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NO. I

One Year's Progress

Since the Bulletin last went to press, we have graduated 52 students and on June 22nd will graduate 61 more, contributing a total of 100 men to the armed services. Our boys have participated in every theatre of this war serving with valor and distinction as is attested by the number who have been decorated. During the past year many of the alumni on leave have dropped into the office to check up on the old school. The war and chronic illness had marked a few but for the most part they were a rugged, fine appearing lot; a group of men to inspire confidence in any casualty,—or in any community. A group of men we are proud to say graduated from Boston University School of Medicine.

Medicine is on the march! The sociological connotations of the war and the contemplated postwar readjustments have thrust no small burden on American medicine. The conditions of profound social and economic upheaval that may prevail following the war will require major changes in medical practice. The implications of 60,000 doctors now taking care of 12,000,000 men under arms, is alone of impelling significance in sound planning for future medical care. The Beveridge Report, the report of the Medical Planning Commission of the British Medical Association, the Wagner-Murray-Dingle bill and similar social surveys should stimulate us to take stock and reevaluate two hundred years of American medicine in light of impending social reform. Now if ever, the medical schools have an opportunity to reassess, reevaluate and reconstruct.

Although our numerous agencies of medical standardization can scarcely be accused of negligence in postwar planning, we can well afford to emulate the critical introspection of the British Interdepartmental Committee on Medical Education by a penetrating analysis of our system of premedical, undergraduate and postgraduate training.

Medical education is the foundation of good medical service. Premedical requirements have not kept pace with the advances of medical science. In spite of our aptitude tests, the Army and Navy screening program, our careful analysis of the candidate's personality, background and financial responsibility, we are constantly faced with the ineffectuality of our best effort. Soon tremendous pressure will be brought on every school in the country to accept many of the returning servicemen whose inadequate basic training was interrupted by the war. All of us will have to cooperate and do what we can for these boys but it will have to be with a continued wink at medical standards already lowered to the breaking point by forces beyond our control.

In the undergraduate curriculum the close integration of subjects such as physiology and its intelligent expansion and collaboration with anatomy, chemistry pharmacology and pathology as well as the intensely important clinical physiology of medicine and surgery has all too commonly been neglected. With the postwar reconstruction of facilities and faculties it is increasingly important that the new order be set up with a long range analysis of past performance and a clear view of future needs and developments.

The whole structure of medical education must be reviewed in light of international service and rehabilitation. Most undergraduate curricula suffer from lack of detailed instruction in neuropsychiatry and psychosomatic medicine; public health and industrial health; physical medicine; tropical medicine; geriatrics; genetics

HELP US KEEP OUR FILES UP TO DATE!

Please return the enclosed postcard with your correct addresses immediately. Remember also to notify the Med School office of any changes of address during the year.

A Word From Our President

Dear Fellow Alumni:

As this letter goes to press, it is officially the first day of spring. The crocuses are beginning to bloom on Beacon Street and there is renewed hope in everyone's heart that by another spring the end of World War II will be in sight and friends and relatives will be back with us in the good old U.S.A.

Post War Planning Committees are hard at work at the School, in the Hospital, and in the various Medical Societies, making surveys of available material so that opportunities will be open to returning veterans for study in chosen fields. Doctor Branch assures us of the cooperation of the Basic Science Departments of the Medical School in planning programs of study in the specialties. From the Dean's office also comes word of 289 men on active duty with the armed forces. The number probably is larger than this because not all men in the service have notified the school office of their change in address.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association in February, Doctor Frank Barton outlined a program for a refresher course of lectures in conjunction with the Alumni Reunion in May. The program is a good one, represents recent work done in a wide variety of subjects, and we all felt it would be well worth while. At this meeting also, Doctor Branch told us of some of his ambitions for the school and we discussed the advisability of sponsoring one of the projects as an Alumni Association. It was felt that the need for a photographic department is urgent, that the scope and material for teaching would be greatly increased thereby and that we might well adopt it as our "baby." It is planned that when the appeal for the Boston University Alumni Fund is sent to graduates of the Medical School this year, class agents urge that checks be made payable and sent to Kenneth C. Christophe, Treasurer, 80 E. Concord St., Boston.

Last year we raised over \$3,000.00 and if we raise a similar amount this year it would be a real help in organizing this photographic department.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to plans for the Alumni Reunion on May twelfth. Frank Barton has everything ready and it looks as if we would all have a grand time. Right here, let me say that it is the President of the Alumni Association who realizes and appreciates how much planning and detailed work he puts into this Secretarial job of his. He is the person who makes the wheels go around, and in addition keeps them running smoothly. I certainly am grateful for all he has done this year.

In behalf of the Alumni Association, I would like to extend cordial greetings and best wishes, and to add my own personal ones, to the members wherever they may be. May we all be reunited in the not too distant future!

Faithfully yours,
ELEANOR FERGUSON HOWARD

and nutrition. Scarcely a school in the country has even the semblance of a course on medical ethics, economics and sociology. Yet it is quite apparent that more material cannot be added to our already over-crowded curriculum unless other subject matter is withdrawn. It is a serious question how much of this will contribute to the encouragement of a more thoughtful and critical mental outlook and a truer understanding of disease.

In all probability the pattern of medical education has swung too far in the direction of undergraduate training. Of the three major phases of medical education, the war has most sharply outlined postgraduate study. The recent sampling survey of the Council of Medical Education has only served to crystallize the dilemma of the "lost generation" and the responsibility of the schools and hospitals of the country in providing postwar residencies, fellowships, postgraduate courses, refresher and continuation courses.

No one can begin to evaluate the influence of the Office of Scientific Research and Development and the

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Alumni Reunion May 11-12

2 Day Continuation Course and Dinner on Program

The ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION of the Boston University School of Medicine will be held Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12. The Executive Committee has combined the Continuation Course with the annual meeting this year, so that everyone can attend both events more easily. Thus the reunion program is slightly more serious, in keeping with the times. The Continuation Course will run all day on Friday, and Saturday

until one o'clock. We are welcoming one of our own graduates, Win Overholser, '16, as the principal speaker at the dinner. There will be opportunity to get together and meet old friends at the informal luncheons on Friday and Saturday, and at the cocktail hour in the Statler before the dinner. There were 219 present at the meeting last year; let them testify to their enjoyment by encouraging others to attend this year.



Dr. Clute Resigns

The announcement that Dr. Howard M. Clute has felt it advisable to resign his position as Professor of Surgery at the Boston University School of Medicine and Surgeon-in-Chief of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals in order to devote his entire time to his extensive private surgical practice has been received with a great regret by every member of the staff and of the faculty as well as by every friend of either institution.

Dr. Clute accepted these positions in 1936 and brought to the task which he undertook an unusual proficiency in the science and art of surgery, a talent for organization and an enthusiasm for medical education which have resulted in an outstanding accomplishment. He has raised the standards of the undergraduate teaching in the medical school and in addition has attracted many able young men to the Hospitals for resident training in surgery. His optimistic faith in the future of both institutions has been an inspiration to all who have worked with him.

In 1943, partly as a recognition of his educational work, the degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon him by Dartmouth College, the institution from which he received his B.S. degree in 1911 and M.D. degree in 1914.

He has contributed largely to medical literature, many of his papers having been based on original work which has definitely advanced the practice of surgery.

He is a member of many honorary surgical societies both in the United States and abroad, among which are the American College of Surgeons, Southern Surgical Society, New England Surgical Society and Boston Surgical Society, of which he is at present the President. He is also a mem-

ber of The Societe Internationale de Chirurgie.

The loss which we all feel at his resignation will be lessened to some extent by his appointment as Consulting Surgeon at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals and Emeritus Professor of Surgery at the Boston University School of Medicine. We hope that he will find time to visit us frequently so that we may avail ourselves of his counsel and advice.

SAMUEL N. VOSE, M.D.

Dr. Pollock Retires—Dr. Woodworth of Michigan Appointed

Dr. Henry M. Pollock retired from the Superintendency of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals on February 1, 1945, after serving for nearly thirty years.

Dr. Pollock was born in Newark, New Jersey. While he was a small boy the family moved to Minnesota. There he attended Macalaster College and received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1897. He was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Fergus Falls State Hospital in 1899, and continued in that position until he became Superintendent of the Norwich State Hospital in Norwich, Connecticut in 1904. In 1915 Dr. Pollock came to the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals (then the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital) as Superintendent. He was for some years Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine, and for twenty-one years he was Associate Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases. He was the first President of the Massachusetts Hospital Association and is now President Emeritus. He was a Trustee of the American Hospital Association for six years, and has served on important committees. In 1941 Boston University conferred upon him honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

The present enviable position of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals is due in large measure to the skill and character of Dr. Pollock, and the Hospital feels that it is especially fortunate that he is to remain in this vicinity and be available for consultation and advice in carrying forward many projects which

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY
10:00 A.M. Clinical Meeting. Evans Memorial Auditorium.
10:00 Dr. Samuel R. Meaker and Dr. Samuel N. Vose:
"The Problem of Sterility"
11:20 Dr. Thomas J. Anglem:
"The Gastric Ulcer-Cancer Problem"
12:00 Dr. John W. Strieder:
"Primary Cancer of the Lung"
12:40 Dr. Louis G. Howard and Dr. Donald G. Anderson:
"Closed System of Penicillin Surgery for Osteomyelitis"
1:30 P.M. Informal Luncheon. Evans dining room.
2:30 P.M. Clinical Meeting. Evans Memorial Auditorium.
Symposium on Tropical Medicine:
2:30 Dr. Charles F. Branch
3:10 Dr. David L. Belding
3:50 Dr. Harold Jeghers

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY
9:00 A.M. Clinical Meeting. Evans Memorial Auditorium.
Symposium on Therapy:
9:00 Dr. Joseph F. Ross:
"The Therapeutic Use of Radioactive Phosphorus"
9:40 Dr. Stanley E. Bradley:
"The Therapeutic Management of Chronic Nephritis"
10:20 Dr. Donald G. Anderson:
"The Therapeutic Use of Penicillin"
Recess—15 minutes
11:15 Dr. Franz J. Ingelfinger and Dr. Robert E. Moss:
"The Therapeutic Control of Recurrent Peptic Ulcer"
12:00 Dr. Chester S. Keefer and Dr. Robert W. Wilkins:
Clinic.

1:30 P.M. Informal Luncheon. Evans dining room.

6:00 P.M. Informal Get-Together. Georgian Room, Hotel Statler.
Cocktail and punch party, sponsored jointly by the Inter-fraternity Conference of the Medical School and the Women's Committee.

7:00 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER. Georgian Room, Hotel Statler.

Speakers: Dr. Ferguson-Howard, President Marsh, Dean Branch, Dr. Vose, Dr. Keefer, and Dr. Overholser.

Mr. John James, President of the Senior Class at the Medical School, has been asked to say a few words for the graduating class, who will again be guests of the Alumni Association at the Banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Whiting of Hingham have been invited to represent the Trustees. The business meeting and election of officers will precede the after-dinner speakers.

have been initiated. In token of Dr. Pollock's service to Boston University School of Medicine the President and Trustees have appointed him Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry.

Dr. Leverett S. Woodworth became Superintendent of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals on February 1, 1945, upon the retirement of Dr. Pollock.

Dr. Woodworth was born in Newton, Massachusetts. In 1917 he joined the U. S. Naval Reserve, and served for a year and a half as Ensign and Lt. (j.g.) aboard the U.S.S. Bridge. He was honorably discharged in 1919 and entered Massachusetts State College that year. He received his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College in 1926, and interned at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York. In 1938 he started specialization in hospital administration, and entered the course on that subject at the University of Chicago. Since October, 1938, Dr. Woodworth has been first assistant and Associate Director of the Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and comes to Massachusetts Memorial from that position.

Since becoming a hospital administrator Dr. Woodworth has been active in various medical societies. He was President of the Michigan Hospital Association, and Secretary of the Greater Detroit Hospital Council. He was a charter member of the Michigan Health Council and of the Medical Administrators Club, and an associate member of the Wayne County Medical Society. We are confident that Dr. Woodworth will carry on the good work of Dr. Pollock.

THE BUILDING FUND

Dr. Marsh has written about the great plans for B.U.'s future on Page 3. A pledge card is enclosed for those who want to contribute to this drive for new College of Liberal Arts buildings. Do not confuse this with our own Medical School appeal.

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Secretary's Letter:

Yes, we are definitely making progress in the right direction. The uncertainty of the times in which we are living often makes even routine matters difficult. In deference to the Office of Defense Transportation we are combining the Continuation Course with the Annual Meeting and Dinner. This change was born of necessity, but we believe the policy has sufficient merit to be carried over into the years following the war.

Our Dean, Charles Branch, is performing his tasks proficiently. However, he is obliged to operate on a comparatively low budget. Because of this emergency the directors of the Alumni Association believed that the funds collected this year in their appeal to the alumni should be ear-marked for a definite purpose, namely the "Department of Visual Education." The generosity and promptness of the contributions already received from our members is proving that the judgment of the Board of Directors was sound.

Your alumni officers have been very much encouraged by the response to both the appeal for financial help, and the attendance at our recent meetings. This increased interest in our Association has come about during trying years. The prognosis is good.

Judging from the comments received, there is considerable interest in the personal items which appear in the Bulletin under the heading of "Keeping Posted." I know you all realize that it is hard to collect material from both the home and military fronts. We are also very certain that many a husband and son has achieved fame and been rewarded for meritorious service, whose name has not come to our attention. There is a little bit of Main Street in us all. Help this nostalgia by reporting on your activities, and we will keep you posted on theirs'.

FRANK E. BARTON, Secretary

Dr. Winfred Overholser to Speak at Alumni Banquet

In view of the current emphasis which is being placed on the importance of psychiatry, both in the armed services and on the home front, it is very appropriate that the chief speaker at the Alumni Banquet to be held at the Statler Hotel in Boston on Saturday, May 12th, should be our own Dr. Winfred Overholser (B.U.S.M. 1916) who is outstanding in that field.

Following his graduation from Harvard University (A.B., 1912) and Boston University School of Medicine (M.D., 1916) Dr. Overholser served as house officer in the Evans Memorial and then embarked upon a career that has made him outstanding and has made his abilities felt in the broad field of psychiatry. During nearly twenty years in the state service in Massachusetts he rose through various grades in the Westborough, Gardner, and Medfield State Hospitals and then served in various capacities in the central Department of Mental Diseases, finally being selected as the Commissioner of that department in 1934. Since 1937 Dr. Overholser has been Superintendent of the largest federal hospital for the mentally ill—St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C.—and has served as consultant to the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, professor of psychiatry at George Washington University School of Medicine and chief

of the psychiatric service at the George Washington University Hospital.

During his Massachusetts days, Dr. Overholser served our own School in various capacities in the department of psychiatry, being made the professor of psychiatry in 1934. The University honored him with the degree of Doctor of Science in 1940.

Dr. Overholser's varied interests in, and his large volume of, contributions to the psychiatric thinking of the medical profession have been recognized through his election to important offices in local, regional, and national psychiatric groups. Currently he is secretary-treasurer of the American Psychiatric Association and chairman of the committee on neuropsychiatry of the National Research Council.

A veteran of World War I, and one who felt the pangs of World War II through proxy, Dr. Overholser's broad background of experience and his ability to impart his knowledge clearly to others, assures us of an interesting, timely, instructive, and inspiring talk at the Annual Alumni Banquet on May 12th.

CLIFTON T. PERKINS, M.D.

Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

In Memoriam

1944-45

Bush, Charles W., '99	2/25/44	Lefurgy, William G., '24	3/29/44
Chipman-Palmer, Anna M., '88	'88	Mahoney, John L., '98	1:2/45
Cooke, William H., '88	6/6/44	Martin, George H., '81	12/16/44
*Fisher, John C. V., '17	2/19/45	Merrick, Francis H., '33	1/17/44
Foster, Winifred S., '97	11/24/44	Stone, Arthur L., '98	2/17/44
Gadomski, Joseph A., '43	4/2/45	*Watson, Lester D., '28	6/14/44
*Hiebert, Joelle C., '23	6/8/44	Young-O'Brien, Emilie A., '93	1/23/45
Kimball, Philip A., '18	9:2/44		

FACULTY MEMBERS

Barkan, George, M.D., Assistant Professor of Biochemistry	3/7/45	Horton, Lydiard H., M.D., Lecturer on Biopsychology	1/18/45
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KEEPING POSTED"

... by Christophe

C. Wesley Sewall, '14, Professor of Obstetrics, is to be congratulated upon the fine work which is being performed at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals. There has been only one maternal death in three years.

Drs. Donald L. Anderson, '40, Louis G. Howard, '23, and Charles H. Rammelkamp reported on "Penicillin in the Treatment of Chronic Osteomyelitis," in the ARCHIVES OF SURGERY. Penicillin in conjunction with proper surgical procedure has proven of distinct advantage in the treatment of osteomyelitis. With penicillin it is possible to remove sequestra and infected scar tissue with the wound healing by first intention, after primary closure; this in the presence of obvious and proven preoperative infection. A large number of cases were reported, many of whom remained healed for over a year and a half.

Edward Podolsky, '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has published a book entitled, "Worry and Disease." From the resume of the book, we might all profit from reading the book which shows how to meet daily problems in a sound way, without putting undue strain on the mind.

Lt. Col. Howard S. Reid, '29, of Cohasset, has been overseas with his Medical Regiment for sometime, and from reports received, he has been quite busy. At one time, he was forced to move his hospital three times in a space of ten days, when the Germans broke through around Bastogne. His unit, however, did not lose either men or equipment because of enemy activity.

Major William F. Croskery, '37, dropped in a month ago. Bill is as wild as ever. He is doing a grand job on the Alaska route.

Lucien Curtis Foye, '27, was recently commissioned Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy.

Edward C. Smith, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., and Carl E. Trapp, '32, have an interesting paper, "The Psychiatric Sequelae of Post-Measles Encephalitis," in THE JOURNAL OF NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASE for December, 1944.

Col. Hollis G. Batchelder, '06, after entering the war as chief medical officer at Welfare Island, was transferred in August, 1944, to command of U. S. S. Mersey, hospital ship operating in the Pacific theatre.

Faculty Loses Two Members

Dr. John Fisher, '17, associate professor of obstetrics, died at his home February 20. Dr. Fisher served as a surgeon for the merchant marine during the first world war. He has practiced in Boston since 1919, and been an obstetrician at Mass. Memorial since 1928. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Fisher, and three daughters.

Dr. Lester D. Watson, '28, formerly of Milton, an instructor in medicine, and on the medical staff at Mass. Memorial, died in New York June 16 1944. He had been assistant surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service at Sheephead Bay, Long Island. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, and two sons.

The Women's Committee

The Women's Committee of which Dr. M. Gene Black, '29, is Chairman, is again being co-sponsored with the Interfraternity Council of the informal get-together at six o'clock before the Annual Dinner. Serving on the Committee this year are: Dr. Mary Lakeman, '95, of Salem; Dr. Deborah Fawcett, '03, of Newton; Dr. Emma Polsey, '08, of Boston; Dr. Marion Fernald, '15, of Cohasset; Dr. Fairy Potter Brown, '21, of Springfield; Dr. Claire Sprague, '22, of South Natick; Dr. Elizabeth Sumberg Norwood, '29, of Mattapan; Dr. Evelyn Parsons, '32, of Wellesley Hills; Dr. Laura Towse-Chadwell, '33, of Swampscott; Dr. Pauline Luzarkas, '37, of Cambridge; Dr. Helen Belding, '43, of Boston; and Dr. Black of Westwood.

Col. Ensio K. F. Ronka, '27, hard working surgeon in the National Guard, joined up and was shipped to Honolulu just after Pearl Harbor, and has been there since. He has been chief surgeon at a 2500 bed hospital there for sometime. He was back recently on furlough, and spoke to the students, showing some excellent pictures.

Major Charles C. Towne, '32, is also at Honolulu, and recently had a grand reunion with Ronka and Nate Norcross, '32, U. S. N. He reports that Ed Harlow, '32, has moved to Waterville, Maine, where Harvey Bourassa, '30, also practices.

Capt. Eddie Lawlor, '35, is reported returning from two years in Asia as a flight surgeon with Gen. Chenault's Fighting Tigers.

Capt. Lou Rotenberg, '40, by far our best correspondent, has sent many interesting snapshots from Palestine, Italy and France. He has had a bad touch of malaria.

Lt. William Spear, '41, who trained at St. Petersburg, recently sent some Jap souvenirs from the Pacific. He apparently still packs that old Dartmouth punch.

Luther Grant, '31, who has been in practice at Liberty, N. Y., for many years, is now brushing up in surgery at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, and is to be resident for the ensuing year. He swears that medicine has changed since he was a boy.

Capt. Irving Silverman, '38, has been in the Army for two years. He received his American Board in Pediatrics just before joining up at Le Garde General Hospital, New Orleans.

Lt. John T. Konecki, '43, Leroy S. Ford, '33, Lt. Burton Grodberg, '35, and Major Bernard Zonderman, '37, recently held a reunion. Zonderman is now Chief of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Service at Station Hospital, Camp Fannin, Texas.

Capt. Henry M. Pollock, '36, has had a very active urological experience in the North African and Italian campaigns.

Commander S. R. Feldman, '31, is doing a grand job in the Pacific. He reports the Bulletin was in error last year as not listing Norris Robertson, '31, who had been in the Atlantic area for sometime.

Major George E. Quigley, '39, is now in England and apparently doing well with many of the native habits.

Capt. Gil Clapperton, '36, sent a Christmas card from England. He is with the Maine Unit and doing a swell job.

Lt. John M. Walsh, '41, put ashore where someone had sold the natives red flannel, G-strings, sarongs, drapes and canoes.

Dr. Helen F. Pierce, '87, our oldest living woman graduate, was feted recently in Plymouth, Massachusetts, her home town.

Lt. Col. Martin A. Berezin, '37, of Norwood, Massachusetts, chief of the hospital's neuropsychiatric service at Camp Polk, La., recently received a citation which finally caught up with him. This was awarded by the Navy to the soldiers who reinforced the Marines, as well as the Marines themselves, for their action on the British Solomon Islands. Col. Berezin has had a varied Army career since January 1941, being stationed in New Caledonia prior to going to Guadalcanal, where as Major, he commanded the Medical Battalion which contained the first Army hospital to go into Guadalcanal. He was promoted to

lieutenant colonel at the age of thirty, and made division surgeon of the American Division in March 1943, a month after complete occupation of Guadalcanal by the U. S. forces. He had a close call on Friday, the 13th, his second day on the island when he struck a land mine with his peep which he was driving about on a reconnaissance for a good spot to set up his hospital. The peep was wrecked but Col. Berezin escaped without injury.

Julius Gottlieb, '24, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, by Colby College, on February 2, 1945. Accompanying the degree was the following citation: "Your work for the State of Maine has received recognition in medical circles throughout New England as scientific, educational, and animated by a high-minded concern for the public good." Dr. Gottlieb is director of the schools of Medical Technology at both the Central Maine General Hospital and at Colby College, and holds important positions on the major public health and medical boards in the State of Maine.

Mark Hiebert, '32, has become General Manager of FREDERICK STEARNS & COMPANY, in Detroit, Michigan.

Elsa Chaffee, '41, is associated with the Buick Motor Division of General Motors Corporation in Flint, Michigan.

Fritz Yonkman, '39, is now situated with CIBA PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, in Summit, New Jersey. He is in the Division of Research, working in pharmacology, and is teaching in the Department of Pharmacology at Columbia University.

Major G. D. Fridline, '31, who was reported missing in action last December, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Fridline, of Ashland, Ohio, has received no notification from the government, but learned in a letter from her husband that he is feeling fine and working in a prisoner of war hospital.

Capt. Carleton Orton, '32, flight surgeon, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service" in establishing forward air evacuation stations in Italy during the winter of 1944, making it possible to bring many thousands of patients to hospitals in North Africa. His wife and two children live in Waterbury, Vermont. His squadron was stationed in North Africa when he went forward to establish hospital positions behind the battle front in Italy. Despite weather conditions and enemy strafings, he managed to set up vital positions at 4 sites, and thus avoid bottle-necks. From September, 1943 to May, 1944, the dates set in the citation, the entire squadron evacuated tens of thousands of sick and wounded by air. Capt. Orton arrived overseas with the squadron in February, 1943 and holds 5 bronze stars for campaigns in Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, and southern France.

We have had several letters from Major Norman Long who says he has had a "very lively Cook's Tour" all over North Africa from Casablanca to Algiers, Tunis, and Italy. He has served with both Field and General Hospitals on chest and general surgical services. He has seen Leonard Thompson, '31, and heard from Bob Rice, '30, and flew from Naples to Rome with Carleton Orton, '32, who is also mentioned in this column.

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Interfraternity Council

Founded in 1944 by Dean C. F. Branch for the purpose of organizing and correlating the extra-curricular, educational and social activities, the Interfraternity Council, in its second year of operation, has been actively supported.

The organizations involved and the members nominated to represent these organizations are as follows: Phi Chi—David Statham, '45, Wm. Sinton, '46, Bruce Ferguson, '46. Alpha Kappa Kappa—Donald Kyer, '45, Roland Chabot, '45, David Kelsey, '46. Phi Delta Epsilon—David Silver, '46, Jacob Swartz, '46, Lester Rich, '46. The Gregory Society—Doris Newcomb, '46, Elizabeth Bamforth, '46.

The Begg Society—Robert Russell, '46.

The officers this year are: David Silver, President William Sinton, Secretary

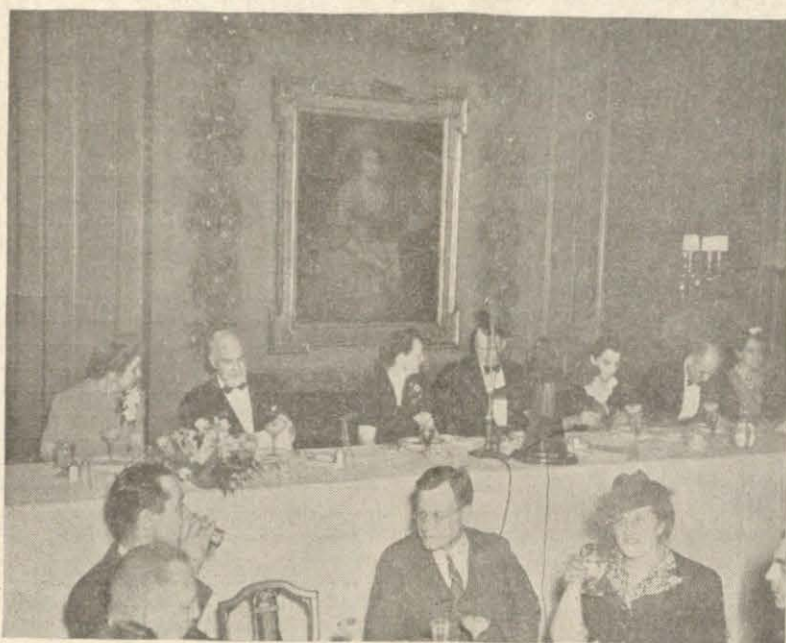
Lectures presented by Fraternities this year include: Medical Ethics—Dr. Burnham S. Walker

Medical Economics—Dr. Reginald Fitz, Dr. Nathaniel Faxon.

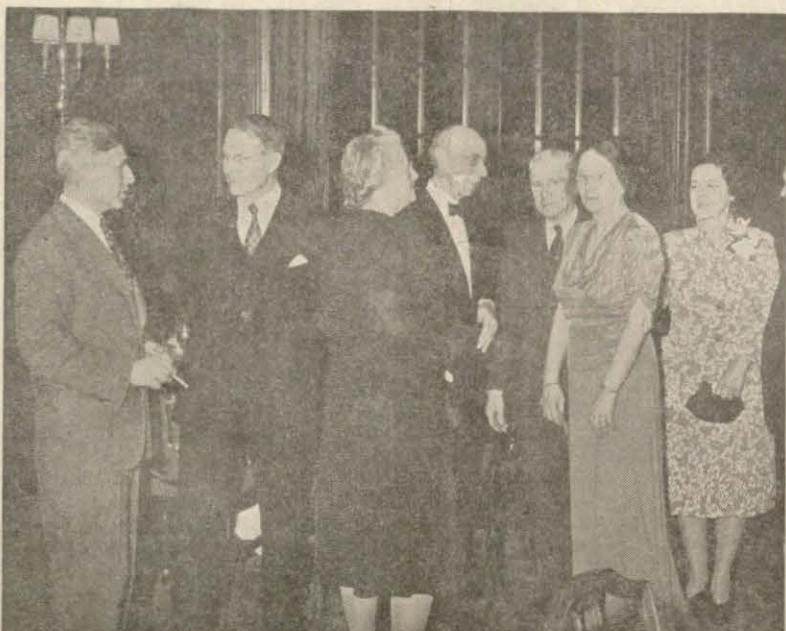
On February twenty-third, close to two hundred members of the Faculty and student body assembled for a Smoker at the Algonquin Club. Entertainment was provided by the students and Faculty. A special feature was the presentation of a desk clock to Dr. Branch.

WILLIAM SINTON, Secretary

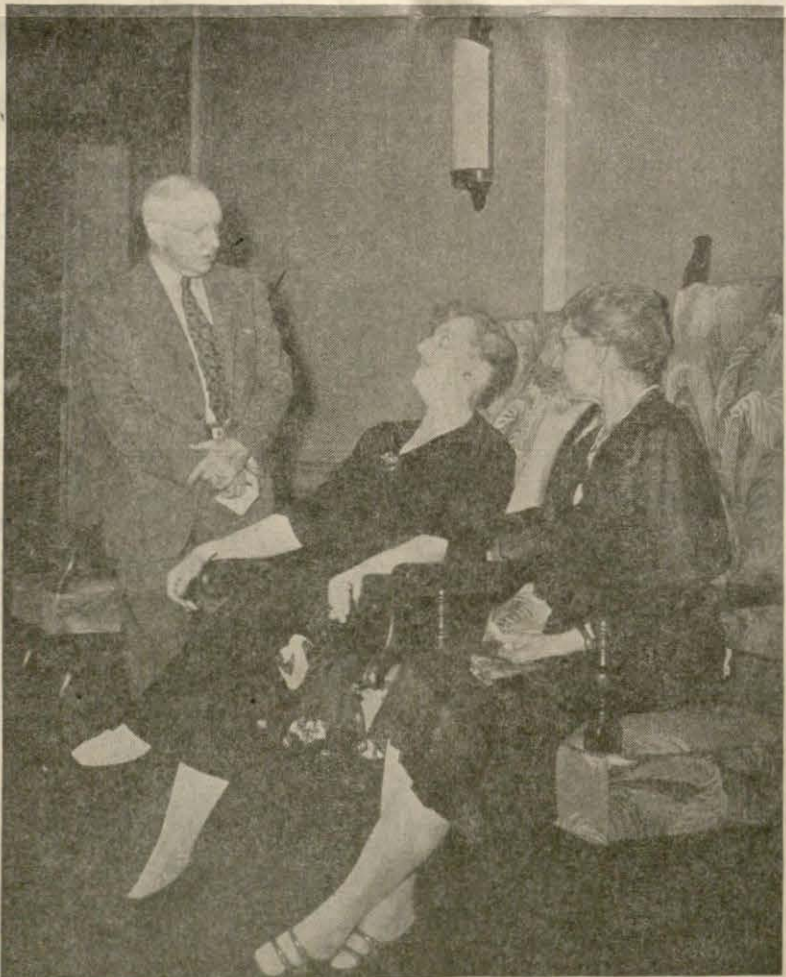
BANQUET - 1944



Head Table.



Among those present, reading from left to right: Dr. Gottlieb, '24, Dr. Conel of the Medical School, Mrs. Edward Calderwood, Dr. Lee, '98, Dr. Rowland of the Medical School.



Centre: Dr. Margaret Cummins Lewis, '16, of New York. Dr. Lewis is Medical Director of the Girl Scouts of America; her husband is Dr. Ray Lewis, and they have a son in the service, and a daughter. Right: Dr. Mary Ropes Lakeman, a member of our 50 year class. Dr. Lakeman lives in Salem, and is a field worker of the New York Cancer Program. Dr. Lewis and Dr. Lakeman are talking with Dr. Harvey (at left).

The Returning Veteran

On April 20, 1944 I wrote you a letter which was published in the Bulletin. In this letter I outlined the general plans of the University for meeting the educational needs of men and women returning from service in the Armed Forces. Now, a year later, I have been asked to bring you up to date in regard to this activity.

As most of you know, the so-called "GI Bill of Rights" became Public Law 346 on June 22, 1944. This Law is of great importance, not only to the younger veterans who had not finished their formal education, but also to the older ones who had finished their collegiate and professional education previous to entering the service. Since it is presumed that many returning doctors will desire a period of "refresher" training in hospitals or medical schools, it may be of interest to have the provisions of this Act summarized.

Public Law 346

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Discharge other than dishonorable.
2. Must have had since September 16, 1940 at least ninety days active service exclusive of time spent in Army Specialized Training Program or Navy College Training Program.
3. Course of training must be started within two years after discharge or after termination of the war, whichever is later. All training must be completed within seven years after the end of the war.

Benefits:

1. Eligible veterans who were not over 25 years of age at the time they entered the service (and those over this age who can prove their education was impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with by reason of entrance into the service) are entitled to educational training for a period of one year plus the length of active service. The maximum period of education is four calendar years.

2. Eligible veterans over 25 years of age at the time they entered the service who cannot prove that their education was impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with by reason of entry into the service are entitled to a refresher or retaining course not to exceed one calendar year. This is interpreted to mean any such course of education or training as the veteran may desire.

It should be noted that one calendar year of education under Public Law 346 would give the veteran the opportunity to attend the University for three regular semesters or two regular semesters and three six-week summer sessions. The equivalent in part-time study is permissible under this Act.

The Act grants tuition, laboratory, library, health and similar fees, books, equipment and supplies up to a total of \$500 for an ordinary school year. A maintenance allowance of \$50 per month is made to veterans without dependents and \$75 per month to those with dependents while training under this Act. The veteran is allowed to choose from the list of approved schools, colleges, and universities, the institution that he desires to attend and has his own choice of program to be followed subject to the institution's requirements. Boston University is an approved institution.

Already Boston University has nearly three hundred veterans enrolled. Nineteen of these are in the School of Medicine, having been discharged from the Army Specialized Training Program for the purpose of continuing their medical training as civilians. We believe that the University is well prepared to serve the qualified veterans who will want to avail themselves of educational opportunities provided for them.

The problem of the returning doctors is a serious one and is complicated by the fact that the refresher and retraining work most needed by these men must be done in hospitals. There is no question but that many hospitals in the past have served as educational, as well as medical, institutions. It appears that there will be a great need to expand the educational service of many hospitals in the post-war period especially if the doctors in the service are to find a place where they may receive refresher training.

The Committee on Post-War Planning of the Massachusetts Medical Society has several sub-committees working on this general problem. The one on Medical Schools has as its Chairman, Dean Charles F. Branch,

Medical School Alumni Reach New High In Fund Roll Call

The final figures for the 1944 campaign show that the Medical School Alumni subscribed \$3,080.00 out of the total of \$36,006.28 to top last year's figures by 41 givers and \$242.50. Highlights include the continued support of alumni now in uniform and scattered throughout the world; the participation of wives, parents and relatives of servicemen; and the support of younger alumni who have recently graduated into the Army or Navy.

These results do not accrue spontaneously, but as the result of painstaking planning and effort on the part of a few who organize and mobilize the interest and loyalty of the whole alumni body. It is to Dr. Frank Barton, Chairman, and the class agents, that sincere thanks should be extended.

It would be hard to overestimate the importance of this added resource to the Medical School and the University at this particular period in our history. Never will we meet a more critical situation than that presented to us during the war, and that which we face immediately following the cessation of hostilities.

The significance of an alumni fund furthermore, is not limited to the value of the money subscribed. The prestige of an institution is involved. For throughout American educational circles "The Fund" has come to represent a measure of alumni loyalty; a peculiarly accurate yard stick indicating the record of an alumnus for his alma mater and his opinion of the training received.

An analysis of this year's "Fund" for the Medical School shows that the average gift was \$14.88, with the class of 1931 having the largest number of subscribers and contributing the largest amount. Credit goes to the class agent, Dr. Orland F. Smith. A complete report and analysis by classes will be printed in the January issue of *Bostonia*.

On behalf of the General Chairman, Mr. Charles F. Collins, and the Alumni Fund Council, I would like to express our thanks to Dean Branch, Dr. Clifton B. Leech, President of the Medical School Alumni Association, Dr. Barton and the class agents for their splendid cooperation.

JUDSON REA BUTLER
Executive Alumni Secretary

Success Depends Upon Heeding The Observer

Two of the most important things in modern military and naval warfare are (1) the point of observation, and (2) careful movements of supplies, troops and ships in harmony with instructions from the observers. More important than superior tanks is a superior point of observation, and far more important than superior tanks is the wise maneuvering and deployment of troops and the rushing up of ammunition in accordance with the recommendations of the observer.

Those of us who, by the nature of our responsibilities, occupy positions of observation know that new buildings for the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Music are imperative. The old buildings are outmoded, overcrowded, expensive to maintain, and in every way inadequate. Boston University will be in no position to meet its responsibility as a great educational institution in the post-war period, when soldiers and sailors return and when students keep coming on from the high schools, unless new homes are provided for both its College of Liberal Arts and its College of Music.

The President and Trustees of the University, after a careful study of all the pertinent facts, have entered upon a definite plan and purpose to provide new homes for these two

Colleges on the new campus. The total amount of money required for the two buildings is \$1,200,000.

The architects are at work drawing up the plans and specifications, to the minutest detail, in order that we may be ready to let the contract as soon as labor and material become available at the close of the war.

But money must be had. It is not easy to raise \$1,200,000. The Trustees as individuals have obligated themselves for \$400,000, and they will meet their obligation! The Directors and officers of the General Alumni Association have established a goal of \$250,000 for the alumni (exclusive of alumni on the Board of Trustees and in the Faculties of the University), and they will reach it! The members of the Faculties are aiming at a total of \$50,000,—and they will hit their mark! This leaves \$500,000 for what is called the "general public." We call upon the general public to act in harmony with the recommendations of the observers, which means that they must bring up the ammunition—the necessary money—for this great victory toward which Boston University is steadily moving.

You may have three years in which to pay any pledge you make to this building fund. Send in your pledge today.

DANIEL L. MARSH, President



Dr. Crockett, 1st Vice Pres., Dr. Marsh, President of B.U., Dr. Branch, Dean of the Med. School, Dr. Christophe, Treas., Dr. Barton, Secretary. Front row: Dr. Leech, Pres., and Dr. Ferguson-Howard, Pres.-elect.

Dr. Vose Accepts Temporary Appointment

Dr. Samuel N. Vose has been appointed chairman pro tem of the Departments of Surgery of Boston University School of Medicine, and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, thereby filling the vacancies arising from Dr. Howard M. Clute's resignation until a permanent successor can be found.

Dr. Vose attended Wesleyan University and graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 1918. He has been Chief of the Uro-

logical Service at the Hospital and Professor of Urological Surgery at the Medical School for a number of years.

Dr. Vose is a recognized authority in his field. His work on Human Sterility is known throughout the medical world. He is a frequent contributor to medical literature.

His gracious acceptance of these added responsibilities to his already overcrowded program has met with hearty acclaim by the entire staff.

of our School of Medicine. Through organizations such as this, it would seem that the problems of the returning service doctor can be studied to his benefit and, incidentally, to the benefit of his future patients. It is hoped that hospitals and medical schools will be ready to aid in the necessary adjustments of these servicemen to civilian practice.

CHESTER M. ALTER,
Director, Veterans Reception Center

FORWARD THIS BULLETIN TO MEN IN SERVICE!

Everyone was most enthusiastic about this alumni newspaper last year, but by far the most letters cheering us on came from men in the armed forces all over the world. They like to read about their school. Don't forget to send this on!



Dr. Woodman Retires

It is with regret that we hear of the resignation this year, of Doctor Alice S. Woodman, as Associate Professor of Histology and Embryology at the Medical School. Doctor Woodman has been a member of the Faculty for the longest period of continuous active service of anyone at present on the Faculty, and alumni will miss the friendly visits with her in the laboratory on the second floor.

She was graduated from the Medical School in 1903 and did private practice for a few years, after interning at the Burrage Hospital and Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals. She became associated with the School in 1907, and in 1908 was made Instructor in Microscopy and Histology.

We are glad for her that she now will have time to pursue some of her many interests and our warm regard and best wishes will be with her always.

One Year's Progress

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National Research Council on the future structure of medicine. Four advisory committees recently appointed by Dr. Vannevar Bush, at the suggestion of the President, are studying what plans and provisions should be made for Federal support of medical research in the future. Their findings and suggestions whatever they may be, will vitally influence the national health and the improvement of national standards of living for generations. It has been said that large scale medical research must continue after the war and that Federal aid will be needed to offset dwindling endowments from private sources. Research talent must be found and developed among American youth to assure the continued progress of medical science.

Scores of bills pertaining to health and medical care have been introduced and are now pending in the Congress of the U. S. and in the Legislatures of the various states. Unless immediate provisions are made for the training of doctors such measures are meaningless. Passage of even the wisest of these measures, for example the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act (S-191), will be ineffectual unless this country is sufficiently wise to safeguard the selection and education of medical students and physicians. To specifically implement this necessity the Ellender Bill (S-37) reviewed elsewhere in the Bulletin, has been presented to Congress.

Senator Claude Pepper's Subcommittee on Wartime Health and Education is doing a grand job of fact finding for the future health of the nation. The reports of the Hearings should be read by every physician in the country. It is our opinion that the Committee has approached its task most objectively, with an open mind and a seeming lack of bias.

Postwar planning is on every tongue. Many State, county, and local societies have tried to define the problem in light of Col. Lueth's excellent sampling program, completed in the Journal of the American Medical Association, 31 March 1945. No matter what formula you use or whose ideas you accept, the facts boil down to the following. No one knows what the returning physician-veterans will demand of American medicine. If we assume that the victims of the 9-9-9 rat race want residencies and fellowships, we then immediately approach the problem at the hospital level. Some have suggested that if teaching hospitals retain their present quota system for oncoming graduates and reserve their places for returning physicians, that will largely solve the problem. Others perhaps more logically suggest that numerous smaller hospitals by a slight revision of their standards could easily become adjunct teaching hospitals of larger "mother" hospitals. Those residents and fellows who are looking toward specialty boards and teaching positions will of necessity have to participate in the preclinical sciences. That is a job for the medical schools. Each locale has its own ideas about refresher courses and continuation courses. It is thought that many of you will wish to return home as soon as possible and again hang out your shingle in this highly competitive world. Don't worry and don't be alarmed; your old patients and communities will welcome you,—and the fellow who will be saddest of all to see you will be the doctor who has been trying to carry the torch while you were away. Of this latter group, I know of no one who isn't planning a fishing trip or its equivalent when you get back to take over. Many State medical societies are contemplating sending postgraduate teams to your town or locality, so that you will not have to stop your practice for any appreciable time to catch up on lost ground. And stop and think a minute, who missed what?! We all know the poor fellow who was stuck behind a desk with an administrative job but they are relatively few. Practically every man who has come into our office has had more experience and has seen more material of one type or another than many of the men on the faculty,—fractures, burns, wounds, surgical sepsis, exhaustion, and the use of the newer drugs and gadgets. We will do what we can to acquaint you with the advances in medical science but you will bring us the benefit of much experience too. No one has forgotten you or your problems. We may not solve them too well or very intelligently but it won't be because we haven't tried.

A few things of interest around the school not covered elsewhere in the Bulletin may interest you. A nine man Curriculum Committee has been meeting biweekly since last October and have reviewed the entire curriculum of the school. No glaring deficiencies were encountered. Minor changes have already been made and the one or two major changes suggested cannot be accomplished at this time because of the lack of manpower and funds. Due to changes in the fire laws predicated on the Coconut Grove disaster, the University has spent a considerable sum of money in alterations to improve the safety of our old buildings and bring them up to present inspection standards. And speaking of inspections,—after a recent visit by officials of the War Department they expressed themselves as pleased with what we are doing in training their men and offered no suggestions or criticisms. I am sure that you will be pleased to know that under Dr. Chester Keefer, our department of medicine has attained such prominence that it is one of sixty-five departments in twenty-five schools, covering twelve divisions of medicine, to receive a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to continue the training of a small group of men whose medical education has been interrupted by the war. Last year we mentioned the Parents Club and the fine work it had started. On June 3rd a half day meeting was held at the school. Formal organization was completed and a Board of Directors elected. The students arranged a group of interesting demonstrations in the various departments, followed by a collation. Since its inception 101 parents have contributed \$15,155. Needless to say this has provided many extra-budgetary needs that materially benefit the students and the school. The Directors of the Alumni Association recently asked the Dean what projects he would suggest for the Association to foster. Among the several mentioned, particular emphasis was placed on the support of some department in the school; the development of a laboratory of experimental surgery or the establishment of a department of visual education. The Association chose the latter and immediately donated \$1,000 to start the project. To supervise the work of this new enterprise a governing committee of photophils was appointed, consisting of Drs. Louis Howard, chairman, Harold Ripley, Ralph Hopkins and Richard Norton. The Dean wishes to take this opportunity to express his gratitude for the fine spirit of cooperation and support of the Alumni during the past year. A school is only as strong as its Alumni. With your increasing consciousness of what your school represents and your continued sincere interest, I reiterate "we can have the best small school in the country."

CHARLES F. BRANCH, M.D.,
Dean.

"Keeping Posted"

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Dr. Martha I. Boger-Shattuck was in Honolulu at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack and was the first civilian to report at Tripler General Hospital, for which she was congratulated by the commander, Col. Miller. She then worked for Public Health at Waipalui with the native Japanese-American population, until July 1942.

Dr. Potter reports the following news items from his classmates of '08: Bertha Rodger is married to the Rector of the Church of Atonement in Philadelphia, and practicing there. Marion King Moulton is married and practicing in Newfield, Maine. Lt. Col. Donald Ham is with a Harvard Unit in Australia. Lt. (j. g. George Bissell is on the U.S.S. Caperton. Lt. Col Joseph Bornstein has been in the Army since 1941, and after a number of courses taken here and in England, is now in Germany.

We received a letter from Mrs. Vita Hall of Victoria, Australia, telling the life story of her father, Dr. Arthur Ratten, 1900, who had a long and distinguished career as a general practitioner and accoucheur in Melbourne, and died in June of 1943.

Here are a few notes on present personnel at the Medical School and at M.M.H. for those who have been away a few years: George Levene, '25, is head of the Department of Roentgenology at M. M. H. and Associate Professor of Radiology at B.U. . . . Ralph Hopkins, '15, is head of the Department of Ophthalmology at M.M.H. and Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at B. U. . . . Gene Black, '29, is an Anaesthetist at M.M.H and an Assistant in Anesthesiology at B U.

Regie Hunt, '35, is Chief Anaesthetist at the Newton Hospital, and has as his assistant Dorothy (Sperling) Anderson, '40.

Bill Krieger, '24, has retired from active practice because of his health, and become a "gentleman farmer" up in the north country.

Bob Shepardson, '33, is a Commander in the Navy and assigned to the Office of Naval Procurement at 150 Causeway Street in Boston, after a session of sea duty.

Andy Elia, '35, is a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy now on duty in the Pacific. It is rumored, however, that he will soon return and be stationed at Chelsea.

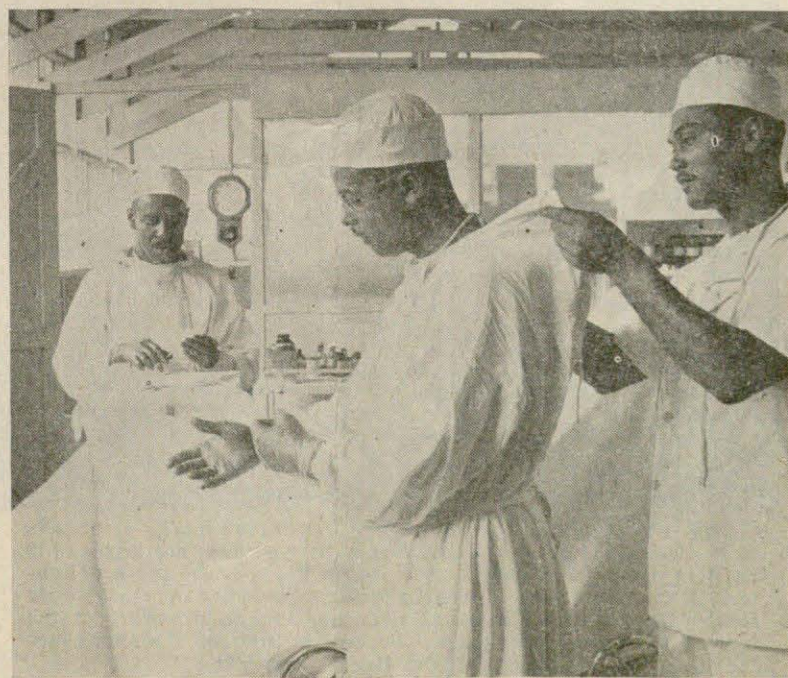
At the Centennial celebration of the founding of the American Institute of Meopathy held at Atlantic City in June, 1944, Dr. Benjamin C. Woodbury, '06, was delegated to write a Dramatic Sketch of the Founding of the Institute, which is the oldest medical organization of its kind in this country. The sketch was enacted by students of the Hahnemann Medical College, and was a great success.

THE ALUMNI FUND

You see below the last report on our 1944 appeal. All credit goes to the agents listed for raising \$3080, the highest figure yet attained. We thank them for their efforts, and wish those we have not heard from would try again this year. Any classes not listed did not make any contribution last year, nor were they represented by an agent. Here is the record—look for your class and blush with shame or swell with pride, as the case may be—but do something about

it this year! This year the contributions are following a more direct route; the checks are to be made out and mailed to our own Treasurer, Kenneth Christophe. He will turn the entire sum over to Dean Branch to establish a Department of Visual Education. Thus we have a real objective. You will be able to come back to the School next year and see your \$1.00 (or \$100.00) in use and doing good work. MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION NOW!

Class	Agent — 1944	No. of Contrib-utors	Amount Contrib-uted	Potential Contrib-utors	Per-centage	Agent — 1945
1879		1	\$100.00	1	100%	
1884		1	50.00	3	33%	Helen F. Pierce
1887		1	18.50	5	20%	
1892		1	1.00	9	11%	
1895		4	31.50	11	36%	Mary R. Lakeman
1897		1	15.00	14	7%	
1898	Francis X. Corr	1	100.00	26	4%	Francis X. Corr
1899		3	20.30	23	13%	
1900	Herman Christophe	2	10.00	13	15%	Luther A. Brown
1902		1	10.00	11	9%	
1903		1	2.00	19	5%	
1904	Edw. S. Calderwood	6	80.00	17	35%	Edw. S. Calderwood
1906		1	7.00	13	8%	
1908		1	30.00	10	10%	
1909	Leslie Leland					Leslie Leland
1910	Harold Babcock					
1911	Helmuth Ulrich	2	15.00	7	29%	
1913	David Belding	5	23.00	6	83%	David Belding
1914	Wesley Sewall	8	150.00	18	44%	Wesley Sewall
1915	Ralph Hopkins	7	120.00	13	54%	Ralph Hopkins
1916		2	20.00	12	17%	Bessie B. Tharps
1917		3	25.00	20	15%	Manfred Simmons
1918	Samuel Vose	5	70.00	15	33%	Samuel Vose
1919	Clifton Leech	2	40.00	10	20%	Clifton Leech
1920	Eleanor Ferguson	2	35.00	9	22%	Eleanor Ferguson
1921	Edgar Yerbury	1	5.00	8	12%	
1922	Jacob Abrams	1	10.00	16	6%	
1923	Louis Howard	6	117.00	20	30%	Louis Howard
1924	Wm. Krieger	6	120.00	36	17%	Wm. Krieger
1925	Ann Manton	11	197.50	44	25%	
1926	Clifton Perkins	3	40.00	41	7%	Clifton Perkins
1927	Curtis Foye	2	10.00	37	5%	
1928	Luman Woodruff	6	63.00	34	18%	
1929	Kendall Crossfield	10	138.00	48	21%	
1930	Nathan Fineberg	11	88.50	39	28%	Nathan Fineberg
1931	Orland Smith	15	350.00	43	35%	
1932	Mark Hiebert	7	67.00	47	15%	Mark Hiebert
1933	Julia Arrowood	9	227.00	42	21%	Julia Arrowood
1934	Burnham Walker	7	100.00	40	17%	Burnham Walker
1935	Reginald Hunt	7	214.00	40	17%	Reginald Hunt
1936	Bertha Fineberg	6	41.00	44	14%	
1937	Samuel Paul	12	76.00	40	30%	Samuel Paul
1938	Theodore Potter	10	130.00	29	34%	Theodore Potter
1939	Frederick Yonkman	3	20.00	29	10%	Fredrick Yonkman
1940	Ralph Mankowich	14	164.50	33	42%	
1941		2	10.00	20	10%	Elsa Chaffee
1942	Martin Bradford	9	78.00	31	29%	Martin Bradford
1943	Emerson Sylvester	6	33.00			Emerson Sylvester
1944						



One of the recent replacements for the 25th Station Hospital in Liberia is 1st Lt. Sylvester Carter (center), shown with two enlisted medical technicians. The trip overseas was no vacation for Lt. Carter who was called upon to perform two emergency operations en route.

A graduate of Boston University Medical School in 1939, where he took his M.D. degree, Lt. Carter was appointed to the Boston University School Medical Hall of Fame. He was previously a member of the science faculty at Bordentown Academy, Bordentown, Pa.

After interning at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital where he specialized in pathology, he joined the staff of Harlem Hospital, N. Y., as chief resident in surgery and, later, admitting physician.

Lt. Carter is interested in music, having studied voice and directed glee clubs during his medical student days, and it is expected he will take an active part in off-duty musical interests at his west African station.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Carter, his wife, resides in New York City while his parents live in Malden, Mass.