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Alumni Day

"May their lives be filled with just rewards for their contributions to the medical needs of the people of our great country and those of the entire world." These were the words of Dr. Henry P. Leis, Jr., '41, president of the Alumni Association of the College, as he raised a toast to the class of '72 at the annual alumni banquet.

Approximately 250 guests attended the event climaxing Alumni Day on June 1. Earlier in the day, a luncheon in the College auditorium was followed by a short business meeting at which plans for association activities during the coming year were discussed.

Dr. Leis, presiding at the banquet after a day of travel that began in Rome, greeted the alumni reunion classes and extended special congratulations to this year's graduates in medicine, the basic medical sciences, and nursing.

Keith M. Urmy, chairman of the Board of Trustees, then spoke about the present and future of the College. "The winds of change are blowing very hard in medical education today," he said. He noted the expansion of New York Medical College to Westchester as well as the College's outreach programs in East Harlem. "We have very good opportunities in East Harlem for experimenting with new health service programs," Mr. Urmy said. "We hope our expansion will continue, and we will need your support."

Dr. Leis then presented an Alumni Association plaque honoring Dr. Lawrence B. Slobody, '36 president of the College. As Dr. Slobody was unable to be present because of his son's graduation, his executive assistant, Jean Main, accepted the plaque on Dr. Slobody's behalf. Dr. Leis said of Dr. Slobody, "His calm but forceful and farsighted diplomacy has been the hub about which the College has revolved and advanced." The plaque reads:

The Alumni Association of New York Medical College presents this plaque to Lawrence B. Slobody, M.D., in recognition of and heartfelt gratitude for his distinguished and untiring service to New York Medical College and its affiliated hospitals.

While professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, he exemplified his outstanding abilities as a teacher and humanitarian. Since then in his administrative capacity as vice-president for hospital affairs, acting president, and now president, Lawrence B. Slobody, through his devotion and dedication, has maintained a standard of excellence and cohesiveness for which his fellow alumni are truly proud and appreciative.
Mrs. Main read a response from Dr. Slobody, who said "To me, as an alumnus, the association has always meant strong ties of friendship. Now, as president of your College, the Alumni Association means a tower of strength, support, and encouragement. Because of your help, I can pledge to you tonight that you will see your school—always one of the best in the country—continue to make progress. With our campus here in the city continuing to grow and develop, and our second campus now moving ahead at a great acceleration in Westchester, we can offer the best combination of educational opportunities, health care and delivery, and research that can be found in any medical school. We are really going forward, and there will be no stopping New York Medical College."

Following Dr. Slobody's response, Dr. J. Frederick Eagle, dean and vice president—academic affairs of the College, presented Silver Certificates to members of the class of 1947 and an award for distinguished service to Dr. Frank E. Fierro '33, professor of anesthesiology, upon his retirement.

At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Leis presented the 1972 Alumni Medal to Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer '37, professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Leis noted that Dr. Mersheimer had pioneered in the development of the Westchester Medical Center and said, "To some of the students, interns, residents, and attending staff that he has taught and worked with, he is known as a man with a loud bark. To those who know and love him, he is the one who is always there to help when the chips are down. He stands out as a leader among men as a teacher, humanitarian, and surgeon."
Class of 75B Starts New Three-Year Curriculum

A record-breaking number of students started their medical program at the Westchester campus on June 26. They are the Class of '75B, the first to undertake the new three-year curriculum, and the first to attend classes in the new Medical College Building in Westchester.

The 164 students were selected from nearly 3,500 applicants and represent the largest class in the history of the College. The 39 women students make up 24 percent of the class, another record in terms of both number and percentage. Most of the students are from the northeastern United States, but some come from as far away as California, Florida, and Puerto Rico.

The students' first day was a busy one. In addition to the normal routine of assignment of lockers and work spaces and buying of books, it included a briefing by Anatomy Department Chairman Johannes A. G. Rhodin, whose department is responsible for the students' first sixteen weeks of instruction, two lectures in cell biology, their first encounter with a cadaver in the gross anatomy laboratory, a short orientation program with a welcome from Dean J. Frederick Eagle and helpful advice from upper-class students, and finally, a chance to relax and get to know each other at an indoor beer-and-hamburger picnic.

Since some of the common-use facilities in the new building were not quite ready on opening day, the non-academic activities took place in the facilities of the Mental Retardation Institute building through the cooperation and hospitality of Institute Director Margaret J. Giannini. For the students this meant a number of hikes back and forth between the MRI building and the new Medical College Building, but they took it in their stride—even when their stride was on a temporary sidewalk set up over the muddy grounds surrounding the as yet unlandscaped new building.

Both students and faculty seemed pleased with the design of the new building. In keeping with the plan for small-group instruction, there are eighteen multidisciplinary laboratories—attractively decorated in orange, lemon, and lime—each of which provides teaching space for up to 20 students. Each student has his own desk, storage cabinet, and stand-up laboratory bench. The student not only works in his “cubicle” but he can study there as well.

The concentrated three-year curriculum that the students are undertaking will cover essentially the same course material as before, but will require class attendance for eleven months a year instead of nine. The basic sciences will be taught in a fourteen-month program of preclinical studies at the Westchester campus. The latter part of the medical program—the clinical studies—will be taken at the New York City campus.
Commencement Week 1972

The largest group of students ever to graduate in a single year from New York Medical College formed the procession that marched into Carnegie Hall for commencement exercises on the morning of June 6. Of the 161 graduates, 130 received the M.D. degree, five received the Ph.D. and one the M.S. degree from the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences, and 25 received the M.S. degree in nursing from the Graduate School of Nursing.

The senior honors program the preceding day had accorded special recognition to 36 medical graduates, some of whom received two or more awards. The most honored senior was John A. Ambrose of College Point, Queens, N.Y., who received six awards, including the William Cullen Bryant Award for the highest scholastic average. Dr. Ambrose will intern at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. The recipient of the Conrad Engerud Tharaldsen, Ph.D. Award for the second highest scholastic record during the four years of study was Michael J. Goldman of Brooklyn, N.Y. Dr. Goldman will take his internship at Los Angeles County-Harbor General Hospital in Torrance, Calif.

Benno C. Schmidt, chairman of President Nixon's Cancer Panel, delivered the commencement address. He told the audience that the new initiative in the fight against cancer had come about because "we have today more opportunities in cancer research and more promising areas for accelerated exploration" than have existed in the past.

But Mr. Schmidt also issued a warning: "I doubt," he said, "that we can find any solution to the problems of the environment . . . of war and peace . . . of effective distribution of our resources among all portions of the population, the ability of the races to live together in peace and harmony, and the provision of proper health care and nutrition to all peoples unless we can find a way to plan and accomplish effective population control."

Dean J. Frederick Eagle administered the Hippocratic Oath to the medical graduates and presented them to President Slobody, who conferred the M.D. degrees.

Gold diplomas were presented by Keith M. Urmy, chairman of the Board of Trustees, to the two surviving members of the class of 1922. Mr. Urmy noted that the year in which these doctors received their degrees followed close upon World War I, and the class was consequently a small one—a fact that did not, however, detract from the pleasure of Drs. Joseph I. Nevins and Maurice Zimmerman as they were honored for their fifty years of service in the medical profession.

Honorary degrees were then conferred upon five individuals in recognition of their distinguished achievements. The first was Dr. Howard M. Temin, professor of oncology at the University of Wisconsin, who...
received the honorary Doctor of Science degree for “providing new insights into the means by which the genetic code of information is transferred from cell to cell” and “sparkling the investigations of other scientists who can now approach some of the basic questions of biology with a new perspective.”

Also receiving the degree of Doctor of Science honoris causa was Dr. George W. Thorn, Hersey professor of the theory and practice of physic and Levine professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. He was cited as a distinguished endocrinologist who developed the first accurate test of adrenal function, as a devoted clinician, and as an imaginative teacher who inspired his students and earned the esteem of his colleagues.

A third honorary Doctor of Science degree was conferred upon Joseph S. Lindemann, a graduate pharmacist who was cited for his staunch support of medical research and higher education.

The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred upon Congressman Paul G. Rogers of Florida, chairman of the House Public Health and Environment Subcommittee, who was cited for his role in the enactment of federal legislation to remedy long-standing health and environmental problems.

Benno C. Schmidt, the commencement speaker, was also the recipient of the Doctor of Humane Letters degree for his contributions to the fight against cancer and his leadership in a wide range of civic enterprises devoted to improving the quality of life in the city.

Among faculty members assembled on the stage at the ceremonies were a number who viewed the class with a measure of personal pride and warmth. At the senior honors program the previous day, the students had conferred Student Association awards on four professors they particularly wished to honor. They were Dr. Susan E. G. Gordon, clinical professor of pediatrics; Dr. Eileen H. Pike, associate professor of microbiology; Dr. J. Victor Reyniak, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology; and Dr. Donald R. Thursh, associate professor of pathology.

Fleur-O-Scope 1972 was dedicated to Dr. Francis D. Speer, chairman and professor of the Department of Pathology, whom the seniors honored as “physician, scholar, and gentleman” who is “successfully turning hundreds of uncertain and bewildered students into competent, ethical physicians.”

At the close of the ceremonies, the graduates marching out of the hall raised to 6,875 the number of “competent, ethical physicians” the College has graduated since its founding.
Internship and Residency Appointments, Class of 1972

KENNETH E. ADLER
Los Angeles County-U.S.C. Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif.

GARY H. ALBERT
Meadowbrook Hospital, East Meadow, N.Y.

LEONARD H. ALBERTS
New England Center Hospital, Boston, Mass.

CHARLES H. ALEXANDER
White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

BERTRAM E. ALPERT
University of Michigan Affiliated Hospitals, Ann Arbor, Mich.

JOHN A. AMBROSE
Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y.

JAMES P. ANGULO
University of Florida Affiliated Hospitals, Gainesville, Fla.

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Metropolitan Hospital Center, New York, N.Y.

RICHARD N. ASHLEY
St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Gerald S. Bahr
Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N.Y.

ANN MARIE BARBACCIA
Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

DOUGLAS L. BEARDS
Long Island Jewish Hospital, New Hyde Park, N.Y.

STEPHEN B. BECKMAN
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester, Minn.

STEPHEN J. BIRCH
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif.

ROBERT J. BERSON
Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y.

LESLIE E. BOTNICK
Metropolitan Hospital Center, New York, N.Y.

SAMUEL J. BRAINTMAN
University of California Affiliated Hospitals, Los Angeles, Calif.

MARIE B. BRITZ
St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N.Y.

BRETT R. BRODERSEN
Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

ALEXANDER J. BRUCKER
Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

GEORGE L. CAMILLERY
Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, N.Y.

MARTIN R. GOLDBERG
Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, N.Y.

JAMES P. ANGIULO
Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y.

JOHN A. AMBROSE
Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y.

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New England Center Hospital, Boston, Mass.

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Hartford, Conn.
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RICHARD L. LANDENBAUM
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Hartford, Conn.
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Hospital, New York,
N.Y.
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York, N.Y.
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Denver, Colo.
ALAN H. RICHMAN
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Center, New York, N.Y.
DON R. RIVERA
Metropolitan Hospital
Center, New York, N.Y.
LAWRENCE ROSENBERG
Metropolitan Hospital
Center, New York, N.Y.
PAUL J. RUGGERO
General Rose Memorial
Hospital, Denver, Colo.
WILLIAM RYMER
University Hospitals,
Madison, Wis.
JEROME E. SAG
Hershey Medical Center,
Hershey, Pa.
RAYMOND H. SCHAERF
Yale-New Haven Medical
Center, New Haven,
Conn.
EUGENE M. SCHAUFLER
Maimonides Medical
Center, Long Branch,
N.J.
JEFFREY M. SCHWARTZ
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New York, N.Y.
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Metropolitan Hospital
Center, New York, N.Y.
DANIEL J. SCOTTI
General Rose Memorial
Hospital, Denver, Colo.
BRUCE SHAPIRO
Metropolitan Hospital
Center, New York, N.Y.
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East Meadow, N.Y.
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Mental Retardation Facility Dedicated

The newest major facility for the treatment of the mentally retarded—and one of the largest in the world devoted solely to the care of the retarded and the training of professionals and paraprofessionals in this field—was dedicated on April 25, as the first unit of the Westchester Medical Center, the College's new second campus on the Grasslands Reservation in Valhalla, New York.

Ceremonies marking the formal opening of the new $8.5 million building of the Mental Retardation Institute were highlighted by messages from President Nixon and Governor Rockefeller. Representing her father, Tricia Nixon Cox told the 300 assembled guests, "The beautiful new facility which we dedicate this morning represents a long step forward. . . . We have high hopes for the good that will be accomplished here and great admiration for all the dedicated professionals and friends of the College who share in making this activity possible."

Referring to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation, Mrs. Cox said that her father had asked her to reaffirm the nation's two major goals to help the mentally retarded, as worked out by the committee and outlined by the President last fall. The goals, she said, are "First, to reduce by half the incidence of mental retardation in the United States before the end of this century, and second, to enable one-third of the more than 200,000 retarded persons now in public institutions to return to useful lives in their communities."

Governor Rockefeller, in a message delivered by Alton Marshall, president of Rockefeller Center, said, "What we are here to celebrate is the vision, the tenacity, and, above all, the humanity of someone who did care, Dr. Margaret J. Giannini."

Dr. Giannini, professor of pediatrics at the College and director of the Institute, is an internationally known leader in the field of mental retardation. In his tribute to her, Mr. Rockefeller said: "Dr. Giannini possessed the wisdom to see that even among retarded children there is a wide range of potential; that there is always that next higher step of achievement to which the retarded child can be lifted; and that we have a responsibility—both a practical and a compassionate responsibility—to raise every child to his or her highest level, including the child who is retarded."

1 – The Princess, the Pediatrician, and the President's Daughter: Princess Alexandra of Great Britain, Director of the Mental Retardation Institute Dr. Margaret J. Giannini, and Mrs. Tricia Nixon Cox on the speaker's platform during the dedication ceremonies.

2 – The new four-story brick and stucco building of the Mental Retardation Institute on the Westchester campus.
Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Great Britain hailed the opening of the Institute as “a significant step forward in the study and treatment of the mentally retarded.” Other speakers at the dedication included Westchester County Executive Edwin G. Michaelian; Charles G. Mortimer, chairman of the board of directors of the Westchester Medical Center Foundation; Theodore Lucas, director of mental retardation services of the New York City Department of Mental Health; Jackson E. Spears, first vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees; president of the College Lawrence B. Slobody; and Dean J. Frederick Eagle.

The extensive programs at the new facility in Valhalla and the Institute’s continuing programs of service to the East Harlem community have their roots in the clinic for the mentally retarded that was the first of its kind in the country when it opened in 1950 in the Department of Pediatrics at the College. Over the years that clinic grew into a full-fledged multidisciplinary center, which, in 1965, was designated under the University Affiliated Facilities Act one of 25 centers across the country charged with training men and women to give effective help to the retarded and helping to eradicate mental retardation as a major handicapping condition of children and youth. With the opening of its new building on the Westchester campus, the Institute now occupies a combined total of nearly 115,000 square feet of floor space in New York City and Valhalla. Direct services of diagnosis, treatment, and special education for the retarded and counseling for their families form the cornerstone of its program. At the same time the Institute provides an exemplary demonstration setting in which professional and paraprofessional personnel are trained in many specializations.

The new four-story brick and stucco building in Westchester includes:

- a 24-bed inpatient wing for children undergoing intensive diagnosis and evaluation, with adjoining apartments for their parents to use as needed
- special rooms containing highly sophisticated equipment for diagnosis and treatment in audiology, orthoptics, myelography, and neuroradiology
- a dental department with operating, anesthesia, and recovery rooms all designed to fill the special needs of the retarded
- specially designed teaching and diagnostic equipment that includes multichannel, closed-circuit television; video-taping facilities; two-way vision rooms for observation; and special electronic equipment for visual and auditory screening of nonverbal children
- kitchenettes to give experience in daily living
- an auditorium where children in music and dance therapy classes give performances for their teachers and parents, and which can also be used in the training program for films and lectures
- a library with 40 study carrels and rooms where experimental materials designed for education of the retarded can be demonstrated and evaluated.

Guests touring the new building on the first day of the dedication events were impressed by the light, colorful atmosphere of the structure, a decor which one newspaper defined as “anti-institutional.”

**International Symposium**

The second day of the dedication ceremonies was devoted to an international symposium titled “Mental Retardation—Targets for Action,” in which a group of distinguished scientists and educators assessed progress in the treatment and prevention of retardation.

Chaired by Dr. Giannini in the auditorium of the new facility, the discussion focused in turn on six target areas where action can be taken to prevent mental retardation and to improve the care and treatment of the retarded: genetics, education, employment, social causes, medical care, and civil rights.

The most dramatic changes in terms of education for the mentally retarded have come from an entirely unexpected source—the courts, said Dr. I. Ignacy Goldberg of Teacher’s College, Columbia University. Legislators, he explained, have repeatedly supported the right of every mentally retarded individual to education and rehabilitation.

Charles W. Murdock, J.D., of the University of Notre Dame Law School concurred with Dr. Goldberg. Dr. Murdock conjectured that the retarded might one day have ombudsmen to represent them and help protect their rights.

Dr. Henry Viscardi, Jr., president of the Human Resources Center in Albertson, New York, who is
concerned with the vocational potential of the educable mentally retarded, told the symposium audience that the combined influences of inflation and computer-data processing technology have created "a new family of jobs" for properly trained retarded individuals. Dr. Viscardi said that retarded workers had been trained by the Human Resources Center to make credit checks for large department stores, to verify computerized bank statements, and to perform complicated key punch operations.

Prevention of severe forms of mental retardation such as Down's Syndrome through genetic counseling, and the use of techniques such as amniocentesis, were discussed by Dr. Henry L. Nadler of the Department of Pediatrics at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. The influences of education, genetic counseling, and termination of pregnancy have made some genetically based diseases almost totally preventable, Dr. Nadler reported.

Dr. Michael J. Begab, head of the Mental Retardation Research Centers Programs of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, who spoke on the social causes of mental retardation and their prevention, said that society today is most in conflict with the rights of retarded individuals on matters of sex, marriage, and parenthood. We must educate retarded persons in social behavior, Dr. Begab told the meeting.

Attesting to the right of every retarded person to adequate medical care, Dr. Alexander Shapiro of Great Britain, president of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency, noted that increasing specialization of physicians is mandatory in order to assure this right.

Discussions were continued and questions from the audience answered in the afternoon. Among those who participated were Dr. Louis J. Salerno, professor of obstetrics and gynecology of the College and chief of obstetrical services, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals; Dr. Murray Morgenstern, assistant professor of pediatrics and associate director of the Division of Psychology of the Mental Retardation Institute; and Dr. Horace Mann, chairman of the Department of Special Education of the State University of New York College at Buffalo.
Parents Day—always a pleasant and convivial occasion—was all that and more this year. With the academic year starting on June 26 for entering medical students, the event, usually held in September, was moved up to July 9; and because the first-year students will be taking all their course work at the Westchester campus, the observance at which their parents became acquainted with one another was also held at the College's second campus.

The 300 parents and relatives of students who attended the event had an opportunity to tour the new Medical College Building and to attend a meeting of the Parents Council. They heard County Executive Edwin G. Michaelian give a brief history of the developments to date at the Westchester Medical Center, concluding that it represented the realization of his dream of building an outstanding health care center for the county.

Anatomy Chairman Johannes A. G. Rhodin spoke enthusiastically of the teaching design of the new building. He noted that with only 16 to 20 students in a room, there is opportunity for a better interchange between students and faculty. Dr. Rhodin also elicited a little sympathy for the students when he pointed out that in the space of 16 weeks they would, in effect, have to learn a wholly new language—the language of anatomy—with more than 30,000 new words.

Associate Dean for Student Affairs Mark L. Peisch described some of the ways the Parents Council helps the College. Dean J. Frederick Eagle then presented a plaque to Dr. Abraham Bloomstein, retiring president of the Parents Council, with the appreciation of the parents and the College for his service. The meeting concluded with a report by the current president, David Sonnenshein, on the activities of the council and with words of appreciation to all of those who had served it. The parents then joined members of the faculty, students, and other guests for a social hour.

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1 — Henry Green '75B had a chance to show off the Westchester campus to his father Dr. Michael Green '50 on Parents Day.

2 — Mental Retardation Institute Director Margaret J. Giannini with Westchester County Executive Edwin J. Michaelian and Milton Traister, Pr. 75A.

3 — Dean Eagle, right, congratulates Dr. Abraham Bloomstein after presenting him with a plaque in recognition of his service as Parent's Council President. Mrs. Bloomstein is at left.
Orthotheraphy: Coping with an Evolutionary Hangover

When our early humanoid forebears began to walk erect—head thrust forward, long arms dangling nearly to the ground, legs bowed and partly flexed at the knee, spine almost straight—a short iliopsoas was no hindrance to survival. It served its function well, especially whenever our ancestors dropped back down on all fours to scamper chimp-like along the ground, which undoubtedly they often did during many Cenozoic millenia. Only after the evolving species had assumed the more permanently upright position that distinguishes it, posturally, from the anthropoids, did the disadvantages of a short iliopsoas become apparent. Although this major muscle complex has undergone considerable strengthening and elongation in a large part of humanity, its evolution has not been uniform throughout the species. In one out of three people the iliopsoas is too short and rigid to maintain an erect posture with comfort.

The thesis that imbalance of the iliopsoas is a sort of evolutionary “hangover” is put forward with clarity and compassion by Arthur A. Michele, M.D. ’35, in his highly readable book for lay people, Orthotherapy, published by M. Evans and Company. His compassion is directed toward the innumerable people who suffer from so-called “minor” disorders of the musculoskeletal system: people whose vague but persistent aches and pains seem hypochondriacal to their friends, people whose poor posture is often dismissed as lazy habit, people whose awkwardness is constantly the butt of ridicule. For all these people—and Dr. Michele estimates they number about 30 percent of the population—Orthotherapy can be a happy discovery.

The author, who is professor and chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at New York Medical College, writes from his 35 years of research on musculoskeletal imbalance, its causes and treatment. The message of his opening chapter, pain is not normal—you don’t have to hurt, will undoubtedly come as a revelation to some non-patients who either have never consulted with, or who have given up on the medical profession and been without proper attention for years. The book may scare other readers right out of their Canadian Air Force exercises—at least temporarily. Dr. Michele makes the important point that physical fitness programs are geared to the 70 percent of the population whose muscle balance is normal, and they can be seriously harmful to the 30 percent who are predisposed to sprained ankles, dislocated kneecaps, slipped discs, and other disorders resulting from muscle imbalance.

For the reader who wants to know whether he or she is in the relatively healthy 70 percent or in the vulnerable 30 percent, Dr. Michele includes a questionnaire and a few physical tests. The core of his book is a series of simple corrective exercises keyed to particular muscle problems ranging from leg cramps and hip pain to cricks in the neck.

In his foreword Dr. Michele notes that despite recent dramatic breakthroughs in diagnosing and treating muscle imbalance, there is still an extraordinary gap in medical education concerning the common everyday aches and pains of the musculoskeletal system. Signs and symptoms can occur at any age and in many forms. Muscle imbalance is, in fact, one of the biggest masqueraders and mimickers in the entire field of medicine, according to Dr. Michele, who supports this contention with numerous interesting histories from his own experience with patients. Not only can conditions such as severe headache, heartburn, nausea, and sexual problems be directly attributable to muscle imbalance, but a great many secondary damages can also result from the “chain reaction” effects of stress created by improper functioning.
of the muscles. Internists, pediatricians, and physicians in general and family practice will find in the book exercises that aid in the preventive care of patients with certain tendencies.

For example, the author offers dozens of simple suggestions for people subject to the ubiquitous minor backache. When doing stand-up chores like washing dishes, he suggests, rest one foot on a box or low footstool. When stopping at a motel or hotel where the bed is too soft, ask for a child's rollaway cot, which is likely to be much more firm. Suggestions for buying chairs and shoes are included, and Dr. Michele makes helpful observations on the musculoskeletal stresses involved in various sports from basketball ("most common cause of rupture of the Achilles tendon") to hula hooping.

One section of the book deals with the many ailments associated with the menstrual cycle and with pregnancy that can be traced to muscle imbalance. Noting that women with poor flexibility of the thigh muscles often experience pain during vigorous sexual intercourse, the author presents specific exercises to condition these muscles. Throughout the book the exercises are clearly illustrated in line drawings by Rosemary Torre.

Dr. Michele's discussion of how the musculoskeletal system develops in the human embryo and fetus will fascinate most lay readers. It will also help new and prospective parents to understand various congenital problems that may be present in their baby and the potentiality for correction in the critical early years of skeletal development. The author makes the distinction—often poorly understood by lay people—between an "inherited" disorder and a hereditary pattern by which a tendency may be transmitted. In one case history, for example, he cites the tibial torsion syndrome as the villain behind various recurrent bone dislocations in members of three generations of the same family.

Orthotherapy is basically a very optimistic book. Although Dr. Michele believes there is much still to be done in the field of physical education to reform and improve exercise programs, he is confident that orthotherapy's contribution to human well-being and happiness can be very great. He has dedicated this book to "the young mothers of today who refuse to accept discomfort and awkwardness in their children as normal. Because of them we will have a generation of children who are orthophysically fit."
400 Club Dinner

The title "best event of the year" has never been awarded for one of the social doings of alumni, parents, and friends of NYMC, and it's a good thing. It would be hard to select from among the choices! But surely a front runner would be the Annual 400 Club Dinner.

This year the dinner was again held at the gracious Carlyle Hotel in New York, and it was obvious from the first moments that the evening would be a great success. 400 Club President Saul Schwartz and Mrs. Schwartz, who did so much to lend warmth and good fellowship to the evening, greeted everyone personally. Dr. Schwartz presided at dinner and introduced President Lawrence B. Slobody, Jackson E. Spears, board chairman who is now chairman of the Executive Committee, and William Clark, chairman of the Annual Fund Drive, each of whom gave their greetings.

Dr. Schwartz said that Dr. Slobody has always "been there" for the College at times of crisis and that is indeed our good fortune. Dr. Slobody paid tribute to all the alumni, parents, faculty, and friends who contribute so much in so many ways to the development of the medical school. Mr. Spears traced the history of the last few years, saying that with the help of the devoted College "family," NYMC has triumphed over adversity and is going on to unprecedented greatness as it grows and develops in both New York City and in Westchester. Mr. Clark reported that the Annual Fund, which started at $14,000, has now reached almost $350,000. He complimented the many devoted men and women who made it possible for the College to be cited nationally for its splendid record in annual giving.

The staff of the Alumni Office Barbara Aguanno, Mildred Graham, and Maroosia Malhas came in for their justly deserved share of credit, and as the pictures shown here make clear—a splendid time was had by all. Be sure to join us next year when the 400 Club Dinner comes around!
Annual Fund Campaign

To the Alumni:
On June 30th, 1972, we closed the books on the 1971-72 Annual Fund Campaign. Once again the alumni have contributed more than any other single group to the final total. Your loyalty and financial support are an essential part of our drive.

With the expansion of our facilities to the Westchester campus, we now more than ever depend most urgently on friends and alumni of the College. The funds you contribute enable us to realize some of the achievements and goals we have set for the College.

Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Dursi,
M.D. '59
Alumni Chairman
Annual Fund Committee

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National Board Results

Just as Chironian was ready to go to press, the editors received the good news of New York Medical College's high standing in the 1972 National Board examinations for the clinical specialties. The College ranked third among the 79 medical schools whose fourth-year students took the examinations, achieving first place in psychiatry, second in obstetrics and gynecology, fourth in pediatrics, and seventh in surgery. In addition, the College ranked third of 28 medical schools whose third-year students elected to take the examination.

Our congratulations go to our new alumni, the Class of '72, and our alumni-to-be, the Class of '73.

Library Merger

A further step forward in the development of the Westchester Medical Center was taken on June 1 with the signing of documents to effect the merger of the library of the Westchester Academy of Medicine with that of New York Medical College. The 40,000 reference volumes of the academy will be moved to the new Medical College Building on the College's Westchester campus, where they will be supplemented by volumes dealing with basic sciences from the College's 47,000-volume Lillian Morgan Hetrick Library.

The signing ceremonies took place in the Carl and Lilly Pforzheimer Memorial Building, Purchase, New York, where the academy library is now housed. Dr. Eugene Moskowitz, president of the academy, officiated, and Dean J. Frederick Eagle represented the College.

Speaking before assembled members of the academy and the Westchester Medical Society, Dr. Moskowitz reported that in a poll of the membership of the academy, an "overwhelming" 92 percent had favored the merger. Dr. Eagle said, "This cooperative effort is but the first of many, for in the future, all the faculty members who work at the Westchester Medical Center will undoubtedly wish to become members of the Westchester Academy of Medicine and the Westchester Medical Society, and we will work together in many fruitful projects."

New Appointments

Chairman of Physiology
Dr. Gabor Kaley, acting chairman since 1970, has been named chairman of the Department of Physiology. A specialist in cardiovascular research, Dr. Kaley is engaged in studies of the regulation of blood pressure and of sodium metabolism, their interconnection, and their control by the kidney. He is also studying the biological significance of prostaglandins. Dr. Kaley attended Pazmany University Medical School in his native Hungary and Goethe University Medical School in Germany. He holds an M.S. degree in physiology and a Ph.D. degree in experimental pathology from New York University. He served on the NYU faculty until 1964 when he came to New York Medical College as associate professor of physiology, becoming professor in 1970.

Professor of OB/Gyn and Medicine
Dr. Roy Hertz, a noted authority in the fields of endocrinology and reproductive physiology, has been named professor of obstetrics and gynecology and professor of medicine. In addition, he will serve as director of clinical research at the College's Westchester campus. Dr. Hertz has for the past three years been associate director of the Population Council and senior physician at The Rockefeller University. Previously, he served for 28 years with the National Institutes of Health, mainly as chief of the Endocrinology Branch of the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Hertz is most widely known for his work in the development of the definitive treatment of choriocarcinoma in pregnant women. The treatment, which involves the use of the folic acid antagonist methotrexate, has led to the complete and sustained remission of this disease, which otherwise is usually fatal. Dr. Hertz will continue his research in the area of fertility and infertility, as well as assisting in the development of new clinical research programs at the Westchester campus.

As Chironian went to press, news was received that Dr. Hertz has been named one of the recipients of the 1972 Albert Lasker Medical Research Awards. This prestigious award was given to Dr. Hertz for his work leading to the discovery of a cure for choriocarcinoma.

Clue to Early Diagnosis of Diabetes

Abnormal thickness of muscle capillary walls may disclose a prediabetic condition long before there are any clinical signs of diabetes, according to a report by Dr. Rafael A. Camerini-Davalos, professor of medicine and director of the Diabetes Center, at a meeting of the American Diabetes Association in June.

Dr. Camerini compared the wall thickness of the capillaries taken from thigh muscle biopsies of 32 "genetic
diabetics" with those taken from normal control subjects. The genetic diabetics were individuals who, although they showed no clinical symptoms, had at least one parent with diabetes and so were considered predisposed to the disease. He found that not only was the capillary wall thickness of the genetic diabetics significantly greater than that of the control groups, but within the genetic diabetic group, capillary walls were notably thicker in the 24 who had two diabetic parents than in the eight who had one diabetic parent.

In other studies, Dr. Camerini has determined that physiologic symptoms such as abnormal pulse waves in the fingers and high blood content of fatty acids are frequently associated with the prediabetic state. He plans to continue his investigations to establish further correlations between prediabetic changes and development of the disease.

Medical Student Wins Pharmacology Traineeship

A fourth-year medical student, Howard Warren Goldman, has received a $1,000 traineeship grant in clinical pharmacology from the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Foundation. Dr. Goldman, who earned a Ph.D. degree in pharmacology at NYMC in 1969 under department chairman David Lehr, was one of 21 medical students from colleges throughout the country to receive PMAF grants in a nationwide competition. The grants are for three-month periods of training to be taken between June 1972 and June 1973.

Dr. Goldman will use his training period to study the relationship between excessive levels of renin-angiotensin, a complex hormonal system controlled by the kidney, and brain mechanisms that regulate water intake in patients suffering from severe kidney disease. The original work, performed on albino rats, suggested that increased amounts of angiotensin in the blood could cause animals to drink large amounts of water although they did not actually need the additional fluid.

One potential clinical application of these studies, Dr. Goldman said, lies in helping to limit the enormous thirst drive of patients maintained on the artificial kidney machine. Such patients have insatiable thirst, but intake of too much fluid greatly complicates their medical management.

Dr. Goldman, who received his bachelor's degree in 1965 from Yeshiva University, intends to pursue a career in the neurosciences that combines research and academic medicine when he adds an M.D. degree to his Ph.D. upon graduation from NYMC in 1973.

New Findings on Babies Born to Adolescents

A study by Dr. Nesrin Bingol of the Department of Psychiatry shows that adolescent mothers tend to produce more offspring with small-growing heads and resulting poor physical and mental development than do older mothers.

Dr. Bingol compared a group of 105 infants born to mothers aged 17 and younger to a group of 101 infants whose mothers were 20 years of age and over. The groups were matched according to ethnic, socioeconomic, and educational background. At one year, twenty of the babies born to teenage mothers had abnormally small heads that had failed to grow properly, while only six babies born to the older group of mothers had heads whose circumference was below the norm (43 centimeters). A number of studies have shown that children whose heads are abnormally small or slow-growing at one year of age will be behind their peers in intellectual development by the time they reach nursery school age, Dr. Bingol said.

Poor nutritional habits on the part of teenage mothers may be a major factor in the frequency of arrested development of babies born to adolescents, Dr. Bingol believes.

Dr. Bingol, who is assistant professor of pediatrics and director of the College's genetic counseling program, presented her findings at a meeting of the American Pediatrics Society in May.

Gain Made on Heroin Antagonist

A Department of Psychiatry team has announced that it can prolong the action of naloxone—a heroin antagonist that blocks the euphoric effects of the drug—from a few hours to a period of up to three days. Naloxone and other antagonists, unlike methadone, are not addictive.

The team used a modified form of naloxone—naloxone pamoate—which has a timed-release action that extends its period of effectiveness for up to 15 times longer than that of other antagonists. In the study, 13 opiate-dependent volunteer test subjects were given heroin before and after administration of naloxone pamoate. Four
hours after a single injection, there was evidence of complete blockage of heroin, and when dosages of the antagonist were increased, effective blockage times were further extended, without harmful effects. As a result of their experiments, the researchers expect that an even longer-term antagonist can be developed.

The investigators—all from the Department of Psychiatry—were Dr. Robert H. Levine, assistant professor and head of the Narcotics Unit of Metropolitan Hospital Center; Dr. Arthur Zaiks, assistant professor; Dr. Max Fink, professor and head of the Division of Biological Psychiatry; and Dr. Alfred M. Freedman, professor and chairman of the department.

Help for Heroin Addicts

Another new program of the Department of Psychiatry offers heroin addicts in the East Harlem area served by the College an opportunity for detoxification, along with appropriate medical, psychiatric, social, educational, and vocational counseling.

In the program up to 100 addicts per week come to the College daily for seven days to receive detoxifying doses of methadone and to learn about possibilities for longer term help: drug rehabilitation, medical care, educational or vocational counseling, or whatever is needed. During the first six months of the program, 1,483 addicts were seen. Of these, 790 completed the program and a substantial number of the latter accepted some type of longer-term help.

Among its staff, the program employs community counselors—local residents who undergo special training for their jobs—to take the addicts' social history and inform them about possibilities for help. In all of its efforts, the staff works closely with a variety of community agencies and institutions: MEND, UPACA, Phoenix House, and others.

The advantages of the program, the staff feels, are that it is easily accessible to the addicts and that it is a community-oriented program which can involve other local resources, such as the addicts' families and associates and local community agencies, in providing support and follow-up after detoxification.

The program is operated by the Division of Community Mental Health of the Department of Psychiatry under a contract with the Ambulatory Detoxification Program of the New York City Health Service Administration. It is directed by Dr. Richard E. Brotman, professor of psychiatry and director of the division.
Alumni Briefs

Vice-Presidential Appointments

Chironian is pleased to report that two alumni faculty members have been appointed to high administrative posts in the College.

Dr. Martin L. Stone '44 succeeds Dr. Slobody as Vice President for Hospital Affairs. Dr. Stone is professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the College. A diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Stone is a founding fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and of the New York Gynecological Society. He has published extensively on his research in such fields as ovarian cancer, complications of pregnancy, drug treatment, and contraception. Dr. Stone is a past president of the Alumni Association (1969-71) and was honored by the Association in 1960 as "Alumnus of the Year."

Dr. Gilbert Ortiz '60, a clinical assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, has been named Vice President for Hospital Affiliations at Metropolitan Hospital Center. He has also been named to the new position of Assistant Dean for Minority Affairs. Dr. Ortiz, who attended public schools in the South Bronx and Manhattan, earned a B.S. in pharmacy from Fordham University and an M.S. in public health education from Columbia University before undertaking his medical studies. He received his specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology at Metropolitan Hospital.

New Urology Chairman

Dr. Joseph E. Davis '53 has been appointed professor and chairman of the Department of Urology, succeeding Dr. George R. Nagamatsu who retired at the end of 1971.

A member of the faculty since 1960, Dr. Davis has done extensive immunologic research related to the male genital system, including electromyographic studies of the urethra, studies of the rate of disappearance of sperm following vasectomy, and work toward the development of techniques for reversible vasectomy.

A proponent of voluntary sterilization, he was chairman of the First National Congress on Vasectomy, held in Chicago in October 1971. He is currently president of the Association for Voluntary Sterilization. Through the
1 — At the tenth annual meeting of the Radiological Society: Dr. Emil J. Balthazar, president; Dr. Stanley H. Craig, president-elect; and the newly elected secretary-treasurer, Dr. Marie A. Mieza, and vice-president, Dr. Ralph M. Lilienfeld.

2 — At the eighth annual scientific session of the Surgical Society: Dr. Walter L. Mersheimer '37, chairman of the Department of Surgery; guest speaker Dr. John L. Madden, director of surgery at St. Clare's Hospital; and Dr. Kirk K. Kazarian '61, president of the Surgical Society.

Agency for International Development, Dr. Davis serves as a consultant in urology to the Carolina Population Center at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is also chairman of the Subcommittee on Sterilization of that center's International Fertility Research Program.

Dr. Leis Honored

Dr. Henry P. Leis, Jr., '41, Alumni Association president and clinical professor of surgery and chief of the breast surgery service at the College, has been honored by the International College of Surgeons with its highest award—an honorary fellowship. The award was conferred upon Dr. Leis May 31 at the 18th World Congress of the College in Rome, Italy. Dr. Leis was cited as "a teacher of medicine, a master of surgery, and a humanitarian, who has served with distinction as president of the United States section and who has contributed materially and spiritually to the welfare of his community, his country, and to the International College of Surgeons."

At the same meeting Dr. Leis was elected first vice president of the ICS and presented a paper on "Primary Operable Breast Cancer Therapy."

Specialty Society Meetings

Two of the College specialty societies held their annual meetings in the spring. At the Radiological Society's Tenth Annual Meeting in March, papers were presented by six members of the society and by guest speaker, Dr. Arthur Clemett of St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. Dr. Clemett spoke on "The Practical Radiology of the Small Bowel."

At the Eighth Annual Scientific Session of the Surgical Society in April, the featured speaker was Dr. John L. Madden, director of surgery at St. Clare's Hospital, New York City and clinical professor of surgery at NYMC, who spoke on "Modified Radical Mastectomy." Seven NYMC surgeons also presented papers. In view of the expansion of part of the College's activities to Westchester County, directors of surgery from all of the hospitals in Westchester were invited to attend the meeting.
'68 Alumnus Serves in West Indies

Dr. Robert Schwartz '68 was the first of several OB/GYN senior residents of the College to serve a three-month rotation at the University of the West Indies hospital in Kingston, Jamaica. Dr. Schwartz's service is part of a program to develop an OB/GYN residency at the University and thus provide opportunities for advanced specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology to young physicians in the West Indies. The program is a cooperative effort involving the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the College, the University of the West Indies, and Project Hope. Also taking part in the College's effort is Dr. Mary J. O'Sullivan, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology, who is now in Jamaica on a one-year leave of absence to serve as training supervisor.

While in Jamaica, Dr. Schwartz acted as chief resident at the University of the West Indies Hospital, as well as having responsibilities at Kingston Public Hospital and Jubilee Hospital in Kingston.

"The extent of human suffering in the West Indies is overwhelming by our standards," Dr. Schwartz reports. He points out that Jubilee Hospital, which handles 15,000 deliveries a year—the second largest number of any hospital in the world—has no pediatrician and no anesthesiologist. Most deliveries are handled by midwives. Dr. Schwartz feels that his experience in Jamaica benefited him as well as the Jamaicans. "Working under a different medical system for a period of time should perhaps be part of the medical education of all U.S. physicians," he says.

A 1968 graduate of the College, Dr. Schwartz served his medical internship and obstetrics and gynecology residency at Metropolitan Hospital. He returned to Metropolitan Hospital on July 1 to serve as fourth-year resident and gynecology tumor fellow.

Editorial Committee for Chironian

Three new members have been appointed to the Editorial Committee for Chironian: Dr. Joseph E. Davis '53, Dr. Rita Girolamo '51, and Dr. Sanford Sall '59. The other members of the committee are Dr. Saul A. Schwartz '30, Chairman, Dr. Donald S. Gromisch '60, Dr. David T. Mininberg '61, and Dr. David Schechter, Associate Member.
Massachusetts Alumni Meet

The Massachusetts Alumni held their annual social on June 4 at Anthony's Pier, Boston, on board the Peter Stuyvesant, a ship that formerly travelled along the Hudson River. Despite a torrential downpour, the deck was crowded with alumni, some having traveled from as far as 150 miles to be with their friends and classmates. Dr. David Lehr, professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, brought greetings from the College and reported on recent College events.

The new officers of the Massachusetts Alumni are: Dr. Henry Stoltman '54 of Boston, president; Dr. John S. Wheeler '46 of Framingham, vice-president; Dr. Frank P. MacMillan '64 of Haverhill, secretary; Dr. Edward Julian '46 of Taunton, treasurer. Mrs. Doris Newman of Brookline serves as social secretary.

Alumni Get Together During AMA Convention

The Alumni Association held a reception on June 21 at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco for those alumni, and their wives, who were in town attending the American Medical Association convention. Local hosts for the occasion were Dr. Sanford Sherman '56 and Mrs. Sherman, who were responsible for the arrangements. The guests included the following: Col. Budd Appelton '54; Dr. Constance M. Bunckle '51; Dr. Harry J. Bunckle '51; Dr. William Doyle '62 and Mrs. Doyle; Dr. Nathan P. Eisenberg '32 and Mrs. Eisenberg; Dr. Robert E. Fabricant '60 and Mrs. Fabricant; Dr. Jack Fishman '33; Dr. Ana B. Glick '63; Dr. Ira D. Glick '63; Dr. Albert C. Goldberg '63; Dr. Stephen L. Hermele '68 and Mrs. Hermele; Dr. Justin Howland '59; Dr. Harvey S. Kaplan '63; Dr. Emile Lengyel '43; Dr. Benson R. McGann '51; Dr. Stanley R. Opler '47; Dr. Saul A. Schwartz '30 and Mrs. Schwartz; Col. Harold G. Stacy '41 and Mrs. Stacy; and Dr. Bernard Wetchler '50.
1930
DR. IRWIN I. LUBOWE received the 1972 Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association during the annual meeting of the association held in San Francisco in June.

1932
HAROLD BIRNKRANT writes that the class of '32 celebrated the 40th anniversary of its graduation with a party at the St. Moritz Hotel in New York City on June 23rd. Seventeen alumni attended and reported on their personal and professional activities during the past 40 years. Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bader, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Birnkant, Dr. Joseph M. Bloom, Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Gold, Dr. Moe A. Goldberg, Dr. and Mrs. Ricardo L. Gorbee, Dr. and Mrs. Max Gratz, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Horowitz, Dr. and Mrs. Jules M. Koch, Dr. and Mrs. David Marcus, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Pine, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rein, Dr. and Mrs. Morris D. Rudick, Dr. and Mrs. Rosario Terranova, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Umhey, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Vigdor, and Dr. Abner I. Weisman.

JOSEPH BLOOM writes that he is retired and living in Pompano Beach, Fla. His son HARVEY '62 has four children and is in practice in San Diego. His son STEPHEN '67 is a senior resident in Ob/Gyn at the University of Wisconsin Medical Center.

1933
HAROLD EIDINOFF is back in the Bronx after practicing in Texas for 23 years. His practice is now limited to making emergency home calls in the Bronx.

1940
ARDOW AMEDURI has been named senior member of the new five-man physician panel appointed to staff St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center's new $1.8 million emergency department. The panel will provide around-the-clock staffing every day. Dr. Ameduri, who has long been a member of the Center's medical staff, retired from private practice last year.

1943
SAMUEL CYTRYN was recently elected second vice president of the Nassau County Medical Society. He was re-elected delegate to the Medical Society of the State of New York and is now serving as president of the Nassau County Academy of Family Physicians. His son Arthur has started medical school in Guadalajara, Mexico.

1945
MARVIN SHAPIRO has relocated from Pittsburgh to California to take a position as chief of the Child Psychiatric Services of Peninsula Hospital Community Health Center in Burlingame, Calif.

1947
CHARLES M. WINTERHALTER has been appointed assistant medical director, casualty and group medical division, life, health, and financial services department, of the Travelers Insurance Companies in Hartford, Conn.

BURTON L. WISE has just published a book entitled Prospective & Postoperative Care in Neurological Surgery, Charles C Thomas, publisher. Dr. Wise is associate chief of surgery in charge of neurosurgery at San Francisco's Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center; he is also associate clinical professor of neurological surgery at the University of California School of Medicine.

1948
ROBERT A. SOLOW is currently serving as president of the Southern California Psychiatric Society, the second largest district branch of the American Psychiatric Association. He serves as associate clinical professor of psychiatry at the U.C.L.A. School of Medicine and has recently been elected to the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry.

1950
Class Correspondent Alice Macaulay reports on the results of a survey of the class. Of 92 members contacted, forty responded. The class produced an equal number of internists and surgeons, next came psychiatrists, followed by an equal number of anesthesiologists and obstetrician/gynecologists. Others in the class are in administrative medicine, family medicine, pathology, pediatrics, and radiology. Dr. Macaulay plans to provide class members with a newsletter outlining other results of the survey. She also suggests a class reunion dinner in Purchase, N.Y. in the fall.

1951
RITA F. GIROLAMO was named a fellow of the American College of Radiology. The citation was made at a convocation during the ACR's 49th annual meeting in Miami Beach last April.
1954
HERVE M. BYRON has co-founded the Bergen Eye Institute in Englewood, N.J. along with ROBERT D. GREEN, '61 and a third partner. The institute will serve as a clinical, teaching, and research site in Bergen County.

GRACE G. JORGENSEN, medical director of Bellevue Maternity Hospital in Schenectady, has been named a member of the Board of Directors of Russell Sage College.

1955
EDWARD P. AJEMIAN, vice chief of staff of Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich., was recently installed as chief of staff at the hospital's annual medical staff dinner.

1958
ROGER D. SMITH, formerly associate professor of pathology at the University of Illinois, has been appointed director of the Department of Pathology of the University of Cincinnati. He will also occupy the Mary M. Emory Chair of Pathology. Dr. Smith, his wife and four sons will move to Cincinnati in August.

1959
RICHARD BYRNE is now assistant professor of radiology at New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark. With the birth of their son James Robert in May, the Byrnes now have two girls and a boy.

1960
HERBERT JOSEPH has been appointed director of the orthopedic department of the Hunterdon Medical Center in Easton, Pa. He had been assistant director since 1968.

1961
NEIL A. KURTZMAN has been appointed chief of the Renal Department of the University of Illinois, Chicago, and will move to Woodstock, Ill., with his family in September, following his release from the Army. Dr. Kurtzman has also been named assistant editor of The Archives of Internal Medicine.

1962
KENNETH DAVIS is practicing ophthalmology in Toms River, N.J., where he lives with his wife Sylvia and their two children.

PHILIP DAVISON is practicing urology in Elizabeth, N.J. He and his wife Arlyne have three children.

JOSEPH DELLO RUSSO has board certification in ophthalmology and is practicing in New Jersey. He and his wife Stephane have one son.

JAMES DIODATO is assistant director of Central Islip State Hospital and is in private practice in Oakdale, N.Y. He has one son.

PAUL DUBBS, his wife Ellen, and their two children live in Needham, Mass. He is in private practice in ophthalmology.

WILLIAM FARLOW practices general surgery in Rochester, N.Y. He and his wife Eileen have three children.

MICHAEL ANTONELLE, Kathy, and their four children live in White Plains, N.Y. He is in practice in internal medicine, sub-speciality: gastroenterology.

THOMAS CONNOLLY is living with his wife Patricia and three children in Needham, Mass. He is board certified in pediatrics and is teaching at Tufts Medical School.

GABRIEL CURTIS is now in the private practice of anesthesiology at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center. He, his wife Karen, and their three children make their home in Crestwood, N.Y.

WILLIAM DALY is a board certified radiologist at Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass. He and his wife Elizabeth have one son.

ALAN DAUER, lives with his wife Melinda and their son in Downey, Calif., where he is president of the Board of Directors of the Downey Museum of Art. Dr. Dauer is in private practice in internal medicine.

IRA FIELDING is a urologist at Permanente Medical Group in Hayward, Calif. He and his wife Judith have two children.

ALAN FINE is in private practice in internal medicine and cardiology in New Jersey. He and his wife Karen have two sons.

ABRAHAM GOLDSTEIN is in private practice part-time and serves part-time with a health clinic. He is working to develop a neighborhood clinic in a ghetto area of Rockville, Md. Dr. Goldstein and his wife Bodilj have three children.

ROBERT S. GOLDSTEIN is full-time at New York Medical College and is administrative chief of service at Metropolitan Hospital, Department of Orthopedics. Dr. Goldstein and his wife Barbara live in Great Neck, L.I. with their three daughters.
HOWARD GRUNTHER is practicing radiology in Manhattan and is board certified. He and his wife have two children.

JAMES HEGARTY is practicing general and vascular surgery. He and his wife live in Chelmsford, Mass., with their four children.

HOWARD JEWELL is in general practice, focusing on geriatric and chronic diseases including work with renal dialysis. He lives with his wife Marian and their three children in New Jersey.

AILEEN FENNELL KASS is board certified in anesthesiology and is on the attending staff at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center. She has three children.

NORMAN KATZ is specializing in internal medicine. He, his wife, and three children live in New Rochelle, N.Y.

ROBERT KERRIGAN is in part-time practice of cardiology and is Director of the Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory at Backus Hospital in Norwich, Conn. He and his wife Sybil have two children.

MICHAEL KINSELLA is board certified in radiology and has a private practice in Lawrence, Mass. He and his wife Marilyn have three children. Dr. Kinsella was 1970 County Medical Society Golf Champion.

ALAN KRUPP is practicing internal medicine in Manchester, Conn. He writes that he, his wife Judy, and their four children are enjoying life in Manchester.

BERNARD LOURIE has been doing research in urology. He was medical epidemiologist in Chad and the Central African Republic from 1966 to 1968 and the small pox consultant for WHO in Indonesia in 1970. Now he is taking his medical residency at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife Ann have three children.

WILLIAM McCALL is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and practices in Harrisburg, Pa. He and his wife Elizabeth have three daughters and one son.

WILLIAM McCANN is an assistant professor in the Department of Community Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City. He trained in internal medicine and chest diseases at the University of Michigan and also received a Masters in Public Health from the same school. He and his wife Joan live in Mamaroneck, N.Y. with their two children.

JOHN MORGAN is in the private practice of general medicine in New Jersey. He has been president of the Hamilton Township Rotary Club. He and his wife Barbara have two sons.

DONALD MOSES practices psychiatry in Great Neck, N.Y. He and his wife Sally have two sons.

RICHARD PATAKI is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology and is staff pathologist at St. Joseph Infirmary in Louisville, Ky. He and his wife Judith have two sons.

STUART ROSENTHAL is board certified in ophthalmology and is on the staff of New York and Good Samaritan hospitals. He and his wife Barbara have two children.

ALAN RUBINSTEIN is in a four-man group practice of obstetrics and gynecology in Middletown, N.Y., and is board certified. He and his wife Roberta have three sons.

STANLEY SAKOWITZ, a pediatric allergist, is in practice in Brookline, Mass. He and his wife Rhoda have two children.

DAVID SCOTT is in private practice in the field of cardiology. He and his wife Phyllis live in Asbury Park, N.J., with their son.

STUART SEIGAL practices obstetrics and gynecology in Wayne, N.J. He and his wife Estelle have two children.

EUGENE SENAL is an associate attending in medicine at Yonkers General Hospital, N.Y. He and his wife Carol have three sons.

SEYMOUR SHORE is in general practice. He, his wife Phyllis, and their four children live in Matawan, N.J.

CARL STEEG is associate in pediatrics and assistant director of the Pediatric Cardiovascular Laboratory at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. He is board certified. He and his wife Suzanne have two children.

JOHANNA PALLOTTA STEPHEN is assistant professor of internal medicine at Harvard Medical School where she teaches medicine and endocrinology and also is doing research on peptic hormones. In addition, she is assistant physician at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Dr. Stephen was certified in internal medicine in 1969. She and her husband have two children.

EDWARD UMGELTER just finished his fourth year of surgery residency. He and his wife Linda live in New Jersey and have two children.
HAROLD YATVIN is in a four-man group practicing obstetrics and gynecology and is board certified. He and his wife Barbara have two children.

1963

STEPHEN K. CARTER, chief of the National Cancer Institute's cancer therapy evaluation branch, traveled to Moscow in June with four other American scientists to exchange information on drug treatments for cancer with leading Soviet scientists. The exchange was part of this nation's agreement with Russia to share results from cancer, heart disease, and environmental studies.

ABBOTT J. KRIEGER completed his neurosurgical residency at the Albert Einstein Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y. in June, 1971, and is now assistant professor of neurosurgery at the University of Pittsburgh and chief of neurosurgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Pittsburgh.

1964

FREDERICK B. SELEY has completed his tour of duty with the Air Force and is starting private practice of orthopedic surgery in North Miami Beach, Fla. The Seleys have three children, Victoria 5, Peter 3, and Jeffrey 1.

1965

ARTHUR BERGNER is a staff man at the University of Vermont Medical Center.

MARTIN BERTMAN is practicing Ob/Gyn in Washington, D.C.

GEORGE BLAKE is in psychiatry at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City.

ALFRED N. BUTNER is a surgeon stationed at Ft. Devons, Mass.

ARTHUR CALICK is naval cardiologist at St. Albans, N.Y.

RONALD CAVANAGH has completed a naval psychiatry residency and is presently stationed at Newport, R.I.

OWIE CHEW has finished his radiology residency at Montefiore Hospital after serving two years in the army.

ROBERT CHRISTMANN has finished Ob/Gyn at Albany, served in the navy, and is in private practice in Madison, Wis.

ALFONSO CIARLO is still in private practice in Wilmington, Del.

KENNETH DESSER is a cardiology fellow in Phoenix, Ariz.

ENZO DI GIACOMO has finished surgery at Metropolitan Hospital Center and is in the air force in Massachusetts. He also flies.

FRANK DI SPALDRO has finished surgery at Metropolitan Hospital Center and is completing a plastic surgery residency at St. Barnabas, N.J.

HUBERT F. FREEHAN served in Vietnam and presently is chief resident in surgery at Metropolitan Hospital Center. He plans a career in plastic surgery.

LESLIE FEINSMITH has finished his internal medicine residency at Metropolitan Hospital Center and is presently a renal fellow at the University of Pennsylvania.

EDWARD FISHER has completed his ENT training at Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York City.

ARTHUR GARRY is a surgeon in the army presently in Vietnam.

ERIC P. KANE is completing a residency in orthopedic surgery at Brookdale Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., and will be going into practice in Patchogul, R.I.

ROBERT KANE served in Texas with the army and is now chief resident in orthopedics at Metropolitan Hospital Center.

MYRON KATZ announced the opening of his practice in OB/GYN outside Atlanta, Ga.

STEPHEN KAUFMAN is completing his residency in radiology at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City. His wife Judy also works at Mt. Sinai in psychology.

JACK KLEID is completing his army obligation as a cardiologist at Madigan General Army Hospital and presented a paper at the American College of Cardiology meeting.

LAWRENCE LESSELROTH is in psychiatry at Albert Einstein in New York City.

PAUL LEVETT is finishing his orthopedics at Albert Einstein Medical Center, New York City.
PETER LIVINGSTON completed his urology residency at Metropolitan Hospital Center and is at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

THOMAS MARSDEN is an internist in New Jersey.

MORTON MELTZER finished his psychiatry residency at Chapel Hill, N.C., and is in practice in his specialty in North Carolina while working in one of the state prisons.

NICHOLAS MONTALTO is completing three years in the army in Italy after an Ob/Gyn residency. He plans to settle in Garden City, L.I.

VINCENT MONTEMARANO is in general surgery at Meadowbrook Hospital, Long Island, after two years in the navy.

VICTOR OSTROWER enjoys Denver where he's training in gastroenterology.

ELIOT PURITZ is at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in the Dermatology Department at the University of North Carolina, and plans to stay on full time.

SALVATORE RINI is serving his country in the hills of Kentucky and is looking south for his practice.

ROBERT SABATELLE has completed his Ob/Gyn training at Metropolitan Hospital Center and keeps classmate Salvatore Rini company at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

ALBERT SAPHIER also has completed Ob/Gyn at Metropolitan Hospital Center, but the army sent him to Ft. Jackson, S.C.

RICHARD SINGER loves San Francisco and is completing his military obligation as naval psychiatrist.

MARVIN TEICH is practicing internal medicine in the Bronx and is attending physician at Misericordia Hospital there.

JACK VITENSON is at Wilford Hall Hospital, Lockland Air Force Base after his urology training at Metropolitan Hospital Center.

1966

THOMAS BRUCE is the father of a boy, Tom, Jr., born December 25, 1971, in Teheran, Iran. Plans for a practice in Arizona are in the formative stages.

MICHAEL T. CHARNEY has been awarded a two-year fellowship grant in infectious diseases at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Charney moved to California in June upon completion of his residency in internal medicine at Metropolitan Hospital Center in New York City.

STEVEN WEISSBERG completed his chief residency in June and will move to South Miami, Fla. for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He would like to hear from former classmates.

1967

EDWARD J. PUTTRE, who completed his residency in ophthalmology, has been in the air force since November 1971 and is stationed at the Carswell Air Force Base, Tex. In April Dr. Puttre successfully performed the first cornea transplant to take place at the Air Force Regional Hospital there.

1968

JOHN BENVENUTO just finished a fellowship in adolescent psychiatry at Hillcrest Children’s Center, Children’s Hospital, Washington, and will be continuing with a fellowship there in child psychiatry. He has been appointed special assistant to the director of the Division of Narcotic Addiction and Drug Abuse, National Institute of Mental Health.

PETER DONSHIK and his wife Ellen have a son, Daniel Matthew, born November, 1971. Peter is a resident in ophthalmology at Mt. Sinai Hospital and Ellen is completing her residency in radiology at Montefiore Hospital.

CRAIG FENTON is completing his first year of radiology residency at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. He spent two years in the army, one of them in Thailand.

FRANK GALIOTO will stay for his third year of fellowship at Baylor University Children’s Hospital in pediatric cardiology, where he is working with Dr. Denton A. Cooley. Dr. Galioto recently finished a study program in sonar cardiology, undertaken in London.

SANFORD KAUFMAN is finishing his air force tour in Orlando, Fla., and will be entering psychiatric residency at University Hospital, Boston, in September ’72. He, his wife Bobbie, and daughter Bari will live in Andover, Mass.
ROBERT LAPKIN is finishing two years of naval service. He plans to return to the University of Iowa to complete his medical residency and a fellowship in nephrology. He and his wife Kathy have a year-old son, David.

1969

MICHAEL BERNSTEIN is taking an orthopedic surgery residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich. He just completed his service requirements in the Public Health Service with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

RORY DOLAN is a resident in ophthalmology at Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, N.Y., along with classmate NICHOLAS GUALTIERI, who is a resident in internal medicine.

LYNN GLASSER has returned to New York after a year of internship in southern California. She is now a pathology resident at Montefiore Hospital, New York City.

RICHARD HIRSCH is a radiology resident at Metropolitan Hospital Center in New York City.

JOEL KUPERSMITH and his wife JUDITH FRIEDMAN KUPERSMITH, ’69 have a new son, David Zalman, born May 22nd.

EDWARD LEARY is a surgery resident at the University of Wisconsin. He recently married his favorite nurse, Patricia.

RONALD SHUGAR is serving a residency in internal medicine at Metropolitan Hospital Center.

1970

Class Correspondent NORMAN MARON reports that the ranks of orthopedic surgeons being produced by the Class of 1970 grows, with the addition of RICHARD KNUDSON at New York Medical College, SAMUEL STEINER at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City, and Dr. Maron himself at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City under Dr. James Nicholas. Starting their urology residencies at New York Medical College this July were PETER ALBERT, ROBERT VITOLO, and PAUL ZIEGLER.

CHARLES BARRET and his wife announce the birth of a baby boy. Dr. Barret, who interned at Harbor General Hospital in Los Angeles, California, is now doing his residency in Ob/Gyn there.

DOMINICK M. CONCA is presently in the navy doing a two-year tour of duty at the Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va. His wife Lorraine and 15-month old daughter Amanda are with him. In July 1973 following his military service, Dr. Conca will enter a general surgical residency at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa.

IAN GALE will finish his first year of general surgical training at Harbor General Hospital and then enter the army.

JOHN MAZZEO has entered the navy after completing a year of general surgery at Metropolitan Hospital Center.

DONALD SHERWOOD plans to continue his general surgical training at Metropolitan Hospital Center.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

MYRON GORDON (University of Buffalo 1948) is chairman-elect of District II of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. On June 1, 1972 he was appointed chief of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Service of Metropolitan Hospital Center.

KURT LANGE (University of Berlin 1930) was invited by the Universities of Teheran, Shiraz, and Isfahan, Iran, to give a series of lectures on “The Immunology of Renal Diseases” during the week of June 22, 1972. He was also invited to address the Department of Medicine of the University of Freiberg on June 19 on “The Significance of Immunohistology for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Renal Diseases”.

DAVID LEHR (University of Vienna 1935) received the Edward Henderson Award of the American Geriatrics Society at the Society’s annual meeting on April 6. The award is for “eminent and exceptional contributions to a better understanding of the problems of health care for the aging and aged through research and published works.” At the same meeting Dr. Lehr delivered the Henderson Award Lecture on “The Evolvement of Myocardial Injury Following a Heart Attack (Animal Experimental Investigations).”
NECROLOGY

Chironian records with sorrow the deaths of the following alumni:

Arthur H. Richardson, M. D. — '02
Bradford Fox, M. D. — '07
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John Joseph Kilcourse, M. D. — '14
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Joseph R. Pedevill, M. D. — '27
Joseph M. Spielberg, M. D. — '27
Anthony P. Desti, M. D. — '30
Sidney Glass, M. D. — '31
Herman Rudensky, M. D. — '31
David L. Loebman, M. D. — '32
Lester J. Greenberg, M. D. — '33
Philip Weissman, M. D. — '35
Francis P. O'Meara, M. D. — '36
Herman Reinstein, M. D. — '37
Joseph Lede, M. D. — '43
Arthur John Fusco, M. D. — '48
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