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In a moment of reflection, we remember that the Class of '56 is the last to have personally experienced the transition from the musty halls of the old school on High Street to the excellent facilities we have enjoyed for the past three years.

Through the liberal use of pictures, cartoons, and written copy we hope to recapture half-forgotten glimpses of the past four years.

It is with these memories foremost in our minds, that we have attempted to create in this book a series of contrasts, some subtle, others not, between the old and the new, and reflections of our personal experiences in the scholastic and social phases of our past and present school life.
A Harvard graduate, Dr. Paine gained world renown for his work on intestinal obstruction at Minnesota under Dr. Wangenstein. To the class of 1956, his greatest attributes have been his friendly personality and emphatic teaching methods which, combined with outstanding diagnostic ability and surgical judgment and skill, make him a truly great mentor.

It is to Dr. John R. Paine that we respectfully and proudly dedicate the 1956 "Medentian."
A graduate of the University of Buffalo in 1924, and a teacher for over thirty years, he has contributed to many departments in that time, including Surgery, Prosthetics, and Oral Diagnosis. A favorite of all classes, his familiar "You either gotta get on or off, Pal" has provoked a chuckle for many years. As Professor of Oral Diagnosis, he has given much of his life to this school and his knowledge and inspiration to its students.

It is therefore with respect and admiration that the Senior Dental Class dedicates this book to its esteemed professor, Dr. Robert W. Conn.
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We can be proud when we contemplate the accomplishments of our ancestors and our contemporaries, but we must be cognizant also of what remains yet to be done. We are surrounded by the unknown, and the possibilities of scientific progress are so inspiring that it is difficult to know which is more admirable, our present knowledge or our future. With this thought we honor our faculty, whose patience, integrity, and devotion to exact observation has brought us this far.

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The years pass by rapidly for all, and in each a change, a complete metamorphosis, is taking place as we absorb the knowledge made available day by day. Our reasoning grows more logical, our observation more keen, our techniques more precise, and our judgement more accurate. The constructive criticism and correction by our faculty has kept our heads out of the clouds, while the humor and companionship of our colleagues has made our troubles seem less difficult. In this way, a young M.D. or D.D.S. emerges at the end of four years prepared to fulfill the trust and obligation placed upon him.

STUDENT LIFE
Mighty Casey at Bat

No place like home

I learned this today

Another day, another foil

put spider leg, dead worm, 3 stones in bag - hang on neck at full moon - if no help pain - me call Al Schnurr

How about it, come back down

Acapulco

Miracles Do Happen

So you won't check my fa
Private Stock

First ones there

Hope there's no party that night

Molotov, Kruschev and Bulganin

"The decision — a draw"

Small Zip Party

A. O.'s in Toronto

Smythe and friends
Lunch or supper boys?

Now you'll get it!

Does that hurt?

Lemme out of here

Don't be sad, Sol

Thru the dark and sleepless night

18 carat at least

Slow down guys

Snake pit

"Sorry Mrs. Stromberg"

Second Appointment

I lost my head

Remember "Herniated Helen"

Doctor, my contra-angle is stu
rest position

Kiddos can be fun
You get an order for that

Plaster sandwiches
I meant this tooth

"That's a Tooth"?
"Now listen here Johnny"
"Uncle George"

On Guarde
Guess Who? — June 11th
What a life
Our Helping Hands

Take five

Dr. "Imperator"

4 P.M.

Brusha, Brusha, Brusha,

Two exposures — tooooo Bad

What was wrong with that question?

Hair Raising X-Ray

The Lone Ranger and Tonto

Get off my hand
Here comes Mort, I mean Elliot, I mean...

"New Year's Eve"

Oh these students are so stupid

Checking the scoreboard

it's ready - it's ready

A little Privacy, please

What the Heck do you want?

The Fests
Now progressive jazz means . . .

Moving and grooving at the house

The ZIP with the Golden Arm

Rochestarians aggregate

Boy's Choir

Jukebox Queen

Sex appeal

Which twin has the pin?

The pepsodont kids
Triple — double ace — WOW
You do nice work

A little off the distal
How's your brush?

One mouse is no mouse
Do you want a punch in the nose?

I can't see it
Hey — You're sending one to a ZIP
The first step is the biggest

It's not so bad in here after all

He seems like a good guy

Eyes forward boys

Oiii — What a schedule

turn the air up on yours Al
I got ten tings going

I see my finger

After the card game

The first of many long lines

Lookit that Anatomy

Watch that spirochete go!

Embryo high pointer
Lost a little weight

What's funny?

Where's the femoral artery?

Watch your finger Pete

The "brush" and the boys

I did not
We told him that he'd be dead in two weeks—and he was

Twelve more years and he gets his boards

A clear cut case of Wump's Disease

That glass eye fools them all the time

He's got glaucoma

Never volunteer

Two-handed shoe-lace tie

Embryo orthopods
This is the gyrus hippoponamus

Not as a Stranger, or, which is Sinatra?

Laennec's gadget was never like this!

The last two weeks of Neuro came through

Schola Cantorum

They may call him professor, but we call him Nembutal

Not Again

The last round up
Viscerama

Somebody hid the red tag

You need a valve job

Test-tube baby

All right, who spilt that stool culture?

The good book tells us to turn the other cheek

Man, this better than sex!!

Room for just one more
Spinal man

He should have used Selsum

Illustrious Homer

Obviously adiododokinesis

Back in San Joaquin Valley ...

Ha, ha, boys, don’t worry ... nobody flunks

Let’s kill the cat and go home

Lower stack of the library
I distinctly told him to leave two packages of cheese.

Craming for a practical

One diagnosis is no diagnosis

Brain-washing

Doctor - are you all pushing or pulling on that there retractor?

If that's prostate, it's lactating.

The operation was a success.
A hair of the dog that bit you

Stamping out the plague of diaper rash

I'm going to intern at the Park Lane

Miss Brown, I've got some very bad news for you

Professor's Ward Walk

Two visiting professors from Rochester

Halloween

Pre-frontal leukotomy

Famous scientists leaving the Kremlin
The Bobsy twins at Meyer

End of the Double Standard

No tipping, please . . . we pay our help well

Behind the scenes

Noon conference at BGH

Radiologist’s sub-specialty

Tropical Medicine
The hands that rock the cradle
rule the class

This is a Kris Kringle?

Four-plus glucose AND albumin!

The Lone Ranger rides again

I'll have a Yogurt and carrot juice

Any volunteers?

The Sheraton Quintet
We think the thesis is a great idea

Crazy Otto

Here comes the waiter with another round

They're doing a pelvic inside

Sippy diet

I can get you into medical school

Third stage, second plane

Busy on a case

41
Baby needs a new pair of shoes

It was a surprise for everyone

First of all, make the patient comfortable . . .

Na Zdrowie!

W WD, WN young white skeleton

Two Ethiopian half-heads
Dirty pictures

Footprints on the sand up side down

Waiting for the sun to go down

This comes with the Norton Union fee

And a good time was had by all

He was a 97-lb weakling when he took his interview
After many years of preparation and sincere effort you have successfully reached that milestone where you receive your degree. On behalf of the faculty it is a privilege to congratulate you and wish each of you success and happiness in your future endeavors.

The accomplishments of your class have been good, and I am sure you will all be a credit to our school. Dental knowledge is constantly advancing and you are among those who have the opportunity to contribute to this advance. I am sure that you will.

In the practice of dentistry and your relations with patients you will reflect the education and training you have received. We have every confidence that you will be a credit to the profession.

I will look forward to welcoming you back many times as alumni.

L. Gouchat

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Binghamton, New York
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"John" — "the big sleep" — two beers and glassy-eyed, Dotty coming up this weekend, John? Where are all the good guys? — I don't care what they say about you buddy — I'm for the little guy — the late of 221. Dorm Commando last year — push-up king of the Ellict picnic — Dottie — take my picture — I'll drive Dick — you don't know how — Let's have a cigarette — quiet you guys — it's just a short announcement.
CLASS PRESIDENT

JOHN HURLEY
Dunkirk, New York
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"John" — the librarian — squire of the stacks — Mrs. Peter's boy — Maria's Rival — M.D. vs D.D.S. — tuffy cleaning peds — "Glad to see you for dinner. John — it's your turn" — a cast in the mouth is worth two in the kit — characterized dentures — "Curly Hurley Hair Technique" — "Gee, this is terrible" — Secret ambition — bartender at the Shamrock.
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Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
U. S. Army
Xi Psi Phi, Medentian Staff 2, 3 and 4.
"Tom" — Leave it to Tom — he can always find a place to put his foot — Picnic daze — "Tippicanoe and Alessi too" — still says it was Arrone's fault. "Let's go to the Cape" — Great poker player. "What's the ante?" — One eyed what's? "Mr. Jectron."
CLASS SECRETARY

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Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo
U. S. Army
Xi Psi Phi
"George"— How is married life, George? What didn't go right today, kid? How about all those foils in one week — "The Jectrom Kid" — "I can't understand it — where did the holes come from?" — "Only one to get to "hiddy land" during the big storm." — Mr. Endodontia of the Senior Class — Bernie's favorite dentist.
CLASS TREASURER
RONALD J. GOLDSTONE
Utica, New York
Utica College of Syracuse University
U.S. Air Force
Alpha Omega
"Goldie": "Gladstone"—practical joker of the class—wrestled Superman to a 3½ hour draw—never fails to display a warm smile—one of them "Fly Boys"—probably off to Guadalcanal—traded in Sarling for Korea when the former took the big step.
STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

RICHARD W. ALMOND
Batavia, New York
Ohio Wesleyan University
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"Dick": "Hey, you guys—you know what happened?" Chased DeRose's dog all over Amherst Plaza. "Nancy, big party that weekend—have to change the wedding date again"—who said he can't drink—Eats well at his future in-laws for $2.50 a week—boy, that's nice . . . Knows his stuff cold—never spastic—"Hey, Tom, sit next to me".
CARL ALTCHILER
New York, New York
Hunter College
Brooklyn Hospital for Chronic Disease
Alpha Omega, Chaplain

"Kehr!" — Lemme borrow . . . and that cutter carver too. Loretta’s pal — lays an egg with each laugh. How does this look — huh? — "Mr. Alchiler, the slide is still upside down."
— Anyone want a cast "pahstal"? — Dr. Allinger’s still for Carl — knows the 24th psalm backwards and forwards — recites it every A.M. — "Pride of the A. O.’s."

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Xi Psi Phi, Class President 2, Class Vice President 3; Men's Tennis Publications: Staff 2, Advertising Manager 3, Dental Editor 4.

"Baze", "Billy" — Carol Ann has his number — "Zock" !!! — Dr. Payera’s Golden Boy — Mr. Prosthodontia — Faculty are jealous of the new Buick convertible — "Check the Baskets" — Trip to Acapulco last summer — very entertaining — He always has a cottage for a party — "but there is still snow on the ground!!!" — Air Force’s gain, Crystal Beach’s loss — Makes the 8:10 class every day — after Colonial for coffee.
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"Joe" — the class perfectionist — "Now, according to this book" "But Joe, the exam in First Aid isn't until next week — commutes to Schenectady now — still looking for his notebook — gets all the pretty patients — "Let's sing some party songs" — "Now look at it this way guys" — strong, silent type — "My car couldn't make it this morning" — Point one, point two, point three . . .

RICHARD MICHAEL BEDOSKY
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"Dick" — Sue's boy — "Can anyone get me a case of Canadian Club?" — "Now, if we were in Binghamton . . . ." — Judo expert — never worries — never smiles — never sleeps — "Mr. Bedosky, this school has gone to great expense . . . ." — gold foil without a dam — Meetcha at Liptaks — I knew your Uncle Pat — truck driver — Dr. Wakefield's consultant — makes campus every A.M. in 8 minutes flat — drives by Binghamton rules — hand is quicker than the amalgam plugger.
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Syracuse, New York  
Paul Smith Junior College, Syracuse University  
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"Ken" — "Hey fellows — give me a lift" — Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at a party — "The partials look fine, Mr. Brown, but if I were you . . . ." "Thank you, Dr. Payne." Potential Tufts alumnus. "But Mrs. Love, I'm next on the x-ray list" — If Nancy ever quits, how will I live?

ROBERT L. CONFORTO  
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University of Buffalo  
U.S. Air Force  
"Big Bob" — Hey, I lost 2 pounds — you know how to do it? — "But, Mrs. Love, DeRose got 2 more x-rays than I did. Guess how many takes on the last round — these cadillacs ride real nice — lots of polish — private exam file — Will the Air Force be able to fit him?
DONALD R. DeROSE
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo
Xi Psi Phi
"Don"—"Have you ever heard my dog sing?"—Louis Armstrong at the piano—poppa to be—still has Dr. Jung's lunch money (20¢) — "Should I bring my trumpet tonight?"—"Let's go for coffee"—one of the Colonial House coffee commandos (7:30) — pointed Dr. Conn's house — he'll graduate anyhow — "But Dr. Allinger said there wouldn't be an exam today"—crunch!

ANTHONY JOHN DiVASTO
Rochester, New York
University of Rochester
U.S. Air Force
Xi Psi Phi
"Tony"—"Va Va Voom"—great party boy—in at 10 and "out" at 11 — Try to make the Med-Dent Dance this year—Mr. Periodontia—the nemesis of the Y.W.C.A.—Singing spaghetti chef and plaster sandwich expert—Don't start me laughing guys; I'll never stop—"I'm way behind—no patients!"
HERBERT R. ENGELHARDT
Williamsville, New York
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U.S. Air Force

Xi Psi Phi

"Herb" — tall, dark and mild-mannered — conquered Germany last summer and came back with a "booty" of steins and some tremendous movies. Likes hunting, fishing, and archery. Ask him about his "ten-point buck antlers" — conscientious, neat and fast with a smile, Herb is everyone's friend — Likes to make up fictitious names about non-existent people (Joe Plotzly, Mike Krantz, etc.) — Williamsville's favorite son.

CLIFFORD C. ERLER, JR.
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"Cliff" — not selling records any more — bought out White-man — new car coming soon — happy, married man — watches the bridge games for four years and still can't play — always runs out of gas on the thruway — Verdi's pal — remem-
ber to take the x-ray exam.
MARVIN FEUERSTEIN
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or Fear . . . stein?" — Walks softly and carries a big brief-case — no books, just lunch and lab work? — Stern's silent
sidekick — following along in his brother's footsteps — "What
do you mean — large ones?" — "Where's Arnie?" — lost
and found department — skidded last winter on the ice —
haven't driven since. "How many toils you got."

WILLIAM J. FLORIANO
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College
General Practice

"Bill" — daddy of the year — running in close competition
with Eddie Cantor — correction — leveling off at 3 girls and
twin boys — What a man! — What a man!!! — "The fol-
lowing are allocated to the U.S. Army" — wartime chemist
decided to make an easier living — "What's a blepharo-
spasms?" — Harrumph!!! "That instructor is young enough
to be my son" — "Wish I had some time for weight lifting" —
"Almost had a good night's sleep last night — those kids!!!"
ELI VINCENT GAIANI  
Niagaro Falls, New York  
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U.S. Air Force

Delta Sigma Delta

"Evil Eli" — Dr. North — This may be off the subject, but can you . . . uh, would you . . . uh, could you . . . uh, do you . . . uh, are you . . . uh, have you . . . uh, do you think that . . . ugly, healthy teeth are better than good looking decayed teeth? — Dr. this is all very interesting, but are you sure . . . ? — Also off the subject — Dr. Mimmack — "But what about those pregnant women?" Another of our few perfectionists — Will soon revamp Niagaro Falls dentistry.

A. DONALD GILDEN  
Buffalo, New York  
University of Buffalo  
U.S. Navy

Alpha Omega

"Doos" — Country Club Sat at lunch — bridge fanatic — to h . . . with the patients — finish the game — fast lab man — "Dad, do you need any lab work done tonight?" — hopes Navy sends him to Hawaii — "Let's go to the "Club" — Favorite expression — "Rotten Guy," — another one of the Lockwood boys — favorite word "Beautiful" — bridge player extraordinary — got a real cute cousin — Mrs. Cary Schollar!
P. FREDRIC GILLAN
Waverly, New York
Hobart
U. S. Army

Xi Phi Phi

"Bud" — "Gillie" — a rugged individualist and a hard worker — is a "Deadeye" with a .22 rifle. "Bud" and his wife "Patty" are familiar faces at class doings — likes to recall stories of those old Hobart days — equally good at studying and having fun — pastimes include his Oldsmobile and giving up smoking. Some of his classmates will forever remember him as their "Bio" instructor at U. of B.

MORTIMER MYRON GLASGAL
New York, New York

University of Buffalo
U. S. Air Force

Alpha Omega

"Mort" — Just wild about the "Big City" — played a skeleton in Dr. Jones' one act play, "The Recitation" — ah . . . . Manhattan — "Save me your notes, Gar" — What a town, what a place, what a city!!! Hey Arnone, Gimme, Gimme, Gimme!
JAMES S. GRANATA
Webster, New York
University of Buffalo
U.S. Army

"Jim" — "Robin Hood" — a hunting we will go — boy ventriloquist — drives everyone nuts — taught his wife in "undergrad" school — Dr. Dolley's sidekick — spends more time rewriting his notes than taking them — Big Beagle Breeder.

JERRY JOHN HARIATOS
Rome, New York
University of Buffalo
U.S. Air Force
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"Jerry" — "Hairytoes" — takes his patients to lunch — cured a cut scalp with a tourniquet around the neck — someday his shoulder blades will touch — Don Juan of the clinic — never missed a deadline — Mr. Cr. and Br. — top bus boy at Howard Johnson's.
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Editor in Chief 4; Junior Class Alumni Association Award 3.
"Bill" — Mr. Pedodontia — Meet you at Eggerts John — let's
got some beer and . . . never without a hygienist — at 30
points apiece he should wear a full case crown — majored
in crown and bridge — past dorm trooper — "who wants to
take the canoe back" Haah — going on a lion hunt — Have
you heard the joke about . . . "the pond". Let's have a
picnic — I've got a cottage out at Angola — "Zook" — but
I followed through Arnone — "Zock".

IVAN H. HARRISON
Portville, New York
University of Buffalo
U. S. Air Force
Xi Psi Phi
"Ike" — of Mary, Ike and Mike — "Hey, Ike, how is Mike?"
surgeon — "How long is that Hudson gonna last?" —
Mike born at 2 A.M. — Ike at Vets at 8:30 A.M. sound
sleep — gotta get these foils in — "Hey, Angie, no more
patients?!!"
JARVIS E. HYZER
Franklin, New York
Hartwick College
U.S. Army

"Jarvy" — the man with the custom-tailored locker — neatness must pay off — family man — he'll graduate by Easter for sure. "How white can teeth get?"

EUGENE H. JANIK
Niagara Falls, New York
University of Buffalo
U.S. Army

Xi Psi Phi

"Gene" — best man in Radiology — "What's a retake?" — sports around in a big Chrysler — always has a smile — Michel, Baeumler, and Jarik — the big three — "Hey, DeRosa, when are you going to give another speech?"
GLENN JAMES JIVIDEN
West Seneca, New York
University of Buffalo
U. S. Air Force
Xi Psi Phi
"Jiv" — "Jivvy" — will answer any questions on bees and is presently experimenting with uses of honey in dentistry — formerly part-owner of a horse — he sweats by Ford products as evidenced by his own nest, new coupé — believes in short lunch and long lab hours — always smiling, Glenn can find humor in nearly everything. Was Dr. Solomon's right-hand man last summer at Roswell.

WALLACE C. KAHAN
Amenia, New York
Albany College of Pharmacy
General Practice
Alpha Omega.
"Wally" — the friendly pharmacist — takes care of the boys — B.A. — Hey, Goldstone, wait a minute — good party man — "Why do these classes have to start in the middle of the night — I'm dead!"
MITCHELL M. KLIMASZEWSKI  
Syracuse, New York  
Syracuse University  
Teaching Fellow University of Buffalo Dental School  
Xi Psi Phi, Xi Psi Phi House Manager 3  
"Mile" — golfer, fisherman, bowler, traveler, diplomat and M.P. — from house manager to scrub boy all in one year — "wavy-hair-once" — "Gee-thanks!" — "Very eligible" — ZIP’s chaperon — watch the chaperon while you’re upstairs — Freshman comment — "Who is that guy? — watch him — he might be an instructor!"

FRANKLIN E. KOREN  
Buffalo, New York  
Ohio State University  
U. S. Navy  
Alpha Omega  
"Kuz" — "Hey, psst, gimme the clue" — "check the chick" — always hustling — labwork in the lockerroom after 4 — "check the chick" — "Gimme a quick run-down on the next step!" — "check the chick" — a legendary figure at Ohio State and in Florida — "The Town Cryer".
RICHARD S. LODICO
Fredonia, New York
University of Buffalo
U. S. Navy
Xi Psi Phi, Dental Representative to the Board of Managers 4,
Medentian Staff 4, Student Council 4.

"Dick" — big party at Fredonia — all the grapes you can
crush — big spender from the East — "How would you like
to buy me a cuppa coffee?" — Where's Chas? — the other
guys won't check it — "He wasn't like that when he was my
roommate!" — "First day and already I'm behind" — "Bloopo
Moon and Bloodshot Eyes" — Steamed windows in the
parking lot.

PETER KUCHMY
Rochester, New York
Cornell University
General Practice

Delta Sigma Delta

"Pota" — Cuchme — Kooshme — "Look out, you young guys
— let a man by." — Glasses straight man — big summer re-
sort tycoon — "Who's Ben Hogan? — can't wait to get my
D.D.S. — then I'll really get to play golf."
JOHN HAROLD LONNSTROM  
New Salem, New York  
Champlain College  
U. S. Army

"John"—Mraz's buddy—anybody seen Mraz?—Cr. and Br.  
prodigy—silent Sam of the dorms—professional photo-

tographer—to the embarrassment of some—produces as much
jewelry as points—that's a 30 point ring, men!—in my
home town, there is nothing—"Want a data, John?"

JOHN V. LUCCHESE  
Buffalo, New York  
University of Buffalo  
Buffalo Veterans Hospital

Xi Psi Phi, Student Council 1 and 2.

"John"—Boy, is my son smart!—every morning he asks me,
"Where you going, Daddy?" and I say, "Skool, skool!"—
and he is only 16 months old—Weekend tooter.—The
"Big-apple" Kid—"You guys are always worrying!"—My
son is terrific!—never without a smile.—Stephanie is rea-
son enough—Lucchesy—No! No! No! — Lu-kazey — My
son is real terrific.
BRUCE DARWIN MARTENSON
Jamestown, New York
Alfred University, B.A.
U. S. Air Force
Xi Psi Phi
"Babe" — from Yolly Jamestown — yearned for Charley Gerhinger's job with Detroit — settled for a handpiece — intends to have home with a built-in nurse — lucky that jet doesn't have to stop for red lights — night talker — reveals all in sleep — 'good luck' to Alta — "If you can't say something nice — say something nasty."

ROBERT MASS
Newburgh, New York
Alfred University
U. S. Navy
"Bob" — famous son of West Point Commandant — chief advocate of the "Firegel Factor" — became a family man and dentist all in 4 short years in Buffalo — won't practice in Newburgh: can't hardly get tooth decay there these days.
EDWARD JAMES McLAUGHLIN, JR.
Hornell, New York
LeMoyne College, B.S.
U. S. Navy
Xi Psi Phi; Class Treasurer 3; Medietian Staff: 2, Staff Member 2, Treasurer 3, Business Manager 4; Xi Psi Phi: Editor 2, Secretary 3, President 4.

"Ed" — "the original dorm trooper" anyone want to mambo?
"Can't go out — my weekend in." — "Did you see the beautiful sport jacket I got?" — "Gotta go get my horns trimmed" — many trips to Syracuse — "Anyone for the Bunny Hop?" — "Who is Ed McLaughlin?" — studying hard to make the grade in the U. S. Navy.

ROBERT C. MICHEL
Blasdell, New York
Asbury College A.B.
Teaching Fellow University of Buffalo Dental School
"Bob" — "Turn the siren on and let's go for coffee" — first aid specialist — four years at O.L.V. and now a D.D.S.— little talk, lots of action, quiet, easy going — learning good bedside manners in the ambulance — always with George.
NORMAN DAVID MOHL  
Fairlawn, New Jersey  
University of Buffalo  
U. S. Navy  

Alpha Omega  

"Norm" — New Jersey's only claim to our class — Koren's private assistant, instructor and encyclopedia — one of the Lockwood boys — Eldene is a hygienist: what a deal! — "Let's study like we did in the Freshman year, Gary!" — Admiral of the Atlantic Fleet! — "Hey Arnone, let's have another party at your cottage!"

PAUL MRAZ  
Buffalo, New York  
University of Buffalo  
General Practice  

"Paul" — "Gunner" — "High Diver" and "You name it" — "He has it" — Lonnstrom's buddy — has stock in Colonial House — a cigar butt on every ledge and lightswitch in the whole school — recently engaged — much time at M.M.H. — that Florida sun is great — Big Prosthodontist — steel burrs — what are they?
ROBERT R. MUELLER
Rochester, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
U. S. Army
Xi Psi Phi

"Bob" — "Mauler" — can't stand long hair — hence, the crew cut — likes to slip in a few tall tales now and then like "The Man Who Wore Grooves in the Bar" and "The $100-a-yard-coat". Believes that there's no place like Rochester with its well-paved streets — very proud of his new addition "Mike" and his wife "Ginny" — a "Scientific American" devotee and a weekend commuter.

RICHARD J. NORMAN
Ogdensburg, New York
University of Buffalo
U. S. Army
Xi Psi Phi

"Dick" — doesn't own a pair of trousers — always roaming around the ZIP house in his shorts — THAT LAFF — Dad, Park, Smitty and Dick — party partners — THAT LAFF — at Colonial for breakfast every A.M. with Joe Barone — parks his Cadillac anywhere he wants to — THAT LAFF — "Doctor — what's the result of a half a case of mumps?" — no twins.
ROBERT E. PARKER, JR.
Utica, New York
University of Rochester
U.S. Army
Xi Psi Phi

"Bob" — that fat lip gave the best of the fubar's a hard time — Park, Red and Tierman — the Irish Trio. "What kind of a meeting is this without any beer" — Cleft palate rehabilitation specialist — Lives in the prosthetic fab — Years for the ski slopes — anywhere — anytime.

JAMES J. PASSERO
Rochester, New York
University of Buffalo
U.S. Air Force
Delta Sigma Delta

"Jim" — "Hey Mom, where is Mort?" — has a fondness for apartments — big Delt man from way back — sleeps better since he moved away from Staw — anybody wanna buy a pair of sunglasses? "What is a blepharospasm?" — "Don't worry, Arrone, I'll pay you back with 3 to 1 interest!" — likes the parking lot behind Williams Gold!
DONALD J. ROSINSKI  
Utica, New York  
Utica College  

Xi Psi Phi, Treasurer 4.  

"Rosie" — Kielbasa vs Pepperoni — Polkas and Waxups — 
casting expert — Shut the door, you dumb — Turn out the 
lights — "Stella ON THE HOOK" — Space cadet — I never 
study for exams!! but, after finals — "according to the five 
books I read." Pedodontist — fireman, save my collar!! — 
— Sunday night out — "I'll raise you thirty."

MORTIMER ROTH  
Jeffersonville, New York  
Cornell University  

Alpha Omega  

"Mort" — "California, here I come!" — didn't have time to 
show up for Endodontic exam — "What's your father's occu-
pation, Carl?" Student!! — never without his "Cossack Cap" 
— always glad to tell the boys how it was in his day. — 
I'm sorry, Bill, his eyes are like mine — what small feet!
DAVID W. SAND
Niagara Falls, New York
Jackson Junior College, University of Buffalo
Xi Psi Phi, Class President 1, Student Council 1, Intramural Sports.
"Dave" — father confessor of the dorms — anyone want to go to Larchaks? — soft shoulders weren't up soft — Mr. Perfection — Many miles burned up between here and the Falls and Marge — "How is a school teacher gonna help in the office?" — connoisseur of Norton's dosa — "Anyone want to go to Alaska?"

GARY DON SCHULLER
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo
U. S. Army
Alpha Omega, Medentia Staff 3 and 4.
"Gary" — cool and calm — proprietor of the Neuroanatomy seminar — one of the Lockwood kids — loves the Four Freshmen and Ruthie in that order — What a crock — Gilden can't keep him out of the family — General of the Army — "Why does Dr. Payne call him Gary?" — keep your eye on this boy, "I suppose you know what you are doing —" Rich orthodontist.
MYRON M. SERLING
Albany, New York
Syracuse University
Gowanda State Hospital
Alph Omega: President 4, Vice President 3.
"Mike" — In summer, the happy wanderer — in winter, the happy hustler — finished with requirements on November 1st — Led AO to a banner year — Counterpart to Alfred on TV's "Meet Millie", knows his surgery backwards — not forward.

DONALD F. SMITH
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, B.A.
U. S. Air Force
Xi Phi, Class President 2, Student Council 2.
"Redhead" — South Buffalo's Pride — answers roll for any one — Dad and Red inseparable — "but, Batty, it's early" — "give me another" — God bless Micronol — don't you guys know any Irish songs? — life is a continual joke — only partial ever processed with Duco — "Mr. Smythe."
BURTON SPILLER
Leroy, New York
Cornell University
U. S. Air Force
Alpha Omega Recording Secretary 3 and 4.
"Burt" — greatest literary genius since Shakespeare — had a ball in Pharmacology — The California sun does wonders for your hair — Leroy is eagerly awaiting Burt's overdue return — Orthodontia? — "Garbage" — "Phyt".

ARNOLD STERN
Kenmore, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
U. S. Air Force
Alpha Omega Chaplain
"Nork" — "Arnie" — the little man who is always there — Feuerstein's mouthpiece — asks half of the questions and gives all of the answers — "Wanna good deal of a used car?" — foremost collector of old gold foil.
WILLIAM DRISCOLL STEWART
Hornell, New York
Georgetown University, B.S.
U. S. Air Force
Xi Psi Phi, Class Treasurer 2.
"Stu" — Oh, okay — "How's your old..." — "Where did you get that hair? — It makes you look so neat!" — never late for class — frequent visitor to "old friend" Paul Curran — easy going, real easy — easily pleased — who snores? — not me — ask Passero and he'll tell you.

SANFORD B. SUGARMAN
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, University of Buffalo
Internship
Alpha Omega
"Sandy" — planning to specialize in Endodontics — crazy for the "Hound-dog" — Enid and Michael's pride and joy — "I don't see why we can't smoke in here Dr.!!" — likes the parties in pharmacology lab! Mr. Spastic —
MARK A. TIERMAN
Syracuse, New York
Niagara University
Air Force

"Dad" — "Father Time" — "that doddering old fool" — that foolish old man — Sweet Rosie O'Grady — "soft shoe shuffle" — "How did I get home, Pat?" — those folks just won't stay in! — has at least 3 stand-ins for roll call — father of two boys — monthly shipments keep him in "spirits" — "Grass doesn't grow on a busy street" — "Don't let one hand know what the other hand is doing" — "Quit or be fired — there are two alternatives."
ANTHONY J. TODORO
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo
General Practice

"Tony" — Pauline has 7 Foils — it must be true love — proud poppa — "Who put rouge on my pumice wheel?" "Where is that knucklehead, Alesi?" — Ten gallon hats and 5c stogies — Jack of all trades — from teacher to chocolate dipper.

LEO STEPHEN WAGNER
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo
U. S. Air Force
Delta Sigma Delta Secretary.

"Leo" — big man of Delta Sigma Delta — this year's presxy — fortified himself with marriage for the big year — Come on out to Boscia's and see how the other 1/15 live — "Where's Weinzweig?" — another future "fly boy" — jet age dentistry — just see Wagner — note his walk — determination, for sure.
HARRY WEINBERG
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo
"Harry" — a ball of fire — full of vim and vigor and vitality — only one practicing hypodontics in the clinic — week end musician — planning a short trip to the Metropolitan area on June 17th — What luck has been rained upon him from New England.

SOLOMON ZELL WEINZWEIG
Brooklyn, New York
Washington Square College of N.Y.U., Brooklyn College
U. S. Air Force
Alpha Omega Corresponding Secretary and Historian.
"Sol" — "King Solomon" — middle man in the terminal three — Weinberg, Weinzeig, Wiley — "Anybody got a cigarette?" — "Filter preferred!" — another one of the Big City Boys — Find Carl and you've found Sol!
After many years of study and struggle, our goal, once a dream, an ambition, is now a reality. But reality now offers us a greater challenge — to honor and maintain respect for our profession. May we never forget, nor neglect the fact that, although we have graduated, we must remain students of dentistry. We are deeply grateful to our faculty for the realization that, however much we think we know, there is always more to be learned. With this thought instilled in our minds, we eagerly step into our chosen field to provide the best professional service to mankind, and to be ever willing to hold the standards of dentistry infinitely high.
On this long awaited day, I bring you congratulations.

You are members of a class which has accomplished its task well. Your presence in school has been stimulating to all of the faculty. For the rest of your lives your medical school will be judged by the quality of your performance. You now assume the mantle of healing. How will you wear it?

Medical knowledge is advancing at a prodigious rate. It challenges you to constant study. You must advance or you will fall behind.

To many, you may appear all-knowing. To all, you must bring understanding, reassurance and counsel — avoiding the personal temptation to omniscience. I hope you will always be humble in your own self-knowledge; keen in your search for the new, self-sacrificing in your dedication to your patients, and wise in the social responsibility for which the world looks to you. You will then be worthy of the trust which men and society place in you.

My warmest regards to each of you as fellow-physicians.

S. Kimball

MEDICAL SENIORS
EDMOND J. GICEWICZ
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — Surgery
Phi Chi Pledge Chairman 2, Vice President 3, President 4;
Class Treasurer 1 and 2, Class President 3 and 4; Student
Council 3, President Student Council 4.
"Gilwik" — Proxy of the class of '56 and Phi Chi, Professor
emiritus of Surgery at the municipal shelter house. Dealer
in horse meat. His devotion to duty marks him as a man
who'll succeed.
CLASS PRESIDENT

MARK A. DENTINGER
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, B.S.
Sisters of Charity Hospital — Proctology
Phi Chi: Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3; Class Vice
President 4.
"Mark" — Short for Marcus Aurelius — kissed by an Angel
— struggling to keep his bachelor ways — possessor of the
lingering smile.
CLASS VICE PRESIDENT
SUE ANN McCUTCHEON  
Bradford, Pennsylvania  
University of Michigan, B.S.  
Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan — Internal Medicine  
Elizabeth Blackwell Society Secretary — Treasurer 2 and 3;  
Class Secretary 1 and 4.  
"Susie" — "Dr. McCutcheon to you, Buster" — gave up the jeep for bourgeois luxury — Sweet Sue — expert on ramifications of the English Language.  
CLASS SECRETARY

PETER F. GOERGEN, JR.  
Buffalo, New York  
University of Buffalo, B.A., M.A.  
Sisters of Charity Hospital — General Practice  
Phi Chi; Class Treasurer 4.  
"Pete" — His size is no indication of his capacity — has a remarkable dry sense of humor, keeps Eleanor busy at home rearing a fine family — better known to more intimate friends as "Nodule."  
CLASS TREASURER
TRAVIS BRIDWELL
Buffalo, New York

University of Buffalo
Akron General Hospital, Akron, Ohio — General Practice
Class Vice President 2; Student Council 3 and 4.

"Clyde" — Rhetorical, philosophical, enjoys history of Medicine gatherings — "Question: Can the GP do this in his office" — owner of the booming voice.

CLASS STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

GEORGE J. ALKER, JR.
Buffalo, New York

University of Innsbruck, Austria; Allegheny College, B.S.
Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital — Radiology

"George" — K building’s nemesis — "I had a case once" — diligent student — consultant radiologist.
EUGENE V. BARNETT
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N. Y. — Virology
Phi Lambda Kappa; Alpha Omega Alpha; Gibson Anatomical Society.
"Gene" — Active Romeo, sports enthusiast and avid ping-pong player — currently starring in "The Fabulous Tales of Barnett" — the area's contending squash player.

WILLIAM J. BARNUM, JR.
Cleveland, Ohio
Western Reserve University, B.S.
United States Navy Hospitals — Psychiatry
Nu Sigma Nu Historian 2.
"Willie" — cute curly haired — ensign Barnum — the philosophical musician — psychiatrically oriented — Ivy all the way.
JOHN D. BARTELS
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, B.S.
Sisters of Charity Hospital — General Practice
Phi Chi; Medentian Staff 4; Gibson Anatomical Society
Treasurer 3.
"Jack" — Golden Donor to save lives at the Emergency —
kept the electric company going during his scholastic en-
deavors — proud Papa — picture of confidence — rat
shooter first class.

M. DAVID BEN-ASHER
Newark, New Jersey
Syracuse University, B.A.
Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital — Internal Medicine
Nu Sigma Nu Treasurer 4; Medentian staff 3 and 4; Meden-
tian Medical Editor 4.
"Dave" — Capable and amusing both socially and academi-
cally, his clever remarks often broke the boredom of unpleasant
lectures. Gave up his bachelor ways with nary a struggle.
by Weltch's pathologist.
HELENE E. BUERGER
Sands Point Long Island, New York
Cornell University, B.A.
San Francisco Hospital, San Francisco, California — Pediatrics
Elizabeth Blackwell Society.

"Holly" — Adjusted well to this Man's World — has learned to exchange jokes with the best of them — the only girl for miles around who can honestly blush — gay and amusing.
"We knew it was there, so we didn't bother to dissect it out."

GEORGE H. CHRIST
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Kenyon College, B.A.
United States Public Health Service — General Practice
Alpha Omega Alpha.

"George" — ambitious Philadelphian — has a corner on the toxicology business — possessor of the sexy voice and the pleasing personality — never turned down a coffee break.
ROBERT B. CORRETORE
Snyder, New York
North Central College, B.A.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — General Practice

"Bob" — Class ping pong champ — punctuality plus — likes to cut (surgery, that is) — fancies Eleanor's cooking — "Coach."

JOSEPH JOHN DARLAK
North Tonawanda, New York
University of Buffalo
Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass. — General Practice
Phi Chi; Medician Staff 2, 3, and 4.

"Joe" — Whirling dervish of the Ping Pong room — Chief of Staff of Deaconess Hospital — he "X'D" them all — the Tonawanda Tornado.
PETER S. D'ARRIGO  
Buffalo, New York  
University of Buffalo, B.A.  
Millard Fillmore Hospital — General Practice  
Phi Chi Secretary 2.  
"Peter Sam" — Buffalo's All-American guard, solid Westsider — "just keep your hands in your pockets" — best looking doll on Olympic Avenue.

LAWRENCE A. FARBER  
Buffalo, New York  
University of Rochester, University of Buffalo  
Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital — Neurology  
"Larry" — Conservative bridge player — the man in white — Sidney's nephew — alas, lock out for the quiet ones.
EDWARD J. FOX
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, B.A.
Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital — Internal Medicine
Phi Chi; Med-Dent Student Council 1 and 2; Class Vice-President 3; Gibson Anatomical Society President 3.
"Ed" — Jovial, outspoken — possessor of the widest smile in class and problematical thinning hair — always good for a joke — Bobby's bay at vets — third best looking doll on Olympic Avenue.

DONALD M. FREY
Niagara Falls, New York
Niagara University
Millard Fillmore Hospital — Internal Medicine
Alpha Kappa Kappa
"Don" — Here comes that big Buick from Niagara Falls — Marquette's loss was our gain — friendly.
RICHARD R. GACEK
Buffalo, New York
University of Notre Dame, B.S.
Sisters of Charity Hospital — Neurology
Phi Chi; Med-Dent Student Council 1 and 2; Class President 2; Gibson Anatomical Society, 1st Vice President 3.
"Dick" — Black Rock's muscular master of the coxleer mae — research anatomist per excellence — "See you at the club."

CHARLES GOLDFARB
New York, New York
University of Mississippi, N.Y.U., Ohio State University, B.A.
Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.
General Practice
Gibson Society
"Chuck" — Well known for his voluminous notes — future director of the world's best medical center with built-in pharmacy — go West, young man, go West.
FREDERICK P. GOLDSTEIN
Brooklyn, New York
Brooklyn College, B.A.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — General Practice
Medentian Staff 4.
"Fred" — Second best looking doll on Olympic Avenue — his wit and humor are unsurpassed — literally fractures your ribs (while looking for business as an orthoped) Gay Continental.

JACK D. GRABOW
Newton, New Jersey
Rutgers University, Columbia University, B.S.
University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. — Internal Medicine
"Jack" — One of Lafayette’s Generals — extremely capable in mixing work with pleasure — had his picture in the paper as a chief surgeon.
JEAN GEORGE HAAR
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, University of Buffalo Dental School; D.D.S.
Buffalo General Hospital — Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
"Jeek" — First man in class to have a going practice prior to graduation — good-natured, ingenious businessman . . .
DR. HAAR.

FRANCIS B. HABER
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo
Mercy Hospital — General Practice
"Fran" — Made money on the scholarships putting him through school — kept Meyer library in order — learned to play a good game of bridge — married the girl who kept his mind on his undergraduate studies.
LEO J. HEAPHY, JR.
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, B.A.
Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital — General Practice
Gibbon Anatomical Society

"Leo" — Old Pop himself — ex-surgical technician now proficient at bottle washing, a specialist on pyloric stenosis — seldom wastes a moment.

DENNIS P. HEIMBACK
Tonawanda, New York
Canisius College
Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital — Pediatrics

"Denny" — One of Tonawanda’s best — good man for construction work — "Oh Hell" — seldom missed breakfast at Rosemarie’s — married her so that he wouldn’t have to get up so early.
JOHN M. HODSON
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.B.A.
Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan — Internal Medicine
Nu Sigma Nu

"Harry" — Expert virologist — two prominent vices: coffee and cigarettes — these do not interfere with his game of table tennis — refers his crocks to Ivan.

ANDREW W. HOFFMAN, JR.
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, B.A.
Mercy Hospital — Ophthalmology

"Andy" — Stagecoach immigrant from South Buffalo — arranges music on the way — four-eyed ophthalmologist — never missed cutting a class — MFH Director of Laboratories.
MERRILL JOHNSON
Buffalo, New York
Dartmouth College, B.A.
Buffalo General Hospital — Pathology
Alpha Kappa Kappa
"Merrill" — Only reaped two years of our igems — stable married man — graduated in perfect electrolyte balance — "Dartmouth's in town again."

OLIVER P. JONES
Buffalo, New York
Temple University, B.A.; University of Minnesota, Ph.D.
Anatomical Teaching and Hematological Research
Phi Beta Pi; Sigma Xi; Gibson Anatomical Society; American Association of Anatomists (program sec. 1954); International Society of Hematologists (Counsellor 1952); Corresponding member of European, Swiss and Italian Hematological Societies; International Society for Cell Biology; Histochemical Society.
"O.P." — Professor, medical student and itinerant hematologist — "what do you understand by the meaning of the term...?" — He Couldn't Lick Us so He Joined Us — Big cigars and recitations.
ARTHUR KLAAS
Rochester, New York
University of Rochester, University of Buffalo, B.A.
Genesee Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. — General Practice
Nu Sigma Nu

"Art" The other General at Lafayette — changed his mind about Psychiatry — likes beautiful women — Rochester's claim to fame — what does parnatal mean, Doctor?

WILLIAM E. KRAFT
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — Ophthalmology

"Bill" — Philosophical follower of Dr. Hoffman — "if we both cut, they can't do anything" — future cultivator of the visual fields.
JOSEPH L. KUNZ
Buffalo, New York
Canisius College, B.A.
Buffalo General Hospital — Internal Medicine
"Joe" — "I am he" — immigration authorities take note — took the Dermatologists two falls out of three — Kunz's tried: Clipped accent, Precise grammar and Dry humor.

FRED LEE
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
University of Chicago Clinics — Chicago, Illinois — Surgery
Nu Sigma Nu, Gibson Anatomical Society Secretary 3, Alpha Omega Alpha.
"Fred" — Son of Western New York’s famous mother — surprised us all, including Ethal — "Congratulations, Fred Lee" — future County Health Commissioner, if the Republicans last.
LLEWELLYN LEGTERS  
Clymer, New York  
University of Buffalo, B.A.  
Akron General Hospital, Akron, Ohio — General Practice  
Class President 1.  
"Wally" — Thumbed to Boston for that great spring elective  
— former bus doctor at Columbus — also specialized in sick  
windshield wipers — still owes us a case of beer.

THOMAS LUPARELLO, JR.  
Jamestown, New York  
University of Buffalo, B.A.  
Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital — Psychiatry  
Nu Sigma Nu  
"Lupe" — "Guess I stuck my limb out that time" — the ego,  
the id and add — President of the Captain Queg — the  
Mafia's own Sigmoid Fraud.
ROBERT G. McINTOSH
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.S.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — General Practice

"Bob" — Does a 20 point check before starting his car — former Captain — hair lip specialist — knows the specific value of every course — fastest Plymouth in Buffalo.

PAUL K. McKISSOCK
Los Angeles, California
U. C. L. A., B.A.
Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California — Surgery
Gibson Anatomical Society

"Paul" — Witty selected practice of medicine in lieu of anatomical illustrations — frequently ribbed about the Californian rodentry.
JOHN P. MERNAN
Buffalo, New York
Dartmouth College, B.A.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — Surgery
Phi Chi.
"John" — Though absent at roll-call, ably amazd his col-
leagues by his accurate diagnosis — specialist with manhat-
tans and martinis — suave playboy — always driving samples
from the store.

IRA MILLER
Laurelton, New York
Kenyon College, Columbia University, B.A.
Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California —
Surgery
Nu Sigma Nu Historian 4
"Ira" — Typical collegiate square cut — lab caretaker
at CH — defender of his point of view — maintains that
variety (GIRLS) is the spice of life.
FREDERICK CARL NUSSLE
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital — General Practice
Phi Chi.
"Fred" — Stocky lad owing his musculature to the "Beef" he once tossed over his shoulder — able to quote market prices fluently — has only one girl on his mind — made quite a hit with the little ones at CH.

HUGH F. O'NEILL
Buffalo, New York
Genius College, B.A.
Mercy Hospital — Internal Medicine
"Hugh" — Proud Irisher from the South Side — handsome debonair young man — owner of the famous Plymouth (remnant of Plymouth Rock) — witty — oratorical giant.
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Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo, B.A.
University of Chicago Clinics, Chicago, Illinois — Surgery
Phi Lambda Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha.

"Bob" — Bound for Chicago, reasons being two-fold, full
hard for a certain lovely co-ed — Witebsky's capable assistant
— pleasant chap with a generous spirit.

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Rochester, New York
Harvard University, B.A.
University of Chicago Clinics, Chicago, Illinois — Surgery
Phi Chi, Secretary 2, 3.

"Willie" — The Late Dr. Pfaff — Ivy League Surgeon,
specializing in crew cuts, Tom Lehrer songs, multicolored tatt-
erails — the best guide in all the north woods.
JORDAN POPPER
Brooklyn, New York
New York University, B.A.
Methodist Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland — Internal Medicine
Nu Sigma Nu, Gibson Anatomical Society.
"Jondo" — Knows and loved by every student nurse in
Buffalo — the class Continental — medical consultant to the
Schola Cantorum — hero of "The Perils of Popper."

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Burbank, California
Occidental College, B.A.; University of Southern California,
M.S.
Los Angeles County Hospital — Los Angeles, California —
Internal Medicine
Phi Chi Treasurer, 3 and 4.
"Bob" — Authority on Valley, Q and Rabbit fevers and
endemic plague — excels in bridge, ping pong and plasma
cells.
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University of Buffalo
Arnot Ogden Hospital, Elmira, New York — General Practice
Nu Sigma Nu Treasurer 3.
"Eric" — Two car, ten horsepower family — "who stole my Motor Scooter chain?" — class financial tycoon and Wall Street bear.

ROBERT E. REISMAN
Buffalo, New York
University of Buffalo
Buffalo General Hospital — Internal Medicine
Phi Lambda Kappa, Medientian Staff 4, Alpha Omega Alpha.
"Bob" — A man whose Vital Capacity is surpassed only by his charm — recently associated with the Triple Threat.
PAUL C. RONCA
Niagara Falls, New York
Duke University, B.A.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — Pediatrics
Phi Chi.

"Paul" — Barrels it back and forth to the Falls every day —
Southern Belles lose out to local Florence Nightingale.

BARBARA LOU RUBEN
Rochester, New York
Smith College, B.A.
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland — Pediatrics
Elizabeth Blackwell Society.

"Barb" — Dr. Calcagno’s right hand "man" — visiting pro-
fessor from Mass General — will always be a success as
long as there are men in the world — Major Barbara, Sal-
vation Army.
ANTHONY P. SANTOMAURO
Buffalo, New York
Bowling Green State University, Denison University, B.A.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — Surgery
Phi Chi.
"Tony" — Supper Club — Chief of Surgery, Warsaw General Hospital — "Mac Callum, Martinis and me."

EDWARD G. SCHNAKE
Diable Heights, Panama Canal Zone
Canal Zone Junior College, A.A., University of Missouri, B.S.
Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas — Pathology
Nu Sigma Nu, President 4.
"Ed" — Class detail man — "I knew Harry T." — ambassador from Panama, stopping at the Sheraton — big cigars and bongo drums.
HERMAN R. SCHÖENE
Buffalo, New York
Taylor University, University of Buffalo
Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, New York — Pediatrics
Christian Medical Society, Gibson Anatomical Society.

"Herm" — Leaving by canoe to become President of the
A. M. A. (African Medical Association) — crazy accordionist
— "Drive carefully, somebody loves me."

CARL N. SCHUELER
Buffalo, New York
Rutgers University, University of Buffalo, B.A.
Millard Fillmore Hospital — Pediatrics
Nu Sigma Nu.

"Carl" — Billy's dad — "home owner with hi-fi, will travel
to Denver" — ex-Lieutenant, ex-Psychiatrist.
MANFRED SIMON
New York, New York
City College of N. Y., Columbia University, B.S.S.
Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York —
Internal Medicine
"Manny" — On payroll of American Cancer Society — cures
cancer with Simon Procedure (Radical Blasectomy) — hat
of a thousand shapes — conservative colored car — expert
on echinococcal cysts.

BERNARD H. SKLAR
West New York, New Jersey
New York University, B.A.
The Cooper Hospital, Camden, New Jersey — Obstetrics
Nu Sigma Nu Vice President 4, Curriculum Committee 3 and
4, Medentian Staff Medical Advertising Editor 4.
"Blackie" — Author of the "Dictionary of Useless Facts" —
friend of all detail men — husband, mentor, and student of
Phyllis Sklar — always there with a joke or snappy come-
back.
RICHARD P. SMITH
Bath, New York
Catholic University, B.A.
Genesee Hospital, Rochester, New York — General Practice
"Dick" — Father of two future movie stars — destined to be Bath’s foremost medical authority — a fine country mixture of humor and stability — one of the class cornerstones in bridge.

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Haledon, New Jersey
New York University, B.A.
Mount Sinai Hospital — New York, N. Y. — Obstetrics
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"Morn-ton" — Guardian of the Garden State — Alma Mater’s color on wheels — expert in Medical Social service, High Fidelity and Doorbell ringing.
WARREN M. SWAGER, JR.
Williamsville, New York
Wooster College, B.A.
Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania —
General Practice
Nu Sigma Nu

"Warren" — Class authority on von Hippel’s Disease —
ardent bridge player and sportsmen — former violinist of
the Orchard Park philharmonic — man of the "cool" sense
of humor — destined for world renown with his burn chart.

MATTHEW W. SZAWLOWSKI
Utica, New York
Columbia University, B.A.
Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida —
Internal Medicine
Phi Chi.

"Matthew W." — Has been combining his talents on labora-
tory and clinical pursuits at local hospitals, while revolution-
izing present concepts of the thyroid gland — the nurses’
choice — occasionally late, but never never . . .
JOHN THOMAS WALTERS
Endicott, New York
Holy Cross College, B. A.
Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania —
Pediatrics

"John" — A golden vocabulary ala Holy Cross — enthusiastically concerned with baseball, pediatrics, football, girls with cars, basketball and the maintenance of a rich fantasy life — never at a loss for words — Dr. Walters won a silver cup for endurance as a sophomore.

HERBERT TANNEY
Beverly Hills, California
U. C. L. A., B.A.
Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California —
Internal Medicine

"Herb" — Having taken his basic training at 20th Century Fox, Dr. Tannay has produced many successes in Buffalo, especially in endocrinology — the man that made aldosterone a household word — is also an authority on music, the violin and Buerger's Disease.
CLASS OF 19??
As each student begins a new year, his personal feelings and reactions vary greatly. The Freshman is appalled by the volumes of material to be absorbed in thirty-six short weeks. The Sophomore is forever thankful that the first year is over, and eagerly strives to complete the pre-clinical subjects. The Junior tries to mimic the Seniors, and is amazed at his own inadequacy. The Senior, now feeling fairly sure of himself, rushes to complete his thesis and the requirements necessary to graduation. As each class meets its individual challenges, a progression of events takes place, advancing each group, and culminating in graduation.

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Gary E. Hunt
The life of a medical or dental student is not an easy one, but it is not a dull one. In the relaxed atmosphere of our fraternity houses we can sit back and enjoy a spontaneous "bull session" or take part in Saturday night "Bacchanalian Brawls." The Student Council strives to maintain peace and order, and the facilities of "the lounge." The Medentian Staff, in what it jokingly calls its spare time, endeavors to produce publications which are a credit to our school. Finally, for the less ambitious, the arms of Morpheus lie open to provide rest and relaxation.

ACTIVITIES
MEDENTIAN PUBLICATIONS

The MEDENTIAN STAFF tries each year to create a better book, and each year it becomes more difficult. Many innovations have been incorporated in this book in order to maintain a fresh new look, and we feel sure that it will receive the approval of its readers.

Our staff this year was limited primarily to Seniors, and it is our hope that volunteers will fill in the gaps early next year so that all classes are equally represented. The quality of forthcoming books depends upon you, the entire student body.

I wish to thank this year's staff for their generous contributions of time, effort, and ideas, and also express our gratitude to Mr. Leonard Kolber of Holling Press who has worked hand in hand with us for the past four years in producing the annual MEDENTIAN YEARBOOK.

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Established in 1929, the Student Council of the University of Buffalo Medical and Dental Schools has as its goals to preserve and regulate beneficial traditions and customs which would promote the general welfare of the medical and dental students.

During the current season, the Council continued to operate both the Small Library Loan Fund and the Student Council Loan Fund, the latter aiding Seniors in meeting the financial burdens of the last semester.

Other channels of Student Council activity this year included sponsorship of the Med-Dent Student Directory and maintenance of the Student Lounge and its facilities.

In February, the Council held the annual Med-Dent Dance at the Hotel Royal James and the evening proved to be a truly memorable one. All agreed the affair was great.

Leading the group in the capacity of Presidents of the Council this past year were Edmond Gicewicz and John Bedosky.
ANATOMICAL SOCIETY

President ........................................ David Schnatz M57
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Treasurer .......................................... John Kraus M57

Top, left to right—R. Reisman, F. Lee, G. Christ. Bottom, left to right—M. Stanchever, E. Barnett.

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA

Alpha Omega Alpha, National Medical Honor Society, honored six of the members of the class of 1956 with election to its ranks. During the year, these new members were given the opportunity to present original papers at the monthly meetings.

On February 8, 1956, a dinner and joint meeting with the Buffalo Academy of Medicine was held. The guest of honor was Dr. Edward A. Gaensler, Instructor of Surgery at the Boston University and Harvard Medical Schools. Dr. Gaensler spoke on "Clinical Application of Pulmonary Physiology."

ALPHA OMEGA

The Alpha Chapter of Alpha Omega has experienced an eventful and memorable year, both professionally and socially. Under the leadership of a group of spirited enthusiastic officers, we began our social activities for the year with a "come as you are" party in the early fall. Since the traditional "good time was had by all" at this affair, we continued to have informal get-togethers during the entire year. Our Christmas Party at the Stage Door won't soon be forgotten. The annual initiation banquet and dance will be held in early May, and is eagerly anticipated by all.

Professionally, we have sponsored a series of monthly clinics presented by men prominent in their respective fields. Relations with the AO alumni group remained very strong, and as is their yearly custom, the alums feted us to a dinner and clinic at the Park Lane. The National Council of Alpha Omega presented the chapter with the National Achievement Award for the academic year of 1955.

Guiding the fortunes of AO this year were —

President .................................................. Myron Serling
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xi psi phi

nacional founded — february 8, 1889
mu chapter founded — april 10, 1898
"hospitality is the life of friendship"

president ........................................................... edward mcLaughlin
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secretary ........................................................... michael gallea
treasurer ........................................................... donald rosinski
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house manager ....................................................... richard bedosky
Another glorious year will soon end for the Mu Chapter of Xi Psi Phi. We all had a hectic time, and here are some moments to remember . . .

The unsuspecting freshmen came to the house in September to get the straight scoop but they wouldn’t believe us.

Baeumler finally married Bernie, and Terry also took the fatal step. How long will Ryan keep Marion waiting?

The October Dental Convention at the Statler, and those little parties afterward. Where did all those alumni and hygienists come from?

The hair-raising Halloween party! Remember the Roman "gods", the "prosthetic appliance", "Aunt Jemima", the flappers, and the "monster"? How about Johnson’s Connecticut Oldsmobile?

The Christmas party and all the members full of Holiday spirits. Which twin got the Kelly? Great combo.

The cocktail party before the Med-Dent Dance. Di Vasto didn’t get his money’s worth. Montemarano and his "brush". Harris and Haritatos exploding flashbulbs all over the place to get yearbook pictures.

Those monthly meetings — as certain as death and taxes. Jividen in his "Air Force Blue" Ford, picking up "Di-Dee-Wash" Gillan, Engelhardt (the German Robin Hood), Hairytoes (alias "the Greek"), and proud papas Harrison and Mueller. Rosie’s finances and appliances. "Mac" trying to get order. Bedosky’s house reports.

Anxiously waiting for the Dinner Dance and the Picnic. Can you blame us?

And GRADUATION!
The founding of Delta Sigma Delta was at the University of Michigan on November 15, 1882, which is celebrated as Founders' Day. On October 8, 1901, Pi Chapter at Buffalo received its charter. The primary aim of the fraternity is to inculcate in the minds of Dental Students a spirit of fraternal cooperation toward scientific, ethical and professional progress.

The year began with the initiation of three new sophomores into membership: Frank Moliterno, Robert Riek and Edward Wasielewski.

Many good times were had by the brothers this year at the various social functions: Halloween Party, Alumni and Undergraduate Night, Christmas cocktail party, pre-cocktail party before the Medentian Dance, May Picnic, and the Saturday night mixtures. The success of these social events is accredited to the efforts of Paul Will and Norm Hertzel.

The largest affair this year occurred in May, when Pi Chapter was host to six mid-eastern Dental schools for the Mid-Eastern Conclave of Delta Sigma Delta. Once every six years Buffalo has the opportunity; this gives us a chance to become better acquainted with Deltas from other campuses and to better our fraternal spirit.

This year four of our members are leaving: Eli V. Gaiani, Peter Kuchmy, James J. Passero, and Leo S. Wagner. Best wishes are extended from the Fraternity to these lads on their new position in life.

For aiding new blood to Pi Chapter, we have pledged: James Adrian, Peter Brandetsas, Lee Edwards, Gerald Gibbons, Kevin Gorman, Allan Klema, Robert Martin, Jr., Bernard Morse, John Mozrall, Albert Orman, Mitchell Potvin, Daniel Rosinski, John Tschiedler, and Florian Zablotny.

Delta Sigma Delta wishes everyone a relaxing summer, and to the graduating seniors, our sincere best wishes.
DELTA SIGMA DELTA

Grand Master .................................................... Joseph La Nasa
Worthy Master .................................................... William Dallaportas
Scribe ................................................................. Leo Wagner
Treasurer ............................................................. Albert Adolfo
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Tyler ................................................................. Edward Kucio
Pledge Captains .................................................... Robert Creedon and James Collard
During the summer of 1954, after being homeless for a year, Nu Sigma Nu found a home. There on East Utica Street we frisked and frolicked; there 23 freshmen and three upper classmen decided, during a busy social season, that this was the club to join. It was, in short an enjoyable and successful year.

Our current season has turned out to be a worthy successor to its distinguished forerunner. In October, we held our yearly joint meeting with the Buffalo Academy of Medicine. A dinner was held at the Stuyvesant Hotel to honor our guest speaker, Dr. John R. Haserick. Dr. Haserick spoke to the academy on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus — The New Great Imitator.

The social season started with a stag smoker for the new freshmen. Every Saturday night open house was held and many freshmen dropped in and drained our beer. Early in October our first big party was held. Charlie Mussen and his group supplied the music, and Bernie Sklar the whiskey. This combination was so popular that they played many repeat performances during the year.

The Halloween party was distinguished by our first formal entertainment of the year. The Nu Smegs (Mike Mazza, Jim Williams, Dick Rahner, Bill Deverall, et al) brought a tear to many an eye with their soul-stirring rendition of "A Med Mother's Prayer". Color and confusion was added to the evening by the visit of a horde of gaily costumed dental students.

After the Histology finals the freshmen were invited to a buffet dinner at the fraternity house. Roast Beef on Kummelweck and goodies supplied by our ladies' auxiliary were featured. This was the weekend that 26 freshmen and two upperclassmen made the right decision and joined us in our happy home here on East Utica Street.

The Christmas season was celebrated by Nu Sig with the help of egg nog, David Ben-Claus and the Four Maldeyhdes. Gifts for all, Mike Genco's red-nosed reindeer, and the smell of pine needles completed the holiday atmosphere. That everyone was in high spirits was shown by people's continued efforts to dance in spaces in which a cricket would feel crowded.

A Valentine's day party and the semi-formal dinner dance are scheduled at the time that this is being written.

The fraternity is proud of its new pledge class, and pleased with the way in which we have grown in vigor and in numbers during the past several years. We feel that our new house has been all important in the group's growth. Our alumni association is now quite active and they are helping us in our efforts to secure a bigger and better house. There is no doubt that Beta Gamma (I.C.I.) of Nu Sigma Nu is now in excellent shape, and we are all looking forward to an even brighter future.

President ................................. Edward Schnake
Vice President ............................ Bernard Sklar
Secretary .................................. H. Gregory Thorsell
Treasurer .................................. David Ben-Asher
Historian .................................. Ira Miller
Custodian ................................. Morton Stenchever

PHI CHI

Presiding Senior ........................................... Edmond Gicewicz, M56
Presiding Junior ........................................... Charles O'Connor, M57
Corresponding Secretary ................................. Robert Dickson, M58
Recording Secretary ....................................... Robert Carpenter, M57
Treasurer ..................................................... Robert Proctor, M56
228 Elmwood has finally faded into oblivion and the star of the new Phi Chi House rides high. The atmosphere, though, is still the same. It's great to get a kick out of life. That's a big part of Phi Chi getting a kick out of life. Dunking for apples in a tub of beer, dancing to Joey Giambra's music 'til 3 A.M., shooting the bull with the old grads, led by Knickerbocker of '98, soaking up a few beers with the boys, cocktails before the Meddantian dances, hot parties on cold nights, and frenetic fun on Saturday nights.

Sure, it's great to have fun, but there's a lot more to Phi Chi. Friendships are cemented over the midnight oil, studying together, pointing for the coveted Eben J. Carey Memorial Award, yet hoping that every man will do well. Underclassmen get the clue from knowing upperclassmen, and upperclassmen are set straight by alumni in the know. Seeing old faces, and meeting and greeting new faces, exchanging experiences on the wards and in the classes, bring our men close together in the bond of fraternal friendship. The hearty hand shake, warm and open, is a symbol of the atmosphere of welcome and comradeship that is synonymous with Phi Chi.

Yes, party it up, and meet and make friends—that has made Phi Chi what it is: an institution all of us will remember with pride and warm memories, a great spot to spend four years.
1955-1956 will prove to be a memorable year in Phi Lambda Kappa history. Never before have we had as diversified a social calendar. Highlighting some of our affairs were the Halloween party, the "Moscow Mule" party, the toboggan ride at Chestnut Ridge, the cocktail party before the Med-Dental Ball and our closing affair.

Mel Brothman and Gary Cohen, our delegates to the national convention in Atlantic City brought back some wonderful news; we won the second best chapter award. We were further honored by being elected host chapter to the 1956 convention. The Phi Lambda Kappa Alumni and Actives are looking forward with great anticipation to this big event.

Under the able leadership of President Sherman Woldman, Phi Lambda Kappa continued in its policy of presenting outstanding speakers in medicine and allied fields on its schedule of speaker meetings. Foremost among this year's speakers were Dr. O. P. Jones, who discussed some of his recent work in blood morphology, Dr. Harold Brody who talked about the more aesthetic aspects of neuro-anatomy, Dr. James F. Mohn who took us on a tour of the British Isles (along with Dr. Jones and Dr. Witebsky) and Dr. Nat Kutzman whose urology seminar with accompanying anecdotes will long be remembered. We were highly honored by having as our guest Dr. Barnett Greenhouse, National Vice-chairman of the committee on Diabetes in our joint meeting with the Buffalo Academy of Medicine.

With our new pledge class and the loss of only three seniors, Phi Lambda Kappa is looking forward to an even greater year in 1956-57. Seniors; Eugene Barnett, Robert Ollodart, Robert Reisman.
President ........................................ Sherman Woldman
Vice President .................................... Benny Celniker
Corresponding Secretary ....................... Melvin Brothman
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Treasurer ......................................... Robert Sussman

ELIZABETH BLACKWELL
SOCIETY

At the Geneva Medical College in 1849, the first degree of Doctor of Medicine was awarded to a woman, Elizabeth Blackwell. In honor of this inspiring physician, our Society was founded in 1947; for it was she and the "poverty ridicule, and social ostracism" that has paved the way for our participation in the medical profession.

Since its founding, the Elizabeth Blackwell Society has served the women medical students at the University of Buffalo by providing a link between the pre-clinical and clinical students during their training period. It enables the women to get together in an atmosphere of friendship, mutual aid and fun.

Our first event was a dinner at Barbara Hultman's to welcome the five freshman women. In December one of the social highlights of the year was a Christmas Party at Mary Ann Zavisca's home. Later in the year we had a Snow Party, a Bowling Party and a Spring Picnic. A farewell dinner was given in honor of our three seniors and, as is traditional, Dr. Sanes was the guest speaker.
Farewell to Doc Leonard

One of the greatest thrills that Doc Leonard ever experienced was the one which he received when he was asked to write the first of many farewell messages to the graduating Seniors. His words were like Doc himself — modest, quiet — and yet filled with a wisdom and beauty which men far above him in social, economic and academic attainment would have given much to possess.

We have represented many things to many people — to our parents, their hopes, dreams and wishes — to our wives and sweethearts, their lives and futures — to our patients, their confidants and answers to many physical and emotional problems. To Doc Leonard, we were his boys.

And his boys we were. Rare is the student who has not at one time or the other during his years walked into Doc’s office for a chat and walked away feeling, in some manner, relieved and unburdened. It was not even necessary to discuss the problem at hand with him. To us he was the school — and somehow, in talking to him we would realize that he had spoken to hundreds of students before us — and they all got through...

For months after we moved into Capen Hall, Doc could be seen downtown near the school. Somehow, part of him died when that old building was torn down. He, like it, had become an important part of Western New York’s medical history. He knew and was known by every practitioner in Buffalo and many far beyond. Always there, always ready with a cheerful or comforting word — the great, near-great and future-great all respected him.

The deepest tribute which can be paid to Doc is to realize that he lived up to his own words. In the closing lines of his last message to us, he said:

"Finally, when the time comes in your twilight years when you must black out your shingle, you can sit back and truthfully say, 'I have done my duty, my books are closed and my conscience is clear.' So long, Doc."

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I'm just an average dentist,
With an average dentist's skill;
I've never set the world on fire
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"The fit I get on plates I make
Could easily be beaten;
An upper that I made drops down
When soft, plain bread is eaten.

"My inlays are just average, too,
That's all that I could say:
For one I placed a year ago
Came out the other day.

"I often get discouraged
And then I'm filled with doubt;
Occasionally, I break a tooth
When trying to get it out.

"But the thing that makes me happy
And brightens up the day,
Is when the patient promptly pays
In a grateful sort of way.

"Then I go to dental meetings
And hear some fellow say
He's making fifteen thousand per,
And works but half the day.

"He never has a failure;
His life is one sweet song;
Me thinks he is a lying,
Although possibly I'm wrong.

"And when that time shall come
When I pass o'er the brink
And I go before St. Peter;
Here's what I like to think:

"He'll say, 'You were an average dentist;
That's all you claimed to be:
Your record here is straight and clear,
And makes a hit with me.

'A dentist came here yesterday
Bulged out with brag and gloat;
I had to send him down to hell!
Because he got my goat.'"