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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF
THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE
=====OF PHILADELPHIA=====

Friday, June 2nd, 1939

at 12 o'clock Noon
(Daylight Saving Time)



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC
PHILADELPHIA

**Exercises of the One Hundred and
Fourteenth Annual Commencement**

Preliminary Musical Program

Beginning at 11:30 A. M.

- MARCH—"With Flying Colors".....*Missud*
"Echoes From the Metropolitan Opera House".....*Tobani*
CONCERT WALTZ—"Cecile".....*McKee*
Popular Melodies*Harms*
"In a Persian Garden".....*Ketelby*

**Exercises of the One Hundred and
Fourteenth Annual Commencement**

Commencement Program

PRAYER

REV. WILLIAM K. LEAHY
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia

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DEGREES IN MEDICINE**

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**CONFERRING OF DEGREES
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Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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MARCH—"On Your Way".....*Herbert*

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Gynecology.
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Diseases of Children.
- J. Earl Thomas, M.S., M.D.,
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Physiological Chemistry and
Toxicology.
- Charles M. Gruber, Ph.D., M.D.,
Pharmacology.
- David M. Davis, B.S., M.D.,
Genito-Urinary Surgery.
- Hobart A. Reimann, M.D.,
Practice of Medicine and Clinical
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- Martin E. Rehfuss, M.D.,
Clinical Medicine.
- George P. Muller, A.B., M.S., M.D.,
Surgery.
- Norris W. Vaux, M.D.,
Obstetrics.
- Horace J. Williams, M.D.,
Otology.
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- John F. Corby, M.D., Lt. Col. M. C.,
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CLINICAL PROFESSORS

- **Frederick J. Kalteyer, M.D.,
Medicine.
- E. J. G. Beardsley, M.D.,
Medicine.
- Charles R. Heed, M.D.,
Ophthalmology.
- Charles F. Nassau, M.D., LL.D.,
Surgery.
- Arthur E. Billings, M.D.,
Surgery.
- George A. Ulrich, M.D.,
Obstetrics.
- Warren B. Davis, M.D.,
Oral Surgery.
- * Died June 12, 1938.
- ** Died December 21, 1938.
- Baldwin L. Keyes, M.D.,
Psychiatry.
- Willard H. Kinney, M.D.,
Genito-Urinary Surgery.
- Samuel A. Loewenberg, M.D.,
Medicine.
- John B. Flick, M.D.,
Surgery.
- Thaddeus L. Montgomery, M.D.,
Obstetrics.
- Lewis C. Scheffey, M.D.,
Gynecology.
- Arthur J. Davidson, M.D.,
Orthopedic Surgery.
- Edward F. Corson, M.D.,
Dermatology.

GRADUATES
OF
The Jefferson Medical College
OF PHILADELPHIA

June 2, 1939

At a Public Commencement, held at the American Academy of Music, on the second day of June, 1939, the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on the following gentlemen by the President, Mr. Robert P. Hooper, the exercises closing with an address by the Hon. Arthur H. James, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Alexander, John Battle	Pa.	Fish, David Joseph	R. I.
Arms, Arnold Valenzuela	Kan.	Fitzpatrick, James Joseph	Pa.
Badman, Fred S.	Pa.	Fried, Paul	Pa.
Beardsley, Wayne Peter	Mich.	Garner, Blaine Rosenberger	Pa.
Bers, Sol N.	Pa.	Geib, Wayne Allen	Mich.
Block, Louis Henry	Pa.	Goldberg, Louis	Pa.
Bortz, Donald Worcester	Pa.	Greaser, George Lewis	Pa.
Brady, Fred Charles	Pa.	Grimes, James Thomas	Pa.
Burry, William Charles	Pa.	Hale, Raymond Michael, Jr.	Pa.
Bush, William Mason	N. Y.	Hanley, Joseph Bainbridge	Conn.
Butler, Fred Arthur	Fla.	Herndon, Claude Nash, Jr.	N. C.
Byerly, Frederick Lee	N. C.	Hodges, John Hendricks	W. Va.
Campbell, Vernon W. H.	Pa.	Hollander, George	Pa.
Carty, James Byron	N. J.	Hood, George Beverly	N. J.
Chain, William Thomas	Pa.	Jastram, George Berlin	Mass.
Clunan, Ambrose Peter	N. J.	Joseph, Lester George	Conn.
Cochran, James Edward	Pa.	Keller, William McConkey	Ohio
Cohen, Isadore Sacks	Pa.	Kelly, James Joseph, Jr.	Pa.
Coll, James Joseph	Pa.	Kennedy, Paul Andrew	Pa.
Cornwell, Robert Alden	N. Y.	Kilker, John Joseph Barrett	Pa.
Covington, Furman Payne	N. C.	Kistler, William Stephen	Pa.
Crane, Morris	Pa.	Knoll, George Monroe	Pa.
Deininger, John Tyson	Pa.	Kurtz, Camille Roger	Pa.
Delehanty, John Thomas	Pa.	Labenski, Alfred	Pa.
DePersio, John Dominick	Pa.	Lang, Leonard Philip	Pa.
Dineen, Francis Andrew	Pa.	Lawlor, John Martin	Pa.
Dunn, David Dennis	Pa.	Lee, Robert Edward	N. J.
Engle, Joseph Harold	Pa.	Lehrer, Lewis	Pa.
Evashwick, George	Pa.	Leventhal, Louis	N. Y.
Falker, John Michael	Pa.	Levin, Raphael A.	Pa.
Faux, Frederick John	N. J.	Lippman, Nathan Louis	N. J.

Long, Joseph Pote	Pa.	Scharadin, Nelson Swoyer	Pa.
Lupton, Albert Marsee	Del.	Schinfeld, Louis Harry	Del.
McCarron, Joseph Patrick	Pa.	Schiowitz, Albert	Pa.
McDaniel, Joseph Stites, Jr.	Del.	Schlechter, Charles Francis	Pa.
McNally, John Bernard	Pa.	Shaen, Edward	N. J.
Maguda, Thomas Andrew	Pa.	Shenkin, Henry Arnold	Pa.
Maisel, Albert Lloyd	N. M.	Shirey, John Luther	N. C.
Medoff, Joseph	Pa.	Shoenfelt, James Whitaker, Jr.	Pa.
Miller, George William, III	Pa.	Simmons, Alexander Wingate	N. C.
Mira, Joseph Anthony	Pa.	Sims, Arthur I.	Pa.
Monroe, Daniel Geddie	N. C.	Skversky, Norman Jay	Pa.
Norton, Joseph Glen	D. C.	Slovin, Isadore	Del.
Nussbaum, Herman	N. J.	Sniscak, John Michael	Pa.
O'Donnell, Charles Hugh	Pa.	Somers, Lewis Frank	Va.
Page, William Gordon	Mont.	Steele, Ralph Edward	Pa.
Parmet, Morris	Pa.	Stein, Hymen Donald	R. I.
Patrick, Nicholas Emil	Pa.	Stroud, Henry Herbert	Del.
Perlmutter, Irving Kenneth	N. J.	Sullivan, Frederick Jeremiah, Jr.	Mass.
Perri, Frank Adrian	Pa.	Tallant, Edward James	Pa.
Podolnick, Nelson	Pa.	Thomas, Nathanael Ross	Pa.
Pottash, Ruben Robert	Pa.	Tursi, Joseph John	Pa.
Powell, Thurston Gates	N. C.	Violetti, Raffaele Lombardo	Pa.
Price, Walter Samuel	N. J.	Wagner, William Joseph	N. Y.
Quiney, James John, Jr.	Pa.	Watkins, Evan Lloyd	Pa.
Repici, Anthony Joseph	N. J.	Weiner, Simon	D. C.
Repta, Stephen, Jr.	N. J.	Wennersten, Jack Ralph	Pa.
Riegert, Louis Charles	N. J.	Wertheim, Arthur Robert	N. J.
Rudolph, John Philip	N. J.	White, George Seese	Pa.
Ruetschlin, James Henry, Jr.	Pa.	White, William Luther	N. C.
Salvatore, Joseph Thomas	N. J.	Williams, Glenn LeRoy	Pa.

GEOGRAPHICAL RECAPITULATION

Pennsylvania	72	Florida	1
New Jersey	16	Kansas	1
North Carolina	8	Montana	1
Delaware	5	New Mexico	1
New York	4	Ohio	1
Connecticut	2	Virginia	1
Massachusetts	2	West Virginia	1
Michigan	2	District of Columbia	2
Rhode Island	2	Total	122

The foregoing additions bring the total number of names on the List of Graduates to 16,569.

HONORARY DEGREE

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon
ARTHUR H. JAMES, LL.B., LL.D.
 Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

PRIZES

The following prizes were awarded by the Dean, Henry K. Mohler, M.D.:

The Henry M. Phillips Prize of Seventy-five Dollars. Awarded upon the recommendation of the Professor of Medicine to the graduate, in his opinion, most worthy, to Fred S. Badman, with honorable mention of Furman Payne Covington.

The Henry M. Phillips Prize of Seventy-five Dollars. Awarded upon the recommendation of the Professors of Surgery to the graduate, in their opinion, most worthy, to Louis Harry Schinfeld, with honorable mention of George Lewis Greaser.

Practice Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to the Practice of Medicine, to George Hollander.

Surgery Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay on a subject pertaining to Surgery, to Isadore Slovin.

Gynecology Prize. By Professor Anspach, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination and clinical report on Gynecology, to Arnold Valenzuela Arms, with honorable mention of Isadore Slovin, Paul Fried, and George Hollander.

Otology Prize. By Professor Williams, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Otology, to Charles Hugh O'Donnell, with honorable mention of James Thomas Grimes.

Clinical Surgery Prize. A Gold Medal for general excellence in Clinical Surgery, in memory of Francis Torrens Stewart, Professor of Clinical Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, 1910-1920, to George Beverly Hood, with honorable mention of James Edward Cochran and John Joseph Barrett Kilker.

Obstetrics Prize. By Professor Vaux, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Obstetrics, to James Joseph Fitzpatrick, with honorable mention of George Beverly Hood and Arthur Robert Wertheim.

Orthopedics Prize. By Professor Rugh, Twenty-five Dollars to the member of the Senior Class presenting the best report of the clinics in Orthopedic Surgery, to William Joseph Wagner, with honorable mention of Paul Fried and Louis Harry Schinfeld.

Pediatrics Prize. By Professor Bauer, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Pediatrics, to George William Miller, III.

Ophthalmology Prize. By Professor Shannon, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Ophthalmology, to Joseph Medoff, with honorable mention of David Dennis Dunn and Daniel Geddie Monroe.

Laryngology Prize. By Professor Clerf, Twenty-five Dollars for general excellence in Laryngology and Bronchoscopy, to Henry Herbert Stroud.

Neurology Prize. By Professor Alpers, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Neurology, to Henry Herbert Stroud.

Psychiatry Prize. By Clinical Professor Keyes, Twenty-five Dollars for the best examination in Psychiatry, to Jack Ralph Wennersten.

Therapeutics Prize. A Gold Medal for the best examination in Therapeutics, to Henry Herbert Stroud.

W. B. Saunders Company Prize. Seventy-five Dollars' worth of their medical publications to the student who passes the best general examination at the end of the Senior Year, to John Dominick DePersio.

William Potter Memorial Prize. The income from a bequest of Mrs. Adaline Potter Wear, not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, offered to encourage excellence in the clinical branches of medicine, and awarded to that graduate attaining the highest general average in the final two years of the medical course, to Henry Herbert Stroud.

Alumni Prize. By the Alumni Association, a Medal for the best general average gained in the examinations for the entire curriculum, to Arthur Robert Wertheim.

Physiology Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by bequest of Dr. Francis W. Shain, for the best essay, or the best examination, on a subject pertaining to Physiology (open to undergraduates of the Second Year), to Charles Michael Gruber, Jr.

Anatomy Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded upon the completion of the Sophomore Year, to the student who has the highest grade in the Anatomical subjects of the Freshman and Sophomore Years, to John Young Templeton, III, with honorable mention of Frederick Balthas Wagner, Jr., and Oliver Judson Kreger, Jr.

D. Appleton-Century Company Prize. Fifty Dollars' worth of their medical publications to the student who passes the best general examination at the end of the Junior Year, to Alan Murray Schaeffer.

Schaeffer Anatomic League Prize. A Gold Medal, awarded by Professor Schaeffer, to the member of the League presenting the best thesis in the science of Anatomy, including Embryology, Histology, and Comparative Anatomy, to Frederick Balthas Wagner, Jr., with honorable mention of George Francis Catlett.