

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF WALES

#### WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The following candidates have satisfied the examiners at the examinations indicated:

M.B., B.Ch.—*Medicine*: \*Beryl Badham, Doreen M. E. Cranch, Joan B. Davies, T. C. H. Davies, I. L. R. Evans, Helen C. Hodges, D. D. Howell, O. Howell, D. H. Jenkins, R. T. Jenkins, G. A. Jones, J. V. Jones, Anne N. M. Llewellyn, Mary E. Lloyd, Brenda M. Mead, R. E. Packer, Mary G. Powell, H. V. Roberts, D. C. Taylor, C. Thomas, C. E. Thomas, Margaret R. Wade, T. Walker.

M.B., B.Ch.—*Pathology and Bacteriology*: M. S. Berkovitz, T. W. Brokovski, J. E. Crane, Sadie M. Davies, G. B. Downs, M. B. Evans, E. H. Horton, M. E. Humphreys, E. R. Jones, J. H. Joseph, G. MacL. Lewis, \*W. C. D. Lovett, B. F. Martin, T. F. McCarthy, D. McCracken, Betty J. Mollin, D. L. Mollin, Tessie Phillips, \*R. D. Richards, D. Shiers, E. Spickett, H. G. Williams, R. W. Williams.

\* With distinction.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

An ordinary meeting of the Council was held on June 13, with the President, Mr. Hugh Lett, in the chair.

Resolutions of condolence were passed on the deaths of Mr. F. J. Steward, a past Vice-President, and Mr. L. Bathe Rawling, a past member of the Court of Examiners. Reference was also made to the death in action of Mr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, F.R.C.S., a former College Research Scholar.

It was decided to hold an additional Final Fellowship Examination in February, 1941.

It was reported that the Sir Gilbert Blane Medal for 1940 had been awarded to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander P. K. Fraser, R.N., for his original work, "A Study of Superficial Ringworm Infections."

The Council accepted with grateful thanks from Lieutenant A. E. Humble, R.N.V.R., a portrait of Anthony White, a past President of the College.

It was decided to recognize Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, under the conditions of paragraphs 21 and 23 of the Fellowship Regulations in respect of the posts of resident surgical officer and first and second house-surgeons.

Examiners were elected for the ensuing year.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following forty-three candidates:

C. H. Bliss, H. F. Anderson, T. McM. Boyle, O. Lloyd, W. D. Park, A. W. Bone, C. H. Tanner, G. P. Arden, J. C. Newbold, Kathleen M. Robinson, A. S. Aldis, P. M. Kelly, E. M. Evans, A. D. Le Vay, Perin K. Mullaferoze, W. B. Waterfall, E. G. Dolton, N. Vere-Hodge, M. H. Harmer, J. I. P. James, A. G. McPherson, N. J. Dhondy, V. K. Desai, G. G. Cooley, H. Abd-El-Aziz, P. Berbrayer, R. Blunden, A. K. Dutta Gupta, M. H. El Zeneiny, R. M. Fawzi, W. R. Gayton, A. Gild, J. M. J. Jens, P. J. Kenny, D. H. Mackay, A. M. Minaisy, M. S. K. Rudd, M. L. A. Samie, K. C. Sarbadhikari, H. K. Sett, A. H. M. E. Sharkawi, B. K. Sheorey, J. Swinney.

Diplomas in Anaesthetics were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians, to the following twenty-seven candidates:

J. B. Bamford, Katharine M. Banks, J. F. J. Bereen, D. J. A. Brown, K. C. Brown, S. Carden, P. C. Conran, J. R. Dunn, R. A. Gordon, K. C. Grigor, F. R. Gusterson, W. E. Hadden, S. R. T. Headley, E. Isaacson, Mary K. W. Langston, J. D. Laycock, J. A. Lee, S. Mark, P. J. W. Mills, W. W. Mushin, E. A. Pask, L. M. Shorvon, M. R. W. Spacek, W. N. Taylor, K. B. Thornton, Joan Watts, H. D. Wyse.

## The Services

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS: ROYAL NAVY

The King has approved the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Surgeon Lieutenant Arthur Philip Booth Waind, R.N.V.R. (H.M.S. *Hardy*), and Surgeon Lieutenant Kenneth William Donald, R.N. (H.M.S. *Hotspur*), for daring, resource, and devotion to duty in the first Battle of Narvik.

## Medical News

The National Council for Mental Hygiene held a public meeting at Manson House, Portland Place, W., on June 18, when Colonel J. R. Rees, M.D., gave an address on "Strategic Planning for Mental Health."

The meeting of the Swiss Society of the Medicine of Accidents and Occupational Diseases which was to have been held on May 25 and 26 has been postponed to June 29 and 30 at the Zurich Surgical Clinic.

At a meeting of the Section of Surgery of the Royal Society of Medicine on Wednesday, June 26, Mr. Kenneth Walker will read a paper on the protection of the soldier in warfare. The subsequent discussion will be opened by Lord Horder, followed by Colonel Sir Charles Gordon-Watson, Sir Harold Gillies, and others.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Medical Library Association will be held at the Medical School of the University of Oregon, U.S.A., on June 25, under the presidency of Colonel Harold W. Jones, of the Army Medical Library, Washington, D.C.

One of the most complete surveys of air raid precautions in all its aspects is given in the "Protect Your Homes" exhibition at the Housing Centre, 13, Suffolk Street, S.W.1, opened on June 19 by Mr. Harold Nicolson, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Information, supported by Wing-Commander Hodsoll, Inspector-General, Ministry of Home Security. Photographs showing every device adopted by A.R.P. authorities throughout the country form the basis of the exhibition, giving a complete telescopic and detailed view of this complex machine of civil defence. The exhibition will continue until Saturday, July 13. Arrangements may be made with the Housing Centre for the reception of organized parties from A.R.P. depots, A.R.P. committees, schools, institutions, local authorities, etc.

## Medical Notes in Parliament

Subjects of health, education, and evacuation were discussed during a debate in the House of Commons on June 18 on the Estimates for the Scottish Department of Health.

### Casualty and Hospital Services

On June 13 the House discussed a token vote to defray the cost of measures in England and Wales to deal with casualties and disease, expenses connected with evacuation, and other services arising out of the war. Mr. MALCOLM MACDONALD said in the event of an attempted invasion of this country any civilians left in the area of those operations should stay where they were. Before operations started the Government might compulsorily evacuate a considerable proportion of the local population. With regard to movement from "target areas," the great industrial centres, to areas less congested and less likely to be attacked, the Government took the view that evacuation from these congested areas should not be compulsory. The categories chosen for voluntary evacuation included expectant mothers in the last months of pregnancy. These were going from London almost every day as they expressed the desire to be taken to reception areas. In military necessity the Government would contemplate compulsory evacuation of children and others as well. It would not be necessary to separate families. Of the children who went to reception areas at the beginning of the war a large proportion had remained in those districts and were taller, stronger, and healthier as a result of their stay. Children had been removed from the East Coast, and the evacuation of 120,000 London children would continue for the next six days. All