

DR. FREDERIC RANKIN NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF A. M. A.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 6.—Dr. Frederic W. Rankin, distinguished surgeon of this city, has been named president-elect of the American Medical Association for 1942-43. His selection by unanimous vote of the association's delegates, was reported from Cleveland yesterday.

Dr. Rankin, who has been head of the Southern Surgical Association, is surgeon in charge at the Good Samaritan and St. Joseph's Hospitals here. He is a Colonel in the Medical Corps Reserve and during the World War was in command of one of the larger base hospitals in France.

Dr. Rankin is the personal friend of many of Kentucky's leading horsemen and breeders. He is an ardent admirer of the thoroughbred and very active in several sports. At fifty-four he is rated one of Kentucky's most accurate nimrods, and frequently in-

dulges in other forms of outdoor recreation. He is an enthusiastic baseball fan.