POST GRADUATE
CRUISE ANNOUNCE

New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, will sponsor a fifteen day postgraduate cruise to the Caribbean, in conjunction with its centennial celebration. Dr. Linn J. Boyd, Director of the Division of Graduate Studies, states that the fifteen day cruise will leave New York on February 25, 1960, and visit St. Thomas, La Guaira, Curacao, Cristobal, Kingston, and Havana, spending six days in these ports of call and nine days at sea, aboard the S.S. Hanseatic, a vessel owned by the Hamburg Atlantic Line, West Germany. Sessions of three hours will be held each morning while at sea and during one afternoon. The sessions will include lectures, clinical pathological conferences, lantern slide projections, and demonstrations of films, and will comprise 30 hours of instruction. The subjects for presentation have been selected with the practical office and bedside problems of the general practitioner in mind and will include topics dealing with differential diagnosis and therapy in various fields of medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and gynecology, as well as clinical laboratory and roentgenologic interpretation. Physicians may be accompanied by their wives.

The Faculty will include:

Dr. Ralph E. Snyder, Dean of the College; Dr. Linn J. Boyd, Director of the Division of Graduate Studies; Dr. Frank J. Borrelli, Director of Roentgenology; Dr. Kenneth R. Crispell, Director of Medicine; Dr. David Scherf, Professor of Clinical Medicine (Cardiology); Dr. Francis D. Speer, Director of Pathology and Clinical Pathology; and Dr. Martin L. Stone, Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Further information may be obtained from the Division of Graduate Studies, New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, Fifth Avenue at 106th Street, New York 29, New York.

Dr. Leo M. Taran, internationally known physician in the field of cardiac diseases, died unexpectedly at his home in Great Neck, Long Island, on September 10. He was 57 years old.

Since 1957, Dr. Taran has served on the faculty of New York Medical College. At the time of his death, Dr. Taran was director of the Cardiopulmonary Program which was designed to focus knowledge from all fields of medicine on the problems of heart disease.

Dr. Taran was born in Russia in 1902, the son of Maurice Taran and Bertha Jephst. He attended East High School in Rochester, New York, and later graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Medical School. He received postgraduate training in Berlin.

During World War I, Dr. Taran served with the Harvard Naval Unit. From 1936 to 1955, he served as medical director of the St. Francis Sanatorium for Cardiac Children in Roslyn, New York, also aiding in its founding and development into an internationally known institution. Dr. Taran had been Chief

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of the Cardiac Clinic, Kings County Hospital, Associate Chief of the Children’s Cardiac Clinic of Beth Israel Hospital, and research consultant at the Brooklyn Home and Hospital for the Aged. In addition, Dr. Taran maintained a private consultative practice in Garden City, New York.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the American and New York Heart Association, New York Academy of Sciences, Inter-American Cardiological Congress, American Academy of Pediatrics, Nassau County Medical Society, American College of Chest Physicians, Asociacion Medica Argentina, Medical Association of Israel, American College of Cardiology, and a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine.

He served on numerous committees including the National Council on Rheumatic Fever, Scientific Council of the American Heart Association, the Public Health Planning Committee of the New York Heart Association, and the Nassau County Heart and Public Health Association.

Dr. Taran was known throughout South America, Europe, and the Middle East where he conducted lecture courses in cardiology in various leading cities. He was the author of over 60 articles published in scientific journals.

Dr. Taran was respected by his colleagues not only as an eminent physician in his chosen field but as a man of wide cultural, scholarly, and philanthropic interests.

Surviving are his widow, Freeda; a daughter, Bette; and four sisters.

The family requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to the Cardiopulmonary Program of New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

DEATHS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Minutes of Meeting

The Board of Governors of the Alumni Association was called to order on September 16, 1959, at 3:15 P.M., in the Halsey Room by President Carl C. Salzman.

PRESENT: Drs. Napp, Black, Silverstein, Andronaco, Donnenfeld, Halkin, Hayner, Lillick, Mersheimer, Schwartz, Shiner, Slobody, Stone, and Wershub, and Mr. Lebo.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Financial Report: Accepted as written.

Checking account $13,580.50
Savings account 7,591.17
TOTAL $21,171.67

Doctors’ Sick Benefit Fund $18,251.35.

Membership Report: Accepted as written.

Senior 1317
Junior 235
Armed Forces 57
TOTAL 1609

Banquet Report: Accepted as written.

447 attended

a profit of $860.22.

Members of the class of ’54 were admitted for $7.50.

Letters from President Snyder and Mr. Lincoln were read in which they expressed their thanks to the Board of Governors and the alumni for a gift of $300, in addition to the individual contributions, made to the First Annual Fund.

Dr. Salzman reported on the final results of the Fund, and stated that the complete results are forthcoming in a general announcement.