

IVY DAY PROGRAM
Monday, May 31, 1948 - 11:00 A.M.

- I. INTRODUCTION..... David J. Seel
Chairman, Ivy Day Committee
- II. IVY DAY ADDRESS..... Harold Cummins
Professor of Anatomy
- III. PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT... James E. Goode
President, Senior Class
- ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT..... President Rufus C. Harris
- IV. AWARDING OF PRIZES..... Maxwell E. Lapham
Dean, School of Medicine
1. Querens-Rives-Shore Award to... Frank London
 Title of thesis: "The Heart in Hyperthyroidism"
 (Presented by Mr. W. A. Cherry, President-Elect,
 Stars & Bars Chapter, Alpha Omega Alpha Fraternity)
- Honorable mention to..... William D. Swackhamer
 Title of thesis: "The present status of Cardio-
 vascular Syphilis"
2. Induction of new members into A. O. A.
- SYLVESTER HARRIS McDONNIEAL, JR.
 HENRY WEBSTER BLACKBURN, JR.
 CLARENCE HUGH DENSER, JR.
3. Walter Reed Memorial Medal to.. Henry G. Simon
 Title of thesis: "The Value of Gamma
 Globulin in Preventive Therapy"
- (Presented by Dr. Edwin H. Lawson,
 President-Elect, La. State Medical Society)
- Honorable mention to..... Miss Eloisa Munoz
 Title of thesis: "Brucellosis in Public Health"
4. Sidney K. Simon Prize to..... Harry G. Martin
 Title of thesis: "The Physiology and Clinical
 Application of Bile Salts"
- Honorable mention to..... Miss Mary J. Nelson
 Title of thesis: "Folic Acid"
5. Musser Memorial Award to E.W. Alton Ochsner, Jr.
 Title of thesis: "Problem of Massive Hematemesis"
- Honorable mention to..... Stanley A. Skillicorn
 Title of thesis: "British Anti-Lewisite"
6. Isadore Dyer Medal to..... Miss Flora Finch
7. Commendation for highest grade
 in Comprehensive Examination.. William D. Swackhamer
8. Year's subscription to leading
 medical journals awarded by
 The C. V. Mosby Company..... David J. Seel
 Edwin L. Garlett
 Roy H. Ledbetter, Jr.
 Frank London
 Melvin Sabshin
 Sylvester H. McDonnieal, Jr.
 Henry W. Blackburn, Jr.
 Clarence H. Denser, Jr.
- V. PLANTING OF THE IVY..... Miss Flora Finch
William Krivit
- VI. CLOSING REMARKS Maxwell E. Lapham
Dean, School of Medicine



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PLANTING THE TRADITIONAL SPRIG OF IVY
Students William Krivit and Flora Finch

Amenities Important Part of Training, Graduates Told

Dr. Cummins Is Speaker at Tulane's Ivy Day

Dr. Harold Cummins, professor and head of the department of anatomy at Tulane university, told graduates Monday that the amenities are an important part of a doctor's training never included in a medical school's curriculum.

Speaking at annual Ivy Day ceremonies on the Tulane campus, Dr. Cummins said, "It may be argued that observance of the amenities is part and parcel of the art of medicine, but I venture that the amenities belong truly to the science of medicine. Their effects, and the harm that comes from the disregard of them, are observable and as well proved as the results of a therapeutic measure and the untoward consequences of its neglect."

A physician's appearance and manners are as important as what he says, Dr. Cummins pointed out, warning against "the physician who affects graciousness in his relations with favored patients and particular friends, and who disregards it in his dealings with others."

Following the address, Flora Finch and William Krivit, medical students, planted the traditional sprig of ivy against the wall of Richardson memorial medical building.

Dean Maxwell Lapham presided.

ed and awarded annual prizes to outstanding students.

To Miss Finch went the Isadore Dyer Memorial Medal for the highest combined average for four years of medical study, and to Alton Ochsner, Jr., the Musser award for the best thesis in medicine.

The Walter Reed Memorial Medal, presented annually by the Louisiana State Medical Society for the best thesis in tropical medicine and public health, was presented Henry G. Simon.

Harry G. Martin was awarded the Sidney K. Simon prize for the best essay on diseases of the digestive tract, nutritional diseases or tropical medicine.

A buffet luncheon was held for the graduating class and families in Richardson Memorial building.

Inhabitants of the lonely but healthful island of Tristan da Cunha blame their first outbreak of "flu" on an expedition of experts which arrived there to study fish cannery possibilities.

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