

Albert J. Erdmann, Jr.

May 17, 1911 — June 11, 1965

Dr. Albert J. Erdmann, Jr., a member of the staff of the Department of Medicine for more than twenty years died on June 11, 1965, at the age of 54.

At his death Dr. Erdmann was Assistant Attending Physician and Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, but in recognition of his devoted and productive work in the Department he had been recommended for promotion to Associate Attending and Clinical Associate Professor to be effective July 1.

Dr. Erdmann was born in New York City and attended Lincoln and Hotchkiss Schools. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale in 1933 and his medical degree from Harvard in 1937. His graduate training was obtained at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston and the Cornell Medical Division of Bellevue Hospital. During World War II Dr. Erdmann served four years overseas as an Army Captain.

In addition to conducting an active practice of medicine, Dr. Erdmann maintained many professional interests during his career. He was one of the most dedicated and reliable teachers in physical diagnosis in the Medical College. He served as an Attending Physician in Bellevue Hospital, headed the Diabetic Clinic there, and also served as a tutor and Attending Physician in the General Medical Clinic at The New York Hospital. He was intimately involved in the development of the Cornell Medical Index as an aid in the recording of the history of patients and continued his interest in its use and improvement.

Dr. Erdmann is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joan Untermeyer Erdmann, and his children, Albert John III, Anthony Carl, Ann Louise, and Abigail Brant.

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