WILLIAM MALAMUD SR., 'FATHER OF PSYCHIATRY AT BUMC,' DIES AT 88

William Malamud Sr., M.D., C.M., the first chairman of the Division of Psychiatry and an honorary professor of psychiatry at BUSM, died Sept. 2 in Faulkner Hospital after a brief illness. He was 88.

Malamud's sons, William I. Malamud Jr., M.D., a professor of psychiatry at the School, and Michael H. Malamud, M.D., are graduates of BUSM. The elder Malamud served from 1946 to 1958 as the first chairman of Psychiatry, which at that time was a department within the Division of Medicine. He also was the first psychiatrist-in-chief at Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals (now University Hospital) and was instrumental in establishing the Solomon Carter Fuller Mental Health Center.

"Dr. Malamud was one of the great pioneers of modern American psychiatry and the single most important force in the organizing and developing of the Division of Psychiatry at Boston University," said Sanford Cohen, M.D., the current chairman of the Division and UH psychiatrist-in-chief.

Malamud held many positions in national mental health and psychiatric associations, including that of research director of the Schizophrenia Research Program of the Scottish Rite Foundation; president of the American Psychiatric Association; director of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; and executive director of the National Association of Mental Health.

Malamud earned his medical degree at McGill University, Montreal, in 1921 and trained in psychiatry and neurology at Boston Psychopathic Hospital (now Massachusetts Mental Health Center) and New York's Mount Sinai Hospital. Following studies in Europe, he became chief of neuropathology at Foxboro State Hospital, Foxboro, Mass., where he conducted much of the basic research on Alzheimer's disease. He also served as clinical director of University of Iowa Psychopathic Hospital and at Worcester State Hospital.

Malamud married Irene B. Titus in 1927 and they had three sons, all of whom have careers related to psychiatry: William Jr., a member of BUSM's Class of 1954; Michael H. of Marblehead, Mass., a psychiatrist and a member of the Class of 1959; and Thomas J. of Glen Ridge, N.J., a psychologist. He also leaves nine grandchildren, three sisters and a brother.

NEW STUDENT ADVISOR PROGRAM ANNOUNCED AT BUSM

Incoming students attending the traditional welcoming assembly in Bakst Auditorium Aug. 30 heard plans for a new BUSM student advisor program that will emphasize career planning. Dean Sandson, who announced the...
new program, said the number of physicians being trained, together with spiraling costs, will limit the career choices of the new generation of doctors. The new student career advising program aims to help students decide on their areas of specialization by exposing them to the factors they need to consider in choosing a career, he said.

According to the plan, students will be matched with faculty advisors based on the students' specialty interests and preferences for patient care, research, teaching or administration. In addition, advisors will be encouraged to invite their advisees to observe them "on the job."

An elective program intended to provide first-year students a clinical exposure will be initiated as part of the new advising system. In addition, a series of workshops will be implemented for all first- and second-year BUSM students. These workshops, to be held throughout the year, will focus on the different stages of medical training and possible career paths.

In addition to Dean Sandson, Orientation speakers included John McCahan, M.D., associate dean for curriculum, William F. McNary Jr., Ph.D., associate dean for student affairs, Spencer Frankl, D.D.S., dean of the Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry, and Medical Center Director Richard H. Egdahl, M.D. Other Orientation activities included the alumni reception and dinner and presentations by BUSM and GSGD student representatives.

CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER Boston University's 14-year-old General AVAILABLE FOR FACULTY USE Clinical Research Center, which is located in the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory at Boston City Hospital and is available for use by all BUSM faculty members, recently was awarded a five-year competitive renewal grant for 1983-1988 from the Division of Resources at National Institutes of Health, according to Judith L. Vaitukaitis, M.D., a professor of medicine and physiology and program director.

The facility currently serves as an adjunctive inpatient clinical research facility for ongoing research of amyloidosis, hypertension, malabsorption, nephrology, reproductive neuroendocrinology, mineralocorticoid disorders, neurologic disorders and studies of organic sexual dysfunction. The Center is staffed with a research dietician and metabolic kitchen, and specially trained nursing and paramedical personnel. A satellite of the unit is planned to support several beds in the current Metabolic Unit on Evans 8 at University Hospital.

Investigators interested in using the facility should contact Vaitukaitis at 424-5634.

PHYSIOLOGY PROFESSOR Anthony L. F. Gorman, Ph.D., a BUSM professor ANTHONY GORMAN DIES of physiology, died of a heart ailment on July 12 at age 50. A recognized authority on the structure and function of the nervous system and the electrophysiology of the eye, he recently was awarded grants from the U.S. Public Health Service for two five-year studies on the behavior of rod and cone cells in the vertebrate retina and the effect and regulation of intercellular calcium on nerve membrane permeability.

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The author or co-author of more than 37 scientific articles, Gorman received his Ph.D. from the University of Rochester. He joined the BUSM faculty in 1972, after having been a researcher at the National Institutes of Health. He was a member of numerous professional organizations. He is survived by his wife, Marie, of Wellesley, Mass.; two sons, Geoffrey and Keith; and two daughters, Cathy and Donna.

STUDENT JOB MATCHING PROGRAM INSTITUTED THIS SEMESTER
The Office of Student Financial Management has instituted a job matching program to assist BUSM students and BUMC and BCH offices and departments, according to Arthur Culbert, Ph. D., assistant to the Dean.

The Office is distributing forms to prospective employers and to students, requesting information concerning job openings and students' skills available, respectively. Harriet Goodman, assistant director of the Office, said students having time available might be able to fill the need for part-time help in labs, doctors' offices and business offices at the Medical Center. Culbert said it is hoped the program will help relieve the students of some of the financial burden they face.

The program was designed primarily for MMEDIC students, students in the alternative curriculum and other students whose schedules allow more time for work than do those of many students. However, any BUSM student seeking employment may participate in the program. For more information, contact the Office (L-109), x6055 (247-6055).

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURE CHANGE NOTED
William F. McNary Jr., Ph.D., associate dean for student affairs, has notified investigators of a change in procedure for the removal of hazardous waste from the Medical Center complex. Each investigator who has hazardous waste material for removal, as listed in the EPA lists (acids, organic solvents, chemical compounds and mixtures), must order a 55-gallon drum with a requisition or purchase order. When this barrel is filled, a professional recycling company will remove it for disposal in accordance with the current laws.

McNary asked investigators who wish to dispose of scintillation vials to pack these vials 200 per plastic bag. However, those vials containing radioisotopes or radioactive compounds other than Tritium and/or Carbon 14 must be disposed of through the existing methods employed by the Radioisotopes Committee and the Office of Radiation Protection. Barrels and plastic bags are available through the Office of Student Affairs.

For more information, contact the Office at x6059 (247-6059). Requisition and/or purchase orders for the barrels should be sent to: Dr. William F. McNary, Jr., Office of Student Affairs, L-109, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord Street, Boston, MA 02118.

BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM PLANNED
The 1982-83 Behavioral Medicine Research Colloquium presented by the Department of Biobehavioral Sciences with a grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation will begin Oct. 4. The series, which offers Continuing Medical Education credits, is designed to stimulate
communication and encourage cooperation among behavioral and biomedical scientists. The Colloquium will feature presentations by distinguished scientists and physicians on such topics as hypertension, immunology and pain management. Such speakers as Bernard T. Engel, Ph.D., Stephen M. Weiss, Ph.D., and Robert Ader, Ph.D. will be featured. For a full schedule, contact Jeannette Poumadere, Ph.D., Colloquium director, at x5481 (247-5481).

ROSMAN, GALLER, OPPENHEIMER

To conduct symposium

N. Paul Rosman, M.D., a professor of pediatrics and neurology, Janina R. Galler, M.D., a professor of psychiatry, and Edgar Y. Oppenheimer, M.D., an assistant professor of pediatrics and neurology, will take part in "Learning Disabilities, Causes and Cures: Looking Ahead in the 80's," a symposium presented by the BUSM Departments of Neurology and Pediatrics Oct. 23 at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

Rosman, director of the symposium which is being sponsored by the Department of Continuing Medical Education, will speak on "Lessons I've Learned from Learning Disabilities," Galler will discuss "Malnutrition: a Neglected Cause of Learning Failure;" and Oppenheimer will analyze "Predictors of Learning Disability in the Preschool Child." For more information, contact the Department of Continuing Medical Education, x5602 (247-5602).

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH COURSES

The Department of Socio-Medical Sciences and Community Medicine is offering conversational Spanish courses for Medical Center personnel. Classes, which are being held in L-304, are open to any BUMC employees and BUSM students. Beginning Spanish is held Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Intermediate to advanced Spanish is offered Mondays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. or Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The classes are geared to fostering communication between medical personnel and Spanish-speaking patients, according to Sonia M. Kalikow, course instructor. The fee is $10. For more information, attend one of the classes or call the Department at x6009 (247-6009).

CARAVAN OFFERS COMMUTER SERVICE TO AND FROM SUBURBS

Caravan, a private nonprofit commuter vanpool service, seeks riders for several routes to and from Boston and the suburbs. The service already provides more than 1,300 commuters who live or work in Massachusetts with a convenient and cost-effective commuting alternative.

Twelve to fifteen interested commuters committed to Caravan on a monthly basis are needed to qualify for the vanpool program. Each rider pays a monthly fare that covers the cost of the lease on the vehicle, fuel, maintenance and insurance. Commuters can choose to do the driving and earn the right to ride for free, or several people can share this responsibility. Parking costs are not included on most routes, nor are tolls, although discounts are available for the latter. Most suburbs are serviced, including the North and South shores, Worcester, Framingham and parts of New Hampshire. Boston stops include Government Center/South Station, Hancock/Prudential area, Cambridge, Kenmore/Brookline Ave., Park Square and Symphony. For more information, call Caravan, 742-2655.
JEFFERY P. SELTZER RECEIVES The first Kenneth M. Rosen Fellowship in Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology from the North American Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology has been awarded to Jeffrey P. Seltzer, M.D., a clinical associate in medicine at BUSM. His research will focus on the chronic hemodynamic performance of the patient in both the dual chamber and the VVI modes and will involve state-of-the-art pacemakers. Seltzer is a third-year fellow at UH where he also spent his internship and residency.

PAUL VASKAS JOINS INFO. SERVICES STAFF Paul D. Vaskas has joined the Office of Informational Services as staff editor for BUSM. Among other duties, he will edit News & Notes and assist with Centerscope magazine and Research in Progress. He replaces Susan Rabin, BUSM editor for more than three years, who recently moved to Albany, N.Y. A resident of Worcester, Mass., Vaskas received his bachelor's degree in sociology from Holy Cross College in Worcester. He previously worked as a reporter for the Worcester Telegram.

BRIEFLY NOTED Robert G. Feldman, M.D., professor and chairman of the Department of Neurology, recently participated in the International Course on Occupational Neurology held in Helsinki, Finland, sponsored by the Institute of Occupational Health. Feldman presented original contributions on the subjects of neurotoxicology caused by mercury, effects of metals on the nervous system, and neurological implications of lead poisoning. Nicholas Fiumara, M.D., M.P.H., a clinical professor of dermatology and director of the Massachusetts Division of Communicable Diseases, is the author of an article entitled "Post-treatment Serological Response of Biologic False-Positive Reactors," which appeared in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Conan Kornetsky, Ph.D., a professor of psychiatry (psychology) and pharmacology, participated in the Israel Institute for Biological Research's 27th Oholo Conference, recently held in Oholo, Israel. The topic of the conference was "Behavioral Models and the Analysis of Drug Action." Geza J. Jako, M.D., a research professor of otolaryngology, was named by President Reagan to a six-year term on the National Cancer Advisory Board, effective June 15. The board, made up of leading authorities in the field of cancer, reviews grant proposals for the National Cancer Institute. Robert F. Troxler, Ph.D., a professor of biochemistry, Gwyneth D. Offer, a Ph.D. candidate in Biochemistry, and Frank Oppenheim, D.M.D., Ph.D., an associate professor of oral biology and biochemistry at GSGD, collaborated on a paper that has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Biological Chemistry. It is entitled "Phosphoproteins in the Parotid Saliva from the Subhuman Primate, Macaca fascicularis; Isolation and Characterization of a Proline-rich Phosphopeptide." A grant from the National Institute of Dental Research supported the study. John E. Madias, M.D., an associate professor of medicine, presented a paper entitled "Ineffectiveness of Methylprednisolone to Limit the Ischemic Damage in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction" at the recent 31st Annual Meeting of the American College of Cardiology in Atlanta. Madias and William B. Hood Jr., M.D., former professor of medicine at BUSM, now at the University of Rochester, co-authored a paper entitled "Effects of Methylprednisolone on the Ischemic Damage in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction," which appeared in the June issue of Circulation. Paul H. Black, M.D., director of the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center, presented a paper entitled "Shedding from the Cancer Cell Surface: Importance in determining patho-
physiology of Cancer" at the Sapporo Cancer Conference in Sapporo, Japan, in July. Black also chaired and presented a paper at the Gordon Research Conference on Cancer in New Hampshire in August....Barry M. Manuel, M.D., associate dean for continuing medical education, is the author of an article entitled "Toward Practice Productivity," which appeared in a recent issue of the Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons....Jerrold M. Shapiro, Ph.D., an assistant research professor of ophthalmology and president of the Optical Society of America, New England Section, recently gave the presidential lecture at the organization's monthly meeting, held in Lexington, Mass. He discussed intraocular fluorimetry....Thomas J. Hefele, Ph.D., an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry, has been elected to a four-year term as president of the Massachusetts Psychological Association....Eric J. Grigsby, a member of the class of 1984 at BUSM, has been elected an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association Medical Student Section for 1982-83....William B. Patterson, M.D., an instructor in medicine and socio-medical sciences and community medicine, recently participated in a workshop entitled "Using Videotechnology to Teach Communication Skills to Health Professionals" at the National Library of Medicine's Audiovisual Center in Washington, D.C. The videotapes from the workshop are available at BCH for viewing and teaching purposes.

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