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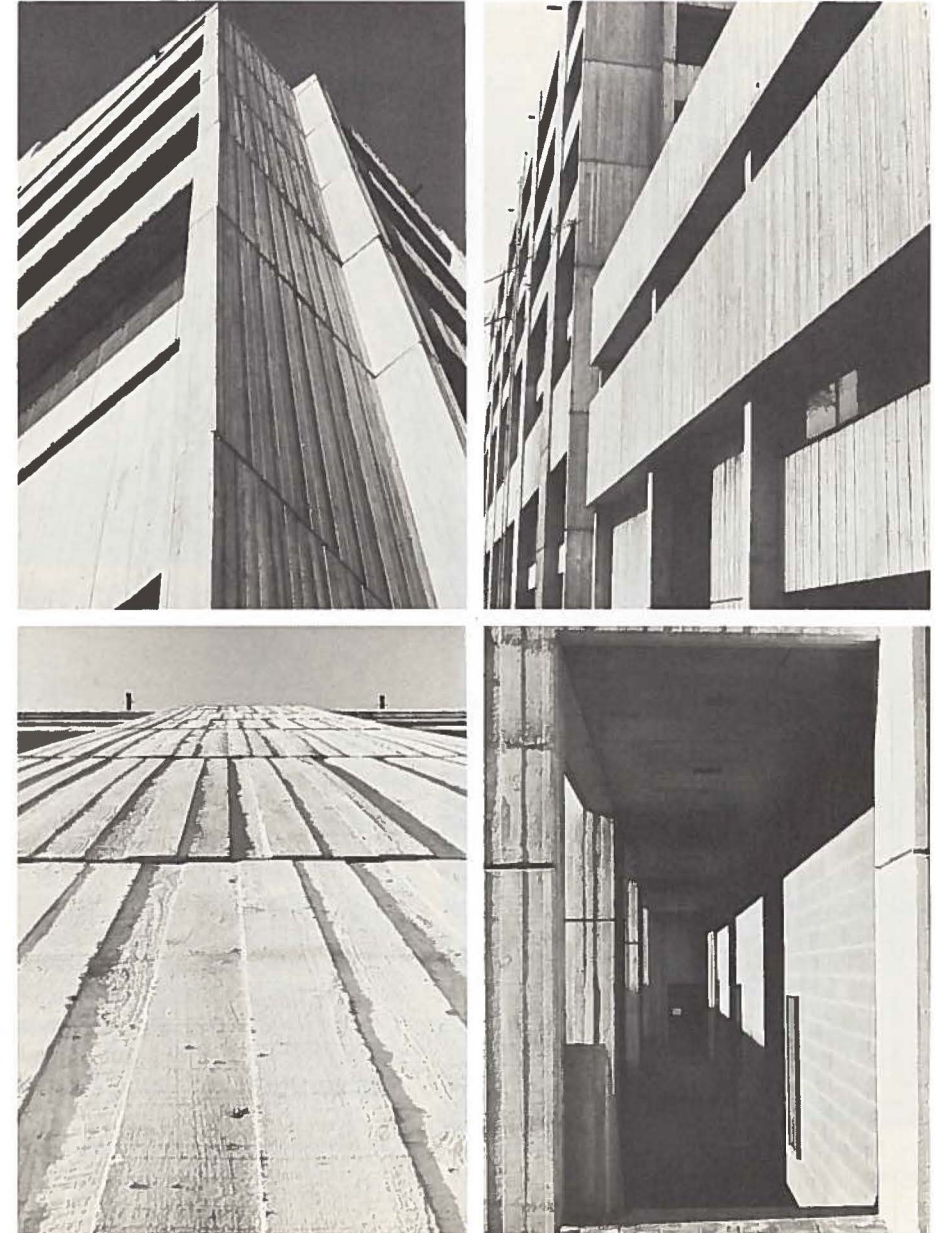
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## THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S GOOD-BYE PAGE



Dr. Footer admires a carving of a gynecologist.



Dr. Footer at the first annual Student—Sponsor mixer.

Dedication Day 1973 . . . to establish it as a fact that we do have a new medical school building. It has taken too many years to get here; so many hopes and wishes to want it here; plans and replanning to arrive at the form; personal dedication to push it here; and your (the Alumni) devotion, desires, loyalty, and personal and monetary consideration that finally brought it all to fruition. So CONGRATULATIONS to you the Alumni on the DEDICATION DAY OF YOUR MEDICAL SCHOOL. You must come see it . . . seven stories of stone and brick, labs that look like movie sets, conference rooms fitted for sound, and carpeted halls. It is indeed a far cry from our metal steps, stone (or such) floors, crowded tenement classrooms and labs, stair-stepped conference room. (Hall A??)

To this end . . . Dedication Day has been devoted to historical reviews from Drs. Kayser, Dowling, Miller et als. . . . The PM to the present by Dr. Peery and the future by Dr. C. Weinberger . . . and the opportunity to get together with all three at a reception to follow. We expect this to be a great GW day and earnestly urge you to try and attend. The May Annual Reunion continues thru Friday to Sunday graduation. A large opportunity to see it all and have a ball.

This issue will wrap up our term and the council and I wish to publicly Thank You for the opportunity to have served and to have tried to continue this organization in support of the school and students.

**Marvin P. Footer,**  
*President*

## STUDENTS ZIMMERMAN, RADICE AND TRIGG HONORED BY BEAUMONT SOCIETY

awarded by the student and faculty panel of judges due to the high quality of the research papers of Peter and Michael, which resulted in the joint second place award.



From left to right: Dr. Handler, Peter Radice, Brian Zimmerman, Michael Trigg, Dr. Stevens and Dr. Treadwell.

The happy winners of the William Beaumont Medical Society's Annual Student Research Day received their awards on February 14, 1973, in the Marvin Center. Freshman Brian L. Zimmerman, the son of a medical and an undergraduate alumnus, Dr. Lorenz Zimmerman (medical Class of 1945), won first place for his research on "Photoreceptor Differentiation in the Pineal Body During Postnatal Development of the Rat." (See story, following.)

The second place award, a tie, went to junior Peter A. Radice for his paper "Effects of  $pO_2$  on Deformability of Sickle (SS) Erythrocytes" and to sophomore Michael E. Trigg for his work on "The Gate of Bacteriophage Lambda in Germ-Free and Conventional Mice." No third prize was

Each year the medical students are invited to enter abstracts of their original research for membership in the Beaumont Society. In addition, a student may choose to submit his research for competition on Annual Research Day. Papers submitted were screened for competition and membership and judged on Research Day by representatives of the Faculty Committee on Research and members of the Society. This was the first year that students participated in the judging of the research papers. Students whose papers were accepted for membership were inducted into the Society at the annual banquet, which followed the presentation of the papers, the guest speaker's address and a cocktail party.

The Society was proud to present Dr.





Dr. Stevens and Asher Rabinowitz, Society president, listen intently to a presentation.

Philip Handler as this year's guest speaker. Dr. Handler is President of the National Academy of Sciences. He is also GW's first Distinguished Professor of Science. His address highlighted changing decision-making processes in the public and private sectors. He pointed out the present trend toward risk benefit analysis where the benefit to society is measured against the risk to an individual. In the past, he said, decisions were made on the basis of dollars expended and dollars returned.

The banquet was held in the University Club. Dr. Harold Stevens, the Faculty Sponsor of the Society, and Dr. Carlton Treadwell, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Research, gave talks about Dr. William Beaumont, after whom the Society is named. Dr. Chandler Smith, Professor of Pathology, was the after dinner speaker at the banquet. He spoke about his recent trip to Uganda to study tropical diseases.

Beaumont Society President Asher Don Rabinowitz introduced each student speaker, many of them using a wide range of audiovisual aids. The aids ranged from



Sophomore Robert Greenfield adjusts audiovisual equipment during the presentation of his paper.

color slides and microphotographs, to charts and a video tape. Lively and sometimes critical questions were asked by various members of the audience.

Peter Radice, one of the second place winners, is married and a resident of Washington, D. C. His late father, Dr. Julius Radice, was an alumnus of the GW medical school, Class of 1935. Peter's research provided a biophysical confirmation of two structurally defined stages of the sickling process of red blood cells occurring in sickle cell anemia.

Michael Trigg, the other second place winner, is from West Hartford, Conn. He majored in French and biology at Trinity College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was the recipient of a GW medical research scholarship in the summer of 1972. Michael's research dealt with the distribution and fate of bacteriophage lambda in the liver and spleen of germ-free and conventional mice.

## GO AHEAD AND HONOR THE FATHER, BUT DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE SON

... at least if his name is Zimmerman. Whether it is due to heredity or environment, or both, achievement seems to run in this much-honored family. When medical freshman Brian Zimmerman won first place in the William Beaumont Medical Society's Annual Student Research Day in February, his father, Dr. Lorenz Zimmerman, was not to be outdone—he won the Alumni Achievement Award given by GW's General Alumni Society. Dr. Zimmerman was graduated from GW with an A.B. in 1943 and with an M.D. in 1945, both times with distinction.

Brian is the first freshman ever to win the research award.

Dr. Zimmerman is Chief, Division C, General and Specific Pathology; Chief, Ophthalmic Pathology; and Registrar, Registry of Ophthalmic Pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C. He has held 17 American and foreign lectureships and 8 American visiting professorships. Dr. Zimmerman is a World Health Organization consultant, a member of the Committee on Pathology of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Chairman of the Committee on Pathology of the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology and President of the Board of Trustees of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology.

This distinguished alumnus is President of the Board of Trustees of the Association for Research in Ophthalmology. Somehow, he also finds time to be a lecturer at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., and



Dr. Lorenz Zimmerman '45 and Brian Zimmerman '76.

a Clinical Professor of both Ophthalmic Pathology and of Ophthalmology at GW. He is a member of more than a dozen national and international organizations and a recipient of many awards, including the Billings Bronze medal from the AMA.

Brian Zimmerman's prize-winning research project was a study of rats establishing the structural basis of the light-receiving activity of the pineal body, a nerve organ attached to the brain. His research adviser was Dr. Mark Ts'o, Assistant Research Professor of Ophthalmology at GW. Brian represented GW's School of Medicine at the Student American Medical Association—University of Texas Medical Branch National Student Research Forum in Galveston, Texas.

Brian received his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland in microbiology. He joined Phi Sigma, the honorary research society, there. He is now a member of the Student American Medical Association and a student member of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.



## JOHN KILPATRICK, VOLUNTEER SURGEON

Dr. John T. Kilpatrick, Class of 1945, was a member of a volunteer medical team of Miami, Florida-based surgeons that took care of hundreds of crippled children in the Bahamas. Beginning in 1954, the team flew to a Nassau hospital twice a year for 19 years, treating about 200 cases per clinic session. Dr. Kilpatrick joined the team in 1961.



**Dr. John Kilpatrick (center) with a mother and patient at a clinic.**

The story of the medical team began in July 1954, when a social worker at Variety Children's Hospital in Miami wrote a letter to Sir Etienne Dupuch, a distinguished Bahamian journalist. From 1917 to 1972, Sir Etienne was the Publisher/Editor of *The Tribune*, a prominent daily newspaper published in Nassau. The letter informed him of the case of a 4-year-old Bahamian boy

who was at Variety Hospital as a post-polio patient. Sir Etienne waged a successful campaign to obtain funds to help the boy, since none was forthcoming from any other source.

Sir Etienne tells what happened next: "Other mothers in the islands with crippled children then appealed to me for help. I wrote Dr. Charles R. Burbacher, Orthopedic Surgeon, in Coral Gables [Fla.], who had been in charge of this case, asking him if I might send a couple of children to him until the funds I had collected were exhausted. He wrote back to say that any community that responded so generously to a fund to assist a crippled child deserved help. He said that if I got all the crippled children in the islands together at the hospital in Nassau he would come to Nassau on an agreed date to see what might be done to help them.

"At the end of the clinic Dr. Burbacher was so impressed by the mothers who had hopefully brought their children to him that he told me that if I could finance it he would hold two clinics a year in Nassau. On this first trip he was accompanied by Arthur Finnieston, Specialist in Orthotics and Prosthetics in Miami. The work grew rapidly and soon afterwards Dr. Walter Jones III, a medical associate of Dr. Burbacher, and Dr. John Kilpatrick joined the team of volunteers.

"For 19 years this group of dedicated men have taken care of all the crippled children in the colony. Those requiring surgery were taken to the Variety Children's Hospital in Miami where some of the cures achieved seemed almost like miracles."

The team of physicians acted as consultants for a few adult cases as well as for children. Some cases needing specialty



**A Red Cross worker serves refreshments at a clinic.**

work were referred to other Floridian doctors.

Sir Etienne has nominated Dr. Kilpatrick, along with Dr. Jones, for recognition by Queen Elizabeth in her Birthday Honours this year. Dr. Burbacher has been decorated twice by the Queen in reference to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This is an unusual honor for a non-British citizen.

Dr. Kilpatrick took his surgical training at Gallinger Municipal Hospital (now D. C. General), Mt. Alto Veterans Administration Hospital and St. Elizabeths Hospital, all in Washington, D. C. He was then a flight surgeon for the Air Force. He moved to Miami in 1956, where he maintains his private practice in general surgery. Dr. Kilpatrick is Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He is also on the staff of seven hospitals.

## HUMAN CANCER, VIRUSES LINKED BY PROFESSOR

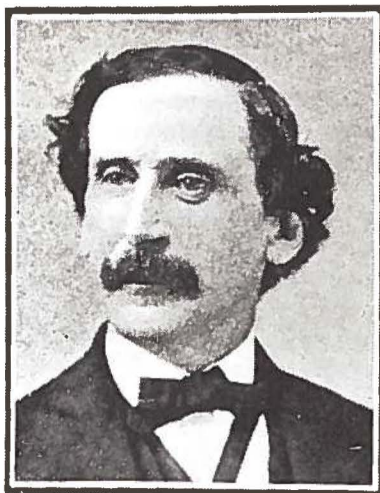
Additional evidence linking viruses to human cancer has been found by Dr. Ariel C. Hollinshead, and by a researcher in Naples, Italy, in a study involving cancers of the lip and cervix. The joint study was made by Giulio Tarro of the University of Naples and by scientist Hollinshead, Associate Research Professor of Medicine in Pharmacology at the GW medical school. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. from GW.

The experiments conducted by the researchers found evidence of genes from the herpes simplex family of viruses in cells of lip cancer and female cervix cancer. The research showed that normal lip and cervix cells do not contain such genes. Two types of herpes simplex viruses had been linked to the cancers in earlier studies.

The scientists extracted antigens from cells in test tubes that had been infected with herpes viruses. The antigens were proteins which resulted only from the herpes virus genes in the genetic makeup of the test-tube cells. When injected into rabbits and guinea pigs, the animals became immune to the antigens.

Serum prepared in the guinea pigs against these herpes viruses—induced nonvirion antigens reacted only with carefully chosen antigens of lip and cervical cancers, but not with antigens from the counterpart normal tissues. The cancer antigens shared components of identity with the herpes viruses nonvirion antigens. The normal serums did not react against the cancerous tissues. The researchers thus concluded that the cancerous human cells contained antigens traceable only to the presence of cells containing herpes virus genes.





## PHYSICIAN TO JEFFERSON DAVIS

A history of the GW medical school that was published in 1947 states that "The onset of the Civil War so disrupted the activities of the Medical School that no catalog was issued from 1861 until 1863, and no classes graduated. . . . The Washington Infirmary was lost to the Government, then to fire. Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, Professor of Anatomy since 1854, departed for the South, where he served as physician to Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. The faculty and students were on both sides of the controversy, and it is not until 1863 that we again find the School in full swing. . . ."

Alexander Yelverton Peyton Garnett, Sr. (1820-1888), was one of the most prominent and colorful faculty members of the Columbian Medical College (now GW School of Medicine) of the Civil War period. Although he is best known for his position as the personal physician to Jef-

erson Davis when that gentleman's career was at its apex, Dr. Garnett was well known to his contemporaries for many other reasons as well. His is the story of a proud and able man.

Alexander was born in Essex County, Virginia, in September 1820, to parents with the interesting names of Muscoe and Maria Wills Battle Garnett. He grew up on their plantation by the Rappahannock River. His education included private tutors and medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania, from where he received his M.D. in 1841. Garnett became an Assistant Surgeon in the U.S. Navy at the age of 21. He resigned in 1848.

Dr. Garnett became the 103rd member of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia while he was setting up his large private practice there. He also joined the American Medical Association, served as president of the Pathological Society and was a charter member of the American Climatological Society.

From 1854 until the outbreak of the Civil War, Dr. Garnett was a Professor of Clinical Medicine in anatomy of the Columbian Medical College. His strong Southern sympathies forced him to leave the Yankee capital to join the Confederate army as Surgeon. He was put in charge of the military hospitals in Richmond, Va.

As his fame as a physician spread among the notables of the Southern government, Garnett's private practice was expanded to include cabinet members and General Robert E. Lee and his family.

After the war, Garnett returned to Washington, where he again took up his private practice. He also returned to Columbian Medical College, this time as Professor of the Practice of Medicine. He resigned in

1870. Professor Garnett also acted as a member of the Board of Directors and Consulting Staff of Columbia Hospital for Women and for Childrens Hospital. He was Consultant for Garfield Memorial Hospital and St. Ann's Infant Asylum.

Dr. Garnett's record of medical doings was made even longer by the numerous offices which he held and the committees of which he was a member. Records show that he was the vice president in 1877 and president in 1884 of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia. Garnett's final medical honor came when he was elected national president of the American Medical Association in 1887. He was to die one year later, in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

A. Y. P. Garnett became a physician at a time when the charge was \$1.00 for a visit and a prescription, \$1.00 for a tooth extraction, \$5.00 for a consultation and \$12.00 to \$15.00 for the delivery of a baby.

Many physicians of the time fought fiercely to thwart any governmental control; they were opposed to federal government "interference" in any form. For example, in 1876 Garnett was elected to a committee of the D. C. Medical Society to oppose a bill introduced in Congress to establish a "National Surgical Institute of the District of Columbia." The committee was also charged with opposing another pending bill which would issue a \$25 annual tax on physicians. The Society opposed the establishment of the Surgical Institute for several reasons, but the main one seems to have been that physicians worried about the competition with their own practices that an institution sponsored by the federal government would bring. In the end, both bills failed to pass.

Garnett was a member of a less serious committee in 1877, charged with combating reports that "there was a severe epidemic in Washington—reports calculated to do harm to the business interests of the city." The committee resolved "that the above mentioned reports were false in every particular and that health conditions of the city were even better than usual, and requesting the local press, as well as newspapers elsewhere, to contradict the reports." The Medical Society of D. C. seems to have acted as an early lobby group, tourist board and public relations office—all rolled into one.

In 1879 Dr. Garnett was once again on a D. C. Medical Society committee to oppose a bill to levy a licensing fee on doctors; once again, the bill failed to pass. These vigorous efforts must have helped delay a federal licensing act for another 20 years. One was finally passed in 1897.

Professor Garnett was married to a daughter of a governor of Virginia, Henry Wise. One of their sons also became a physician. A. Y. P. Garnett, Jr., graduated from GW's medical school in 1882. But then, that's another story.

*History of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, 1817-1909* (Washington, D. C., 1909).

*History of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, Part II, 1833-1944* (Washington, D. C., 1947).

Elmer Louis Kayser, *Bricks Without Straw, The Evolution of George Washington University* (New York, 1970).

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## WHAT IS GOING ON HERE

to their health care. All five of Mrs. Bryner's children were born in the GW Hospital.



Mrs. Frances Sessa Bryner and her family pose with hospital employees during the hospital's 25th anniversary on Washington Circle.

### Hospital's 25th Anniversary

During the week of April 1st, the GW Hospital celebrated its 25th anniversary on Washington Circle. Many activities took place during the week, with special attention given to all employees who had worked in the hospital for 25 years.

The anniversary was celebrated with cakes, flowers, special bulletin boards and even TV coverage. But probably the happiest event of the week was when about two dozen employees assembled in the lobby to give a send-off to Mrs. Frances Sessa Bryner and her newborn twin girls. The employees represented the many seen and unseen hands which had contributed

### Women's Board Notes Doctor's Day

March 30 marks the annual celebration of Doctor's Day. The day is traditionally noted by the Women's Board of the George Washington University Hospital. This year, the Board presented a large arrangement of red carnations to the Medical Center, and a check for \$500 for the purchase of an electronic thermometer for use in the Clinic and for books to be donated to the Hospital's medical library. Dr. Ronald Kaufman, Hospital Medical Director, and Dr. Calvin Klopp, Clinic Medical Director, accepted the gifts from Women's Board member Mrs. Wallace Jensen, wife of the chairman of the Department of Medicine.



Miss Frances Deffenbaugh, Head Nurse of the Clinic, demonstrates the electronic thermometer with Dr. Calvin Klopp, Clinic Medical Director.

### New Faculty Senate Members

Associate Professor Marie M. Cassidy, of the Department of Physiology, and Dr. Neofytos T. Tsangaris, Associate Professor of Surgery, are the newly-elected members of the University's Faculty Senate. Along with Dr. Alvin Parrish, Professor of Medicine (who did not come up for re-election this year), they will represent the Medical Center faculty on the Senate for two-year terms.

### Intern and Resident Matching

On Friday the 13th (of April), the 117 senior medical students who chose to participate in the National Intern and Resident Matching Program ripped open their envelopes. Surgery and OB-GYN were among the most popular specialties. About a dozen students were matched with the GW Hospital.

### Honoring Philip Handler

Dr. Philip Handler, President of the National Academy of Sciences, and Distinguished Professor of Science at GW, has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at GW.



Dr. M. Carlyle Crenshaw of Duke University speaks with a GW medical student before the Kane-King lecture.

### Kane-King Society Lecture

The 36th annual anniversary lecture and dinner of the Howard F. Kane—A. F. A. King Obstetrical Society took place on March 15. Dr. M. Carlyle Crenshaw of Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N. C., addressed the society on "Glucose Metabolism of the Pregnant Uterus and the Fetus." Dr. Crenshaw is Chief, Division of Clinical Obstetrics.

Rev. Robert Gean Jones, GW Professor of Religion, delivered a memorial address about Dr. John Parks. "The legacy of his skills, his humane treatment of his patients, his vision for this medical center, his passion for enhanced medical education: these things, I say, transcend the threescore and four years of his life among us, and these are parts of his being which will not perish," he said of Dr. Parks.



## Colloquium

The Medical Center's Committee on Educational Policy, whose Chairman is Dr. Thomas G. Webster, sponsored a two part colloquium on February 5 and 20 on "Money, Medical Education and the University." Guest speakers met with about 200 medical faculty and students, and interested members of the University community, to discuss some of the complex and vital issues facing today's medical center and school.

Topics included the changing attitudes and approaches toward such concerns as medical education, federal and foundation funding, health care services, medical manpower, and budget and curriculum reform. The purpose of the meetings, talks and panel discussions was to stimulate serious thinking on these and other issues.

Part I of the colloquium gave a broad, national view of the topics under consideration. Guest speakers included Dr. John A. D. Cooper, President of the Association of American Medical Colleges, who spoke on "New Trends in Medical Education." Miss Margaret Mahoney, Vice President of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, spoke on "The Role of the Medical School in the University Complex." Dr. Peter L. Eichman, Deputy Director, Bureau of Health Manpower of HEW, gave a talk on "The Role of Federal Funding in Medical Colleges." Dr. James Feffer, Vice President for Medical Affairs, then moderated a panel discussion made up of those speakers.

Part II focused on the GW-oriented aspects of the topics involved. Dr. Gordon Avery, Professor of Child Health and Development and member of the Committee, delineated the Committee's recommenda-

tions. Dr. Feffer responded, giving a talk about the implications for the Medical Center and financing.

GW President Lloyd H. Elliott then discussed the relationship between the medical community and the University. Dr. Webster, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, moderated the panel discussion which followed. The panel consisted of two members of the Committee, Dr. Avery and Dr. Richard A. Kenney, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physiology, and two medical students, Miss Catherine Kaiser and Mr. Robert Ripley.

## New Faculty Appointments

### Surgery

Dr. Clifford M. Herman, Associate Professor, at the GW-affiliated National Naval Medical Center.

Dr. William J. Fouty and Dr. Wilbur D. Latham, Associate Professors, at the National Naval Medical Center.

### Neurological Surgery

Dr. Calvin B. Early, Associate Professor, at the National Naval Medical Center.

### Medicine

Dr. Jerry A. Snow, Assistant Professor, at the GW-affiliated VA hospital of Washington, D. C.

### Correction

In the winter issue of *GW Medicine*, it was reported that Dr. Martin J. Valaske, new Professor at the National Naval Medical Center, was formerly the Chief of the Laboratory Service of the Naval Hospital. Dr. Valaske continues to be Chief of the Laboratory Service.

## In Memoriam



Dr. Howard E. Ticktin, Class of 1954, died in Rome, Italy, on April 2 of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was a prominent internist with specialties in gastroenterology, diseases of the liver and clinical enzymology.

Dr. Ticktin's many ties with GW were long in duration and strong in character. He received his B.A. in 1950 and his M.D. in 1954 from GW. He was chief of GW's medical service at D. C. General Hospital from 1958 to 1970. Dr. Ticktin was one-time associate director of the School of Medicine's division of gastroenterology, President of the Medical Alumni Association and chairman of the Association's Alumni Giving Fund. At the time of his

death, he was active as Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine.

Dr. Hyman J. Zimmerman says of Dr. Ticktin, "He has been a friend of mine for 20 years and in my opinion is one of the most outstanding people I have known. He was a superb physician and an outstanding teacher. During his years in academic medicine, he was a productive investigator. He was an extraordinarily warm, vibrant human being." Dr. Zimmerman is Chief of the Medical Services of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Ticktin died in Rome while vacationing there with his wife after a trip to Israel, where he had given a medical lecture.

He is survived by his wife, Janet (of 6500 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, Md.) and their three children.

## NECROLOGY

Edwin K. Morgan '25  
Brooklyn, New York

David G. Arenson '26  
Brooklyn, New York

Irving Pinsley '26  
Suffolk County, New York

Isidor Edelstein '28  
Brooklyn Heights, New York

Charles H. Fleck '32  
Altoona, Pennsylvania

Arnold S. Greenberg '42  
Bethesda, Maryland



## ALUMNI NEWS

### Intermountain Regional Meeting

The Intermountain Regional Association met the 23rd of February at Fort Douglas Country Club in Salt Lake City in celebration of George Washington's birthday. Thirty-five members of the Association and their wives attended the cocktail hour and dinner. Dr. Donald H. Glew '48, new President of the parent national organization, addressed the assembly and brought messages of greeting from GW President Lloyd Elliott and Vice President James Feffer. The meeting was arranged and conducted by out-going President Anton (Tony) Anderson '65 of Salt Lake. Elections of the new slate of officers were held, resolving in the selection of pediatrician John Siddoway '46 as the new president.

### A Note From Marvin Footer

The GWU Medical Alumni postgraduate course for continuing education will be held October 8-12, 1973, at the University's Marvin Center in Washington, D. C. The program, as worked up by Dr. George Speck, Dr. George Mandel, Dr. Richard A. Kenney and Dr. Carlton Treadwell, will be mailed shortly. At present, we are trying to work out the wrinkles to see if we can present it for free . . . if not, to keep the cost at a minimum. Four and one-half days of top names and information.

'43 **Morris Pearlmuter** was Visiting Professor of Medicine in April at the University of Tel Aviv in Israel. Most of his time was spent at Tel Hashomer Hospital.

'48 **Luther W. Brady, Jr.**, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine, The Hahne-

mann Medical College & Hospital of Philadelphia, taught last year in the School of Radiotherapeutic Technology, a city-wide program for the training of X-ray therapy technologists, in addition to his normal teaching duties. He also made 12 site visits to various hospitals and was Visiting Professor at Harvard Medical School and Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York City.



John Siddoway '46



William H. Cooper '49

'49 **William H. Cooper** has been elected Secretary/Treasurer of AMPAC (American Medical Political Action Committee), the political arm of the AMA. He has been an Associate Clinical Professor of OB-GYN at GW for 25 years. Dr. Cooper lives in Washington, D. C., with his wife and three sons.

'50 **John M. Keshishian**, whose private practice in thoracic and vascular surgery is in Washington, D. C., has developed a new hybrid azalea, "Henry Allanson," which he has been working with since 1958. The azalea has been accepted by the American Rhododendron Society.

'52 **Robert F. Feltman** of Miami has been named Fellow by the American College of Radiology.

'55 **Paul T. Yoder** has been a Mennonite medical missionary in Ethiopia for 16 years. He is the Medical Officer in charge of

Meserete Kristos and Mennonite Medical Board in Nazareth there.



Burton S. Epstein '57

'57 **Burton S. Epstein**, Professor and Associate Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at GW, has been named chairman of a committee of the D. C. Medical Society to investigate D. C.'s small but growing number of acupuncture treatment clinics.

'59 **Leroy A. Seftel**, Schenectady, New York, gynecologist, gave a talk on cancer to the St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society of that city in March. He is attending physician at Ellis and St. Clare's Hospitals.

'64 **Clifford Jay Kindred** has been appointed president of the Medical Staff of the Idaho Falls Latter Day Saints Hospital (Idaho), where he has been specializing in OB-GYN since 1969.

'64 **Cecil Jacobson**, Assistant Professor of OB-GYN at GW, is probably the nation's number one authority on amniocentesis



Cecil Jacobson '64 performing a tap.

taps on pregnant women to determine possible hereditary birth defects and other factors. He has done over 600 taps.

'64 **Herbert I. Suesserman** is the new Director of OB-GYN at Waterbury Hospital (Conn.), an affiliate hospital of Yale University School of Medicine.

'69 **Allen Jackson**, a third-year resident at GW's Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, spent the last quarter on an elective at Oxford University.

**Allen J. O'Neill** and **Joel B. Hoberman '43** are the newly-elected Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, of the Medical Staff of Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md. Dr. O'Neill took his residency at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., which is a GW-affiliated hospital. Dr. Hoberman has served three terms as the head of the Department of Anesthesiology at Suburban.

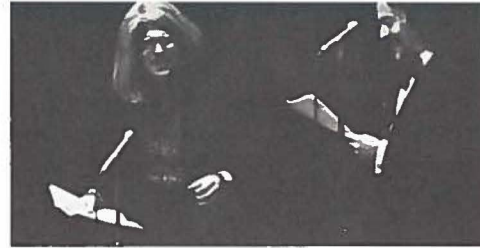


# Follies!

Lucille Norstrand, the Pearl Mesta of the medical sophomore class, was the organizer/chairman of the 1973 edition of the Follies. Traditionally sponsored by the sophomore class, this year's frolics took place March 23 in Lisner Auditorium. About 600 hooting, cheering and clapping people watched the three lively skits—one put on by the freshmen, one by the sophomores, and one by the juniors and seniors. The skits included both visual and verbal antics, ranging from a tricycle to surgery of the hangnail of the big toe.

Ticket money, after expenses, went to the medical school's scholarship fund. One of the main expenses was the rip-roarious party following the show in the cafeteria of the Marvin Center. The "reserved and dignified" reputations of more than one professor were ruined forever on the dance floor at that party.

The winners of the annual Golden Apples awards for excellence in teaching were Dr. Chandler Smith (basic sciences) of the Department of Pathology, Dr. Andrew Margileth (clinical sciences) of the Department of Child Health and Development and Dr. Louis Kozloff (resident's award) of the Department of Surgery. Dr. Kozloff was not present to receive his award.



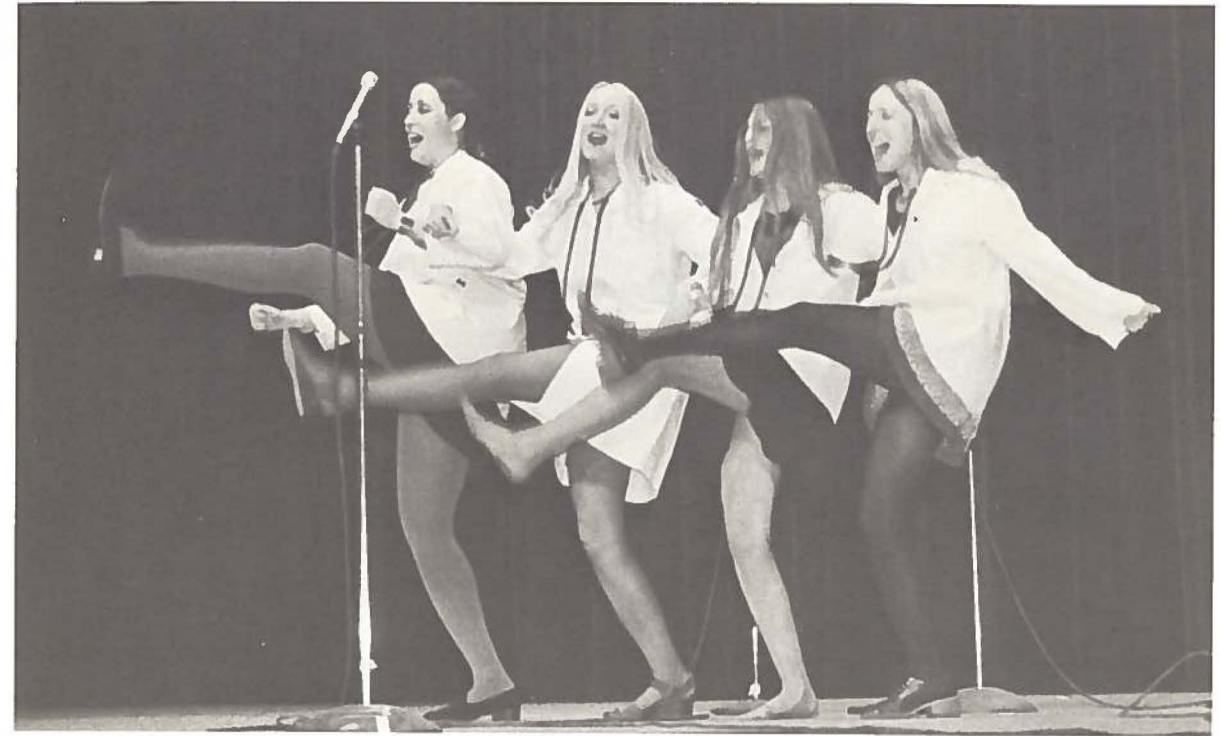
Bill Goldman imitates a certain professor in the sophomore skit (left). Mark Jacobs (right) wrote the skit.



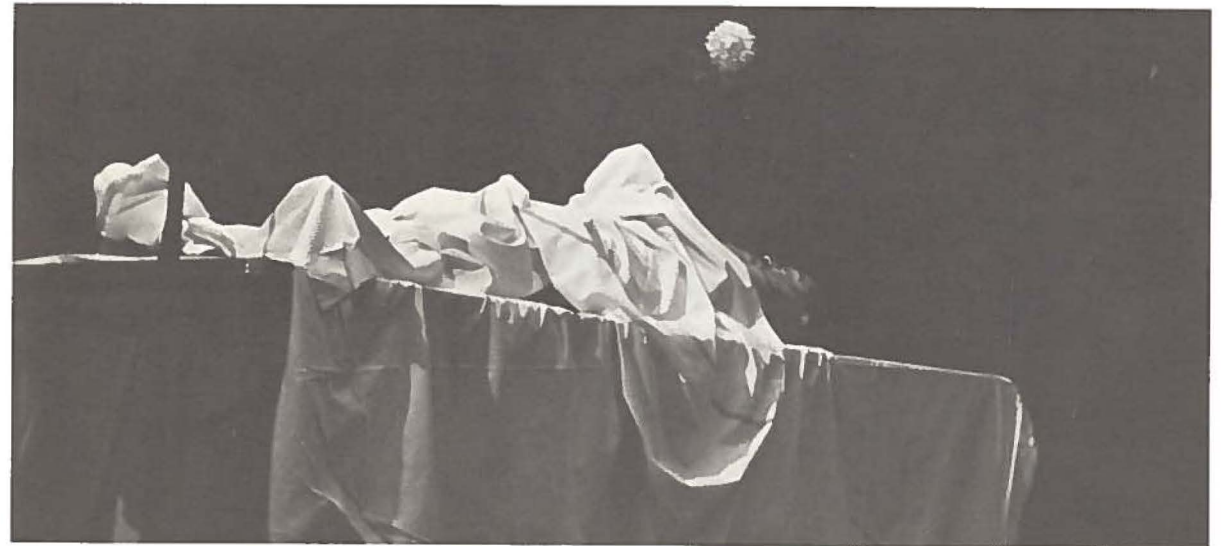
Sophomore president Jim Davis presenting a Golden Apples award to Dr. Chandler Smith.



Dr. Andrew Margileth addresses the audience after receiving his Golden Apples award.



Margery Johnson, Marcia McCowin, Joyce Vargyas and Marilyn Mets (left to right) kick high in the freshman skit.



Junior Kenneth Smith underwent surgery during the junior/senior skit.



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