the 1962 Annual Fund. Be as generous as you possibly can.

Way back in June of 1948, the College came through for you—won't you please come through for New York Medical College today?

P.S. We are planning a 15-year reunion for the late spring of 1963 and it should be a great "blast". A Committee will be working on this soon and will be in touch with you, so plan to join us in 1963. If you have changed your address or have any interesting news notes, send these items to Al Donnenfeld, Class of 1948 Secretary, care of the Alumni Office at the College.

1950

David Plotkin, 495 Merrick Boulevard,
Massapequa, N. Y.

David H. Spodick writes that he has been appointed assistant professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. He is completing a book entitled, *Chronic and Constrictive Pericarditis*, which will be published shortly, and has had recent articles in the *American Heart Journal*, the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *American Journal of Cardiology*. He would welcome hearing from alumni in his area.

1951

From North Carolina, Frank E. Barnes, Jr., president of the American Association for Automotive Medicine, reports that he has received the Medical Tribune Safety Award. His organization was also honored with a certificate for outstanding work in the field of automotive safety. Among Dr. Barnes' other activities: president of the Phi Chi International Medical Fraternity; chairman of the North Carolina Medical Society Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports; on the Governor's Committee for Youth Fitness; moderator for panels on pediatric surgery in Chicago and youth fitness in Raleigh. He writes, "Gentlemen, you can get into too much! I now have more sympathy for those poor souls who complain of vague chest pains and restless nights."

The Ridgewood, New Jersey Womans' Club heard Walter M. Chemris discuss advances in the detection, treatment and control of allergies.

Gertrude V. Erickson is a staff physician, senior grade, at Veterans Administration Hospital, Palo Alto, California, Menlo Park Division, where she does continued treatment work, psychiatric service and teaching.

1952

Victor Goldin, 171 West 79th St., N. Y. C.

Margaret Mary Kenrick is the first woman to be appointed to the executive staff of Georgetown University Hospital. She is also director of the hospital's physical medicine rehabilitation service. The Director of the Georgetown University Hospital has said, "Her status in American medicine is a tribute to New York Medical College."

Daniel P. McCarthy and Genevieve J. Ney (Mrs. Daniel P. McCarthy) write that they are very busy with a joint practice in Syosset, New York, and with four children, a boy and three girls. "Danny is taking a pathology residency at Meadowbrook Hospital. He is also a medical examiner for Nassau County. We would surely like to hear more from our classmates!"

1953

Robert S. Donnenfeld, 1 Joyce Road,
Hartsdale, N. Y.

Alex T. Janulis has moved to Florida to practice general medicine and surgery in association with Dr. W. B. Clement. He writes, "We have a lovely harbor and cool breezes from the gulf. Two boys, four and five, and my wife, Helen, are enjoying our new and (I hope) permanent location. Would love to see any of my classmates or teachers if you're in the vicinity."

Francis and Patricia Montalbano are practicing, respectively, internal medicine and pediatrics in San Diego, California. They have two children, seven and two years old.

Mitchell Pincus has been certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

J. Perry Sackler has opened a second office, for the practice of radiology, at 5700 Avenue N. Brooklyn, New York. He maintains his original office at 168 Clinton Street in Brooklyn.

1954

Jean Krag Ritvo, 11956 Gorham Avenue,
Los Angeles 49, Calif.

Sanford H. Anzel has become a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

"Bud" Appleton writes that he is leaving Fort Hood, Texas, in August for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to take a nine month course at the Army Command and General Staff College. As of March 21, he is Major Appleton. He and Gale have three children.

From Florida, Marvin S. Berk writes, "We have recently moved to a new home in time for the arrival of our third son, Steven. Living in Florida is ideal for a young growing family. The medical school and medical center here are new, progressive, overflowing with activity, enthusiasm and opportunity."

Herve M. Byron has become a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology, and in May was elected to the Board of Governors of the New York Medical College Alumni Association and to the French Ophthalmic Society. He has

also recently become the father of a baby girl. Dr. Byron is transferring his New York office to 1150 Fifth Avenue. He writes: "I would like to thank all the members of the class of 1954 who generously contributed to the Annual Fund. Our class once again did itself extremely proud in this important drive."

Roger Duvoisin writes that after four years at the USAF Hospital, Lackland, Texas, where he was chief of the neurology service, he is resigning from the Air Force and has accepted an appointment to the staff of the Neurological Institute of New York, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. He is certified in neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, and an associate member of the American College of Physicians. The Duvoisins' three children are Anne, ten; Marc, six; and Jacques, three. Dr. Duvoisin plans to live in northern New Jersey near the George Washington Bridge, and looks forward to resuming old friendships with classmates still in the area. A number of New York Medical College alumni were doing residencies or internships on his service, including Gerald Parker '55, Donald Sweeney '58 and Bill McHugh '61.

Sanford Edberg has completed his residency in pathology at Bronx Municipal Hospital Center and is working as a medical examiner for the city of New York. He has been appointed an instructor in pathology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Edberg recently received a grant from the N.I.H. to investigate brain injury in head trauma.

Jean Krag Ritvo writes: "Saw Gerry Levin and his wife, Barbara, recently. Gerry has a busy dermatology practice and also does some pediatrics. They have a beautiful home in the Los Angeles hills, overlooking the city and the ocean. They have three children, a boy and two girls. Also saw Ken Wood recently. He has opened a new office for the practice of internal medicine at 1815 Via El Prado, Redondo Beach, California."

William N. Watson is completing his general surgery residency and will begin private practice at 1202 Stewart Street, Milton, Florida.

1955

William A. Stevens, 310 Wedgewood Terrace,
Syracuse, New York

After fulfilling his obligation with the Navy at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, Sam T. Knappenberger is now in private practice in urology at 251 Cajon Street, Redlands, California.

Martin F. III completed his urology residency at the Manhattan Veterans Administration Hospital in June and has begun practice in a group in New Britain, Connecticut. He writes, "Nice to turn our three children out into their own yard after four years of apartment dwelling."

Peter M. Masley has become a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Vitale Paganelli reports a fifth addition to the family "Maggie Pag", born on May 27, 1962. Dr. Paganelli would

like to know how many members of the class of 1955 are in active general practice.

Arthur V. Pinski, former flight surgeon and senior medical officer at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, will practice obstetrics and gynecology in Westwood, New Jersey, in association with Dr. John F. Barrett.

Irving Schreiber has just begun private practice at 77 Union Street, Dover, New Jersey. He writes, "... am living in a beautiful home at White Meadow Lake. Toby and I now have a son, Jonathan, ten months, and Debra, three years. Private practice exciting. Had fourth article published, last one "The Acardiac Monster" in September 1960 issue of the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. The next one will review experiences with several late abdominal pregnancies. Thrilled to read each CHIRONIAN but unhappy to see only half a dozen briefs each issue from our class."

Frank F. Schuster and his wife, Susan, "extend a warm welcome to all traveling through Baltimore to visit us at our new home at 2503 Shellydale Drive." Dr. Schuster opened an office in July for the practice of neurology, but will continue part time as an instructor in pediatric neurology at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Maurice Shilling is in private practice in psychiatry at 106-15 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York.

In a contest sponsored by the National Society of Geriatrics, **Lous A. Susca** received first prize of \$500 for his essay entitled, "Institutional Care of the Aged". Dr. Susca received his award at a banquet in Washington, D.C., on May 3, where he was the guest of honor.

Lewis Trupin, who practices obstetrics and gynecology in association with Drs. Carl Greenstein and Jack Brodsky, recently moved into new offices at 301 East Springfield, Champaign, Illinois.

Paul E. Van Horn, Jr. has been appointed to the staff of Princeton Hospital in the department of surgery.

1956

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

Philip L. Levy is entering the private practice of ophthalmology at 3611 Cody Way, Sacramento 25, California. He writes, "Will be happy to see any fellow alumni in the neighborhood. Phone 482-6023." Dr. Levy presented a paper entitled, "The production of ocular hypotony by means of ciliary body detachment", before the Association for Research in Ophthalmology in Chicago this June.

William H. Nass writes that he has been in general practice for two and a half years in Warrington, Florida, and would "welcome any old classmates traveling south." He has two daughters; Jennifer, three years, and Bridgette, fifteen months. Address: 1577 Barrancas Avenue, Warrington, Florida.

Henry M. Tyszkowski has been elected president of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice.

Steve Rous, class secretary writes: "Belated apologies to **Clay Orvis** whose domicile we had reported erroneously. Clay is living and practicing OBS-GYN in Beckley, West Virginia. The exact address, for every one driving through this scenic part of the country, is 1007 South Oakwood Avenue. O.K. Clay?"

"**Ken Becker**, here at the Mayo Clinic, presented a paper in June before the American Rheumatism Association entitled "The Connective Tissue Manifestations of Hashimoto's Thyroiditis." Ken has completed his fellowship in internal medicine and is remaining for at last another year as a research associate in endocrinology.

"**Joe Fennelly**, having completed his residency in internal medicine at the Philadelphia VA Hospital, has gone into solo practice in the Morristown, New Jersey area, where he is affiliated with the All Souls Hospital. Last April, Joe became the proud father of Bryan William, the third little Fennelly.

"A nice letter and a formal announcement herald the opening of **Dick Mann's** office in Houston, Texas. He is in association with another OBS-GYN man down there. The Manns are living at 5811 Ludington Drive, Houston 35, Texas.

"**Bill Bradley** has opened his OBS-GYN office in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Bill and Mary Ann's mailing address is Box 134, Rye, New Hampshire.

"We have heard indirectly from a friend here in Rochester that **Dave Stein** is still at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and is practicing allergy. Nothing to report on his future plans, though.

"When all is said and done, the activities of about half of the class have still gone unreported in this column since graduation from medical school. Won't you take just five minutes to drop a note to your secretary and let us know what's up?"

1957

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

From the U.S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California, **A. Roger Chappelka** writes that he is starting his second year of internal medicine residency. His second child, Scott Roger, was born April 1, 1962.

J. Robert Egan reports that he has completed his fourth year as fellow in gastroenterology at Wadsworth VA Hospital in Los Angeles, and that he is entering private practice at 1530 Baker Street, Costa Mesa, California. He and his wife have two children.

Besides serving on the psychiatric residency training staff at Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk, California, where he supervises the male receiving and acute treatment service, **Owen E. Heninger** writes that he has taken up family camping, and with his wife and two children has been making summer trips to Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks.

Albert L. Huber, recently out of the Air Force, has opened an office for general practice at 7 Shaver Street,

Sodus, New York. He and his wife have three children: Bill, four; Carolyn, two and half; and Carl, seventeen months.

Norman S. Nadel is starting his third year in urology at the VA Hospital, Long Beach, California.

Harold Reikes has completed the orientation course for officers of the US Air Force Medical Service, and is being assigned to the 807th Medical Group, March AFB California. Dr. Reikes and his wife Joyce have a son, Peter.

An enucleation was performed by **Richard D. Snyder** at the East Orange, New Jersey VA Hospital. The corneas were successfully transplanted in two patients at the Will's Eye Hospital in Philadelphia.

E. J. Steinhilber has entered the Army Medical Corps as a psychiatrist. He will remain for two years.

Gerald Jensen has completed his pediatric residency at Akron Children's Hospital, and has begun private practice in association with Dr. Douglas Perry in Bristol, Connecticut. Soon to be published in his paper entitled 'Pleurocardiography of Congenital Heart Disease in Infants and Children.' Dr. Jensen writes, "My pediatric clinic at home now numbers three: Neil, three years; Susan, twenty months; Margaret, eight months."

Richard Nachtigall and his wife Lila (class of 1960) are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Joy, born May 1.

David Nathan Levy has located his office at 327 Central Park West, New York City, for the practice of psychiatry.

1958

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

Charles McCullough, class secretary writes: "In a recent trip to the American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology Convention in Chicago, I met Bill Gardiner who is doing an OBS-GYN residency at St. Luke's in Chicago. Bill and his wife Marilyn were married in Germany while Bill was stationed there with the Army and Marilyn was teaching for Uncle Sam. They have one son born earlier this year. I was only in town for a short time but Marilyn and Bill showed me all of the important 'tourist sites'.

"Recent communication from **Don Sweeney** reports he is at USAF Hospital, Lackland, where he is in medical residency and doing very well. He and Cindy now have three sons aged four, two and one. They expect to be at Travers AFB near San Francisco very soon. Don extends a standing invitation to class members to stop in and visit when in California. Grapevine reports that **Jim McCann** is returning to Worcester to finish his surgical training. He has been at Lohrey for the past two years. I think Jim has the best 'answering service' in the country—I can never get through to him.

"**John Summa** is going to Washington, D.C. for some special training in cardiology. This is in answer to a question from Don Sweeney on whether John is still going to school or not.

"**Dee Battles** has finished his Medical residency at Alma Mater.

"We see **Ed Pendagast** once in a while whenever he can get away from his practice in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Ed is very busy but manages to make most alumni and fraternity functions in New York. Recently we pulled a switch and I went to a St. Vincent's alumni meeting in Bridgeport, Connecticut and met Ed there. Ed Tox was also on hand that night as one of the guests of honor, having just completed his radiology residency at St. Vincent's.

"**Jim Roach** is now in urology at Albany. Jim interned with us in Bridgeport and we missed him at our recent meeting.

Don't forget—send any news to me at the above address."

Lewis A. Dalburg has obtained a fellowship in ophthalmic plastic surgery with Sir Benjamin Rycroft of London England, to begin in July, 1963.

Milton Fischgrund completed his pediatric residency last year, and is chief of pediatric surgery at DeWitt Army Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His second daughter, Alisa Ruth, arrived on January 23, 1962.

Nicholas G. Georgakis has entered private practice of internal medicine in White Plains, New York.

Arthur Ginsberg and **Ed Henry** are at McGuire AFB Flight Surgeon's Office.

Robert Milora writes from Albany Hospital, Albany, New York that he is a fellow in renal disease, and will stay until July, 1963 as a medical resident.

James P. Orphanos was married to Aspasia Courtessis on May 5. They are living in Greenwich, Connecticut, where Dr. Orphanos has been in practice for a year.

1959

**Gus Mork, 2618 Sigsbee Street, Erie, Pa.
New York City**

Gus Mork, class secretary, writes: "My apologies for not writing in the past few issues: I could give many excuses, such as, very little news, or I was too busy at the Met, plus a thousand more. But now that I am away from the big city I have more time to sit and think about our class.

"To bring you up to date, I have opened my office for the practice of pediatrics in Erie, Pennsylvania. I finished the pediatrics residency and am raring to go. The only trouble is that no one is raring to break down my office door to see me. The old excuse we heard from our older colleagues when they first started out in practice was, 'But he's so young looking'!

"**Dick Mahler**, who is chief resident at FFAH, was recently awarded a fellowship from the American Diabetic Association. **Larry Shiff** was married in August.

"**Dick Knapp** writes that he presented a paper entitled, 'The Cerebrovascular Accident and Coronary Occlusion in Anesthesia', before the Post Graduate Assembly of Anesthesiologists in New York City on December 9, 1961. Dick

will be completing his service as chief resident in anesthesia at New York Hospital in June and will be in the armed forces in San Diego, California.

"**Bennett Hess** is currently stationed at the US Army Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. Had a nice visit with **Fran Choper** and **Jo Lockwood** at a farewell dinner for Dr. Lillick; they're both at Montefiore Hospital.

"**Doug Collins**, who is in the Air Force and stationed in England, writes that socialized medicine is quite primitive and inadequate. He says that there has been only one new hospital built since the end of World War II, that there is no increase in the number of medical students being graduated, plus the fact that there are no new medical schools. X-ray equipment at Oxford University (Radcliff Hospital) is 25 years old. Throughout the British Isles there is a shortage of physicians and over 40% leave the country after graduation. The average salary for physicians is \$6,000 per year. No extra funds are given for special office procedures—sigmoidoscopy, EKG, etc. They are also supplied a limited amount of drugs and if these are depleted, the physician must buy them out of his own pocket.

"Doug has published a book entitled, *Illustrated Manual of Neurological Diagnosis*, Lippincott, February, 1962. It is beautifully done and has exceptional illustrations.

"Please drop me a line so that I can continue to write about the class; keeping track is difficult unless I hear from you."

Edward Pendagast Jr. writes that he and **Richard Bierfreund** "had a ball" at the GP convention in Las Vegas.

A former fellow in chest diseases at Peter Bent Brigham, **Richard D. Perera** has begun the practice of internal medicine in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He was married last September.

Paul Schneck is in his third year of psychiatric residency at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

Edwin J. Smith has been reappointed fellow in renal disease at Ohio State University, and has also been named instructor in the department of medicine. His second daughter, **Stephanie Ann**, was born in April. New address: 2366 West Jenderson Road, Columbus 21, Ohio.

Michael George Tager was appointed a resident in urology at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota.

Phil and Kathy McGovern announce the birth of a son, **Christopher Joseph**, March 19, 1962.

Alan R. Cantwell is beginning a dermatology residency at the Bronx VA Hospital in New York this October.

Frances Steeble Choper has been appointed chief resident in the neuroplastic service at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York.

Robert J. Cronin was appointed to the medical staff of Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut.

Charles H. Bechert is Hospital Commander at Stead AFB in Reno, Nevada. He writes that he recently attended the AMA Convention in Chicago.

In July, **Carl C. Cassin** became a senior assistant resident in obstetrics and gynecology at the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital. His daughter, **Cheryl Ann**, is now three, and a new addition to the family was expected this summer.

Eugene A. Doherty will be a fellow in cardiology this year at Rhode Island Hospital.

From Lynn, Massachusetts **Richard F. Gibbs** writes that he has entered private practice as associate anesthesiologist, Union Hospital. He is married to the former **June Lavan** of Providence, Rhode Island, and their daughter, **Robin Ann**, was born this January.

Lt. Robert D. Roe is on active duty with the US Navy as medical officer on Midway Island, with his wife, **Helen**, and their two children, **Nancy** and **Carol**. A third child is expected in September.

Presently chief of the out-patient department, the general practice clinic and the cancer clinic at Otis AFB Hospital, **William Squires** writes that he will enter general practice next June in Farmingdale, Long Island. A son was born to Dr. Squires and his wife in May.

1960

Frederick E. Siefert, 32 MacArthur Drive,
Old Greenwich, Conn.

Frederick Siefert, class secretary writes: "My apologies for having no news in the June CHIRONIAN, but early summer was a period of hectic confusion for us. We packed and moved to larger quarters (see new address) and just about everything needed for doing this column—the news I'd received from you, writing paper, etc.—was buried in unmarked boxes (Lora is an organized packer!) . . . and I was even busier getting into the involved routine of practicing medicine.

"Another classmate in practice is **Rafael Perez**. Was delighted to receive a letter from him last January reporting that he's in Brooklyn doing general medicine and is located at 131 74th Street, Brooklyn 9, New York.

"Thanks to **Mary Rose** and **Jack Tobin** for all the news of their travels. The Navy loaned Jack to the Marines for a year and he had a 5-month cruise in the Mediterranean in early '62. During that time **Mary Rose** was lucky enough to join him for a two-week tour of France and Italy. All that undoubtedly made up for what Jack describes as a 'relatively unpleasant two-week stay at Fort Bragg' which included such familiar 'Marine instruments of torture' as heavy weapons fire, C-rations, landing nets, etc. . . (Jack, only the fat and flabby complain about leatherneck training!) This past August the Tobins moved up to the Chelsea (Massachusetts) Naval Hospital for a 3-year residency in medicine (hope to see you in Boston one of our free winter weekends).

"**Andy Peters** has switched to Meadowbrook (Long Island) Hospital for the last two years of his medical residency. A birth announcement from **Sheila** and **John Russell** places them in Gulpoort, Mississippi. **Terri Margaret Russell** is daughter number two.

"Please keep me up on all new locations and changed plans. There are so many of you whose whereabouts since internship are a complete mystery to me. Just a glance at my 'missing persons' list reveals such names as Ray Adams (last seen in Philadelphia), Ernest Feigenbaum (Puerto Rico), Paul Keith (Columbus, Ohio), Tom Chen (Chicago), George Voss (Schenectady), Dick Perry (Tacoma), Bill Weir (Brooklyn). How about word from or about these people? More lazy correspondents to be listed next time!"

Just returned from a trip to Nassau as Ship's Doctor on the S.S. Florida, John C. Duffy is now a flight surgeon at Homestead AFB, Florida, 30 miles from Miami.

Thaddeus A. Figlock, with the Surgeon General's Preventive Medicine Division in Washington, recently attended the "Management of Nuclear Emergencies" course at the University of Nevada Extension.

Roy William Gerritsen has been called to active duty in the Navy and will be stationed in Newport, Rhode Island aboard the aircraft carrier Lake Champlain, "... the one that picked up John Glenn," he writes. He and his wife expected their third child in August.

After his release from the army in August, James M. Rubin returned to his medical residency at Beth Israel Hospital in New York. He was married last October to the former Phyllis Getz.

John F. Russell has opened an office for general practice "on the beautiful Gulf Coast—33 miles of white sand beach and resort area." His second daughter Terri, was born in June. Address: 1413 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Sanford Stein writes, "Will continue my psychiatry residency beginning July 1, 1962 at Hillside Hospital, Glen Oaks, New York. Joy and Ellyn Jill both fine."

John R. Tomec is a first-year resident in orthopedic surgery at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

1961 Mrs. John G. Ketterer, Jr., 16980 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio

John T. Carr has begun medical practice at Aquidneck Medical Center in Newport, Rhode Island.

Earl DiPirro is a surgery resident at Hackensack Hospital in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Robert Glassman has begun general practice in Suffern, New York.

James D. Henry has been appointed resident in urology at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota.

Robert D. Hirsch completed a rotating internship at Fitkin Memorial Hospital and has begun a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Margaret-Hague Hospital in Jersey City, New Jersey.

James T. Horne is a resident at Kingsbridge VA Hospital in New York. Dr. Horne and his wife, the former Diana Rodo, have a son James Jr., two years old.

A son, Patrick Joseph, was born to John Hoye and his wife, Nancy.

Conrad Jacobs and his wife, Carol, have moved to 207 Maple Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. "We welcome all classmates who may be in the area." Dr. Jacobs is a resident in psychiatry at the Institute of Living in Hartford.

Roche Laboratories has announced the appointment of Bruce H. Medd to the position of Staff Physician in the Professional Services Department. He will answer inquiries from the medical profession.

Jerome Epstein is completing a residency in psychiatry at Kings County Hospital.

Larry Geoghegan, recently married, is serving in surgical residency at Boston City Hospital.

Charles McGuire is taking a psychiatric residency at Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown and writes that he is glad to be back in Connecticut again.

John H. Seward is a resident in otolaryngology at New York Hospital.

Walter Shanley will begin a surgery residency at St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minnesota, has appointed David Lane Smith as a resident in surgery.

Vincent E. Smith is locum tenens for four months on the island of Lanai, Hawaii.

Captain Fredric E. Snyder completed the orientation course for officers of the medical service, and has been assigned to Sonderstrom AFB, Greenland.

David E. Williams is a resident in internal medicine at the Mayo Foundation in Minnesota.

1962 Elizabeth Grueninger Perry, 24 Columbia Avenue, Cliffside Park, N. J.

Howard J. Bellin is "enjoying a wonderful and instructive year of internship at the University of California Hospital."

John J. Bucchiere and Kenneth Cass have begun internship at Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Mary Ellen Cooney was married to Al Bowen on June 15, 1962. They spent their honeymoon in Bermuda.

A son, Neil Bruce, was born to Alan Fine on June 21.

Aileen Kass announced the arrival of Madeline June, born Friday, June 22, 1962.

Elizabeth Grueninger Perry writes: "I was married to Clark Perry on June 16, 1962. We spent a wild honeymoon in the British West Indies after being reported as missing persons, and having a near miss with a plane crash. We went mountain climbing and skin diving and made acquaintance with such denizens of the deep as moray eels, manta rays, and barracuda. We are now avid BWI'ians. Please send me your news at the above address."