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# MEDICAL ALUMNI WEEKEND

May 28-30, 1971

FRIDAY—May 28

- 12 Noon LUNCH—Woodmont Country Club
- 1 pm TEE OFF, Alumni-Faculty Golf Match
- 7 pm HOSPITALITY SUITE  
Heritage Room, Shoreham Hotel

SATURDAY—May 29

- 9 am 4TH ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM  
University Center Theater
- 12 Noon LUNCH—University Center
- 1:45 pm SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (continued)
- 3 pm ANNUAL MEETING
- 6 pm CLASS REUNIONS, Diplomat Room  
Shoreham Hotel
- 7 pm COCKTAILS, Diplomat Room
- 8 pm DINNER, Palladium Room

## NEW SLATE FOR 1971-73

### President

#### Marvin P. Footer '42

Dr. Footer received his undergraduate and specialty training as well as his medical education at GW. In addition to his academic duties as Associate Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, he maintains a practice in Washington and Montgomery County. He and his wife, Dorothy, also a GW alumna, have three children and one grandchild.

### 1st Vice President and Editorial Adviser

#### Donald H. Glew '48

Dr. Glew is Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, and has a private practice in Washington. He has had a distinguished career in the Army Medical Corps, and is a former editor of *Military Medicine*. He and his wife, Patricia, a graduate of GW's law school, have three children, two of whom are GW students.

### 2nd Vice President

#### John F. Mermel '60

A Clinical Instructor in Medicine at GW, Dr. Mermel maintains a private practice in Falls Church, Virginia. He trained at GW where he also held a fellowship in cardiology. A Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners, he is a member of GW's Advisory Committee on Public Affairs. He is married and has two children.

### Secretary

#### Carlos A. Silva '60

A graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, Dr. Silva received his specialty training at GW. Prior to entering private practice he was chief of surgical services at

USAF Hospital, Langley AFB. He and his wife, Maria, have two children. They live in Bethesda, Maryland.

### Treasurer

#### Burton S. Epstein '57

Dr. Epstein is Professor and Associate Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology. He is also Vice Chairman of the Section on Education of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. He and his wife, Diane, and their two sons live in Bethesda, Maryland.

### Council

**Jerome W. Canter '55**, Immediate Past President, will serve as council member for a term of three years.

#### Kent A. Peterson '59

Dr. Peterson, an orthopedic surgeon, has a private practice in Washington and Bethesda. He and his wife, Jean, are the parents of four children. They live in Rockville, Maryland.

#### Eric M. Wagshal '70

The Council's youngest member, Dr. Wagshal is serving a medical internship at Washington Hospital Center. He will become a staff associate at NIH, National Cancer Institute, July 1, where he will be working in drug evaluation. While a student he was president of Phi Delta Epsilon and winner of the Huron Lawson Award. His wife, Sharon, is a teacher in Montgomery County. GW figures prominently in the Wagshal family. Eric's brother, Marc, received his GW law degree the same year Eric won his B.A. Their father is a member of the Luther Rice Society.

## FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT



For President



For Treasurer



Youngest Councilor



The activities of this Memorial Day weekend are described elsewhere in this issue. Since this program occurs in conjunction with graduation and the end of the academic year, it is the appropriate time for looking back, and for planning the future.

Recently the Alumni Council acted to extend the term of future officers to two years. It seems to me that this decision has

obvious merit. One year is too short a time to plan and execute new ideas and programs. I believe this change will serve to strengthen our Alumni Association.

Dr. Marvin Footer, who becomes the new President of the Association, hopes to introduce other organizational changes that he will detail in subsequent communications.

In retrospect, I want to emphasize the enthusiasm and loyalty to GW that I have encountered this past year. An impressive part of this has been the response to the Annual Support Program in the face of the Building Fund campaign. Many gifts have come from recent alumni who are now interns and residents. This type of response demonstrates the real strength of an institution and its Alumni Association.

For myself, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving as your president. I am looking forward to greeting many of you this weekend.

**Fourth Annual Postgraduate Program  
of  
The George Washington University Medical Alumni Association**

May 29, 1971

University Center Theater

**NEW HORIZONS IN LIVER DISEASES**

**9:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

**"Hippie Hepatitis"**

Dr. Hyman J. Zimmerman  
Chief, Medical Service  
Veterans Administration Hospital  
Washington, D. C.

**9:45 - 10:15 a.m.**

**"Indication for Porta Caval Shunting"**

Dr. Robert Zeppa  
Professor of Surgery  
University of Miami School of  
Medicine  
Miami, Florida

**COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45 - 11:15 a.m.**

**"Etiology and Treatment of Chronic Active Hepatitis"**

Dr. William H. J. Summerskill  
Director, Gastroenterology Unit  
Mayo Clinic  
Professor of Medicine  
Mayo Graduate School of the  
University of Minnesota

**11:30 - 12:00 noon**

**"Resection of the Liver"**

Dr. William V. McDermott  
Professor of Surgery  
Harvard Medical School  
Boston, Massachusetts

**LUNCH**

**1:45 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion: "Management of Portal Hypertension"**

Moderator:  
Dr. William O. Dobbins, III  
Director, Division of  
Gastroenterology  
The George Washington University  
Medical Center

Participants:

Dr. McDermott  
Dr. Summerskill  
Dr. Zeppa  
Dr. Zimmerman

**EDITORIAL**

Vietnam, Ireland, Pakistan, The Middle East: where next? At Berkeley, Kent State and Cornell battle lines were drawn. Minorities have been pitted one against another, and against majorities. The air is rife with contentiousness and precious little understanding and brotherly love. The child rebels against his parents and the idealistic young man against society and "the Establishment."

We recognize the usual drives and motivations for advancement and independence in these actions. Enlightened mankind seeks not to inhibit such yearnings merely to be repressive and to maintain a *status quo*. Progress is imperative. Enlightened mankind (among whom we include medical educators) recognizes the essentiality of change, and we have experienced many changes at our own institution which has seen a reasonably controlled transition in the midst of widespread revolt and rebellion in schools, in society at large, and indeed the world. The alumni, administration and faculty sincerely wish to be able to continue to prepare our students for the practice of medicine in the last quarter of this tense, active, and fantastically changing century. We recognize that changes in social concepts and in modes of health care delivery are very much in the national consciousness and that these factors will necessarily—as much as changes in financing medical education—have a bearing on teaching programs and content. We hope that in relaying the medical wisdom of the past—our great heritage—as well as the most recent discoveries, we do not fail them by lack of leadership and guidance in assisting them to maturity.

It is in this context that we wish to offer an apology to the student body—the sophomores who will soon enter the clinics and, hopefully, assume the dignity and grace of practitioners dealing with human beings and their physical and mental health. It was in the spirit of guidance and love for those whom we have selected and are helping to train to take our places, and in respect for medicine in general and our own institution in particular that your alumni representatives expressed such displeasure at the recent invitation extended by the sophomores to a certain controversial figure to address them in Hall A on the subject of abortion. Many alumni were deeply offended by the placards and publicity in anticipation of this event (which, unheralded, might have transpired), but the alumni objection was based on the contention that unlimited opportunities existed for a far better choice of speakers and that, in their view, sensationalism and notoriety need not be peddled and dignified at The George Washington University School of Medicine. We hope that the students who support the class' action in calling for the controversial individual as a guest lecturer will avail themselves of other means of hearing his message. That this whole affair not become a *cause célèbre* is important. Should a willful student body persist and insist and prevail in this instance in the name of academic freedom, then must our faculty, administration and alumni supporters swallow its pride and pique, and redouble its efforts to help our students to medical maturity by commendable example.

Donald H. Glew '45  
Editorial Adviser

## THE HIMMELFARB MEDICAL LIBRARY

A prime resource for any school is its library and GW's Medical Library has been no exception to the rule. While the old facility suffered from the same growing pains in tight surroundings that the other H Street departments endured, it, too, kept abreast of intellectual and electronic developments in medical education.

A fitting complement to the new School of Medicine is the Paul Himmelfarb Medical Library, currently under construction and incorporating some of the newest concepts in library facilities. It will encompass efficient expansion of space and equipment in attractive surroundings for reading, listening, and viewing scholars. It will accommodate a total seating capacity of 399 persons in its three stories. Volume capacity is expandable to 80,000 with 1,500 periodicals.

One pride of the new library is its audio-visual center. Designed to incorporate the newest self-study educational techniques, this system is among the very first of its kind in the country. Each of 12 audio-visual carrels will be fitted with its own film and sound projection equipment. Any size of still slides, cartridge or reel film, or audio tapes can be accommodated by its projectors and tape decks. In addition, a Medical Center-wide closed circuit system will be incorporated to pick up lectures or demonstrations in the school, hospital or clinic.

A quick run-through of the Himmelfarb Library could begin on the first floor, con-

nected to the basic science building via a corridor to the main area. Here is a high-lighted information area with card catalog files and available reference assistance. The reserve room, the current periodical room with adjacent smoking area, and reference room are located on this floor along with the circulation desk and a comfortably furnished browsing room. Offices for the librarians and staff face the 23rd Street side of the building that is glazed with 2-ply glass to eliminate exterior noise.

Taking the elevator to the second floor, one will observe open stacks, open and closed carrels for students, faculty carrels, study and smoking rooms. Here the study rooms include vision panels and blackboards, while the faculty carrels include built-in desks with drop ends for typewriters. All walls will be acoustically treated and the entire library will be carpeted.

On the top floor, one sees the audio-visual center as well as two more study rooms, nine faculty carrels, more open stacks and browsing tables.

Equipment for the audiovisual area includes such electronics as "Mark IV"-type projectors, videomonitors, audiotape decks, 2 x 2 projectors with adaptation for film strips and automatic advance. The two faculty viewing rooms will include a Mark IV type projector, a 2 x 2 rear view projector viewer, a 3 1/4 x 4 viewer, and a 16 mm film projector.

Other features of the library are its historical room, where 18th and 19th century

texts on medicine and surgery are available, a meeting room furnished with a credenza-type serving buffet that can handle such events as medical alumni functions or celebrations at internship announcements. Each floor has service areas and duplicating machines, and the lobby entrance will be enhanced by decorative and informational exhibit cases.

Underneath all this elegance is a basement with areas for handling collections, a sorting section for large gift collections, a receiving room and storage area.

Down one last flight is the sub-basement, where parking will be available for faculty and staff.

The Paul Himmelfarb Library will indeed be an educational resource welcomed by the entire Medical Center.

### PAUL HIMMELFARB



The honored name of Paul Himmelfarb will be perpetuated in the new medical school library. This is a familiar name in the U.S., and in Israel, where it has been affixed to schools, homes, and a forest. He was a man who worked inexhaustibly in his youth, became wealthy in middle age, and as an old man wondered how his money could do the most good.

The Paul Himmelfarb story is one of human interest. A self-taught man with no formal education, he built schools where others could learn. A man whose days were spent in cities started an 18,000-tree forest named for him in Israel. A man who came here with nothing amassed a fortune in oils and real estate; as one standing firm, he made corporations come to terms. An immigrant who had had to make his own way, he extended a sure hand to other immigrants. That is the essence of the Paul Himmelfarb story.

This is the way it began. In 1890, Paul's father selected him as one of nine sons to accompany him to America from a little village in Russia that is now a part of Poland. The 13-year-old boy became an itinerant peddler selling household items door-to-door in Baltimore. Later, he branched out as a traveling salesman for the Sherwood Oil Co., and was said to be the first to log 10,000 miles in a Model T Ford over rough southern roads.

In 1915 he moved to Washington as a partner in Sherwood, whose main product was kerosene, widely used for heat and light. The indefatigable salesman made "house calls" at inopportune night hours even though his days began at 4 a.m. During delivery trips Mr. Himmelfarb would determine where the demand was the greatest, traffic the heaviest, and a neigh-

borhood the most promising for growth and development.

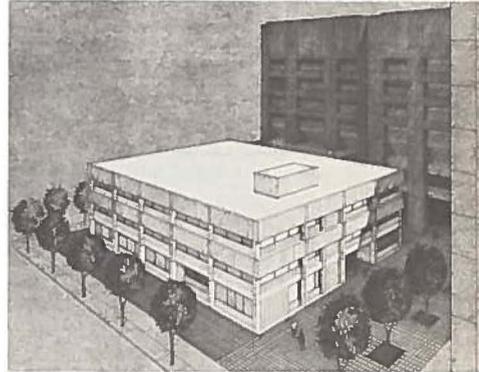
When motor cars became commonplace, his "traffic engineering" suggested conversion from oil to gasoline and he pioneered in service stations. That meant real estate, so in the areas he had found to be the busiest, he bought land. First one station was erected, then another. He cornered the market on an early automotive additive that gave cars a quick start and all his stations sold it. The successful entrepreneur eventually turned completely to real estate after selling his oil holdings to the American Oil Co.

Meanwhile he had become active in community affairs and was a benefactor of many Jewish philanthropies. He headed the Jewish Social Service Agency for a score of years and was a prime mover in the Hebrew Free Loan Association. This group involved prominent businessmen who sponsored small dealers needing help. Acting as a commercial preceptor, a sponsor lent invaluable experience in management as he supervised a small business. Interest-free loans were extended in starting or continuing family businesses, and as soon as they prospered, the loans were repaid. Mr. Himmelfarb headed this group for 35 years. He was treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal for 30 years, and for his services as chairman of the Advisory Council of Israel Bonds, he was named its "Man of the Year" in 1963. A frequent visitor to Israel, he endowed the forest and two schools there.

In the metropolitan Washington area, his name was familiar to many through the Jewish Community Center in Rockville, the Paul Himmelfarb Hebrew School of B'Nai Israel Congregation in Silver Spring, and the 500-seat Paul Himmelfarb Auditorium at

the Ohev Sholom Talmud Torah Congregation in the District.

These, like the Paul Himmelfarb Library of the School of Medicine, will help people for generations, continuing his tradition of putting help where it would do the most good for others.



From Concept to Concrete



Bruce Ammerman

Seymour Alpert

## PHI D E HONORS TWO FROM GW

A national medical fraternity has singled out two recipients from GW for its top awards.

Dr. Seymour Alpert received the Phi Delta Epsilon Distinguished Service Award for 1971, while junior medical student Bruce J. Ammerman was given the Student Service Award for outstanding undergraduate of the year. The presentations were made during the medical fraternity's 67th national convention in Miami Beach, March 31 through April 4.

Dr. Alpert was cited "for his unselfish service to the Fraternity, for the inspirational quality of his dedication to his own community, country and the State of Israel." He has served ardently and diligently with great devotion, and has been in the forefront in fund raising activities. His many years of hard work has endeared him to a host of people.

Dr. Alpert served as President of the fraternity during 1961-62, and has been Executive Secretary since 1963.

Bruce Ammerman was chosen in competition with members selected from 43 chapters. The award was made for scholarship, leadership and service.

Bruce, son of Dr. Harvey H. Ammerman '43, Clinical Professor of Neurological Surgery at GW, has been elected to AOA and is a member of the William Beaumont Society.

## SPRING LECTURE SERIES

Dr. Robert A. Ross was guest speaker at the 34th Anniversary Lecture and Dinner of the Kane-King Society, March 11. Dr. Ross, Professor Emeritus and Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina, discussed, "Fertility, Surgery and Abortion."

From left: President Paul Fine '71; Dr. Ross; Dr. Clarence K. Fraser, faculty adviser; Dr. James G. Sites; Dean Parks.



## INTERNSHIPS

Results from the National Intern and Resident Matching Program were announced March 29.

More than half the senior class received their first choice of hospitals, while another 30% landed their second or third choices.

Medicine led the specialties of choice, with 37 seniors entering straight medical internships. A rotating internship was selected by 31, of whom four indicated a major interest in medicine, three in surgery, and one in psychiatry. Surgery was the choice of 26 students, eight of whom will intern at GW. Five students chose straight pediatrics, one picked pathology, and four elected ob-gyn residencies.

Fifteen of the 38 postgraduate positions at GW, all of them filled, were chosen by the seniors. Washington Hospital Center will acquire 10 graduates, ten more will serve in the GW program at D. C. General, one at Children's and one at Walter Reed.

Medical school seniors assemble in the old library to get their internship news from Associate Dean Frank N. Miller, Jr., '48.



ABBOTT, Richard L.  
Univ. S. Calif. Med. Cntr.  
ADAM, George  
USPHS Hosp., N.Y. City  
ALDRICH, Steven  
St. Lukes Hosp., Denver  
ALLEN, John  
Latter-Day Saints Hosp.  
ALLGAIER, Wayne  
Latter-Day Saints Hosp.  
BABCOCK, Terence L.  
Letterman Gen. Hosp.  
San Francisco  
BARNES, Patricia J.  
Swedish Hosp. Med. Cntr.  
Seattle  
BIKOWSKI, Joseph B.  
Washington Hosp. Center  
BOYD, William D.  
Washington Hosp. Center  
BRANCACCIO, Michael  
GW University Hospital  
BRENER, George A.  
Boston City Hospital

BROWNE, Allen F.  
Maine Med. Cntr., Portland  
BROWNE, Madonna  
Maine Med. Cntr., Portland  
BRUNT, Roger S.  
Good Samaritan Hosp.  
Phoenix  
BUSH, Frank J.  
Strong Memorial Hospital  
Rochester, N. Y.  
CARSON, Culley C.  
Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hosp.  
Hanover, N. H.  
CHABALCO, John J.  
Baltimore City Hospitals  
CHALTON, Brian L.  
Robert Packer Hospital  
Sayre, Pa.  
CHRISMAN, Allan K.  
Washington Hosp. Cntr.  
CLARK, John L.  
Presbyterian-Univ. of  
Pittsburgh Health Cntr.

CLEARY, John S.  
Washington Hosp. Cntr.  
CLEVELAND, Marcia C.  
GW Univ. Hospital  
CORR, Charles A.  
Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hosp.  
Hanover, N. H.  
COSTA, Jack M.  
Washington Hosp. Cntr.  
CRAWFORD, Joseph A.  
Washington Hosp. Cntr.  
CROSSLAND, Stanley G.  
GWU & D. C. General  
DANTZIG, Paul I.  
D. C. General  
DARR, David L.  
GWU Hospitals (Residency)  
DELMONICO, Francis L.  
Med. Coll. Va. Hosps.  
DICUS, Paul E.  
Brooke General Hospital  
San Antonio

FINE, Paul M.  
Univ. S. Calif. Med. Cntr.  
FITZ-HENLEY, Norman  
D. C. General Hospital  
FRANK, Sidney A.  
Children's Hosp. Med. Cntr.  
of N. Calif., Oakland  
FURLOW, Thomas W.  
Vanderbilt Univ. Hosps.  
GARDNER, James S.  
US Naval Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.  
GARNER, Steven  
St. Univ. of N. Y. Upstate Med.  
Cntr., Syracuse  
GENS, John  
GWU & D. C. General Hosps.  
GERSTEIN, Jared  
Walter Reed General Hosp.  
GIBBONS, Gary R.  
US Naval Hosp., San Diego  
GIBSON, Douglas W.  
Nassau Co. Med. Cntr.—Meadow-  
brook Hosp., East Meadow, N. Y.  
GLOWITZ, Robert J.  
Univ. Wash. Hosps., Seattle  
GOLDSTEIN, Howard S.  
Boston City Hospital  
GOODMAN, Clifford  
GWU Affil. Hosps. (Residency)  
GORMAN, Barry C.  
Washington Hospital Center  
GREENWOOD, Mark W.  
Latter-Day Saints Hosp.,  
Salt Lake City  
GREGG, David L.  
Boston City Hospital  
GRIFFIN, Ronald A.  
Baltimore City Hosps.  
GROGAN, Thomas M.  
Letterman General Hosp., S.F.  
GROMET, Michael A.  
Lenox Hill Hosp., New York  
GROSS, Howard J.  
St. Eliz. Hosp., Boston  
HANSCOM, Jane L.  
GWU & D. C. General Hosps.  
HARRIS, Robert J.  
Presbyterian—Univ of  
Pittsburgh Health Center  
HOLMES, John  
U. of Oregon Hospitals, Portland  
JAMES, William S.  
Med. Cntr. Hosp. of  
Vermont; Burlington, Vt.  
JAN, Ronald G.  
San Francisco, Gen. Hosp.

KLING, Philip S.  
Univ. Texas at San Antonio  
Teaching Hospitals  
KURSTIN, Ronald D.  
Univ. Minn. Hospitals  
Minneapolis  
LEE, Martin  
St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital  
LEVY, Arnold  
Strong Mem. Hosp.  
Rochester, N. Y.  
LOJKO, Edwin  
GWU Hosps. (residency)  
McBEATH, John B.  
Univ. Colorado Hosps.  
Denver  
MENDELSON, Michael  
GWU Hospital  
MINARS, Norman  
Univ. Calif at Los Angeles  
Hospitals  
MORITSUGU, Kenneth P.  
USPHS Hosp., San Francisco  
NEWTON, Roger  
Kaiser Fnd. Hosp., S.F.  
OWENS, David E.  
Washington Hosp. Cntr.  
PASH, Robert M.  
Univ. Colorado Hosps.  
Denver  
PETT, Stephen  
GWU & D. C. General Hosps.  
POLK, Norman O.  
GWU Hospital  
POTENZA, Anthony R.  
R. I. Hosp., Providence  
PUGATCH, Robert  
New England Med. Cntr.  
Hospitals, Boston  
RAINEY, Edward O.  
GWU & D. C. Gen. Hosp.  
REED, Barry S.  
Greenwich Hosp., Conn.  
REIN, Richard A.  
VA Hospital, Jamaica  
Plains, N. J.  
REISMAN, Jerald L.  
Univ. Wisconsin Hosps.  
Madison  
ROMIG, Bruce  
Duke Univ. Med. Cntr.  
ROSENBERG, Robert L.  
Presbyterian-Univ. of  
Pittsburgh Health Cntr.  
ROSS, David B.  
Temple Univ. Hosp.  
RUBEN, Richard  
Montefiore Hosp., Pittsburgh

SCHLACHTER, Steven A.  
Children's Hosp., D. C.  
SCHULMAN, Brian  
N. Y. Med. College  
Metropolitan Hosp. Cntr.  
SCHULMAN, Susan K.  
Maimonides Hosp., Brooklyn  
SCHULTZ, Verna E.  
Washington Hospital Center  
SHAPIRO, Leslie A.  
Beth Israel Hosp., N. Y.  
SMITH, Howard N.  
St. Barnabas Med. Cntr., N. J.  
SONNE, David O.  
Univ. Colorado Med. Cntr.,  
Denver  
SPECTOR, Robert H.  
Philadelphia Gen. Hosp.  
STARKWEATHER, Roger J.  
GWU & D. C. General Hospitals  
STRAUSS, Barry L.  
Beth Israel Hosp., N. Y.  
TAN, Edwin O.  
North Shore Hosp.—Memorial  
Hosp. for Cancer, N. Y.  
TARDIFF, Jeffrey G.  
Univ. Miami Hospitals  
TAUBER, Ira  
Univ. Miami Hospitals  
TRAVIS, Barbara G.  
Vanderbilt Univ. Hospitals  
UNGAR, James R.  
GWU & D. C. General Hospitals  
URRUTIA, S. Carlos  
Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hosp.  
Chicago  
VANDEVANTER, Stephen  
Peter Bent Brigham Hosp.  
Boston  
VIENER, Robert S.  
GWU & D. C. General Hospitals  
WATT, A. James  
Maine Med. Center, Portland  
WEISS, Richard W.  
Albert Einstein Med. Cntr.  
WHITLEY, Richard J.  
Univ. Alabama Med. Cntr.  
WOODWARD, Roger  
William Shands Teaching Hosp.  
Gainesville, Fla.  
YIP, Larry  
Washington Hospital Cntr.  
YODER, Paul  
York Hospital  
York, Pa.  
ZIEMINSKI, John  
Albany Medical Center

## APPLE POLISHING TIME

"Golden Apples" were presented as tributes for excellence in teaching to Dr. Frank N. Miller, Jr., '48 Professor of Pathology and Associate Dean for Student and Curricular Affairs, and to Dr. Milton Corn, Associate Professor of Medicine.

The awards were made at the conclusion of the Student Follies. Sophomore Class president Darrell H. Burstein presented the award to Dr. Miller, who was the school's first recipient when the award was established in 1966. Dr. Corn received his award from Leslie A. Shapiro, president of the Senior Class, who said the class chose Dr. Corn as the best clinical professor and one who possessed all the attributes of teacher and friend. He is director of GW Service at D. C. General.

## JACOB BURNS NAMED TRUSTEE

Jacob Burns, New York attorney specializing in corporate law, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of The George Washington University.

Mr. Burns was graduated from GW's Law School "with distinction" in 1924 and was awarded an LL.D. degree in 1970. The University's Law Library is named after him.

The Burns family figured prominently in the University's Sesquicentennial observances last February, when the University Clinic was dedicated to the memory of H. B. Burns, Jacob Burns' brother. The second floor of the Clinic is named for Rae Burns Weiner, the sister of Jacob and H. B. Burns and the wife of George Weiner of New York.

## WILLIAM BEAUMONT SOCIETY STUDENT RESEARCH DAY



From left: Edison Miyawaki; Dr. Harold Stevens, faculty adviser; Abigail Thornton; Dean Parks; Arnold Levy

Abigail Thornton, junior, won first place in the William Beaumont Society's annual student research competition, February 19. She will present her paper, "Cell-free hemoglobin synthesis in beta-thalassemia," at the Medical Research Forum in Galveston, Texas, in competition with U.S. and Canadian medical students.

Highlight of the day was a speech by Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers, Director of the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Chalmers discussed, "The Practice of Medicine as a Research Career."

Other student winners were: sophomore Donald Van de Water, "A new method of *in vivo* measurement of metabolites in rat brain;" junior Edison Miyawaki, "The demonstration of nerve endings in the human heart;" senior Arnold G. Levy, "A third system for the transport of dibasic amino acids in man."

## ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES AT CLINICAL CENTER

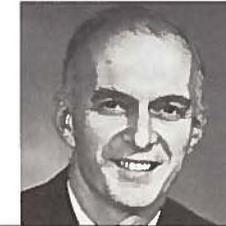
Appointment of P. Whitney Spaulding as Administrator of the University Hospital is announced by Victor F. Ludewig, Administrator of The George Washington University Clinical Center.

Mr. Ludewig, who has served as Hospital Administrator for 22 years, has been promoted by Dean Parks to the newly established Clinical Center post, with overall administrative responsibilities for the Hospital, University Clinic and related clinical activities.

Mr. Spaulding has been Associate Executive Director of the 900-bed Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn., since 1966. During a

leave of absence, 1968-69, he was Superintendent of University of Wisconsin Hospitals. Active in community and professional affairs, he served on the Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Environmental Engineering of Hospitals from 1962-66. A graduate of Amherst College, he holds a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Spaulding



Mr. Ludewig



## THE TIDBALL TEAM

Dr. Charles S. Tidball, Chairman of the Department of Physiology, and Research Professor M. Elizabeth Tidball have decided how things will be for themselves next year, academically speaking. In July, the chairman will step aside to become Professor Tidball and his wife will step up to become Professor Tidball. It's sort of confusing but runs something like this, with C. S. Tidball hereinafter referred to as the doctor, and M. Elizabeth Tidball hereinafter referred to as the professor.

According to University policy, no one may serve in a supervisory position over a member of his family. As long as the professor was a research professor, she was concerned with research and not, strictly speaking, a member of the regular faculty. She did manage to appear frequently in classrooms, however, where she has been teaching physiology and career electives.

Meanwhile, the doctor directed the de-

partment and sort of hankered for more time to pursue research interests of long standing. He and the professor worked out a formula for partnership following a pattern they had begun early in their academic careers:

1. He would step aside as chairman and retain his Henry D. Fry Professorship.
2. He would also continue to teach and serve the department in any capacity a new chairman might designate.
3. She would no longer be a member of the research faculty but would accept full professorship.
4. Together they will do research on regulation of G. I. secretions. In addition, she will continue her studies on histamine release and function while he probes mechanisms responsible for water and ion movement across biological membranes.
5. They will begin collaboration on their first book that will deal with human sexuality.

## Grants

The Bureau of Health Manpower, HEW, has awarded GW a grant in the amount of \$238,000 to assist the medical school in adding faculty and supporting staff, purchase new equipment and supplies, and generally improve the physical teaching environment. The grant is among those awarded by HEW to health professions schools throughout the Nation for the purpose of maintaining and increasing enrollments and improving the quality of education. The amount of awards is determined according to a statutory formula.

### Anna Fuller Fund

Dr. T. Crandall Alford, Dr. Ariel Hollinshead: "Soluble Membrane Antigens from Fetal Gut and Adult Rectal Carcinoma Cells: a Comparison with the Carcinoembryonic Antigens."

### HEW/PHS/National Eye Institute

Dr. Ben S. Fine: "Electron Microscopy in Ocular Pathology;" "Chorioretinal Scarring."

### HEW/PHS/HSMHA

Dr. George A. Kelser: "Development of a Cardiac Arrhythmia Monitor."

### HEW/Social & Rehabilitation Service

Dr. John Naughton: "Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (Medical)."

### National Fund for Medical Education

Dr. Robert I. Keimowitz: "Development of a Self-Instructional Course in Introduction to Clinical Medicine. A Feasibility Study."

### The Population Council

Dr. Kwang S. Kim: "Studies on the Role of Uterine Diamine Oxidase Activity in Pregnancy."

## HEW/PHS/NIAMD

Dr. J. Martyn Bailey: "Properties and Functions of Mutarotase."

Dr. Elizabeth W. Stephenson: "Ion Transport in Vertebrate Smooth Muscle."

Dr. Juan C. Penhos: "Insulin Secretion and Intestinal Factors."

Dr. Michael J. Jackson: "Intestinal Transport of Short-Chain Fatty Acids."

## HEW/National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Dr. H. George Mandel: "Fundamental Approaches to Drug Toxicity."

## Faculty Notes

■ Dr. Larry McGowan, Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, will receive an Alumni Merit Award from Millikin University May 22. He was cited by the Alumni Association in recognition for notable achievement in his chosen field.

■ Psychiatry Professor Angelo D'Agostino has recently been appointed to membership in the following:

Peer Review and Standards Committee of the Washington Psychiatric Association; Professional Advisory Committee, Georgetown University Department of Social Work; American Arbitration Association.

■ Anatomy Professor Frank D. Allan was visiting teacher in an intra-departmental neurosciences course at University of Miami School of Medicine, in February.

■ Medicine Professor Tsung O. Cheng spoke on "Atrial Pacing—Diagnosis and Applications," at a GW cardiac clinic held in February, in connection with the 20th annual scientific session of the American College of Cardiology.

■ Ob-Gyn Professors J. Keith Cromer '29, Samuel M. Dodek and Robert B. Nelson, Jr., were panelists in a discussion of the social and medical complications of abortion, at the recent scientific meeting of the Clinical Congress of Abdominal Surgeons, in New Orleans.

■ Dr. Thomas M. Peery, Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, is the new chairman of the National Committee for Careers in the Medical Laboratory.

## ALUMNI AUTHORS

Ariel Hollinshead, Ph.D. '57, Donald Glew, M.D. '48, and B. Bunnag of GW's Warwick Laboratories in collaboration with R. Herbermann (NIH) and Phil Gold (Montreal General Hospital) related a "Study of Skin Reactive Soluble Antigen from Intestinal Cancer Cell Membranes," published in the June 6, 1970 issue of *The Lancet*.

## Alumni Notes

'25 **George J. Brilmyer**, retired Boston pathologist, at age 80 is an active wit and M.C. He has also authored five books including a gem of humor and philosophy entitled, "Waiting Room Sense and Non-sense."

'29 **Isadore Levin**, with Dr. John Watt, Jr., is the developer and supervisor of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Program for the Metropolitan Hospital for Extended Care, in Washington.

'32 **Duane Richtmeyer**, Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., was recipient of the Sibley Medical Association Achievement Award for 1970.

'39 **Lester A. Barnett** has been reelected President of the medical board of Monmouth Medical Center. The second-term President will step down as Director of the Department of Surgery after 10 years in the post.

'40 **Vernon A. Stehman** has been named Acting Superintendent at Ypsilanti (Michigan) State Hospital.

'43 **Stanley J. Smiley** of Carmichael, California, was honored March 30, 1971, for



Dr. Levin



Dr. Richtmeyer



Dr. Smiley



Dr. Reis



Dr. Kaplan

his outstanding work in medicine and for his contribution to radiology by being named a Fellow of the American College of Radiology. He was cited at a convocation during the College's annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

'48 **Donald H. Glew** was honored at a recent ceremony by the Capital District of Kiwanis International. Presented with the District's Distinguished Service Award and an engraved bronze plaque, Dr. Glew was cited "for outstanding service to the community and exemplary service to Kiwanis International as Director, Operation Drug Alert, for the year 1970." He is currently chairman of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Drug Dependency of the Medical Society of D. C.

'49 **Robert L. Greenlee**, Director of the Ft. Wayne (Indiana) Mental Health Center, was guest speaker on current drug use and related problems, before a local Unitarian congregation.

'53 **David J. Pillow** was recently installed as President of the Tarrant County (Texas) Academy of General Practice.

'55 **Irvin I. Kriecheff** has been promoted to Professor of Radiology at New York University School of Medicine. He is Director

of the Neuro-Radiology Services at University Hospital and at Bellevue Hospital Center.

'58 **Robert L. Reis**, Deputy Chief, Surgery Branch, National Heart and Lung Institute, NIH, has been appointed Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at GW.

'63 **David H. Goodman**, formerly Chief of Clinic Service at the Army's Madigan General Hospital, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Medicine at GW.

'64 **Cecil B. Jacobson** was one of four nationally known medical authorities attending an Oregon Academy of General Practice medical symposium in Portland, in January. Dr. Jacobson, Chief, Reproductive Genetics Unit at GW, discussed "Environmental Influences on Future Generations," and "Obstetrical and Gynecological Problems Related to Our Current Environment."

'65 **Stuart L. Kaplan** has been appointed Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics at GW.

### NECROLOGY

Douglas, Harry S. '32  
*Washington, D. C.*

Kelso, Richard E. '39  
*Arlington, Virginia*

Cooper, C. David '51  
*Alexandria, Virginia*

O'Gara, Roger W. '51  
*Bethesda, Maryland*

Downey, Fred M., Jr. '59  
*Nashville, Tennessee*

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### *Schedule of Activities*

#### Friday, May 28

##### Annual Alumni-Faculty Golf Match

Woodmont Country Club, Rockville, Maryland  
\$7.00 per person, includes greens fees and lunch  
Tee off time: one o'clock, preceded by lunch at noon

Team captains:

Alumni—Dr. MARVIN P. FOOTER, 908 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.

Faculty—Dr. CALVIN T. KLOPP

Professor of Surgery and Medical Director, University Clinic

##### Hospitality Suite, 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Room, Shoreham Hotel  
Open to all GW alumni and faculty

#### Saturday, May 29

##### Fourth Annual Postgraduate Program

University Center Theater, 800 21st Street, N.W.  
Beginning at 9:00 am.

##### Dinner Dance, Shoreham Hotel

Cocktails at 7:00 pm, in the Diplomat Room  
Dinner at 8:00 pm, in the Palladium Room  
\$17.50 per person

Reunions will gather at 6:00 pm, for cocktails prior to banquet

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*Medical Alumni Calendar*

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**JUNE 22 • ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**

AMA Meeting  
Cocktail Reception, Monday and Tuesday, 6 til 8  
Holiday Inn

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**SEPTEMBER 24 • WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Alumni Luncheon in conjunction with D. C.  
Medical Society Scientific Assembly  
Statler-Hilton

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**WEEK OF DECEMBER 5 (tentative) • PORTUGAL**

Exciting rate, stellar meeting  
Program to include European physicians