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## **Dr. Silkworth Honored By New York A.A.s**

More than 1,000 A.A.s attended a special Intergroup meeting in New York recently, a testimonial to Dr. W.D. Silkworth, of the Chas. B. Towns and Knickerbocker Hospitals.

Dr. Silkworth not only endorsed the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, when it was first published, but has worked tirelessly for more than ten years to lead sick alcoholics to A.A.

Bill, who was helped tremendously by the little doctor even before A.A. assumed any importance, led the tribute.

The degree of interest among A.A.s in the meeting was emphasized by the fact that some 500 persons had to be turned away from the Engineering Auditorium where the meeting was held!