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# Jefferson Medical College

## ALUMNI BULLETIN

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### Of Books and Treasures

**D**URING the week of March 24 and 29, preceding the occasion of the annual William Potter memorial lecture for 1935, the librarian of the Medical College selected from the archives of the institution several of the works of Richard Mead, including the first edition, and placed these, with other books by the same author, upon exhibition in the library hall. The exhibit created especial interest inasmuch as the speaker of the after occasion, Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, Professor of Public Health, Yale School of Medicine, had selected for his topic the following: "A Physician of Two Centuries Ago; Richard Mead and His Contributions to Epidemiology."

In this same vein, not a few alumni have vivid recollection of J. M. Da Costa, professor of medicine in the Jefferson Medical College from 1872 to 1891, a lecturer and scholar whose reputation was not limited alone to medical circles. Possibly not so many recall that among Dr. Da Costa's numerous writings was a monograph entitled "William Harvey—His Great Discovery," and most of those had forgotten it until a few years ago when there was placed on view in the college library a special volume of this monograph, in the back pages of which, cut out and especially prepared for the same were pasted personal letters of congratulation and appreciation which the author had received from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and James Russell Lowell; in addition to fifteen or twenty other epistles from prominent physicians of the time, both at home and abroad.

These and other books form only a small part of the treasures and works of art which have been loaned or donated, and which have accumulated through the 110 years of Jefferson history. There are at present over a thousand titles which may be classed as of unusual interest because of their connotations or their antiquity. The most valued of the volumes are on constant view in substantial and well lighted cases at the south end of the reading room. Here are to be seen the original works of Vesalius, of Ambrose

SAMUEL PARSONS SCOTT  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Paré, of William and John Hunter, of Dominique Jean Larrey, of Velpeau, of Laennec, and the first editions published in Latin and Greek of the venerable father of medicine, Hippocrates.

Wherever men gather for the pursuit of knowledge, or the acquisition of wealth, or the furtherance of social intercourse, they set up for themselves a building or shrine which symbolizes for them the objective of their labors. It may be a forum, a gathering place for the populace; for others, a gigantic building from whose lofty pinnacle one can look down upon the paths of commerce and the dwellings of finance; or, for those who seek intellectual attainment, it is an academy, a graceful structure whose walls enclose those tomes of conduct which motivate and guide the group. Jefferson, ensconced in new habiliments of fresh brick and stone, has enshrined her history, her memories, her treasure of book and of art—in her library. Here is no ordinary place.

Let us join the visitor at the door and look in with him at this unusual spot. Our first impression is of moderately diffused light, of generous space, of sturdy polished tables and illuminated cases of books, shoulder high, lining the long four walls; above these, paintings.

Directly across from us is a Van Dyke (1640), his subject—William Harvey. On the left are the elder Gross, and the younger; on the right, portraits of Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin entrusted to our custody by the Memorial Hall Committee of the old Jefferson College of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, both portraits over a hundred years old and adjudged to be among the best of the likenesses of these historic figures.

Let us move over, past the cases of ancient classics, to that far corner—there is a picture worth seeing, a portrait by the famous artist Sully, of Mütter. Next to it is an oil by Petit of John Kearsley Mitchell, given to the college by a renowned son, S. Weir Mitchell, whose bust stands but a short distance away.

. . . Enough of art for the moment—take a turn about these four walls and see what books these shining cases hold. It is easy to determine—the reflected light is thrown down upon them. They are arranged in groups of subjects; the cases are open; we can extract a volume, sit down in an easy chair at this old English walnut table, light one of the shaded lamps, and read it at our leisure. . . . Learning made not easy for the student—but accessible. . . . There is space for 12,000 volumes in these cases; in the stack room below, places for 38,000 additional. There are now 30,000 bound volumes on the shelves.

We are down at the north end of the chamber now, encountered by a bronze trimmed case, the content of which reminds one that after all this is a medical school and here is the grim business of “letting” and “cutting.” There are several surgical instruments of early Pennsylvania—formidable old wooden handled chisels and saws, but the center of the exhibit is a complete set of surgical instruments, green and eroded with age, but still bearing the evidence of exquisite workmanship—dug up from the ruins of Herculaneum—the property of some dexterous surgeon whose person, practice, ambitions—and instruments, passed into oblivion upon a terrifying day 18 centuries ago. They were bought by Daniel Baugh, presented to Professor Horwitz, given by him to Thomas Stellwagen, and by Dr. Stellwagen to the medical college.

In the adjacent book cases of this alcove are the indices of reference: a complete set of the Quarterly Cumulative, the Index Medicus, and the three series of the index catalogues of the Surgeon General's Library in Washington—ample facilities with which to comb the medical literature of the world.

The entire north section of the library is occupied by the bound periodical of previous years. The stretch of west wall which we are approaching contains the periodicals of recent publishing. If the Dean were conducting you about, he would have, with great pride, brought you here first, describing how magazines upon open racks become soiled, torn, and displaced, and explaining how upon deliberating over this matter for several months he conceived the plan of housing each journal—with all of its numbers for the year—in a separate niche, individually doored, and labelled. "For example," pointing to one of the tidy sepulchres, "Ahem! Here is the Journal of the British Medical Society." He gives the knob a demonstrative tug. "All the publications of that 'infamous' organization for the past year." He is right—there they are, neatly piled, and blinking out at the unexpected light. "No fuss, no dirt, no unnecessary mussing around over dusty shelves. All there together." Snap!

Here on file are 180 periodicals dealing with medical and surgical subjects, gathered from all parts of the world. They include most of the referred reading which each department recommends, and provide both student and instructor with the recent work of their medical brethren.

We must not pass the desk without meeting the librarian, Mr. Joseph J. Wilson. You will find him as generous of his time and as courteous as he is constantly to each and every visitor. He is the proud custodian of this department, and can tell you more of its history than I would ever attempt. Rather remarkable to relate—and yet not so remarkable when one considers their many and unselfish activities—the first steps in the development of the Jefferson Medical College library in 1898 were taken by The Women's Auxiliary, who fitted up a students' reading room on the first floor of the old laboratory building, a structure which stood on the site of the present hospital.

The facilities were gradually added to and with each move of the college, the library received new and more commodious quarters. In May, 1906, the Board of Trustees decided to undertake direction of the library as a college activity and thereafter assumed responsibility for its maintenance and regulation. At the time of occupancy of the present college building the census showed a total of 12,480 volumes. Since then the growth has been rapid. The department is indebted to many members of the faculty and friends of the college for gifts of individual books, curios and valuable collections. In this connection they wish to mention particularly the gifts of:

Samuel Parsons Scott, of Hillsboro, Ohio, P. Brooke Bland, Albert P. Brubaker, William H. Greene, Hobart Amory Hare, S. Macuen Smith, Mrs. Frances Torrens Stewart.

Thus, through the generosity and loyalty of many friends, by the untiring care of faithful custodians, in the affectionate regard of its followers—the library reaches fulfillment.

"It is a place which wins the admiration of the young by its celebrity, kindles the affections of the middle aged by its beauty, and rivets the fidelity of the old by its associations." (Newman)





### THE SECTION OF HISTORIC MEDICAL BOOKS

*These cases contain among others the works  
of the following physicians:*

- SYLVIUS, JACOBUS.** *Methodus sex librorum Galeni in differentiis et causis morborum et symptomatum in tabellas sex ordine suo connecta paulo fusiis, ne brevitatis obscura lectorum remoretur et fallat.* Parisiis, C. Wecheli, 1539.
- VESALIUS, ANDREAS.** *De Humani corporis fabrica libri septem.* Basel, Joannes Oporinus, 1555.
- PARE, AMBROSE.** *Galliarum Regis primarii et parisiensis chirurgi.* Francofurti, Feyrabend, 1594.
- AVICENNAE.** *Arabum Medicorum principis, Canon medicinae.* Venetiis, Justas, 1595.
- HIPPOCRATES.** *Medicorum omnium facile principis, Opera.* Geneva, Chouer, 1657.
- First edition of the Entire Works of Hippocrates, published in Latin and Greek, 2 volumes. Geneva, Chouer, 1657.
- HARVEY, WILLIAM.** *Exercita Anatomica.* Roterdami, Leers, 1661.
- BOERHAAVE, HERMANNO.** *Aphorismi de Cognoscendis.* Lugdeni, Linden, 1715.
- MORGAGNI, JOHN BAPTIST.** *Opuscula Miscellanea quorum.* Venitiis, 1763.
- HUNTER, WILLIAM.** *Medical Commentaries.* London, Baker, 1777.
- HUNTER, JOHN.** *Treatise on the Venereal Disease.* Philadelphia, Hall, 1791.
- VAN LEEUWENHOEK, ANTHONY.** *Microscopical Discoveries.* London, Sidney, 1800.
- *Select Works of Van Leeuwenhoek, containing his Microscopical discoveries, 2 volumes.* London, Sidney, 1800.
- LARREY, DOMINIQUE JEAN.** *Relation historique et chirurgicale de l'expédition de l'armée d'orient en Egypt et en Syrie.* Paris, Demonville, 1803.
- Pharmacopœia of the United States of America.* First edition. Boston, Wells & Lilly, 1820.
- BICHAT, XAVIER.** *General Anatomy applied to physiology and medicine.* Translated from the French by George Hayward. 3 volumes. Boston, Richardson, 1822.
- VELPEAU, ALFRED A. L. M.** *Nouveaux éléments de Médecine opératoire.* Bruxelles, Dumont, 1835.
- MOREAU, F. J.** *Traite pratique des Accouchemens.* Paris, Bailliere, 1837.
- LAENNEC, R. T. H.** *Traite de l'auscultation mediate et des maladies des pouxons et du coeur.* Paris.



Reading Room of the Library



A Nook of the Reading Room  
The portraits are those of Mutter and John Kearsley Mitchell



WILFRED W. FRY

### President of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital

**A**T a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Wilfred W. Fry, president of N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., was elected to the presidency of the Board, to succeed the late Alba B. Johnson, who had served as a member of the Board for more than 30 years and as president since May, 1926.

The new president was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1931, and has been active in the work of the institution throughout his term of office. He brings to the post of president wide experience in both the business and educational field. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Colgate and Brown Universities, and president of the Board of Trustees of the Northfield Schools at Northfield and Mt. Herman, Massachusetts.

Other members of the Jefferson board are R. Sturgis Ingersoll, secretary; Robert P. Hooper, James W. Willcox, Van Horn Ely, John C. Martin, Walter H. Lippincott, Clarence H. Geist, Lessing J. Rosenwald, Percival E. Foerderer and Joseph W. Wear.





DR. ROSS V. PATTERSON

### Sutherland M. Prevost Professor of Therapeutics

**A**PPPOINTMENT of Dean Ross V. Patterson to the chair of Professor of Therapeutics was made upon the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in May, 1934. Dr. Patterson fills the chair which was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. E. Quin Thornton.

Dr. Patterson is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of 1904. For two years he served as interne at the Philadelphia General Hospital. He was appointed subdean of the Jefferson Medical College in 1906, and dean in 1916. He taught in the department of medicine from 1906 to 1927, and served as physician in charge of the department of electro-cardiology.

During a period of twenty-eight years he has worked for the advancement of medical education not only in the Jefferson Medical College, but also in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the Association of American Medical Colleges. His influence has played an important part in molding medical legislation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 1928 he was appointed by Governor Fisher as a member of the commission to study the laws relating to the healing art. In 1932 Governor Pinchot appointed him a member of a committee to study and report upon occupational diseases in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Patterson has served as president of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania from 1930 to 1931, and is now president of the Association of the American Medical Colleges.



DR. MICHAEL A. BURNS

### Professor of Neurology

UPON the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, May, 1934, Dr. Michael A. Burns was appointed Professor of Neurology, it having been decided to divide the chair into the Department of Neurology and the Department of Psychiatry. The appointment places in an honored position one who has already efficiently conducted the affairs of the department for a number of years.

Dr. Burns graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1907, and interned at St. Agnes Hospital from 1907 to 1908. He entered the neurological service of Jefferson Hospital in October, 1908, and served successively as demonstrator, lecturer, associate, assistant professor, and associate professor.

During the world war he served in France as the neuropsychiatrist to the Jefferson Unit, U. S. Base Hospital No. 38, and was appointed consultant in neuropsychiatry to the District of Paris, France, in December, 1918.

Dr. Burns has had a wide and thorough training in the field of neurology. He has been visiting neurologist to the Philadelphia General Hospital since 1920, neuropsychiatrist to St. Mary's Hospital since 1920, consulting physician to the Institute for Mental Hygiene of the Pennsylvania Hospital since 1930, and consultant neurologist to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

He is a member of numerous local, state and national organizations, including the American Neurological Society, the American Psychiatric Association, the Philadelphia Neurological Society—its president in 1927, and Philadelphia Psychiatric Society. He is a Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia and a member of county, state and national associations.

## Jefferson Society Prize and Other Honors

THE annual award of the Jefferson Society for Clinical Investigation, given to that individual or group of individuals belonging to the junior staff who publish the most meritorious piece of investigative work during the previous year, was conferred upon Drs. A. Cantarow and G. Ricchuti for their paper, "The Urea Clearance Test in Pregnancy." The award was made at the annual banquet of the Society in October of 1934.

Honor was conferred upon two Jefferson men at the convention of the Radiological Society of North America, Memphis, Tenn., in December, 1934. Dr. Theodore R. Fetter, Department of Urology, and Dr. Carl J. Bucher, Assistant Director of the Laboratories of the Jefferson Hospital, were given first place in the annual merit awards at the convention for the excellency of their work in renal tuberculosis.

### John Glasgow Kerr

#### His Influence Upon Medicine in the Orient

THE Jefferson Medical College has been requested to send a representative to a special meeting of the Chinese Medical Association in Canton, in the New Buildings of the Canton Hospital, the first week of November of the present year, in order to commemorate the Centennial of the introduction of modern medicine into China. Because of the importance of the Anniversary, it is anticipated that medical organizations and medical men from other countries will participate in the celebration.

Dr. John Glasgow Kerr, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Class of 1848, was in charge of the Canton Hospital for forty-four years,

beginning in 1865. He was largely instrumental in the development of the institution, translated and wrote many medical textbooks in the Chinese language. He conducted a medical school, the graduates of which today are among the leaders of the Chinese medical profession. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first President of the Chinese Republic, commenced the study of medicine at the Canton Hospital, with Doctor Kerr as one of his preceptors. Doctor Kerr was the first President of the China Medical Missionary Association, which, in 1932, was amalgamated with the National Medical Association of China, to form the Chinese Medical Association.

Doctor Kerr wrote many scientific papers. Because of his international reputation for the treatment of urinary calculus, the surgeons of Philadelphia presented him with a set of instruments for litholapaxy.

After his retirement as active head of the Canton Hospital, Doctor Kerr founded the Hospital for the Insane, which bears his name, and which was the first and is now the largest and most important institution of its kind in China. He was known by reputation throughout all of South China, and takes second place only to the founder of the Canton Hospital, Dr. Peter Parker, who introduced modern medicine into China.

### The Alpha Omega Alpha Lecture

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA Fraternity presented as its annual William W. Root lecturer, William K. Gregory, of Columbia University and the American Museum of Natural History. His subject was "The Origin, Rise and Decline of Homosapiens." The lecture was delivered in the assembly hall of Jefferson Medical College on Friday evening, January 18, 1935.

## Mid-Winter Smoker

THE mid-winter smoker and annual business meeting of the Jefferson Alumni Association was held on Thursday evening, February 14, 1935, at the Hotel Sylvania. The reports of standing committees were made and the election of officers conducted. In departure from the custom of recent years, the formal entertainment was done away with, and the 228 alumni who were present mingled freely in the dining room of the hotel, enjoying supper together, renewal of acquaintances, and exchange of the year's experiences.

## Contribution of the Class of 1935 to the Alumni Fund

AT THE time of preparation of the bulletin practically the entire membership of the graduating class have signed notes, pledging a substantial contribution to the alumni fund upon their assuming active practice. These notes are payable annually over a period of twenty years, each note being for that amount which the individual member feels he will be able to contribute at the time the pledge falls due. The average amount thus pledged is approximately \$200, and the total reaches the sum of about \$30,000.

The Alumni Association extends to this loyal group their hearty thanks, and congratulations upon their generous spirit.

### ALUMNI FUND

#### General Financial Statement

May 1, 1935

Total amount of fund May 1, 1934	\$252,098.73
Contributions and interest since May 1, 1934	11,447.56
Total amount of fund May 1, 1935	\$263,546.29

## Commencement Exercises

THE 110th annual commencement exercises will be held in the Academy of Music on Friday, June 7, 1935 at 12 noon.

The address will be delivered by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dr. J. H. Franklin, President of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania, will deliver the invocation.

## Death of Oldest Alumnus

TO a new patriarch the title of oldest living alumnus is now open. Word has been received at the college office of the death of Dr. Robert T. Hill, Jefferson Medical College, Class of 1865. Dr. Hill was a hospital steward during the Civil War. His death occurred in St. Louis.

## Recent Bequests

JEFFERSON has been the recipient of important bequests during the past year.

Upon the death of Mr. Alba B. Johnson, president of the board of trustees of the Jefferson Medical College, a sum of \$250,000 was bequeathed to the medical college. Mr. Johnson had previously, in 1924, given \$100,000 to the endowment fund.

One half of the interest of a trust fund of \$40,000 created by Bessie L. Skellie is to be paid to the Jefferson Medical College upon the death of a sister.

The Jefferson Medical College will share half of the income of the \$126,000 estate of Mrs. Jennie Shoemaker who died September 3, 1921, leaving the funds as a memorial to her husband, Dr. John V. Shoemaker, upon the demise of her brother. The will specifies that the funds are to be used in assisting poor deserving students of the Jefferson Medical College.

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In memory of those who have passed: whose  
steadfast loyalty, devoted service, and unstinting  
generosity of time, of labor, and of means have  
indelibly impressed their character upon  
this institution.

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## Alba B. Johnson

1858-1935

**A**LBA B. JOHNSON, President of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, died on January 8, 1935.

Mr. Johnson had been a member of the Board of Trustees for thirty years and president since 1926. His interest in the development of Jefferson had been constant, and many of the changes, improvements and a great part of the expansion of the buildings have taken place during his regime. He had given freely of his time to the work of the Board, and generously of his means. During his life he contributed considerable sums of money, and upon his death \$250,000 was bequeathed to the Medical College.

Mr. Johnson brought to Jefferson a background of business success and a long experience in conduct of administrative problems. He was president of the State Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank, and a director in many Philadelphia Industrial Institutions. For many years he was president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and grew with this institution from its comparative obscurity to a leading position in its field. His activities were by no means confined to the business world, and one found his name connected with almost every philanthropic and worthwhile charitable project in the City of Philadelphia.



THOMAS C. STELLWAGEN  
1879-1935

Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery in the Jefferson Medical College  
1930-1935

Portrait Presented to the College by the Class of 1935

## James C. Wilson

1847-1934

**D**R. JAMES CORNELIUS WILSON, Professor of Medicine of the Jefferson Medical College from 1891 to 1911, died at his residence, 1509 Walnut St., Philadelphia, on October 29, 1934.

Dr. Wilson was a successor of Dr. J. M. Da Costa; many alumni will recall his lectures and clinics on the subject of internal medicine. He was a physician, a teacher, and an author of high attainment. He was considered an authority on the diagnosis and treatment of typhoid fever, and wrote many texts on the subject of applied therapeutics and medical diagnosis.

At various times Dr. Wilson served as president of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia County Medical Society, the American Academy of Medicine, the Association of American Physicians, the American Therapeutic Society, and of the American Medical Association.

## Howard F. Hansell

1855-1934

**D**R. HOWARD FORDE HANSELL, Emeritus Professor of Ophthalmology of the Jefferson Medical College, died on the evening of November 5, 1934, at his apartments in the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia.

Dr. Hansell retired from active teaching six years ago, and had spent much of his time abroad since then. He was born in this city, graduated from Brown University, 1877, and from Jefferson in 1879. He studied in Germany for some time following his graduation, and then entered practice in the City of Philadelphia. A short time later he was appointed to the chair of ophthalmology at the Jefferson Medical College, in which position he served with distinction for many years.

## Thomas C. Stellwagen

1879-1935

**D**R. THOMAS COOKE STELLWAGEN, Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery, died suddenly of angina pectoris at Jefferson Hospital on March 16th 1935.

Dr. Stellwagen had been associated with the Jefferson Medical College for thirty years, and had served during the past five years as Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery. In this position he succeeded the late Dr. Hiram Rittenhouse Loux.

Dr. Stellwagen was a surgeon of distinction and a teacher greatly beloved and respected by his students. He was born in Media, Pa. His ancestors were among the early settlers of Delaware, and were distinguished for their service in the United States Navy. During the World War Dr. Stellwagen served first with the British Army and later with the United States Army, being discharged with rank of major in the medical corps. In 1917 he was a member of the Jefferson Base Hospital Unit, but was sent to the front in charge of a mobile unit, serving as operative surgeon until the signing of the armistice.

He was a member of the American Urological Association, of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons, and a charter member and past president of the Genito-Urinary Society.



Harvey M. Righter  
1872-1935

THE death of Dr. Harvey M. Righter, demonstrator of clinical surgery in Jefferson Medical College, occurred on November 24, 1934, of lobar pneumonia.

The many internes, friends and associates who knew this staunch and loyal surgeon of Jefferson Hospital will never forget the admirable features of his character and personality. He performed many of the unsung duties of his hospital and his department, always faithfully and with ability. He was the patient instructor of his residents, the loyal companion of his friends, and the devoted assistant of his chiefs. His thoughtfulness to Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa during the declining years of that eminent surgeon's life was a monument in itself of devotion and unselfishness.

### Sara Catherine Glass

ON APRIL 12, 1935 Miss Glass, loyal friend of student, of graduate, and alumni, passed away in the Jefferson Hospital. She had suffered for a number of years from cardio-renal disease.

Miss Glass was a devoted member of the clerical staff of the college, serving in various capacities in the office of the college from December, 1913 to the date of her death. Possibly Miss Glass was acquainted with more alumni and with the various interests of their homes and families than any other individual in the medical college. Her cheery greeting and happy personality will be missed by those who have always looked forward to seeing her at the alumni smokers and dinners and across the desk of the administrative offices.





JOHN BODINE LOWMAN, M.D.

## President of the Alumni Association 1935-1936

**L**ITTLE introduction is required to the new president of the Alumni Association, a resident of Johnstown and a prominent member of the profession in the state of Pennsylvania.

He is of the third generation of a family of physicians: his father and grandfather before him were graduates of Jefferson and both active in the affairs of their county and state associations. The grandfather, John Lowman, was a founder of the Cambria County Medical Society and its first president; the father, W. B. Lowman, was a leading surgeon of the city, served as president of the county medical society in 1893, and president of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society in 1898.

Dr. Lowman graduated from Jefferson in 1895. He began the practice of medicine in Johnstown in 1895, becoming associated with his father and occupying the office of surgeon to the Cambria Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company. Following the death of his father he became the chief surgeon; he serves also as chief surgeon to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Lowman was president of the Cambria County Medical Society in 1904. He was chairman of the surgical section of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society in 1900, a member of the board of trustees of this society in 1914, and at the present time is treasurer. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Lowman has been a pioneer in industrial surgery. He is the inventor of a bone clamp used in the open reduction of fractures. During the world war he served with Jefferson Hospital Base Unit 38 and had the rank of lieutenant-colonel.



## Branch Chapters of the Alumni Association

THE following meetings of branch chapters of the Alumni Association have been held during the year 1934 and the spring of 1935:

During the session of the Florida State Medical Association on May 2, 1934, 17 alumni met in George Washington Hotel, in Jacksonville. Honored guests were Dr. Franklin P. Walker and Dr. G. V. Mears, both of Jacksonville and of the class of 1878. Officers present were Dr. William L. Shaw, President; Dr. Hugh St. Clair, Vice-President; Dr. Elmer Gordon, Secretary-Treasurer.

ARHODE ISLAND Alumni Branch Chapter was organized at Providence on May 16, 1934. The officers nominated were: Dr. Henri E. Gauthier, President; Dr. Edward F. Streker, Vice-President; Dr. Jesse M. Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer. Drs. Charles H. Bryant, P. H. Rushton and William Streker were speakers. Dr. Arthur Harrington spoke on "Fifty Years of Psychiatry." Arrangements were made for a fall meeting.

DURING the session of the North Carolina State Medical Association meeting in April, 1934, 50 alumni met at luncheon. Dr. Wingate Johnson, Winston-Salem, spoke on the "Old and New Jefferson"—showing slides. Dr. Ben Royal, Morehead City, was elected president of the chapter.

THE alumni luncheon held in connection with the New Jersey State Medical Society at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J., on Wednesday, June 6th, proved to be a very successful affair. Forty-two alumni were present. Dr. R. C. Rosenberger and Dr. Louis H. Clerf represented the faculty.

A DINNER was held at the Hotel Cleveland on June 13, 1934, in connection with the meeting of the American Medical Association, and it was a very successful one. There were 66 alumni present. Dr. R. C. Rosenberger, Dr. F. O. Lewis, Dr. Lewis Scheffey, Dr. Roy Mohler, Dr. Frank Konzelmann, and Dr. L. H. Clerf were among those in attendance. Dr. S. W. Goldcamp, State Vice-President of Ohio, and Dr. H. E. Mitchell of Cleveland, arranged for the dinner.

A MEETING was held at the Hotel Mallow-Sterling on October 3, 1934, on occasion of Pennsylvania State Medical Society Meeting. 179 alumni were present. This meeting was arranged by Dr. Elmer Meyers and Dr. H. I. Evans and Dr. Lewis Reese. Dr. Clyde Mattas of Scranton was master of ceremonies and spoke about the Annual Northeastern Chapter meeting to be held in Scranton on November 15th. He urged full attendance of all local men, and introduced Dr. Clerf, who brought greetings from College and Executive Committee to those assembled.

THE Northeastern Chapter held a dinner at the Hotel Casey on November 15, 1934, which was attended by Doctors Beardsley, Manges, and Sealaus, who represented the College and Executive Committee. About 55 other alumni were present. The dinner was an altogether successful one, including the usual refreshments, good speeches, etc. For the return trip home Drs. Manges, Beardsley, and Sealaus were escorted to the train amidst cordial handshakes and expressions of general good fellowship. Clinics were held in the State Hospital in the afternoon.

DR. WILLARD KINNEY and Dr. Henry K. Mohler held Medical and Surgical Clinics at the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, November 15, 1934. With reference

to these clinics, many enthusiastic comments were made. Dr. J. C. Burt sponsored Dr. Kinney and Dr. Charles Bowen sponsored Dr. Mohler. In the evening a dinner was held at the University Club, at which about 100 attended. The entire day proved to be a most successful one.

**A**LUNCHEON of 42 Jefferson men was held at Atlantic City on May 2nd, during the course of the New Jersey State Medical Association. Many of the older classes were represented, including 1881, 1892, 1896, and 1897. Dr. Michael A. Burns addressed the group as a representative of the Jefferson Medical College.

**A**JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE Alumni Club of Los Angeles County was organized at Beverly Hills, Cal., on January 12, 1935. The first meeting was quite successful and a number of local alumni attended. Dr. Madison J. Keeney was elected President, and Dr. Frederick Ewens, who has been instrumental in gathering the group together, was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The club expects to hold weekly luncheons on Wednesday at 12:30 P.M. of an informal character at the Los Angeles County headquarters dining room at 1925 Wilshire Boulevard. Once a month a dinner is to be held, presumably at the same location. Jefferson alumni who chance to be visiting in Los Angeles are invited to attend.

### Class Reunions

**I**N ACCORDANCE with the custom of recent years, a number of class reunion luncheons are to be held on June 6th. Special arrangements are being made by those classes who celebrate their fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth, etc., anniversaries.

The class of 1925 will meet for their tenth reunion luncheon at the Art Club at 12 M.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the class of 1920 will be held on Thursday, June 6th, at the residence of Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey, 450 Merion Road, Merion, Penna., at 1:30 P.M. Daylight Saving Time, where luncheon will be served.

Arrangements for automobile transfer to Merion have been made by the local Class Committee, and all visiting classmates who desire such transportation will assemble in the students' lounge of the Jefferson Medical College between 12:30 and 1:00 P.M.

Complete details have been sent the entire class membership by personal letter and a large attendance is anticipated. For further information address the class chairman, Dr. Lewis C. Scheffey.

The twentieth reunion of the class of 1915 is to be celebrated by a luncheon at the Manufacturers Club, Broad and Walnut Sts., at 1:00 P.M. All members of the class are invited as guests and are requested to send their acceptances to Dr. Ralph M. Tyson, Secretary, 255 So. 17th St., Philadelphia.

The class of 1910 will hold its 25th reunion luncheon at the Union League, Broad and Sansom Sts., at 1:00 P.M.

The class of 1905 will gather for their thirtieth reunion at a special table at the Alumni Dinner at 7 P.M. on the evening of June 6th. For further information address the President, Dr. Thomas E. Shea, 718 N. 20th St., Phila.

For further information in regard to the luncheons of other classes, whose announcements have not yet been received, consult the alumni office secretary at the College.

## Commencement and the Annual Alumni Dinner

**J**UDGING from the interest that is being manifested by alumni from all parts of the country, it appears certain that the Alumni Day and the Alumni Dinner will closely rival or exceed that of the famous occasion in 1925, when 1700 alumni of Jefferson gathered in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel banquet room for the annual dinner. Again this year, as in 1925, the annual meeting of the American Medical Association is being held in Atlantic City on the week of June 10th to 15th, thus making it possible for visiting alumni to take advantage of both events.

With these facts in mind, the local committee are exerting every effort to present an entertaining program and an excellent dinner. Members of the Alumni Association will have better opportunity to meet their old fellow students on this occasion than at any time in the next decade.

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### PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT SEASON

#### JUNE 5—Jefferson Ex-Interne's Day

10.00 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.—Clinical presentations in the Amphitheatre of the Hospital by Ex-Internes of Jefferson Hospital and their guests.

(All Alumni Cordially Invited)

1 P. M.—Buffet Luncheon—Internes' Dining Room.

2 to 6 P. M.—Golf at the Rolling Green Country Club. Baseball at the League Parks.

7 P. M.—Dinner for Ex-Internes of Jefferson Hospital, at the Art Club.

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#### JUNE 6—ALUMNI DAY

10.00 A. M. to 12.15 P. M.—Clinical presentations by Members of the Faculty in the Amphitheatre of the Hospital.

1 to 2 P. M.—Class Luncheons.

2 to 5 P. M.—Inspection of College buildings, the Curtis Clinic, the Hospital, etc. Such diversions as golf, baseball, etc., the Alumni may desire to enjoy.

7 P. M.—ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET—Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

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#### JUNE 7—Commencement Day

12 Noon—Commencement exercises of the Class of 1935 at the Academy of Music.

(All Events on Daylight Saving Time)

## ALUMNI DAY CLINICS, June 6th, 1935

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| <p>10.00 A.M. DR. J. EARL THOMAS and DR. JOSEPH CRIDER—Some Gastro-Intestinal Reflexes.</p> <p>10.15 A.M. DR. THADDEUS L. MONTGOMERY—Obstetric Hemorrhage and Maternal Mortality.</p> <p>10.30 A.M. DR. MICHAEL A. BURNS—The Neurological Clinic.</p> <p>10:45 A.M. DR. JAMES McCAHEY and DR. LORENZ P. HANSEN—The Male Sex Hormone.</p> <p>11.00 A.M. DR. WILLIAM H. KRAEMER—The Tumor Clinic.</p> <p>11.15 A.M. DR. ROSS V. PATTERSON—Some Problems in the Manage-</p> | <p>ment of Pernicious Anemia.</p> <p>11.30 A.M. DR. THOMAS A. SHALLOW—Goitre—Lantern Slide Demonstration.</p> <p>11.45 A.M. DR. BAXTER L. CRAWFORD—Pathological Changes in the Thyroid Gland in Goitre.</p> <p>12.00 NOON DR. WARREN B. DAVIS—Plastic Surgery of the Face.</p> <p>12.15 P.M. DR. HAROLD W. JONES—The Treatment of Subacute Combined Degeneration of the Cord in Pernicious Anemia.</p> |
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## EX-INTERNE'S DAY CLINICS, June 5th, 1935

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| <p>10.00 A.M. DR. JAMES R. MARTIN, '10—Low Back Pains—from the Orthopedic Standpoint.</p> <p>10.10 A.M. DR. JOHN S. C. FIELDEN, JR., '10—Malignancy of the Male External Genitalia.</p> <p>10.20 A.M. DR. CLIFFORD B. LULL, '15—Twenty Years Ago.</p> <p>10.30 A.M. DR. RALPH M. TYSON, '15—Pediatrics—Then and Now.</p> <p>10.40 A.M. DR. MARTIN J. SOKOLOFF, '20 (By invitation)—Basal Pulmonary Tuberculosis.</p> <p>10.50 A.M. DR. LEWIS C. SCHEFFEY, '20—The Significance of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding.</p> <p>11.00 A.M. DR. HAROLD R. WATKINS, '20—Bronchoscopy in the Rural Districts.</p> <p>11.10 A.M. DR. GARFIELD DUNCAN (By invitation)—Duodenal Extract in the Control of Diabetes Mellitus.</p> | <p>11.20 A.M. DR. CLYDE M. SPANGLER, '25—A Synopsis of the Treatment of the Toxemias of Pregnancy.</p> <p>11.30 A.M. DR. ALFRED E. BRUNSWICK, '25—Surgical Research.</p> <p>11.40 A.M. DR. CHARLES LINTGEN, '25—Differential Diagnosis of Right-sided Pain in Women.</p> <p>11.50 A.M. DR. GULDEN MACKMULL, '25—The Treatment of Agranulocytosis.</p> <p>12.00 NOON DR. JAMES SURVER, '29—Some End Results of Surgery of the Biliary Tract.</p> <p>12.10 P.M. DR. FRANCIS L. BURNS, '30—External Nasal Deformities.</p> <p>12.20 P.M. DR. FRANCIS J. BRACELAND, '30—Recent Advances in Psychiatry.</p> <p>12.30 P.M. DR. JOSEPH WALDMAN, '30—Preliminary Report on Sixteen Cases of Retinoblastoma (Glioma).</p> |
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# Necrology List of the Alumni for the Year 1934

1867	Charles F. Hitchner	Elmer, N. J.	Dec. 15, 1934
1869	Fulton R. Stotler	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Apr. 28, 1934
	James Cornelius Wilson	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct. 28, 1934
1874	William L. West	New Matamoras, Ohio	Feb. 21, 1934
1875	Reinard Smith Keelor	Manoa, Pa.	Oct. 29, 1934
1876	Franklin P. H. Akers	Collegepark, Ga.	Mar. 25, 1934
	Alfred T. Wright	Waynesville, Ohio	Aug. 15, 1934
1877	Elias S. Cooper	Los Angeles, Calif.	Feb. 12, 1934
	Milton R. Fisher	Palmyra, Pa.	Mar. 3, 1934
	John Calvin Stever	Bainbridge, Pa.	Apr. 8, 1934
	George Phillips Waller	Los Angeles, Calif.	May 18, 1934
	Edwin K. Wilson	Romney, W. Va.	Oct. 14, 1934
1878	Howard Henry Drake	Norristown, Pa.	May 19, 1934
	James W. Sampsell	Penns Creek, Pa.	Feb. 28, 1934
	Peter W. Tomlinson	Wilmington, Del.	July 25, 1934
1879	Lewis M. Bryson	Paradise, Pa.	July 28, 1934
	John Thomas Decmar	Kittanning, Pa.	Dec. 9, 1934
	Howard F. Hansell	Philadelphia, Pa.	Nov. 5, 1934
	William H. Righter	Topeka, Kansas	Apr. 24, 1934
1880	Edgar Carroll	Dayton, N. J.	Nov. 18, 1934
	Thomas Chalmers Fulton	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 27, 1934
	Augustus F. Kempton	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 6, 1934
	Eugene P. King	Providence, R. I.	Sept. 6, 1934
	Cyrus Knecht	Matawan, N. J.	Oct. 30, 1934
	Jacob P. Strayer	Oil City, Pa.	July 12, 1934
1881	William E. Dodson	Indiana, Pa.	1934
	Alexander Kahn	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 12, 1934
	Jefferson Moore Luff	Felton, Del.	Apr. 8, 1934
1882	John Aulde	Paoli, Pa.	Dec. 23, 1934
	Edward Payson Geary	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 14, 1934
1883	Henry S. Clark	New York, N. Y.	Nov. 11, 1934
	John Milton Dodson	Chicago, Ill.	Aug. 15, 1934
	John Hill Hammond	Lafayette, Ga.	Feb. 22, 1934
	Rolando Kuehn	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 11, 1934
	Dodson Ramseur Schenck	Greenville, S. C.	June 7, 1934
	George Vredenburg Van Neste	Hopewell, N. J.	May 9, 1934
1884	Chambers D. Calhoun	Elburn, Ill.	July 11, 1934
	Luther S. Conwell	Camden, Del.	Feb. 5, 1934
	John W. Coon	Stevens Point, Wis.	Sept. 17, 1934
	William J. Hagan	Athens, Ala.	Jan. 1, 1934
	Samuel Warren Miller	Denver, Colo.	Apr. 10, 1934
1885	Theodore E. Ingram	Marietta, Pa.	Apr. 2, 1934
	Thomas N. Millikin	Waynesburg, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1934
	Geoffrey Orlando Tunison	Oxford, N. J.	Nov. 4, 1934
	Dale L. Walker	St. Clairsville, Ohio	Sept. 8, 1934
1886	Lewis Henry Fackler	York, Pa.	Feb. 12, 1934
	Lewis W. Hensyl	Trevorton, Pa.	1934
	William Rockwell	River Hebert, N. S. Canada	Sept. 28, 1934
1887	Alexander Nelson Booth	Bentleyville, Pa.	Sept. 28, 1934
	Heman Rowlee Bull	Grand Junction, Colo.	June 21, 1934
	Claude A. Dundore	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mar. 8, 1934
	Charles Oren Burke	Atlanta, Ill.	May 3, 1934
1888	Victor James Capron	Friday Harbor, Wash.	Nov. 16, 1934
	Charles Clifford Kieffer	Carlisle, Pa.	Oct. 3, 1934
	William Starick Ruch	Carlisle, Pa.	June 28, 1934
	William Sprague Sherman	Newport, R. I.	Feb. 28, 1934
1889	Adam Frederick Armstrong	Chipman, N. B.	1934
	Luther Lafayette Sapp	Reidsville, N. C.	Apr. 5, 1934
1890	Peter P. Klopp	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mar. 24, 1934
	Jay C. Knipe	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 2, 1934
1891	Joseph Parsons Comegys	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 21, 1934
	Lewis Charles Robinhold	Auburn, Pa.	Mar. 9, 1934
1892	John Preston Ferguson	Louisville, Ky.	Oct. 8, 1934
	Erneste A. Johansen	San Francisco, Calif.	Sept. 9, 1934
	Franklin Noll	Philadelphia, Pa.	1934
1893	William J. Baumgartner	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 9, 1934
	Samuel Pilgram Gerhard	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 9, 1934



	William H. Kasten	Lansford, Pa.	June 5, 1934
	Hiram Orville King	Curwensville, Pa.	July 5, 1934
	William George Kleinstuber	Graterford, Pa.	Aug. 15, 1934
	Harry Willrich Oyer	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Aug. 2, 1934
1894	Charles Cunningham	Hammonton, N. J.	June 1, 1934
	Samuel Freeman Hassler	Harrisburg, Pa.	Mar. 21, 1934
	James Oliver Mohn	Gowen City, Pa.	Oct. 2, 1934
1895	Cornelius DeWeese	Washington, D. C.	Sept. 15, 1934
	Edwin Kilyan Dunkel	Jersey City, N. J.	Dec. 7, 1934
	Daniel E. Sevier	Asheville, N. C.	Dec. 4, 1934
	Isaac R. Wolfe	Espy, Pa.	1934
1896	Roderick Edwin Albright	Allentown, Pa.	Nov. 23, 1934
	Austin Roy Harman	Luceb, Maine	Jan. 22, 1934
	Peter Sloan Keim	Cleveland, Ohio	Jan. 4, 1934
	Lincoln E. Kidder	State College, Pa.	June 3, 1934
	Donald MacGregor McKay	Vancouver, B. C.	Aug. 29, 1934
	Joseph P. Morris	St. Clair, Pa.	Dec. 2, 1934
	Harvey M. Righter	Philadelphia, Pa.	Nov. 24, 1934
	James P. Spackman	Brownsville, Pa.	Nov. 17, 1934
	Leon Van Horn	Philadelphia, Pa.	Feb. 21, 1934
1897	Philip George Biddle	Dushore, Pa.	May 21, 1934
	Byron Francis Dawson	Los Angeles, Calif.	Aug. 21, 1934
	Benjamin Gutmann	New Brunswick, N. J.	Aug. 7, 1934
	Thomas Henry O'Toole	Norwood, Mass.	Apr. 4, 1934
	Ulysses Grant Risser	Campbelltown, Pa.	Feb. 10, 1934
	William Paul Owen Thomason	Easton, Pa.	Apr. 28, 1934
1898	Eugene R. Carpenter	Dallas, Texas	Oct. 9, 1934
1900	Samuel Dixon Mayhew	Wildwood, N. J.	Aug. 24, 1934
1902	Solomon Metz Miller	Norristown, Pa.	May 24, 1934
	Joseph A. Moore	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 24, 1934
1903	Charles W. Eisenhower	York, Pa.	May 21, 1934
	Max Green	Philadelphia, Pa.	Aug. 19, 1934
	Charles Holmes Mayhew	Millville, N. J.	1934
	Silas W. Saxton	Steubenville, Ohio	May 16, 1934
1904	James Patrick Coll	Jersey City, N. J.	Sept. 8, 1934
	Frank Cornelius Leytze	Seattle, Wash.	Nov. 30, 1934
	Alden Blodgett MacDonald	Warren, Pa.	Aug. 16, 1934
	Clarence Clarke Towle	Ojai, Calif.	May 3, 1934
1905	Abraham Pincos Fishman	Providence, R. I.	June 24, 1934
	William Joseph Winters	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 22, 1934
1906	Harry Irvin Shoenthal	New Paris, Pa.	July 10, 1934
1907	Thurman Gillespy	Huntington, W. Va.	Nov. 21, 1934
	John Huston Johnson	Glen Moore, Pa.	Apr. 17, 1934
1908	Edwin Woodbridge Morse	Portland, Ore.	Aug. 22, 1934
	Alphonse M. Schnorr	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mar. 27, 1934
1909	Samuel Moss	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 29, 1934
1910	Todd R. Boden	McIntyre, Pa.	Dec. 25, 1934
	John C. Humphreys	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mar. 31, 1934
1911	Rufus Hanson Hagood, Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii	Feb. 1, 1934
1912	Walter Charles Brady	Slatedale, Pa.	Apr. 11, 1934
	Philip Charles Douress	Trenton, N. J.	Aug. 30, 1934
	Adrian Hansford Grigg	Beckley, W. Va.	Jan. 6, 1934
	Harry Arthur Vosburg, Jr.	DuBois, Pa.	May 18, 1934
	Edward Frank Ziegelman	San Francisco, Calif.	Oct. 12, 1934
1913	Max Reynolds Gabrio	Philadelphia, Pa.	Apr. 26, 1934
	Edward Aloysius Treacy	Philadelphia, Pa.	June 1, 1934
1914	David Fuller Bentley	Camden, N. J.	June 25, 1934
1915	Joseph John Meyer	Johnstown, Pa.	May 8, 1934
	Marshall Blair Morgan, Jr.	Huntingdon, Pa.	Nov. 24, 1934
1916	Charles James Devlin	Swissvale, Pa.	June 20, 1934
	Olin Henry Jennings	Williamson, W. Va.	Mar. 24, 1934
1917	William Edgar Christie	Philadelphia, Pa.	July 29, 1934
	Arthur Clark Dean	Hot Springs, S. D.	Dec. 1, 1934
1918	Carl O. Larson	Superior, Wyo.	Mar. 19, 1934
1919	Ralph H. Merkel	Pottstown, Pa.	1934
	J. Ralph L. Redfield	Bangkok, Siam	July 17, 1934
1922	James Lewis Poston	Statesville, N. C.	Aug. 10, 1934
1924	Byron Monroe Sell	Altoona, Pa.	Dec. 9, 1934
1928	Henry Jacob Strauch	Donora, Pa.	Sept. 8, 1934
1929	Maurice Markel	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Jan. 14, 1934
1932	Herbert Keith Young	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 28, 1934

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