

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a congregation held on December 19th, 1935, the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.CHIR.—D. G. Allen.

B.CHIR.—R. Anderson (by proxy), C. W. Thomas.

The title of the degree of M.B. was conferred by diploma in December on Mrs. M. H. D. Gunther.

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The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses:

London Hospital Medical College: Dr. James Davidson (Forensic Medicine).

Middlesex Hospital Medical School: Mr. Philip Wiles (Orthopaedics).

Charing Cross Hospital Medical School: Dr. Norman Swift Plummer (Medicine).

King's College Hospital Medical School: Dr. Archibald Gilpin (Medicine).

Professor C. R. Harington, Ph.D., F.R.S., has been appointed acting director of the Charles Graham Medical Research Laboratories for one year, from October 1st, 1935, and Dr. A. M. H. Gray, chairman of the Graham Legacy Committee for 1935-6.

Professor B. A. McSwiney, Sc.D., M.B., has been appointed to the University Chair of Physiology tenable at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School from April 1st, 1936.

Examinations

In and after 1936 the written portion of the examination in anatomy at the Second Examination for Medical Degrees, Part II, will consist of two papers of three hours' duration, each paper to contain five questions, of which candidates will be required to attempt four; the regulations for internal and external students (*Red Book*, 1935-6, p. 275; *Blue Book*, September, 1935, p. 258) will be amended accordingly.

The regulations for the Second Examination for Medical Degrees, Part II, have been amended by the deletion of the words "Tuesday following the" in the second and third lines of the first paragraph on page 275 of the *Red Book*, 1935-6, and on page 258 of the *Blue Book*, September, 1935.

In and after 1938 a candidate entering for the Higher School Examination with a view to exemption from an Intermediate or First Medical Examination will be required to pay an entry fee of £6 6s. Candidates who are required to take a preliminary qualifying examination before proceeding to the examination for a First or Higher Degree or a Post-graduate Diploma will be charged the following fees: (a) if the qualifying test consists of part or the whole of an existing Intermediate or Final Examination, £1 1s. per paper or practical examination taken up to a maximum of £6 6s.; (b) if the qualifying test consists of a special *ad hoc* examination, £5 5s.

Celebration of Centenary of the University

The Senate has decided that the celebration of the centenary of the University this year shall take place in the summer, probably from about June 29th to July 3rd, when many academic visitors from over-seas are expected to be in England in connexion with the Congress of the Universities of the Empire and the Anglo-American Historical Conference. In connexion with the centenary a number of functions are contemplated, including the conferment of honorary degrees, a dinner and reception by the University, and a garden party. A service in St. Paul's is also contemplated, with a procession in academic dress to the Cathedral. It is hoped to obtain the co-operation of the schools of the University and other public bodies both in the entertainment of guests and in exhibiting the resources of the University to visitors; and special opportunities will be given to students both to take part in University functions and perhaps to arrange some function of their own.

Rogers Prize, 1936

Under the will of the late Dr. Nathaniel Rogers, the Senate offers from time to time a prize of £100, open for competition to all persons whose names appear on the *Medical Register* of the United Kingdom, for the best essay or dissertation on some medical or surgical subject to be chosen by the University. The prize will be next offered for award in 1936, and the subject named is "The Natural History of Peptic Ulcers." Essays or dissertations, which shall be in English and either typewritten or printed, must be received by the Vice-Chancellor not later than April 30th. Copies of the regulations and further information may be obtained from the Academic Registrar.

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A course of ten public lectures on "Comparative Physiology" will be delivered by Mr. G. P. Wells in the zoology theatre, University College, Malet Place, W.C., on Tuesdays, at 5 p.m., from January 21st to March 24th. The lectures are open without fee or ticket to students of physiology and zoology and others interested in the subject. There will also be a practical course in comparative physiology, for a limited number of students only, on Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning January 24th.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Mr. H. M. Traquair will deliver two lectures on perimetry at University College Hospital Medical School on February 10th and 11th, at 5.30 p.m. The chair at the first lecture will be taken by Mr. Percy Flemming.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

The following special lectures, open to medical practitioners and medical students, will be given in the Public Health Division: January 22nd, 3 p.m., Dr. W. G. Savage, "Bovine Tuberculosis"; January 31st and February 7th, 11 a.m., Mr. H. E. Magee, D.Sc., "Nutrition"; February 5th, 10th, and 12th, 3 p.m., Colonel L. W. Harrison, "Venereal Disease"; February 14th, 11 a.m., Dr. A. G. Maitland-Jones, "Infant Feeding"; February 21st, 11 a.m., Dr. W. G. Savage, "Food Poisoning"; March 9th, 3 p.m., Dr. J. W. H. Eyre, "Shellfish and the Public Health."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College, held on January 9th, with Sir Cuthbert Wallace, the President, in the chair, a report was received from the board of examiners in anatomy and physiology for the Fellowship stating that, at the examination held in December, 228 candidates were examined, of whom seventy were approved and 158 rejected.

The Hallett Prize, granted at the above examination, was awarded to Robert Sutherland Lawson of the University of Melbourne.

At the recent Primary Fellowship Examination held in Calcutta fifty-four candidates were examined, of whom twelve were approved.

Appointments

It was reported that Mr. F. H. Bentley and Mr. David Slome had been appointed Mackenzie Mackinnon Research Fellows for one year.

Mr. Hugh Lett was appointed as Bradshaw Lecturer for the year 1936, and Dr. George W. Corner, professor of anatomy in the University of Rochester, U.S.A., was appointed as the next Thomas Vicary Lecturer.

Mr. L. R. Braithwaite was appointed as the representative of the College on the Medical Advisory Committee of the British Health Resorts Association for one year, and Mr. Victor Bonney was re-elected as representative on the Central Midwives Board.

A Diploma of Fellowship was granted to Kenneth Christie Eden of University College Hospital.

Diplomas

The following diplomas were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians:

TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—W. K. Cheng, A. D'Souza, J. S. Gibson, K. Mitra, V. T. Vagh.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—J. L. Bates, A. J. Galbraith, J. F. Galloway, S. L. Last, S. A. MacKeith, W. H. McMenemey, K. R. Masani, J. A. Smeal, A. Torrie, Rosalind Vacher, J. H. Watkin.

LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—B. T. Bernstein, G. B. Ludlam, R. F. J. Martin, N. Srinivasan, T. G. Swinburne, W. E. Williams.

The following hospitals, with the post specified, were recognized for the six consecutive months' post of resident house-surgeon, or other responsible post in charge of general surgical patients in the wards of a general hospital, required of candidates before admission to the Final Fellowship Examination: Warneford, Leamington, and South Warwickshire General Hospital (resident house-surgeon), up to July 31st, 1937. Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital (resident surgical officer). Newcastle Hospital, N.S.W. (resident medical officer, first house-surgeon, surgical registrar, and medical superintendent). Southend-on-Sea General Hospital (surgical registrar, first and second house-surgeons). Sunderland Royal Infirmary (resident medical officer, first, second, third, and fourth house-surgeons). Wolverhampton Royal Hospital (resident assistant surgeon and surgical registrar, first, second, and third house-surgeons).

Medical News

A meeting of the Chelsea Clinical Society will be held at the Hotel Rembrandt, Thurloe Place, S.W., on Tuesday, January 21st, at 8.30 p.m., when Sir Harold Gillies will open a discussion on "Plastic Surgery." The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 7.30 p.m.

The next monthly clinical meeting for medical practitioners will be held at the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maida Vale, W., on Thursday, January 23rd, at 3 p.m.

A sessional meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute will be held, in conjunction with the North-Western Branch of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, at Rochdale Town Hall on Friday, January 24th, at 5 p.m., when discussions on, "The Housing Act, 1935," and "Municipal Baths and Water Purification" will be opened by Mr. Harry Bann and Mr. S. H. Morgan, respectively.

A meeting of the Medical Section of the British Psychological Society will be held at 11, Chandos Street, W., on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 8.30 p.m., when Dr. Sylvia Payne will give an address on "Post-war Social Activities and Advances in Psychotherapy."

The second meeting of the Association of Industrial Medical Officers will be held at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C., on Friday, January 24th, at 5.15 p.m., and on Saturday, January 25th, at 10 a.m. Discussions will be opened on "Physical Standards in Industry," by Sir David Monro, and on "The Relation between the Industrial Medical Officer and the General Practitioner," by Dr. T. O. Garland.

Meetings of the Eugenics Society have been arranged as follows: at Linnean Society's Rooms, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., Tuesday, January 21st, 5.15 p.m., Dr. S. Zuckerman, "The Physiology of Fertility in Man and Monkey"; at Waldorf Hotel, Monday, February 17th, 7.30 p.m., Galton dinner, and lecture by Mr. Julian S. Huxley, "Eugenics and the Social Environment"; at Linnean Society's Rooms, Tuesday, March 17th, 5.15 p.m., Mr. D. Caradog Jones, "Eugenics and the Merseyside Inquiry"; at Royal Society's Rooms, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., Tuesday, May 19th, 4 p.m., Annual General Meeting, 5.15 p.m., presidential address by Lord Horder, "Eugenics as I See It"; at Linnean Society's Rooms, Tuesday, June 16th, 5.15 p.m., Dr. R. B. Cattell, "Is National Intelligence Declining?"

The Fellowship of Medicine announces that surgical tutorial classes will be given at the National Temperance Hospital at 8.30 p.m., on January 21st, thyroid; January 23rd, injuries to bones; January 28th, neck; and January 30th, skull and brain. Courses have been arranged as follows: proctology, at St. Mark's Hospital, February 3rd to 8th; neurology, at West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, February 3rd to 8th; physical medicine, at St. John Clinic and Institute of Physical Medicine, February 8th and 9th; chest diseases, at Brompton Hospital, February 10th to 15th; gynaecology, at Chelsea Hospital for Women, February 10th to 22nd; and children's diseases, at Princess Elizabeth Hospital, February 22nd and 23rd. A series of lecture-demonstrations on anatomy and physiology, especially intended for primary F.R.C.S. candidates, will be given at Infants Hospital, at 8 p.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from February 24th to April 24th. Further particulars may be obtained from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.

The fourth annual convention of the British Association of Chiropodists will be held at the Hotel Metropole, Northumberland Avenue, London, on January 31st and February 1st. The programme includes an address on the second day, at 3.45 p.m., by Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, on "The Future of Chiropody."

On December 3rd, 1935, Sir James Purves-Stewart was elected an honorary member of the New York Neurological Society.

A vacant Christie Pensionership of £89 per annum will be filled by the Epsom College Conjoint Committee on February 12th next. Candidates must be duly qualified medical men of not less than 55 years of age whose income, independently of any allowance from the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, does not exceed £100 a year if single, and £150 if married. Forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary of Epsom College, 49, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1, and must be completed and returned by January 27th.

At a meeting of the court of the directors of the Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men, held on January 1st, with Mr. V. Warren Low, president, in the chair, the deaths of five members were reported, and five new members were elected. Four widows of deceased members applied for relief. A grant of £60 per annum was voted to each widow, and one over 65 received in addition £15 per annum. Two orphans also applied for relief, and were voted £50 per annum each. A sum of £2,082 10s. was voted for the payment of the half-yearly grants to the fifty-five widows and ten orphans in receipt of relief; £625 had been distributed as a Christmas gift. Widows over 75 years of age received £15 each, and those under 75 and the orphans £10 each. A legacy of £45 has been received from the executors of the late Dr. W. Culver James, who at the time of his death was a vice-president of the society. Relief is only granted to widows and orphans of deceased members left with a yearly income of £125 or under. Membership is open to any registered medical man who at the time of his election is residing within a twenty-mile radius of Charing Cross. Full particulars may be obtained from the secretary at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.

The issue of the *Journal de Médecine de Lyon* for December 20th is devoted to morbid anatomy, that of the *Journal Médical Français* for November to gastroduodenal ulcers, and that of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* for December 7th to tuberculosis.

Messrs. H. K. Lewis and Co. are issuing a bi-monthly guide to the lectures on medical, scientific, and technical subjects, with dates and places of delivery, which are to be given in London. The guide for January and February will be sent on application to 136, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

The "Ski Club Médical de France" has just been founded. Only doctors and medical students are eligible for membership. This club will study the medical and scientific aspects of winter sports and will organize excursions for its members. The address of the treasurer is Dr. Berthier, 1 ter Boulevard de la Saussaye, Neuilly-sur-Seine, Paris.

The King has conferred the Bar to the Order of Mercy on Colonel R. J. Blackham, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.D., the president of the League of Mercy.

Dr. M. L. Barst has been elected chairman of the Public Health Committee of the Stepney Borough Council.

Professor Hartmann has been elected President of the French Academy of Medicine for 1936, having been its vice-president in 1935. Dr. Maurice Villaret, professor of therapeutical hydrology and climatology, and Dr. G. Jeannin, professor of clinical obstetrics in the Paris Faculty of Medicine, have been elected members.

Professor A. Czerny, who was for many years director of the Berlin University Children's Clinic, has been offered the chair of paediatrics and the direction of the Children's Clinic at Düsseldorf.

Mr. Cecil Rowntree has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the International Union against Cancer, of which the next Congress will be held at Brussels in September next.

Professor P. Nolf of Liège has been elected president of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine for 1936.

During the first forty-four weeks of 1935 9,992 cases of poliomyelitis were notified in the United States, as compared with 6,759 in the corresponding period of 1934.

A German society for investigations on nutrition was founded at the Public Health Office of the Reich by the President, Professor Reiter, on December 16th, 1935.