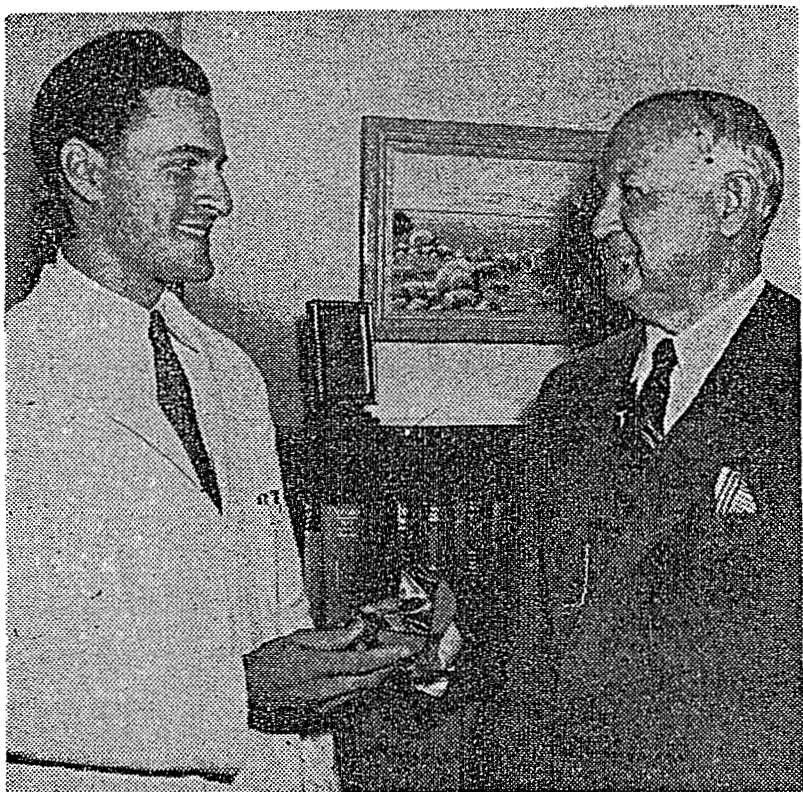


MEDICAL STUDENT WINS SAFETY COUNCIL AWARD



Henry Heimlich of Cornell University Medical College accepting from Frank L. Jones, president of the Greater New York Safety Council, the annual prize, a gold watch, for his calmness and courage in saving a life in a railroad wreck last month near South Kent, Conn.

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Henry Heimlich, 21-year-old student of Cornell University Medical College, received a gold watch yesterday from the Greater New York Safety Council for saving the life of a locomotive fireman in a train wreck near South Kent, Conn., on Aug. 28. The award was presented by Frank L. Jones, president of the council, in the faculty room of the college at 1300 York Avenue.

Heimlich, who lives at 30 West Ninetieth Street, had spent the Summer as a counselor at Camp Mah-kee-nac, near Lee, Mass., and was on his way home with 254 chil-

dren in a six-car special train of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. The train was derailed as it was passing Hatch Pond, and the first three cars plunged into the water. After helping children into the rear cars on dry land Heimlich found the fireman, Otto Klug, struggling in the water with one leg pinned in the wreckage and held his head above water for two hours until help arrived. Two engineers were killed in the wreck.