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EDITORIAL

Dr. Catharine Macfarlane, Professor of Gynaecology at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, was singularly honored on January 11, 1932, by election as a Fellow in the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Dr. James M. Anders proposed her name and on the evening of her induction into the Fellowship introduced her to the officers and members of the College.

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia was founded in 1787. While not the first medical society organized in the American Colonies, it is the oldest association of physicians in the United States, not a state society, to acquire permanence and an influential position in the community.

Through the one hundred and forty-five years of its existence it has maintained uninterruptedly the highest ideals of the medical profession and has played a significant part in establishing Philadelphia's position as a medical center.

It is interesting to read in "Reminiscences of the College" by Dr. Alfred Stillé* that "in 1868 a Fellow of the College introduced resolutions strongly adverse to the study of medicine by females. They were referred to the Council who reported that, although it is inexpedient that women should be encouraged to enter on the practice of medicine, yet, that under existing circumstances it was not advisable that the College should take action on the question. This report was adopted by a vote of 32 to 8." Two years later, it is stated, the College declined to censure the managers of a hospital for compelling their medical staff to deliver clinical lectures to women.

We may not know how many times since that date advocates of conservatism have delayed, and advocates of progress and liberalism have

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*An Address at the Centennial Celebration, January 4, 1887; Transactions of the College of Physicians of the College of Philadelphia, 1887.
proposed the election of qualified women physicians to the Fellowship of the College.

Dr. Stillé, quoted above, was a staunch friend of medical women and played a considerable part in the battle which won for them admission to the American Medical Association, and to the Philadelphia County Medical Society, the latter as recently as 1888.

Time and the thoroughly scientific medical work of women themselves have now won for a particular woman the professional recognition which this Fellowship signifies.

Dr. Macfarlane has earned the honor thus accorded her. Since she received her medical degree from the Woman’s Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1898, she has been indefatigable in the practice of her profession.

By constant study in this country and at Berlin and Vienna, she has broadened her outlook and advanced her knowledge and skill in her field of gynaecology, medical and surgical. She became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1914.

She was appointed to the staff of the Woman’s Hospital of Philadelphia in 1902, first as Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and later, in 1909, as Gynaecologist to the Hospital, a position she still holds.

In 1899 she was appointed Demonstrator of Obstetrics at the Woman’s Medical College of Pennsylvania and held this position for five years. Under the professorship of Dr. Hannah T. Croasdale she was Instructor in Gynaecology from 1903-1905, withdrawing on Dr. Croasdale’s retirement in 1905.

In 1917 she was again appointed to the Staff of the Department of Gynaecology, as Lecturer on Urology, under the professorship of Dr. Ella B. Everitt. In 1922, following the death of Dr. Everitt, Dr. Macfarlane was appointed Professor of Gynaecology.

A clear and stimulating teacher, she has shown also executive ability in the organization and management of her department, and has surrounded herself by able and ambitious women to whom she delights to give opportunity for self-development in the surgical field.

The Woman’s Medical College of Pennsylvania is honored in that the College of Physicians of Philadelphia has selected from the ranks of its Faculty the first woman to be received into its Fellowship.
COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Olga Tattersfield, Mrs. Joseph W. Henderson, Miss Sarah Logan Starr and Mrs. John Bancker Gribbel have been elected to membership on the Board of Corporators.

The Board of Corporators of the College, through a special committee working under the Chairmanship of Miss Martha G. Thomas, has organized the Pennsylvania State Advisory Committee of the Woman’s Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Thirty-nine of the sixty-seven counties of the state are represented on this committee by men and women well known in their several communities, all of whom have expressed a lively interest in co-operating to advance the interests of the College.

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On February 13th, at a delightful luncheon meeting held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel twenty-six members of the Committee gathered together to broaden their knowledge of the institution and its needs and ideals.

Dr. Sarah Logan Wister Starr, President of the College presided, and addresses were made by Miss Martha G. Thomas who outlined the purpose of the Committee; Dean Martha Tracy, who recalled some of the achievements and suggested some of the ambitions of the College; and President Kern MacMillan of Wells College who spoke of the dependence of institutions of higher learning on the understanding and generosity of the public.

Other Pennsylvania colleges were represented by Mrs. Charles D. Beury of Temple University; Dean Frances B. Blanshard of Swarthmore College; Dean Elizabeth B. White of Ursinus College; and Miss Jean Crawford of the University of Pennsylvania; and cordial messages of greeting were read from President Marion E. Park of Bryn Mawr College, and President Cora Coolidge of Pennsylvania College for Women at Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

The Advisory Committee will be invited to meet again in June, at the College during Commencement week.
Steady progress has been made in the gradual liquidation of the balance due on the College building contract, which is now reduced to $80,000. This balance is represented by notes secured by pledges to the Building Fund which the subscribers have not yet been able to pay because of the protracted business depression. New subscriptions are being sought and received from time to time, and these, together with the slow payments of the old subscriptions, will eventually discharge the whole indebtedness.

The College is under obligation to the contractors to take up these notes more rapidly if it can find the way to do so, and some members of the Faculty, Alumnae and interested friends have loaned to the College money or collateral to be used for this purpose, such refinancing transferring the indebtedness from the builders to friends of the College.

Additional loans will be welcomed from all persons interested in the institution, the College guaranteeing to return the money or collateral on reasonable notice, if not previously released by payment of a sufficient amount of the old or new subscriptions. Interest at 6 per cent. will be paid on such loans while held by the College.

Detailed information can be obtained by communicating with the Dean’s office.

FOUNDER'S DAY, the 82d anniversary of the founding of the institution, was recognized on March 11, 1932, by a dinner and scientific meeting held at the College.

The Board of Corporators and the Faculty invited friends of the College to participate in this occasion, and an interesting program was arranged.

Dr. Edward Browning Meigs, Senior Physiologist in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, presented a paper on “The Nutritive Value of Milk,” embodying the results of recent investigations in his laboratory.

Discussion was opened by Dr. J. Norman Henry, Director of Health of Philadelphia, who was followed by Dr. Joseph Stokes, Jr., Acting Head of the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Emily P. Bacon, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Woman's Medical College, Dr. Paul B. Cassidy of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society, Dr. John D. McLean, former Deputy of Health of Pennsylvania; Dr. Helen Wastl, Professor of Physiology at the College, and others.

In Philadelphia just now the propriety of approving for sale in the city “inspected raw milk” which has not been subjected to all the rigorous requirements of the “certified milk” of the Pediatric Society, is a matter of lively controversy. Many citizens are strongly opposed to universal pasteurization of all public milk supplies. Hence there was opportunity for animated discussion and a lively and interested meeting resulted. As it was not necessary to reach a conclusion all the disputants spoke freely and greatly to the edification and enlightenment of the audience.
On January 11, 1932, Dr. George W. Kosmak, Editor of the Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, was the guest of the Hospital staff at dinner at the Barn Inn and at the scientific meeting which followed.

The subject for discussion was "The Responsibility of the Medical Profession for Maternal Mortality and Morbidity." Following Dr. Kosmak's interesting and impressive presentation of this vital subject, Dr. Ingleby, President of the Staff, called upon several distinguished Philadelphia guests to take part in the discussion. Dr. Barton Cook Hirst, of the University of Pennsylvania Faculty; Dr. P. Brooke Bland, of Jefferson Medical College; Dr. Warren Charles Mercer, of Hahnemann Medical College, and our own Dr. Cogill spoke, contributing out of his or her experience to the interest of the meeting.

The findings of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection echo the traditions and ideals of Dr. Anna E. Broomall and her successors on the staffs of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia. Thorough prenatal care for mother and baby and careful, patient, conservative management of the delivery constitute the essential safeguards for the mothers and babies of our nation.

Medical students must have wise didactic teaching and practical training under qualified supervising physicians, if the maternal mortality in this country is to be lowered to a rate consistent with the medical progress in other fields.

At the invitation of Dr. Mary Buchanan, Professor of Ophthalmology, Dr. Charles E. G. Shannon, Professor of Ophthalmology at Jefferson Medical College, gave a lecture and moving picture demonstration of "Operations on the Eye" on January 19th. The technical excellence of the picture made the detail of the operations extremely vivid to the very appreciative audience.

Twenty-seven premedical students from Ursinus College accompanied by Dr. Brownback of the Biology Department were the guests of our President, Mrs. Starr, at a luncheon at the Barn Inn on Thursday, February 18th. Mrs. Starr invited Dr. Myers, Miss Curwen, Dr. Hafkesbring, Miss Kenyon and Miss Harley to represent the College and later act as guides on a tour of the college and hospital.

Our guests had spent the morning at Temple University and went from here to Hahnemann. They were very enthusiastic about all that they saw and one young man was heard to remark that all the Woman's Medical College needed to do now was to let down the bars and allow men to qualify for admission.
On February 22d, in recognition of Washington's Birthday, the Nurses' Training School of the College Hospital gave a most enjoyable party. Mrs. Starr welcomed the guests and introduced Anna Lane Lingelbach, Ph.D., Professor of History at Temple University, who made a delightful address on "The Washingtons in Philadelphia."

A card party followed, concluding a very successful evening.

On March 12th the mid-winter student dance, under the auspices of the first year class, was held at the Germantown Woman's Club.

Receiving with Miss Mowen and Miss Kinkead of the first year class were President Starr, Dean Tracy, Dr. Myers, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Wastl, Dr. Morris and Miss Harley.

The attendance from the two lower classes was excellent, and good music and charming evening frocks contributed to a gala evening.

The class and especially the committee in charge of the arrangements are to be congratulated on the successful event.

We regret that students of the upper classes by their absence showed so little college spirit and such lack of appreciation of a delightful opportunity for relaxation and social intercourse.

On March 15th, our college community had the pleasure of viewing the moving picture "Mechanics of the Brain," prepared by the Amkino Corporation to show the epoch-making experiments of the great Russian physiologist, Ivan Petrovitch Pavlov.

The meeting was arranged by Dr. Herbert H. Bunzell, Professor of Chemistry, with the co-operation of Dr. Helene Wastl, Professor of Physiology, and was held in the assembly hall of the Germantown Friends School, Coulter Street, Germantown, where facilities for handling the standard film were generously made available to the College.

Dr. Bunzell introduced Dr. Blanche Kleiner who spoke briefly of Pavlov's life and her personal reminiscences of his laboratory, and Dr. Ernest Spiegel and Dr. Nathaniel W. Winkelman of Temple University who commented upon the fundamental significance of Pavlov's experiments, and the bearing of his work on clinical medicine.

The film of six reels followed and was received with great interest. Professors and students of the other medical schools of the city were invited, and an excellent audience enjoyed a most profitable evening.

The Medical Club held an interesting meeting on March 18th. Dr. Maurice Friedman, of the University of Pennsylvania, addressed the club on "The Pituitary-Gonadal Relationship and the Laboratory Diagnosis of Pregnancy."

Refreshments were served later in the student lounge.
The Sun-room of the Children's Ward in the College Hospital has been charmingly furnished by Misses Ebba and Gladys Carlson of Germantown, in memory of their sister, Esther M. Pearson.

This is a bright spot for the little convalescents of the "Lovers of Children" Ward.

Dr. Mae Lichtenwalner-Myers, Professor of Histology and Embryology, and Miss Alice O. Curwen, Associate in Histology and Embryology, attended the meeting of the American Association of Anatomists at Columbia University, New York, on March 24-26, 1932.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Inasmuch as Brinton Hall, the Y.W.C.A. building at Twenty-second and Thompson Streets, has been closed since the College moved to its new site the Association has had no regular meeting place, but in spite of this calamity has been quite active.

Some of the Brinton Hall furnishings have been sold, others are being stored until such time as there is a home for them. Throughout the year short devotional services have been conducted, out of doors when this was possible, and the Association has had larger gatherings to listen to guest speakers.

At Christmas time three large families were cared for, the students providing bountiful Christmas dinners and sufficient provisions for a week.

The social program has included a party for the Freshmen at which they were introduced to the upper classes. Plans are under way to conduct a Bazaar next December.

All are now busy raising funds for a tennis court. It is expected that the first ball will be served by Dr. Myers.

THE NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club of the Woman's Medical College has been active this winter in aid of the poor of our college neighborhood. A card party in December brought in $115 which was used for this work. One needy family has been made the object of special care and has been provided with medical necessities, fruit and vegetables, clothing, etc.

A contribution of $10 was made to the College Building Fund.

Among the social activities of the Club were lectures by Dr. Ingleby on Lourdes and by Mr. Frank Sheed of London on the Catholic Evidence Guild. A successful dance was held at Newman Hall, 3743 Spruce Street, on February 6th.
MARGARET F. BUTLER, M. D.

October 16, 1931

The surgeon came into the busy room
That blazed with light and hummed with low command
Where interns moved and nurses came and went
About the sleeping patient. In her hand

She took her instruments, expertly passed,
And bent above the table. All was still.
The work was nearly done, when suddenly
Her hand was stayed as by a passing chill.

They did not see the Presence shining there,
Nor sense the perfume of celestial flowers;
They caught her as she blindly swayed and fell;
They watched beside her body through the hours.

But her pure soul—a white and living flame,
By angels borne, into God's Presence came.

—HELEN McFARLAND WOODBRIDGE
"Is Dr. Morris here?" 'May I have an appointment with Dr. Morris?' 'When will Dr. Morris be free?' To one who has over a period of years made somewhat regular visits to the Department of Student Health at the University of Wisconsin these are common and frequent queries overheard while waiting the hour of appointment. When you have at last been admitted to the small office and have received the quick and sure service and advice, with a bit of cheer thrown in for good measure, it is easy to understand why Altrusan Dr. Morris is sought by students, by faculty, and by the few towns-women who are privileged to have access to her services.

It is typical of the courageous spirit of Dr. Morris that she decided in the face of objections of family and friends and the ever present financial problems to take up the study of medicine at a time when few women had entered that profession. She was admitted to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, a college organized in 1850 to provide for the medical education of women who at that time were not admitted to any medical college in the country. The College, always a Class A medical school, has since its early organization graduated more than sixteen hundred students, many of whom have won honor and distinction in their special fields. Dr. Morris was graduated in 1910, interned at the Philadelphia Hospital for Women and Children, and then served for a few months on the medical staff of a New Jersey state institution.

In the year 1910, after a serious epidemic of typhoid among students at the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Van Hise, then president, directed the appointment of a Medical Adviser to Students and the organization of a department of clinical medicine 'for the protection and adequate care of the health of students having as its chief function the prevention of illness in the student population.' To this department Dr. Morris was appointed Medical Adviser for Women and entered upon her duties in the fall of 1911. The history of the pioneer work and the growth of this department, the personal service and spirit of the staff, the gradual building of confidence among the students, the emergencies and burdens of the war period with its flu epidemic would make a story too long for this paper, but through it all Dr. Morris played an important and effective role carrying her full share of the duties and responsibilities. This department now maintains a staff of physicians and nurses to care for a student population of approximately 9000. Complete medical examinations are required of all students when first admitted, and recommendations, based on the findings of the examinations, are made to the dean of the college to safeguard the health of the individual. A student infirmary of approximately 100 beds is provided for students who require this special care.

Promotions came to Dr. Morris from time to time in recognition of her valuable services in the department until at present she holds the position of Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Medical School and is a senior member of the staff of the Department of Student Health. Since 1925 she has also maintained a down-town consultation office for a selected small private clientele.

In 1920, just prior to its disbanding, the American National Woman's Suffrage Association, as part of a national memorial to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, endowed a Foundation in Preventive Medicine at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, then and now the only woman's medical school in the United States. Under this Foundation has been established a department of Preventive Medicine, one of the few yet organized in the country and unique in that it carries throughout the four-year course the subject of 'prevention' as
an 'entity.' There has also always been contemplated by the Foundation the establishment of a Health Clinic for Women. It is peculiarly fitting and especially gratifying to Madison Altrusans that Dr. Morris, whose vital interest is disease prevention and whose experience in health clinics so exceptional, should be invited to organize the new department and direct the work of the Health Clinic. She was granted leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin to give her an opportunity to undertake this complicated and interesting task. She may be reached at the present time in Philadelphia at the Woman's Medical College where she is Acting Professor of Preventive Medicine and Physician to the Students. If we may venture a guess, other students are now asking the old-time question, 'May I have an appointment with Dr. Morris?'

"As an Altrusan, Sarah Morris was one of Madison's charter members. She has always been an active participant in the work of the club, serving as chairman of the hospital committee, a special project of the group, for many years. In 1930 she was made chairman of the committee on constitution and in May, 1931, she was elected president for the year 1931-32, which office it was necessary for her to resign when plans were completed for her transfer to Philadelphia.

"To many of us she is more than a friend in Altrusa for she is our physician and counselor as well, and while we predict and hope for her complete success in her new position, we selfishly hope that Madison may look good to her at the close of the year and she may turn her trusty Studebaker back this way."

**A "Health" to Our Members**

By Lois Merkel-Laird, M.D., Class of 1929

State Health Chairman of the Pennsylvania Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs

"Education and Health have long been regarded as accurate measures of the progress of a state or a nation. Surely we want to show definite progress in Pennsylvania this year.

"Health is our most precious asset. It is a form of wealth which we may spend repeatedly and still have. Do you know that the annual loss of wages in the United States from absence due to illness amounts to some two billion dollars? By taking time to improve your health this year you will be reducing this loss and adding to Pennsylvania's wealth. What is more, you will be radiating more happiness.

"The Muscle Age is past. You and I are living in the Efficiency Age. Our bodies either aid or hinder our efficiency. Do you take time for sufficient exercise and recreation?

"Health is an individual matter, but we can accomplish a great deal more as a club than we can individually. My plea is for the co-operation of every member. Help your local health chairman help you.

"A letter has been sent to the health chairman of each club in our state, emphasizing the importance of our working together on a positive program this year. Ask your own chairman what is going to happen. Ask her if she will provide a free health movie. Ask her for a recreational meeting. Tell her you will treat your body with the same consideration that will be accorded all motor vehicles in Pennsylvania after January 1, an annual check-up to prevent physical accidents.

"The progress we may make in Health is an inspiration to others only if made known to them. Let's improve our state's rating in the National Health program this year. We are counting on you as individual members to make last year's excellent record a stepping stone to greater accomplishments this year.

"Yours for Health, Happiness and Efficiency."

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ALUMNAE NOTES

Dr. Mae Lichtenwalner-Myers, Class of 1905, is Acting Secretary of National Zeta Phi Fraternity. She is co-operating in arrangements for the Thirteenth Biennial Convention of this organization, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 10-12, 1932.

Dr. Isolde T. Zeckwer, Class of 1919, Associate in Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, was in December, 1931, awarded first prize for her etchings which were shown at the second exhibit of the art work of its members held by the Seymour Hayden Society of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Dr. Frances E. Shields, Class of 1922, of New York City, is Second Vice-President of the Attending Staff of the Fifth Avenue Hospital.

Dr. Marcia V. Smith, Class of 1922, is Resident Physician at Galen Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

A son, Donald Maurice Bravin, was born on February 17, 1932, to Dr. Rita Knopf-Bravin, Class of 1922. This is Dr. Knopf-Bravin's second child.

Dr. Ruth Winter-Korteling, Class of 1923, is home on furlough from her work in India.

She writes that she is registered in the Department of Biological Sciences of the Graduate School of the University of Chicago, for two major courses, "advanced work in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and is enjoying very much the opportunities open to her. The work is under Dr. Joseph B. DeLee, and admits to all clinical conferences, seminars, ward rounds and operating room activities conducted by this department.

Dr. Marjorie E. Reed, Class of 1923, is practicing in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, and in the neighboring city of Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Reed's service in public health includes the following activities:

- School Medical Inspector in 4th class school districts
- Pediatrics Staff of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital
- Assistant Clinician in Wilkes-Barre Tuberculosis Clinic
- Baby Welfare Clinic in Plymouth
- Baby Welfare Clinic at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital
Dr. B. Elizabeth Herbert of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Chloe Fry of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, both members of the Class of 1927, visited the College recently. Dr. Herbert brought one of her patients for consultation with Dr. Faith Fetterman.

Dr. Lois Merkel-Laird, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, Class of 1929, is State Health Chairman of the Pennsylvania Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs. We quote her message to her constituents on page thirteen of this BULLETIN.

Dr. Beatrice Rettinger, Class of 1930, is Chief Resident Physician at the College Hospital, having entered upon her duties in August, 1931.

This is a new appointment in our organization, and Dr. Rettinger’s services in helping the Executive Committee to define the scope of the position in order to make it of greatest value to the physician holding it and to the hospital, have been very much appreciated.

We record with sorrow the death of the following Alumnae since our BULLETIN of December, 1931, was issued:

Class of 1875—DR. VICTORIA SCOTT-HAENSler, died in San Diego, California, of pneumonia on December 23, 1931, at the age of eighty-nine years.

Class of 1884—DR. LETITIA L. FRANTZ, died at her home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, of cerebral hemorrhage on December 18, 1931, at the age of seventy-three years. Dr. Frantz was in active practice in Lancaster for forty-five years until September, 1931.

Class of 1902—DR. CHARLOTTE FAIRBANKS, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, died at the State Hospital, Framingham, Massachusetts, in February, 1932.

Class of 1920—DR. SYLVIA G. STUESSY died on December 11, 1931, at Ypsilanti, Michigan, at the age of thirty-seven years. Dr. Stuessy was a member of the staff of the Ypsilanti State Hospital.