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Children: A Key To Cancer Control

Dr. Harold S. Feldman, BUSM, '49, conducted a symposium entitled: "The Dangers of Smoking: Teenagers and their Parents". The symposium, held on November 9, 1960, was unique in that it was the first of its kind. It was a follow-up of a series of lectures Dr. Feldman has been giving since last December. During that time he has talked to over 30,000 children in Essex County, New Jersey. Requests for further lectures have been overwhelming.

Death Increase Alarming

The American Public Health Association has predicted that if the current rate of smoking continues in its upward path, there will be a rate of one million deaths per year from cancer of the lung by the 1980's. The United Kingdom, including England and Scotland, has spent over \$500,000 in trying to educate their population to the dangers of cigarette smoking. The program failed, since the rate of smoking increased.

Visual Aids Effective

With these facts in mind, it occurred to Dr. Feldman that the chief control of deaths due to lung cancer lies in the education of our young to the dangers of smoking. Thus the lectures and symposium. He has talked to 8th and 9th graders and high school students in an attempt to reach these children before they start smoking. The lecture is forty minutes in duration. A sound film strip is one aid used, and often a cancerous lung is briefly displayed. During the rest of the day other illustrative material is on display in science classes. The lectures have made a tremendous impression on some students. In fact, it has caused concern that wasn't anticipated.

Child Concern For Parent

Certain English class compositions and a follow-up survey have indicated that the children are more concerned with the smoking habits of their parents than their friends'. The symposium arose out of this concern of child for parent. There were several guest speakers from the New York and New Jersey areas. Dr. Ernest Rockney presented his most recent findings. He has produced carcinoma of the lung by painting cigarette tars on the trachea of dogs through a tracheal fenestration. Dr. Oscar Auerbach gave the results of his research studies. These studies show that patients who died from lung cancer were in most cases chronic smokers.

Patterns of teenage smoking were described by Dr. Roscoe Kandle, State Commissioner of Health for New Jersey. Dr. Morey R. Fields of New York University described some of the reasons why teenagers smoke and what the responsibilities of their parents are in these instances.

Perhaps the educative approach is the best one to decrease the death rate from lung cancer. At any rate, this is the opinion of Dr. Frank E. Stover, former Assistant State Commissioner of Education and presently Superintendent of Schools for the city of Bloomfield. The tremendous impact this series of lectures has had on the youngsters of New Jersey could be multiplied by millions across the country, were this type of education to assume National proportions.

Dr. Harold S. Feldman has by no means limited himself to this one area. He received a BS from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1939 and a MS from that same institution in 1942. From here he turned his attention to Boston University. Dr. Feldman earned his Ph.D. in 1945 and his MD from the Boston University School of Medicine in 1949. From 1949 to 1952 he served with the Coast Guard and the United States Public Health Service.

He has also worked in research in several areas and contributed articles concerning these works to Medical Publications. He now resides in Livingston, New Jersey, with his wife and three children. Dr. Feldman is currently the Chief School Physician there.

AWARDED PERU DECORATION

Chester S. Keefer, Director of the Medical Center and President of the American College of Physicians was awarded the order "Hipolito Unanua" decoration by the Government of Peru. The presentation was made by Jose A. Godoy, Peruvian Consul in Boston.

Six-Year Program Grant

Definite progress has been evidenced in the unified six-year program of college and medical education at Boston University. A \$550,000.00 grant from the Commonwealth Fund (to help underwrite the costs of the first four years of the program) has made it possible to accept applications for an entering class in September, 1961. The Commonwealth Fund of New York is dedicated to the promotion of health "in its broadest sense" through grants for medical education and research. Also, the fund makes grants for nursing, medical fellowships, and other health services and health care.

The new program, by the establishment of a tutorial system, will reduce the repetition of subjects already studied in high school. Full advantage of summer study will also be taken by using an eleven-months year instead of the conventional eight. It is not planned that the accelerated program will replace the traditional medical school sequence in the immediate future. As a supplement, it is expected, the program will grow with the increasing facilities of the Medical Center.

Doctor Soutter stated that the six-year program will be offered to the highly competent graduate of a high school or preparatory school. It is designed for the student who wishes "to complete his medical education in the shortest possible time without sacrificing either the quality of his education or the advantages of a college experience." Medical courses will be taught at a faster pace in recognition of the superior ability and learning skills of the select group of students who enter this program. Within the six-year period, the student will earn the Bachelor of Arts degree as well as the degree, Doctor of Medicine.

Well Done

Thomas F. Boyd, '48, Assistant Director of the B. U. Third Surgical Research Service at the Boston City Hospital has been recently credited with saving the life of a young Navy man under trying circumstances. The patient was shot, allegedly, through the heart. With coolness of thought and diligent action the team worked under difficult conditions and with great odds. Authorities of the Chelsea Naval Hospital (where the patient is convalescing) reported that "it is expected that he will return to full duty."

Season's Greetings

The Executive Committee of the Medical School Alumni Association extends the Season's Greetings to all members of the Boston University family in sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation received throughout the year in all our undertakings. Such support proves our efforts are worthwhile.

May the year ahead be one of good health, prosperity and peace to you and yours.

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Editor's Note

The past two issues of the BUSM Newsletter are the result of increasing cooperation between the Schools and Colleges of Boston University. Your editors, students of Public Relations, have gained invaluable experience from writing and editing these issues. It is our wish that this spirit of cooperation will grow and flourish. Comments and criticism from you, the Alumni, and the Editorial Board are most welcome.

Concerning physicians and their press relations, Jim Reed, Editor of the AMA News, says: "Both the Medical Profession and the Press should go to each other periodically for check-ups." He attributes many of the difficulties which arise between Doctors and Communication Experts to "a misunder-

standing of each other's problems." Coming from one Department and working for another entirely unrelated, such as we have, is one way to overcome this type of misunderstanding.

May we extend the Season's Greetings to all, and a particular thanks to Miss Grace Auburn, your Alumni Secretary, for her help and cooperation.

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ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA, a national medical honorary fraternity, has selected its roster of members in the class of 1961. The officers are George Garcia, President; Stanley Leblang, Vice President; and Richard Talamo, Secretary-Treasurer. The other members elected are Stafford Cohen, Jack Evjy, Albert Grodner, Carter Mosher, Richard Quintiliani, Alan Rapoport, and William Tate, III.

URGENT PLEA TO ORGANIZED MEDICINE

Dr. Ernest B. Howard, '36, assistant vice president of the American Medical Association, has urged organized medicine to "fight with all our resources" any effort by the Kennedy administration to have medical care for the aged financed through Social Security Taxes.

He charged also that President-elect John F. Kennedy has participated in a "campaign to destroy and discredit" recently enacted legislation under which medical care for the aged would be provided by federal and state grants on a matching basis.

The AMA has consistently opposed bills proposed by Senator Kennedy and others before him to have the medical needs of all the aged financed under the Social Security taxes. Dr. Howard made the statements at a special conference dealing with the latter law on the eve of the annual fall AMA meeting.

Class Notes

ROBERT M. ABRAMS, '58, is now associated with the Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia.

SUMNER BERKOVICH, '56, is in residency at Children's Hospital, Boston.

SYLVESTER S. CARTER, '39, is the Director of the New York Medical College's Hand Surgery Service at Metropolitan Hospital.

ALAN S. COHEN, '52, was appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine at BUSM and Director of the Arthritis and Connective Tissue Disease Section, Evans Memorial-Mass. Memorial Hospitals.

JOSEPH H. FELDMAN, '49, a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, announces the opening of an additional office at 36 Herick Drive, Lawrence, New York. His New York office is at 36 East 36th St.

ROBERT FINTZY, JAMES GILMOUR, JR., and FRANCIS RODMAN, all '59, have been appointed to the Resident Staff of the Herbert C. Moffitt-University of California Hospitals.

LEROY S. FORD, '33, a Keene, N. H., ophthalmologist, has been elected to the Advisory Board of the New Hampshire Division, American Automobile Association.

ARTHUR A. HAGELSTEIN, '45, and his family will leave Port Angeles, Washington, for an overseas assignment as a medical attache with the State Department covering the area of West Africa from Dakar to Benguela. His address will be Accra, Ghana, Dept. of State, Washington 25, D. C.

MALCOLM B. IDELSON, '53, is at present an American Cancer Fellow at the State University of New York. He is an instructor and attending physician at Kings County Hospital,

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Internships-Class of 1960

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| Abbot, George H., Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton Lower Falls | Condon, Paul F., St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton |
| Aiello, Lloyd M., Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn. | Conrad, Robert L., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I. |
| Albert, Morris S., Bellevue 2nd Medical Division, New York, N. Y. | Cooley, Mark H., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston |
| Allen, Frank H., Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich. | Crowley, Herbert R., Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla. |
| Anderson, Jane V., Bellevue 2nd Medical Division, New York, N. Y. | D'Alessandro, Vincent, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I. |
| Burton, Thomas P., Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. | D'Andrea, Amleto E., Jr., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I. |
| Butkiewicz, Alexander, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, N. Y. | D'Aran, William F., Jr., Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va. |
| Clark, William R., Jr., Univ. Hospital, Hillman Clinic, Birmingham, Ala. | deFreitas, Gabriel F., Bronx Municipal Hospital, New York, N. Y. |
| Cochran, Robert C., Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, Boston | Eades, Charles F., Boston City Hospital, 3rd Surg., Boston |
| | Fontaine, George W., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I. |

Goodman, Alan N., Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.
 Greene, Leonard A., Framingham Union Hospital, Framingham
 Hastings, Elliot P., Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H.
 Idelson, Beldon A., Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
 Illman, Arnold M., Mass. Memorial Hospitals, Boston
 Ionta, Anthony V., Mass. Memorial Hospitals, Boston
 Isaacs, Sidney E., Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
 Jeffries, Peter F., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.
 Kantrowitz, Warren, Mass. Memorial Hospitals, Boston
 Kaplan, Gerold A., Beverly Hospital, Beverly
 Kaplan, Naomi P., Boston Floating Hospital, Boston
 Kaufman, Sheldon D., Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, New York, N. Y.
 Kelley, David B., Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
 Kim, Robert M., Boston City Hospital, Boston
 Kramer, David H., Mass. Memorial Hospitals, Boston
 Krey, Phoebe R., Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton Lower Falls

Milstein, Robert I., Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
 Morley, Kenneth C., Presbyterian Hospital, New York, N. Y.
 Murphy, John D., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.
 Namiot, Robert M., Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton Lower Falls
 O'Brien, Gerald F., Roosevelt Hospital, New York, N. Y.
 Ofodile, Anselm A., Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Pettigrew, Ann H., Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge
 Pollack, Jerome, Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Rundlett, Fred A., U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea
 Russell, Paul L., Boston City Hospital, V & VI Med., Boston
 Schwartz, Ronald A., U. S. Naval Hospitals, Great Lakes, Ill.
 Sculco, Mario J., Bellevue Hospital, 1st Surg., New York, N.Y.
 Shea, Thomas E., Boston City Hospital, V & VI Med., Boston
 Silverman, Jason G., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.
 Slover, William P., Jr., Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, Calif.
 Smith, Richard R., Cleveland Metropolitan Hospital, Cleveland, O.
 Spivack, Martin L., Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y.
 Steinfeld, Robert P., Long Island Jewish Hospital, New Hyde Park, N. Y.
 Sweet, Roger H., Beth Israel Hospital, Boston
 Thorp, Richard H., The New York Hospital, New York, N. Y.
 Toy, Benjamin L., Mass. Memorial Hospitals, Boston

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LaMarche, Paul H., Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.
 Lanzoni, Vincent, Boston City Hospital, Boston
 Lonergan, Peggy, Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, New York, N. Y.
 Macdonald, Constance, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Tex.
 Macken, Daniel L., Roosevelt Hospital, New York, N. Y.
 Maselli, J. Peter, Mass. Memorial Hospitals, Boston
 McCready, James W., Jr., The New York Hospital, New York, N. Y.
 McLean, Walter L., U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea
 McQuillen, James B., Boston City Hospital, V & VI Med., Boston
 McQuillen, Eleanor Nicolai, (40 Sumner Street, Dorchester)

Happy Holidays

Walker, Michael D., Mass. Memorial Hospitals, Boston
 Wallace, Julian C., Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.
 Weil, Daniel B., Univ. of California Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Weingarten, Charles H., Beth Israel Hospital, Boston
 Whalen, John J., Jr., The Carney Hospital, Boston
 Wills, Arthur A., III, Boston City Hospital, V & VI Med., Boston

ALUMNI FUND

The annual Alumni Fund appeal will soon be reaching you. Please be as generous as you can in support of our four chief projects: Alumni Scholarships, Library Aid, Visual Aid, and financial assistance for the Boston Medical Quarterly.

We have shown our loyalty to the Medical School Building Program. To date there has been about 45% participation with over \$370,000 received. Plans are being made to contact and solicit alumni whose interest would warrant a specific project for the Medical Research Center. It is expected that a financial report will be available early in 1961.

Now we must again pick up our Alumni Fund and go forward to meet increased demands for Alumni support to our medical school.

Thomas F. Boyd, '48
 Andrew D. Elia, '35
 Herbert Mescon, '42
 Thomas F. Silva, Jr., '52
 Murray M. Freed, '52, Chairman

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED (1960-1961)

Dr. Robert W. Wilkins, professor of medicine at BUSM was appointed Chairman of the Division of Medicine. Dean Lamar Soutter also announced promotion to full professorships for Dr. Eleanor Pavenstedt, Child Psychiatry, and Dr. Maurice B. Strauss, medicine.

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Weddings and Births

GILBERT A. NORWOOD, '57, and Leona R. Kemmer were joined in wedlock on Saturday afternoon, April 30.

JOEL RANKIN, '57, and Vicki Lois Novogroski have set up housekeeping in Brookline, following a May wedding.

ROBERT J. CONTE, '58, was recently married to Irene Theresa Zagarella. They are living in Natick.

GEORGE HEWLETT ABBOT, '60, and Marjorie Ann Horgan were married on Oct. 10. Dr. Abbot was graduated this past June.

BELDON ALBERT IDELSON, '60, and Roberta Kaufman were married in Brookline this past June.

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**Let your alumni office know your residency address when you have one. It is important in keeping an accurate file for you.**

**Dr. Edward F. Marra, '50, extends his thanks for the thoughtful gift made to him by the members of the class of 1960 upon the occasion of their graduation.**

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 CHARLES MAHANOR, JR., '54, and Marjorie Ellen Gorman were joined in wedlock on May 28.

FRANCIS MASON, JR., '54, and the former Jacqueline Rae York have recently returned from a wedding trip to Paris.

ANTHONY V. IONTA, JR., '60, and Sarah Jane Carney were married in a morning ceremony and traveled to Bermuda.

JOHN BERTRAM LITTLE, '55, was married to Dr. Francoise Cottureau of Paris, France. The ceremony was performed in Essex, Mass.

To Dr. and Mrs. Martin Louis Vogel, '53, of Framingham, Mass., a daughter, Deborah Ann. (April 30, 1960).

To Drs. Jean (MacMillan) and Ralph Powell, both BUSM '58, a second child, first son, Douglas MacMillan Powell. (Sept. 1960).

To Dr. and Mrs. Alan S. Cohen, '52, of Newton, Mass., a third son, Robert Adam Cohen. (Sept. 1960).

To Dr. Charles N. Peabody, '48, and Mrs. Peabody, of Framingham, a second son, Norbert Worthington, on November 28.

To Dr. Pietro Castelnuovo-Tedesco, '52, and Mrs. Castelnuovo-Tedesco, of Los Angeles, Cal., a daughter, Diana Clara. (June 22, 1960).

To Dr. Charles L. Ward, Jr., '54, and Mrs. Ward, of Concord, N. H., a first child, a son, Dana McIntyre Ward. (July 13, 1960).

To Dr. Carl G. Freese, '53, and Mrs. Freese, of Needham, Mass., a third child, second son, Stephan Gates Freese. (Sept. 11, 1960).

To Dr. George A. Glines, '55, and Mrs. Glines, of Melrose, Mass., a third son, Roger Walton. (Sept. 13, 1960).

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In Memoriam

1926	HAROLD H. LEVY	April 30, 1960
1938	JOSEPH H. BORNSTEIN	October 31, 1960
1943-A	JOSEPH P. LYNCH, JR.	November 17, 1960
1934	JOSEPH C. MAUCERI	November 19, 1960

Class Notes

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Brooklyn. Primarily, he engages in radical gynecologic cancer surgery with radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

MANUEL INGALL, '55, announces the opening of his office at 1180 Beacon St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

THOMAS A. KELLEY, '29, President of the Greater Boston Association for Retarded Children, has recently worked with the annual "Day for Donnie" project. The association anticipates raising \$125,000 for more than 40,000 children.

JOHN M. KURKJIAN, '58, Resident Physician in Surgery and Industrial Medicine at Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, has been appointed manager of Health Services for Raytheon's Industrial Components Division (Waltham, Mass.).

VINCENT LAMBERT, '55, is now director of the Washingtonian Hospital, a medical and psychiatric treatment center for alcoholism, Jamaica Plain (Boston), Mass.

HOMAN ELFRED LEECH, '36, is now a Colonel (MC) U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, as Chief Surgeon, United States Army Caribbean.

RICHARD A. MACDONALD, '54, Associate in Pathology, (Boston City Hospital) has been promoted to Faculty rank at the Harvard Medical School.

GEORGE MARTELON, '48, has been certified in Occupational Medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. Doctor Martelon is plant physician at General Electric Company at Bridgeport, Conn.