

Andrew J. Akelaitis

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Dr. Andrew J. Akelaitis, Assistant Attending Physician to The New York Hospital and Psychiatrist to Out-Patients in the Payne Whitney Clinic, died in The New York Hospital on November 24, 1955, at the age of fifty-one. He was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University in 1925, and Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1929. From 1930 to 1931 he was resident physician in psychiatry at the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. He instructed in psychiatry in the University of Rochester School of Medicine from 1930 to 1936, and was assistant professor in psychiatry from 1936 until 1943. He took an active part in World War II from 1943 to 1947, and served successively as Lieutenant Commander and Commander of the U. S. Naval Reserve Medical Corps. In 1947 he came to our Center, where in addition to his hospital appointments he held the title of Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine (Neurology), Cornell University Medical College.

Andrew Akelaitis was an able and kindly man, who influenced many of us in his quiet way. He was an effective teacher of small groups of students; he was an amateur botanist and an enthusiastic horticulturist. He was beloved by all who knew him well, and his presence among us will be greatly missed.

D. P. Barr