

January 7, under a direct contract with the United States Army Air Corps. The College of Engineering is the only institution in the East selected by the Army for this training program.

The men chosen will receive twelve weeks of instruction in engineering theory pertaining to the maintenance of aircraft, after which they will attend the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, for approximately six months. Upon the successful completion of the program the men will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Reserve, and will be assigned to tactical units of the Army Air Corps.

Applicants for this course must meet the general requirements for appointment as flying cadets. First priority candidates must be college graduates with degrees in engineering, while candidates with senior standing in engineering colleges will be eligible in second priority.

Squadron Engineering Officers previously have been selected from the pilot personnel of the Army. The rapid expansion of the Air Corps, however, has made necessary the training of new men for these positions. It is planned to provide approximately 400 new officers through this program.

The course of instruction will cover thirty-five hours a week and will include courses in the fundamentals of aerodynamics, airplane design, airplane engines and installation, airplane-engines laboratory, airplane stress analysis, structures and aerodynamics of military planes, aircraft instruments, materials and methods of aircraft construction, propeller design and aircraft detail design.

Although the training of these officers includes no pilot instruction the status, as well as pay and allowances, will be the same as for cadets receiving pilot training. They will be designated as "Flying Cadets." Students having completed the Civil Aeronautics Flight Training Program are especially acceptable for this new instruction. The duties of the men upon completion of the program will consist of field work in charge of mechanics in maintenance and repairs.

Applications for the course may be made at the office of Captain Herbert Kamsler, Room 802, Whitehall Street. Information is also available at the College of Engineering of New York University at University Heights in the office of Professor James M. Coburn.

NEW MEDICAL JOURNALS

BEGINNING in January, the American Medical Association will publish a new bi-monthly periodical: *War Medicine*, as a part of its contribution to the preparedness program. The editorial board will be the Committee on Information of the Division of Medical Sciences of the National Research Council. This com-

mittee includes Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the *Journal*, as chairman, and the following associate editors: J. R. Bloomfield and Drs. John F. Fulton, Richard M. Hewitt, Ira V. Hiscock, Sanford V. Larkey and Robert N. Nye. In order to have direct cooperation with the governmental services, the following representatives of the Army and Navy Medical Corps and the United States Public Health Service have been chosen to cooperate with this editorial board: Colonel C. C. Hillman, Commander Charles S. Stephenson and Dr. R. R. Spencer. The Division of Medical Sciences of the National Research Council has developed a number of scientific committees which are actively at work preparing reports of various phases of medical service under military conditions. These official documents will be available to the new periodical for prompt publication.

THE Association for the Study of Internal Secretions plans to publish a new monthly journal, *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology*, the first issue of which is expected to appear on January 10. It is stated that the present journal issued by the association, *Endocrinology*, and the new journal will have the same editorial management, with separate editorial boards. The editorial committee of the new journal includes Drs. Fuller Albright, J. S. L. Browne, E. C. Hamblen, E. L. Sevringhaus and K. W. Thompson.

THE Committee on Research in Medical Economics, of which Dr. Michael M. Davis, of New York City, is chairman, will establish a new journal entitled *Medical Care*, which is planned as a forum of signed expressions of opinion by individuals or agencies. It will make non-technical reports of scientific studies of the medical, administrative and financial experience of plans of organized medical care in the United States; news of the field, and summaries of reports appearing elsewhere. Members of the editorial board are: Dr. Ernst P. Boas, New York City; Dr. Samuel Bradbury, Philadelphia; Claude W. Munger, New York City; Dr. John P. Peters and Dr. C.-E. A. Winslow, New Haven; Dr. Herbert E. Phillips, Illinois; Dr. Kingsley Roberts, and George Soule, economist, New York City.

THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

THE inaugural address of Dr. Malcolm Goodridge, who was recently reelected president of the New York Academy of Medicine, was delivered on January 2. The address was entitled "What is the New York Academy of Medicine?"

In it he called attention to a committee of academy fellows which was formed early in the past year to raise the necessary funds to permit the work of the academy to go forward and later to add to the endowment. A five-year plan was adopted under which it