

Space Medicine Association of the Aero Medical Association

Annual Business Meeting

THE ANNUAL business meeting of the Space Medicine Association was held in the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., on March 29, 1954, 12:30 p. m., under the chairmanship of Dr. John R. Poppen, Chairman of the Space Medicine Association, 1953-1954. The meeting was attended by forty-three members and guests. After the reports of the chairman, the secretary-treasurer, and the bibliographer, respectively, the meeting proceeded to vote on twenty-two applicants for membership in the Space Medicine Association. All applicants were elected to membership by unanimous vote of all the members present, bringing the total number of members of the association to eighty-six. The following officers were elected for the year 1954-1955: Vice-Chairman and Chairman-elect for the year 1955-1956—Captain Ashton Graybiel; Secretary-Treasurer (to succeed himself)—Dr. Heinz Haber. After the election of officers, Colonel A. P. Gagge took office as Chairman

1954-1955 from the outgoing Chairman, Dr. John R. Poppen. During the remainder of the business meeting the members discussed various topics, particularly the establishment of an abstracting service of pertinent literature to be prepared by the bibliographer and to be sent to all members at regular intervals. Further discussions concerned the establishment of an associate membership in the association. It was decided to establish the abstracting service to include also current information concerning the association. It was further decided to appoint a constitution committee to study the question of associate membership. Colonel Gagge expressed the gratitude of the association to the outgoing chairman, Dr. John R. Poppen, for his splendid work in behalf of the Space Medicine Association during his term of office. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p. m.

HEINZ HABER,
Secretary-Treasurer