

a dinner on October 7 in New York City to plan the collection of a fund of \$50,000 in preparation for the centennial celebration next year. Dr. Luther B. McKenzie is president of the Medical Alumni Association.

Speakers at the dinner included Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of the university; Dr. Samuel A. Brown, dean emeritus of the College of Medicine; Laurence G. Payson, chairman of the finance committee of the council of the university, and Dr. McKenzie. Dr. Currier McEwen, dean of the college, was toastmaster.

The College of Medicine of New York University opened in October, 1841. It has graduated 10,900 physicians. Approximately 5,000 alumni are now living. One out of each five physicians registered in New York City is an alumnus of the college.

The faculty has grown from a group of eight teachers in the first year to 507 on the instruction and clinical staff for the current academic year. The 1940-41 enrolment is 497 students, nearly ten times the 1841 enrolment of fifty-one students.

From its inception the college has been closely identified with Bellevue Hospital and has recently become affiliated with New York City in the development of a public health program. In addition it has conducted its own clinic for fifty-seven years and last year treated its one millionth patient.

The campaign for the alumni fund of \$50,000, which will be used for the purchase of instructional equipment and for the support of the library and other special departments of the college, will be conducted by Dr. McKenzie and a committee of seventy graduates.

#### THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

As a result of a letter ballot of the 15,000 members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers the following officers have been elected: William A. Hanley, director of Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Ind., and head of its engineering division, *president*; *vice-presidents* to serve two-year terms on the council: Samuel B. Earle, research engineer and dean of engineering at Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College, South Carolina; Frank H. Prouty, a partner in the Prouty Brothers Engineering Company and the Industrial Appraisal Company, both of Denver, and Edwin B. Ricketts, mechanical engineer with the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York, N. Y.; managers elected to serve on the council for three-year terms: Huber O. Croft, professor of mechanical engineering and head of the department at the University of Iowa; Paul B. Eaton, consulting

engineer and head of the mechanical engineering department at Lafayette College, and George E. Hulse, chief engineer, The Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company, New Haven, Conn.

The new officers will be installed during the sixty-first annual meeting, which will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, from December 2 to 6. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Astor instead of at the Engineering Societies Building. The meeting is expected to attract to it about 5,000 engineers and executives from the United States and Canada. More than a hundred technical papers on such specialized mechanical engineering subjects as aeronautics, applied mechanics, fuels, hydraulics, metals engineering, machine-shop practice, management, materials handling, petroleum, steam power, railroads, textiles, heat transfer and process industries, will be presented by leading experts in the field. To accommodate all these papers, forty-four sessions are being arranged, including six on Monday evening, December 2.

At the banquet on Wednesday evening, December 4, two addresses, one by the president of the society, Warren H. McBryde, of San Francisco, and the second by a member of the National Defense Commission, will be made. In addition, President McBryde will present the 1940 awards of the society, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Medal, the Holley Medal, the Worcester Reed Warner Medal, the Melville Medal, the Junior Award, the Pi Tau Sigma Award, the Charles T. Main Award of \$150, and two Student Awards of \$25 each. Tuesday evening will be devoted to an informal, get-together smoker, and Thursday evening to college-reunion dinners.

In addition to the technical sessions programs on "Training to Meet the National Emergency" have been arranged at 9:30 A.M. and at 2 P.M. on Thursday, December 5. The speakers and their subjects will include:

"Training for National Defense," by Dean A. A. Potter, Purdue University.

"Training in Industry to Meet the National Defense Program," by C. R. Dooley, manager of industrial relations, the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, New York.

"Training College Graduates for the Aeronautic Industry," by H. Randall Irwin, the Lockheed Corporation, California.

"Important Training Being Done at the U. S. Navy Yard," by Captain Lake or Captain Fisher.

"Emergency Training Program Being Carried out at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute," by President William O. Hotchkiss and Professor Stanley Wiltse, of the institute.

"Need for Training on College and Sub-College Levels as Seen by the U. S. Civil Service Commission," by E. J. Stocking, of the commission.