Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

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DEAN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO ALUMNI

My Dear Friends:

One of the greatest pleasures of the Christmas Season is the opportunity it affords me to extend warmest best wishes to all Jefferson Alumni.

It is at this time of the year when we slow our busy pace and take time to reminisce — when our thoughts turn to old friends, well-remembered places and happy occasions. At this Season our hearts are filled with love and goodwill toward all, and we are strongly aware of the bonds of affection and mutual pride which unite all Jefferson men.

This year, as life becomes increasingly complex and the World more troubled, we need Christmas more than ever. We need the bigness of Christmas to point up the smallness of pettiness and selfishness. We need the goodwill of Christmas to make us realize that anyone who can't live with his neighbor can't live without him, either. We need the giving of Christmas to counteract selfish getting. We need the spirit of Christmas Day — we need it every day.

I am confident that Jefferson men in all parts of the World are working unceasingly for the good of the people they serve, and I want you to know that all of you are much in my thoughts at this Holiday Season.

Let us resolve at this year's beginning to keep our love for Jefferson a vital and dominant influence in our every day existence, for I know that through it our lives, and those of others, will be enriched. Let us also resolve to join together in a year of effort and good fellowship, so that the tradition and heritage that is Jefferson may always remain.

For all of you I wish the best possible New Year, and a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Cordially yours,

George A. Bennett, M.D., Dean

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

My Dear Fellow Alumni:

As President of the Alumni Association, I send to all of you my best wishes for a full measure of happiness during the Holiday Season. May its joys be only a small and pleasant sample of the good things in store for you in the coming year.

We can look back on the past year as one which has brought us both sorrow and happiness. The Alumni Association and many of you individually who knew her have been saddened by the death of Mrs. Melrose E. Weed, our loyal Executive Secretary. Her devotion to Jefferson was unequalled and should be an inspiration to all of us in our service to our Alma Mater. Our happiness, of course, stems from the success of the Annual Giving Fund Campaign, and as a result of this splendid support, Jefferson continues to go forward.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you on the occasion of the 9th Annual Jefferson Graduate Assembly on February 6th, 7th and 8th. Our attendance at these meetings insures the Assembly's success and, in addition, it is a wonderful opportunity for seeing old friends. The dinner will be held on the evening of February 7th at the Barclay Hotel, and we are certain that it will be an enjoyable affair.

I want you all to know how much I have enjoyed serving as your President this past year, and how I have appreciated your unfailing cooperation. There is no doubt that next year, with your loyal support, our association will continue its record as the leading organization of its kind in the country.

It is my earnest hope that 1957 — from the first leaf of your calendar to the last — will be one of your finest years.

There is no better way to say it — Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Martin J. Sokoloff, M.D.
President, The Alumni Association
The modern medical school library must be a meeting place of both the old and the new. The old is important as a record of the background of modern medicine, the new is needed to keep the students and faculty informed of the latest advances. The Jefferson Medical College Library is a fine example of the proper mixing of the rare and classic material with the latest contributions to medical literature.

To appreciate this blending of the old with the new it will be of interest to review briefly the history of the library to see how it has grown and to note how it has acquired some of its treasures.

**History**

The library had a humble beginning. The Women's Auxiliary of the College, composed of wives, relatives and friends of the trustees and faculty, sponsored several projects for the welfare of the students. The College Y.M.C.A. had opened a reading room in 1894 which was used widely by the student body. In 1897 this collection was given to the Women's Auxiliary to assist them with the library they were planning and which was opened in 1898 in the Laboratory Building of the College. Within a year they had collected over 800 volumes and were supplying current medical and literary magazines and newspapers. When the college building on the corner of Tenth and Walnut Streets was opened in 1899 this auxiliary was managing a reading room, smoking room, pool room and an information bureau where they maintained a list of approved boarding houses for the convenience of the students.

The reading room was a place for study as well as the scene of social gatherings. The auxiliary gave receptions three or four times a year to give the students an opportunity to meet members of the faculty, the trustees and friends who were interested in their welfare. By sponsoring
theatre parties and holding teas the women raised funds to purchase books and by 1900 they were paying the salary of a librarian.

Within three years the library boasted over 3,000 volumes. A few of these had been acquired by purchase, but a glance through the first accession book shows most had been donated. The list of the donors is of interest, for there we find many had come from Dean James W. Holland, Doctors Hobart A. Hare, Henry C. Chapman, Henry W. Stelwagon, W. W. Keen, George M. Gould, Nicholas Senn and William H. Green. Even at the very first the medical publishers contributed greatly to the collection. Among the Philadelphia publishers donating their new publications were: J. B. Lippincott Co., W. B. Saunders Company, P. Blakiston’s Son & Company and F. A. Davis Company. The custom of the Philadelphia publishers to donate their works to the library has been constant. The Blakiston Company continued it until they moved to New York City in 1951. The J. B. Lippincott Company and W. B. Saunders Company still give to the library a copy of each of their publications. This generous policy has contributed greatly to the growth of our collection.

By 1903 the Women’s Auxiliary had discontinued its responsibility for the pool room and smoking room, and was devoting the time and funds available for the management of the reading room alone. Their efforts were apparently appreciated, for the early reports show that about 100 books were consulted every day. The students at that time applied for library cards and, on the presentation of their cards, they could procure books from the locked cages to use in the reading room. The College catalog of 1904 noted that “Not being a circulating library, a deposit is required when books are taken out over night.”

By this time at least three men had served as Librarian. Before January 1900 Thomas Seiple had classified the books and organized the collection for easy use but by October of that year a Mr. Hutchings was listed for the post. The Jeffersonian, a student paper, made no mention of the appointment of any librarian but did find the fracture of a librarian’s pelvis of interest. During November 1901, W. L. Wolfinger, the librarian, attained recognition for this fact. His sojourn in Jefferson Hospital gave Franklin H. Price of the Free Library of Philadelphia, an opportunity to substitute at Jefferson. Apparently the next in succession was Charles E. Janvrin who retained the post until 1907.

In May 1906 the Board of Trustees assumed direction of the library as a college activity and hence accepted all responsibility for its maintenance and regulation. At that time the collection was composed of about four thousand volumes of text books, monographs, reference works and bound volumes of journals. Over fifty of the leading medical journals of this country and Europe were being received regularly.

Mr. Charles Frankenerberger was appointed the librarian as of September 1, 1907. He had been on the staff at the College of Physicians Library and brought to Jefferson the first sustained term of professional library service. For the first time the facilities of the library were made available to the alumni of the college and in the college catalog of 1909 it was reported that quite a number of alumni were making use of the collection.

By our present standards we would consider the library of that day as inadequate, yet under Mr. Frankenenberger’s guidance it had grown to the point that Abraham Flexner in his Medical education in the United States and Canada, A report to the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, wrote "Once more it is pleasant to record exceptions: a good library, excellently administered, is to be found at Jefferson, at Buffalo, and at Galveston.”

Acquiring books by gift and by purchase the collection grew constantly. In 1910 shelves were added in the office of Doctor James C. Wilson on the second floor to accommodate the overflow. The use of the material increased too, for shortly borrowing privileges were made more liberal although a deposit was still required when books were borrowed for overnight use.

In August 1917 Mr. Frankenerberger resigned his post as librarian to become the librarian at the Medical Society of the County of Kings in Brooklyn. In his place the college appointed Mr. Joseph J. Wilson who had been associated for some time with the Free Library of Philadelphia.

The library continued to flourish under Mr. Wilson’s guidance. When the shelf space in the library and in Dr. Wilson’s office was completely packed he was permitted to store some of the older material in the physiology laboratory of Doctor Albert P. Brubaker. There it was kept
in storage until the day when it would be needed in new and larger quarters.

Mr. Wilson is known by thousands of alumni of Jefferson as a congenial and helpful friend. He participated in many of the social activities of the students and for several years was manager of the student athletic teams. Through many years he was an able counsellor to the staffs of the Yearbook, to the portrait committees and with Doctor Ross V. Patterson he initiated the Dean’s Committee of senior students to assist at college functions.

The present college building was occupied in 1929. The library which was opened on October 10 of that year stands as a tribute to Mr. Wilson’s effort. Studying the then current trends in library architecture he was able to advise the Dean and the architect on plans for the arrangement of the reading room and stacks and to help in designing special lights for the reading tables.

In the new library student use was encouraged, for all of the books in the reading room were placed on open shelves except for certain rare books in special collections. At this time the library boasted of having some 24,000 volumes and received one hundred and ten medical journals.

Since the opening of this library the physical appearance has changed little. Air conditioning was added in 1947 and fluorescent lighting has been installed over the book cases in the reading room and on the reading tables.

Mr. Wilson was retired in 1949 and although he is no longer here his contribution to the welfare of the library is still felt and he is still keenly interested in the college and its alumni.

Samuel Parsons Scott Endowment

Since 1934 the library has been known as the Samuel Parsons Scott Memorial Library, being named for a lawyer from Hillsboro, Ohio, who bequeathed a substantial sum of money to the college. In his youth Mr. Scott was so relieved from suffering with hay fever that his life was prolonged and made more comfortable. He attained some distinction in his profession and was a scholar in the field of Arabic culture. Perhaps his best known book was the three volume *History of the Moorish Empire in Europe*. In his will Mr. Scott stated that his hay fever cure was effected by a Jefferson professor and in grateful acknowledgment of this service he left to the college his library of some 8,000 volumes as well as a residuary bequest that has been used to endow the library. Mr. Scott’s library was a scholar’s collection and as such was of little practical use in a medical school. After cataloging the material of scientific and medical interest, the major portion was sold to the Kress Foundation for Bucknell University.

Special Collections

The first of three special collections was presented to the college in 1899 by Dr. William H. Greene, a graduate of the class of 1873, who was for several years Professor of Chemistry at the Central High School, Philadelphia. This collection of 1,140 volumes contained the latest texts in the field of chemistry and valuable files of German and French chemical journals. It is for the latter that this collection is best known.

In 1927 when Dr. Albert P. Brubaker retired as Professor of Physiology he donated his library to the College. It has been known as the Brubaker Collection and is housed in an alcove at the southwest corner of the reading room. The collection contained early files of the physiology journals and many classics in the field of medicine in general, as well as physiology. To give some idea of the contents, it includes such authors as Claude Bernard, Emil de Bois-Reymond, Charles-Edward Brown-Déquard, Albrecht von Haller and Carl Ludwig.

The largest of the special collections is that presented to the college by Dr. P. Brooke Bland. Known to many alumni as the Professor of Obstetrics, he was chairman of the faculty library committee for a number of years and

during that time took a great interest in our collection. Dr. Bland was a bibliophile of note, buying widely in the fields of obstetrics and gynecology as well as in the field of medicine generally. During his lifetime he presented many of his books to the library and at his death in 1940 the remainder of his library was left to the college. This collection of some four thousand volumes was an outstanding addition to our rare book holdings.

From time to time incunabula and rare items from the Bland collection have been placed on display in the reading room. These, along with a group of surgical instruments buried by an eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D. are the best media for showing our interest in the old along with the new. Rare books range from the works of Hippocrates to such Americana as William Beaumont's *Experiments and observations on the gastric juice and the physiology of digestion*, 1833.

**Modern Trends**

The alumni will be interested to know something of the library as it meets the need of students today. Some thirty-eight thousand volumes have been accessioned and over five hundred journals in the field of medicine and the related sciences are received regularly. Because of a lack of space a program of weeding is in constant progress to make room for new material. A policy has been adopted for this weeding to prevent the withdrawal of important literature.

The library hours have been lengthened until now the library is open from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturdays until 5:00 p.m. During the vacation periods the hours are usually from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays until 12:00 m.

Changes have also been made regarding borrowing privileges. The deposit needed in earlier days has long since been discontinued. However, until just one year ago material was loaned to students for over-night use only. Except for a small section of reserves, books and periodicals circulate to students for one week with the privilege of renewals unless otherwise requested. Members of the faculty, hospital staff and alumni are granted two weeks on their loans.

Within the past year the library has acquired a Microcard Reader and has begun a collection on Microcards of old files of periodicals. The primary purpose of this project is to supply back files of journals no longer available and to replace little used journals that are crumbling from age while taking too much space on our limited shelves. Microcards are 3 x 5 inches in size and contain about sixty ordinary size pages to one card. The move to this program is but one evidence of our effort to keep abreast of modern trends.

Through the past several years the staff has developed a program of instruction for the students. The course is given in the second half of the first year to introduce them to the broad field of medical literature and to help them to know how to use the library. They are given instruction in medical bibliography, the use of the medical abstract journals and the medical indexes. The course is comprised of one general lecture to the entire class after which the students report to the library in small groups for informal tours of the library and practical experience in the use of various reference and indexing tools.

In addition to our files of books and journals two smaller collections are of some interest. For several years we have been maintaining a reprint collection in which we would like to have a reprint of all articles written by the alumni and faculty of the college. No general appeal has been made for several years; however, we would appreciate having all of the alumni and faculty send to the library a copy of each article they contribute to the medical literature.

The *vertical file* is a collection of pamphlets, pictures, reports and other ephemera that are primarily of historical interest. All of this material is indexed in the card catalog.
which aids considerably in historical searching and in locating interesting items not otherwise indexed. It is here that we find copies of introductory lectures of the college, pictures of professors back to the early days of the college, a letter bearing the signature "Weir Mitchell" or a copy of the program honoring W. W. Keen on his eighty-fourth birthday. If any of the alumni have archival material that they might want to contribute to this file, it would be most appreciated.

The supply of material is of importance to a library. However, it is of equal importance to have a staff which is able to organize and administer the collection for use. The staff of the library is today the largest in its history, and numbers more trained members than at any other time. The first professionally trained member of the staff was Mrs. Robert T. Lentz who was the assistant librarian from 1943 to 1946. The present staff is composed of: Robert T. Lentz, Librarian; Adeline Redheffer, Assistant Librarian; Katharine E. Veigel, Cataloger; E. Faye Kostenbauder, Circulation Assistant; Carmella Sarro, Bookstore Assistant and Lois E. McNutt, Clerical Assistant.

The services rendered by the staff have constantly been increased. Interlibrary loan activities have doubled recently, so that the number of volumes loaned to other libraries now surpasses the number borrowed. More reference assistance is required by students regarding bibliographical problems now that they have more free time for study during the school day. A bimonthly list of new books is circulated to the faculty, hospital staff, interested alumni and students.

The library at Jefferson today compares favorably with other medical school libraries in the country. The number of volumes is unimportant when considering the value of a library to the students and faculty. Here a good collection of modern material is kept up to date through the gifts of friends and the proceeds of the Scott endowment. Library privileges were extended to the alumni in 1909. We are happy to continue to consider the alumni as part of our reading public.

Library Staff: left to right: Lois E. McNutt; R. T. Lentz, Librarian; Carmella Sarro; Faye E. Kostenbauder; Adeline Redheffer and Kaye Veigel.
Almost as much a part of Jefferson as its laboratories and classrooms, is a small barber shop at 912 Walnut Street, presided over by J. Monroe Dean. Mr. Dean has been friend and confidante, as well as barber, to many of Jefferson's "greats", and has been serving Jefferson men since he began his business in 1910.

In Mr. Dean's shop students have poured out their troubles. Busy, tired and harassed doctors have relaxed and, for a short time, forgotten the pressure of duties. The atmosphere is conducive to conversation, and Mr. Dean has a vast fund of anecdotes about his Jefferson customers.

Mr. Dean vividly remembers an incident which occurred while Dr. DaCosta was ill. He was in his room shaving him when Dr. Hamilton came in. He immediately looked under the bed, under the bureau and in all sorts of unlikely places until Dr. DaCosta said, "Hamilton, what are you looking for?" Dr. Hamilton said, "Doctor, where in the --- is the cuspidor --- I can never find it after you spit in it." After he went out, Dr. DaCosta remarked that he would treat the President no differently than he would a truck driver.

Mr. Dean remembers the hazing the upper classmen used to give the freshmen. Once, he says, they wrapped a student in bandages from head to foot — face and all — until the student looked exactly like a mummy, and then they marched him down Chestnut Street. Once they ganged up on a big red-haired freshman, who backed against the wall and offered to take on all of Jefferson — if they came one at a time.

Through Jefferson men, Mr. Dean has met all sorts of people. He tells one wonderful story. "One day," he says, "Dr. H. L. Bockus, who had been a customer since his student days, had a patient in his office who said he needed a haircut and Dr. Bockus sent him down to me. When the man came in he handed me a card, with Dean's Barber Shop and the address on it. I assumed someone had merely directed him so that he would find the right place. While I was working on him, he told me that he was an actor, and hated to go to strange barber shops for fear they would trim his hair too close. I told him I knew some actors and we chatted while I worked. He was a very pleasant chap and seemed pleased with the haircut. As he left, one of my customers asked me if I knew him. I said that I didn't, but then I looked at the card he had given me, and saw that folded inside was a note introducing me to Frederick March. When Dr. Bockus came in later he said, 'Well, I see Frederick March doesn't impress you any more than the rest of your customers'.'
Mr. Dean's long association with Jefferson students and faculty has resulted in his having friends not only in this country, but in many foreign lands as well. He once remarked to a student that he knew doctors all over the world. The student replied, "I'll bet you don't know anyone where I come from," but when Mr. Dean found that the student was from Siam, he said, "Yes, I know a Dr. Ellis who teaches pathology at the University of Siam." The student was amazed, particularly since Dr. Ellis had helped to get him admitted to Jefferson.

It has been a great source of satisfaction to Mr. Dean through the years to see many men who were his customers as students go on to become renowned specialists in their fields, and it is a still greater source of pleasure to him that these customers, who are also friends, never fail to visit him when they return to the city.

Many of the men shown in the photograph above have been Mr. Dean's customers. Some, such as Doctors P. B. Bland, C. W. Bonney, J. Chalmers DaCosta, A. J. David-


Mr. Dean says, "I have always considered it an honor and privilege to serve doctors and students from Jefferson."

ALFREDO SARDINAS RAMIREZ, M.D.

Dr. Alfredo Sardinas Ramirez, Chief Obstetrician of the "American Arias" Hospital in Havana, Cuba, was entertained at a dinner at the Barclay during his visit to Jefferson in October.

Dr. Ramirez spent the week-end at Jefferson Medical College Hospital and, at the Post-graduate Seminar of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, gave a motion picture presentation of an original method of shortening labor by a new drug which is given intravenously.

At the senior conference on October 8th Dr. Ramirez gave a presentation of an original method for Cesarean Section, using a micro-supra pubic incision.

During his visit to Cuba last year, Dr. Mario A. Castallo, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was entertained by Dr. Ramirez, and it was through him that this distinguished visitor visited the College.
THE INDISPENSABLE DOLLAR
(REPRINT FROM THE DARTMOUTH QUARTERLY)

The indispensible dollar is defined by time and circumstances. For the fellow on the way up it is the next one: for the fellow on the way down it is the last one. The indispensible dollar is the dollar that makes the difference on which a heart is set. It is in this sense that the Alumni Fund dollar is indispensible. Today the historic independent college either has its heart set on re-valuing a margin of excellence or it is on the way down. This is the law of survival in the expanding world of higher education that has been created within our lifetime by the power of taxation. The great public universities are not the enemy of the private colleges, but they are daily providing opportunities for both students and teachers by which the margin of private education will be tested. If those margins of purpose and performance disappear the private college will become a finishing school for men in a society that has long since lost interest in such enterprise. The dollars of the Alumni Fund have become indispensible because they now represent the next dollar on the way up from which the margins of excellence in liberal learning are created today. The scholarship dollar and the teaching dollar are not merely useful dollars but they are the measure of the margin on which the future of this college is built each day.

RECENT OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Dr. Marshall C. Rumbaugh, 1908, Kingston, Pennsylvania

Dr. John H. Woolridge, 1916, Clearfield, Pennsylvania

Dr. Morris M. Mancoll, 1928, Hartford, Connecticut

Dr. T. Ewing Thompson, Jr., 1933, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dr. Alexander W. Simmons, 1939, Burlington, North Carolina

Dr. Richard G. Saleeby, 1946, Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. George W. O'Brien, 1950, San Francisco, California

Dr. Irwin N. Perr, 1950, Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Lansing H. Bennett, 1953, Duxbury, Massachusetts

Dr. Jack J. Peril, 1956, Williamsport, Pennsylvania

JEFFERSON STUDENTS AMONG SCHERING AWARD WINNERS

For the second year in succession, Jefferson students have been among the cash prize winners of the annual national Schering Award competition for papers submitted on selected medical subjects. Last year, for the first time in the history of the awards, Jefferson students won two of the first three prizes, a remarkable achievement.

This year two of the three second prize awards of $250 each were won by Jefferson students, reported by the award committee as very unusual.

Second prize winners at Jefferson are Marvin A. Sackner who wrote on Metabolic Aspects of the Aging Process and Morton J. Robinson and Richard N. Smith, co-authors of a paper on the Clinical Use of Adrenocortical Steroids in Collagen Diseases. Honorable mention was also won by Jefferson students Edwin LePar and Nahum Malcolm Balotin.

The Schering Award is devoted to the encouragement of medical writing in the hope that medical students will contribute significantly to the professional literature during their careers in medicine. Established in 1940, the contest annually offers prizes for the best papers submitted on three selected medical topics, and is open to all medical students of the more than eighty medical schools in the United States and Canada.

Our warmest congratulations go to these fine students and best wishes for successful careers in their profession of service to mankind.

DINNER and ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING will be held at the BARCLAY HOTEL on Thursday, February 7, 1957 Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
As the Christmas Season approaches, it is our hope that each Jefferson alumnus and his family has many reasons to be joyous and that the New Year brings all of us peace, health, opportunity and faith in the future.

Our Alma Mater has made substantial progress in these recent years, and it should add to our Christmas spirit that you, as alumni sons, have had an important leading part in providing inspiration, initiative, money and an example to others.

The Ninth Roll Call for the Alumni Annual Giving Fund is well along now and I am pleased to report we have made a good start in our campaign to exceed the goal to $110,000 and to top the amount secured in the four preceding years.

Class Agents have been encouraged by the early response to their requests for support. There have been 894 gifts made amounting to $31,379.84 at this point. There have been some gratifying individual increases among these early returns. The Fund is aiming not only to surpass the $110,000 but to broaden the number of givers to 3,500.

Contributed funds will continue to be used to help support pre-clinical teachers' salaries, thus aiding the College in maintaining the quality of teaching and to continue producing excellent graduates.

Alumni support of Jefferson which has enabled the college to advance the quality of its teaching as well as progress in other regards, is pointed out as an example by other medical colleges.

Nationally Jefferson has won recognition for the percent of the alumni contributing, last year standing ninth among the country's nearly two thousand institutions of higher learning in this regard. This splendid accomplishment represents a voluntary contribution from an Alumni body well informed as to the need of their college for their support.

The other sources of support, particularly that of the Commonwealth, have increased substantially, with additional support from foundations. The Alumni Fund plays a necessary and initiating part in meeting the relatively high operating expenses that now prevail. Other medical colleges, responding to the needs of today's medical education, have recently had increasing support from their alumni funds. The "living endowment" contributions of Jefferson alumni is equivalent to the annual income which the College would receive from additional endowment of over two and one-half million dollars.

Charles William Eliot, President of Harvard University at the beginning of this century, made an important point for alumni generally in saying: "It is, of course, largely by the extent of the support accorded to a college by its own graduates that the world judges of the right of that college to seek cooperation of others in planning for the future. It is not merely what the alumni give; it is the fact that they do give that is of supreme importance."

There has been great merit in the "regular" aspect of alumni support. Increasingly larger numbers of alumni have been contributing, through the outstanding work of the Class Agents. There is reason to believe that the level of giving can be reasonably increased if each alumnus will consider the benefits of his graduation from Jefferson and his associations and continuing interest — giving thoughtfully and proportionately.

We request that Alumni, in supporting medical education, continue to concentrate on direct support of Jefferson through this program of their Alumni Association and thus receive credit in the class totals through Class Agents. Again this year, all direct gifts to Jefferson will be reported to national A.M.E.F.

In this Holiday Season, we send greetings and kindest wishes from all of the Alumni Fund organization to all Alumni everywhere for a joyous Christmas and happy New Year. We express the hope that through their generous gifts our Jefferson will be assured a successful year in 1957.

Leading classes are shown in the facing summary.
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Graduates Without Recorded Address: 294

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*In memory of Hubert W. Dudley by widow, and Grant Gifford by widow
**From the estate of Cameron Shultz
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****In memory of Harry W. Murray by widow

†Balance of Class Reunion Fund
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§Balance of 1955 "Clinic"
HANS G. KEITEL, M.D.

The Board of Trustees announced the appointment on October 1, 1956 of Hans G. Keitel, M.D., to the position of Professor of Pediatrics and Head of the Department of The Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Keitel, who was educated at Columbia University and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, interned at Babies Hospital, Columbia Medical Center and was a resident at Willard Parker Hospital, 1945-46; Children's Medical Service, Bellevue Hospital, 1948-49; Pediatric Roentgenology, Babies Hospital, Columbia Medical Center, 1948. From 1946 to 1948 he was a pediatrician in the United States Army.

From 1948 to 1949 he was Instructor in Pediatrics at New York University, following which he was a Clinical Assistant in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and a Research Fellow at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston from 1949 to 1953. In 1953 he became Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Howard University, Washington, D. C., and an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Georgetown University. In 1953 he was made a member of the Medical Staff of Children's Hospital, Endocrine Clinic, Washington, D. C., and from 1953 until 1956 was a surgeon in the United States Public Health Service at the National Institute of Health, Research Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.

Thus, Dr. Keitel comes to Jefferson after having spent eight years in Clinical Investigation at the Pediatric Department of Harvard Medical School and at the National Institutes of Health. His chief interests are the study of the relationship of the growth and development of children to renal, electrolyte, and endocrine metabolism, and of water and electrolyte metabolism to various disease states.

Dr. Keitel feels that the stimulating environment at Jefferson will undoubtedly lead to many cooperative ventures. He has already been able to plan projects with Doctors Thaddeus Montgomery, Leandro Tocantins and the William Sundermans. These projects should encourage many of the students to advanced work in various fields of Academic-Research Medicine.

Dr. Keitel is the author of numerous papers which have been published in the American Medical Association Journal, the Journal of Clinical Investigation, the Journal of Infectious Diseases and the New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Keitel, his wife and five children have been living in Maryland for the past several years, but have recently sold their home and expect to be settled in Philadelphia by the end of January. Dr. Keitel’s wife, Norma, is also a physician, having been graduated from Columbia Medical School in 1948. Her interests lie in Psychiatry and the study of Language Disorders in Children. She has been a Language Consultant for the Montgomery County School System in Maryland, and during the past year has been a full time Psychiatrist working with Dr. Bernard Gluck at the Central Office of the Veterans Administration in Washington.

All of the Keitel family enjoy music. Dr. Keitel plays the oboe, Mrs. Keitel the piano and Anita Gayle, the oldest daughter, plays the flute. Eric, who is seven, Cynthia and Wendy, each five, and Christopher, who is three, have not yet chosen their instruments. Dr. Keitel has played with the National Symphony Orchestra and until coming to Jefferson belonged to the Musicians Union. He hopes to find music lovers in Philadelphia with whom he can play Chamber Music.

We wish Dr. Keitel success in his new position, and hope that his family will find many new friends and interests here.
SAMUEL S. CONLY, JR., M.D.

On October 15, 1956, the appointment of Samuel S. Conley, Jr., M.D. to the position of Assistant to the Dean was announced.

Dr. Conly is a native Philadelphian and attended Lafayette College from which he was graduated in 1941 with an A.B. Degree. He received his education in medicine at Jefferson and is a member of the Class of September 1944.

Dr. Conly interned at Bryn Mawr Hospital from 1944 to 1945 and then entered the service as a 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He was promoted to Captain and finished his tour of duty in 1947.

Beginning in 1948, he was associated with Jefferson first as Demonstrator and then as Instructor in the Department of Physiology. During 1951 and 1952 Dr. Conly conducted a general practice in Philadelphia, and in 1953 returned to Jefferson as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology. In 1955 he was appointed to the position of Associate Professor, which he has held to the date of his present appointment as Assistant to Dean Bennett.

Dr. Conly is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, an honorary member of the Phi Chi Fraternity, The Philadelphia County Medical Society, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, American Medical Association, Philadelphia Psychological Society, The Medical Club of Philadelphia and The Physicians Motor Club.

In 1943 Dr. Conly married Marjorie A. Cornish of New Rochelle, New York, and they are the parents of two boys and two girls.

We wish Dr. Conly success in his new position.

THE JEFFERSON GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

The Jefferson Graduate Assembly of 1957 will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 6, 7 and 8, with morning and afternoon sessions and luncheon recesses. Each session will include several presentations with question and answer periods and, in addition, a panel on some subject of general interest. The panel discussions have been added as a response to the questionnaires submitted by those who attended in former years.

Five panels will be presented: Corticosteroids—Use and Abuse; Orthopedics and General Practice; Coronary Artery Disease; Psychiatry and General Practice and, at the last session, a general panel for which discussion questions may be submitted by writing the Committee in advance.

Further questions for this panel will be solicited during the earlier sessions of the Assembly. A Clinical Pathological Conference will also be a feature.

The Annual Business Meeting and Alumni Dinner will be held Thursday Evening, February 7, 1957, at The Barclay, 18th Street and Rittenhouse Square.

The fee for attendance, including luncheons at which Dean Bennett and The Alumni Association are hosts, will be $15.00, which is deductible for income tax purposes.

The assembly is acceptable for Category I credit by the American Academy of General Practice.

Final announcements with application blanks will be sent early in the year. Further information may be obtained by writing the Committee.

John T. Farrell, Jr., M.D., Chairman
The Jefferson Graduate Assembly
1025 Walnut Street
OUR NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The new Executive Secretary of The Jefferson Alumni Association is Mrs. Joseph (Anne) Mulone. Mrs. Mulone, who assumed her duties October 15, 1956, replaced Mrs. Melrose E. Weed, who died September 5, 1956.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she was educated at Westminster College and Pennsylvania State University, from which she graduated with a B.A. degree, having majored in journalism.

Mrs. Mulone began her business career in banking at the Peoples First National Bank in Pittsburgh, and during the War became the executive of a large defense industry in Maryland. She and her family preferred the East, so at the conclusion of the War she accepted a position with The Philadelphia National Bank in an administrative capacity.

For the past several years she has been Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania League for Planned Parenthood, in which capacity she coordinated the activities of eleven branches and worked with a large volunteer board.

Mrs. Mulone lives in Haverton, Pennsylvania, with her husband and nine year old son.

She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity and the Chester Valley Golf Club, and is active in Cub Scouting and Parent-Teacher activities. Her hobbies are golf and swimming.

We wish her success in her new position with our Alumni Association.

PROMOTIONS, NEW APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

PROMOTIONS

RICHARD G. BERRY, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Neurology.

W. PAUL HAVENS, JR., M.D., from Associate Professor of Clinical Microbiology to Professor of Clinical Microbiology (with no seat on the Executive Faculty).

JOHN FRANCIS WILSON, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Dermatology.

HERBERT A. LUSCOMBE, M.D., from Associate in Dermatology to Assistant Professor of Dermatology.

AUGUST PAUL CIELL, M.D., from Clinical Assistant in Otolaryngology to Instructor in Otolaryngology.

SIDNEY S. LERNER, M.D., from Assistant in Otolaryngology to Instructor in Otolaryngology.

WILLIAM HEWSON BALTZELL, M.D., from Assistant in Laryngology and Bronchoesophagology to Instructor in Otolaryngology.

FREDRIC RIEDERS, PH.D., from Assistant Professor (full time) to Associate Professor of Pharmacology (part time).

AARON CAPPER, M.D., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics.

WILLIAM M. MCFADDEN, M.D., from Assistant to Instructor in Pediatrics.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

HANS G. KEITEL, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics and Head of the Department.

J. CLIFFORD SCOTT, M.D., Associate in Psychiatry.

HERBERT H. HERSKOVITZ, M.D., Associate in Psychiatry.

EDWARD W. CLOSSON, M.D., Instructor in Surgery (Jefferson Medical College and Methodist Hospital).

DAVID Y. P. LIN, M.D., Instructor in Surgery (Jefferson Medical College and Methodist Hospital).

T. AUGUSTINE RANIERI, M.D., Instructor in Surgery (Jefferson Medical College and Methodist Hospital).

GEORGE J. SCHWARTZ, JR., M.D., Instructor in Surgery (Jefferson Medical College and Methodist Hospital).

JOHN SALOM CARSON, M.D., Associate in Anesthesiology.

SEYMOUR SCHOTZ, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology.

CARL W. FILSINGER, M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.

CHARLES O. TYLER, M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.

RONALD M. BERNARDIN, M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.

RUTH ZAGER, M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.

RESIGNATION

FREDERICK W. DASCH, M.D., as Instructor in Surgery (January 1, 1956 — notice not sent to the Dean’s Office).
TO OUR NONAGENARIANS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ALUMNI DINNER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

On Wednesday evening, October 24, 1956, Jefferson graduates, their wives and guests attended a dinner in the West Room at Haddon Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dr. Martin J. Sokoloff, President of The Alumni Association, welcomed the one hundred and sixty-two guests, and Dr. Robert B. Nye, Assistant Dean, brought greetings to the group from Dean Bennett. Dr. Sokoloff introduced Dr. Lewis C. Fritts, ’30, President, The Medical Society of New Jersey, and Dr. David B. Allman, ’14, President-elect of the A.M.A., who spoke briefly to the guests.

Left to Right: Dr. DAVID B. ALLMAN, President-elect of American Medical Association, Past President of Medical Society of New Jersey and Past President Alumni Association of the Jefferson Medical College. Dr. LEWIS C. FRITTS, President of Medical Society of New Jersey. Dr. ALDRICH C. CROWE, Past President of Medical Society of New Jersey, and a Delegate from New Jersey to A.M.A.
Dr. Allman said that a little research had revealed that Jefferson has had only four A.M.A. Presidents since the beginning of the Organization. The 20th President was our Dr. Samuel D. Gross, Class of 1828; and six years later Dr. Joseph M. Toner, Class of 1853, was elected to the Presidency. It is interesting to note that Dr. Toner collected an extensive medical library during his lifetime, and two years before his death gave 28,000 books and 18,000 pamphlets to the Congressional Library.

In 1900, a Jefferson graduate, Dr. W. W. Keene, Class of 1862, became the A.M.A. President, and fifteen years later Dr. William Lewis Rodman, Class of 1879, was elected to the office. Dr. Rodman, who was the founder of the National Board of Medical Examiners, was the only A.M.A. president to die in office.

Dr. Allman, who is also an ex-president of The Jefferson Alumni Association, said that he has traveled extensively for the A.M.A. and everywhere he has gone he has met Jefferson men, all of whom continue to have a feeling of deep pride and affection for the school.

Old friends enjoy “get-together” at Cocktail Party.

Dinner for Jefferson Alumni and wives at Chalfont Haddon Hall.
STUDENT ADVISORY PROGRAM

Jefferson Medical College has recently initiated a Student Advisory Program, under which every student in the College will have assigned to him a Faculty Advisor. Previously, Jefferson had no such formally organized system of advisortship for students, and it was through the joint efforts of the Faculty Committee on Student Welfare and the Student Council that such a plan was evolved.

The following is an outline of the program and the basic policy on which it is based.

"A student advisory program has been instituted for the purpose of developing a closer relationship between student body and faculty. A situation will be created whereby a student may freely discuss with one of his teachers matters other than those of a strictly academic nature. Under these conditions a more intimate exchange of basic philosophies between an older man and a neophyte will be permitted. Depending on the student's individual needs, many more specific benefits may be derived, as one adviser rather closely follows his charges through four years of medical school. For the troubled student who previously was uncertain about confiding in anyone, this arrangement will provide an open door for help and advice from a trusted friend. This relationship will therefore be a privileged one, and any facts gained about a student will not be divulged without permission from the student.

"It is recommended that each adviser arrange an informal meeting with his assigned group early in the school year, either in his home or office, in order that everyone may become acquainted. After establishing rapport through this initial gathering, arrangements could be made for individual appointments or for later social invitations.

"The faculty members who participate in this program will be selected by the department head on the basis of aptitude and the desire to serve. Medical students will be assigned to advisers on an arbitrary basis with members from each class being represented in each group, which will become an integrated unit, so that a student will have the same adviser throughout his four years of medical education. Students lost by graduation will be replaced by the incoming Freshmen. It is expected that each adviser will have no more than two students from each class, a maximum of eight students in any one group and a minimum of four. It will be noted that assignments to faculty advisers are not to prevent free access of students to other faculty members on a mutually agreeable basis."

In developing a closer relationship between faculty and students, the overall objective of this program is to ameliorate the impersonal nature of medical education in order to bring into focus those needs of the students which lie at the fringe of the scholastic program. Something more than technical knowledge is required to become a well-rounded physician. This intangible knowledge is not found in textbooks, nor is it acquired by sitting in a lecture hall. That personal touch, basic in the old preceptorships, has been lost in medicine's modern educational system.

Times have changed and educational systems are no exception. There are several causes for the present impersonal character of medical education. Classes have been enlarged, facilities have been expanded, and the number of courses have been increased. Men devoted to teaching have lamented the change, for where they once saw their students almost daily over a long period of time, they now catch hardly more than a glimpse of them. The lengthy course has been shortened to make room for newer subjects.

A student advisory program can hardly be expected to resolve such a sweeping problem. However, it is certainly

Faculty Committee on Student Welfare — Left to Right — KENNETH GOODNER, Ph.D., Professor of Bacteriology and Immunology, and Head of the Department; FRED HARBERT, M.D., Professor of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology and Head of the Department; BERNARD J. ALPERS, M.D., Professor of Neurology and Head of the Department.
an attempt toward improvement. At least, on an individual basis a medical student will be given the opportunity to become rather closely associated with one of his teachers if he so desires. A specific door will be opened to him during his four years in medical school, and he will receive the personal attention which has been lacking. Much can be gained from close association with older men whose personal philosophy has been tempered by experience.

A very favorable background prevails at Jefferson for the inauguration of the advisory program. Staff members of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Department have been annually treating senior students to group parties at their homes. Dr. Fetter similarly treats the senior students on the "Urology block" to a party. Among the famous gatherings at Jefferson are those around Dr. Decker's "coffee pot" in the Department of Dermatology. Everyone must introduce themselves with a thumb nail autobiographical sketch, followed by "Decker's philosophy" on "this and that". New, but already famous are Dr. Goodner's "teas" in his office located in the Department of Bacteriology. All the boys currently studying Bacteriology are invited to his "tea". Occasionally Dr. Goodner invites a guest speaker, which is very inspiring as well as being a stimulant to the conversation. So, in fact, the present advisory program is a school-wide extension of these already established student-faculty meetings.

An adviser will be quite helpful to a student in handling both his personal and scholastic problems, and can, of course, give invaluable guidance in the matter of choosing a specialty. On occasion, professors in medical centers receive requests from referring physicians for them to recommend a young doctor to fill an opening in a community or in a group practice. After having become familiar with the personal qualifications of the students he advises, a professor may be better prepared to fill such a request.

The two broad objectives of the plan, then, are removing much of the impersonal approach in medical education, and attending to some of the personal needs of the individual student. It is fully recognized that beneficial results from this plan will not be forthcoming in the immediate future. It has also been emphasized that the program will be an entirely voluntary effort on the part of both students and faculty. However, through mutual cooperation, it is felt the benefits to many Jefferson students will be great.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR FRESHMEN

The Student Council of Jefferson Medical College conducted its second Freshmen Orientation Program this past Fall, with the following presentation: Opening Remarks and a History of Jefferson by Raymond Tronzo, '57, President, The Academic Program at Jefferson by John Magee, '57, Jefferson's Extracurricular Opportunities by Morton Robinson, '57, Student Positions and Financial Aid by Joe English, '58, and Medical Specialization by Dr. James E. Clark, Assistant in Medicine.

President Tronzo explained the activities of the Student Council, and pointed out that, according to its Constitution as approved by the Executive Faculty, the Council has no disciplinary powers, but can make recommendations for transmission to the Faculty through the Faculty Committee on Student Welfare. In addition, the Student Council is the faculty recognized student authority which acts as the central coordinating body for all student activities.

In order that new students could better appreciate the heritage and tradition that are Jefferson, President Tronzo gave a brief history of the College and some of its famous graduates.

"Jefferson was founded by Dr. George McClellan, to whom McClellan Hall is a memorial. The first classes were held on March 8, 1825, with 109 students enrolled in the first class. Twenty men were graduated from that class, as compared with 171 last June. In May of 1825 Dr. McClellan added the first surgical clinic in the country, which
was a revolutionary step in medical education, since most medical schools then granted degrees to students who had never witnessed an operation at close range or participated actively in treating a single patient.

"The rise of Jefferson Medical College was meteoric. Only three years after its opening, a new building was erected to accommodate expanding facilities. It was moved to 10th and Walnut Streets, and in 1838 it was granted an independent charter from the State, giving it the broad powers of a University equal to those of the University of Pennsylvania.

"Today Jefferson is the 7th oldest medical college in the United States and the third largest. It has graduated 19,255 doctors, and its active Alumni Association numbers over 6,000.

"Many distinguished graduates of Jefferson have made significant contributions in the fields of medicine and surgery. Among the members of the third graduating class was Dr. Samuel D. Gross, who has become known as the 'Dean of American Surgery'. In the first class graduating from the new College building was Dr. Washington Atlee, the outstanding authority on abdominal surgery, and author of various volumes of surgical text. Dr. J. Marion Sims, who graduated in 1835, has been called the 'Father of Modern Gynecology'.

"Several Jefferson men went on to found other medical schools. Dr. Daniel Brainerd founded Rush Medical College in 1843. Dr. Charles Lutzenburg was founder, Dean, and first Professor of Surgery of the Medical School of Tulane University. Dr. James P. White was one of the co-founders of the University of Buffalo Medical School, and was the first doctor to demonstrate an actual delivery to medical students in 1850. Dr. John S. Bobbs aided in founding Indiana University School of Medicine and, in 1867, became the first surgeon to remove gall stones. Dr.
Levi Cooper Lane co-founded what later became Stanford University Medical School. Dr. John McQuillen founded Philadelphia Dental College in 1863, and today it is the Dental School of Temple University. Other medical giants were Dr. Chevalier Jackson, who invented the bronchoscope; Dr. W. W. Keen, who was the first surgeon to remove a brain tumor; Dr. Oscar Allis, whose surgical technique became very famous; Dr. Phineas Conner, who performed the first gastrectomy in 1883; Dr. John Kerr, who founded the first hospital in China and translated 34 medical texts into Chinese; and Dr. Carlos Finlay, who is credited with the discovery of the transmission of yellow fever.

Following Mr. Tronzo’s talk, Mr. Joseph T. English briefly reviewed facilities at Jefferson for student financial aid and outlined the existing employment possibilities. Mr. English pointed out that the Faculty Committee on Student Welfare is prepared to advise and help students with their problems at any time.

Mr. Morton Robinson outlined the extra-curricular activities, such as membership in the Gross Surgical Society, Hare Medical Society, Jefferson Psychiatric Forum, Osler Medical History Society, Sims Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, and Thomas Physiology Society, which are part of Jefferson’s program for students. He said that social activities are provided by nine Greek letter fraternities and, in addition, there are the Dean’s Committee, the Student American Medical Association and the Student Council.

Dr. James Clark concluded the Orientation program with a brief talk on specialization. He defined in simple terms the role of specialists as they function in the broader divisions of medical practice, and cautioned the freshmen about being precipitate in making a decision as to their field of specialization.

CLASS REUNIONS

The Chairmen for the following Classes are formulating plans for reunions, in June. Complete information will be given at a later date.

50th Reunion — 1907
Clarence D. Smith, M.D., Chairman
810 Pine Street

45th Reunion — 1912
Robert M. Lukens, M.D., Chairman
1308 W. Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

40th Reunion — 1917
Co-Chairmen
Adolph A. Walkling, M.D.
136 S. 16th Street

Baldwin L. Keyes, M.D.
2031 Locust Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Harold W. Jones, M.D.
1930 Chestnut Street

35th Reunion — 1922
J. Bernard Bernstine, M.D., Chairman
255 S. 17th Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

30th Reunion — 1927
James E. Bowman, M.D., Chairman
4001 Comly Street
Philadelphia 24, Pa.

25th Reunion — 1932
Lewis C. Manges, Jr., M.D., Chairman
2001 Delancey Place

Nathan S. Schlezinger, M.D., Co-Chairman
8378 Glen Road
Elkins Park, Pa.

20th Reunion — 1937
John J. O’Keefe, M.D., Chairman
255 S. 17th Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

15th Reunion — 1942
C. Brinley Bland, M.D., Chairman
3024 W. Coulter Street

10th Reunion — 1947
Martin M. Mandel, M.D., Chairman
827 W. Roosevelt Blvd.

5th Reunion — 1952
Richard S. Brown, M.D., Chairman
The Jefferson Medical College
1025 Walnut Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.
FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN STATE AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Many faculty members participated in the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 23rd to 26th, 1956.

Dr. John B. Montgomery, of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Work and Exhibits, presided at a morning general session.

Dr. Theodore R. Fetter of the Department of Urology, spoke on "Evaluation and Differential Diagnosis of Scrotal Masses".

Dr. John E. Deitrick of the Department of Medicine, spoke on "Intractable Heart Failure". From the same department, Dr. J. Woodrow Savacool spoke on a panel of Chest Diseases concerning "Public Health Problems Related to Home Treatment". In a panel discussion on "Thyroid Diseases", Dr. Karl E. Paschkis discussed "Thyroid Physiology and Nontoxic Goiter", Dr. Joseph J. Rupp "Diagnosis and Management of Myotoxicosis". Dr. Howard C. Leopold spoke on "Allergy in Ophthalmology".

Dr. Carroll R. Mullen of the Department of Ophthalmology discussed "Ocular Insults in Diabetes".

Dr. Fred Harbert of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Broncho-esophagology spoke on "Studies on the Clinical Masking Level".

Dr. Anthony F. DePalma of the Department of Orthopedics participated in a panel discussion of "The Painful Shoulder".

Dr. Baldwin L. Keyes of the Department of Psychiatry spoke on "The Use of Tranquilizing Drugs in the Treatment of Anxiety or Depression as seen in General Practice".

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr. of the Department of Surgery moderated a panel on "Automobile Injuries".

Dr. Peter A. Herbut of the Department of Pathology conducted a slide projection seminar on gross pathology.

Six exhibits were presented:
2. "Relief of Tic Douloureux and Face Pain by Injecting Gasserian Ganglion with Hot Water" — Dr. J. Rudolph Jaeger.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS MEETING, SAN FRANCISCO

Various members of The Jefferson Medical College staff participated in the Forty-second Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, October 8th to 12th, 1956, in San Francisco, California.

At the Forum for Fundamental Surgical Problems, Drs. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Thomas F. Nealon, Jr. and Joyce E. Price, all of the Department of Surgery, presented a paper "The Effect of Compression of the Lung on Pulmonary Ventilation"; Dr. E. H. Bishop of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, presented "Postmaturity and Fetal Mortality".

At the Postgraduate Course on Gynecology and Obstetrics, Dr. Warren R. Lang, of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, spoke on "Colposcopy".

Dr. William H. Whiteley, of the Department of Neurosurgery, and Dr. Lang had an exhibit on "Cordotomy in Pelvic Cancer". Dr. Tai Moon, resident in Neurosurgery, assisted with the demonstration of the exhibit.
FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology played a prominent part in the Fifth Annual Meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Chicago, November 7th to 9th, 1956.

The following participated in Round Tables or Breakfast Conferences: Paul A. Bowers (Natural Childbirth), Mario A. Castallo (Tubal Operations), Leopold Goldstein (Family Spacing), George A. Hahn (Biopsy of the Cervix, Valvar Carcinoma), Thaddeus L. Montgomery (Carcinoma and Pregnancy, Premature Labor), Amos Wainer (Tubal Operations) and Burton L. Wellenbach (Gynecological Endocrinology).

The Department had two exhibits, one on Vaginitis (by Warren R. Lang, Abraham E. Rakoff and J. G. Stella) and one on Colposcopy and Cytology (by Warren R. Lang, Abraham E. Rakoff, Felix M. deNarvaez and Gabriel Tatarian).

Three residents, Doctors Gabrial Tatarian, V. McPeak and H. M. Muffy, were guests of the Department at the meeting.

1956 INTERNATIONAL CANCER CYTOLOGY CONGRESS, CHICAGO

The 1956 International Cancer Cytology Congress was held in Chicago, October 8th to 12th, 1956, with four major medical groups participating: American Society of Clinical Pathologists, College of American Pathologists, Inter-Society Cytology Council and the International Union Against Cancer.

Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey is retiring president of the Inter-society Cytology Council; he moderated a morning program. Dr. Peter A. Herbut presided over a Cytology Workshop, "Basic Interpretation, Pulmonary Cytology". Dr. Abraham E. Rakoff spoke on "Present Laboratory Facilities in Cytology and Optimal Standards for Certification". Dr. Warren R. Lang in collaboration with Dr. Abraham E. Rakoff and Dr. Gabriel Tatarian, resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, presented a paper "Correlation of Cytology, Colposcopy and Biopsy in the Evaluation of the Normal and Abnormal Cervix". Doctors Lang, Rakoff, F. de Narvaez (Obstetrical and Gynecologic Pathologist) and Gabriel Tatarian had an exhibit "Correlation of Colposcopy and Cytology in Cervical Lesions".

KAPPA BETA PHI AND STUDENT BENEFIT FUND

The Kappa Beta Phi, a social society of Jefferson Medical College, is now a well established organization. The object of the Kappa Beta Phi is to promote sociability and the welfare of its members as well as the welfare of the student body at large. The objectives of the Society have been accomplished successfully, as is evidenced by the growth of the organization and the number of students desiring to join the Kappa Beta Phi.

Members are selected from the Junior and Senior Classes and each fraternity is allotted an equal number, while non-fraternity students are considered as a group and allotted the same number as a fraternity. Thus there is a representative cross section of the student body which makes our organization unique and truly democratic.

The Kappa Beta Phi promotes three formal dances a year. One dinner dance in the Fall, one dance in the Spring and the Black and Blue Dance in the Winter, all of which I sponsor and supervise. The "Black and Blue Ball" is an all-College dance, and over fifty per cent of the student body attend. It is so-called for Jefferson's colors, and the first one was held on March 6, 1933 in the ballroom of the old Penn Athletic Club Building at 225 South 18th Street. Since that time these dances have been held continuously under the same auspices and the same sponsorship. During World War II, due to the accelerated course in Medical Schools, two dances were given annually. For the past several years the "Black and Blue Ball" has been held in the Ballroom of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel and for the coming affair, which is on February 15th, 1957, (note this date) we have engaged the same facilities.

In 1940 I established the "Student Benefit Fund". The money for this Fund is invested and managed by the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital. This educational and beneficial Fund will be augmented annually by the proceeds of future dances and contributions from those who are interested in this worthy cause. The purpose of the Fund is to provide money as loans to needy students and to render indirect aid for student welfare and education. The money in the Fund now amounts to a substantial sum, and is growing annually at gratifying rate.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of the Kappa Beta Phi, and to the Alumni and Faculty for their wholehearted cooperation through the years. Their trust and confidence in me is greatly appreciated. I hope that there will be no cessation in contributions to this helpful Fund from the Board of Trustees, the Alumni and the many friends. All such gifts will be appreciated and wisely used.

ELI R. SALEEBY, M.D.
Grand Swipe Kappa Beta Phi
Sponsor Black and Blue Dance
## NOMINATIONS FOR STATE AND SERVICE VICE-PRESIDENTS

At the Executive Committee Meeting May 28, 1953, by resolution it was decided that the Nominating Committee would offer names for election of Vice-Presidents for States, Territories, Foreign Countries and Services, for the list of names to be presented and voted on by all qualified members of the Alumni Association at the Annual Business Meeting February 7, 1957. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at that time.

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CHAPTER NOTES

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

The Northern New Jersey Chapter of The Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association held its fall meeting at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, New Jersey, on October 31st.

After a pleasant cocktail hour, a fine dinner was served and enjoyed. Dr. J. Lawrence Evans, President of the Chapter, then introduced the Faculty Guest, Dr. Martin J. Sokoloff, President of The Alumni Association. Dr. Sokoloff gave a pleasant, informal but informative talk about what is new at Jefferson, and the thirty members present enjoyed very much seeing and hearing him.

The meeting adjourned on a happy note and an eager desire to get together again in the spring for the Annual Spring Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., CHAPTER

On Saturday, December 1, 1956, the Washington, D. C., Chapter of The Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association held its Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Statler Hotel. Forty doctors and their wives, several being from Maryland, attended the dinner, and Dr. George A. Bennett, Dean, Dr. Martin J. Sokoloff, President of the Alumni Association, and Dr. Samuel S. Conly, Jr. and their wives were guests of the Washington Chapter.

Dr. Adolph A. Friedman, ’43, was in charge of arrangements for the dinner and Dr. Frank Konzelman, ’19, acted as Toastmaster.

Dean Bennett told the group of the College expansion program and Dr. Sokoloff brought greetings from The Alumni Association and spoke about its recent activities. Dr. Conly was introduced as the new Assistant to the Dean and he said a few words in a humorous vein.

At the conclusion of the dinner an informal gathering was held at Dr. Friedman’s home and was much enjoyed by all who were there.

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of The Alumni Association held a banquet and meeting on November 14th at the South Hills Country Club in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Lester L. Bartlett, ’29, the Chapter President, acted as Toastmaster and introduced the guest speakers.

Dr. James A. Lehman, ’28, represented the General Alumni Association. He outlined the program of Alumni Giving to the College and cited the progress that had been accomplished by the Association on behalf of Jefferson.

Dr. Sherman A. Eger, ’29, represented the Faculty. He brought a message from President Kauffman. He told of continuing improvement in the physical plant especially in the new psychiatric unit, heart station and intern quarters. He presented a colored film of the surgical approach to the therapy of intractable hypertension by means of denervation.

An election of officers was held and the following will serve for the ensuing term:

President: Dr. Arthur J. McSteen, ’34, Greensburg
Vice-President: Dr. J. Douglas Corwin, ’35, Washington
Sec.-Treas.: Dr. T. Ewing Thompson, Jr., ’33, Bellevue.

Left to Right — Drs. Lehman, Bartlett, Eger, O'Donnell, Ludwig, McSteen.
FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Bernard J. Alpers, Professor of Neurology and Head of the Department, gave a course in Clinical Neurology for the American College of Physicians from Oct. 15th to 19th, 1956. This is one of several courses which Dr. Alpers has given for the College. Fifty members from various parts of the country from Maine to Texas and California attended.

Dr. Moses Behrend, Associate in Surgery, has recently been named an Honorary Fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

Dr. George A. Bennett, Dean, has been appointed to the Research Advisory Committee of the Commonwealth Mental Health Research Foundation. The Foundation’s purpose is defined as “supporting, encouraging and financing research in the field of mental health”. The Research Advisory Committee, largely of medical leaders, will choose and supervise the projects to be undertaken.

Dr. Louis H. Clerf, Emeritus Professor of Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology, now a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, was elected First Vice-President of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology at its annual meeting in Chicago in October 1956.

Dr. John E. Deitrick, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department, was Moderator of a panel on "The Treatment of Chronic Pulmonary Diseases" at a dinner-meeting of the Cambria County Medical Society on October 11, 1956.

Dr. Richard Cathcart, Director of the Cardio-Pulmonary Physiology Laboratory spoke on "Treatment of Pulmonary Emphysema", and Dr. John R. Griffith, Assistant Director of the Laboratory, on "Treatment of Cor-Pulmonale".

Dr. Garfield G. Duncan, Clinical Professor of Medicine, presented a paper on "Management of Essential Hypertension" at the annual meeting of the Gulf Coast Clinical Society, held in Mobile, Alabama, October 18th and 19th.

Dr. Duncan also participated in a panel discussion at the Sixth Scientific Meeting of the Connecticut Academy of General Practice on October 25, 1956, at the Hotel Statler in Hartford. He talked to the group about the latest advancement in the treatment of Diabetes.

More than five hundred General Practitioners attended the meeting of the Connecticut Academy, which is a chapter of The American Academy of General Practice, the second largest Medical Association in the United States.

Dr. Sherman A. Eger, Clinical Professor of Surgery, was the guest speaker at a Meeting of the West Jersey Medical Society held at the Tavistock Country Club, Camden, N. J., on November 9, and also at a Meeting of the North Penn Hospital Staff held in Lansdale, Penna., on November 28. His subject was "An Improved Method of Adrenal Denervation for Essential Hypertension" and was supplemented by a colored movie showing the operative technique.

Dr. Kenneth E. Fry, Clinical Professor of Surgery, spoke at a one day regional Cancer Institute for Nurses in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on October 4, 1956. His subject was "The Role of Radical Surgery in Malignancy".

Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Samuel D. Gross Professor of Surgery, and Mrs. Gibbon, visited Columbus, Ohio on October 19th and 20th. They were the personal guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Zollinger during extracurricular hours; Dr. Zollinger is Professor of Surgery, College of Medicine, Ohio State University.

During his two day stay in Columbus, Dr. Gibbon was guest professor of surgery at the University; he held a clinicopathological conference for students at 4:00 p.m., Friday; grand rounds at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, and delivered a lecture at 11:00 a.m. Saturday on "Carcinoma of the Lung; Treatment and Follow-up on eight hundred Patients".

Left to Right: Dr. JULIO SANGUILY, President, Cuban Surgical Society; Dr. JOHN H. GIBBON, JR.; DR. ROBERT M. ZOLLINGS, Prof. of Surgery, College of Medicine, Ohio State University
Friday evening, Dr. Gibbon addressed the Columbus Surgical Society where he visited with the following Ohio-Jefferson Alumni: Doctors Harry E. LeFever, '25, John C. Ullery, '32, William T. Palchanis, '16, Leo E. Stenger, '23 and Anthony Ruppersberg, '33. Professor Gibbon's subject for the evening was "Pulmonary Ventilation During Surgical Operations".

Dr. Gibbon acted as Chairman of a simultaneous session on Cardiovascular Surgery at a Meeting of the American Heart Association in Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 27, 1956.

On October 31, he gave a talk on "The Present Status of Cardiac Surgery" at a dinner of the Buffalo Academy of Medicine.

On November 19th and 20th Dr. Gibbon attended a meeting in New Haven, Connecticut, of the American Board of Surgery, of which he is an Emeritus Member.

Dr. Gibbon has agreed to be the Sponsor and Dr. John Y. Templeton, III, to be the Student Advisor for the Gross Surgical Society. Both Dr. Gibbon and Dr. Templeton addressed the Society at its Meeting on November 7th on the subject "Recent Advances in Cardiac Surgery".

On December 4th to 6th Dr. Gibbon attended the meeting of the Southern Surgical Association, held in Boca Raton, Florida and spoke on "Factors Influencing the Survival of Patients with Cancer of the Lung".

He spoke on "The Problems of Extracorporeal Circulation" at the meeting of the Boston Surgical Society, held Monday, December 10, 1956, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. David W. Kramer, Associate Professor of Medicine, presented a paper on "Management of Thrombophlebitis and Post-Phlebitic Syndrome" at the Latin-American Congress of Angiology, held in Havana, Cuba, on November 7th. Dr. Algy de Medeiros of Rio de Janeiro, who is a Fellow in Research in Angiology at Jefferson, was co-author of the paper. The paper was enthusiastically received.

Representative Angiologists totaling approximately 250 from South America, Cuba and the United States attended the three day session. A reception for the delegates was held at the home of the President of the Cuban branch of Angiology.

Dr. Kramer has recently been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Research Foundation of Angiology, having been on that organization's editorial board for sometime. He is one of the outstanding authorities in the field of Angiology, having written a text book on the subject which is very widely used.

At the Inaugural Meeting of The Osler Medical History Club of The Jefferson Medical College Dr. David J. LaFia, Assistant in Neurosurgery, spoke on "Osler, The Medical Students' Guiding Spirit" and Dr. William Sunderman, Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Metabolic Research, on "Borodin: Physician, Chemist, Composer". The Man and his Achievements with selections from his music.

Dr. Warren R. Lang, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, spoke on "The Value of Colposcopy in the Diagnosis of Early Cancer of the Cervix" at a meeting of the American Cancer Society of the State of New Jersey at the Hotel President, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on November 18, 1956.

A paper on the Arrhythmias of the Heart was the subject of a paper presented by Dr. Daniel Lewis, Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Adult Cardiac Clinic, at the September Meeting of the Hazleton Branch of the Luzerne County Medical Society on September 26, 1956.

Dr. Robert A. Matthews, Professor of Psychiatry, who is also Commissioner of Mental Health and Deputy Secretary of Welfare, addressed the HERSHEY, Pennsylvania, Rotary Club in September, speaking on the subject "The Status of the Mental Health Program in Pennsylvania".

Dr. Robert B. Nye, Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor of Medicine, attended the West Virginia Heart Association meeting in Bluefield, West Virginia, on September 20th and 21st, and presented a paper "The Diagnosis and Management of Coronary Artery Heart Disease".

Dr. Paul J. Poinsard, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, participated in a discussion of the "Problem of Marriage for Hemaphiliases", at a recent meeting of the International Hemophilia Symposium in New York City.

Dr. John Y. Templeton, III, Associate Professor of Surgery, addressed the Cambria County Medical Society on "Surgical Treatment of Congenital Heart Disease" at a dinner held at the Susquehanna Country Club in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on September 13, 1956.

Dr. C. Wilmer Wirs, Associate Professor of Medicine, has been appointed a member of the American Board of Gastroenterology.
CARL W. BOYER, JR., M.D., '55, Captain United States Army, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Boyer, Sr., 1513 Turner Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, recently completed the Army Medical Service School's military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

He has received orders assigning him to Fort Knox, Kentucky. Captain Boyer entered the Army in August 1956.

Elwin S. Carlin, M.D., '55, Captain, United States Army, recently completed the Army Medical Service School's military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

He has received orders assigning him to Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Captain Carlin entered the Army in August 1956.

William N. Carter, M.D., '55, Captain, United States Army, recently completed the Army Medical Service School's military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

A former medical resident at the Seaside Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, California, Captain Carter entered the Army in August 1956.

Robert E. Colcher, M.D., '50, Captain, United States Air Force, on leave from Jefferson, where he was Assistant in Surgery, is the only surgeon at a 75 bed Air Force Hospital in Northern Japan, where he has a fair amount of surgery to do. Any of Captain Colcher's classmates who may wish to write him should address their letters to: Captain Robert E. Colcher, AO 3002374; 6038th USAF Hospital, APO 919, San Francisco, California. His permanent home address is: Rittenhouse Claridge, 18th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

Edward F. Hollands, M.D., '53, writes that he has been called to active duty in the Navy, and his new address is 3822 Glenmore Drive, Houston 23, Texas.

Joseph J. John, M.D., '50, Captain, United States Air Force, accepted a regular commission in the United States Air Force Medical Service last December, is in Aviation Medicine Specialty Course, a 4 year residency program leading to boards in Aviation Medicine. He was assigned to the 329th USAF Infirmary, Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York, as Hospital Commander and Base Surgeon, in charge of a 25-bed hospital, 4 M.D.'s, 5 Dentists, 45 airmen and 11 civilians, and doing as much of the surgery as they could handle. Having the same flying requirements as a pilot, he spends much time on inspection trips of other base facilities, but as he says, he would "rather be in the air than on the ground". Captain John should be at Johns Hopkins for a year of Preventive Medicine, leading to Master of Public Health at the end of the course. Next year he will probably go to the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, for the advanced course in Aviation Medicine, possibly followed by a year there of Ophthalmology. Captain John expects an early promotion to Major. Mrs. John and their three children live at 379 Lyceum Avenue, Philadelphia, since Captain John can get home fairly often.

Robert E. Karnofsky, M.D., '50, Captain, United States Air Force, is Chief of Radiology at 7510th USAF Hospital (APO 240, New York City, New York), located at Wimpole Park, Cambridgeshire, England, about 12 miles from the university city of Cambridge. As he says, "You can really appreciate how wonderful the USA is after living in a foreign economy for a while. Cleo and I had a 28-day leave, touring 6 countries on the Continent—really an educational and enjoyable experience in this European travel. England and London in particular are seen on weekends. We have had the very best opportunity to live among the English people and try to find out what makes them tick. I've also had a fairly good look into the National Health Scheme. At its best it is below United States standards of Medicine, besides being more costly for the patient (in hidden taxes), and very bad for the physician, both in financial return and frustration. It is tending to bring a mediocre status of medical practices everywhere except in teaching institutions." Captain and Mrs. Karnofsky became the proud parents of their first son, Lee, on June 27, 1956.

HARRIS LAVINE, M.D., '54, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve—

Because of a Navy transport's proximity and Dr. Lavine's courage, Bos'n Panagiotis Papakonstantis of the SS Ania is now alive and recuperating at the United States Marine Hospital on Staten Island after a near-fatal accident at sea. The freighter had no doctor aboard, nor did any other ship nearby, and it was 60 hours before the USNS Hodges, operated by the Navy's Military Sea Transportation Service, was able to reach the Ania.

The two ships rendezvoused at 3 P.M. on October 16th, and about 500 miles southeast of Newfoundland. The Hodges put a boat in the water and Lieutenant Lavine of Trenton Medical Corps, USNR, was put on board the listing Ania with Navy hospital corpsmen John T. Taylor and Billy D. Melton. The seas were running heavy, and the Navymen were able to board the freighter only by
leaping from the lifeboat to the Ania's deck as the waves tossed the life-boat.

Dr. Lavine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lavine of 2 South Eastfield Avenue. Prior to being assigned to MSTS last July, he was stationed at the Naval Supply Depot, Philadelphia.

Air Force 1st Lt. Clifford L. Mayhew, M.D., '56, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayhew, 39 Christopher Street, Trenton, New Jersey, recently began his internship in Medicine at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Lieutenant Mayhew entered the Air Force in June. His wife, Janean, is with him in Denver.

George W. O’Brien, M.D., '50, who is a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, stationed in Oakland, California, came into the Alumni Office on November 16th while he was in Philadelphia attending the Regional Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. O’Brien is Port Eligible in Psychiatry at his base and will take his Boards in New Orleans in March.

Robert B. Perch, M.D., '55, Captain, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Perch, 132 S. Weaver Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recently completed the Army Medical Service School’s military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

He has received orders assigning him to Letterman Army Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco. Captain Perch entered the Army in August 1956.

Eugene G. Stec, M.D., '54, Captain USAF (MC), writes:

"At the present time I am on active duty with the United States Air Force at McGhee-Tyson Air Base in Knoxville, Tennessee. I'm stationed at the 355th Infirmary.

My new home address is:
852 Brewster Road
Alcoa, Tennessee

Stanley Q. West, M.D., '52, Captain, United States Army, whose wife and mother live at 14 Rich Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recently completed the Army Medical Service School’s military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Captain West, who entered the Army in August, has received orders assigning him to the United States Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C.

ALUMNI PLACEMENT BUREAU

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Wanted: Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, a town of 5,000, is in need of a good General Practitioner. There is no hospital, the nearest one being nine miles away — there are two other hospitals within a sixteen mile radius.

Wanted: Excellent opportunity for General Practitioner in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.


Wanted: Noxon, Pennsylvania: Two doctors in partnership, would like a third doctor. Noxon has a population of approximately 2,000 in a 15 mile radius. Hospital privilege (400 beds).

The following departments are taking applications:

1. Department of Medicine — There are two openings for Fellowships in Gastroenterology for the year 1957-1958.

1957 CLINIC

Any Alumnus interested in being listed as a patron of the 1957 Year Book through the payment of a nominal amount, is asked to contact the office of the Clinic at 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.
CLASS NOTES

1885 JULIUS WAY, M.D., 28 Romney Place, Cape May Court House, New Jersey — Dr. Way’s daughter writes:

“Thank you for your nice letter to father, Dr. Julius Way, expressing congratulations from all the alumni of Jefferson Medical College.

The lovely flowers arrived and father has enjoyed them so much. I do not know of any one thing that would bring him more pleasure.”

1886 CHEVALIER JACKSON, M.D., R. D. #2, Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, writes:

“Your kind and cheerful letter is appreciated to the utmost. My only comments are:

(a) Throughout 70 years my graduation from Jefferson has been an asset.
(b) What little I have been able to do is summarized in the verses I wrote as a postscript to my autobiography:

Like a hick’ry cog
In the old mill wheel
He did his part
As his turn came ‘round.”

1888 Dr. Martin J. Sokoloff, President of The Alumni, has received the following letter from Miss Helen C. Clark, daughter of Dr. George C. Clark, 4515 Wetherill Road, Westmoreland Hills, Maryland:

"On behalf of my father, Dr. George C. Clark, I want to thank you for your kind letter of congratulations sent to him on his ninety-fourth birthday.

He spent two months in Doctors Hospital this summer after an operation, but was able to be home for his birthday. My sister from Knoxville, Tennessee, came to visit him and celebrate his birthday with him.

He also wants to thank the Alumni Association for the beautiful vase of flowers they sent him for his birthday. It was a lovely arrangement of fresh flowers — glads and chrysanthemums in lavender tones. At this late date I still have the chrysanthemums.

Thank you so much for your kindness to my father.”

1889 Dr. John J. DeTuerk, Recording Secretary of The Alumni Association, has received this letter from Dr. Charles S. Hottenstein, 231 Main Street, Kutztown, Pennsylvania, in thanks for flowers sent on his eighty-fifth birthday.

“Was very much surprised and also thankful for the nice tribute of flowers which were presented to me on my 85th Birthday anniversary, October 1st of this year. Having just come home from the Allentown Hospital, I am gradually getting better.

Thanks a lot for it made a big difference to my condition.”

HARRY L. WALKER, M.D., 1800 “B” Avenue, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:

“I wish to thank you and the other members of the Alumni Association for the congratulatory letter received on my birthday and also for the lovely fall flowers. They helped to make my ninety-third birthday a most happy occasion.

Although it was sixty-seven years ago last spring since I graduated at Jefferson, the letters and Bulletins from the Alumni office have kept me in close touch with our College and I still feel that I am a part of it.”

1893 EDWARD I. RICH, M.D., 2624 Taylor Avenue, Ogden, Utah, writes:

“I enclose my check for the Jefferson Alumni Association Giving Fund.

I am now 88½ years of age, am well and am the only living one of my father’s family of thirty sons and twenty-one daughters. He was a Mormon Polygamist Apostle — a pioneer to Utah in 1847, to California in 1851 and Idaho in 1863 — a great good man. His numerous posterity revere and honor him.”

CHARLES WYETH, M.D., 1100 S. 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, writes:

“Please find enclosed my check for the Annual Giving Fund.

Am now 87½. Am able and fit to get around without aid or help of any kind, drive my own car. Have pleasant memories of time spent at Jefferson College. I do miss our Alumni meetings. Have been around the world twice, visited Europe many times, have “seen” about everything. Have found our ‘Good Old U.S.A.’ is the best of all.”

1897 WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, M.D., Main Street, Colfax, Washington, writes:

“I enjoy the Bulletin very much and turn to “Class Notes” first, hoping to find some word from ‘97. However, am often disappointed, which must be expected, since so few of us are left.

I spent my eighty-fifth birthday with my oldest son, fifty-eight, born on my birthday fifty-eight years ago. He lives at Orofino, Idaho, ninety miles from Colfax.

“I am enclosing my check for the “Giving Fund”.

CLARENCE R. PHILLIPS, M.D., 711 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, writes:

“I really know of no words which can properly express my feelings about your letter and the beautiful flowers, therefore I will not try.

I think no man has had a more marvelous birthday than my ninetieth, yesterday. I thank all of you.”

1899 F. MORTIMER CLEVELAND, M.D., 5051 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 39, Pennsylvania, has written to Dr. Sokoloff as follows:
Just a few lines to thank you for your hearty congratulations on my eighty-fifth birthday, at which time I am retiring after fifty-seven years of practice."

1901 HERMAN H. DIGHT, M.D., Log Cabin Court, Altoona, Pennsylvania —

Dr. Dight’s wife writes that she and the doctor live for most of the year at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, Dr. Dight being on the staff at Wills Eye Hospital.

Dr. Dight was a patient at Jefferson this summer for 3 weeks and is recovering well.

J. B. ELLIS, SR., M.D., 4989 Barfield Road, Memphis, Tennessee, writes that he is living in Memphis with his two children, one 54 and one 49. He points out that he comes from a long line of "Jeffersonians", his grandfather, Dr. J. B. Ellis, having graduated with the Class of 1844, and his father, Dr. George S. Ellis with the Class of 1875.

ARSHAG DER MARGOSSIAN, M.D., 315 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island, writes:

"It has always been a pleasure for me to hear everywhere that Jefferson, my beloved Alma Mater, is gaining the highest respect and reputation among all Medical Colleges on national and international level. The high standard of Jefferson commands attention throughout the United States, which makes us all feel so proud of her.

Sorry that I have not been able to participate in all her activities. However, I have kept my interest and watched her grow bigger and bigger.

So far my health has been good, and keeping up a semi-retired practice in order not to get rusty."

1904 EBEN ALEXANDER, M.D., Eastern State Hospital, Knoxville, writes:

"I am now working at this great and good institution (Eastern State Hospital); have been here for 2½ years. Mrs. Alexander and I are now 77 years old."

J. HOWARD ANDERSON, M.D., 89 Maple Avenue, Welch, McDowell County, West Virginia, has been named West Virginia’s first "General Practitioner of the Year" by the State Medical Association.

Dr. Anderson, who is eighty-one, still maintains an extensive practice in McDowell County where he has practiced since 1907. He will be West Virginia’s candidate for "national practitioner" of 1956 to be selected by the A.M.A. at its meeting in Seattle this month.

J. NORMAN WHITE, M.D., 839 Clay Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Enclosed find my check for the Alumni Annual Giving Fund.

It always makes me proud to see our class ahead of any class that has been out over fifty years. We have an active Jefferson Chapter in Northeastern Pennsylvania. I helped to organize it 47 years ago, and I am the only one living that attended the first meeting.

I retired 10 years ago and enjoy it very much. My time is spent 5 or 6 months in Florida, the rest in Scranton and a lake in the Poconos. When I am home I am busy as I ever was with Kiwanis Club and a dozen Boards of Directors.

Sorry to hear that there are only 29 left in our Class. I think we should have another reunion in 1959."

1906 FRANK P. DWYER, M.D., Renovo, Pennsylvania, was honored on the 50th Anniversary of his graduation from Jefferson at a testimonial dinner attended by more than 300 medical, civic and educational leaders of Renovo and the surrounding area.

Although not present at the dinner, congratulatory messages were sent to Dr. Dwyer by Dr. Elmer Hess, President of the A.M.A., Dr. Fielding O. Lewis, president of the Class of 1906, and Dr. Robert L. Schaeffer, President of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Dwyer has had a long and varied medical career. After his graduation from Jefferson, he interned at St. Mary’s Hospital in Hoboken, and following his internship served as ship’s surgeon on the German-American Lines. He opened his own practice in Renovo, and his service there has spanned three generations, bringing more than 6,800 babies into the world.

In addition to his medical activities in the community, he has a distinguished record as a public servant. Dr. Dwyer is in his 12th year as President of the School Board, of which he has been a member for over 25 years. He is President of the Citizens Bank of Renovo, the Renovo Board of Education and is a charter member of the Renovo Rotary Club.

Dr. Frank P. Dwyer, of Renovo, honored on 50th Anniversary as a physician.
He is a member of the County and State Medical Societies, a fellow of the American Medical Association, and is a member of the United States Committee of the World Medical Association. Dr. Dwyer is listed in Who's Who in the East, Who's Important in Medicine and the A.M.A. Dr. Dwyer received a signal honor when he received a letter from Archbishop Cicognani, the Apostolic Delegate in Washington, conveying the Apostolic Benediction of Pope Pius XII. This blessing was given to Dr. Dwyer, his family and friends at a special Solemn High Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Reno.

O. L. Zelle, M.D., 415 S. 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois, writes:

"I am enclosing my check for the Alumni Annual Giving Fund, and am sorry to say that I will not be at the reunion next year as I expect to be in Capetown, South Africa for about four months. We sail out of New York about the 6th of April. I hope to get a lot of good pictures. I have several thousand colored slides of all over the world and get a big kick out of showing them.

The following year I will harness Calvert and bring him over to the reunion."

J. Laurence Evans, M.D., Administrator, North Hudson Hospital, 4300 Park Avenue, Clifton Terrace, Weehawken, New Jersey, spoke on the emotional problems of weight control at a public forum on "Overweight—And What You Can Do About It" at the Teaneck High School Auditorium on Thursday, October 18th.

Dr. Evans is a veteran of Army service, retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In the Army he received his residency training in Neurology and Psychiatry, with additional study at Mason General Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital in the Bronx.

He is associated with Englewood and North Hudson Hospitals and is a member and officer of several professional associations.

Frederick C. Freed, M.D., 59 E. 54th Street, New York City, New York, writes:

"At present my professional services are used only for private practice and consultation. All the hours gained since giving up teaching seem to be fitted in other relaxing pursuits. Again I spent a delightful summer abroad, visiting the tiny republics of Andorra, Monaco, San Remo and Lichtenstein, tarrying awhile in the Basque Country and the Pyrenees. The scenery, mountains, lakes, streams, meadows and gorgeous wild flowers, especially in the Pyrenees, Andorra and Lichtenstein were magnificent. The natives lead a carefree independent life and are cordial and helpful to tourists."

Simon H. Rosenthal, M.D., 1112 Church Street, Lynchburg, Virginia, writes that he is active in Urology with his son, Dr. Macey H., and he enjoys the Alumni Bulletin very much.
We have been around with Dr. Arthur Woo, a Gynecologist of repute here. He is related to Min Li in Honolulu. Incidentally we had lunch in Tokyo with young Gail Li who is in the Army at Camp Zama. Another Jeffersonian we met in Japan was Colonel Claude Dodson who is Urologist at the Tokyo Army Hospital.

To return to Hong Kong, we were invited by Dr. Woo to join a party of members of the United States section of the International College of Surgeons and found Dr. Vaccaro among them. We had a delightful ride on a boat from one end of the harbor to the other and ended with a delicious Chinese dinner on a floating restaurant where the sea food is selected from live stock kept in nets over the side.

In about ten days we will embark for Manila where we stay until January 3rd at the Manila Hotel. Then we fly to Singapore via Saigon."

1922 RAYMOND D. TICE, M.D., of Quakertown, Pennsylvania, was honored by the Bucks County Medical Society as "General Practitioner of the Year for Bucks County at a testimonial dinner at the Playhouse Inn in New Hope, Pennsylvania.

The award was made by Dr. W. Benson Harer, second district councilor for the Medical Society of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Robert L. Schaeffer, of Allentown, President of the State Medical Society.

Many of Dr. Tice's colleagues and friends were on hand to honor the General Practitioner who has given 33 years of distinguished service in medicine and community affairs in the Upper Bucks County area.

Dr. Tice organized the Tice Clinic and helped organize the Quakertown Community Hospital. He has been director of the Tice Clinical Laboratories since 1929 and chief of the State Chest Clinic at the Quakertown Hospital. He served as deputy coroner of Bucks County in 1944 and has served on a score of important committees of the medical profession.

Dr. Tice has been a school director on the Quakertown and Bucks County boards, and an important cog in the Bucks County civil defense activities. He was one of the organizers of the Bucks County Crime Laboratory in 1930-1940, the only one of its kind in the United States at that time.

He is a past president of the Lehigh Valley Medical Association.

A veteran of the first World War, Dr. Tice is a member of the American Legion, Masons and numerous other lodges. He is the author of a number of medical papers.

Dr. Tice has delivered 1,800 children since he started his practice. These include 50 sets of twins and 3 sets of triplets.

1924 GEORGE D. LIPPY, M.D., 206 Kemble Road, Baltimore 18, Maryland, regrets that he was unable to attend the '54 reunion of the class, because of illness in his family, but hopes to be there in 1959.

HENRY C. SCHWARTZ, M.D., Atco, New Jersey, reports that he now has two grandchildren, but that otherwise all is "status quo."

RAY B. WALLACE, M.D., Lambertville, New Jersey, writes that he was involved in an automobile accident in Mexico this past April in which his wife was severely injured. Our sincere regrets, and hopes for her complete recovery.

1927 TRUMAN N. MORRIS, M.D., 13 Medical Arts Square, Austin, Texas —

In appreciation for the excellent Obstetrical care by Dr. Morris to the wife of Dr. James B. Gilbert, Class of 1946, also of Austin, Dr. Gilbert has made a contribution to the Annual Giving Fund in Dr. Morris' name.

1928 JOHN F. BOHLENDER, M.D., Brigadier General, MC, Commanding, Headquarters Tripler Army Hospital, Office of the Commanding General writes:

"Bill Cashman and Phil Morgan came over here for a vacation following the Surgical Meeting in California. Midge and I have enjoyed visiting with them and their wives. They are due to leave this afternoon on the Lurline. I do not know whether Jo Ono will be coming through here or not on his trip back to the States next spring. If so, I hope to be able to see him.

Best wishes in your campaign to pry some money out of the old grads."

JOSEPH ESCHBACH, M.D., 935 S. Military, Dearborn, Michigan, writes:

"Our son, Joe, is a sophomore at Jeff; is married and lives in Collingswood. His wife teaches in Haddon Heights. How's that?

I expect to take a trip to the Orient in March and April and return home in the middle of May. I had hoped to see Jo Ono in Tokyo, but apparently, I'll miss him."

ALEXANDER KOPPEL, M.D., 4068 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, says that his son, Max, will graduate in June and expects to intern at Jefferson. Dr. Koppel writes: 'To quote an old saying, 'Times change and we with time, but not in ways of friendship.'

1928 EN SHUI TAI, M.D., 240 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China, writes to Dr. Martin J. Sokoloff:

"Your letter also gives me a very great pleasure to restart our association since Pine Street Chest Clinic days. We hear from Dr. Burgess Gordon several times a year and recently
met his friends, Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Landt when they were on an around the world tour. The last we heard from them was in India, looking across the border to Tibet. It was Dr. Landt’s childhood ambition to visit that land, and now it is under Red China’s rule, so the next best is just a glimpse of it.

We hear from Jo Ono in Tokyo fairly often, and I also had the pleasure of a visit from Vane M. Hoge, a classmate of mine.

We now have two children in your great country. Pauline, age 18, our oldest, is in Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut (second year). George Marshall, age 14, our third child, is at George School in Pennsylvania. He jumped a class so he is a third year high school boy at George School, a day pupil, but is living at the Jericho Mountain Orchards with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall (Dr. George Marshall’s son) at New Hope, Pennsylvania. Six other children are home with us.”

Annual Giving Fund, sent the following letter to his Class Agent, Mario A. Castallo, M.D.:

“You may not believe it, but this is one contribution that I always make with real joy. I owe all to Jeff and shall pay back my very small return as long as I live.

You are familiar with my background—A young immigrant coming to the U.S.A. penniless, given an opportunity to study and graduate from Jefferson. My indebtedness is boundless, and I shall remember it always.

Thank you again for the effort on behalf of our Alma Mater; you are doing much more in time and effort than we who are contributing just a few dollars.

Hope that ’29 will be on top this year and every year.”

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ALBERT J. BLAIR, M.D., of Pittsburgh and Waynesburg, was appointed Medical Director of Consolidated Natural Gas Company, effective October 1st. He succeeded Dr. W. F. McAnally of Pittsburgh, who will remain with the firm as a consultant until his retirement October 1, 1957.

Dr. Blair will oversee a comprehensive medical program for five Consolidated subsidiaries. These include the Pittsburgh subsidiaries, The Peoples Natural Gas Company and New York State Natural Gas Corporation. Other subsidiaries are East Ohio Gas Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Hope Natural Gas Company, Clarksburg, West Virginia; and The River Gas Company, Marietta, Ohio.

Dr. Blair, who has been assisting Dr. McAnally since January 1956, when he was made Assistant Medical Director, is a native of Waynesburg. He will have his office at Two Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, headquarters of The Peoples Natural Gas Company and New York State Natural Gas Corporation.

A graduate of Waynesburg High School, he attended Dartmouth College for one year, and received his AB degree at West Virginia University in 1931. After graduating from Jefferson he interned at Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh.

1937

SIDNEY H. MIRBACH, M.D., is doing General Practice and Obstetrics in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The Mirbachs have two children.
JOSEPH P. SELTZER, M.D., 402 Atlas Building, 1031 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia, attended the 42nd Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in San Francisco in October.

Dr. Seltzer is doing general surgery in Charleston.

DENSMORE THOMAS, M.D., 938 Robbins Avenue, Miles, Ohio, has recently been appointed to membership on the Committee on Maternal Health, Ohio State Medical Association.

1943 HARRY V. ARMITAGE, M.D., 400 E. 13th Street, Charleston, West Virginia, has recently been appointed to membership on the Committee on Maternal Health, Ohio State Medical Association.

1943 CHARLES L. CUBBERLEY, Jr., M.D., is doing General Practice in Wilson, North Carolina, and likes it very well.

ROGER B. THOMAS, M.D., 8 Vining Lane, Westhaven, Wilmington 6, Delaware, writes:

"I have been one of the five Medical Councilors of our State Society for the past 3 years; also our State delegate to the A.A.G.P. convention for the past three years. I spent 3 weeks in Europe this Summer with my wife, Hester, and two boys, Tommy (14) and Bobby (10) — both future Jefferson graduates. I hope, as national representative of the A.A.G.P. at Cardiff, Wales, and Florence, Italy. I am President-elect of our Delaware Chapter of the A.A.G.P.; also active in the Lions Club, teach a Sunday School Class, etc."

1943 HARRY V. ARMITAGE, M.D., 400 E. 13th Street, Chester, Pennsylvania, served on the Program Committee of the 1957 Secretaries-Editors Conference of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. Dr. Armitage is Editor of the Bulletin of the Delaware County Medical Society.

SAMUEL L. CRESSON, M.D., writes that he is attending surgeon at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and assistant surgeon at Lankenau Hospital, both in Philadelphia. Dr. Cresson's work is entirely infants' and children's surgery, and he is on the Medical School Faculty of Temple University and guest lecturer at Woman's Medical Hospital.

Dr. Cresson has two girls and a boy.

H. B. ELWELL, Jr., M.D., Garretsville, Ohio, writes that he is beginning his 11th year of practice there and is extremely busy, having recently taken over the Obstetrics practice of another doctor.

Dr. Elwell married a nurse from Nebraska, and they have three children. He is hopeful that his brother, Jeff, will be admitted to Jefferson next fall.

WILLIAM O. FULTON, M.D., Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, writes:

"It was good to hear from you and be reminded again of past pleasant ties at Jefferson. As years pass by and the problems of life compress us into a self-centered mold, it is well to remember the past.

I have a moderate sized general practice in the rural community of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania. The work is varied enough and, with the aid of another physician in town, not too confining.

My wife and I are very much interested in promoting liberal-arts adult education in our community and for the past three years we have been participating in these discussion groups.

We have two boys, ages 8 and 6, and a girl 2½ years old."

JOHN J. HOSAY, M.D., writes:

"Am changing my office address to: Medical Arts Building, 8-12 Clifton Place, Jersey City, New Jersey.

As for the summer, we spent our month in the Poconos but weatherwise it was poor.

We have a new member in our household, Nancy Ellen by name, and she arrived August 16, 1956 to keep her 6 year old brother, John Jr. company.

Received my diplomate of the I.C. of S. last fall in Philly. Regards to all the fellows."

WARREN D. LESLIE, M.D., 400-6 Riley Law Bldg., Wheeling, West Virginia, was certified by the American board of Pediatrics in 1948.

He is the father of a girl twelve and a boy nine.

HOWARD L. PENNINGTON, JR., M.D., 349 Weyler Street, San Pedro, California, is practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in San Pedro.

BERNARD S. ROSSMAN, M.D., 5 Old Lancaster Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, reports that he has resumed his music and has given occasional private piano recitals. He states, however, that since his family enjoy eating regularly, he doesn't contemplate giving up medicine for an artist's life.

ANDREW C. RUOFF, III, M.D., 267 Boulevard, Pompton Plains, New Jersey, writes:

"I have been very lax in keeping the Alumni office informed as to my activities but I do think that they are up to date on my professional qualifications. I passed my orthopedic boards in 1950, and I am a Fellow in the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and a Fellow in the International College of Surgeons. I've juggled hospital appointments to some extent and my present appointments are Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at the Chilton Memorial Hospital, Pompton Plains, Associate Attending Orthopedic Surgeon at St. Joseph Hospital in Paterson, Consultant to Newton Memorial Hospital and Riverside Hospital. My new office in Pompton Plains is just what I hoped it would be, and if you ever get up into northern Jersey I certainly wish that you would stop in and let me show you around.

The family is still limited to two children, Jeffrey, now aged 11½ and Pamela, aged 9. We were very fortunate this
summer in having the opportunity to take a vacation as a family and spent five weeks visiting the areas of Italy that our division covered during the War and finishing with some mountain climbing in Switzerland. Needless to say that we had a wonderful time and we won’t be accumulating any wealth this year.”

1945 JOSEPH C. KOCH, M.D., has opened offices for the practice of General Medicine in Fort Covington, New York.

Dr. Koch conducted his medical practice in Portsville, Pennsylvania until 1954, at which time he became a Resident at Manoc Lake. He has most recently been associated with the American Cyanamid Company in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania. Dr. Koch is married and has 3 children.

1946 JAMES M. O’LEARY, M.D., 2612 Broad Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania, a member of the staff of Mercy Hospital, has been honored by designation as a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, in the field of general surgery, following completion of oral and written work required by the organization.

Following two years of service in the Navy, Dr. O’Leary practiced for several years in Altoona prior to being recalled to active duty during the Korean War. Again released from military service he spent a year in surgical training in Pittsburgh Hospital, and then was located at the Mayo Clinic on a fellowship before returning to the city to resume his practice.

Dr. and Mrs. O’Leary, the former Patricia M. McCann of Johnstown, have two children, Mary Brigid and Dennis Michael.

FRANK E. SCHRAMM, JR., M.D., is practicing in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and in 1956 was certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

1948 JOSEPH E. BARTOS, M.D., 933 Linden Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is doing General Practice and Obstetrics. He informs us that he and Mrs. Bartos now have six children.

1950 WILLIAM R. CLARK, M.D., is due out of the Navy next month. He expects to return to his Obstetric and Gynecologic Practice in Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr. His current address is 42 Keeher Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island; after December 7, 1956 The Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

DAVID J. LIEBERMAN, M.D., 315 Tabor Medical Building, 1351 Tabor Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, spent an extremely busy year as Chief Surgical Resident at the Northern Division, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia. He was awarded a prize as an outstanding Resident.

Dr. Lieberman delayed private practice to accept an appointment as attending surgeon to Harlem Globetrotter Basketball Team on their European Tour. From May 16th to August 28th they traveled through Scotland, England, Belgium, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany, Denmark and Sweden. They had 19 air trips, 5 by train, the remainder by hired busses; time in each city varied from 6 hours to 6 days. He was overseer of health problems of some 37 people (Globetrotter team, another team carried along for exhibition games, entertainment troupe, and staff).

Dr. Lieberman writes: “Traveling as we did, attempting to avoid usual tourist paths, trying to see these far-flung places and meet the people as they really are, we are more firmly convinced that there exists a oneness among the ordinary people as they really are, that international antagonisms stem more from their leaders than from the population at large. We returned home much wiser and better educated.”

Having finished formal surgical training he was appointed Assistant in Surgery at Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division, and became an Associate of the Chief of Surgery, Dr. Albert Behrend and his father, Dr. Moses Behrend.

FRANK E. McELREE, JR., M.D., 4 Chambers Avenue, Greenville, Pennsylvania, writes:

“I am now practicing general surgery in association with Kenneth C. Sharretto, M.D., having staff privileges at the Greenville Hospital. My family has also increased by the addition of our first child, a girl, born October 15, 1956.”

JAMES M. MONAGHAN, M.D., 129-K Liberty Rd., Bergenfield, New Jersey, has opened his office at Short Hills, New Jersey. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, and is on the staff of the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, New Jersey.

He has been on the faculty of Columbia University as an instructor in Radiology. He was an Assistant Radiologist in the Presbyterian Hospital of the Columbia Medical Center.

Dr. Monaghan is married and has three children.

CHAUNCY G. PAXSON, JR., M.D., completed Internal Medicine training at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, and is taking another year under Dr. Williams at the University of Washington, Seattle. “Meb and I are looking forward to the trip across country and a year in the Northwest with great pleasure”, were his last words. His new address is King County Hospital, Unit #1, (Harborview); 325 - 9th Avenue, Seattle 4, Washington.

JOSEPH J. ROWE, M.D., is practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in Garden City, Michigan. Dr. Rowe writes:

“I have had to move to a larger house (401 N. Brady Street, Dearborn, Michigan) to accommodate my growing family — 3 girls and 2 boys at the last count. Marie and I hope to even the score by Christmas.”

He sends along a request for anyone who has completed Obstetrics and Gynecology training and is Board-eligible, who might wish to associate with him, to drop him a line.
1951 Dean B. Olewiler, M.D., a Medical Missionary, talked to the women of the Lancaster Area Evangelical Lutheran Brethren Churches about his work in the mission field in Nigeria.

Dr. Olewiler is presently on furlough after his first three-year term as resident physician and surgeon at Guinter Memorial Hospital, Bamburia, Nigeria. He studied tropical diseases in London before going into the field.

J. J. Perrige, M.D., will open an office in Hawley, Pennsylvania, within the near future. Dr. Hawley served 2 years with the Army Medical Corps in Japan and Korea and taught Medicine in the latter country. Dr. Perrige’s brother William, Class of 1953, is a Resident in Surgery at Jefferson.

1952 Joseph Hodge, M.D., Resident in Surgery, Jefferson Hospital, 10th & Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was one of five physicians and a dentist awarded fellowships from the local American Cancer Society for a year’s graduate training in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Doctors Burwell and Marian Kennedy, Team Medical Missionaries and children, Kathleen, three years old and Scott, one and a half years old, sailed on August 25th from New York, their destination being Beirut, Lebanon.

Burwell M. Kennedy, M.D. —

The Doctors Kennedy are looking forward to one year Language study in Beirut. After that, probably on to another country in the Near East, to set up Clinics and Hospitals for Evangelical Alliance Missions.

Dr. Marian Kennedy, a former resident of Orland, California, is a graduate of the University of California and the Women’s Medical College of Philadelphia.

Dr. Burwell Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kennedy of Coopersburg, Pennsylvania, served at Oakland Naval Hospital, Oakland, California, as Medical Officer and on the U.S.S. President Jackson in the Pacific Area.

They both served a year and a half as General Practice Residents in the Madera County Hospital, Madera, California.

Jack L. Mahoney, M.D., 1117 - 7th Avenue, S.W., Rochester, Minnesota, received the degree of Master of Science in Otolaryngology and Rhinology at the commencement exercises of the University of Minnesota, August 16, 1956.

1953 Joseph W. Simpson, M.D., Pennsylvania Railroad Medical Office, 203 W. Washington Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania, writes:

"Following internship, I entered General Practice in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, until June 1956, at which time I received my appointment as medical officer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company here in New Castle, Pennsylvania, and also at Youngstown, Ohio. Interestingly enough, my predecessor here for thirty-nine years was Dr. W. W. Wilkinson, Class of 1915, who retired July 1, and whom I have gotten to know as a very fine and capable physician.

"The new Medical Department Program of the Pennsylvania Railroad is an interesting one and certainly in the foremost ranks of modern, progressive industrial medicine. I was quite interested and pleased at our recent annual Medical Convention of Pennsylvania Railroad Physicians and Surgeons at Atlantic City to see and hear the well-remembered and regarded Doctor John Hodges of the medical staff, Doctor Wagner of the Vascular Surgery Staff, and Doctor Bernard Alpers — each of whom gave fine illustrative lectures on subjects in their respective fields. Much missed was Dr. Rudolph Jaeger who was unable to attend due to his recent illness."

1954 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Greenbaum, 1237 Imperial Road, Rydal, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of their son, Steven, on November 13, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Scottolini, Johnson, Vermont, announce the birth of a son, Guy Alfred, on September 17, 1956. Our sincere congratulations.

Ralph H. Williams, M.D., 5346 Chew Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was awarded a Fellowship by the
American Cancer Society for a year’s graduate training in diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Dr. Williams is a veteran of 2 years Navy service.

1955 Robert J. Senior, M.D., Class Agent for 1955, whose class set a new record for number of gifts, 121, in last year’s Alumni Fund.

The following Jefferson graduates have recently been issued licenses to practice medicine by the New Jersey State Board Examiners:
- Herbert E. Cohn, M.D.
- R. John Gould, M.D.
- Joseph J. Mann, M.D.
- Alfred Rosenblatt, M.D.

Dr. Cohn is now a surgical resident at Jefferson Hospital and is residing in Philadelphia.

Dr. Gould, who lives in the Pleasant Valley Apartments, Moorestown, New Jersey, is now in residency in Radiology at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Dr. Mann is now serving as Medical Resident in the Atlantic City Hospital, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and plans to specialize in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Rosenblatt, who had been practicing with his father, has entered the Air Force with the rank of Captain.

Thomas N. Gates, M.D., has joined Dr. W. A. Lyons for the general practice of medicine at 5th and Walnut Streets, Perkasie, Pennsylvania.

John J. Hoch, M.D., has opened his own office for the general practice of medicine at 50 S. Green Street, Nazareth, Pennsylvania. He completed a one year internship at Easton Hospital in July and subsequently was house resident there.

Frederick Lytel, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the general practice of medicine at 117 E. Fourth Avenue, Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Senior, 37 Los Lobles Street, Williamsville 21, New York, announce the birth of their first child, Christopher D., on October 26, 1956.

Dr. Senior is a Resident in Pediatrics at Children’s Hospital, Buffalo, New York, where Chris was born.

1956 Charles L. S. Brennan, Jr., M.D., the son of Dr. Charles L. S. Brennan, Class of 1924, who is now interning at Cooper Hospital, Camden, New Jersey, will become associated with his father at his 14 S. Broadway, Gloucester City, New Jersey, office.

Sheldon S. Gilgore, M.D., was married on September 30, 1956 to the former Miss Irma Helene Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Swartz of Shrewsbury and Monmouth Beach. Dr. Gilgore is presently interning at Jefferson, and he and Mrs. Gilgore will live at the Lebanon Arms Apartments, Wynnewfield, Pennsylvania.

Joseph F. Malfara, M.D., St. Agnes Hospital, 1900 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was married on October 21, 1956 to Miss Julia Marie DiNicolantonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DiNicolantonio, 6701 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey.

Mrs. Malfara is a graduate of Atlantic City High School and St. Mary’s Hospital School of Nursing.

After a honeymoon in Canada the newlyweds will reside at 1808 Mifflin Street, Philadelphia.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Check the following dates on your calendar:

CLINICS

Wednesday, June 12, 1957
Thursday, June 13, 1957

Alumni Dinner — Thursday Evening
June 13, 1957

Commencement — Academy of Music
Friday, June 14, 1957
TO THE STUDENTS OF JEFFERSON

OUR MEDICAL COLLEGE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1625 THROUGH THE VISION, INITIATIVE, AND GENEROSITY OF A SMALL GROUP OF PHYSICIANS. LOYAL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS HAVE SINCE CONTRIBUTED TO ITS SUPPORT AND TRADITIONS. THESE BENEFACTORS ASK NO RETURN SAVAG THAT YOU MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY HAVE HELPED TO PROVIDE AND THAT YOU, AS FUTURE ALUMNI, CARRY ON THEIR FAITH IN YOU, IN MEDICINE, AND IN JEFFERSON.

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