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MY THIRTY MONTHS IN A JAP CAMP

By LIEUTENANT MADELINE ULLOM, *Army Nurse Corps*
Graduate of Jefferson Hospital, Class of 1938

Woman's Home Companion has granted us permission to reprint Lt. Madeline UlloM's article,
"Thirty Months in a Jap Camp"

After thirty months as a Jap prisoner-of-war in Manila, I have a new conception of suffering. And I am convinced that women can take it better than men. At least they can take better the cruel day-in day-out hardships.

I don't mean that the thousands of men in the Santo Tomas internment camp didn't do their part. But in close confinement and with nothing to do they were obviously at a loss. Perhaps they were too used to business or military routines.

Certainly they were magnificent at Corregidor when we watched the Rising Sun replace the Stars and Stripes on our flagpole. We women wept. The men, many of them wounded and all of them exhausted, did not give way. They stood straight and firm, but the whole story was written in their faces.

At the internment camp, however, we women were more adaptable. At any rate we found some amelioration of our lot in mothering the children, in housework, cleaning, caring for our hair, skin and nails, and in sewing. You know, clothes will wear out in three years!

My own clothing was already badly worn in July, 1942, when the Japs took sixty-four of us nurses off Corregidor and sent us to Manila. They told us we were to nurse the American wounded. Why they lied to us, I'll never know.

We knew the truth soon enough. The Japs shoved us off the three tugs that brought us to Manila and marched us through the ghostly silent streets—but not toward the hospital area! We told the Jap guards they must be mistaken. But they paid no attention. Then a few Filipinos came out of their houses, looked at us and shook their heads in sadness. So we knew, and it was no surprise when the walls and towers of Santo Tomas came into view.

An escort of Japanese with fixed bayonets picked us up at the gate and marched us into the inclosure. Several soldiers came up with baskets of papayas, pineapples, bananas and cigarettes—the first we had tasted since Corregidor. We knew this was too good to be true and how right we were!

At Corregidor we had heard of internees starving, of becoming living corpses. That was to prove the truer picture.

After we were checked in that first morning, the Japs threw us all—the sixty-four of us—into one not too large room and warned us, under severe penalty, not to talk to other internees. We were seven hellish weeks in this one room, huddled together, nervous, restless, constantly on edge.

Finally the Japs said we could have the freedom of the grounds and talk to others. Naturally we gabbed our heads off for more than a week.

The camp was getting crowded. I'd guess there were three to four thousand of us there altogether and in the confusion husbands, wives and children were often separated. Then a new order came through establishing a shantyville community of military-type huts for families and they had some chance of achieving a semblance of home life.

Those of us who were quartered in the main buildings were allowed a foot locker apiece, a suitcase, our musette bags, an extra pair of socks, handkerchiefs, half a jar of cold cream, panties, bras, toothpaste and brush, some cosmetics if we had any and a chocolate bar. Everything else was taken away.

Men and women were placed in separate rooms. Women and children were on the second floor, invalids on the third, and men on the top floor. The Japs allowed us to sit together outside, but not too close together. After the Japs saw how we enjoyed our ground-sitting parties, they made the camp committee appoint a squad whose sole duty was to break up the parties.

One of our hardest problems was the simple effort to keep clean, to keep our clothes fresh. We soaked our clothes in fire buckets overnight to save soap. We had to sign up long in advance to use the one flatiron and when that was unavailable we stretched our skirts to get out the wrinkles. Charcoal to heat the iron came from a flourishing black market to which Jap guards were not averse, so long as they profited.

The main buildings were most uncomfortable in the early morning when hundreds of women had only a few short minutes each to try to wash their face and hair, or clothes. One of the internees set up a hairdressing salon in her shack and charged us seven pesos, about three dollars and fifty cents, for permanents. Later the price rose to eighty-five pesos, or forty-two dollars, because hairdressing supplies finally had to come from the black market also.

The Japs allowed us little food and never gave us meat. The Internee Administration—a committee of internees who dealt with the Jap administration—supplemented what was allowed with food donated by Swiss, Danes, Irish, Filipinos and other free nations. Money contributed to the camp committee by many people on the outside came in handy—we bought of course through the Jap-controlled black market.

When we had food, the women prepared it and the men cooked it. Utensils wore out early—the Japs would give us none—so we used tin cans and even they were soldered and repaired over and over again.

The Japs brought the food to us in garbage pails which had been used to carry out the remains of the garrison's meals. It was revolting and we never stopped protesting—but it was eat it or starve to death.

Some free space was available in the camp and we drew lots the first year for individual gardens, so many of us could supplement our diet with lettuce-like Nippon cabbage, radishes or banana shoots. We worked in the hot sun on our knees with our fingernails tearing at the soil and worms slithering about. But it was worth it to get food.

One day a bathroom fixture went out of gear and an internee who acted as plumber for the camp arrived to fix it. As he walked into the room we heard a woman's scream. She was bathing and we heard her cry: "Get out at once." He tumbled out, red-faced, but he couldn't resist calling back: "Okay, lady, I'll get out. But honest, I'd rather see a ham sandwich."

For children it was a pitiful state. When the American troops broke into Santo Tomas on Saturday night, February third, and rescued us the soldiers passed out candy, chocolates and cigarettes to all. One nice youth—a tall fellow who hailed from Brooklyn—picked up a youngster born in the camp. "How would you like a big ice cream cone?" he asked. The child answered: "I don't know. I've never had ice cream, but I'll take

a camote." Camote is a rather tasteless native potato, but to a child born in Santo Tomas it was a luxury.

One nice thing in the camp was the loud-speaker system rigged up by Don Bell, a former NBC announcer. We had a few records, all 1941 vintage of course, but much loved. Even after a thousand repetitions, they were a real voice from home.

We also organized all kinds of clubs—lecture clubs, reading clubs, gardening clubs, anything to keep busy. With nerves tense because of malnutrition, loneliness, homesickness and worry, we all realized the important thing was to prevent quarreling among ourselves.

To keep busy we went so far as to name the huts the families lived in, one by one, and hours were passed selecting and chalking up signs that read Shantyville, Glamourville, Jungletown, Frothybottom and Jerkville. And then for each street or avenue we selected fake mayors—all meaningless, but it served to keep us busy. Our word for this was SOP—Standard Operating Procedure.

Of course much time was spent just trying to get food and that kept us out of trouble, too, except once, for me, when friends from the outside slipped me some money, for use in the black market. Now we were always forced to bow low from the waist when passing a Jap guard—even little children were not excepted—and I passed one on my way to the market. I bowed low and from my bosom tumbled the roll of pesos. I was not only embarrassed, but I had to spend too much time in jail. I'll never bow to a man again.

We women also kept busy, and tried to be well-dressed ladies, too, by making our own clothes. We used bamboo knitting needles and wool from hopelessly dilapidated garments to make some things. And we cut our existing clothes into various new patterns. We also used bamboo clothespins so as not to wear out the clothes we had too rapidly, and hung out our wash very wet for the sun to bleach. None of us had the strength to scrub our clothes, so this sort of bleaching was necessary.

We used our cosmetics most sparingly. My own group of sixty-four nurses used it for professional reasons only, so to speak. We were all on constant duty because there were so many sick internees in the camp, and the precious lipstick came out to be used triumphantly when a patient needed special cheering up. Men and women both, they all did appreciate that reminder of what used to be and what would be again, they knew.

• The author, blonde, blue-eyed, born thirty-four years ago in O'Neill, Nebraska, has served as an army nurse since 1938. Two years after she was commissioned, she was assigned to the Philippines, where she served side by side with our heroic soldiers on Bataan and Corregidor. She was still caring for sick and wounded Americans when the fortress fell to the Japanese. She started back to the United States shortly after radioing us these personal experiences.

ALUMNAE DAY

The Alumnae Luncheon and Dance were held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Saturday, April 28th.

There were 240 members and guests present at the luncheon. Mrs. J. Howard Pew, President of the Women's Board, was guest speaker. She spoke on the organization of the Women's Board. Miss

Jackson, Acting Directress, gave a most interesting and valuable report on the Training School. There were 19 members of the Graduating Class present.

The dance was held from 8-11.30 P. M.

It was a most enjoyable Alumnae Day and we sincerely hope that by next Alumnae Day all members in the Service will be back with us.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1945

ASSETS

Cash	
General Fund	\$ 2,885.63
Relief Fund	936.54
Scholarship Fund	1,271.58
Investments (At Cost)	2,740.00
General Fund	17,000.00
Relief Fund	4,000.00
Scholarship Fund	
Typewriter	60.00
Safe	7.50
Filing Equipment	25.00
Total Assets	\$28,926.25

LIABILITIES

Liabilities	None
Net Assets or Resources	\$28,926.25
April 20, 1945—\$1,500.00 will be transferred from General Fund to Relief Fund.	

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ATTENTION

Please enclose By-Laws Book with your Alumnae dues. Save expense for your association and extra work for your treasurer by keeping By-Laws Book as a receipt for paid dues.

If dues are not paid before annual meeting you are considered in arrears by your association and sick benefits are void for delinquents.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 FEBRUARY 1, 1944, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1945

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, February 1, 1944	\$ 4,263.44
Dues	3,466.50
Luncheon and Dances	1,054.35
Inheritance—Mrs. Kline	1,000.00
Donations to:	
Relief Fund	468.25
Scholarship Fund	5.00
Bag Proceeds	130.20
Dividends	50.00
Overage in Deposits	15.20
	\$10,452.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Luncheon and Dances	\$ 1,000.25
Investments	1,000.00
Dues P. S. N. A., District No. 1	960.25
Convention Expense	714.16
Salaries and Fees	350.00
Gifts and Donations	327.97
Sick Benefits	316.00
Bulletins	230.73
Postage, Printing and Stationery	208.16
Typewriter	66.92
Auditing	50.00
Flowers	57.50
Alumnae Prize	25.00
Magazines	18.50
Bag Expense	21.00
Refunds	9.75
Miscellaneous	3.00

Total Disbursements	\$5,359.19
Cash Balance—February 28, 1945	\$5,093.75
Deposits in:	
Central-Penn National Bank	\$ 2,883.63
Philadelphia Savings Fund Society (Relief Fund)	936.54
Philadelphia Savings Fund Society (Scholarship Fund)	1,271.58
Cash on Hand	2.00

Total Cash Accounted for... \$ 5,093.75

HI-LIGHTS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 15, 1944: 40 members present.

New members accepted: Mina Blizzard Birch, Marjorie E. Fink, Jean M. Gaskenbach, Elaine M. Meyle, Carol Rhoades Hanford, Marion E. Rutter.

Miss Ruth Spencer took charge of the packing and mailing of Christmas boxes to the girls in the service.

Miss Margaret Elliott, Entertainment Committee, announced that a cordé bag was to be chanced off at the October meeting.

OCTOBER 20, 1944: 33 members present.

New members accepted: Janet Bayer, Marie Cannon, Mary Snook, Joyce Newman.

The Secretary-Treasurer was voted an increase in salary from \$200. to \$500. per annum.

Miss Mary Fielden, Secretary-Treasurer, sent letters regarding access to an Alumnae room for files and supplies to Dr. Hamrick, Dr. Perkins and Mr. Hooper.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation concerning recent graduates be accepted. This recommendation enables those graduates who have graduated, but have been unable to take State Board Examinations, be allowed to join the Alumnae Association at once with the understanding that after passing the examinations their registration number be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Ruth Spencer reported that 96 Christmas boxes had been mailed to those girls overseas and 88 to those in the States.

Mrs. F. Grundkowski Wood, Mrs. Margaret Evans Koehler and Miss Dorothy Ranck gave reports of the Biennial Convention held in Buffalo, June 5th to 8th, 1944.

It was announced that all nurses actively engaged in nursing at Jefferson would not be charged for their x-rays, but those who are away from the institution will be charged a fee.

Also, a young graduate will receive Alumnae benefits.

NOVEMBER 17, 1944: 40 members present.

New members accepted: Vivian Williams, Emily Robinson.

Profits from the cordé bag amounted to \$130.20.

Miss Schmick, President of the Senior Class, announced the Christmas Bazaar to be held in the Nurses' Home, December 1st, 1944. A special invitation was given the Alumnae Association to attend, also a solicitation for donations.

Miss Betty Piersol gave a report of the State Convention held in Harrisburg.

JANUARY 19, 1945: 53 members present.

New members accepted: Maureen Sharpless, Kathryn Rutt, Virginia Alwine, Evelyn Sherick, Lucille Powell, Marion Kelly, Helen Moore, Jean McMullen, Esther Grunly Rothermel, Rosanna Seifris, Lillian Fleck, Regina Chudzinski, Marjorie Wilson, Ina Ebert, Mary Anderson Barrick, Amy Wilson, Ruth Jones Schmitt, Betty Covert, Gertrude Nichols, Eleanor Shaeff.

It was announced that the \$1000.00 legacy from Mrs. Jennie R. Kline, to be used for the Nurses' Home, had been received.

It was unanimously voted that Miss Margaret Jackson be accepted as an honorary member of the Association.

It was voted that all members of the Association be asked to donate \$2.00 for the Relief Fund.

The resignation of Mrs. Mildred Huber Bentz was accepted.

It was recommended by the Membership Committee that each delinquent member be sent a letter stating that if she does not pay her back dues within 30 days her name will be dropped from the books. The list of delinquent members will be read at the Alumnae meeting and will be posted in the Private Duty Nurses' dining room, in the Staff Nurses' dining room and in the Nursing School Office.

It was announced that \$10.00 would be placed in the Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. Thornton.

FEBRUARY 16, 1945: 70 members present.

New members accepted: Kathryn Fowler, Sarah E. Fritz, Lenore Louise Brady, Madeline Elizabeth Fleck, Betty Jane Metzger, Mary Nash, Christine Diacumakos, Alma Fleegle, Barbara M. McGuigan, Amanda L. Smith, Jean D. Warren, Thelma L. Shetzley.

It was moved and seconded that \$100.00 be given to the Red Cross War Fund.

Following the adjournment of the regular business meeting, Captain Mary Haggerty, A.N.C., gave an interesting talk regarding service nursing.

MARCH 16, 1945: 42 members present.

New members accepted: Myrtle Taylor, Emily Frampton.

Miss Dorothy Ranck, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, announced that the Annual Spring Luncheon and Dance are to be held at the Bellevue, April 28th, 1945.

Following the adjournment of the regular business meeting, Dr. Warren Lang gave an interesting lecture on Caudal Anesthesia.

APRIL 20, 1945: 43 members present.

New members accepted: Etna V. Young, Thelma Young, Ruth Mae Painter, Francis C. Knipe, Gladys V. Druckenmiller, Vera Thompson, Beata J. Butzer, Ruth M. Barr, Florence M. Carlson.

It was voted that \$1500.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Relief Fund.

The resignation of Mrs. Jean C. Freeman was accepted.

Miss Betty Piersol and Miss Janet Correll gave a demonstration on isolation technique.

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NEW LINEN SYSTEM AT JEFFERSON

A new central linen service is being planned by the Linen Committee. Miss Margaret Jackson, Acting Directress, is chairman. The members are Miss Grace Jennings, representing the wards; Miss Olga Dygan, representing the private patients; Mr. Ganister, the Business Manager, representing the Administration and the Laundry, and myself, representing the Housekeeping Department, since all linen is under the jurisdiction of this department.

The central linen room will be operated adjacent to the Laundry and a conveyor has been installed to take the clean linen directly from the mangle to the central linen room.

Clean linen will be dispersed by the central linen room to a linen closet on each floor. The closets are to be kept locked while the supervisor will be in possession of the key and she will issue the linen for the floor.

The amount of linen for use on each floor will be determined by a formula which is being worked out by the committee, taking into consideration the number of patients admitted, the ambulatory, incontinent and post-operative on each floor.

All linen not on the bed is to be kept in the closet and an employee from the central linen room will check the stock in the closet daily.

EMMA M. BAHNER, R.N.,
Executive Housekeeper.



WELCOME! MISS JACKSON

Margaret M. Jackson, R.N., B.S., graduated from St. Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, now Roxborough Memorial Hospital, 1919. From July 1919 to 1920, she did Private Duty Nursing. From 1920 to 1921, Miss Jackson became Night Superintendent of Roxborough Memorial Hospital. Later, in 1921, she advanced to Acting Superintendent at the Roxborough Memorial Hospital. From January to March, 1922, she was Head Nurse at Philadelphia General Hospital. Miss Jackson returned to Roxborough Memorial Hospital as Acting Superintendent, April to June, 1922, and then advanced to Superintendent of Nurses of the Roxborough Memorial Hospital, July, 1922, to September, 1942. September, 1942, to June, 1943, Miss Jackson attended University of Pennsylvania. In August, 1943, to October, 1944, Miss Jackson was Assistant Director, Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing. In November, 1944, Miss Jackson advanced to Acting Director Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing.

The Jefferson Alumnae takes this opportunity to welcome Miss Jackson as our Acting Director of Nurses. We offer her our support, and we are more than pleased to have her with us.

Dear Alumnae Members Everywhere:—

We at Jefferson Hospital are just as busy as ever. We have a peak enrollment of 350 students in the school, 226 of whom are members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. The graduate staff members 102. Our census is higher than ever, with the wards filled to overflowing and additional private accommodations on 6th Annex.

We have recently welcomed Miss Martha Riland to the Administrative Staff, and Mrs. Sarah Saunders, Miss Druckenmiller and Bette Wagoner to the Nursing Arts Staff.

Eighteen members of the faculty and staff are attending classes at the U. of P.

The Health Report of the students for the past year shows 883 days' illness among 173 students against 1,591 days and 224 students the previous year. A result, no doubt, of the 8-hour day, a night off each week for night nurses, increased number of students and of volunteers.

We now participate in the National League of Nursing Education, Pre-Nursing and Guidance Test Program. Our plan is to admit at least 96 pre-clinic students in the fall. Like everyone else, we have a "Housing Problem," but the hospital has come to the rescue and purchased 1008 and 1020 Spruce Street and are proceeding with the necessary alterations.

Two Senior Cadet Nurses are stationed at the Veterans' Hospital, Perryville, Md. Eight more students will leave August first for senior Cadet service in government hospitals.

Under the able guidance of Miss Maxfield, Assistant to the Dean of Women at the U. of P., student government was reorganized and the first meeting held March 13, 1945, with Miss Florence Schmick presiding. The girls are to be congratulated.

Volunteer Nurses' Aides and Gray Ladies continue to render valuable service of high calibre to the hospital, 123 Nurses' Aides gave 16,050 hours and 376 Gray Ladies gave 40,513 hours the past year. Mrs. Mary B. Grazioli is Director of Volunteers. Special mention is also made of those Alumnae members who have volunteered one, two and three days a week at the hospital.

Inasmuch as equipment is so difficult to obtain, we consider ourselves very fortunate to obtain 12 new gated beds and 12 bedside cabinets for the Nursing Arts Laboratory.

An outstanding accomplishment of the year was the compiling of a Procedure Book. Credit for this goes to Miss Janet Correll.

A central linen service is about to be inaugurated.

The new food service for ward patients deserves special mention. Miss Walker had courage to undertake it at this time, and the results have been most gratifying.

Before the summer is over we expect to occupy our new offices. The plans include an office for the Alumnae Association.

I wish you were all just around the corner so you could drop in to see the improvements, such as:—painting, new floor coverings and new equipment. Also the attractive uniformed girls on the elevators.

Think of us often, we appreciate and need your moral support.

Best wishes to each of you at home and abroad.

Sincerely,

MARGARET M. JACKSON, R.N.,
Acting Directress, School of Nursing.

CONDOLENCES AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

We wish to extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to:

Mrs. Francis Rakestraw Eutermark, '30, on the death of her husband, Captain Kenneth Utermark, December 20, 1944, somewhere in Italy.

Eleanor Kipp Porter, '42, whose husband was killed in Texas.

Josephine Barbour Brenshetler, '41, husband killed in action.

Francis Trimble Ryan, '42, on the death of her husband, Captain Joseph Ryan, killed in action in France.

Sudden death of Dr. Karl Kornblum, May, 1944. Connected with X-Ray Department at U. of P. at time of his death. Formerly with Jefferson Hospital X-Ray Department.

Dr. George A. Ulrich, Professor of Obstetrics, died November, 1944. Beloved teacher, devoted forty years to medical students and nurses at Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Ulrich was admired and respected by all of us.

Dr. E. Quin Thornton, Associate Doctor of Medicine, died January 17, 1945. Beloved teacher and friend who, during a period of forty years, ably taught the subjects of Pharmacy, Materia Medica, and Therapeutics in Jefferson Medical Hospital. Mrs. E. Quin Thornton died shortly after her husband.

Dr. John Eads has received his discharge from the Navy and is now seen in Jefferson frequently.

Dr. Charles Shannon, Professor of Ophthalmology at Jefferson Medical College. Portrait presented Monday, July 17, 1944.

Dr. Allison H. Price was appointed as Assistant Medical Director.

Dr. Harry Haeger now a Lt. Commander in U. S. Naval Public Health Service.

Dr. Harry Knowles, Associate Professor of Surgery.

A STEP FORWARD

February 20, 1945, a new Food Service was started on Ward Floors of Jefferson Hospital. This was a venture that had been hoped for and planned a number of years. That it should come to pass in a time when food problems are difficult is a stronger reason why it should grow and improve with experience.

The system used in serving Diet Therapy Trays is now used for all patients on 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors. Food is prepared in Main Kitchen on 7th floor and sent to different floors. The Metabolic Kitchen has been discontinued. Time utilized there by Student Nurses is devoted to Trays on floors under supervision of Dietitians, weighing, measuring and getting trays ready to serve.

A class room will be set up for calculation, records, etc., as needed for hours of Diet Therapy work assigned to students. This includes time assigned to each student of this type of work—effort being directed towards acquainting patient and student with their dietary needs; this being a more concrete study of effect of diet in disease.

Diet Therapy students are assigned to floors; so are directly responsible for all food, including prescribed diets. A room for special formulas, or feedings, will be set up where only this type of nutrition is handled.

The Jefferson Hospital Staff are pleased to tell you of this new venture in our service to the public, so long needed. We welcome you to visit us. The entire Nursing and Dietetic Staff have joined hands in this effort. We are endeavoring to improve as its continues.

Respectfully,

MARTHA WALKER.

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BITS OF CHATTER CONCERNING JEFFERSON

Lt. Margaret Carey, Class of 1927, is on a hospital train unit which goes to France and England from battle.

Names are being drawn each month for nurses who will be granted thirty-day furloughs and travel time. Those whose

names have been drawn lately are: Lt. Mildred Fromtling, '42; Lt. Dorothy Groff, '37; Lt. Anna Ericson, '42, and Lt. Beatrice Raub, '42. After furloughs these nurses will return to the theatre of operation for six to twelve months.

All thirty-two nurses left in Jefferson Unit have been promoted to 1st Lts.

Viola Cooke Brubaker, Class of '42, whose husband, Dr. Jacob Brubaker, was missing in action and later found to be a German prisoner, now released, is back with his wife and folks in the U. S. A. The Brubaker's many friends are rejoicing over this good news.

Mrs. Daisy Strunk Rumbagh, Class of 1909, and husband, Dr. Marshall C. Rumbagh, are happy to announce that their son, Marshall U. Rumbagh, is graduating from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 1945. Dr. Rumbagh will interne at Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. We offer our heartiest congratulations to the Rumbaghs.

Lt. Ruth Butler, '37, home on 18-day furlough in October, 1944. She looks wonderful and states that she loves her work. Now stationed somewhere in England.

Lt. Binnie Manges, '36, returned from foreign duty. Now at Walter Reed Hospital.

Miss Irene R. Jones, '31, former instructor of nursing arts at Jefferson Hospital, is now doing Private Duty Nursing.

Stella Jedrzejewski, '39, formerly Dr. Anspach's office nurse, entering A.N.C. soon.

Mrs. Henrietta Fitzgerald Spruance, Class of 1921, after being away from Jefferson for some time, is with us again doing Private Duty Nursing.

Mrs. Lamure Muchnick, '24, is relieving as night supervisor on 5th and 6th floors, and 5th Annex, for Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Kochel, '39, who is on a leave of absence.

Mrs. Mary Alice Bowman Graziola, '34, resigned as instructor of Nurses' Aides at Jefferson; Mrs. Mary Woomer Boyd, '30, replaced Mrs. Graziola.

Verna Frendak, '29, replaced Mrs. Eleanor Scott Fetter, '39, who was formerly with Stephanos, cigarette manufacturers. Mrs. Fetter left Philadelphia to join her husband in San Francisco, Calif.

At the Annual Alumnae Luncheon of Jefferson Nurses, held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on April 28th, 1945, Miss Anna M. Shafer, who has been our Night Supervisor from April, 1912, until the present time, with an intermission of three years, reported that the total number of graduates from Jefferson has been 1915, including the recent graduating class. Total number of Jefferson graduates up to and including the year 1912 was 269. This makes a total of 1646 graduates that Miss Anna M. Shafer has guided through the portals of Jefferson Hospital.

All of us indeed feel that this is a record which requires mentioning and deserves much praise.

On May 19th, at 3 P. M., in the Pit at Jefferson Hospital, there will be Capping of 80 new Gray Ladies and the presentation of bars for Red Cross years of service.

Mr. Robert P. Hooper, President of the Men's Board, has been invited to be one of the guest speakers. Mrs. John M. Carter will present the Caps and Pins.

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STREPTOMYCIN

Streptomycin is produced by actinomycetes griseus, was developed by Waksman. It is active against various gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. It has been given to patients with Typhoid Fever and Undulant Fever with apparent success. It has also been used against bacillary urinary tract infections.

When given intravenously or intramuscularly it is secreted mostly in the urine, and if given by mouth, there is little or no blood level, most being recovered in the stools.

As a compliment to penicillin it appears to have a bright future. At present it is slightly toxic causing flushing, pain at site of injection and some change in blood pressure in susceptible individuals.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NURSING ARTS LABORATORY

During the past year the Nursing Arts classroom has had its teaching facilities increased. There are now in the classroom thirteen complete bedside units where the students may practice nursing procedures.

One of the beds used for for teaching purposes is a modern Simmons bed complete with overbed table and side restraints. There are a great variety of positions available by means of adjusting this bed, providing more comfort for the patient and greater aid for the nurse in carrying out her procedures.

The beds making up the rest of the

units are the familiar Gatch type which are in use on the wards and with which the student has most contact.

Chairs and cabinet type bedside tables with complete equipment make up the rest of the units.

In addition to a greater number of units, the classroom has been provided with an additional work table for various student projects.

These additions became necessary with the increase in student enrollment. Contrary to former practice, the student now learns to take complete care of a patient and his unit and can demonstrate to her instructor whether or not she can adequately carry out nursing procedures.

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL HOSPITAL
APO 678, NEW YORK

15 April, 1945.

Dear Fellow-Alumnae:

There are 32 members of the Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae who will not be with you for Alumnae Day this year, but each one sincerely wishes she could be with you on that day. We send you our greetings and our best wishes for a happy reunion.

During our three years away from you, we have been very glad to receive your letters telling us the news of our old friends amongst you. Each of your letters was quoted and requoted, and some of them were even passed around our group.

Our Alumnae packages were a welcome part of our Christmas mail, and they were a pleasant reminder that we still belong to you, and that we are still in your thoughts. We earnestly hope that we may serve worthily as your representatives over here.

When we think, of home, as we so often do, all of you are part of what we are looking forward to returning to. You are one of our home ties.

May you have a fine and happy Alumnae Day, and may everyone of us be together for next year's reunion.

Yours very sincerely,

Beatrice L. Raymann, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Beatrice B. Raub, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Edna W. Scott, Capt., A.N.C.
Helen Miller Harding
Margaret T. Pound, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Hilda Bell, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Margaret Taylor, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Mildred Greenlee, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Dolores M. Sample, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Lorraine Pensinger, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Mildred L. Fromtling, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Marie G. Scherer, Capt., A.N.C.
N. Ruth Rakestraw, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
L. Shirley Baker, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
K. Nunan, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Loris Bouman

Kathryn L. Tomasso, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Charlotte F. Davenport, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Marjorie Cooper Richter, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Miriam L. Brunner, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Helen F. Byerly, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Kathryn V. Bastian, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Jean W. Hinebaugh, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Emily Porter Martin, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Juliet R. Umberger, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Louise E. Goldberg, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Ruth F. Mack, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Dorothy M. Maas, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Eleanore Henry Porter, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Nancy S. Habecker, 1st Lt., A.N.C.
Laura Zukowski, 1st Lt., A.N.C.

NEWS OF TEACHING STAFF

Resignation of Miss Marjorie Workinger, Class of 1926, former Educational Director.

Miss Louise A. Green, Educational Director, a graduate of Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York.

Miss Dorothy Edgar, Class of 1942, Jefferson Hospital. Graduate of Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York. Science Instructor, now teaching microbiology and chemistry.

Resignation of Miss Ethel Hopkins, former Director of Nurses, Jefferson Hospital.

Miss Margaret Jackson, graduate of Roxborough Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Class of 1919. Acting Director of Nurses at Jefferson Hospital.

We have two recent graduates of Jefferson Hospital to assist with nursing arts. They are Gladys V. Druckenmiller, Class of 1945, and Bette J. Wagoner, Class of 1945. Both are now attending U. of P., Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Wilda Gige, Science Instructor. Graduate from Strong Memorial Hospital, New York. Also a graduate from Alfred University, N. Y. Miss Gige has a B.A. Degree.

Miss Mary M. Haines, St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Nursing Arts Instructor.

Clinical Instructors: 1. Dorothy Dorn, Class of 1944, Jefferson Hospital, now attending U. of P. for advance work, and 2. Janet E. Correll, Class of 1942, B.S. in Biology, Cedar Crest College—previous position, Assistant Night Supervisor, Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa.

Ruth Spencer, Class of 1934, teaches Operating Room Technique.

Helen Collins, graduate of Children's Hospital, Michigan, Detroit, teaches Pediatrics.

Sylvia Cole Vlam, Class of 1932, Chief Anesthetist, Jefferson Hospital, gives lectures on anesthesia in connection with Operating Room Technique.

Martha V. Parkinson, Class of 1945, Jefferson Hospital, is assisting in teaching Gyne Nursing.

Mrs. Barbara Howell, Ohio Valley General Hospital, West Virginia, Class of 1935, graduate of U. of P., B.S., Instructor of Obstetrics and Supervisor of Maternity Department.

Sarah Patton Saunders, Class of 1939, student at U. of P., gives part time as Clinical Instructor on the hospital floors.

Mary Woomer Boyd, Class of 1930, teaches nurses' aides.

All supervisors will teach nursing of their special field:

1. Sarah Fritz, Class of 1944, Surgical Nursing.
2. Thelma Showers, Class of 1932, T. B. Nursing.

3. Jennie Kutz, Class of 1921, Urological Nursing.

4. Elizabeth Peirsol, Class of 1934, Neurological Nursing.

Elizabeth Garden, from the Diatherapy Department, to teach Diatherapy and will assist the doctors who give lectures in Diatherapy.

Mildren Lewis, Visiting Instructor in Dietetics, B.S. Degree, Drexel College, Philadelphia, Pa.

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GRADUATION PRIZES

The William Potter Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars, for attaining the highest average in the final examinations, is awarded to Miss Anna Rosemary Leffler, with honorable mention to Miss Frances Charlotte Knipe.

The Adaline Potter Wear Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars, for attaining the highest average in the nursing arts, is awarded to Miss Eleanor Louise Finton, with honorable mention to Miss Gladys Virginia Druckenmiller and Miss Frances Charlotte Knipe.

The Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Prize of twenty-five dollars is awarded to Miss Gladys Virginia Druckenmiller for attaining the highest average during the three years course of study, with honorable mention to Miss Eleanor Louise Finton.

The Women's Board of Jefferson Hospital a prize of twenty-five dollars to the nurse who, in the opinion of the Nursing School Faculty, demonstrating the greatest versatility and cooperation in nursing situations, is awarded to Miss Ruth Lillian Riggan.

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STUDENT ANESTHETISTS

Marjorie Leigh, '44.

June Wilson, '44.

Gwendolyn Lewis, '44.

Romaine Bailer, '44—graduate of Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ON FURLOUGH

1st Lt. Eleanor Henry Porter, Class of 1935, and a member of the Jefferson Unit is enjoying a furlough in Philadelphia with her family.

GRADUATION

Graduation Exercises were held Thursday, April 25th, 1945, at 8 P. M., in the Amphitheater, Jefferson Hospital. There were sixty-two in the class.

PROGRAM

MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING OFFICER Robert P. Hooper, LL.D.
President, Board of Trustees

INVOCATION

Rev. Burleigh Cruikshank, D.D., LL.D.,
Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

ADDRESS "The Patient and His Illness"
Bernard J. Alpers, M.D., Sc.D.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

Robert P. Hooper, LL.D.
President, Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF PINS

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

William Potter Memorial Prize
Adaline Potter Wear Memorial Prize
Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Prize
Jefferson Hospital Women's Board Prize

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

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STAFF NEWS

The organized staff has a President, Secretary and Treasurer, holding its meetings every first Monday of the month beginning with September through and including May.

The Program Committee has been very active and the following are some of the programs that have been enjoyed by us:

Dr. Paschis spoke at our September meeting on the use of a new drug called Deracil in hyperthyroid patients.

At our October meeting Dr. Price spoke to us on the use of Penicillin.

November meeting was in the form of a "wienie" roast, held at the home of Miss Lewis at Bala-Cynwyd.

Our December meeting was in the

form of a Christmas party in which the program was presented to us by several talented student nurses. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

January, a short business meeting.

February meeting Dr. Yaskin spoke to us of Psychiatry in the General Hospital.

Dr. Clerf, at our March meeting, spoke on "Early Carcinoma of the Larynx." He presented several movies in connection with his address.

At our April meeting Dr. Spotts delighted us with several movies which he and his family took on vacation through Jasper and the State of Wyoming. Doughnuts and coffee were enjoyed by all.

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CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

Roof garden attractively decorated in green and white furniture, with smoking tables and comfortable reclining chairs.

Star Floor Reception Room redecorated by Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman in memory her daughter, Elizabeth Teiple.

All the halls in the hospital painted, new flowered window shades in the annex rooms.

Ninth Floor halls covered with a washable paper, also the main entrance to the hospital.

Sixth Floor Annex opened January 1st, 1945, with a bed capacity of 22 beds, all of private and semi-private rooms. Miss Diacumakos and Miss Fleegle, 1945 graduates, have charge of the floor.

The following wards have been completely renovated: Women's Special, Gynecology and Women's Surgical Ward. With individual bedside tables containing all the necessary utensils for the patient. The floors are covered with inlaid linoleum.

Telephones have been installed in the Annex elevators. They are used by the operating room supervisors to facilitate undelayed transportation of surgical patients.

Eighth Floor Annex Reception Room redecorated attractively by Mrs. Tonner.

POSITIONS

Marion Dalglish Gabuzda, '42, Blood Bank, Pennsylvania Hospital, 8th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Margaret Elliott, '41, Chief Nurse, Bedford Hospital, Bedford, Pa.

Vera Shontz, '30, Supervisor 12th Annex, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mildred Lyons, '35, Dr. Lemmon's Suture Nurse.

Jean Cresswell Zukowski, '43, Dr. W. B. Davis's Office.

Marion Louise Kelly, '44, Suture Nurse, Dr. W. B. Davis.

Frances Knipe, '45, Men's Special Ward, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary Benedict Weller, '43, Dispensary Nurse, Penna. R. R., Wilmington, Del.

Elizabeth Covert, '44, Assistant Supervisor 6th floor, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Alma Fleagle, '45, General Duty 6th Annex, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Christine Diacemakous, '45, General Duty 6th Annex, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bernice Wigglesworth Sprecher, '40, has returned to O. R. Staff, Jefferson Hospital.

Dorothy Raubenhold, '34, 11th floor Nursery, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Martha Parkinson, '45, Gynecological Ward Supervisor, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Josephine Lucas, '24, replacing Mary Kimble, '25, Night Supervisor Accident Ward, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary Kimble, '25, Chief Dispensary Nurse, at Ninth Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Marjorie Fairer, '45, Night Supervisor 11th floor Nursery, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Betty Jane Riggan, '44, Dr. Anspach's Office Nurse.

Mary Woomer Boyd, '30, Instructor of Nurses' Aides, Jefferson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Florence M. Carlson, '44, replacing M. Elaine Barrick, '44, as Dr. Lemmon's Suture Nurse.

Elaine Miley, '43, 11th Floor, Assistant Supervisor.

Mrs. Barbara Howell, '35, Graduate of Ohio Valley General Hospital, W. Va., Supervisor of Maternity Department, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Martha E. Riland, '27, Assistant Directress of Nurses, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dorothy Showers, '42, Supervisor 8 O. R., Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Helene Weber, '22, and Florence Heist, '33, have accepted positions in Vancouver, Wash.

Verna Friendak, '29, Industrial Nurse at Stephanos Cigarette Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lois Davis, '43, completed anesthesia at Jefferson Hospital and will be on the staff.

Rita O'Donnell, '45, General Duty, Coaldale Hospital, Coaldale, Pa.

Pearl May Jennings Rice, '45, General Duty, Veterans' Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Jean Gauchenbach, '44, Ward Nursery, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Marion Robison Barbour, '41, Delivery Room Supervisor, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ethel Lamure Muchnick, '24, relieving Elizabeth Williams Kochel, '39, Night Supervisor on 5th and 6th floors and 5th Annex.

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OVERSEAS BOXES

96 sent.

Contents—Ivory Soap, Lux Soap, Air Mail Stationery, Evening in Paris Talc, Tooth Brush, Three Packages of Charms.

To nurses in this country—88 sent—

Writing Paper.

Miss Ruth Spencer, '34, Chairman; and Committee.

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DEATHS

Ella B. King, Class of 1898, February, 1945.

Marie Meyer, Class of 1927, October, 1944.

Lucy Grier Carrington, Class of 1909, March, 1944.

Mrs. Irene Rice Paist, Class of 1919, died suddenly in December, 1944.

Mrs. Catherine Regnier Sidwell, Class of 1926, died May 24, 1945.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Bertha A. Marcocci, '45.

Regina Chudyzinski, '45.

Margie Wilson, '45.

Lillian Fleck, '45.

Stella Jedrzewski, '39.

Jean McMullen, '44.

M. C. Hastings, '45.

Mary McKinstry, '25.

Niva Nichols, '37.

Carolyn Kemmerer, '40.

Virginia Alwine, '43.

Evelyn Sherick, '45.

Vera Thompson, '45.

Barbara Schutt, '39.

Amy Wilson, '44.

Lorraine Owens, '44.

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NAVY NURSE CORPS

Madeline Fleck, '45.

Mary Snooks, '45.

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MARRIAGES

Betty Haines, '43, May 6, 1944, Menzie McKim.

Carol Rhoades, '44, June 8, 1944, Dr. Kenneth Hanford.

Maybelle, Moore, '36, May, 1944, Mr. Gerheart Cooke.

Mary Rich, '41, Mr. Saylor.

Edna Spangler, '36, September, 1944, Mr. W. J. McAvoy.

Margaret Evans, '41, July 22, 1944, Dr. Warren Koehler.

Sarah Pfaltzgraff, '26, Mr. John Barrick.

Mary Elaine Anderson, '45, Dr. Claude Barrick.

Jean Cresswell, '42, October, 1944, Joseph Zukowski.

Dorcas Butler, '43, Dr. R. J. Revelli.

Elizabeth Williams, '39, June 7, 1945, Lt. Kenneth G. Kochel.

Etna Young, '45, 1945, Dr. Glenn Arrington.

Jean Charlotte McNitt, '44, June 3, 1945, Mr. Parke Victor Middlesworth, Jr.; Ensign, United States Naval Reserve.

Mina Blizzard, '42, July, 1944, Dr. William Birch.

Vivian Frankenfield, '43, Dr. William Gragg.

Betty Schultze, '44, Robert Mair.

Lorraine Brown, '44, Herman Priestly.

Wanda Harrison Lenahan, '34, Mr. Sacks.

Helen Thomas, '43, May, 1944, Leo A. Reistle.

Grace Waltman Fenstermacher, '26, June, 1944, Mr. Kuhns.

Alice Donovan, '42, Mr. Massey.

Gloria Scheckler, '45, 1945, Dr. Niel Robertson.

Ruth Myers, '34, 1945, Mr. Peterson.

Rhea Lea, '21, Mr. T. J. Neylon.

Jean Farrell, '43, Dr. Vincent Kehm.

Anne Haines, '41, 1944, Rev. Harry Herman.

Bertha Baginski, '44, Captain John Maloney.

1st Lt. Margaret Shearer, '29, Captain Donald Giles.

Emily Gerfin, '44, February, 1945, 1st Lt. Clarence Hewitt.

Anna Alexander, '42, 1945, 1st Lt. Robert Krall.

Pearl May Jennings, '45, April 23, 1945, Sergeant Charles Rice.

Betty Jane Riggan, '44, June, 1945, Dr. Harold Lagner.

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ENGAGEMENTS

1st Lt. Dorothy Maag, '42, to Major J. Frigare.

Elizabeth Williams, '49, to Cadet Kenneth Kochel.

Betty Jane Riggan, '44, to Dr. Harold Lagner.

1st Lt. Margaret Pound, '36, to Capt. Wayne Ransom.

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MARRIAGES OF NURSES OVERSEAS

Lt. Gene Roush, '41, June 1, 1944, in Naples, Italy, Lt. George Jerabek.

Lt. Marjorie Cooper, '39, in Cairo, Egypt, Captain Frank Richter.

Lt. Eleanor Henry, '35, October 30, 1944, in Damascus, Syria, W. J. Porter, Vice-Consul of U. S. Legation, Damascus.

NEW ARRIVALS

Rebecca Browning O'Hara, '39—twins.
 Winifred Gruelich Kistler, '37—girl.
 Marjorie Lambert Swindlehurst, 43—boy.
 Mary Rich Saylor, '41—boy.
 Margaret Briggs Batts, '38—boy.
 Dora Adams Reynolds, '32—boy.
 Sue French Cake, '41—girl.
 Elizabeth Parker Fusche, '40—girl.
 Rita Neff Schlocter, '43—boy.
 Anne Hare Inemer, '43—boy.
 Janet Hicks Arnold, '40—girl.
 Margaret James Wager, '41—girl.
 Jeanne Greenfield Schmidt, '38—boy.
 Betty Painter Tighe, '41—boy.
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 Marjorie Baldwin Dore, '44—girl.
 Jean Farrell Kehm, '43—girl.
 Laura Christian Leper, '42—boy.
 Ethel Hendricks Krueger, '30—boy.
 Ruth Thorpe Craven, '42—boy.
 Mina Blizzard Birch, '43—girl.

Grace Little Achley, '44—girl.
 Grace Ellis Nauman, '28—girl.
 Helen Long Llewellyn, '37—boy.
 Elizabeth Youngblood Gaul, '31—girl.
 Margaret Evans Koehler, '41—girl.
 Dorothy Brinkman Faust, '27—girl.
 Rose Selgrath Aragon, '32—girl.
 Elizabeth Stephen Stone, '36—boy.
 Kathryn Adams Newport, '37—boy.
 Francis Hamilton Williams, '36—boy.
 Mildred Castaldi Waldman, '39—twin girls.
 Phyllis Cole Makurskie, '39—boy.
 Stella Keller Godschall, '35—boy.
 Elmetta Yearick Gowan, '36—boy.
 Isabelle Russell Lindecamp, '32—girl.
 Nellie Schirmer Warsaw, '43—boy.
 Marjorie Fagan Gold, '37—boy.
 Mary Potter Wantenburg, '42—twins, boy and girl.
 Louise Dietrich Fitzgerald, '41—girl.
 Hope Kramer Moot, '40—girl.
 Pauline Wall Still, '26—twins, boy and girl.
 Sarah Ainsworth O'Malley, '35—boy.

NEW ADDRESSES

It is very difficult for the Publicity Committee to keep in contact with all the girls, and especially those in the services. We would appreciate knowing of each change of address—either yours or a friend's. Thank You.

Cut out and send to MARGARET M. PARGOLA, 1332 South Broad Street,
 Philadelphia 46, Pa.

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