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EDITOR'S COLUMN

The passage of time is given meaning either by the rotation of the earth on its axis or by its more gradual movement in orbit around the sun. It is said that the most fortunate people of the planet are those who live by the seasons. The seasons also work a great and magical change in the landscape. Where the seasons are good and strong people who live there have no need to travel; they can stay home and let change come to them.

I have always felt that the seasons have been good and strong for the Alumni Association in the past. It appears that now the season has arrived for a new Editor to take over the destiny of your Bulletin. Dr. Phillip Lear, after many years of tireless effort, having established your Bulletin as one of the foremost Alumni publications in the country, must relinquish the helm because of his many other activities all concerned with medicine. I feel honored indeed being your new Editor and will do all in my power to carry on the work begun by Dr. Lear.

In this respect, I welcome one and all to participate with me in expressing your hopes, fears, desires, and frustration as they refer to the good and welfare of the Alumni Association. I intend to utilize your Bulletin as your voice and at the same time bring home to you the changes as they occur.

To quote Cicero, "If truth were self-evident, eloquence would not be necessary." But truth is not ordinarily self-evident and a human being is a complicated mixture of reason, feeling, and impulse, with stores of knowledge and stores of ignorance all wonderfully related. Writers who would move audiences must play on many strings, must appeal to hope and fear, anger, mercy, pity, as well as pure truth and the laws of logic. But emotions are not necessarily opposed to reason. Anger and indignation may be righteous, disgust may be justifiable, fear may be rational, and mercy and pity the greatest wisdom.

In the past, there have been apathetic sleeping audiences in our alumni who had to be awakened, hostile audiences who had to be defied and conquered, alienated or sullen audiences who had to be won back, frightened audiences who had to be calmed. We have had cool, skeptical audiences who had to be coolly convinced. All in all, we have a heterogenous alumni that must be moulded into some kind of unity.

As your new Editor, I am appealing to you at the outset to make your thoughts known to the Alumni Association. Keep in touch with us, let us know what pleases or displeases you; give us your comments on how the school's activities impress you. The heterogenous alumni referred to above can be moulded into some kind of unity, and this unity can and will have a profound influence on the changes about to take place, not only in medicine but in our Alma Mater.

DENNIS J. FIORENTINO, '42
Editor

BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS
FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

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EDITORIAL SWAN SONG

It is some years since your emeritus editor took over the chore of getting the Bulletin to press from our Prof. of Environmental Medicine, Dr. Duncan W. Clark, '36. This period has spanned the administrations of Drs. Potter and Moore. It has been a time of great change in our school; change in physical appearance and location from the “past—down on Henry Street” to the “future—out in Flatbush”; changes in faculty—with new department heads in every major department—clinical and pre-clinical; with changes in philosophy from major emphasis on training physicians to an emphasis on research—“the darling of our day.”

But then, is not the second half of the twentieth century the “time of greatest change” in the history of man—on earth and above it? Sputnik—beatnik—astronaut—cosmonaut—and a hundred and one items of change. History will have to be the arbiter on what in our day is “right or wrong,” or maybe the day of “white or black” has gone and there are left only devastatingly indefinite shades of gray.

We have written on these pages on many topics—history, biography, philosophy, occasionally pure science (but then only to make a point of seeming progress at our school). Criticisms from our readers, the life blood of any editorial desk, have been scant. We have worn hats of “town” and “gown” from one issue to the next as the tempo of the times indicated. We have tried to keep the alumni body abreast of progress at our school. If we have had a modicum of success, we are reminded of the lines from stanza 7 of Longfellow’s “A Psalm of Life” and we quote:

“Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time”

We could never write on this topic without paying greatest tribute and respect to our Executive Director whose yeoman work these many years has really kept hearth and home to-gether. Mrs. Lucy Attarian is one of the greatest “Girl Fridays” it has ever been my pleasure to know. Against great odds she continues, year after year, to really keep the organization going.

My successor, Dr. Dennis Fiorentino, is indeed fortunate in taking over the reins at a time when “Lucy” is still with us to keep the show on the road. To Dr. Fiorentino I would commend some lines from stanza 9 of Longfellow’s “A Psalm of Life,” and again I quote:

“Let us, then, be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing
Learn to labor and to wait.”

Ye editor emeritus,
PHILLIP E. LEAR, '34.
The $25,000,000 State University Hospital at the Downstate Medical Center was the scene of a cornerstone laying ceremony on Thursday, November 4. The hospital is expected to be opened during 1966.

George Shapiro, Chairman of the nine member Council for the Downstate Medical Center appointed by the Governor, paid tribute to President Robert A. Moore for the qualities of "courage, patience, and tenacity" that his leadership has brought to the Downstate Medical Center over the past eight years, and for the vital role he has played in establishing the Downstate Medical Center as a great "educational, medical, and humanitarian" institution.

A sealed square lead box was placed by Mr. Shapiro under an 800 pound slab of precast concrete, which was then lowered into place in front of the main entrance to the hospital. Thirty Medical Center publications and other items of contemporary memorabilia were packed into the box as follows:

General Design of University Teaching Hospital

Program for University Hospital Groundbreaking (February 14, 1963)

Photograph of University Hospital Groundbreaking (February 14, 1963)

Photograph of Architect’s Drawing of University Hospital
Briefs (September 1964-September 1965)
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A Five Year Report of the President and Dean (1957-62)
Medical Education in Brooklyn: The First Hundred Years (1860-1960)
Tools for the Task (Pub. December 31, 1958)
Alumni History of the Long Island College Hospital, Long Island College of Medicine, and the State University of New York College of Medicine at New York City; Alumni Association Highlights; and Biographies of Graduates 1900-1955
State University—Kings County Medical Center Internship Program (1965-66)

Prior to the laying of the cornerstone, Dr. Moore welcomed those assembled to witness the ceremony and said:

"This is a momentous day for those of us at the Downstate Medical Center. It represents the realization of a dream—a University Hospital; perhaps not actual but certainly in spirit. The actuality is a few months off, but now that we can see an enclosed heated building we need no longer wonder—will we ever have a University Hospital?

"I hope it is prophetic that we are setting the cornerstone of this new hospital dedicated to better health of the American people in general and of the people of New York in particular on the same day and at the same hour as the closing session of the White House Conference on Health. I left that Conference at noon today to return to Brooklyn so I might participate here.

"This occasion is a small private family affair dedicated to the concept that all worthwhile ventures are the result of team work. There are with me here today representatives of the Council on the Downstate Medical Center, of the faculty, of the students and the alumni, the parents of our students, of the Civil Service employees, of the medical profession of Brooklyn, the architect and the contractor for the building. This magnificent institution—The Downstate Medical Center—is material evidence of the goodwill between all groups in Brooklyn in moving forward in the area of health.

"Let me take just a moment to tell you of some future plans. Within weeks there will be started construction of a 700 car parking garage on the present parking lot between 34th and 35th Streets, south of Lenox Road. This means parking will get worse before it gets better, and I offer my apologies in advance for the problems many of you will have in the next year in arriving on time. A year from now we will start a building for a Student Recreation Center just east of the Residential Halls. This will contain such things as a gymnasium, a swimming pool, a bowling alley, squash and handball courts, and a most necessary adjunct of a modern medical school—a nursery school for the children of students.

"Now let me take a few minutes to tell you something about this new building and what will go in it. First, one must know that it is, in fact, three buildings in one. It is a 350-bed hospital, it is an outpatient clinic scaled to 110,000 patient
visits a year, and it is a Clinical Science building in which the clinical departments of the College of Medicine will have their offices and research laboratories.

"Second, it is, of course designed for the usual functions of a hospital and clinic, but it is primarily oriented about the fact that it is a teaching and research hospital. In the clinic there are offices for individual students. On each floor of the hospital there is a classroom for small groups of students, and a room in which clinical research apparatus may be set up. At each nurse's station there is a special area for house staff and students to work over their records.

"Third, we hope, it is modern in every respect. On each hospital floor there will be a floor manager who will handle all housekeeping matters so the nurses may devote their time to nursing. There is recognition of the fact that interns and residents today are married and wish to live at their homes. Salaries are so set. Only sufficient rooms are available for those on duty on any given night and these are on the floor they serve, not at a distance. In the more prosaic field of electronics, all operational matters such as charges, inventories and controls, and a large segment of professional matters will be on the computer. A bank of elevators in the center of the hospital are electronically controlled so they may be scheduled for heavy up traffic or heavy down traffic, or one or more may be taken out temporarily to move patients to the operating room or to move meals.

"Fourth, although we expect that patients in this hospital will receive the best and most modern diagnosis and treatment, admissions will not be on the same basis as in most hospitals. In fact, to be admitted to this hospital, the patient must have the right disease. Thus we will combine the best care, the education of physicians, and the development of better methods of treatment. We will confine our efforts to the needs of education and the interests of our faculty, and not try to do everything. But what we do will be done at the highest level of quality. Probably, from time to time, we will send a note to the physicians of Brooklyn indicating our interests and needs.

"Fifth, let me say a word about the professional staffing of the hospital. The full-time faculty in the clinical departments will, of course, be on staff and have the privilege to admit their patients. But, in addition there will be several hundred of our present voluntary faculty appointed to the staff. They can not bring all their patients here, but we do hope they will hospitalize here those of their patients who might benefit particularly from the special resources we will have in certain areas as outlined earlier.

"Sixth, it will be an institution dedicated to the dignity of man. The patient in the clinic does not wait in the hall to be called. The offices are arranged in suites of seven, about a small waiting room, much as in a private office of a small group of doctors. There are no large wards, but all patient rooms are for one or two patients. No one but the computer will know that this patient is free and that patient in the bed next to him is paying full charges. You will look in vain for a cashier's window with the usual electric sign and the inevitable brass grill over the window. When one comes to settle the bill, one will enter an office, sit down beside a desk, and talk to a pleasant accommodating individual who is there to be helpful. When a patient arrives at the hospital, he will be taken at once to his room (if it is unknown, ask the computer) where in pleasant surroundings the necessary administrative information will be secured by a young lady who has accompanied the patient from the admissions entrance.

"I could go on and tell you more of our dreams and hopes for a great institution and a great medical center," concluded Dr. Moore, "but I must now turn the podium over to Mr. George Shapiro," which he then proceeded to do.
DR. ENQUIST MADE DIRECTOR

A useful if not indispensable part of Alumni pride at SUNY is a great personality who transcends mere provincialism and achieves the status of "Honorary Alumnus." In your editor's opinion, Dr. Irving Enquist is truly an Alumnus of our school. His association with the medical school dates back to 1952 when he joined Dr. Dennis as instructor and visiting surgeon at State University Medical Center. His stay with us was marked by a steady recognition of his talents as teacher, investigator and surgeon till he was made a full professor in 1959.

During his thirteen years at the medical school his teaching efforts, both at the medical school level and resident training level, provided direction and inspiration to all who came under his guidance. The proof of these statements lies in the fact that The Methodist Hospital of Brooklyn has seen fit to appoint him as their Director of Surgery. However, The Methodist Hospital's gain will not be a loss to SUNY for Dr. Enquist will maintain his association with the medical school and continue to provide direction and leadership to our medical students.

Dr. Enquist is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, (1941) and took his residency training at the University of Minnesota Hospitals. Since coming to Brooklyn, he has published innumerable original papers and become a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the leading surgical and medical societies in Brooklyn and New York and a much sought-after speaker.

Those of us who know Dr. Enquist have found him to be a gentleman of the first order, considerate, sympathetic and always ready to lend a helping hand. We of the Alumni extend our best wishes for continued success in his new position and feel certain that his contributions to surgery will continue ad infinitum.
ALUMNI NIGHT - 1965

On Tuesday evening, October 26th, the Third Annual Alumni Night program took place at the Downstate Medical Center. The event proved to be outstanding as indicated by the number of people present, the expressions of appreciation, and by the memorable performance of the guest speaker, Doctor Isidore Snapper, Consultant-in-Residence, Medical Service, Brooklyn V.A. Hospital.

The evening began with a reception and dinner in honor of Dr. Snapper, attended by forty members and guests of the Alumni Association. Prominent among those present were Dr. Joseph Hill, Vice-President for Administration at Downstate; Dr. William Dock, Professor of Medicine at Downstate and Chief of Medicine at the Brooklyn V.A. Hospital; Mr. Alan Abramson, '67, President of the Student Council of the Medical School; and three of the Association’s senior statesmen, Doctors Charles Dumay, '08, Jacob Halperin, '07, and Abraham Jablons, '14.

After a palatable, well-served dinner, the scientific session commenced in Alumni Memorial Hall which was filled to capacity by alumni, faculty and students. The mood of the presentation was effectively set by Dr. Dock’s sparkling biographical introduction of the guest speaker and, accordingly, the audience found Dr. Snapper’s paper entitled “Diseases Manifesting Themselves as Arthritis” to be informative, entertaining and memorable. A collation was served at the close of this Third Annual Alumni Night, which was supported in part by a grant from the Roche Laboratories.

IRA TEPPER, '55
Chairman

LECTURESHIP PROPOSED IN HONOR OF DR. MOORE

Friends and colleagues of Dr. Robert A. Moore hope to establish a permanent lectureship here in his name. Dr. Moore, who has been President and Dean since 1957, will retire in September 1966.

In order to support a lectureship commensurate with Dr. Moore’s achievements and of sufficient stature to attract leaders in world medicine, an endowment goal of $25,000 has been set.

According to Dr. Louis M. Hellman (Professor and Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology) and Julius Stolfi (Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine), Co-Chairmen of the Committee for the Robert A. Moore Lectureship Fund, 2,000 letters have gone out announcing plans for the lectureship and inviting contributions to the endowment.

In announcing the lectureship plans, the co-chairmen said: “In 1957, Dr. Robert A. Moore came to the Downstate Medical Center, climaxing a long and distinguished career. Pathologist, teacher, author, leading educator and dean, he brought to this post a dynamic and forceful spirit that has served to build an outstanding center of medical learning devoted to excellence. Our debt to Dr. Moore for his contributions to world medicine in general, and to this University in particular, is incalculable.”

The Committee hopes to announce the establishment of the lectureship at a suitable occasion prior to Dr. Moore’s retirement, at which time a portrait of Dr. Moore by Yousef Karsh will be unveiled.

Contributions in support of the lectureship, made payable to the Faculty Student Association, are being sent to either of the co-chairmen at the Downstate Medical Center.
The Downstate Medical Center was honored on November 19th when Governor Nelson Rockefeller visited the Basic Sciences Building to conduct a discussion on "Problems in the Rehabilitation of the Retarded and Handicapped Child." The purpose of the discussion was to explore ways and means of preparing an effective program under the State Department of Health for the rehabilitation of patients which would include all the services required in the process.

Accompanying the Governor were: Secretary for the State of New York John Lomenzo, who introduced the Governor; State Senator William Conklin from the District of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn; Dr. Hollis Ingraham, State Commissioner of Health; Mr. Richard Stewart, First Assistant Counsel to the Governor; and Dean Robert A. Moore. The audience consisted of representatives from many City and State health and welfare agencies, heads of rehabilitation services at hospitals in the metropolitan area, both on the medical and social level, and other interested personnel.

In his opening remarks Governor Rockefeller stated that it was his desire to learn at first hand the criticisms and comments of those who are actively engaged in the field, and requested frank appraisals of existing programs. He also asked for constructive recommendations, on the basis of their own experiences, which would be studied and explored by the Department of Health and necessary legislature introduced, if required.

Some of the suggestions made and areas to be explored are:

1. Coverage of rehabilitation services in hospitals by Blue Cross. It was pointed out that at the present time in New York State once a patient is removed from medical care to rehabilitative care cover-

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“TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF THE STUDENT BODY” *

H. BRYAN NEEL, III, ’66, Undergraduate Editor

On September 8th, 203 matriculating freshmen assembled at the Medical Center to begin four days of orientation exercises. A fairly large portion of the four days was devoted to addresses, psychological and physical examinations, and other routine activities. A generous allotment of time was given to the Student Council as has been customary in the past.

The Student Council considers its part in welcoming and orienting the freshman class one of its most honored functions. Included in this effort is the matching of each freshman with an upperclassman who functions as his student adviser. During one morning of orientation advisers meet with their freshman advisees at the traditional breakfast, this year very generously financed by the Parents Association. Freshmen usually maintain close contact with their advisers throughout the first year and, in some cases, throughout medical school. Life-long friendships are often established.

With the help of the Office of Student Affairs, namely Drs. Schuyler Kohl, Associate Dean, and Edward Moldowski, Director of Student Affairs, the Council organizes the annual Saturday orientation picnic, followed the same evening by the Orientation Dance. Both affairs were grand successes this year.

The picnic, usually organized at Hecksher State Park, this year was held on Kings County Hospital grounds behind the Kingston House. The surroundings—much to my surprise—are delightful. Adjacent to a fairly large grass-covered baseball field and volleyball court is a lovely grove of sycamores and maples in which the school cafeteria crew served some of the most delectable Southern fried chicken I have had.

Student Council sponsored functions continue throughout the year. Later in the school season the Council will sponsor (Continued on page 16)

GOV. ROCKEFELLER VISITS DOWNSTATE — (Continued)

3. A suggestion to raise the level of medical care for the "indigent poor" received considerable attention. It was stated that at present a patient who cannot pay for medical services receives second class care. Many physicians are reluctant to treat the poor with the best at their command and in some instances social workers are reluctant to tell a doctor that the patient is on welfare because they feel the patient will not receive the type of care he needs. A recommendation was made to provide more funds, whether under existing programs or new ones, to assure first-class medical care for all persons.

The discussion lasted one hour, after which Governor Rockefeller thanked all present for the interest shown by their attendance, and assured them that their suggestions would receive every consideration in formulating a new program.
SAMUEL WEISS, M.D., '07

MAN...

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TEACHER...

AUTHOR.

It is a rare occasion that a pioneer has the opportunity to view the results of his accomplishments. By the same token, generations usually are not afforded the occasion to profit by the guidance of their elders while these outstanding leaders are still alive.

The Alumni Association is proud to take this occasion to honor one of its illustrious Alumni on his 80th birthday, marking his retirement as Editor-in-Chief of The American Journal Of Gastroenterology. The many testimonials bear witness to a cultured gentleman, selfless laborer, dedicated teacher, and able and inspirational leader.

Born on May 6, 1885 Samuel Weiss received his M.D. degree from Long Island College Hospital in 1907, and a Doctor of Science degree from Hahnemann in 1947. Married to Ella M. Margareten in 1914, this union was blessed by three children—Daniel, Jerome and Bernard.

His scientific thirst led him to take post graduate study in Vienna, Berlin, Munich and Liverpool. Later he became Director of the Department of Gastroenterology in the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, of which he is now Emeritus Professor. A consulting gastroenterologist to numerous hospitals in the community, he was decorated as a Chevalier in the French Legion of Honor and honorary Fellow in the Belgian, Paris and Rome Gastroenterological Associations. In addition to these honors, he is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

His greatest efforts have been expended in the development of the field of Gastroenterology. In this specialty he has been charter founder, Trustee and Life Fellow in the Academy, College and World Congress of Gastroenterology.

As an author, he has published books on "Disease of the Liver, Gallbladder and Pancreas" (1935), and "The Clinical Lectures on the Gallbladder and Bile Ducts" (1944). Since 1934, he was Editor of The American Journal Of Gastroenterology and of The Review of Gastroenterology. In addition, he has contributed as editor and co-author to numerous other publications with Dr. Morris Fishbein. A partial bibliography includes over 150 publications in his chosen specialty.

We of the Alumni Association can justifiably be proud of these accomplishments and sincerely hope that the next eighty years are as productive as the past eighty. As Dr. George T. Pack says of Dr. Weiss, "Old wood to burn, Old books to read, Old wine to drink, and Old friends to love."
DINNER AT THE DENNIS

More than 100 alumni, faculty, past and present surgical residents at the Kings County Hospital, wives and friends gathered on October 19th for a dinner reunion at the Hotel Dennis in Atlantic City during the Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons. The Crystal Room was filled with an air of joviality and good humor as alumni from all parts of the country met faculty and friends.

Dr. Clarence Dennis, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Downstate, and Dr. Lawrence J. Caruso, '40, President of the Alumni Association, were co-hosts for the evening.

The increasing popularity of these reunions is evident. Next year the Clinical Congress will be held in San Francisco. We hope to greet many more alumni and friends on Nob Hill. If you are thinking of attending the Congress in 1966, plan also to join us at our reunion, details regarding which will be sent you sufficiently in advance.

This year in Atlantic City, 19 alumni became Fellows of the American College of Surgeons. The Alumni Association heartily congratulates:

HAROLD ABRAMS, '57
RAYMOND A. AMOURY, '55
ELIOT H. BERG, '53
EDWARD R. FOGARTY, '53
JOSEPH F. GIATTINI, '53
DANIEL S. GIDDINGS, '42
DONALD J. HOLTZMAN, '54
WILLIAM J. KELLY, '47
JACK I. LIPMAN, '54
VINCENT F. LONGO, D'43
ROBERT J. LORELO, '53
J. GERALD MEAGHER, '55
ROBERT E. MILLER, '57
DONALD M. PEARLMAN, '53
SHELTON S. SCHOEN, '54
ELLIO T SENDEROFF, '54
STANLEY A. STECKLER, '53
ROBERT E. STREICHER, '56
JAMES B. TORMEY, JR., '54

ALUMNI FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Promotions of 17 alumni who are on the faculty of the Downstate Medical Center were recently announced as follows:

To Clinical Professor:
JOHN EDSON, '39, Medicine

To Clinical Associate Professor:
THEODORE COHN, '31, Medicine
FELIX FELDMAN, M'43, Pediatrics

To Assistant Professor:
HORACE HERBSMAN, '53, Surgery
SHELDON BLEICHER, '56, Medicine
RICHARD D. LEVERE, '56, Medicine

NORMAN KRASNOW, '55, Medicine
LEWIS S. GLICKMAN, '53, Psychiatry
HERBERT PALEY, '55, Psychiatry

To Clinical Assistant Professor:
ALAN N. MORRISON, '51, Medicine
JOSEPH N. SILVERSTEIN, '55, Medicine
ANTHONY W. NISSIN, '56, Medicine
CHARLES Sarnoff, '53, Psychiatry
RICHARD YAZMAJAN, '51, Psychiatry
DANIE L BRYK, '53, Radiology

To Lecturer:
JULIUS KASSEN, '50, Psychiatry
NORMAN RALSKE, '52, Psychiatry

SUNY Downstate Medical Center
ALUMNI CLASS CLUB NEWS

1907
Dr. Joseph G. Rivkin, who resides at 3490 Royal Palm Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Congratulations and all good wishes to Dr. Rivkin.

1914
Dr. Henry H. Beinfield’s article on “Nasal Hemorrhage; Practical Management” has been published in the July, 1965 issue of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Monthly. His technique for the correction of choanal atresia in the newborn is described in the book on “Reconstruction Surgery” by Converse.
Dr. Abraham Jablons has been appointed Executive Director of the American Committee to assist in the publication of a Memorial Volume of the City of Wolozin in which the famed Talmudical Academy of Learning was situated and existed for over a century and a half until its transfer to Israel during World War II.

1916
Dr. A. W. Martin Marino, Sr., has been elected Affiliate Member of the Royal Society of Medicine of London, England. He has also been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee in General Surgery and the Subcommittee on Proctoscopy of the Subcommittee on Cancer of the Public Health Committee of the Medical Society of the County of Kings for the year 1965-66.

1919
Dr. Harry R. Litchfield was invited to present two papers on Anabolic Steroids at the International Congress of Pediatrics held in Tokyo, Japan Nov. 7-13. The papers were entitled “Anabolic Effects of Methenolone Enanthate and Methenolone Acetate in Underweight Premature Infants and Children” and “Erythropoietic Response to Anabolic Therapy in Nutritionally Deficient Children.”

1921
Dr. Thomas R. Peyton is a member of the Board of Trustees of the International Academy of Proctology and the International Board of Proctology. At the meeting last March in New Orleans he appeared as a panel speaker discussing “Hemorrhoids” and also presented a paper on “Anal Hygiene for Anorectal Problems.”

1925
Dr. Harry T. Zankel recently received a “Citation for Meritorious Service” from the President’s Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. The Citation was “In appreciation for exceptional contribution to the Employment of the Handicapped.”

1928
Dr. Benjamin J. Sheppard is Chief Judge of the Juvenile Court of Dade County, Florida and a leader in the community. He presently resides at 224 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida.

TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF THE STUDENT BODY

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its annual lecture. Each year it attempts to engage a speaker particularly well-qualified in his field of medicine. Last year we were delighted and privileged to have Dr. Franz J. Inglefinger, Conrad Wesselhoeft Professor of Medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine, speak on “Sweet Absorption.”

In addition to the Annual Lecture and orientation activities, the Council is actively involved through class officers in the annual Sophomore Dinner, sophomore faculty awards, the Senior Dinner-Dance, and class and Student Council dances.

It prepares and administers a budget amounting to about $12,000 annually. These funds are used primarily to finance the various school activities and support the other organizations under its jurisdiction. The $15.00 per capita student activity fee provides the bulk of these funds.

Inasmuch as our medical center is a large institution affiliated with distant teaching facilities and composed of a fairly large “commuter population,” relationships among students, faculty, and administration tend to be impersonal, particularly in the first two years. We who are staunch Student Council enthusiasts feel that the various activities organized throughout the year all help to promote interchange and good relations among the student body and with faculty and administration.

*Constitution, Student Council
1931

Dr. Theodore D. Cohn has been elected President of the Medical Board of The Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn.

1932

Dr. Maxwell Stillerman presented a paper entitled "Oral Penicillin Regimens in Group A Streptococcal Pharyngitis" at the 11th International Congress of Pediatrics in Tokyo, November 7th.

1934

Dr. A. Benedict Rizzuti has been elected to the Advisory Board of Care-Medico, International Eye Bank. He has recently visited a number of eye clinics in Russia, in particular, Kiev, Filatov Eye Institute in Odessa, Moscow and Leningrad.

1936

Dr. Edwin Gold has resigned as Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Downstate and as Director of Obs-Gyn at The Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn to accept the post of Professor of Obs-Gyn at New York Medical College effective September 1st.

1937

Capt. J. Stuart Grugel has retired from the Navy as of September 1st and is currently working as plant physician for the F.M.C. Corporation, American Viscose Division, Parkersburg, W. Va.

1940

Dr. Harold A. Lyons lectured, by invitation from the China Medical Board, at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, August 22-29.

1942

Dr. Dennis J. Fiorentino presented a paper entitled "The Artificial Kidney: Past, Present and Future," June 10th at the Victory Memorial Hospital staff meeting.

March 1943

Dr. Robert A. Nabatoff returned in September from a lecture trip to Czechoslovakia, Russia, Austria, Poland and Hungary where at each hospital visited the newest techniques in vascular surgery were demonstrated.

Dr. Jerome M. Schneck has become a Member of the Manhattan Society for Mental Health.

1944

Dr. Charles M. Plotz was Acting Director of Internal Medicine of Avicenna Hospital, Kabul, Afghanistan, for the month of July, 1965.

1945

Dr. Celso-Ramon Garcia has been appointed Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, effective July 1, 1965.

For the past three years Dr. Garcia has been Chief of the Infertility Clinic at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. He is known for his research on the female reproductive system, and for his contributions to the surgical correction of the closed Fallopian tube.

Dr. Garcia is also recognized for his work in family planning. With associates, he has carried out extensive investigations of the clinical value of the oral contraceptive. At the University of Pennsylvania, he will continue his research in reproductive physiology at both the basic and clinical levels.

Dr. & Mrs. Garcia have two children and reside in Merion, Pa.

1946

Rev. Alfred W. Murphy is at St. Dominic's Hospital, Bahawalpur, West Pakistan. In addition to hospital staff work, he is also involved in developing a coordinated village medicine program that will be hospital affiliated, especially in outlying desert villages, in cooperation with local health groups.

1948

Dr. A. W. Martin Marino, Jr., has been appointed a Consultant in Colon and Rectal Surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Dr. Ruth Ellen Steinman's husband, Professor Edward L. Bloustein, was inaugurated October 9th as President of Bennington College, Vermont.

1950


Dr. Israel Zwerling, Professor and Associate Director of the Department of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N. Y., was presented with the Strecker Award for 1965 for “outstanding contributions to psychiatric treatment and patient care” at the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital, October 8, 1965.

1951


1952

Dr. Gustave Gavis has been the only pediatrician in Sullivan County, 85 miles from New York City, and after 8 years is looking for another pediatrician to share the work of an interesting practice involving mostly pathology and diagnostic workups, with less emphasis on routine newborn care. Affiliation with New York City teaching hospitals can be easily arranged, according to Dr. Gavis.

1955

Dr. Seymour M. Glick has been appointed Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Downstate.

1957

Dr. Morton D. Fisch announces the removal of his office for the practice of Internal Medicine to 550 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., 10021.

Dr. Bertram Gold is clinical associate in Pathology at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Dr. & Mrs. Rubin Klein and their 3 daughters have moved from Staten Island to Hollywood, Fla., where Dr. Klein is practicing office and hospital diagnostic and therapeutic radiology. Dr. Klein is also affiliated with the University of Miami Medical School and Jackson Memorial Hospital in radiation therapy. He would very much like to hear from his friends in the immediate area.

Dr. Martin G. Rosenthal announces the opening of his office for the practice of Urology at 4550 North 51st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Marius P. Valsamsis is Instructor in Neurology (Neuro-pathology) and Instructor in Pathology at Jefferson Medical College, and Associate at the Philadelphia General Hospital since August 1st.

1958

Dr. Robert S. Benentendi, with an associate, is engaged in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at 947 State Street, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Howard J. Brandwein announces the opening of his office for the practice of Orthopaedic Surgery at 140 Lockwood Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y., in association with Dr. Philip I. Burack.

Dr. Stephen D. Burstein is associated with Dr. I. Melbourne Greenberg and Dr. Stephen R. Fromm in the practice of Neurosurgery at 88 So. Bergen Place, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.

Dr. & Mrs. Dennis J. Freilich announce the birth of their second son, Jonathan Michael, on June 1, 1965. Dr. Freilich continues as clinical fellow on the Retina Service of the Massachusetts General Hospital and Research Fellow at the Retina Foundation in Boston.

Dr. Wallace B. Lehman takes pleasure in announcing that Dr. Ralph Hirschhorn will hereafter be associated with him in the practice of Orthopedic Surgery with offices at 2787 Long Beach Road, Oceanside, N. Y., and 41-A West Merrick Road, Valley Stream, N. Y.

Dr. Maurice J. Zimmerman announces the opening of his office for the practice of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology at 2A East 77th Street, New York, N. Y.

1959

Dr. Laurence R. Blann and Dr. Lester Levine announce the opening of their joint practice in Internal Medicine at 215 Old Hook Road, Westwood, N. J.

Dr. Bernard H. Feldman takes pleasure in announcing his association with the Mid-Hudson Medical Group, Fishkill, N. Y., for the practice of Pediatrics.

Dr. Joseph L. Katz announces the opening of his office for the practice of Ophthalmology at 440 East Broad Street, Westfield, N. J.

Dr. Florence Kavaler has completed a Master of Science in Biostatistics and a Master of Public Health at Columbia University School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine, and is presently associated with the Department of Health of the City of New York.

Dr. Ronald Schreier announces the opening of his office for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology at 172 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite
204, Orange, Calif. For the past two years Dr. Schreier has been Chief of Obs-Gyn at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Leslie H. Sobin has been appointed by the World Health Organization as their Visiting Professor of Pathology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kabul, Afghanistan. This is a two year assignment which will primarily involve the teaching of Pathology. Dr. Sobin is on leave of absence from Cornell University Medical College where he was Assistant Professor of Pathology. At Cornell his major research interest has been in lymphomas studied by electron microscopy and isotope tracing techniques. Mrs. Sobin and their daughter are with Dr. Sobin in Kabul.

Dr. Edward Weiss has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology and elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otalaryngology. Dr. Weiss practices Ophthalmology in West Orange, N. J. Dr. & Mrs. Weiss have a daughter, Kara.

1960

Dr. Melvin J. Goldberg is Clinical Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) at the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco.

Dr. Leonard Kleinman is with the Instituto di Fisiologia Generale, Universita di Milano, Milan, Italy from September 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966, after which he expects to return to the Kettering Laboratory of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Ohio.

Dr. Lawrence Langsam has completed his residency in General Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic and is serving as surgeon at the Command SAC base at Offutt AFB, Nebraska where he will be stationed for the next two years. Dr. Victoria Langsam has completed her residency in Dermatology at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital and is practicing in Omaha. They have a daughter, Rachel, age 18 months.

1961

Dr. Arthur D. Drazan is practicing Radiology at the Medical Arts Building, 375 E. Main Street, Bay Shore, N. Y., in association with Dr. Frederick J. Whelan, '50, and others.

Dr. James M. Moorefield is in his first year of residency in Radiology at the University of California Medical Center. In June, Dr. Moorefield finished a four year assignment in the U.S. Navy Submarine service. He and his wife and two year old daughter, Mary Beth, reside at 1139 Kirkham Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94122.

1962

Lt. David W. Billharz has completed a two year residency in Anesthesiology at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and is currently taking a third year of study at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. & Mrs. Billharz have 2 sons and a daughter, aged 3, 1/2 and 3 months.

Dr. Jerry Bloom has been appointed a Teaching Fellow in Bacteriology and Immunology at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Leo Eisner has settled in California and has opened offices at 1849 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara.

Dr. Allan Fried and Dr. Maxine H. Fried, '63, announce the opening of their temporary office for the practice of Medicine and Surgery at 930 Jerome Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Goldsmith announce the birth of their third child, Beth, on July 15, 1965. Dr. Goldsmith served for the past two years with the U.S. Army in Germany and at present is resident in Medicine at Kings County Hospital.

Capt. Henry L. Harris is Chief of the Pediatric Service and Acting Hospital Commissioner at Stead AFB, Reno, Nevada. He expects to return to the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center in July, 1966.

Capt. Leroy R. Levin, having completed one year at the 43rd Surgical Hospital in Korea, is now finishing his tour at the DeWitt Hospital in Belvoir, Va., and will return to the Long Island Jewish Hospital in July, 1966 to complete his surgical residency.

Dr. & Mrs. Harvey C. Shapiro announce the birth of a son, Mark Allan. Dr. Shapiro is chief medical resident at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.

1963

Dr. & Mrs. Martin J. Kaplitt announce the birth of a son, Michael Gordon, on September 1, 1965.

Capt. Burton Rindfleisch since August 1, 1965 has been assigned as internist at the Castle AFB Hospital, Merced, Calif. Capt. & Mrs. Rindfleisch and their son, Curtis, reside at 204 Garden Drive, Atwater, Calif.
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ALUMNI CLASS CLUB NEWS (cont.)

1964
Lt. Michael J. Epstein is serving with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.
Capt. Frederic N. Kansler is stationed at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, where he is base orthopedist. Previously, he was serving at the Martin Army Hospital, Georgia.

Dr. & Mrs. G. Michael Peters announce the arrival of Scott Charles on October 15, 1965.
Lt. Stephen Turbin is stationed at Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.
Dr. Jerry Wacks has been appointed a Teaching Fellow in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, and is resident in Psychiatry at McLean Hospital, Boston. Dr. Wacks recently married Miss Margaret Robbins.

IN MEMORIAM

1903
Dr. Bruno S. Harwood, Sarasota, Florida; advised by family he died in 1962, age 82.

1905
Dr. George R. Lewis, 458 Washington Avenue, Belleville, N. J., mail returned marked deceased.

1907
Dr. Grover C. Elder, 115 E. 3rd Street, Oswego, N. Y., mail returned marked deceased.

1915
Dr. Albert G. Cook, 59-40 69th Avenue, Ridgewood, N. Y., died September 2, 1965, age 73.
Dr. Moses Gittelson, 42 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., died September 7, 1965, age 72.

1916
Dr. Jacob B. Plotkin, 770 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., mail returned marked deceased.

1917
Dr. Joseph E. Paganelli, 7646 Amboy Road, Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y., died May 23, 1959.

1921
Dr. Charles A. Campana, 610 78th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., died September 27, 1965, age 70.

1924
Dr. Alla Dunewitz, 1145 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., mail returned marked deceased.
Dr. Julius Lehman, 425 East 79th Street, New York, N. Y., died July 17, 1965, age 67.

1927
Dr. Mark M. Youmans, 860 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y., died February 16, 1965, age 60.

1931
Dr. Gilbert Davis, Fairmont, No. Carolina, mail returned marked deceased.

1944
Dr. Julian B. Hoffman, 3065 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., died July 20, 1965, age 44.

1958
Dr. Carmela M. Coppolino, 591 Bowsprit Lane, Longboat Key, Sarasota, Fla., died August 28, 1965, age 32.