



# The First Annual J. Reuben Clark Law School AMBULANCE CHASE

The question of who is more adept at chasing ambulances, doctors or lawyers, was answered at the First Annual Ambulance Chase sponsored by the J. Reuben Clark Law School Student Bar Association, held recently in Provo. The doctors triumphed over the legal community in a 3½ mile marathon run by nurses, doctors, law students, journalists, administrators, lawyers, wives and children.

The race started at the law school at 7:30 a.m. and ended at Utah Valley Hospital, where participants and spectators alike were served breakfast and medals were awarded to the winners. The race was led by an ambulance provided by the Utah Valley Hospital emergency room. Another ambulance followed the runners to give first aid to any who needed it, and a horse-drawn hearse from Berg Mortuary provided back-up support for those left behind by the ambulance.

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Several hundred runners participated in the race, which was divided into different classes according to age and occupation, with an open class for the general public. Several whole families participated. One doctor ran the course in his surgical green uniform. The youngest to finish was four years old. Several hundred spectators were on hand to witness the long-anticipated spectacle.

First across the finish line was Paul Cummings, former BYU track star and NCSS-champion. His time for the 3½ miles was 16 minutes, 25 seconds.

Dr. Lyman Moody, a Provo cardiologist, was the first doctor across the finish line. Rex E. Lee, Dean of the Law School, was the first lawyer to cross, and Ed Wasiura was the first law student to finish. The event received wide publicity and requests to enter next year's "chase" have poured in from across the state as well as many from other states. Many have started training programs to better this year's performance.

The Second Annual Ambulance Chase will be held next September in Provo, Utah. All who wish to participate are invited to enter. The lawyers will again attempt to defeat the doctors, and other occupations are invited to try their hand.

For more information write to: Ambulance Chase, % Clark Memo, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, Utah 84602. Dates, classifications for runners, and travel and lodging information will be provided upon request. The ambulance chase is an annual activity and will be held every September in Provo, Utah.