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A panoramic view of a growing Philadelphia, looking south from the Philadelphia Art Museum, shown in the foreground of the photograph.
Alumni returning to Philadelphia after many years' absence are often overwhelmed by all the changes which have taken place since their student days. Old buildings are daily being torn down to make way for modern apartment and office buildings, but wherever possible the old has been protected through programs of restoration. On this and the following pages appears a short pictorial tour of Philadelphia—the old and the new—which is intended as a brief introduction to Philadelphia's changing skyline.
A famous Philadelphia and American landmark — Independence Hall. The Hall itself has been restored and the surrounding area landscaped.

Philadelphia's skyline sparkles by night. The camera caught this night scene looking from the front of the Franklin Institute south down the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.
Modern office buildings flank John F. Kennedy Boulevard (formerly Pennsylvania Boulevard) which terminates at 30th Street Station, a familiar landmark to traveling Alumni.
Evidence of the new—a gleaming modern statue reaches skyward in front of Philadelphia’s Penn Center.

The rooftops of Philadelphia’s Society Hill, the site of an intensive renovation program.
A Philadelphia scene that remains unchanged, the meandering Schuylkill River. The Strawberry Mansion Bridge stands in the foreground.
PHILADELPHIA:

1836

In marked contrast to Philadelphia today is this description of the City as seen through the eyes of Dr. Thomas H. Brown who attended Jefferson in the year 1836-37.

When Thomas Huntington Brown came to Philadelphia in the fall of 1836 to attend Jefferson Medical College, the College had been in existence for only 12 years. According to Dr. Brown's diary, he boarded with a family living on South Ninth Street, the second door below Fitzwater, while attending Jefferson. He was a faithful and daily contributor to his diary, which presents us with a colorful view of Philadelphia in the mid-1800's and with the struggles of Jefferson to securely establish itself as a noteworthy center of medical knowledge and learning.

Born on August 27, 1813, in Minot, Maine, Dr. Brown acquired his elementary education in the common schools of Minot and Paris, Maine, later attending academies in Buckfield and Readfield. At the age of 20 he began the study of medicine with Dr. Levi Rawson of Grafton, Massachusetts. He attended his first course of lectures at the Maine Medical College, Brunswick, Maine. He took further studies in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, coming to Philadelphia in the fall of 1836 to attend Jefferson.

He received his diploma from Jefferson in the spring of 1837. He subsequently returned to Paris, Maine, where he established practice. He became identified with the best interests of town and county, and was prominent in professional, political, military and religious circles. He was a member of the Maine Medical Association, for which he served a term as President. For five years he was Judge of Probate and he also served as examining surgeon for the Pension Department. He was an active practitioner for more than 40 years and died in Paris, Maine, on August 27, 1880.

We are indebted to Dr. Brown's granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Brinckle of Wilmington, Delaware, for bringing his diary to our attention and for allowing us to publish the excerpts below.
Thursday, October 13, 1836

This morning I went to visit the Dean who I found to be a very pleasant man. I matriculated, but as I was not prepared to pay the fee for all the tickets, he advised me to address a note to him stating my situation, and what security I could procure. He said he would lay it before the Faculty and see if they would accept it. I wrote the note in his presence and this closed the interview.

Saturday, October 15

Noticed the females of the City—their dress in particular, which, strange to tell, had not attracted my attention before. They wear gowns in this City, same as they do in other places, but instead of permitting the cloth to hang over the rump as it naturally should, there is a great fulcrum just below the waist for the purpose of making the person look as if she were broken-backed. I could not imagine at first what this meant, but after viewing them for some time, I came to the conclusion that it meant the person should look deformed. Its apparent use is to project the gown so far behind the lady's heels that the gown does not hit the body when a female travels. I was astonished to see so many broken-backed gentry in Philadelphia, so much so that I looked a great many times before giving credence to my sense of sight. These gowns have many advantages, one more in particular—they keep the gentlemen from treading on the ladies' heels.

Thursday, October 20

I attended three lectures given by Dr. Jacob Green, Dr. Samuel Colhoun, and Dr. George McClellan. Dissected. Find there is much competition between the two schools, though the J.M.C. was established 12 years ago. The students of the University (of Pennsylvania) are often casting slurs and insinuations on the Professors of J.M.C. Yesterday when I was at the University there was a paper in circulation stating that George McClellan would extirpate the pineal gland tomorrow at 1 o'clock. This paper went among the students and evidently seemed to produce some displeasure. Insinuation of this kind has caused two or three challenges, made by students of the University and accepted by those of the College. The University hates her rival because she is actually winning the palm in the strife of imparting medical knowledge; therefore, animosities and hatred are the order of the day as regards the two schools.

Friday, October 21

Attended lectures from 11:00 to 2:00 o'clock, given by Green, Colhoun and Dr. Granville Pat­tison. Dissected some. Find the students are generally sociable and kind. Some especially, of whom I formed rather an unfavorable opinion at first sight, viz, that they knew a great deal, and were proud and overbearing also, I find on acquaintance not to know everything, and possessing in some degree at least, the humble spirit of enquiry, the only spirit which ought to actuate a student or man, as regards knowledge through his whole life. Find the students are much concerned about getting their diplomas and seem to study for no other object than that they may pass the examination . . . Of what value is a diploma? First, it con­fers the honorary title of M.D., and has a tendency to elevate the standard of the profes­sion. This is of but little consequence, for every man must earn his own reputation, and have
the seeds of it in his constitution. It cannot be conferred by others. Second, it answers the law which by its operation obliges a man to get a diploma before he can collect his debts, if one refuses to pay. Third, it shows that he has spent a certain number of years in the study, and that he has passed the age of 21 years, and that he has spent his time with a regular practitioner of medicine. These are all good enough in themselves, but in reality, they make the student neither better nor worse.

Sunday, October 23

Breakfast over, I sat by the fire in the kitchen to warm me. Mr. White (one of the tenants at Brown's boarding house) commenced talking about politics. It was a little surprising to hear people talk politics on Sunday. He talked for some while on the probabilities of Mr. Van Buren's election to the Presidency; said that Maryland would decide his fate. This state is under great excitement at the present, owing to the refusal of the 19 Democratic delegates to meet the 21 Whig delegates and choose a State senate. Consequently, there is none chosen and the Government as it has existed since 1790 has broken up. And now it is necessary to call a Convention of the people and form a new Constitution.

Wednesday, October 26

Attended the Pennsylvania Hospital from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Mr. Rush, son of the late celebrated Dr. Rush of this city, is the Physician and Randolph is the Surgeon. Dr. Norris supplied Rush's place today. Saw patients of every class, and afflicted with many disorders. Those having diarrhea were most numerous. Saw one patient with Yellow Fever. Rush says this disease is not contagious. Norris showed us many kinds of fracture, such as the humerus, radius, and ulna; the femur, tibia, and fibula, and the clavicle. The end of the clavicle in this case was thrust into the lung, producing emphysema. Saw many cases of deep burns and chronic ulcers. Also saw several cases of syphilis, combined with bubophymesis and chancre. Saw the secondary effects of syphilis on one man who had his nose, lips, roof of his mouth, one side of his face, and palate full of ulcerations, and much of the substance eaten away. Saw some patients sick of sore eyes, especially granulated ophthalmia. This ended my visit.

Thursday, October 27

Went to the Fairmount Water Works this p.m. A splendid place, combining the utility and beauty of nature and art. The mountain in which the reservoirs are made is a natural one, rising to the height of 100 feet above the bed of the Schuylkill; there are now five reservoirs, each 200 or 300 feet long by 150 feet wide. There is a dam built across the river below which a system of water works are erected, through which water is forced into the reservoirs in sufficient quantity to supply not only the city of Philadelphia, but Kensington and Southwark. The water is carried to every house. It can be carried to the tops of the highest houses. There are plugs or hydrants along each square, which are used for cleaning the streets and in case of fire—which occurs every day.

Saturday, October 29

Went to the College, whence I took the omnibus to the Blockley Hospital and Almshouse. Heard two lectures, one from Gerard and the other by Horner. One of the patients presented has a hernia scrotal, the tumor of which was 4½ inches through and 7 inches long. Returned, took dinner and spent the afternoon in relaxation and rest, as students always do on Saturdays.

Sunday, October 30

This evening I had an interesting conversation with a rich old Quaker gentleman who related several anecdotes of Stephen Girard. A poor man lost his horse, his only property. He asked Girard if he would not help him out, and Girard told him that he would lend him the use of his name. "There will be a cargo of several thousand hogheads of molasses sold by auction next week," Girard told the man. "You go to that auction, where there will be all the proud merchants of the City, and bid for the whole cargo, or less as you please." The auction day arrived and the man did as directed. The auctioneer put up one hoghead. When he called for a bid, this poor ragged man made one. The great mer-
chants of the City, looking round and finding this poor man had made a bid, felt ashamed and thought it beneath them to make a bid with so mean a man. At length having no other bid, the auctioneer struck it off at about half its real value. It was optional whether the man took one hoghead or the whole. The man said he would take the whole. "What have you for security?" the auctioneer asked. "Mr. Girard," the man answered. "Yes," said Mr. Girard who was present, "I will be his security." So the poor man made an independent fortune at once.

Monday, October 31
Saw Professor Colhoun who informed me that the Faculty decided they cannot take me as a student unless I pay at least part of the fee before the close of the term. He added that it was somewhat strange that I should come here and not bring more money with me, especially enough to pay for part of the tickets. I told him that I had done the same at other institutions and that I hoped the Faculty would reverse their decision; that they could be as certain of receiving the money at the close as they would be had I the money with me and could pay them now. He told me he would see what he could do.

Tuesday, November 1
(Reports that he receives money from home and is able to resolve his financial difficulties.) This afternoon Professor Dunglison gave his Introductory at J.M.C. He is a Scotchman, but an elegant and accomplished man. His lecture was much admired and praised by all. The Lecture Room was filled to overflowing, five or six hundred students were present.

Wednesday, November 2
At one o'clock I went to hear the celebrated Hare lecture, and should certainly have thought him a great man, if I had never heard him lecture. He is a miserable, dull lecturer. He has just returned from a tour in Europe. He said it was flattering to his pride to be again greeted so affectionately by his students. Said he liked the office of teacher and likened his situation to the sages of antiquity who were considered the only wise and authorized instructors. Every year until last, he was in the habit of reading the same Introductory that he composed when he first lectured in the University. Till last year (so Pattison says) he always began his Introductory: "It has been just 34 years since the Declaration of Independence..." At 5 p.m. went to hear Revere give his Introductory. It was very well received by all present, as well by the University students as by the Jefferson students.

Monday, November 7
Breakfast at 7 a.m., at 9 a.m. went to lectures and remained till 2 p.m. Attended two lectures after dinner, in all 7 lectures. This is the number I must attend daily in the next four months, a hard task indeed.

Wednesday, November 9
This evening heard noises and went to investigate. The Van Buren party had assembled and were marching through the streets with fife and drum to rejoice at the glorious results of the election. They carried a flag and a dozen or more paper lanterns.

Saturday, November 12
This afternoon took a walk down Chestnut Street. This is the street where all the people of fashion of Philadelphia promenade and the street is almost always filled with every sort of people. Small sleeves are now in fashion. The hump back and small sleeves do go very well together. I learn that ladies very seldom wear clothes of their own, but hire them for an evening or to go to a party, especially the fashionables. That is so they may change their dress on every occasion. The young gentlemen club together and exchange with one another and when they buy, they purchase articles equally good but of a different color. In this way they can make people think they have a change every time they are seen.

Friday, November 25
Attended all the lectures today. Pattison in his descriptions is very apt to come so near the edge of the Amphitheatre that only those students in the front row can see him. One of the
students wrote him an anonymous letter asking him to stand nearer the center of the circle. When he came in to lecture, he spoke of the letter saying that he would try to keep in the center. He said that the one who writes it must sign his name to it, in order to insure its being read. Said that he made a rule never to read an anonymous letter, consequently, he had saved himself a great deal of mortification. He advised the class to follow the same rule.

Monday, November 28

Professor McClellan has gone to Baltimore to visit and minister to a sick friend. Professor Colhoun mentioned for the first time that he wishes those students to matriculate who had not already done so. The University requested this a fortnight ago. It is now pretty well understood that the Professors of the University will continue the course of lectures through the month of March. This they have done through a suggestion of the Professors at J.M.C. They put the suggestion into operation fearing that the College might adopt it first. Professor Gibson while lecturing said that he did not believe that the parotid gland had ever been removed and thought neither Yankee impudence or Scotch ingenuity would ever make him believe it. He further said that if one of his students would remove the whole gland from a dead subject and present it to him, he would give him his diploma. Professor Pattison mentioned to our class that strangers had been admitted and invited into the Dissecting Room and on leaving it, being very much shocked, have communicated their impressions to others; also that some of the students had talked about the Dissecting Room. He said that it has already created some excitement in the City and if the students did not desist, the excitement will become so great as to prevent the getting of subjects.

Wednesday, November 30

Confined to my room today, feeling very sick. I sent for Dr. Revere. He thought my sickness arose from a cold and this was his treatment: to lose 12 ounces of blood by the arm, take 3 grs. of Pulv. Antimonialis once every two hours till 10 o'clock, at which time I was to bathe my feet in hot water followed by 6 grs. of Pulv. Antimonialis and then bed. In the meantime, I was to consume nothing but lemonade. Followed his advice and now feel better, though I have a headache.

Friday, December 8

Dr. G. McClellan speaking of hereditary scrofula said that there was no way to cure it except
by exercise. He mentioned a case cured in this way that was truly remarkable. A young lady whom was thought would soon die of scrofula went to a celebrated scrofula doctor for advice. Although she was so weak that she could hardly sit up, the doctor recommended nothing but active exercise in open air, wholesome food and warm clothing. The first day he made her exercise half an hour on horseback, even though she was so weak she could not help herself onto the horse or sit alone after she was on. This fatigued her very much, but the next day he kept her out still longer. This continued for sometime. Finally she began to grow strong enough to mount the horse and ride a considerable distance alone. She was sick in Connecticut, but had some friends in Ohio who the Doctor persuaded her to visit. During the next months she crossed the Alleghenies six times coming and going, and entirely recovered her health except for a narrow chest, which of course nothing could remedy. Exercise therefore is the medicine or rather the panacea for scrofula.

Sunday, December 18

Went to a meeting in the forenoon at Christ Church, 2nd Street above Market. It is at this church that they have in the steeple a great number of bells, on which can be played a tune. This is called the Chiming of the Bells.

Tuesday, December 20

Much talk is made concerning Christmas which will come next Sunday. The students generally have four or five days for holidays during Christmas; it is now thought that the Faculty will not allow any holidays. Although many are anxious to have them, I am not and hope the Faculty will not permit it. My chums feel a continual agitation about graduating in the spring, so that hardly a night passes without cogitations on this subject. It keeps them in continuous apprehension—a very good stimulus.

Friday, December 23

Received information that we shall have no more lectures till next Thursday. Have decided to go to Chestnut Hill tomorrow with chums Gilbert and Reed.

Saturday, December 24

Started at 1:00 o'clock for Chestnut Hill with my two chums. Went to Chestnut Hill in a stage, distance about ten miles. Stopped at Mr. Gilbert's and took dinner, after which we walked about half a mile to a place called Union Grove to visit some ladies by the name of Sheridan and spend the evening. We spent the evening in conversation and innocent sport.

Friday, January 6

Dr. McClellan spoke yesterday and today of the introduction of foreign bodies into the larynx and especially of the pharynx, such as coins, pins, needles, rings, etc. He says these substances seldom go down lower than the superior parts of these organs and that they can almost always be extracted by introducing the index finger. He cautioned us to never use the probang. He mentioned a case in which a pin had lodged itself in the pharynx and the probang was used. The probang was driven down the pharynx for the purpose of driving the pin down; it was forced into the stomach. Still the pin was only driven into one side of the larynx, injuring the voice. Speaking of the stomach tube, he said it may be so used as to act like a siphon in drawing off fluids from the stomach. In case of poisoning, we may introduce the stomach tube to draw off or inject fluids into the stomach. We can often produce vomiting by introducing a feather or a finger far down the pharynx.

Saturday, January 7

After dinner I went down to the Delaware River to see the citizens skate. There were a very great number of excellent skaters, 200 or more, going in every direction. River not entirely frozen over, yet it is nearly so. We could cross it by a slightly circuitous route and visit Camden. Gibson said in one of his lectures that the students of the University and those of the College must necessarily meet together to hear clinical lectures. "Treat them with civility," he told the class, "and if they say anything against
the professors of the University, pity their ignorance."

Tuesday, January 10

Dr. McClellan spoke today of the parotid gland which has created so much constitutional irritation and caused considerable emaciation. One of the most celebrated surgeons of Dublin attempted to remove this gland (much enlarged) but did not succeed on account of hemorrhage. One of Dr. McClellan's students, a Mr. Graham, was suffering from the disease, and placed himself under Dr. McClellan's care. As the disease grew worse instead of better and as the swelled gland produced the most intense pain and impeded respiration, Mr. Graham wished that Dr. McClellan would undertake to remove it, which he did successfully. The patient entirely recovered, subsequently graduated from J.M.C. and is now practicing medicine in New York City. Dr. Graham went to Ireland after the operation where the most intelligent surgeons acknowledged the gland had been entirely removed. Gibson of the University offered a great reward of money and his signature on a diploma if any man would remove the whole of this gland on a dead subject. Gibson doubts whether Dr. McClellan removed the whole gland, and even pretends to doubt whether it was the parotid gland.

My Expenses for the Winter of 1836-37

1836

Oct.
10 Fare, stage from Farnumsville to Providence $1.62
11—Tavern fee in Providence 1.75
Hack fare in Providence .25
Steamboat fare from Providence to New York 3.00
12 Hack fare in New York .50
Steamboat and R.R. fare, N.Y.
to Philadelphia 3.00
Hack fare in Philadelphia 1.00
13 One pair pantaloons 7.50
Three brushes 1.87
1 blank book .25
15 Tavern bill at Red Lion 3.25
Black handkerchief silk 2.12

Glass lamp .20
Lamp filler .25
One quart lamp oil .31
One box blacking .12
Exchanging some New Jersey money .12
Paid porter for bringing my trunk .25
17 Paid for injecting subject .34
For Green's Chemistry 2.00
Postage on a letter .25
18 Discount on money .18
Hospital ticket 10.00
Note book .50
Paid for subject 1.34
Bottle of ink .10
25 To carrying trunk .25
27 Half bushel of apples .10
28 To Lady's Book for sister Sarah .25
To Saturday Courier .06
To washing clothes .25
29 Museum charge .25
Washing three pieces .12

Nov.
1 Paid Mr. Fassitt for board 10.00
Paid Mr. Silvers for board 5.00
Discount at brokers .30
3 Thesis paper, .30, sealing wax .10, mending pencil .12 .52
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1837

Jan.

13 Notebook .50, newspapers .12, pencil points .06 ................. .68

Feb.

2 Thompsonian discussion ...... .37½
9 Two tickets at .12½ .......... .25
11 Admittance to sight, taking Nitrous Oxide at Univ. ............ .12
12 One dozen quills .......... .05
18 Board to George Silvers, two free letters P.O. ............... 5.06
20 Theatre, Walnut Street .... .50
22 Hair cut .25, gloves 1.00 ........ 1.25
24 Chestnut Street Theatre ... .75
25 Pantaloons 6.45, satin vest 4.00 ................................ 10.45
One pair boots .......... 5.00
For warm bath .......... .37½
One hat 4.00, watchguard .05, Gregory practice 1.50 ........ 5.55
27 Fare, steamboat, and R.R. Phila. to N.Y., dinner .............. 3.50
Carrying trunk from wharf to Wolf's Tavern .......... .25
28 Bootstrap and blacking .... .25
Tavern fare at Holt's, porter ....................................... 2.50
Trunk to boat .......... 1.25
Stage and steamboat fare, N.Y. to Hartford ..................... 5.50

Mar.

1 Stage, Hartford to Worcester
and breakfast .......... 4.00
Trunk to Milbury .......... .25
8 To paying Sarah's doctor's bill .. 7.50
24 To Surtout ............ 24.00

Total spent $193.64

Dr. Orenstein Receives Medal

Dr. Alexander J. Orenstein, Class of 1905, was recently awarded the Bernhard Nocht medal by the Institute of Tropical Medicine of Hamburg, Germany. The citation accompanying the medal reads in part, "In recognition of your outstanding services in tropical medicine and hygiene."
Jefferson Holds
Third Annual Fathers' Day

Approximately 70 fathers of second year students attended the third annual Father's Day program sponsored by the College and the Alumni Association on February 24, 1966.

The day of activities began with registration in McClellan Hall followed by tours of the college and hospital facilities. Senior students Carl Stanitski, Mort Rubin, Duffy Hughes, Steve Burns, Ralph Venuto, Joseph Giordano, Robert Madigan, Stuart Brodsky, Jane Mikuliak, Allen Rubin, William Horner and Jim Somerson acted as guides. The tour included visits to the following areas: Curtis Clinic—8th floor, Pharmacology Laboratory, Clinical Medicine Laboratory, Physiology Laboratory, Library, Cardeza Foundation, Psychiatric Unit—14th Annex, Private Floor—11th Pavilion, Clinical Research Unit—5th Floor, Rehabilitation Unit, Barton Division and Heart Station, and Radiology Department—2nd Floor Pavilion. Faculty representatives were stationed at various points to discuss activities and facilities and to answer questions.

Luncheon

Following the tours, fathers met with their sons and daughters for luncheon in McClellan Hall. Members of the faculty who teach second year students and representatives of the Alumni Association and Administration also attended.

Dr. Samuel S. Conly, Jr., Associate Dean, welcomed the guests on behalf of the Administration. Dr. Conly then introduced those seated at the head table, giving special tribute to Dr. Abraham E. Rakoff, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Endocrinology) and Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology) and Jefferson alumnus, Class of 1937. "Dr. Rakoff is Chairman of the Father's Day Committee," Dr. Conly said, "and an early proponent of this program. On his capable shoulders have rested the planning and implementation of this event."

Dr. Conly said that he was pleased to see so many fathers present. He also pointed out that 11 members of the sophomore class are sons or daughters of Alumni.

Dr. Conly

"The sophomore class," Dr. Conly continued, "finished their first year at the same time that Jefferson graduated its first women medical students. The class entered Jefferson at a time of major expansion and they have been able to see Jefferson Hall start as a hole in the ground and rapidly advance skyward. They will have the opportunity to enjoy its swimming pool, eating facilities, gymnasium, and meeting rooms. They will be here to witness the construction of a 22-story residence hall at 10th and Walnut Streets. We propose to show you at 4 p.m. today a mock-up of one of the apartments.

"They have among them the first group of students in the accelerated program conducted jointly by Pennsylvania State University and Jefferson. They entered Jefferson with the highest mean MCAT scores of any class in the past ten years since I have been in the Dean's Office and keeping records of such things."

Dr. Devers

Dr. Conly then introduced Dr. Patrick J. Devers, Vice President of the Alumni Association.
"It is my privilege and pleasure," Dr. Devers said, "to bring you greetings from the Alumni Association. As perhaps you know, our Alumni Association is the greatest medical alumni association in the world. Of this we are justly proud. One may ask, why an alumni association? The objectives of our Alumni Association are three fold: (1) promotion of Jefferson Medical College, (2) the cultivation of good will among her Alumni, and (3) the advancement of the interests of medical education and diffusion of sound medical knowledge.

"In the not far-distant future when you become members of the senior class, you will have the opportunity to meet with the Student Orientation Committee of the Alumni Association, and they in turn will explain in detail the importance and objectives of the Alumni Association and how you may continue to aid this great institution of learning.

"To you fathers, our congratulations for selecting Jefferson for the medical education of your sons and daughters. It is our sincere hope that your interest in Jefferson will continue."

Dr. Ramsay

Dr. Conly then introduced Dr. Andrew J. Ramsay, Professor of Anatomy and Head of the Department, who addressed the group on behalf of the Faculty. Dr. Ramsay said that he would like to speak as one parent to another. He emphasized that while the usual conception of a doctor is one who provides medical services as either a general practitioner or a specialist, there are many other areas of medicine which require competent, dedicated doctors — research, teaching, administration, etc.

"So if your son or daughter is developing an interest that doesn't fit into a preconceived slot in a parent's mind, please remember that although the young person wants very much to please you, he is an individual in his own right—a very significant index—and it is his life he must lead, his ambitions to be considered. Please let him choose freely, only be sure he has good advice. Be assured in this case that the best advice may well come from people in the medical profession, not from the family, even the family where the father is a physician. Is there a more difficult task in parenthood than that of being completely objective..."
when considering the future of one's children?"

Dr. Ramsay spoke briefly of the attributes of the sophomore class and considered the learning environment they have found at Jefferson. "We are mindful that the setting for an educational experience and the opportunities it presents, both to students and to faculty, is of very great importance and bears a direct relationship to the success of the experience. Therefore, we are engaged in an intense program of analysis of our procedures and of the overall environment we provide for our students. As a portion of this, we are examining our curriculum in depth. And soon we shall have new spacious quarters and facilities to accommodate our new curricular concepts. We watch with pride our students mature personally and professionally and are hopeful that our new Student Commons will speed this maturiza-

**Mr. Meadowcroft**

Dr. Conly concluded the program with the introduction of Sophomore Class President Mr. James A. Meadowcroft. Mr. Meadowcroft thanked the Administration and the Alumni Association on behalf of the Class for giving the fathers this opportunity of seeing first-hand what their sons and daughters are doing.

The afternoon's activities included a Surgery Conference for second year students and their fathers in the Clinical Amphitheatre of the Hospital and a tour of the new facilities currently in progress under Jefferson's building program.
South Vietnam's already-formidable civilian health problems have been greatly compounded by the pressures of Communist insurgency, adding civilian war casualties to the challenging problems of controlling the illness and disease already present. As in most emerging countries of the world, these diseases flourish because of poor sanitation, inadequate nutrition, lack of knowledge of basic personal and community health practices in a culture not fully prepared to accept 20th-century concepts of health and medicine.

Sanitation

Not even the largest cities have drinking water which is considered safe at the source, since these supplies are apt to become contaminated through infiltration of ground water into leaking pipelines. Because of polluted water supply, dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera, and other waterborne diseases have become endemic.


MEDICINE in SOUTH VIETNAM

by John M. Levinson, M.D.
Class of 1953

Less than half the smaller towns have public water systems, and these provide neither a sufficient nor a safe supply. Shallow and deep wells, rivers, and ponds are the chief sources in the countryside. Few houses, even in Saigon, have drinking water piped into the house. The usual practice is to draw water from a street-corner hydrant or buy it from a door-to-door vendor.

In rural areas, some families collect rainwater in large cisterns to use for drinking; others draw it from crude wells. Most, however, depend on the polluted waters of irrigation ditches, canals, streams, and shallow pools—which are also used for bathing, laundering clothes, and watering animals.

Methods of sewage and waste disposal are rudimentary. Sewer lines and flush toilets are found only in some cities. Even there, plumbing facilities are few in proportion to the population, and untreated sewage is discharged into rivers and canals.

Garbage-collection systems exist in Saigon and other major urban centers, but garbage and waste are put out for collection in uncovered containers and transported in open vehicles, practices which attract flies and rats. In the heart of Saigon, one can see huge piles of garbage just off the main street. There is little supervision or control of sanitary practices in markets, slaughterhouses, and restaurants.
Disease

Diseases seldom seen in North Africa abound and are serious problems in South Vietnam. Some of the important causes of illness and death are malaria, tuberculosis, intestinal diseases, pneumonia, meningitis, typhoid fever, diseases of infancy, and a wide range of intestinal parasitism. For lack of adequate reporting, many deaths are not made known. Statistics of 1958 indicate that 46.8% of all deaths occurred among persons 15 years of age as compared with 9.7% of the same group in the United States. Of reported deaths in that year, nearly 18% were among children under one year of age. Of all children born, 50% will not reach their fifth birthday.

Malaria, once a major killer in Vietnam, has largely been brought under control through a malaria-eradication program sponsored by the U.S., the World Health Organization, and the government of Vietnam. In spite of severe Viet Cong harassment, this program continues to protect some 88% of the population subject to malarial risk. In 1964, residual spray protection covered some 1,220,761 households, or approximately 5.3 million people. Malaria prevalence has been reduced to 1.57% (slide positivity rate) and the percentage of deaths due to malaria has dropped from 11.22% in 1958, to 0.77% in 1964. As a result of deliberate Viet Cong terrorism, 12 malaria workers have died, 58 are missing, two are permanently disabled, and 44 have been kidnapped and later released. Consequently, villagers have become increasingly reluctant to cooperate in malaria-eradication procedures.

Tuberculosis, like malaria, is common throughout the South and is a leading cause of illness and death. Pulmonary tuberculosis is the most common type, and while many more cases are reported in the cities than in rural areas, medical authorities point out that this may be due to the better facilities available in the urban areas for detecting and diagnosing the condition rather than to a truly higher incidence.

Trachoma is widespread, and it is reported that perhaps four fifths of the population has been infected at one time or another! Two thirds of the cases are of a mild chronic nature, but an estimated 30% of the people have suffered partial loss of vision from this disease, and a small number have become permanently blind.

Other infectious diseases include bacillary and amoebic dysentery, smallpox, tetanus, rabies, and leprosy. The incidence of smallpox has been reduced greatly by vaccines. Leprosy is greatly feared, and it is felt that the 5,000 lepers confined in government or private institutions represent only a minor portion of the total number afflicted. It is not uncommon to see a leper sitting on the streets on Saigon begging for money or food.

Infection with parasites, intestinal or other types, is almost universal. Roundworm, hookworm, and tapeworm are common, as are oriental liver flukes. Even when cured, the peasant must look forward to reinfection with parasitic disease, since he must work barefooted in the flooded rice paddies, where he is again exposed.

Respiratory diseases—of which the most common are pneumonia, influenza, and bronchitis—and venereal disease occur throughout the area. The incidence of syphilis does not appear unusual as compared to rates in North America, but gonorrhea is rampant. The incident of yaws is not high and scarlet fever is seldom seen. Causes of typhus and cholera are reported annually.

Beriberi, night blindness, and goiter are among the chief nutritional diseases. Goiter, resulting from iodine deficiency, is found mainly in the central highlands of South Vietnam. Anemia is common, and there is a high incidence of inflammatory and infectious diseases of the mouth.

Alcoholism has not been a major problem. Most people drink in moderation and many only on ceremonious occasions. Drug addiction has been a more serious problem, and, prior to 1955, perhaps 30% of the population was using opium to some degree. Laws forbidding the cultivation, possession, sale, or consumption of opiates since this time have caused a decrease in the use of the drug and all opium dens have been closed.

Diet and Nutrition

As in all of Southeast Asia, rice is the princi-
pal foodstuff. Virtually everyone prefers this to any other food, and in the typical household it is eaten at least once daily. A main meal without rice is considered a poor one.

Fish and vegetables, manioc, maize, and sweet potatoes are also consumed with, or in place of, rice. The average diet includes large quantities of fish, frogs, and shellfish, which abound in the ponds and waterways of the delta lowlands and in coastal waters. _Nuoc mam_, a pungent fish sauce made by a salt pickling process, is served with most foods. Other important foods are soybeans, peanuts, coconuts, and sugarcane. Sugarcane juice is used for sweetening while raw sugarcane is consumed as candy. Vegetables such as cabbage, watercress, spinach, and squash are plentiful and cheap. In the average household, poultry or pork back is served two or three times a week, but beef—priced out of reach—is rarely eaten. Water buffalo, raised chiefly as draft animals, are not a primary source of food and are rarely eaten until they become too sick or too old to work.

Tea is the most popular beverage, drunk by all classes at meals and served to a guest as a gesture of hospitality. Many attribute medicinal qualities to it. A taste for fresh milk has developed among some of the westernized segment of the population.

To some extent the traditional Vietnamese cuisine reflects Chinese influence in the choice of foods and methods of preparation. The educated elite of the cities have developed a preference for French cooking, although their members continue to serve rice and fish sauce with such meals. They have also acquired a taste for ice cream and soft drinks between meals, luxuries which the average person can rarely afford.

City dwellers eat three meals daily; in the early morning, at noon, and at sundown. The noon meal, generally the heaviest of the day, is followed by a siesta. In rural areas, the number of meals varies, depending on availability of food and the work season. A common pattern during the period of intense agricultural activity is a heavy meal at breakfast and in the evening, with a bowl of rice for lunch. In many areas, however, only two meals are taken per day—one at ten o'clock in the morning and the other at six o'clock in the evening. Food is eaten from individual bowls with chopsticks—never with the fingers. In rural households, it is customary for the family to sit on mats on the floor or on a wooden platform which also serves as a bed. In the city, the family usually gathers around a table.

U.S. nutritional experts found the highest caloric intake to be among the military and their dependents and the lowest among coastal dwellers, who averaged less than 1,700 calories daily.

**Popular Beliefs and Practices**

Traditional medical beliefs and practices are widespread in South Vietnam in the cities as well as in the villages. Many of these probably originated in China, such as those concerning pregnancy, childbirth, and weaning. Special diets based upon a concept of spirit, for example, are adhered to in the months just preceding and succeeding birth. Another set of beliefs predominant in the South, is attributed to Cambodian and Chan influences. According to these homeopathic beliefs, illness can be caused by a sorcerer who possesses something belonging to the victim: a picture, a piece of clothing, a lock of hair, or even his name. This sorcerer need not be a highly skilled craftsman since nearly everyone in the community is considered capable of inflicting injury or even death in this manner. Many ailments are thought to be caused by entry of evil spirits into the body, and people try to protect themselves with charms, sacrifices, and petitions. Some believe that when a spirit has entered the body, it can be induced to depart by sorcerers or various priests employing formula and traditional rites. Firecrackers are used to frighten timid spirits, imitation paper money to buy greedy ones, and politeness to nullify those that are angry.

Such beliefs do not necessarily conflict with the acceptance of modern medical treatment. Sulfa drugs and quinine are becoming accepted, while antibiotics have come to be regarded as a cure-all. Reliance upon western medicine is greatest in the cities, but rural people are tending more and more to take advantage of such modern medical help when it is available. In doing so, they are apt to view it as an additional resource against illness rather than as a substitute for the traditional remedies.
Medical Facilities and Resources

The first western-type medical services in Indochina were introduced by European missionaries before 1800. These efforts were later supported and augmented by the French colonial authorities. The French organized a public health service, constructed and maintained a network of hospitals, clinics, and sanatoriums, and established a school of medicine at the University of Hanoi, located in what is now North Vietnam. The Pasteur Institute, with branches in Hanoi and Saigon, and other cities, provided diagnostic services, tested food and water supplies and did some basic medical research.

French physicians were reluctant to serve in Indochina, and western-trained Vietnamese doctors eventually came to predominate in the colonial health service. In addition to this small component of western-trained Vietnamese doctors, there were many practitioners of Chinese traditional medicine. These so-called Chinese doctors, who were of either Vietnamese or Chinese ethnic origin employed a considerable pharmacopoeia of herbal medicine and a number of manipulative techniques such as cupping, cauterizing, and acupuncture. Their knowledge, which was acquired through apprenticeship, was founded on well-organized Chinese medical lore and on an extensive literature, the value of much of which has been confirmed by scientific research. The Chinese doctor was sometimes the village scholar who practiced medicine as a sideline; more often he was a professional practitioner and pharmacist who maintained a shop of his own.

After independence in 1954, the Department of Public Health was organized under the direction of the Secretary of State for Public Health, to whom a chief executive and various administrative sections were responsible.

The extreme dearth of medical personnel in all categories intensifies the health problem created and sustained by almost primitive practices. Of the approximately 750 physicians in South Vietnam, 470 are in military service, leaving but 280 for civil practice. These few must serve a population of 15,000,000 in a country ravished and terrorized by Communist insurgency. While precise statistics are not available, it is estimated that there are 75 dentists, 383 pharmacists, 1,213 midwives, 4 engineers (trained in sanitation), 140 sanitary agents, 3,100 nurses (trained at many levels), and 3,500 village and hamlet health workers. In addition, there are nearly 4,000 native herbalists, indigenous and Chinese medical practitioners.

The country has 120 hospitals with approximately 34,000 beds; this includes 101 civilian hospitals with an estimated 25,000 beds. In the Saigon-Cholon metropolitan area (population over 2 million), there are 11 government hospitals with 4,917 beds, 4 private hospitals with 809 beds, several small private "clinics," and at least one hospital of some type in each of 44 provinces. Another 28 hospitals or similar health facilities are operated by the government in a system of socialized medicine.

Civilian hospital facilities, particularly in the provinces, are severely overloaded. There are about 1 1/2 beds per 1,000 population, and bed occupancy by two or three patients is not infrequent. The typical provincial health department operates a hospital consisting of 100 to 300 beds and supervises a varying number of district combination facilities including maternity dispensaries, maternity infirmary dispensaries, and village and hamlet health stations. All of the provinces have an insufficient number of physicians. In all of the provinces, the provisional medicine chief responsible for all public health services and activities is the administrator of the hospital, chief surgeon, and often the only physician. Other facilities are supervised and operated by male nurses and paramedical personnel.

U. S. Government Aid

Since 1951, the Agency for International Development (AID), a division of the U.S. Department of State, has sponsored a program to improve government nursing and midwifery services in South Vietnam. A medical center is being developed in the Saigon area which it is hoped will bring together at one site teaching now performed at numerous locations scattered throughout the city. Currently, 100 medical students per year graduate from the University of Saigon, and it is hoped to ultimately increase their number to 200. A second medical school
at the University of Hanoi will graduate its first class in 1967. Many of the country's 250 districts have a combination infirmary-maternity-dispensary facility provided by AID. Ambulances and motor bikes have been provided for provincial hospital transportation and for district health workers and the like.

Primarily, AID assistance has been aimed at the government-operated hospitals in the provinces, where greatest need for treatment of civilians exists. This assistance includes development of a standard basic surgical suite for 26 provisional hospitals, plus expansion and rehabilitation of supporting facilities at 15 of these hospitals. Because of the shortage of surgeons at these hospitals, the U.S. Public Health Service, under a participating agency agreement with AID, staffs surgical teams at three locations. At one of these three locations, namely, in Da Nang, until recently an American gynecologist was the only western-trained surgical specialist for a civilian area of two million people.

U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force physicians serve in the country but appear to have little contact with the Vietnamese, other than some help rendered at the Cong Hoa military hospital at Saigon.

Non-governmental Medical Aid

Seven free-world nations of Europe, Asia, and North America are providing much needed medical assistance. In all, approximately 50 physicians and 150 medical assistants—from nurses to laboratory technicians—are on the job. The largest single contingent comes from Korea, which has sent an entire field hospital including 19 doctors, 6 nurses, and 105 medical technicians. Australia, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, and the Philippines all have contributed surgical teams and various forms of medical aid.

In 1954, the late Dr. Thomas Dooley was serving in the U.S. Navy, caring for refugees going to South Vietnam after the Geneva Conference armistice. His tremendous interest led to the formation of the Medical International Cooperation Organization (MEDICO) in 1958. Hospitals were founded; aid stations manned; and eventually specialty programs started in Saigon. Today in Quang Ngai, two MEDICO physicians and two nurses run a 250-bed hospital over 300 miles north of Saigon in an area heavily infested with Viet Cong. Four years ago, the first specialty program began in orthopedics, to be followed two years ago by a program of “global gynecology,” one year later by a program in plastic surgery, and more recently by programs for general surgery and anesthesiology. In all, more than 60 physicians have given one to three months to teach and train at the various South Vietnamese institutions, civilian as well as military.

In 1961, the SS HOPE (Health Opportunity for People Everywhere) sailed up the Saigon River, even then being fired upon by Communist guerrillas. After 2½ months of service and teaching, when the hospital ship departed, an orthopedic clinic was left in Saigon, physician-staffed.

Project CONCERN, a more recent medical endeavor, is doing a superb job in the Dalat area, staffing and running a small hospital. MEDICO, HOPE, and Project CONCERN all are American, nongovernmental, non-profit organizations operated on contributions.

Global Gynecology

The author's interest and knowledge of South Vietnam’s medical situation goes back to 1963, when he spent a month in Saigon under MEDICO's global gynecology program. This trip stimulated his return visit for a month in late 1964, when he worked in both Saigon and Da Nang. Conditions in even the best civilian hospitals are appalling by western standards. First of all, cleanliness is out of the question, there often being no facilities for washing. Even in the medical-school hospital, nurse mid-wives deliver 90% of the babies. (In the provinces, seldom are physicians available for deliveries.) Two cots pushed together often contain five mothers and their newborn infants. The maternal death rate is 25 times higher than that in America and 8% of newborn babies do not live to leave the hospitals. Analgesia is not available for labor, and no anesthesia is used for delivery except by cesarean section.

Postoperative wound infections are seen in up to 40% of patients, and anemia is common,
with little blood available for transfusion. Except in the hands of several doctors, gynecology is practiced at the most rudimentary level, as is obstetrics. In many areas, the only abdominal gynecological procedure is Porro’s operation. Hydatidiform mole is seen in 1 of 90 obstetrical patients—an incidence some 25 times greater than that for the U.S.! Choriocarcinoma is relatively common, and each ward has its cases of pelvic tuberculosis, advanced genital-tract fistulas, and massive ovarian cysts. If he is wise, the visiting gynecologist brings his own gloves and sutures, as often they are not available. Activities consist of surgery, bedside rounds, clinical teaching, and lectures.

Often both the patient and the Vietnamese doctor appear perplexed as to why one has come halfway around the globe to offer them help. Truly the efforts of the Bac Si My (American doctor) are deeply appreciated.

Summary

Poor sanitation, inadequate nutrition, widespread disease, and ignorance of basic health practices form the background of civilian health conditions in South Vietnam. These problems, of course, have been compounded by the pressures of communist insurgency. The prevailing medical situation is a lack of trained personnel and a dearth of facilities. Assistance from governments of the free world and from civilian volunteer agencies is desperately needed. This very need offers a challenge to American medicine to help defeat Communism in Southeast Asia.

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Philadelphia Center for Older People Dedicated

Dedication ceremonies were held for the new home of the Philadelphia Center for Older People, 1340 Lombard Street, on February 12, 1966. Dr. John N. Lindquist, Board President, presided at the ceremonies. Dr. Lindquist (Jeff ’43) is Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Jefferson.

Also present were Mrs. Jean Fisher, Executive Director, Board of Directors, distinguished visitors Mr. William Bechill, Commissioner of the Administration on Aging, Washington, D.C., Mr. Elias Cohen, Commissioner of the Administration on Aging for the State of Pennsylvania, representatives of United Fund and Health and Welfare Council and many social agencies of Philadelphia, and Dr. William A. Sodeman, Dean and Vice President for Medical Affairs at Jefferson. Dr. Sodeman represented and spoke for the deans of the medical schools of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bechill who is the newly-appointed Commissioner of the Administration on Aging was the guest speaker. He urged creation of more such multi-purpose Centers for the aging.

Philadelphia Mayor James H. Tate proclaimed January 12th as “Philadelphia Center for Older People Day.” Mayor Tate urged “fellow Philadelphians to support the Center and other organizations and activities which help our senior citizens toward fulfillment of the twilight years of their lives.”
Dr. Ramsay’s Portrait
Presented to College

“Many years ago, Confucius described a gentleman thusly ‘... a gentleman’s life leads upwards ... he cherishes worth ... he is fair, broad, calm, spacious ... his own life is modest ... he puts deeds before words ... he helps the needy ... he considers what is right, not what will pay ... he trusts in justice, not in favor ... he is consistent, not changeless ... he is firm not quarrelsome ... a friend not a partisan ... where he has his home, nothing can live that is low ... he sees clearly, understands what he hears, is warm in his manner, manifests dignity in bearing and faithfulness in speech, asks when in doubt, and is painstaking at work.’

“A scholar, on the other hand, may be envisioned as a person with intellect and insight. He has an alert, inquisitive, and unprejudiced mind. He possesses an insatiable thirst for knowledge. His interests are broad. He is a deep thinker, a good listener, a weighty speaker. He has accuracy and skill in investigation but both are coupled with the power of critical analysis. He is able to recognize the truth when he sees it. He is a skeptic but this skepticism is tempered with good judgment. He is an avaricious reader who, as Sir Francis Bacon put it, ‘reads not to contradict or to refute, to believe or to take for granted, but to weigh and to consider’.”

With these words Dr. Peter A. Herbut characterized Dr. Andrew J. Ramsay, Professor of Anatomy and Head of the Department and Director of The Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy, on the occasion of the presentation of Dr. Ramsay’s portrait to the College by the Class of 1966. The ceremonies were held on March 9, 1966, in the Clinical Amphitheatre.

Dr. Herbut, Professor of Pathology and Head of the Department, in presenting a biographical sketch of Dr. Ramsay said, “Professor Ramsay was born in Angola, Indiana, on December 10, 1907. His father, Calvin Howe Ramsay, and his mother, the former Evelyn Louise Jackson, had three other children—two boys and one girl. His formative years he spent in Angola where he excelled in Scholarship, Art and Athletics and where he graduated from High School in 1925. At this point he had to make a decision. Like so many youths of those years, and even today, he was uncertain as to what he wanted to do. Having won a national magazine health poster, he was encouraged to pursue studies in art; being a fine athlete, he was tempted to continue in athletics, and possessing an adventuresome spirit, he toyed with the idea of entering aviation. Fortunately for Science and Pedagogy, he discarded each of these as a vocation and, after working a year, he chose to matriculate at DePauw University in a premedical course. He majored in Zoology and obtained an A.B. degree in 1930.

Interest in athletics

“Throughout his college years he maintained an interest in athletics — especially track — where he was captain of the team and, in connection with which, he emmassed the following trophies: 4 wrist watches, 2 clocks, 9 wall plaques, 13 cups and statuettes, and over 40 medals. Some of the records he set in sprints in the Mid-West have never been broken.

“His graduation from College coincided with the first year of the Great Depression and money, even in Indiana, was scarce. Therefore, instead of entering Medical School, he was obliged to accept a Fellowship in the Graduate School at Cornell University, with the rank of Assistant in Histology and Embryology. Apparently his performance was satisfactory for,
in 1931, he became Instructor. Here, again fortunately for Science and Pedagogy, he was trapped. Under such outstanding teachers as Professors B. F. Kingsbury, S. H. Gage, and H. B. Adelmann, he developed stars in his eyes, was persuaded to pursue graduate studies, and, in 1934, obtained a Ph.D. degree in Anatomy. He continued on the staff at Cornell for two additional years—until one day he heard our own Professor J. Parsons Schaeffer make a presentation. Then and there he decided this was the man he wished to work under. Thus, when Professor Schaeffer offered him a position at the Jefferson Medical College, he readily accepted.

"Professor Ramsay came to Jefferson as Associate in Anatomy in 1936. The next year he was made Assistant Professor, in 1941 Associate Professor, in 1948 Professor, and in 1958 Professor and Head of the Department and Director of the Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy, succeeding the late Professor George A. Bennett. Since 1951 he has also been consultant in Surgical Anatomy and Neuroanatomy at the United States Naval Hospital in Philadelphia."

Dr. Herbut then listed Dr. Ramsay's professional achievements which are numerous. He also stated that Dr. Ramsay holds membership in many professional societies, clubs and fraternities.

"At Jefferson, Professor Ramsay's duties are many." Dr. Herbut continued. "As a member of the Basic Science Faculty, he has served most effectively on the Basic Science Building Committee and as Chairman of the Student Commons Committee. As a member of the Executive Faculty, he has served on many of the more important Committees of this body and this spring was elected, by its members, as Chairman of the newly created and extremely significant Committee on Committees of the Execu-
tive Faculty. As a member of the Committee on Admissions, he screens the many applications for medical school and selects the members of the incoming class. As Head of the Department of Anatomy, he is Jefferson's first contact with the Freshman Class upon its matriculation in September. In this capacity he greets, guides, moulds, and soothes the medical students in the most difficult time of their entire medical curriculum. And who among us could possibly challenge him in this capacity? Stately in stature, immaculate in appearance, gentle in manner, soft in speech, and understanding in approach, he is our most perfect representative. Nor does his contact stop at the end of the first semester of the first year, for he sits in judgment of the students' progress in each of the four years and, as General Marshall of Commencement, he is also there to bid them farewell and bon voyage!

"So much for bare professional statistics!

But there is more—much more to Professor Ramsay than bare professional statistics! Study was not his only preoccupation at Cornell. Where, how, and at a time known only to them, he met, wooed, and, in 1934, married an irresistibly attractive ex-Jefferson nurse—Sara Passmore Sharpless. Then, after reasonable lapses of time, they were blessed with two children—a charming daughter, Mary Louise—and a handsome son, Andrew Jackson, Jr. More recently they enlarged their family by the addition of a son-in-law, a granddaughter, and a daughter-in-law.

Like a chameleon

"Medford Lakes, New Jersey, is home to Professor Ramsay. Here he is extremely protective. But remove him from these surroundings and he changes color like a chameleon. He will do everything to save the fish in the Lakes of Medford, but hand him a rod and reel and he shows no mercy on the trout in the headwaters of the Poconos. He will cut holes in the ice and feed the deer that wander through the woods in New Jersey, but give him a bow and arrow and he will drop the deer in the wilds of Pennsylvania with uncanny precision. He will spend weeks nurturing maverick ducklings that wander on his property abutting Lake Wah Wah Skashee, but transplant him to the watershed of the Mississippi with a Long Tom in his hands and he will shoot down the migrating ducks with deadly accuracy. He deplores the summer camp sites near Medford as destructive and unsightly, but load his station wagon with appropriate gear and he will delight in pitching a tent in the hills of New Hampshire. He will look at you with disdain for plucking a shaggy pine from the sands of New Jersey, but he shows no compunction in uprooting seedling spruce from the roadides in Maine. The former Professor Ramsay is the dreamer and lover of nature. The latter Professor Ramsay is the sportsman and realist."

Senior Class President Mr. George L. Adams in opening the ceremonies said of Dr. Ramsay, "The Class of 1966 has looked forward to this afternoon when we have the opportunity to show the faculty at Jefferson our appreciation. It has been the tradition of the graduating class to present the school with the portrait of both
a distinguished member of the faculty and a favorite teacher.

"It was not difficult for our class to select Dr. Andrew J. Ramsay. In September 1962 Dr. Ramsay was the first professor to meet with our class, and that meeting was, incidentally, here in the Pit. For the next 18 weeks we were under the guidance and teaching of Dr. Ramsay and his associates at D.B.I. Dr. Ramsay had the combined duty of not only instructing us in histology, neuroanatomy, and embryology, but also he was always present to assist us in our adjusting to the important new learning experience we had undertaken. He not only stressed that we must be good students, but he also emphasized that we must prepare to be community leaders and participate in a variety of activities including those connected directly with our education, and other activities, especially athletics. He constantly sought from the class what type of recreational and athletic facilities we would like in the new Jefferson Hall. Each year he has gladly visited the fraternities during orientation week before school had formally started. At this time he relieved any fears the freshmen might have about medical school, answered questions about what is expected here at Jefferson, and in general made it easier for everyone to get off to a good start that first year. He has always been available to help any student with any problem that required assistance.

Class mentor

"With Graduation rapidly approaching, we know that Dr. Ramsay will again be available to help with our graduation exercises. Although it was four years ago that we had our daily contact with Dr. Ramsay, he has constantly for all four years been one of the important personal influences on our medical school career; he has been an excellent help in teaching us our histology, he has been active in seeking facilities where students can spend their leisure time wisely, but most of all, he has, I feel, made us proud to be part of Jefferson, and the Class of '66 is very proud to honor you today, Dr. Ramsay."

Miss Frances Pincus, Chairman of the Portrait Committee, unveiled the portrait which was painted by Mr. Alden Wicks. Mr. Wicks also painted the portraits of Doctor Alpers, Doctor Cantarow and Doctor Montgomery.

The portrait was accepted on behalf of the College by Dr. Samuel S. Conly, Jr., Associate Dean. Dr. Conly noted that this would be the last Class Portrait presentation in the Clinical Amphitheatre, since the three-story space it occupies will soon become the site of a 200-seat auditorium, a new emergency room facility and nursing school offices.

Accepting the portrait

In accepting the portrait, Dr. Conly commented. "I consider myself here today in a five-fold capacity: as a representative of the Dean who is in Viet Nam on assignment by President Johnson, as a former student of Dr. Ramsay's, as an alumnus of this institution which he has served so well, as an administrative liaison official between students and faculty, and as an individual who has long admired and respected Dr. Ramsay."

Thanking the members of the senior class for the honor paid him Dr. Ramsay said, "To each of you young people, who in only three months and one day will receive your coveted degree of Doctor of Medicine, members of the Class of 1966, to you I express my gratitude, and appreciation, for your continuing, this year, one of Jefferson's oldest traditions. I am a firm believer in tradition, especially in Jefferson's traditions. Please let me say that I prefer to consider that I am here today, this year, as a representative of all of my faculty colleagues, in this traditional ceremony.

"I am pleased that you have chosen to hold this gathering in this room, since it was here, in this room, where you met first as a Class, the Class of 1966, nearly four years ago, to start your lifelong studentship in medicine. Dean Sodeman greeted you and we adjourned to the Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy for your first semester's work, in anatomy.

"Our guests should know that, in this room, there have sat, as students, more physicians who are now providing medical services to the people of our Nation, than have sat in any similar room in any other medical school. This is an historic room, in American medicine, and in Jefferson tradition.

"I am especially grateful to my friend, Pro-
Professor Herbut, for his kind and most generous remarks. It has occurred to me that such an occasion as this provides a good opportunity for one's friend to turn the tables on the anatomist and to dissect the dissector, as it were, or at least to dissect his biography, and to lay open everything he has found. A pathologist is, also, as you know, a specialist in morbid anatomy. But Professor Herbut has studiously, and charitably, called attention only to the less-diseased portion of my biography. We all have known him as a superb pathologist, and now we know him as a charitable, scholarly, biographical anatomist.

"I have, as all of you have, heard of painless dentists, but I never heard of nor had I known a painless portrait artist until I met Mr. Alden Wicks. Mr. Wicks not only soothes his subject's embarrassment at such a time but is most considerate in all ways. He, also, is charitable—note the hair, you see that he has given me more than nature has permitted me to retain. Mr. Wicks, you have my admiration and my thanks!

"Also, I should like to express my very sincere appreciation to all of you in the Jefferson family, and to all of our friends who are not members of the Jefferson family for managing to arrange the affairs in your busy lives so as to be here today. Mrs. Ramsay and I are deeply grateful to each of you, and especially so to those of you who have come from some distance away. We genuinely, and humbly, thank you all! It was good of you to come. You all have been most kind.

"Senior Class, again, my genuine thanks!"

Jefferson Receives New Seal

For many years, the date of the establishment of The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia has been a matter of some uncertainty and confusion. Some of Jefferson's publications have given the date of its establishment as being the year 1826—in other publications the date has been given as the year 1825.

Jefferson has had two corporate seals, both of which have been in use for many years, and both of which were formally adopted as seals of the corporation. In the center of both of these seals there is the likeness of a man, presumably Thomas Jefferson, although the images do not appear to be identical, and might not even be recognized as likenesses of the same person. Around the perimeter of one seal are the words, "Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia—Founded 1826." The other seal bears the words, "Sigillum Jeffersoniani Medicinae Collegii—Philadelphia," with no date.

A drawing of a third seal, which was never an authorized seal of the corporation, appears on the bookplate used in the Samuel P. Scott Memorial Library. This seal, which also contains the bust of a man who bears little resemblance to either of the images appearing on the other two seals, bears the words, "Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia — Founded 1825."

These conflicting references to the date of Jefferson's establishment came to the attention of Dr. Edward Louis Bauer (Jeff '14), Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics, while he was engaged in the preparation of his recently published book, Doctors Made in America. His curiosity was aroused. He decided to research the problem in an effort to clear up the discrepancy.

From the evidence uncovered by Dr. Bauer's research, it is quite clear that Jefferson was, in fact, established in the year 1824. It would seem that the only matter as to which there is any uncertainty is the reason or reasons 1825 or 1826 was ever used as the date of Jefferson's establishment.

One of the best accounts of the founding of The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia is to be found in the History of Jefferson Medical College, by James F. Gayley, M.D., published in 1858 by Joseph M. Wilson, Philadelphia. From this account and those published in History of Jefferson College, by Joseph Smith,
Alumnus Appointed to Deanship

Dr. Franklin C. Fetter, Class of 1940, is the new Dean of the Medical College of the South Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Fetter assumed his new post on April 1. In announcing the appointment, Dr. William M. McCord, president of the Medical College of South Carolina, said, "Dr. Fetter has broad experience in medical administrative and educational fields. I am certain he will be valuable to us in directing the activities of the school of medicine here. We are extremely fortunate and I am most pleased that we have acquired a man of Dr. Fetter's experience and ability to accept this deanship."

Following his graduation from Jefferson, Dr. Fetter took his internship and residency training at Philadelphia General Hospital. In 1948 he accepted the position of Assistant Medical Director there. From 1951 to 1954 he was administrator of the Albert Einstein Medical Center Northern Division and in 1954 he returned to Philadelphia General as Medical Director. In 1958 he became Medical Education Director of Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia and served in that capacity until 1963, when he was appointed Medical Education Director of the Interhospital Committee of Wilmington, Delaware, and as such was responsible for the advanced medical education of interns and residents in the programs there.

Dr. Fetter is a member of the Association of Hospital Directors of Medical Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the American College of Hospital Administrators, and Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical society.
Farewell, Mrs. Mulone

It is with sadness that I announce the departure of our Executive Secretary, Mrs. Joseph J. Mulone. She is leaving Philadelphia and Jefferson to move to Detroit, Michigan, where her husband was recently transferred.

Mrs. Mulone has played an important part in the affairs of the Alumni Association and the College during the ten years she has been with us and her presence will be missed by all.

During her administration, the Alumni Office assumed full control of the Annual Giving Fund Campaign and through her capable leadership the goal has risen from $125,000 to $200,000. This outstanding record of giving has resulted in our receiving two first prizes in the American Alumni Council—United States Steel Foundation Annual Giving Competition and three “Honorable Mentions,” a very creditable accomplishment.

During her ten years with us, we have watched with interest and pride the growth and maturation of the ALUMNI BULLETIN into a truly worthwhile publication.

She completely reorganized the internal functionings of the Alumni Office resulting in up-to-date records of the addresses of nearly all of our living Alumni. She also instituted the practice of collecting biographical data on our Alumni and bringing this material up-to-date whenever possible. She was one of the prime initiators of the formation of an Alumni Advisory Council which disbanded in January 1965 with the subsequent addition of Alumni trustees to the Board of Trustees.

For all of these accomplishments and a myriad of others, too numerous to mention, we are very grateful. Mrs. Mulone, you have our sincerest thanks for your years of service and for a job very well done.

In leaving you take with you the very best wishes of the entire Alumni body. We all join in wishing you all manner of success in your new home.

MARIO A. CASTALLO, M.D.
President
Jefferson Alumni Association

Dr. Castallo, on behalf of the Alumni Association, presents Mrs. Mulone with a lovely pin and earring set and a scroll which commemorates Mrs. Mulone's service to Jefferson.
Adolph A. Walkling, M.D.

Adolph Walkling came to Jefferson Medical College in 1913 from Central High School in Philadelphia full of enthusiasm for a life in the world of medicine.

He always retained this great enthusiasm and intense interest in science, and particularly in people.

As a student, he was one of the most popular among us, and all through life he has continued a leader in the Class of 1917, having functioned as class officer, class coordinator, and class agent up until his death. He held this group together through the years largely by reason of their affection for him.

As a surgeon he has been unsurpassed and has enjoyed the confidence and appreciation of many patients and their relatives through the years.

He has thoroughly deserved the title of Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College.

Adolph was fortunate in early finding Marian Ware to share life with him. Theirs has been a lovely and close relationship and they have raised two brilliant sons, Richard W. and Robert A., who will carry on the high standards set by their father.

The Class of 1917 and the whole Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College have suffered a great loss in the passing of Adolph A. Walkling, but he has left us a presence we will always remember.

BALDWIN L. KEYES, M.D.
ADOLPH A. WALKLING
Doctor of Medicine
Class of 1917
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Honorary
24 March 1895 — 28 March 1966

Outstanding as a physician and as a surgeon, blessed with a wonderfully warm personality, Doctor Walkling personified the faithfulness and skills of these our people. He was a great individual indeed and for some forty years shared of himself with uncounted students.

PROMOTIONS

JOSEPH F. MCCLOSKEY, M.D., from Associate Professor of Pathology to Professor of Pathology.

JOSEPH W. STAYMAN, JR., M.D., from Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery to Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery.

MORRIS D. GALINSKY, M.D., from Associate in Clinical Psychiatry to Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry.

WARREN P. GOLDBURGH, B.S., M.D., from Associate in Clinical Medicine to Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine.

CHARLES H. GREENBAUM, M.D., from Associate in Dermatology to Assistant Professor of Dermatology.

MAX LUDWIG WEIMANN, M.D., from Associate in Pediatrics to Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics.

WILLIAM F. BETSCH, A.B., M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

JOHN JOSEPH BLIZZARD, A.B., M.A., M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

ARTHUR L. BOLDEN, M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

LEONARD S. DAVITCH, B.A., M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

JEROME R. DORKIN, A.B., M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

WILLIAM ELIADES, A.B., M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Medicine.

ANTHONY L. FORTE, A.B., M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

JAMES L. FRAMO, B.A., M.S., Ph.D., from Instructor in Psychiatry (Psychology) to Research Associate in Psychiatry (Psychology).

DAVID K. GINSBERG, A.A., B.A., M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Clinical Medicine.

JOEL DAVID HOFFMAN, M.D., from Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery to Associate in Orthopedic Surgery.

JAMES M. HUNTER, B.S., M.D., from Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery to Associate in Orthopedic Surgery.

P A T R I C K J. M C KE N N A, B.S., M.D., from Instructor in Medicine to Associate in Medicine.

C A R L M. M A N S F I E L D, A.B., M.D., from Instructor in Radiology to Associate in Radiology.
PHILLIP J. MARONE, B.S., M.D., from Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery to Associate in Orthopedic Surgery.

PETER W. ROMANOW, B.S., M.D., from Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery to Associate in Clinical Orthopedic Surgery.

MARY LOUISE SOENTGEN, B.A., M.D., from Instructor in Pediatrics to Associate in Clinical Pediatrics.

ELSIE HAU CHU, M.D., from Assistant in Pediatrics to Instructor in Pediatrics.

DOROTHEA DANIELS GLASS, B.A., M.D., from Assistant in Medicine (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) to Instructor in Medicine (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation).

BERNARD WHITEHEAD GODWIN, B.S., M.D., from Assistant in Medicine to Instructor in Medicine.

JAY ALAN KERN, B.S., M.D., from Assistant in Medicine to Instructor in Medicine.

FRANCIS X. KEELEY, B.S., M.D., from Assistant in Medicine to Instructor in Medicine.

APPOINTMENTS

HENRIETTA P. A. G. MCNEIL, M.B., Ch.B., Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology.

HEINZ G. SCHWARTZ, B.S., Ph.D., M.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology.

WILLIAM E. B. SCOTT, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology.

NORMAN J. SCHATZ, B.S., M.D., Associate in Neurology.

J. (OHN) ROBERT BRAGONIER, B.S., M.S., M.D., Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

ROBERT CURLEY, B.S., Instructor in Radiology (Radiologic Physics).

JOSEPH C. DONNELLY, JR., A.B., M.D., Instructor in Surgery.

JEROME H. JACOBS, B.S., M.A., Instructor in Preventive Medicine.

ANTONIO CIRO MARTINEZ-TAPIA, B.S., B.L., M.D., Instructor in Ophthalmology.

LAVONNE MAE PAINTER, B.S., M.D., Assistant in Pediatrics.

SIRUS ZENOUZI, M.D., Teaching Fellow in Anesthesiology.

ABROGATION

SIEGFRIED H. HEYDEN, M.D., Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine (Epidemiology)

RESIGNATIONS

WARD D. O'SULLIVAN, M.D., Clinical Professor of Surgery.

DONALD L. CLARK, A.B., M.D., Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology.

KEITH HAMMOND, M.D., Assistant Professor in Pediatrics.

LAWRENCE SINGMASTER, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery.

HENRY T. KLEINER, B.A., M.D., Associate in Psychiatry.

JOHANNES CARL SCHMUCK, M.D., Instructor in Neurology.

WILLIAM TASSMAN, B.S., M.D., Instructor in Ophthalmology.

CHANGE IN TITLE

JAMES E. CLARK, B.A., M.D., from Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine to Assistant Professor of Medicine.

CHANGE IN STATUS

AARON CAPPER, M.D., from resigned as Professor of Clinical Pediatrics to Professor of Clinical Pediatrics (Honorary Member).

DEATHS

JOHN L. GREEN, C.M., M.D., Instructor in Pediatrics.

ARTHUR R. VAUGHN, M.D., Instructor in Medicine (Honorary Member).

THOMAS L. WILLIAMS, B.S., Ph.C., Associate in Biochemistry.
President Bodine
Submits Resignation

Mr. William W. Bodine, Jr., has submitted his resignation as the President of The Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center. Board Chairman James M. Large in announcing Mr. Bodine's resignation said that Mr. Bodine has agreed to postpone his departure until the Board is able to find a successor.

Mr. Bodine became the second full-time president of Jefferson in 1959 when he succeeded the late Admiral James L. Kauffman. Prior to this, the head of the Board of Trustees carried the title of president.

A descendant of an old Philadelphia family, with a tradition of public service, Mr. Bodine had a distinguished Army record in World War II in which he was wounded in Europe and thereafter served in General Eisenhower's office as a lieutenant colonel.

In 1950 he was selected as The Young Man of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia. He currently serves on the boards of the Old Philadelphia Development Corporation, Class A, the University City Science Center, the Free Library of Philadelphia (also serving as Chairman of their Building Committee), the Crime Commission, the Y.M.C.A. Foundation, the Old Christ Church Preservation Trust, the area board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the Philadelphia Council of Boy Scouts. He also serves as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Eastern Pennsylvania.

He served as chairman of the committee to observe the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, which involved a series of weekly ceremonies at Independence Hall for each of the 50 states. In addition, he is the past president of the Board of the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute and was 1959 chairman of the Advance Gifts Campaign of the United Fund.
Doctor,
Now is the Time
To get that Long-Delayed
Physical Examination

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that the facilities of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital will again be available to Alumni for physical examinations and screening laboratory studies without charge.

The physical examinations, to be conducted on June 7, 1966, in the Curtis Clinic, will be limited to the first 50 applicants. Applications received after limit has been reached will be considered for appointments at a future date.

Send reservation care of:

DR. JOHN N. LINDQUIST
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John B. Moloney, Ph.D., head of the Viral Leukemia Section at the National Cancer Institute at Bethesda, Maryland, presented the third annual Martin E. Rehfuss Lecture on January 14th at Jefferson. Dr. Moloney spoke on the subject, "The Viral Etiology of Neoplasia."

"Are certain human neoplasms virus induced? More specifically, are viruses the etiological agents of human leukemia and lymphoma?" are the questions Dr. Moloney asked in introducing his topic. "To study these questions the investigator must employ the model animal tumor virus systems which have been developed over the last half century. In this respect, it is suggested that the results of investigations designed to yield a more complete understanding of the biology, the biochemistry, and immunology of these tumor viruses and/or their relationship to the host cell will have direct application in studies directed toward the possible demonstration and recovery of biologically active agents associated with human neoplasms.

"The pioneer's work of Ellermann and Bang in 1908 which described the cell-free transmission of avian leukosis gave impetus to investigations into the possible viral etiology of other animal neoplasms. Thus, in 1911 Rous reported that a sarcoma of chickens was transmissible within animal species and strain by acellular tumor filtrates. These latter agents constitute the avian tumor virus complex. In 1934 Bittner showed that mammary carcinomas of mice are virus induced neoplasms. It was also shown that the most effective route of natural transmission of this disease was through the milk of tumor bearing mice. In addition, during this period papillomas, fibromas, and carcinomas of rabbits and frogs were shown to have a viral etiology.

"However, it was not until 1951 that Gross described a similar relationship of viruses to murine lymphocytic leukemia. Today there are available for laboratory investigations at least 14 viruses which constitute a family of related, although perhaps antigenically distinct agents, which induce not only lymphocytic leukemia but also reticulum cell, myeloid, and erythroid neoplasms in murine animals. In part, the recovery of high concentrations of these agents in relatively pure form from the plasma of viremic or leukemic mice has contributed greatly toward the advancement of definitive studies on the physical, chemical, and biological nature of these agents. It has also been shown that the most effective natural mode of vertical transfer of these agents is through the milk of viremic or leukemic mothers. It is considered that these findings will have direct application to researches on the epidemiology of human leukemia.

"Recently a new virus has been described which induces sarcomas in susceptible murine hosts. This agent, which is effective in all strains of mice tested, produces rhabdomyosarcomas at the site of inoculation three to five days after virus administration. The virus is morphologically identical and is antigenically related to certain of the known leukemia agents. Therefore, there exists in the murine tumor system a complex of viruses similar to that described for the avian tumor system. It is interesting to speculate that if a virus is shown to be etiologically related to human leukemia that perhaps a similar complex of agents exists in association with certain human neoplasms.

"Dmochowski, Melnick et al, and Burger et al employing laboratory procedures developed through the study of the murine leukemia viruses have reported the multiplication and identification of 'virus-like' particles in cultures of human leukemic tissues and in human cell lines needed with human leukemic plasma concentrates. In 1961, in collaboration with members of the staff of the National Cancer Institute, an extensive program was initiated to determine whether particles of virus morphology are directly associated with human leukemic specimens. Emphasis has been placed on 'selected' cases of human leukemic clusters, e.g., clusters of groupings of leukemic patients, leukemic twins, congenital leukemias, and leukemia.
kemia in human leukemias who have had direct association with leukemic domestic animals. It is believed that on the average such cases will yield a higher percentage of virus positive plasmas. To date over 150 leukemic plasmas and 100 normal and disease control plasmas have been fractionated by the procedure of differential centrifugation. Electron microscopic observations on the derived materials indicate that a significant number of the concentrates contain particles, the ultrastructures of which were similar to the virus known to be associated with the murine leukemias.

"The Burkitt lymphoma, which occurs in a specific region across Africa, has been a subject of much research particularly in the laboratories of Epstein in London. With the application of tissue culture and electron microscopic procedures, this investigator, as well as others, has been able to identify 'Herpes-like' particles in association with these neoplasms. There are available for study at least ten such human leukemic cell lines. The majority of these cultures contain this same 'Herpes-like' particle.

Dr. Moloney concluded in saying, "Although these findings are noteworthy, it should be emphasized that the viral etiology of human leukemia has not been established. However, continued studies with the known tumor virus systems can be expected to contribute not only to the development of new techniques and procedures applicable to the study of human leukemia, but also to a more complete understanding of the nature and possible control of the disease."

Alpha Omega Alpha Lecture
Dedicated to Dr. Schaeffer

Dr. George E. Schreiner, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Renal and Electrolyte Division, Georgetown University School of Medicine, spoke on "Problems of Chronic Dialysis" at the first annual Professor J. Parsons Schaeffer Alpha Omega Alpha Lecture held February 23rd in the Clinical Amphitheatre of the College.

In dedicating the lectureship series to Dr. Schaeffer, Dr. Andrew J. Ramsay, Professor of Anatomy and Head of the Department, said, "I would want you to know something of this gentleman's distinguished career. As a boy, working with his uncle (who was an undertaker) he developed not only a deep respect and awe for the human body but a desire to learn of its structure and function. After receiving a diploma from the United States School of Embalming, his interests impelled his change to academics, resulting in the Bachelor and Master of Education degrees from Keystone State Normal School (now known as Kutztown State College) and, after three years as supervising principal of the East Greenville public schools his early interests in the structure and function of the human body again prevailed, and he entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School where he received the M.D. degree in 1907. But it was anatomy, rather than the practice of medicine, that beckoned, so he went to Cornell University Medical College, at Ithaca, where his study in the graduate school won for him the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

"To Jefferson, Dr. Schaeffer brought a new, high level of personal dignity and decorum in the classroom, both for the teacher and for the student. He added facilities for research to D.B.I. when he first came and has been the strongest proponent of creative scholarship ever since. More than 7,500 students and countless colleagues have felt the stimulation of his sincerity and the magic and the genuine charm of his personality. To all of these he has been affectionately known as Mr. Anatomy, U.S.A. and, also, from his distinguished personal appearance, accentuated by his silvery white hair he has been known, and admired, as their 'great white father' and the 'silver fox.' And, in return, Dr. Schaeffer's pride in each of his stu..."
Photograph taken at the dinner following the lecture shows (from left) Dr. Laurence G. Wesson, Jr., Professor of Medicine; Dr. Schreiner; Jefferson AOA Student Chapter President Harvey J. Sugarman; Dr. John H. Hodges, the Ludwig A. Kind, Professor of Medicine; and Dr. Schaeffer.

dents, and in their accomplishments, is as strong as that of any real parent.

"Author and editor of several texts of anatomy, a creative scholar, prolific writer, and medical educator, Dr. Schaeffer is best known, perhaps, for his pioneering research on the nose, para-nasal sinuses, olfactory organ and lacrimal apparatus.

"... It is most significant, to this present occasion, that Dr. Schaeffer counts among his most rewarding experiences his election to Alpha Omega Alpha while a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania and especially, later, his many years as faculty advisor to Alpha Omega Alpha at Jefferson. I firmly believe that Dr. Schaeffer's life above all others of my acquaintances, exemplifies best the ideals and principles of Alpha Omega Alpha and, therefore, I wish personally to applaud those in whose wisdom the J. Parsons Schaeffer Alpha Omega Alpha Annual Lectureship was conceived. It is a most fitting tribute to him."

Dr. Ramsay concluded by saying, "Perhaps this lectureship series may be dedicated more aptly by the words our students chose some time ago in their SAMA Newsletter on the occasion of the inauguration of a series of biographical sketches of significant Jeffersonians (incidentally they chose to honor Dr. Schaeffer first in this series)—this series was headed by these words—'Dedicated to those, who by virtue of their achievements, knowledge, enthusiasm, and sincerity, have become not only part of the great Jefferson Tradition but also of the heritage of American Medicine.'"

**College Employees Honored**

Two College employees, well-known to Alumni, were among those honored at the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital Eighth Annual Service Recognition Program held in McClellan Hall, December 8, 1965. Dr. William A. Sodeman presented Mrs. Joan E. Schott with her five-year service pin and Miss Marian L. Gray with her 30-year service pin. Mrs. Schott is a member of the Alumni Office staff as Assistant in Charge of Annual Giving and Miss Gray is the College Cashier.
William P. Davis, III  
Named Term Trustee

Mr. William P. Davis, III, Vice Chairman and Director of the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company, has been elected a term trustee of the Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center.

The First Pennsylvania had been represented on the Jefferson board by William F. Kelly, its president, who died November 6, 1965. Mr. Davis, who had been Executive Vice President of the bank since 1963, was elected to his present position there November 8, 1965.

A graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Davis has spent his entire business career at the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company. He saw service during World War II in the United States and in the Mediterranean and China Theaters. He was a Captain in the 108th Field Artillery and received the Legion of Merit Award with Oak Leaf, the Order of the British Empire, and the Order of Yun Hui. He is a brigadier general (ret.) in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Continuing Education Program  
Receives Financial Assistance

Jefferson Medical College receives assistance for its cooperative continuing medical education program with the Pennsylvania State University as Dr. John H. Killough (center), Assistant Dean at Jefferson, accepts a check for $20,000 from F. C. Becker, District Manager of Merck Sharp and Dohme. Richard E. Kiefner, professional representative of the firm, looks on. Last year Jefferson faculty members, who travel throughout the state, spoke before 5,042 doctors.
"Current Aspects of Infectious Diseases" was the theme of The American College of Physicians Postgraduate Course held in McClellan Hall, February 7-10, 1966. The four day course was sponsored by the Department of Medicine under the Co-Directorship of Dr. Robert I. Wise, Magee Professor of Medicine and Head of the Department, and Dr. Joseph F. Rodgers (Jeff '57), Instructor in Medicine.

It was attended by 120 members from 28 states including Puerto Rico and Canada. The course was one of many sponsored by The American College of Physicians as part of their Postgraduate Education Program. These courses are continuously being held throughout the various medical centers of the country. The purpose of them is to bring the practicing physician up to date on current concepts in the field of Internal Medicine. The courses are attended by many physicians with specific interests in the particular subject of the course.

An outstanding guest faculty was arranged with experts from John Hopkins University, Harvard University, Mayo Clinic, Woman's Medical College, Hahmemann Medical College, Columbia University, Wayne State University, the University of Pennsylvania and the Medical College of Virginia in attendance. The Jefferson Medical College faculty was represented by key members in the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Preventive Medicine, Clinical Microbiology and Neurology.

The course was designed to review basic principles of infectious diseases as related to diagnosis and management as well as new knowledge in the field of microbiology, immunology, and in the utilization of antibiotic and chemotherapeutic agents.
The course was well-received by the large number of doctors present.

The four-day period was broken down into morning sessions, running from 9:00 to 12:00 and afternoon sessions from 2:00 to 5:00. Each session was concerned with the discussion of a particular topic in the field of infectious diseases and was approached through a series of talks on specific aspects of the general topic. There was a panel discussion and a question period at the end of each session. Topics discussed were pulmonary infections, systemic mycoses, septic shock, infections of the central nervous system, and hospital acquired infections. One three hour session was also entirely devoted to the discussion of antibiotics currently in clinical use. This entailed a discussion of methods of selection of appropriate antibiotics, bacterial spectrum, methods of administration and toxicity of these drugs.

The last day of the session was devoted to a series of selected topics in the field of infectious diseases. These included immunological aspects of bacterial infection, hepatitis, rubella, new developments in pathogenesis and management of rabies, syphilis, periodic fever and epidemiology and control of viral influenza.

Reports from the registrants as well as the faculty indicated that the course has been extremely successful in achieving its intended purpose. The success of such courses is representative of only one small aspect of Jefferson's continuing effort in the vital field of Postgraduate Education.

JOSEPH F. RODGERS, M.D.

Conference on Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology

Several Jefferson Alumni and Faculty members participated in the Conference on Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology. The Conference, sponsored by the Section of Biological and Medical Sciences of the New York Academy of Sciences, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, March 24-26.

Dr. Warren R. Lang ('43), Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, spoke on “Clinical Examination of the Female Child” during the session on Benign Diseases of Childhood. Dr. Lang served as one of the three Co-chairmen for the Conference and presented a General Summary at the conclusion of the Conference. Dr. Burton L. Wellenbach (J'44), Associate in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, spoke on “Normal Endocrinology of Childhood” during the session on Fundamental Considerations.

Speakers during the session on Puberty and Adolescence included Dr. Alvin F. Goldfarb, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, who spoke on “Variations in False I nsexual Precocious Puberty.” Dr. Abraham E. Rakoff ('37), Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Endocrinology) and Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology), spoke on “Menstrual Disorders of the Adolescent.” Dr. Paul J. Ponsard ('41), Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, addressed the session on the topic “Psychiatric Problems of Adolescence.”
News of College Departments

ANESTHESIOLOGY

DR. JAY JACOBY, Professor of Anesthesiology and Head of the Department, presented a talk on “Perspectives in Anesthesia” at the Baxter Laboratories in Morton Grove, Illinois, on February 18, 1966. On March 1st he addressed a group at Temple University on “The Use of Vasopressors During Anesthesia.” Dr. Jacoby participated in the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Central Surgical Association held in Chicago on March 4-5, and in a meeting of the Association of University Anesthetists held in St. Louis, March 12-13.

DR. SAMUEL S. CONLY, JR., Associate Dean, was guest speaker at the Mid-Winter meeting of Rho Chapter, Sigma Delta Epsilon (Women in Science). Dr. Conly spoke on “Aerospace Medicine.”

DR. ROBERT P. GILBERT, Associate Dean, has been elected Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Society for Advancing Medical Research, Inc.

DERMATOLOGY

DR. HERBERT A. LUSCOMBE, Professor of Dermatology and Head of the Department, addressed the Florida Medical Forum held at Fort Meyers, Florida, on March 8. Dr. Luscombe spoke on “Skin Cancer.”

DR. JOHN F. WILSON, Associate Professor of Dermatology, spoke at a meeting of the New Jersey Academy of General Practice in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on “Infections of the Skin.” The meeting, attended by 200 members, was held at the Deauville Hotel, January 26-30. Dr. Wilson also discussed “Cosmetics and Skin Health” on WHYY, the Philadelphia Educational Television Station, at 6:15 p.m. on January 17 and 18. Dr. Wilson, Chief Dermatologist at Misericordia Hospital, was recently honored by the hospital for 25 years’ service.
MEDICINE

DR. C. WILMER WIETS, Professor of Clinical Medicine, participated in a symposium on "Common Gastrointestinal Problems" sponsored by the Academy of General Practice and University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, February 24. On March 3rd he participated in a continuing education program on "Peptic Ulcer" at the York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania.

DR. ABRAHAM COHEN, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, has been appointed Visiting Physician in Charge of Rheumatology at Abington Hospital.

DR. JOHN W. GOLDSCHMIDT, Associate in Medicine (Physical Medicine), spoke on "Rehabilitation of Patients with Cerebral Vascular Disease" during the Wilson Memorial Hospital's first annual symposium, an all-day educational briefing for doctors in Eastern North Carolina, held on February 10th in Wilson, North Carolina.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

DR. WARREN R. LANG, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was Visiting Professor at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, Pa., on February 8th. He spoke on "Pediatrics and Adolescent Gynecology" and spoke on "Choriocarcinoma" during a Tumor Clinic. On March 11-12, he participated in the Mid-Winter Clinical Meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at Passavant Hospital in Chicago. And on March 19th he participated in the Mid-Winter Executive Committee Meeting of the American Society of Cytology held at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DR. ALVIN F. GOLDFARB, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, served as Program Chairman for the Endocrine Section of the North American Federation of the International Fertility Association Meetings in Acapulco, Mexico, January 12-20. He also presented a paper on "Estrogens in Infertility." On February 9th he spoke at a State-wide Medic Program held at Ann Arrundel Hospital, Annapolis, Md., on "Long Term Effects of Estrogen-Progestin Treatment." On March 1st he addressed the Curtis Auxiliary of Burlington County Memorial Hospital, Moorestown, N.J., "Estrogens and the Birth Control Pills." And on March 9th he spoke to the Obstetrical Staff at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden, N.J., on "Progestational Compounds — Their Long Term Effects."

DR. PAUL H. FRIED, Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, was a member of two panels, "Endocrine Infertility" and "The Psychiatric Aspects of Infertility" during the meeting of the International Fertility Association held in Acapulco, Mexico, January 12-20. He also participated in the Postgraduate Seminar in Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of California School of Medicine in San Francisco, October 6-8, 1965.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

DR. JOHN J. GARTLAND, Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, is the author of the recently published Fundamentals of Orthopedics, W. B. Saunders Co., publishers. It is described as an introductory book intended principally to acquaint the student with the specialty.

DR. JAMES M. HUNTER, Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery, recently presented a Seminar on Rehabilitation of the Injured Hand for Eastern Pennsylvania Physical Therapists, March 3-4, Dr. Hunter participated in the Orthopedic Education and Research Seminar held in Dallas, Texas.

PSYCHOLOGY

DR. M. H. F. FRIEDMAN, Professor of Physiology and Head of the Department, was a member of a panel discussion on "The Role and Importance of the Student Laboratory in Teaching Physiology" during an all-day symposium on
Teaching of Physiology sponsored by the Physiological Society of Philadelphia. DR. DOMENIC A. DEBIAS, Associate Professor of Physiology, made the arrangements for the meeting which was held on March 19th at the University of Pennsylvania Faculty Club. On March 9th, Dr. Friedman addressed the biology and premedical students of Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa. Dr. Friedman and DR. ROBERT MACKOWIACK, Instructor in Physiology, together with graduate students ELI FROMM, JEROME FREUNDLICH and NEIL MILLER participated in the National Conference on “Engineering in Medicine and Biology” held November 10-12, 1965, in Philadelphia.

DR. SHELDON GOTTLIEB, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and Physiology, addressed the Essex County Heart Association in East Orange, N.J., on March 22nd. He spoke on the topic, “Hyperbaric Oxygenation.”

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

DR. E. HAROLD HINMAN, Professor of Preventive Medicine and Head of the Department, attended the annual Congress on Medical Education of the American Medical Association in Chicago, February 5-8, 1966. He moderated one of the half day sessions of the American College of Physicians Graduate Seminars sponsored by Jefferson’s Department of Medicine on Infectious Diseases, February 8-10. On February 14th he presented a MEND Lecture to the second year class of the University of Tennessee School of Medicine, on “World Eradication of Infectious Diseases.” On February 25th he and DR. SAMUEL S. CONLY, JR., Associate Dean, participated in the MEND Conference on Viet Nam held in Washington, D.C. On March 1st he addressed the staff of Region VII, Pennsylvania State Health Department on the subject “Trends in Public Health and Medical Care.”

DR. C. EARL ABRECHT, Professor of Preventive Medicine (Public Health), was elected President of the Pennsylvania Health Council at the annual meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., March 1st. He was elected Governor of the Board of Governors at the annual meeting of the Arctic Institute of North America, Washington, D.C., for a term of two years (January 1966 through December 1967).

DR. HEINRICH BRIEGER, Professor of Preventive Medicine (Occupational Medicine), has been invited to give the introductory speech on “Absorption, Metabolism and Excretion of Carbon Disulphide” at the International Symposium on Toxicology of Carbon Disulphide in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and to be Chairman of an international meeting on “Alveolar Phagocytosis, Immune Response and Pulmonary Clearance” in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

PSYCHIATRY

DR. FLOYD S. CORNELISON, Professor of Psychiatry and Head of the Department, presented a Summary of Proceedings during the “Women in Psychiatry” Conference of the American Psychiatric Association, Commission on Manpower, January 25. On February 17th he presented “Communications in Psychiatry” during a Symposium on Health Science Communications at the University of Kentucky.

DR. ROBERT WAELDER, Professor of Psychiatry (Psychoanalysis), spoke “On Utopianism” before the New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Society on January 19th. He also spoke on “Psychoanalytic Treatment” before a graduate class in Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. CLAUS B. BAHNSON, Associate Professor of Psychiatry (Psychology), participated in the National Workshop Conference on Socioenvironmental Stress and Cardiovascular Disease sponsored by the Heart Disease Control Program, U.S. Public Health Service and the University of California, February 14-16, in Phoenix, Arizona. On March 25th he spoke on “Emotional Aspects of Hemophilia” at the Annual Meeting of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation in Philadelphia. He also spoke on March 25th on
“The Rorschach Test” at Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa. March 18-20 he attended the annual meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society in Chicago.

DR. ALFONSO PAREDES, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, presented a paper “Self-Image Experience in the Rehabilitation of Alcoholics” at the Clinical Meeting of the A.M.A., November 30, 1965, in Philadelphia. The paper was authored by Dr. Paredes, Dr. CORNELISON and DR. PETER J. L. WELT, Associate Professor of Psychiatry (Behavioral Research).

DR. HOWARD L. FIELD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, spoke on “Chronic Dependency” during the General Practitioners Psychiatric Seminar held January 27th in Wilmington, Del.

DR. ROBERT S. GARBER, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals.

DR. WALLACE B. HUSSONG, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, discussed the “Psychological Aspects of the Ulcer” during Health Education Day on March 29th at Ivystone Inn, Pennsauken, N.J.

DR. FRANZ X. HASSELBACHER, Associate in Psychiatry, presented a paper entitled “Psychiatric Private Hospital Care 1966” at a scientific meeting at Episcopal Hospital, February 20. He was recently elected President of Attending Staff of The Organizational Meeting of Friends-Jefferson Program.


DR. NORMAN D. WINTER, Instructor in Psychiatry, was discussant of a paper, “Huckleberry Finn,” at a meeting of the Philadelphia Association for Psychoanalysis on February 11.

DR. FREERK W. WOUTERS, Instructor in Psychiatry, presented a paper entitled “The Medical Profession’s Rejection of the Alcoholic Patient, An Explanation Based on Value Conflict” before the Philadelphia County Court Seminar on Delinquency on February 10.

RADIOLOGY

DR. ROBERT L. BRENT, Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Radiology (Radiation Biology), participated in a Seminar dealing with The Peace-Time Effects of Fall-Out on the Human Fetus and Infant held in San Diego, California, March 14-16. The Seminar was sponsored by The American Academy of Pediatrics.

DR. GERALD D. DODD, Clinical Professor of Radiology, participated in the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America held in Chicago during December 1965.

DR. ARLENE MARTIN, Assistant Professor of Radiology (Biochemistry), and MR. RONALD JENSH, Clarence Hoffman Teaching and Research Fellow in Anatomy, were accepted as members of The Third Workshop in Teratology. They attended a one-week course at the University of Colorado during the first week in April. The Workshop consisted of seminars and laboratory sessions in experimental teratology and was sponsored by The American Medical Association, The National Science Foundation and The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.
DR. JULES H. BOGAEV, Assistant Professor of Urology, attended the MEND Program Meeting December 13-14, 1965, in Washington, D.C., as a delegate from Jefferson. On January 16th he attended the Formulation of the Urological Association of Pennsylvania Meeting as a delegate from the Philadelphia Urological Society. The meeting was held in Harrisburg, Pa.


Chapter Notes

West Central Pennsylvania

The West Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Jefferson Alumni Association held a dinner meeting on November 4, 1965, in the Candlelight Room of the Ebensburg Motel, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. During the business portion of the meeting, Dr. James M. O'Leary (Jeff '46) was elected President and Dr. William J. Hargreaves (Jeff '46) was elected President-elect. Dr. John R. Griffith (Jeff '46), Associate in Clinical Medicine, and Dr. Frank J. Sweeney, Jr. (Jeff '51), Assistant Professor of Medicine, spoke to the group on college and alumni affairs.

Northern New Jersey

The Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Jefferson Alumni Association held a dinner meeting at the Essex Club, Newark, New Jersey, on the evening of March 9. Approximately 25 alumni were present to hear Dr. Samuel S. Conly, Jr., Associate Dean, speak of progress at the College and alumni affairs. Following Dr. Conly's talk, there was an informal question and answer period. Dr. Roy T. Forsberg '45, Chapter President, presided over the affair.

Dr. Castallo Meets with Alumni

On a recent trip to Florida, Alumni Association President Dr. Mario A. Castallo was entertained by several alumni. On December 28th Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Erdman (Jeff '50) of Ft. Lauderdale entertained Dr. Castallo at dinner. Dr. Castallo reports that Dr. Erdman is practicing Internal Medicine and has just taken on an associate. On December 31st Dr. William H. Izlar (Jeff '29) hosted Dr. Castallo at dinner in Miami. And on January 2nd Dr. Castallo met with Dr. Anthony D. Amerise (Jeff '22).

On February 11, 1966, during a trip to California, Dr. Castallo addressed a dinner meeting of the San Diego Gynecological Society on the subject, "Tuboplasty Survey." On February 13th Dr. Castallo met with alumni of the San Diego area at a dinner in the Town and Country Hotel, San Diego. Over 50 persons attended the dinner meeting. On February 21st he held a round table conference in Los Angeles on "The Modern Management of the Menopause." Dr. Castallo held the conference under the sponsorship of Dr. Joseph de los Reyes (Jeff '28).
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Total Alumni body 7,141

A, B, C, Indicate leading classes in three categories.
*Inclusion in Class Total of gifts and bequests by Widows and Friends of Jefferson. The complete list will be published in the Annual Giving Fund Report at the end of the Drive.
†Deceased
53rd Reunion—Class of 1913
THEO W. O'BRIEN, M.D.
301 Lincoln Avenue
Havertown, Pennsylvania
JOHN E. LIVINGOOD, M.D.
826 Woodward Drive
Greenfields
Reading, Pennsylvania

As it was suggested at our reunion last June, we shall have our 53rd Class Reunion on Thursday, June 9, 1966, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel at 1:45 p.m. The cost will be $10.00 per plate. Wives, children and guests are invited to attend. All arrangements have been made at the hotel.

50th Reunion—Class of 1916
ARTHUR R. GAINES, M.D.
2601 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Apartment 528
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Class of 1916 will hold a luncheon on Thursday, June 9th, at 12 noon at the Union League.

45th Reunion—Class of 1921
WILLIAM T. LEMMON, M.D.
1509 Sweetbriar Drive
Gladwyne, Pennsylvania

The 45th reunion of the Class of 1921 will be celebrated at the Union League on Wednesday, June 8, 1966, where class members and their wives will gather for cocktails and dinner at 6 p.m.

40th Reunion—Class of 1926
THEODORE R. FETTER, M.D.
255 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Class of 1926 will hold their 40th Reunion June 7-9. On Wednesday, June 8th classmates will have the privilege of attending the Dean's Luncheon following the Class Reunion Day Clinics. At 4:30 that afternoon class members and their wives will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fetter for cocktails and dinner. On Thursday June 9th there will be a Class Luncheon at 12 noon at the Union League following the Alumni Day Clinics. At 6 p.m. that evening there will be a cocktail party for members and their wives at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel preceding the Alumni Banquet and the Faculty Wives Dinner.

REUNION CLASSES

35th Reunion—Class of 1931
DENNIS R. GILLEN, M.D.
4581 Kings Highway
Brooklyn, New York

Reunion plans for the Class of 1931 include a Class Luncheon to be held at the Union League on Wednesday, June 8, 1966, immediately following the Class Reunion Day Program. That evening there will be a dinner dance for class members and their wives at the Barclay Hotel.

30th Reunion—Class of 1936
NICHOLAS R. VARANO, M.D.
2601 Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PATRICK J. DEVERS, M.D.
169 Cedarbrook Road
Ardmore, Pennsylvania

Tentative plans for reunion activities for the Class of 1936 include an outing and dinner dance on Wednesday, June 8th and a Class Luncheon on Thursday, June 9th. Classmates will be notified when the plans are final.

25th Reunion—Class of 1941
FREDERICK B. WAGNER, JR., M.D.
800 Chauncey Road
Penn Valley
Narberth, Pennsylvania

The Marriott Motor Lodge will serve as the headquarters of the Class of '41's 25th Reunion. A gala dinner dance will be held there, beginning at 7 p.m., on the evening of June 8th. The following day there will be a cocktail party for classmates and wives at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel preceding the Banquet and the Faculty Wives Dinner. John Gill will represent our Class as the 25-year speaker at the Alumni Banquet. Our Class Agent Dr. John Templeton is collecting data from class members so that items of interest can be distributed to the various members and old associations renewed. Various subcommittees have been appointed to make these functions delightful, entertaining and heartwarming. A good turnout is anticipated.
SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES

20th Reunion—Class of 1946
WILLIAM H. BALZELL, M.D.
208 Rex Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
JOHN R. GRIFFITH, M.D.
1015 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Reunion plans for the Class of 1946 include a dinner dance to be held at the Philadelphia Racquet Club, 215 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, June 8. There will be a cocktail party for class members and their wives at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on Thursday evening, June 9th, preceding the Alumni Banquet and the Faculty Wives Club Dinner.

18th Reunion—Class of 1948
NORMAN J. QUINN, JR., M.D.
1218 Valley Road
Villanova, Pennsylvania

The 18th Reunion of the Class of 1948 will be held June 17th through 19th at the Skytop Lodge, Skytop, Pennsylvania. A program of relaxation and good fellowship is planned and will follow the traditions established at Sea-view, Hershey and the Greenbrier in previous years. Classmates should plan to arrive on Friday evening. The annual Class Golf Tournament will be played on Saturday followed by a cocktail party and dinner. Specific details will be sent to each classmate individually. Reservations should be made directly between each member and Skytop. Classmates may write to Mr. D. M. Biles, Resident Manager, Skytop, Skytop, Pennsylvania. Mention Jefferson, Class of '48 Annual Reunion, and enclose a check in the amount of $25.00 which will be deposited in the general fund and credited to you. This will be a wonderful week-end. May we all have the good fortune to attend. Make your plans now!

15th Reunion—Class of 1951
FRANK J. SWEENEY, JR., M.D.
Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
VINCENT J. MCPEAK, JR., M.D.
8014 Burholme Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Reunion plans for the Class of 1951 include a dinner dance at the Barclay Hotel, Rittenhouse Square, on Wednesday evening, June 8th. Cocktails are scheduled for 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. The Class will entertain as their guests Dr. Hobart A. Reimann and Dr. John H. Hodges. Thursday, June 9th, will begin with Class Golf Matches at 10:00 a.m. (place to be announced) followed by luncheon at 12 noon and a tour of colonial Philadelphia. Thursday evening there will be a cocktail party for class members and their wives preceding the Alumni Banquet and Faculty Wives Club Dinner.

10th Reunion—Class of 1956
LEOPOLD S. LOEWENBERG, M.D.
2031 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Reunion Committee consists of Lee Loewenberg, Chairman, and Bud Bachrach, Flick Flickinger, and Pat Pasquariello. We have formulated what we hope will be a delightful event for the 10th reunion of the Class of 1956. We have planned a cocktail party followed by a dinner dance for Wednesday evening, June 8th, at the Holiday Inn, Juniper and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia. Cocktails are scheduled for 6:30, the music will be begin at 7:00 and dinner is scheduled for 7:30. Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn for out-of-town members of the Class and we suggest that they write directly to the Holiday Inn, mentioning that they are members of Jefferson's Class of 1956, to obtain confirmed reservations.

5th Reunion—Class of 1961
DAVID K. SUBIN, M.D.
Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
FRANCIS J. FANFERRA, M.D.
21 E. Marthart Avenue
Havertown, Pennsylvania
JAMES A. WALSH, M.D.
859 Old Lancaster Road
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

The Reunion Committee has planned what they think is an unusual and exciting evening for members of the Class of 1961. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8th, class members and their wives (or dates) will board the "Showboat" at the Chestnut Street Wharf for a moonlight cruise up the Delaware. Festivities aboard will include a delicious buffet supper and music provided by a Dixieland Jazz Band. The Committee urges everyone to make plans to attend.
CLASS REUNION DAY
Wednesday, June 8, 1966

9:30 a.m. Samuel B. Chyatte, M.D. 5th Class
NEWER ASPECTS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION

9:45 a.m. Henry H. Sherk, M.D. 10th Class
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF THE UPPER CERVICAL SPINE

10:00 a.m. Herbert C. Mansmann, Jr., M.D. 15th Class
Doctor: Is That Drug Necessary?

10:15 a.m. Robert G. Stevens, M.D. 20th Class
MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF LYMHPHEDEMA OF THE EXTREMITIES

10:30 a.m. Mario V. Troncelliti, M.D. 25th Class
THE HOSPITAL CARE OF CARDIAC ARREST

10:45 a.m. Patrick J. Devers, M.D. 30th Class
ABDOMINAL EMERGENCIES

11:00 a.m. Coffee Period—Students Lounge

11:30 a.m. George W. Paschal, Jr., M.D. 35th Class
TETANUS

11:45 a.m. John B. Montgomery, M.D. 40th Class
CARCINOMA OF THE OVARY

12 Noon Frank H. Krusen, M.D. 45th Class
REHABILITATION OF THE AGING

12:15 p.m. Robert A. Schless, M.D. 50th Class
PEDIATRICS — NOW AND THEN

1:00 p.m. DEAN'S LUNCHEON
McClellan Hall
Jefferson Medical College

10:30 a.m. Philip D. Gordy, M.D., Professor of Surgery (Neurosurgery) and Head of the Division of Neurosurgery
A NEUROSURGICAL SURVEY

11:00 a.m. Richard A. Chambers, B.A., B.M. Bch., M.A., Professor of Neurology and Head of the Department
A FORWARD LOOK IN NEUROLOGY

11:30 a.m. Jay J. Jacoby, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Anesthesiology and Head of the Department
MODERN ANESTHESIA — SAFETY OR HAZARD?

12 Noon CLINICO-PATHOLOGIC CONFERENCE
Presented by Members of the Graduating Class

James S. Dyer
Susan J. Gordon
Thomas J. Hegarty, III
Robert H. Ler Man
Thomas W. Muhfelder
Paul L. Schraeder

Faculty Advisors:
Richard T. Catheart, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine
Joseph Medoff, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

7:00 p.m. ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET
Benjamin Franklin Hotel
9th and Chestnut Streets

COMMENCEMENT DAY
Friday, June 10, 1966

10:30 a.m. Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1966 at the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets

CLINIC COMMITTEE

J. Woodrow Savacool, M.D., Chairman
Peter A. Theodos, M.D., Alternate
John J. DeTuerk, M.D.
David M. Farrell, M.D.
Gerald Marks, M.D.
John F. Wilson, M.D.
LET'S GO-
OVER THE TOP

At the time of this writing, well in advance of the day you may be reading this report, a most optimistic feeling pervades the dedicated group of Class Agents and committee members that this may be the year in which the goal for Annual Giving may be surpassed at Jefferson. The latest figures, as we go to press, reveal a total of $155,741 contributed to date, which represents 77.8% of our goal of $200,000.

Plenty of time still remains to be an active participant in this most worthwhile and necessary effort. If you have not already forwarded your contribution to your Class Agent, please do so at once. The nongraduate members of the faculty have been heard from, the parents of our medical students are contributing, and widows of Alumni now gone continue to support Jefferson. It is not too bold to almost insist that many more of our Alumni body, the largest in the nation, should find reason to do the same.

Having been associated with Annual Giving at Jefferson since its beginning, it has been interesting to observe the forces which have overcome the early inertia encountered. A continuing increased impetus of strong motivation has resulted in consistent giving by a sizeable percentage of our members who have abandoned the “token gifts” for a rather realistic increase in annual contributions. There is a variety of designated uses for funds which may be selected by donors and the size of the contribution is secondary. The performance of Jefferson Alumni in support of the Medical College has been outstanding in the past, and it is our hope that this may become more notable this year and each year to come. With the enthusiasm we know you have, your participation will assure realization in June of our success in passing our goal.

J. WALLACE DAVIS, M.D.
Chairman
Annual Giving Fund Committee
1896
DR. MAURICE J. KARPELES, 5517 Greene St., Philadelphia, Pa., was recently paid tribute in an editorial in the Germantown Courier on the occasion of his 91st birthday. The article read in part, "A remarkable man is Dr. Karpeles, full of days and honors the knowledge he has, every day of his long career, helped his fellow man. On January 21 he will go from his home in the School Lane House to the Locust Club where his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosenau, have arranged a family dinner. All Germantown unites in saluting this grand old gentleman of the medical profession on his 91st birthday."

1897
DR. S. IRA McDOWELL, 137 E. Market St., York, Pa., celebrated his 95th birthday on November 21, 1965, with many of his friends at the Hanover Country Club.

1903
DR. WILLIAM B. WASHABAUGH, who died on August 6, 1965, provided for a legacy of $3000 to Jefferson.

1906
DR. PABLO M. BONELLI, P.O. Box 755, Rio Piedras, P.R., writes, "After a very successful and active career as a surgeon in Puerto Rico, I was finally obliged to retire a little over two years ago due to a severe case of cerebral thrombosis. I am still convalescing at home, enjoying the role of patient, with three private nurses to look after me, and with kind attentions on all sides from innumerable friends and relatives. I am single at the present time, and in view of my age, there is very little probability that I shall change my status."

Dr. Rudolph F. Decker, Byron, Nebraska, writes, "I am retired. Both Mrs. Decker and I are enjoying good health. We have four children and ten grandchildren, scattered from Michigan to Colorado. Greetings to all in the Class of '06."

DR. OSCAR L. ZELLE, 2328 S. State St., Springfield, Ill., reports that he is spending the winter at the Dixie Grand Hotel in Bradenton, Florida.

1913
MRS. EDNA C. BEEBE, widow of Dr. Richard C. Beebe, writes, "I do hope our Class goal of $1,500 is met. I am doing quite well."

1914
DR. EDWARD L. BAUER, Alden Park Manor, Wissahickon Ave. and School House Lane, Philadelphia, Pa., writes, "I have been commissioned to write a biography of Norman Merle MacNeill, Class of 1916, by his brother, Malcolm. Norman was on the staff of the Pediatric Department from 1921 until his death in 1965. The royalties will be added 100% to the endowment of an intensive care unit in his name in the Pediatrics Department at Jefferson."

Dr. Jack H. Harris, 1536 Leaview Ave., Willoughby, Norfolk, Va., writes, "My wife and I are living a quiet retired life here in Norfolk practically free from any excitement."

DR. VAN SANFORD LAUGHLIN, 56 S. Portage St., Westfield, N.Y., writes
that he is still doing some work and plans to spend some time in Florida this winter.

1915

DR. PHILIP F. MARTSOLF, 700 3rd Ave., New Brighton, Pa., recently received a 50-year award from the Beaver County Medical Society.

DR. JOSHD A. PESSOLANO, 369½ State St., Albany, N.Y., has been appointed to the Honorary Staff, Emeritus, in the Department of Surgery of Memorial Hospital in Albany.

1916

DR. KARL R. BRETFIELD, 1598 N.E. 173rd St., North Miami Beach, Fla., is a Retired Police Surgeon, New Haven, Conn., later Fire Department Surgeon (forty years service in all). He is retired Professor of Anatomy, Physiology and Health, Arnold College for Health and Physical Education, New Haven, Conn., and retired Lecturer in Health, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, and is a past-president of the International Association of Police and Fire Surgeons. Dr. Bretzfelder is holder of the “Certificate of Award” in recognition of “meritorious service” during disastrous floods in Connecticut during 1956. He is also holder of the “National Arnold College Association Award in the Field of Health Education.” Dr. Bretzfelder was formerly on the Courtesy Staffs of Yale-New Haven Hospital, Milford General Hospital, Milford Conn., and Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, Conn.

DR. WILLIAM T. PALCHANIS, 737 Mandalay Ave., Clearwater Beach, Florida, writes, “Retirement continues to be very satisfying. The weather down here is ideal. I had my usual walk on the beach this morning, clad only in swimsuit. I try to do this everyday as part of my physical fitness program. Am planning to be at our 50th in June.”

DR. HIRAM RANDALL, 81 Main St., Binghamton, New York, was recently cited by the Medical Society of the State of New York for having completed a half century of medical practice.

MRS. Matteda T. WHITE, widow of Dr. BYRON D. WHITE, writes, “The hospital where Dr. White worked so hard is in the throes of a big Building Fund Drive. The Hospital is dedicating a Memorial Room to Dr. White in his department, the only room so designated.”

1917

DR. HARRY W. BAILY, 131 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, Pa., writes, “Still working everyday. Don’t require exercise by playing golf because I am still old fashioned enough to have office hours three times a day and also make house calls when necessary. So I think I accomplish two things worthwhile instead of trying to break a golf ball—that can come later when I get old.”

DR. OSCAR R. CLOVIS, 336 McKinley St., N.W., Canton, Ohio, writes, “Things are going quite well with me. Feel good, am active and making better of life as it presents itself. I’m having a lot of fun doing traumatic surgery as it develops in three industrial plants.”

DR. HARRY W. CROOP, 275 Rutter Ave., Kingston, Pa., writes, “My health has not been too good. I am still practicing very limitedly. I was given a Community Testimonial Dinner on November 13th, which was very flattering.”

DR. ALBERT N. REDELIN, 22 W. Catawissa St., Nesquehoning, Pa., writes, “Still doing general practice at the old stand. I am fearful that I will not make the 50 mark, as my legs are going fast. Otherwise, I’m OK.”

DR. AUGUST SASKA, 450-15th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla., writes, “I still feel well, happy and peaceful although I turned 77 last October 16th at 2 p.m.”

DR. MORRIS E. L. SHAPIRO, 950 E. 17th St., between Aves. I and J, Brooklyn, N.Y., writes, “I am still enjoying practicing medicine in Brooklyn and my yearly trips abroad to various parts of the world. I hope to be able to be at the 50th reunion and also to get to Philadelphia to see the wonderful new medical center at Jeff.”

DR. WILLIAM R. TILTON, 1629 Asher Lane, Orlando, Fla., sends his best regards to all members of the Class of ’17.

1918

DR. JAMES H. MASON, 1616 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, N.J., writes, “Sorry to hear of the passing on of three of our classmates, but it is inevitable. I have had two coronaries, but feel fairly well at present.”

DR. MILTON B. EMANUEL, 625 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa., sends the following news, “Hello, you old buddies. Hope you are all getting around on your own. Stick around for our 50th in ’69. Here’s some news from the boys. Robbins has been retired since ’60. Milt Quinn quit, then returned to Winchester, Mass., and is going on all 8 cylinders. MABEY has been busy managing his dairy farm and has three sons who are doctors. BURT WEIL is coasting as most of us are. FOSTER is looking forward to our 50th. GEORGE LUNDBERG is down in Florida after another coronary. Stay with us George. RALPH TRIMMER is still going strong and still contributing yearly. HENRY SPECK of Youngstown still sends in his yearly contribution for deceased classmate, JULIUS SPECK. DONALD GROSS of Hubbard, Ohio, continues to be our outstanding contributor with another $500. gift this year. We all thank you, Don, and wish you continued health and happiness. We lost two classmates in
1965—ROBERT HEFFNER in October and BILL WELSH in November. As for myself, I’m carrying on after two coronaries and happy to do this job for our class and for good old Jeff.”

1920

DR. WILLIAM B. CLENDENNING, 230 East High St., Waynesburg, Pa., writes, “Am still in active general practice, in good health and no thoughts of retiring.”

DR. SIMON L. VICTOR, 6 Buckingham Rd., Nanuet, N.Y., writes, “I exceedingly regret that I was unable to attend the 45th anniversary reunion of the Class of 1920, on account of illness in the family. Nevertheless, I was there in spirit. My activities in community affairs have kept me going, keeping me active and alert.”

1921

DR. WILLIAM E. MCCULLOH, 26 W. Micheltoarena St., Santa Barbara, California, writes, “I recently attended an International Congress in Neurology in Vienna. Following the Congress, we visited hospitals in Moscow, Leningrad and Helsinki. The hospitals in Russia leave much to be desired.”

DR. FRANCIS E. PROCTOR, 2007 Makefield Road, Yardley, Pa., writes, “I retired from practice this year and am still in the process of adjustment.”

DR. PAUL P. WARREN, 232 Front St., Grafton, West Va., was recently honored at a testimonial dinner given by the Board of Trustees and medical staff of Grafton City Hospital. The dinner honored his many years of service to the citizens of Grafton.

1923

DR. DANIEL G. CAUDY, 412 Belleview Ave., Chillicothe, Ohio, recently accepted a position as a resident in Anesthesiology at Youngstown, Ohio. In his new position, a one year appointment, Dr. Caudy will be on the staff of the Youngstown Hospital Association which operates two hospitals in that city.

DR. HILTON S. READ, 5407 Atlantic Ave., Ventnor City, N.J., was presented the B’nai B’rith “Citizen of the Year” award at the organization’s dinner in the Breakers Hotel on February 27. Dr. Read was praised for launching “one of today’s most effective schemes for breaking down national barriers in world medical circles, known as the Read Plan, and now, the Ventnor Foundation.”

1924

DR. PAUL F. DRAKE, 85 Summit Ave., Phillipsburg, N.J., was recently awarded the “Service to Mankind” award of the Phillipsburg Sertoma Club.

1925

DR. R. K. Y. DUSINBERRE, 257 West Ridge Ave., State College, Pa., sends the following news of his Class. “CHARLES L. S. BRENNAN, III, has arrived and will enter Jefferson about 1985. EARL PHILLIPS is working full time now after his illness of a few years ago. DUSY hopes to locate his 1918 Draft Registration card so he can get to work again.”

1926

DR. GERRIT J. BLOEMENDAAL, Ipswich, South Dakota, sends news via his wife who writes, “We have two boys. Bill is an Orthopedic Surgeon in Great Falls, Montana, and Bob is a Pathologist in Cody, Wyoming. Both love their work. Our daughter Nancy is doing designing and scenic work. She is taking some extra art courses at Arizona State University and is living in Tempe. Jack and I still keep busy. The town has a new 20-bed hospital and being the only doctor, he has to stick pretty much to the grindstone.”

DR. J. WALLACE CLELAND, 161 N. Landsdowne Ave., Landsdowne, Pa., writes that he is still practicing Pediatrics in Landsdowne.

1928

DR. ROBERT APPLESTEIN, 375 West State St., Trenton, N. J., writes to Class Agent Dr. Elias, “Our younger son, Don, is in his second year at Lafayette and a member of Chi Phi. He finds it plenty tough, but is a plugger and is doing fairly well. He has no thoughts of medicine, at least so far. He is presently thinking of a teaching career in history or American culture. Bruce, as I think you know, is at Temple Medical, now in his fourth year. He is married and has a 14 month old son (a far cry from your five granddaughters—but I was always slower and Bruce is a great deal like me). He has done very well, in fact was recently elected to A.O.A.”

DR. MEYER Q. LAVELL, 4169 6th Ave., Apt. 202, San Diego, Calif., writes, “Just a few lines to let you know that I have retired from practice and have moved to California. Dropped in to see DICK HOFFMAN and his lovely wife in Santa Ana. Dick has really gone western. I called J OE REYES when I was in Los Angeles, but was informed that Joe was in South America. If any of our classmates should visit this area I hope they will stop by and see us.”

DR. MORRIS M. MANCOLL, 242 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn., writes, “We have six grandchildren and another one on the way.”
My son, Bill, has completed his ENT residency and has been in the Army since July. He is currently stationed in South Korea.

DR. EN SHUI TAI, E. Mt. Kirk Ave., Norristown, Pa., reports that his permanent resident status to remain in this country was finally solved with the Immigration, and with his new status he was permitted to take the Pennsylvania State Board Medical Licensure Examinations, which he passed in November.

MRS. JULIA V. KAPP, widow of DR. CARL KAPP, writes, “My son, Bruce, is a senior at Bucknell and hopes to go on to graduate school, if he does not go in the Army. My eldest son is in California currently studying to pass the Bar exams. My daughter, Betsy, is doing personnel work in New York.”

1929

DR. DONALD L. KEGARIES, Western Dakota Medical Clinic, 615 Kansas City, Rapid City, South Dakota, writes that his son, David, is a student at the University of Denver where he is taking business and accounting.

1930

DR. WILLIAM D. BEASLEY, 805 First National Bank Building, Springfield, Ohio, writes that he will confine his practice to office gynecology after July 1.

DR. DAVID A. BOYD, JR., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., is a Senior Consultant in Psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic. He is Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and is also Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota Graduate School.

DR. EDWARD P. SWARTZ, 227 Con nell Bldg., Scranton, Pa., specialist in Pathology and Internal Medicine, has been named a medical adviser to the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals of the Social Security Administration.

1931

DR. GEORGE J. RAVIT, 139 Killington Ave., Rutland, Vermont, writes, “I am still in the practice of Internal Medicine in Rutland, with part time work at the Vermont Sanitorium in Pittsford, Vt. My family is grown and I have one granddaughter. Vermont is changing with the years, politically and economically, which is all for the best.”

DR. WAYNE E. TURNER, 102 Market St., Berwick, Pa., writes, “Not much new here. A little work and lots of golf together with my hobby of horticulture occupies my time pretty well.”

1932

DR. HERMAN C. ROGERS, Dept. of Public Health, Mt. Vernon State T. B. Sanitarium, Mt Vernon, Illinois, reports that his son, William H., graduated from Jefferson last June.

DR. JOHN K. ROTHERMEL, Strausstown, Pa., writes, “I am still doing General Practice. We have a son, Franklin, who is a student at Jefferson.”

1933

DR. DUDLEY P. BELL, 411 30th St., Oakland, Calif., writes, “We had a wonderful two months’ African safari with camera and sound. Now we are enjoying Africa in our living room.”

DR. JOHN R. BOWER, 1669 Garfield Ave., Wyomissing, Pa., sends news via Mrs. Bower who writes, “You might be interested in knowing that John had 13 inches of his thoracic aorta replaced with dacron tubing on July 1st by Dr. Michael DeBakey. He had a large dissecting aortic aneurysm and was given less than a year to live prior to the operation. We flew home on July 15th and less than a week later he was back in the hospital (in Reading) with complications, high fever and very ill. Serum sickness was the diagnosis they finally arrived at and he spent another month in the hospital. We shall return to Houston for a 10-month check-up in April. It is a miracle that he has survived. Our son John will be graduated from Jeff this June. He is doing well and was initiated into A.O.A. recently. The middle son will get his Masters degree in Biology from Bucknell this spring and has been accepted at Jeff with next fall’s class. Our youngest son, Jimmy, is a freshman, pre-medical, at Ursinus.”

DR. ROBERT M. DACUS, JR., 200 E. North St., Greenville, S.C., reports that his son, Robert M. Dacus, III, is an intern at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

1934

DR. ANTHONY M. SELITTO, 115 Connett Place, South Orange, N.J., was recently elected President of the staff of St. Mary’s Hospital in Orange, N.J. Dr. Sellitto serves as Medical Administrative Ophthalmological Consultant to the New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies.

1935

DR. STANLEY G. MCCOOL, 316 N. Newstand, St. Louis, Mo., writes, “For the past 1½ years I have been a Staff Physician at the St. Louis State Hospital practicing Internal Medicine and Geriatrics. I have three sons. Doug, 19, is a junior at Cal Poly. Richard, 23, is a management trainee with International Harvester. Gaylord, 25, is with Pacific Growers.”

DR. MAURICE H. ALEXANDER, 1301 W. Tabor Road, Philadelphia, Pa., has been a member of the Temple University Faculty for the past 22 years.
DR. HERMAN L. RUDOLPH, 400 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa., was recently named President of the medical staff of the Community General Hospital. Dr. Rudolph is Chief of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Hospital. He is also Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Jefferson. This past August, he was named “Pennsylvania Physician of the Year” by the Governor’s Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

1938

DR. WILLIAM W. L. GLENN, 333 Cedar St., New Haven, Conn., Professor of Surgery at Yale University School of Medicine, has been named recipient of an award of merit conferred by the American Heart Association. An innovator in the field of cardiovascular surgery, Dr. Glenn developed and perfected a procedure to bypass the right side of the heart in certain congenital heart defects where other surgical techniques were ineffective. In addition, he and his collaborators pioneered in the development and application of radio frequency cardiac pacing for all types of heart block.

DR. WILLIAM I. HEINE, 5579 Park Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., has been promoted to Senior Attending Physician in the Department of Medicine at Albert Einstein Medical Center.

1939

DR. PAUL H. FRIED, 1812 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa., has been re-elected President of the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

DR. EDWARD SHAEN, 709 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y., is now a physician in the Employee Health Service of the New York State Department of Civil Service.

1941

DR. RANDAL A. NISHIJIMA, 1024 Piikoi St., Honolulu, Hawaii, writes, “My children are getting older and I’ve come to the realization that my daughter will be going away to college soon.”

DR. EARL W. SCHAER, 624 Quaker Lane, High Point, N.C., writes, “I have been a practicing Ortho-
paedic Surgeon here in High Point for 15 years. My wife Margaret and I have four sons.”

Dr. Richard T. Smith, 37 Narbrook Park, Narberth, Pa., reports that he successfully ran on the Republican ticket for re-election as Mayor of Narberth.

1942

Dr. James A. Heckman, 1032 6th Ave., Huntingdon, West Va., writes, “I'm Chief of Staff at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntingdon. My son, Jim, is in his first year at Jeff. I believe he is the first ‘legacy’ at Jeff from the Class of '42.”

1943

Dr. John E. Deardorff, Box 38, Boalsburg, Pa., is Director of Laboratories at Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa., and at the State College Clinical Laboratory, State College, Pa. Dr. Deardorff reports that a fellow classmate, John Light, also resides in Boalsburg.

Dr. Philip G. Derickson, 445 Via Golondrina, Tucson, Ariz., reports that he is Vice President of the Western Orthopedic Association and chairman of the local arrangements for their convention to be held next October in Tucson. He is also a Director of the Arizona Medical Association and on the surgery committee of the Tucson Medical Center.

Dr. Davis G. Durham, Professional Building, Augustine Cut-off, Wilmington, Delaware, sends news via his wife, who writes, “Dee’s marriage to the HOPE ship has been a happy one. He spent five weeks in Peru during 1962 with this teaching project and a month in Guinea, Africa, during the fall of 1964. He now serves as ophthalmologist on HOPE’s medical advisory board. During the spring of 1963, Dee and I spent five weeks in a small town on the northern coast of Haiti. The atmosphere was depressing but hopefully, the work of the clinic was meaningful to these God-forsaken people. Our son Davis, Jr. (then 12 years old) was with us. He assisted in the clinic. The local people referred to him as ‘le petit docteur’. Dee’s extra-medical activities have continued at a rate only suitable to one without nerves, without ulcers, without blood pressure. He continues on the Friends School Board, the Brandywine Valley Association Board and recently resigned the Building and Loan Board after ten years. He has added space to the Professional Building to include 60 doctors. He has developed a new tonometer with the duPont engineers for the detection of glaucoma. This instrument was presented at the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology meeting in Chicago in the fall of 1964. He has also developed a diamond knife for cataract surgery — and is working on other ‘gadgets’.”

Dr. H. Logan Fisher, DeVal Shopping Center, DeKalb, Illinois, writes, “As to my family, I am blessed with a very kind and lovely wife, Jane, and four nice children, Judy, Carol, Dan and Dave. They are two years apart starting at nine. As to my work, after ten years of general practice, I decided, among other things, that I needed a re-education in medicine. So, I specialized in Pathology. I am associated with a group giving service to small hospitals unable to have their own Pathologist. We service six hospitals in Illinois, five in Indiana and five in Michigan. These hospitals average 30 to 90 beds. The four of us travel about 225,000 miles a year, part by plane. It is quite a challenge to give good service over a wide area. I have given up my medical bags in my car for a portable frozen section kit and an autopsy bag.”

Dr. Armando Garcia-Castillo, Suite 404, Ashford Medical Center, Santurce, Puerto Rico, represented Jefferson at the inauguration of Dr. Raymond Bennet Hoxeng as the fifth President of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico on March 6, 1966.

Dr. John F. McGinty, 46 Amersbury St., Lawrence, Mass., writes, “I have developed many of the ‘middle aged’ infirmities, but manage to put in a good day’s work. I finished as Chief of Staff of a local 250-bed hospital in January ’65.”

Dr. W. Wyant Washburn, Box 248, Boiling Springs, N.C., is spending the months of March and April in Viet Nam as a volunteer
with Project Viet Nam. Dr. Washburn is ministering to civilians injured in the war or suffering from natural ailments.

1944-J

Dr. Manuel E. Carrera, 7901 Waltham Rd., Cheltenham, Pa., became a member of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons since 1961. In November 1965, Dr. Carrera was named a member of the Board of Directors of the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

Dr. Eric R. Osterberg, 181 Lynn St., Harrington Park, N.J., is Assistant Professor of Public Health Practice at the Columbia University School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine, with primary responsibilities as the Director of the Program of Continuation Education in Public Health. He recently returned from Poland where he served as Academic Consultant to the American Research Hospital for Children in Krakow. His function was to evaluate the academic backgrounds and professional training needs of scholars to be trained in the U.S. under the State Department's Committee on International Exchange of Persons (Fulbright Committee).

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1944-S

Dr. David W. Chase, West Greenough Drive, Missoula, Montana, writes, “Henry William Hogan, Jr., who started out in our class, but didn’t graduate until 1946 due to illness, is now with the Western Montana Clinic with me. He is doing Psychiatry and Neurology and I think he enjoys working here in Missoula.”

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Dr. Benson Krieger, 4115 Gypsy Lane, Philadelphia, Pa., writes, “My brother, Arthur (Class of 1936) and I are in general practice partnership. We have just been joined by another Jefferson alumnus, Irwin Becker, Jefferson ’62.”

Dr. Victor M. Ruby, 101 S. Montgomery Ave., Atlantic City, N.J., writes, “Our two oldest sons are attending Marietta College. By next year all four of the younger boys and girls will be in Atlantic City High School. Sonia still sings and recently was soprano soloist in two performances of Handel’s Messiah in Ohio. I still play the violin occasionally. My radio broadcast hobbies still continue. The classical music program is now over 16 years old and the weekly medical broadcast for the County Medical Society is over ten years old and, in addition to being heard over local station WMID, is also taped for airing over WCMD, the radio station of Marietta College, Ohio. Recent guests on the music program included Eugene Ormandy, Isaac Stern, Henryk Szeryng, Gina Bachauer, and Leonard Rose.”

Dr. Ralph J. Veenema, 76 Concord Ave., Glen Rock, N.J., con-
continues as Associate Professor of Clinical Urology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and Director of the Urology Cancer Research Program.

1946

DR. MYRON BASH, 913 W. State St., Trenton, N.J., was recently appointed Attending Orthopedic Surgeon at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N.J.

DR. CHARLES CATANZARO, Director of Clinical Labs, Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, N.J., has accepted an invitation from the American Board of Pathology to serve as a Consultant in Clinical Microscopy for the year 1966.

DR. VITO L. COPPA, 701 Smith St., Providence, R.I., is practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in Providence. Dr. and Mrs. Coppa have seven children.

DR. HERBERT V. JORDAN, JR., 24 Eastgate Drive, Camp Hill, Pa., is the recipient of the $500 Seibert Prize Fund Award of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine. Dr. Jordan was cited for "advancing the usefulness of the academy to his fellow members, thereby contributing to the benefit of humanity."

DR. THOMAS J. KENNEDY, 3129 Willits Rd., Philadelphia, Pa., completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital in July 1965. Dr. Kennedy writes that their sixth child, Pamela Marie, was born in August 1965. Their oldest child, Cecilia, is in her first year at Jefferson's nursing school.

DR. FRANK C. PALMER, 5290 Dixie Highway, Fairfield, Ohio, is the newly appointed Physician for Personnel at Mercy Hospital, Fairfield.

1947

DR. EDWIN BOYLE, JR., Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., has been appointed Director of Research at the Miami Heart Institute in Florida. He will assume his new duties in June. In his new post, he will head a research program which will be oriented toward arteriosclerosis, his specialty, and thrombosis. A $700,000 research building to house the program is in the planning stages.

DR. WILLIAM F. COX, 3rd, 5508 Kemper Road, Baltimore, Md., was recently named Medical Director of the American Health and Life Insurance Company.

DR. JOHN E. GOECKLER, 306 Holton Ave., Yakima, Washington, was recently installed as President of the St. Elizabeth Hospital staff.

DR. RICHARD A. HASTINGS, 125 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa, writes, "We have two sons in college—Rick is a sophomore at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and Barry is a freshman at Central College, Pella, Iowa. This is a busy year. I am President of the Ottumwa Hospital Medical Staff and President of the Iowa Division, American Cancer Society. My wife and girls are fine."

DR. DAVID WELSH LEVIN, 440 Rittenhouse Blvd., Norristown, Pa., is at Coatesville as Chief, Neuropsychiatric-Tuberculosis Service.

DR. CHESTER L. SCHNEIDER, Central Alaskan Missions, Inc., Glenallen, Alaska, writes, "We are now well into our 13th year of residence in Alaska (plus three one-year furloughs). We are hopeful of adding a small wing to our Hospital soon."

DR. JOHN F. STRUVE, 115 E. 61st St., New York, N.Y., writes, "I opened a suburban office two years ago at 1691 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, Long Island. I am Assistant Attending Surgeon at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center doing E.N.T. and nasal-plastic surgery. My diesel auxiliary sloop "Virgo" is moored in Roslyn Inlet winters and in summers in Huntington Harbor on Long Island Sound."

1948

DR. VELIO E. BERARDI, 632 Prospect Ave., Scranton, Pa., writes to Class Agent Dr. Quinn, "We're all well and can't believe we're getting older. We're building a new home and hope to be in by spring. Sorry we missed the Greenbrier, we were there one year and it was magnificent."

DR. ALBERT J. FINGO, 1814 Spera Lane, Norristown, Pa., was elected President-elect of the American Medical Golf Association at the last annual meeting of the AMA in June. Dr. Fingo will serve as President at the annual meeting of the AMA Golf Association to be held in Atlantic City during June 1966.

DR. ROBERT C. LANING, U.S.N. Hospital, Portsmouth, N.H., writes, "I am still Executive Officer and Chief of Surgery of the U.S.N. Hospital here in Portsmouth. I was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1965."

DR. ALAN L. MICHELS0N, 139 Broad St., Lynn, Mass., has formed a group practice with three other internists and has moved into new office facilities designed especially for them. Mrs. Michelson writes, "This gives Alan more time for his most recent 'loves' — skiing and
tennis. And in his usual compulsive manner, in a very short time he's a master of both. The family skis together at Cranmore in New Hampshire. We'll be there for all vacations and week-ends this winter, except for one week at Stowe."

Dr. John E. Weyher, Jr., 115 Overbrook Road, Goldsboro, N.C., is practicing Urology in Goldsboro. Dr. Weyher writes, "My wife, Pat, and I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Jefferson Alumni Medical Seminar in Vienna in April 1965. We have three children—Karl, 13 years, Karen, 10 years, and Melissa, 6 years."

1949

Dr. Lawrence K. Boggs, 1012 Kings Drive, Charlotte, N.C., writes, "I'm the same handsome, talented and charming little old thing I was at Jefferson."

Dr. William E. Hart, 30 Sisson Ave., Hartford, Conn., reports that there's no real news but that "health and family are good."

Dr. Howard Mazer, 5908 Rising Sun Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., will complete his residency in Urology at the Philadelphia Veterans Administration Hospital in June 1966.

1951

Dr. Simon C. Brumbaugh, Lemon Grove Medical Group, 3240 Main St., Lemon Grove, California, writes, "I am in general practice in a group of seven other GPs in a small town ten minutes from San Diego. We are in a rapidly growing area and if you know of any young men that are interested in going into general practice we can always use another good Jefferson graduate."

Dr. Philip J. Escoll, 111 North 49th St., Philadelphia, Pa., is presently Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is also Chief of the Adolescent Psychiatric Clinic at University Hospital. He has been appointed to the American Psychiatric Association Committee on the Psychiatry of Childhood and Adolescence.

Dr. John W. Langley, 4960 Challen Ave., Arlington, Calif., reports that he is still associated with the Southern California Permanente Medical Group.

Dr. Robert Mulligan, 600 Brobst St., Shillington, Pa., writes, "Nothing new professionally—busily engaged in hospital radiological and nuclear medicine practice. Avocationally, am now 'fronting' a pretty good local dance group of eight men."

Dr. Benjamin R. Pardee, 601 Marlton Place, Erlton, N.J., writes, "I am in general practice with Ed LaVoice. We have four children, ages 14, 12, 10 and 5. Shirley and I are looking forward to the reunion."

Dr. Simon Piovannetti, Entro Professional Las Americas, Office 303, Ave. Domenech 400, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, writes that he will be unable to attend the Class Reunion this June as he and his family will be visiting Spain.
DR. WILLIAM H. REIFSNYDER, III, 1518 Parkside, So., Wyomissing, Pa., spoke on “Renal Disease and Pregnancy” and served on the panel on The Kidney in Pregnancy at the Pennsylvania State Medical Society annual meeting in Atlantic City, September 24, 1965.

DR. LARRIMORE J. STARER, 224 Mac Dade Blvd., Milmont Park, Pa., is in his second year of an Ophthalmology residency.

1952

DR. JEROME I. BRODY, Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 19th and Lombard Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., was recently promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

DR. BERT W. BROOKS, Xerox Corporation, Midtown Tower, Rochester, New York, recently joined the Xerox Corporation as medical director. Dr. Brooks is responsible for the administration and development of an expanded and broadened corporate-wide occupational medical program for Xerox, with emphasis on industrial hygiene and safety.

DR. ROBERT L. EVANS, Director Professional Activities, York Hospital, York, Pa., was installed on February 5th as national president of the Association of Hospital Directors of Medical Education during the group's eleventh annual meeting in Chicago. He will hold office for a period of two years. Dr. Evans for the past several years has been a member of the executive committee of the association which has grown from five members to a present membership of over 600. Their special fields of endeavor concentrate on coordination of medical services in hospitals and graduate education of interns and residents and continuing education of staff physicians to keep pace with advancing medical research.

DR. ROBERT L. EVANS

DR. MILES D. HARRIGER, 2081 Edge mont Dr., E. Petersburg, Pa., writes, "Fourteen years later, five children later, and I'm thinking about DBI, Jeff and my classmates. I have Howmet Industrial Co., a general practice, the school 'doctorship', plus a wonderful wife."

DR. FREDERICK E. LAUER, 250 W. 94th St., Cor. B'way, New York, N.Y., is in the private practice of Internal Medicine. He was certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1964. He presently is an Adjunct Physician with the Cardiac Service of Jewish Memorial Hospital and on the staff of the New York City Medical Examiners Office.

DR. KURT E. LAUER

DR. ARTURO E. SANABRIA, Ciales, Puerto Rico, writes, "I am working exclusively in private practice as a G.P. for the third consecutive year, having more work than ever before, but always keeping up to date with newer medicines and what is 'hot' in medicine today. I hope that our Class will rank among the first five in this year's Giving Fund Drive."

1953

DR. WILLARD S. KRABILL, 112 W. High Park Ave., Goshen, Indiana, was one of an eight member team sent to Vietnam at the direction of President Johnson to seek ways to speed and expand refugee relief programs. Dr. Krabill was in Vietnam October 18-27. A main conclusion drawn by the group was that there is not one group of needy persons in Vietnam, such as the refugees, but a large number of needy persons. Dr. Krabill noted that the U.S. and local governments and the U.S. military generally are providing enough food and clothing to the Vietnamese but that there are pockets of need throughout the country.

DR. WALTER J. LARKIN, JR., 320 W. Market St., Scranton, Pa., was recently elected President of the medical staff of St. Joseph's Children's and Maternity Hospital.

DR. JAY A. NADEL, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco, Calif., writes, "I am still in San Francisco teaching and doing research in Cardio-pulmonary diseases. We just returned from a round-the-world lecture and 'recreation' tour, including Japan, India, Iran, Lebanon, Egypt and England. We've had a boy and a girl within the past two years, which keeps us busy."

DR. RAYMOND P. SECKINGER, 210 N. 17th St., Allentown, Pa., entered
the practice of Psychiatry in July 1964 after three years residency at Georgetown University Hospital ('61-'64) and after seven years of general practice ('55-'61).

DR. STANLEY S. STAUFFER, Dept. of Anesthesiology, Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa., is in the private practice of Anesthesia at Sacred Heart Hospital. Dr. Stauffer is living on a farm 20 minutes from the hospital.

DR. JAMES H. THOMAS, 27 Northmont St., Greensburg, Pa., is in general practice in Greensburg. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas have five children—three boys and two girls.

DR. EDWARD WEST, 511 N. Burrowes St., State College, Pa., is in general practice in State College. Dr. and Mrs. West have three daughters—Linda, 11, Terri, 10, and Laurie, 3.

1954

DR. ANTHONY L. FORTE, 117 N. Olive St., Media, Pa., was certified in Cardiovascular Diseases in December of '65.

DR. THADDEUS P. FRYCZNSKI, 502 E. 12th St., Erie, Pa., writes, "At present I am President of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Heart Association covering eight counties. I am also helping the development of a compact hemodialysis unit which can be worn and used by patients in hemodialysis. We have one son who at present wears a sweater in the orange and blue colors of Syracuse University. We are hoping it will eventually be black and blue."

DR. GLENN H. HOFFMAN, 1027 S. Green St., Palmyra, Pa., writes, "I am continuing to do general practice in Palmyra. The new Milton Hershey Medical Center of Penn State University, now being constructed at our doorstep, is making a real impact on our medical community. We have four children now, one girl and three boys."
staff work at St. Luke's Hospital in New York.

DR. LAWRENCE C. WEBB, Dana, Indiana, writes, "I have been terribly busy and would love to have another doctor in this area. My daughter is now 2½ years old, but she hasn't learned how to use a stethoscope sufficiently well to take over yet."

DR. ANDREW J. ZWEIFLER, 1706 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., is Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Michigan.

1955

DR. MICHAEL G. CHRISTY, Wyoming National Bank Building, Suite 205, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes, "The year 1965 was a big one for us. Michael Todd Christy arrived in our house, and I began private practice in general and thoracic surgery in Wilkes-Barre."

DR. THOMAS N. GATES, Cathill Road, Telford, Pa., has been named Associate Director of Professional Education for Merck Sharp and Dohme. Prior to the appointment, Dr. Gates was engaged in general practice in Perkasie, Pennsylvania. In his new position, he will be responsible for the planning and preparation of professional education programs for the firm's professional representatives.

DR. ANDREW J. KAPCAR, 207 E. Lebanon St., Mt. Airy, N.C., writes, "I've been enjoying the private practice of Pathology here at Northern Surry Hospital since July 1964. Occasionally I'll sit in on the two-way radio conferences originating out of Chapel Hill and those that I've been able to sit in on, I've found excellent."

DR. EUGENE R. RIGHTMYER, 114 Sherman Ave., New Haven, Conn., writes, "I completed my training in neurological surgery in the Yale Hartford-New Haven program in 1963 and subsequently practiced in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with a faculty appointment in the Marquette Medical School. However, the affinity of New England drew me back to New Haven where I am presently in private practice in Neurosurgery and in association with the Yale-New Haven Medical Center."

1956

DR. PAUL J. DUGAN, 1432 Tiffany Circle, Roseville, Calif., writes, "Olga and I are well settled here in Roseville. Our practice has added a sixth man, all of us being general practitioners. We hope to make the Class of '56 10th reunion in June."

DR. J. HABLOD HOUSMAN, Shirati Hospital, Tarime, Tanzania, sends news via Mrs. Housman who writes, "Many blessings and greetings for the New Year, 1966. We would like to share with you the events of the last half of '65 here at Shirati. Boarding school at Mara Hills opened with 27 pupils including Ina Sue in first grade and Pierre in third. Ina Sue adjusted so well that she did not even have time to say 'good-by' when we visited. Pierre helped with the carpentry required in repairing the 20 foot high tree house in a eucalyptus. Heidi, 2, missed them greatly. The President's Ministry was reshuffled. The new Minister of Health says our present Shirati Hospital may be expanded. Application has been made again to Bonn for this and also the Bunda government district hospital which we will run. Prospects appear excellent. Ground-breaking ceremony for the new leprosy development was made near the hospital. The Area Commissioner spoke wearing a dark Chinese style suit. An Asian contractor has begun the building—the first time a Shirati job has not been supervised by a missionary. "Our garden is our recreation during the rains. This is our first success with sugar peas. The cucumbers and melons look promising also. "Harold's model plane is finally completed. It was exciting to see the first taxi tests. He demonstrated the radio controls at the children's school. A handsome midnight blue, it weighs only 4 lbs. with the 4 ounce fuel supply. Wing spread is five feet. "We continue to enjoy many VIP guests, doctors interested in cancer research. The Peace Corps and the A.I.D. are still at work improving the last 20-mile stretch to our hospital. The Tarime bus comes six days a week with the private post bag. Our P.O. box serves the local populace for a radius of ten miles."

1957

DR. KARL G. KLINGES, 1 E. 63rd St., New York, N.Y., is practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology with an associate in New York.

DR. RICHARD RAIBER, #9 Westover Circle, Wilmington, Del., passed his boards last April.

DR. CHARLES J. STAHL, III, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C., has returned to Washington after two years duty as Chief of Laboratory Service at the USN Hospital in Guam.

DR. WALLACE B. WONG, 1354 Mc Bain Ave., Campbell, Calif., writes, "Since 1964 I have been practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology in San Jose, California. I have also been certified as a Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Prior to 1964 I was an officer in the Air Force Medical Corp. We now have three children—Gregory, 8, Geoffrey, 3, and Sandra, 1."
Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., has been promoted to the rank of major in the Air Force Medical Corps.

DR. HENRY C. BANKS, 2 Alan Ct., Mine Hill, Dover, N.J., is in practice in a general surgery partnership in Dover. He was certified by the American Board of Surgery in December 1964. Dr. Banks writes, “I am married to the former Joan Andrews and have a harem composed of three daughters.”

DR. ROBERT S. BRODSTEIN, 1306 East 4225 South, Ogden, Utah, writes, “In July I entered into an association with another Ophthalmologist here in Ogden. We both trained at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. The climate is good and Ogden is very close to good hunting, fishing and skiing—a perfect place to raise kids. We have a boy, David, 4½, who went skiing last week for the first time. Diane, age 3, will have to wait until next year.”

DR. DONALD P. ELLIOTT, University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, is currently taking a residency in Thoracic Surgery at the U. of Colorado. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott have three children—Tom, 5, Cindy, 7, and Julie, 9.

DR. JOHN R. PREHATNY, 615 Cypress Ave., Yeadon, Pa., was certified by the American Board of Surgery in June 1965.

DR. CLIFFORD T. ROTZ, JR., 120 G Street, Carlisle, Pa., completed his residency in Radiology at Jefferson in July 1965 and is presently associated with the Radiology Department of Carlisle Hospital.

DR. CHARLES D. THOMAS, Meadowood Professional Center, Newark, Delaware, has been living in Wilmington since his discharge from the Air Force in 1961. He completed his residency in Pediatrics in 1963 and has been in private practice since then. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas have three children—two daughters and a son.

1959

DR. EDWARD J. BARANSKI, Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., is in general surgical practice in Gettysburg. Dr. Baranski reports, “My wife, Georgine, and I now have two sons, Edward, Jr., and Marc. I recently completed my Board examinations and now qualify as a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.”

DR. FELIX JOHN BOFFA, 2413 Oakmere Road, Wilmington, Del., is on the staff of the Wilmington General Hospital where he practices his specialty of Anesthesiology.

DR. STUART B. BROWN, 35 University Place, Staten Island, N.Y., writes, “I am now Chief of Pediatric Neurology at the Maimonides and Coney Island Hospitals in Brooklyn, N.Y. I'm still keeping my hand in adult neurology, but 90% of my work is with children. Working with kids who have neurologic disease is stimulating and rewarding, but at times it can be a terribly depressing and lonely job.”

DR. WILLIAM J. CARROLL, 5018 Silver Star Rd., Orlando, Fla., writes, “I'm in general practice here in Orlando. My family now numbers six. Practice in Florida is invigorating, the weather is extremely beautiful. My friend Sam Barr is practicing Obstetrics in Titusville.”

DR. JOHN H. COUGHLIN, 138 Olympia Ave., North Providence, R.I., is in the private practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Providence with Dr. THOMAS HEAD, Class of '49.

DR. JAMES R. DELP, 2 N.W. 10th St., Apt. 1, Pendleton, Oregon, has completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Oregon and is currently in private practice in Pendleton.

DR. MURRAY FEINGOLD, 20 Ash St., Boston, Mass., writes, “I have just completed the rounds of the Boston hospitals. After being on the faculty of Harvard and Boston University Medical Schools, I have become a member of Tufts Medical School. I have followed my Chief, Sydney S. Gellis, M.D., to Tufts where I am Chief of the Ambulatory Service and Director of the Birth Defect Evaluation Center.”

DR. SIDNEY GERSH, Atlantic City Hospital, Dept. of Pathology, Atlantic City, N.J., is Assistant Director of Laboratories at the Atlantic City Hospital.

DR. ARCHBOLD M. JONES, JR., 326 Third St., Marietta, Ohio, writes, “All is going well with us. Would enjoy seeing any and/or all of the '59 Class if they are ever down this way.”

DR. MARK S. KAUFFMAN, 120 E. 64th St., Phila., Pa., recently completed a year of Children's Orthopedics in Baltimore, Maryland, at the Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children. He is presently finishing the last six months of his residency at Einstein Medical Center.

DR. FRANCIS G. KUTNEY, 632 Chester Creek Rd., Middletown Twp., Chester, Pa., is in the practice of general surgery with offices in Upper Darby and Chester. Dr. and Mrs. Kitney have four sons—William, Francis, Jr., Robert and Daniel.

DR. CHARLES L. MCDOWELL, 2222 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va., writes, “I have just started practice as an Orthopedic Surgeon on the staff of the Medical College of
Virginia in Richmond, after completing my residency at Jeff and Columbia Presbyterian in New York."

DR. EDWARD K. POOLE, U.S.N. Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, recently passed his Radiology Board examinations.

DR. GARY P. ROMISHER, Department of Radiology, Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital, Taylor St., Riverside, N.J., and Mrs. Romisher have three children.

1960

DR. RICHARD CHERNAIK, 345 E. 81st St., New York, N.Y., writes, "I am finishing my residency in Internal Medicine this July at Brooklyn V.A. Hospital. I was drafted from my residency in 1961 and spent two years in a small town in France and then three months at the University of Edinburgh and six months doing work on a ward in Edinburgh. I am considering a fellowship next year in either infectious or renal disease."

DR. JOHN N. GIACCOBO, 2400 S. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa., was recently appointed Chief of Pediatrics at Methodist Hospital.

DR. EDWARD KAUFMAN, R.D. #1, Milton, Pa., reports that he is returning to New York on July 1 to complete his psychoanalytic training. He is presently serving as Psychiatrist for Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and Bucknell.

DR. HERBERT D. KLEBER, 305 Glenover Dr., Lexington, Ky., writes, "I am presently working at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, treating narcotic addicts. As of July 1966 I will be Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Yale and will be working in the mental health center there."

DR. EDWARD B. LIPP, JR., Tripler General Hospital, APO 438, San Francisco, California, writes, "Aloha from the Island of Paradise. The children presently number four with the youngest, a little girl, who recently was one year old. All are healthy and fine. I am in my fourth year of Orthopedics at Tripler Army Hospital and enjoying it immensely. Actually, at this time, I am sort of a civilian, being at the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Honolulu. Expect to return as far as California (2300 miles) this spring for the Prosthetics-Orthotics course at U.C.L.A. Hawaii is a terrific place and our family will be sorry to leave this summer. Will then return to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington for two months of study."

DR. CONNELL J. TRIMBER, 2816 Federal Lane, Bowie, Md., writes, "I am now in the second year of an Eye residency at Georgetown and enjoying it very much. DON ROEDER ('61) is a neighbor here in Bowie and in his surgical residency at Bethesda Naval Hospital. Don and I were stationed together in Iceland."

DR. WILLIAM J. WEST, 318-6 Doniphon Drive, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, reports that he will be leaving the Army the first of June and returning to Pennsylvania where he plans to enter an Obstetrics and Gynecology practice in Carlisle with an associate. Dr. and Mrs. West have three sons.

1961

DR. DAVID J. GRAUBARD, 15409 Euclid Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio, writes, "I'm completing my training this year in Adult Orthopedics at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland. I will probably be completing my training in Children's Orthopedics next year at the University of Indiana, Indianapolis."

DR. JERRY D. HARRELL, JR., 887-B Homestead Village Lane, S.E., Rochester, Minn., writes, "We're trying hard to adjust to life on this chilly prairie, but admit there are many times when we wish we were back in sunny Panama. It was cheering to find our old friend and classmate, DICK KLINE, here."

DR. BARRY M. KOTLER, 3413 Buttonwood St., Dover, Del., writes, "We are now back in the U. S. after a very interesting tour overseas. My present assignment is at Dover AFB in the Dept. of Aerospace Medicine. I have really enjoyed my military experiences. My family and I benefitted greatly from our overseas tour; we gained a great deal of appreciation for the many things we previously took for granted in the States. We have now decided to settle down to a more stable existence and have plans to leave the service this summer and enter general practice in New Jersey."

DR. JACK KRAUSS, 2507 Naudain St., Philadelphia, Pa., completed his residency in Psychiatry at Temple in June 1965. He is presently in private practice with offices in the Medical Towers Building. He is also Director of the Juvenile Clinic of Camden County Psychiatric Hospital in New Jersey.

DR. JACK D. O'NEIL, 603 Highland Pines Ct., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes, "I was released from active duty in July and on 1 August entered a five year surgical residency program at the V.A. Hospital in Pittsburgh at the second year level. I spent two months on the Orthopedic service at the V.A.H. and put in 16-hour days on private surgery at the University Presbyterian Hospital, but enjoyed it very much. In January I returned to the V.A.H. and in April I will be off to Children's Hospital."

DR. VICTOR R. SCARANO, 201 Berkshire Dr., Birmingham, Ala., is currently a Resident in Surgery at the University of Alabama.

DR. MICHAEL L. SMALL, Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Rd., London, W. 12, England, is doing work at Postgraduate Medical School.
DR. PAUL R. SWETERLITSCH, 31 Highland Drive, Yardley, Pa., is completing his third year of Orthopedics residency at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

DR. THEODORE W. WASSERMAN, 2-D General Hosp., Box 14, APO, N.Y., N.Y., writes, "I have been stationed at the 2d General Hospital Landstuhl, Germany, for 13 months now. I am one of three neurologists and I do a combination of inpatient, outpatient, consultation and EEG work. It keeps me hopping as this is the Army's largest specialty center outside of the U.S.A.—about 325 inpatients. Our spare time has been well utilized in travel all over Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Greece. Lenore and I have three children—Stephie, 5, Andy 3½, and Peter, 1½. We are thoroughly enjoying our stay in Germany, but are homesick for Philly. Other Jeff men here are KEN BLANC, surgery; BILL SHERWOOD, internal medicine, VINCE ASCOLESE, aviation medicine. MILT KOLCHINS was at Ramstein Air Force Base until recently. LOU LEVINSON is Chief of the 539th general dispensary, Zweibrucken, Germany. GORDY VIGARO is at Nuremberg Army Hospital. Gordy is the only man from our Class. Lenore and I met NORM ROBINSON for a week-end in Paris in early December. We had a ball. Why don't we have the class reunion there?"

1962

DR. IRWIN BECKER, 1913 Olney Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., served two years with the Army stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and is currently in general practice in the Germantown area of Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Becker have three children.

DR. WILLIAM H. DIEHL, JR., 7009 Weil Ave., Apt. 307, St. Louis, Mo., is now enjoying his third year of residency in E.N.T. at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

DR. ALAN R. FREEDMAN, 3504 A Hawthorne Drive, Dover, Del., is a Captain in the U.S.A.F. Medical Corps stationed at Dover AFB, Delaware.

DR. ROBERT M. GLAZER, c/o 5403 Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa., completed two years of active duty with the U.S. Navy in August 1965. He is currently a resident in Orthopedic Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. WILLIAM V. HARRER, 210 Elliott Dr., R. D. #2, Douglassville, Pa., writes, "I am in my third year of a four year Pathology program at Philadelphia V.A. Hospital. We now have three boys—perhaps there's a future Jeffersonian among them."

DR. ARNOLD I. HOLLANDER, Tripler Gen. Hospital, APO 438, San Francisco, Calif., writes, "I am presently in the Army and a Chief Resident at Tripler Army Medical Center in sunny Honolulu. My wife, Carol, and my three sons—David, 3, Robert, 2, and Todd, 1—are looking forward to returning East in August, probably Maryland or Jersey."

DR. JOSEPH HONIGMAN, 3210 Denfeld Place, Philadelphia, Pa., writes, "I am still a student, since I am now at the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania as part of a Naval dermatology residency. There are at least a half dozen of my classmates from Jeff at the Graduate School in various specialties. A feature of the course is two more cracks at Part I of the National Boards, which is like old home week for the Jeffersonians."

DR. JACK W. P. LOVE, JR., 48 Holly Drive, Woodbury, N.J., is in general practice in Woodbury after spending two years in the Navy at Parris Island, South Carolina.

DR. VORRIE B. MACOM, 305 N. Stockton Ave., Wenonah, N.J., writes, "We've bought a home and have two boys to go with it, Scott, 21 months, and Bobbie, two months."

DR. CYRUS L. MINEO, 1512 Prospect Ave., Scranton, Pa., writes, "I recently completed my military training. I am returning to Philadelphia with my wife, daughter (age 16 months) and one boxer (age 2 years, 3 months). I will be starting my residency in July 1966 at Wills Eye Hospital."

DR. ROBERT J. NEVIASER, 223 E. 66th St., New York, New York, writes, "I have completed a surgical internship and one year of general surgery residency at The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, and am presently in my second year of residency in Orthopedics at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center."

DR. EUGENE W. PELZAR, Tilbury Terrace, West Nanticoke, Pa., writes, "In March 1965 I entered a partnership and also moved into our newly-constructed medical arts building."

DR. HERBERT C. PERLMAN, 2302 B. Matador St., Griffis A.P.B., Rome, N.Y., will be returning to Jefferson in July to begin a residency in Radiology.

DR. FRANK M. QUINN, 1616 Noyes Drive, Silver Spring, Md., is currently in his first year of residency in Ophthalmology at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington.

DR. MARVIN J.RAPAPORT, 1014 N. Croft Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., was discharged from the Army in October 1965 and is currently a resident in Dermatology at U.C.L.A.

1963

DR. DALE C. BRENTLINGER, 16th Med. Detachment, Crailsheim, Germany, APO 751, New York, writes, "I entered active duty in July '64 with the U.S.A. Medical Corps. I was assigned to a medical dispensary in Crailsheim, Germany and have been the Post Surgeon here up to the present. I plan to begin a residency in Internal Medicine.
at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colorado, when I complete my tour this June.”

Dr. David D. Dulaney, 2796 U.S.A.F. Disp., Norton AFB, Calif., writes, “After a year of general surgery residency at the Dartmouth Medical Center, I’ve been working a few months at the Sacramento County Hospital as a Staff Physician while awaiting my active duty orders. I enter the Air Force in February and Diane and I will be at the Morton AFB, San Bernardino, Calif.”

Dr. Francis T. Fitzpatrick, 1053 E. Pelelio Dr., Tarawa Terrace, North Carolina, is returning to his residency at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia after two years with the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Ronald O. Gilcher, 358 McKee Place, Pittsburgh, Pa., is presently completing a residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Gilcher will begin a Fellowship in Hematology at the University of Pittsburgh in July 1966.

Dr. Robert M. Glad, 4th Bn., 35th Armor, A.P.O., N.Y., N.Y., 09177, is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. Dr. and Mrs. Glad have two children.

Dr. David E. Glow, P.H.S. Indian Hospital, Clinton, Okla., writes, “I was transferred from Yuma, Arizona, to the Cheyenne-Arapahoe Indian Hospital in Clinton as Service Unit Director. I was recently promoted to Surgeon.”

Dr. Paul A. Meunier, 1 U.S.A.F. Hospital, Selfridge AFB, Michigan, writes, “We are completing an enjoyable tour of duty with the Air Force. In July I will be starting a residency in general surgery in Greenville, South Carolina. I am hoping to go on to plastic surgery. We have one son, Paul, Jr., two years old.”

Dr. James Price, 238 Burgess Ave., Alexandria, Va., is a second year resident in Ophthalmology at Georgetown Medical School.

Dr. Donald E. Shepherd, 5623 Sanger Ave., Hamlet West, Apt. 10, Alexandria, Va., is presently stationed at Ft. Myer, Va. Dr. Shepherd writes, “I served for four months in the Democratic Republic, August through December 1965. We have two sons, Chester, 2½, and Steven, 1. I plan to enter general practice in Montoursville, Pa., in July 1966.”

Dr. Melvin Yuds, 1416 Greeby St., Philadelphia, Pa., is presently a second year medical resident at Hahnemann Hospital. Dr. Yuds reports that next year he plans to take an NIH Fellowship in Renology and Vascular Diseases at Hahnemann.

1964

Dr. Ronald M. Burde, 8543 Gulf Dr., St. Louis, Mo., writes, “Sharon and I are settled in St. Louis. The Ophthalmology residency here is tough, but enjoyable. Am continuing to do some research on an NIH grant.”

Dr. Richard Paul Buyalos, Beach Army Hospital, Ft. Wolters, Texas, entered the Army in July 1965. He is a flight surgeon and reports that he has been putting in a lot of air time, mostly in helicopters. After the service, Dr. Buyalos plans to take a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Peter J. Eidenberg, Capt., USAF, Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Texas, is currently a student in the Primary Course of Aerospace Medicine.

Dr. Donald F. Eifper, Akron General Hospital, 400 Wabash Ave., Akron, Ohio, is a first-year resident in Internal Medicine at Akron General Hospital.

Dr. George E. Fleming, 400 S. Cleveland St., Arlington, Va., reports that future plans include a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Fleming writes that as he and his family will be in Arlington for two years, they cordially invite anyone to drop in and exchange news.”

Dr. Stephen R. Graves, St. Luke’s Hospital, 1131 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio, is a resident in Internal Medicine at St. Luke’s.

Dr. Anthony M. Harrison, 1244 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., is with the U.S. Public Health Service as a junior staff man on the Surgical Service of the Brighton Marine Hospital. Dr. Harrison reports that he is thoroughly enjoying Boston and all it offers.

Dr. Charles R. Kelley, Jalalabad Medical School, Jalalabad, Afghanistan, and his wife are currently working in the Jalalabad Medical School as Peace Corps volunteers for two years.

Dr. Arthur L. Klein, 104 Central Ave., Apt. 215, Dayton, Ohio, is serving with the Heart Disease Control Program of the U.S. Public Health Service in Dayton.

Dr. Joseph A. Lieberman, III, 804 Med. Group SAC, Unit 7, Box 2972, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota, writes, “I completed my internship at Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and joined the Air Force. Currently I’m stationed here at Grand Forks serving as a General Medical Officer doing primarily Obstetrics and Gynecology.”
DR. RICHARD P. MAIORIELLO, A03142497 36th Tac Hosp., P.O. Box 5052, APO, N.Y., N.Y., 09132, is a pilot-physician with the U.S.A.F. stationed in Germany.

DR. J. BARTLEY STEWART, JR., Delaware Hospital, 501 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Del., is presently serving a pediatric residency at Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware.

ENGAGEMENTS
1961 Dr. J. Jerome Cohen to Doris Louise Stroud.
1964 Dr. John M. Parsons to Dorothy A. Vicror.
1965 Dr. Joseph P. Leddy to Mary Josephine Fagan.

WEDDINGS
1936 Dr. Nicholas R. Varano to Mrs. Irene G. Taraborelli, December 18, 1965.

BIRTHS
1947 Daughter, Ellen Anne, to Dr. and Mrs. David Welsh Levin, November 9, 1965.
1951 Daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Simon C. Brumbaugh, Jr., January 10, 1966.
1958 Son, Matthew Alexander, to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Hopwood, Jr., September 20, 1965.
1960 Son, Richard, to Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dunkelberger, November 30, 1965.

Pardon Our Error
We inadvertently omitted the name of Dr. James J. Houser '64 from the list of contributors to the 17th Annual Giving Fund Drive which appeared in the August 1965 BULLETIN.

Alumni Placement Bureau

Positions Available
A North Dakota clinic is seeking a general practitioner to assist two physicians currently on the staff. The clinic serves an area of 13,000 to 14,000. The clinic is well equipped and has a modern laboratory. Their 22-bed hospital is seriously considering expanding and is very modern. Salary would be $18,000 the first year. There are also very good recreational facilities in the area.

A Jefferson Alumnus, Class of 1954, writes that there is a great need for another general practitioner in his area. This is a small town about 45 miles north of Terre Haute, Indiana.

There is an excellent opportunity for a physician to establish a good practice and to become part of a friendly community located near Springfield and Worcester, Massachusetts. The area has a new medical school and good schools. There is also an 85-bed accredited hospital with a 32-bed addition in the planning stages. The physician deciding to set up his practice here is assured of strong support from both the medical profession and community leaders.

A physician in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, is seeking a partner for his general practice as of July 1, 1966. The office is well equipped and well staffed, and the position includes membership on a university affiliated medical center attending staff. The practice is located in a small town of 1,200 with a trade area of 7,000 to 8,000 on the Delaware River adjacent to Bucks County, Pa. Applicants must have two years of acceptable postgraduate training to qualify for staff membership.

Dr. David J. Graubard to Barbara Anne Glantz, February 19, 1966.
1964 Dr. Solon L. Rhode to Hera Upton, March 1965.
Dr. J. Bartley Stewart, Jr. to Mary Elizabeth Gildean, June 19, 1965.
Some Interesting Jefferson Alumni

The following is the thirteenth in a series of portraits of "Some Interesting Jefferson Alumni" which was introduced in the August, 1963, issue and will continue to be presented in future issues of the ALUMNI BULLETIN. This material was compiled and written by Dr. Edward C. Britt, Class of 1933, and appeared in the 1940 CLINIC. That same year it was also published in "The Medical Searchlight." We are deeply indebted to Dr. Britt for his keen interest in Jefferson's historical heritage and for bringing this material to our attention. This month's portrait is of Dr. Carlos Juan Finlay.

Carlos Juan Finlay, M.D.

Institutions, research institutes, boulevards have been named for him; monuments erected in his memory, and there is a Finlay Street in Paris. Those of us who received mail from Cuba in 1933 (see photo) marking the Centenary of his birth, and again in 1965 (see Winter Issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN) commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of his death, probably recognized the likeness on the stamp as that of a fellow alumnus, for he was so honored by the Cuban Government in recognition of his celebrated contributions to the etiology of yellow fever. Carlos Juan Finlay (1833-1915), M.D. 1855, following his graduation, studied in France, England, and Germany before engaging in general practice and ophthalmology in Havana. Meanwhile, he became expert in epidemiology and made contributions in the fields of tetanus neonatorum, leprosy, beri-beri, filariasis, trichinosis, relapsing fever, and tuberculosis.

Yellow fever, however, held his prime interest, and in 1872, he began his long series of papers, over seventy, relative to this infection. The results of his experimentation were embodied in his historic paper, read before the Havana Academy of Science in 1881, "The Mosquito Hypothetically Considered as the Agent of Transmission of Yellow Fever". In the presentation Finlay did not indict mosquitoes generally, but specifically named Culex fasciatus as the vector; later it became known as Stegomyia fasciata; today, the same genus is designated world-wide as the Aedes aegypti.

"The first to suggest that a mosquito might in any way be connected with the transmission of the disease was made by Josiah Clark Nott (1804-1873) of Alabama in 1848. This and other suggestions regarding the role of the mosquito did not implicate it as a carrier of the disease between individuals. The credit for having been the first to suggest that the mosquito carries the yellow fever from man to man goes to Carlos Finlay. He did not rest content with theoretical deductions but he also carried out many experiments with infected mosquitoes. He showed that a mosquito which sucked the blood of a patient during the first few days of illness was able to transmit the disease to others. He also experimented on the production of immunity by allowing infected mosquitoes to bite healthy subjects. This experiment was carried out on ninety persons, and in eighteen per cent, a mild attack of yellow fever with subsequent immunity resulted.

"During the years when Finlay was doing his utmost to teach the Scientific World the lesson which he had so carefully prepared, thousands of victims were dying of yellow fever."11

When the United States Army Commission, headed by Major Walter Reed, arrived in Cuba in June, 1900, it was met by Dr. Finlay with the utmost of graciousness and cooperation. He was then 65 years old (ready for retirement by present standards). He patiently explained his conclusions, reached after twenty-seven...
years of research on the disease, but Dr. Reed was unimpressed by his proofs and rejected them.

Dr. Reed, unable to find a bacterial cause (Bacillus icteroides) for the infection, turned to ideas that were generally held by medical authorities of the time, that the disease was transmitted by personal contact and by fomites. Ruling out the contact theory by noticing that personnel in intimate association with yellow fever rarely caught it, he then considered the fomite theory. He subjected volunteers to twenty days of exposure to fomites, i.e. blankets, pillows, bedding, personal effects, heavily soaked with excrements and "black vomit" of the yellow fever victims. None contracted the disease.

Having nowhere else to go, and hearing of Henry Rose Carter's work on the incubation period of yellow fever, (twelve days); and Ross's work on the life cycle of the malarial parasite, Dr. Reed turned to Finlay's proofs, and in controlled experiments, verified them. The dramatic rapidity with which the Commission confirmed the Culex fasciatus as the vector of yellow fever, a solution that defied history, the efficiency of the confirmation, the heroism of the American soldier volunteers, the prestige it gave American Medicine, and the immense propaganda power of the U.S. Government practically submerged Dr. Finlay, a Cuban. ("We like our heroes close to home.") Except in the United States, for the most part, he became an international hero receiving many honors, including the Mary Kingsley Medal of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, The Insignia of the French Legion of Honor, membership in The French Academy of Medicine, and in 1902 the Sc.D. of Jefferson. Sponsored by fellow alumnus, S. Weir Mitchell, he was made an Honorary Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Dr. William Crawford Gorgas referred to him as a genius; and Walter Reed said of him (by far and away one of the greatest Jefferson Alumni), "To Dr. Carlos J. Finlay of Havana, must be given full credit for the theory of the propagation of yellow fever by means of the mosquito."

Samuel D. Gross once said to Dr. Phineas S. Connor, M.D. 1861, LL.D., nationally known surgeon and Professor of Surgery at Dartmouth College, "How seldom it is that a man's work lives after him." Gross recognized, not altogether without regret, that this was particularly true of scientific works however erudite they may be. "Few survive their authors." How wrong he was in self regard, for his place in medical annals is assured and today he is recognized as one of the truly great American surgeons of the last century.

As for Carlos J. Finlay, his monumental contributions to epidemiology will extend into history.

Footnotes:
3 A. Scott Earle, M.D., SURGERY IN AMERICA, W. B. Saunders Company, 1965.

Letter to the Editor

Jefferson's Admissions Policies

Dear Sir:

An article in the winter issue of the Alumni Bulletin named "Admissions, Policies and Procedures" by Robert Bruce Nye, M.D., was read with considerable interest.

It is obvious to those concerned that the task of selecting a medical school freshman class is indeed one of no small degree of difficulty. The case histories which were cited in the article also lead one to the opinion that the freshmen class of 1965 will be comprised of very superior persons, from a standpoint of intellectual ability and also achievement in secondary schools. The I.Q.'s which were described under the typical freshman admitted, ranged from 125 to 140. The performance in the C.E.E.B. were also in a very select superior group. It is important to recognize that intellectual ability plays no small part in the successful pursuit of a career in medicine. A student must be selected so that he can successfully complete his four years work in medical school. This is without any doubt, an important factor. However, there are also other considerations which were not very obvious in the article. First of all, one must consider that to successfully pursue the
academic courses at a medical college, is only one of the many very important assets to becoming an accomplished physician in a community. It is extremely important to recognize that emotional needs, psychological development and many other factors which deal with intrinsic abilities in a person, will determine to a great extent where the man or woman, who completes his academic career, will set up and pursue his practice.

What the writer of this letter is attempting to say is that in medicine, as in many other fields, there is a distinct need for persons of different emotional abilities, emotional needs, and also intellectual abilities and needs. If a class of medical students is selected from a very superior group consistently, it will soon be noticed that many of these men and women who go out, and in turn marry, will marry persons who are similar in their native abilities and emotional needs. As a result of this, it will probably follow that there are many communities in the United States, in fact a majority of communities in the United States, which will be unable to offer proper psychological and emotional stimulation by the type of person who lives in these communities associating with the physician who comes there to practice.

Let us take, for instance, a man who has an I.Q. of 140 and who marries a similar type woman and then graduates from medical school. It would seem reasonable that this man with his high I.Q. is going to be interested in practicing in a community, perhaps with a university setting or at least one in which there is an opportunity to be intellectually stimulated and to do basic research, and indeed this type of person is sorely needed by the United States today. On the other hand, some of the small farming communities and mining towns in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the mid West, which also need physicians, might prove to be completely emotionally unsatisfactory for a person of an I.Q. of 140, or even an I.Q. of 125. Therefore, this man or woman who graduates from the medical school with very superior intellectual ability and capacity, would never be attracted to go into a community and raise his family and associate with people who were, in general, far below his own native abilities and his own emotional needs and interests.

What the writer is again trying to say, in this letter, is that we need a cross section of American students for our medical schools.

The average case of appendicitis, pneumonia, ingrown toenails, fractures of the wrist, etc., does not need a person with an ability of 140 I.Q. in order to successfully diagnose and treat the condition. While the heart and lung machine and cancer research and some other very highly specialized fields would require a man of this type of intellectual capacity, it is quite obvious that the majority of these in the country today would not be of that nature. A group of students should be selected also from the middle class of their graduating colleges and those of middle class abilities and perhaps I.Q.'s of 110 and even 100. The person who would successfully pursue the medical career with this type of ability and this type of emotional need, would undoubtedly be far better suited for community practice. Therefore, it would appear that medical schools who consistently pursue the highest intellectual ability for their freshmen class are indeed doing a severe injustice to themselves and to the medical needs of this nation.

It is the writer's opinion, once again, that we must re-evaluate our method of selection at Jefferson Medical College if we are selecting only a very, very select group of intellectual capacity. It is important to get persons from the middle class who will be able, as stated, to go out and rub elbows with the average Joe Smith in the street. The man or woman who has had a child in the middle of the night with an earache or appendicitis, and who has to drive 20 or 30 miles to see a physician, may be highly indignant when it comes to voting about whether or not we should have completely socialized medicine. It would be far better to turn out doctors who meet the needs of the community and indeed have a few of a highly select group which would do the research. What I am suggesting is that perhaps medical schools should sub-divide their classes into two groups—those who are of the very superior group, who could pursue advanced courses at a greater speed and also another group who would be studying at a slower speed and with some less degree of difficulty.

It is a very well known fact that in order to do a satisfactory job in medicine, one must be conscientious and must be willing to work, but certainly to require an I.Q. of 125 or even 140 is a very superfluous requirement and if a man with an I.Q. of 110 or 115 can be given work at a slower rate and afford himself of the opportunity to become a doctor, it would seem
that the medical profession must realize that there is room for such an individual in the practice of medicine. Nobody can deny the fact that there is room for the very superior intellectually inclined persons in the study of medicine itself, but one should also not deny that there is also room for a man who is of average ability and who has traits which would give him the ability to be conscientious and also to use a great deal of common sense, because by far and large, the majority of people who get sick do not present cases which are of utmost difficulty in diagnosis or treatment and indeed could be treated by a conscientious person with an I.Q. of 110 or 115 without any doubt.

With reference to the Admissions Committee, may they remember the “salt of the medical earth” was not, is not, and shall not be the super-intellect. Despite spectacular scientific progress in medicine, the physician who faces the masses is still the backbone of the society.

Don’t promote false pride and pseudo sophistication by limiting your selection for freshmen classes.

The towns and hamlets throughout the United States are suffering from acute shortages and desperate needs for physicians. If these physicians are not provided, rest assured that bureaucratic agencies of the government will enlarge the beachheads already established in medical supervision. In essence, these agencies will dictate where and how new doctors will be permitted to practice.

The future of medicine rests to a great degree, in the hands of our Admissions Committees in our medical schools. Let us hope that they do not allow their perspective to be guided and blinded by the shimmer of a high I.Q. alone, instead of common sense and practical thinking.

Max Stierstorfer, M.D.
Class of 1953

Lost Alumni

Out of our total Alumni body of 7,141 we have current addresses for all but 51. We would like very much, however, to have addresses for all of our Alumni and for that reason we are listing our “lost” members below in the hope that some of the classmates and friends may know of their whereabouts. If you do, and will drop us a line at the Alumni Office, 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, 19107, we will be very grateful.

Joseph B. Horinstein  '01
Winfield Scott Pugh, Jr.  '01
Benjamin L. Gross  '07
Mansur Mustafa Rifat  '07
Benjamin M. Harding  '10
William A. Newbold  '11
William C. Person  '11
Daniel Hunt  '12
Thomas P. Burrus  '16
Leo R. Gorman  '17
Jose Maria Martinez  '20
Ching Hsin Chee  '22
Joseph Uttal  '26
Lerleen C. Hatch  '28
Gurbachan Singh-Janda  '34
Franklin Earnest, III  '43
Byrd F. Merrill S'44
Edward C. Smith  '49
Mortimer H. Wells, Jr.  '49
William F. Clouser  '52
Alfred C. Elmer  '55
Stephen J. Kendra  '57
Donald E. Willard  '58
Warren A. Katz  '61
Aaron M. Longacre  '61
J. Jordan Storlazzi  '61
William S. Taylor  '61
William P. Courogen  '62
Robert C. Gilroy  '62
Ben B. Harriman  '62
Mark Pliskin  '62
Raphael L. M. Price  '62
Julius S. Richter  '62
David B. Beebe  '63

David P. Goldstein  '63
Paul J. Hull  '63
Eugene Rudolph  '63
John S. Wilson  '63
Robert Barndt, Jr.  '64
A. Gordon Brandau, Jr.  '64
David A. Brian  '64
Robert A. Bullock  '64
Martin J. Cosgrove  '64
Joseph A. Davies, III  '64
James M. Fox  '64
Vern H. Horton  '64
Thomas J. Jackson  '64
Richard W. Keesal  '64
George A. Lussier  '64
Curtis T. Todd  '64
John T. Mahoney  '65
Mark your Calendar . . .

June 9, 1966

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel
Cocktails 6 p.m.
Dinner 7 p.m.
Presentation of Alumni Achievement Award
(Residents and Interns may obtain complimentary "pool" tickets in the Alumni Office)

FACULTY WIVES CLUB DINNER

for wives of Faculty and Alumni
Garden Terrace of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel
Cocktails 6 p.m.
Dinner 7 p.m.

...and plan to attend
Calendar of Future Events

June 7, 1966

Physical Examinations for Alumni

June 8, 1966

Reunion Day Clinics
Dean's Luncheon
Reunion Dinners

June 9, 1966

Alumni Day Clinics
Annual Alumni Banquet
    Benjamin Franklin Hotel
Faculty Wives Dinner
    Benjamin Franklin Hotel

June 10, 1966

Commencement

June 29, 1966

Reception for Alumni, Wives and Guests during
AMA Convention
    Palmer House, Chicago

September 12, 1966

Opening Exercises
    McClellan Hall