

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on January 24 the degree of M.A. was conferred on A. C. Allison, D.Phil., B.M., B.Ch., Student of Christ Church.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Hon. R. H. Adrian, M.B., B.Chir., has been appointed a University Demonstrator in the Department of Physiology from January 1, 1956, for three years.

Professor John Spangler Nicholas, Ph.D., Sterling professor of biology and Master of Trumbull College, Yale University, has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship of St. Catharine's College.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The degree of M.D. has been conferred on J. G. Lawson (with commendation) and on Harry Williams (with honours).

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.B., Ch.B.—J. Armitage, Doreen M. Birley, Dorothea T. Grace, J. M. Hutchison, P. J. McDonald, R. B. Maclaren, F. Mitchell, Margaret E. Robinson, K. E. Walling, June P. Wilson.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

At a Congregation on January 14 the following degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.Ch.—Mildred Banfield, J. Harry, D. P. Jones, Emily E. Price, Gwen E. Price, A. D. Prowse, Ann R. Scane, J. G. Thomas, B. Wilcox.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At the meeting of the Council held on November 26, with the President, Mr. Charles D. Read, in the chair, J. Gardiner, M. K. Rinsler, and J. Walker were appointed Leverhulme Research Scholars for 1956.

Dr. Naguib Mahfouz, of Cairo, was invited to give the William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Memorial Lecture in 1956.

The Council acknowledged a further grant for research from the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

Sir Arthur Gemmell and Professor Margaret Fairlie were co-opted to Council.

Mr. T. L. T. Lewis was appointed representative of the College on the examination and tuition advisory board of the Association of Medical Records Officers.

Ralph William Forman was admitted to the Membership.

The following have been awarded the Diploma in Obstetrics:

J. G. Abercrombie, D. H. Alltree, T. D. Anderson, B. P. Appleby, G. W. Ashcroft, Betty A. Astle, J. T. B. Bain, D. T. C. Barber, P. J. C. Barry, Rosemary A. Beasley, J. D. Beggs, W. P. Bonnici, N. J. B. Bowie, R. G. Brencley, Miriam Brennan, R. O. E. Brettell, Irene P. Brown, W. M. Browne, Elizabeth J. B. Buchanan, E. A. C. Buckell, J. C. B. E. Carreras, D. R. Chase, S. K. Chatterji, R. M. Clark, D. H. Clarke, H. J. Clarke, A. Clark-Jones, J. D. C. Cook, A. Cooke, R. McK. Corfield, I. D. Craig, J. D. Craven, S. C. Cross, W. E. N. Cummings, Joan M. Curtis, J. A. Dand, B. C. Davies, G. J. Davies, K. D. Davies, M. De, P. Dilnot, P. H. Dootson, A. K. N. Dunton, Elizabeth M. C. Dyke, R. P. Dyson, H. Eaton, D. P. Elam, Rosalind A. Elliott, Gwenda W. Evans, Jill M. Evans, M. J. Evans, Helen Ezra, J. H. Fairley, W. J. Falconer, W. P. Fitt, J. I. McL. Forsyth, R. J. Fothergill, Jennifer M. Fowles, R. C. Francis, D. MacL. Fraser, A. Fraser-Darling, J. R. Freeman, P. J. Frost, I. C. Fuller, M. G. Gelder, A. A. Gibberd, A. G. Gordon, W. J. H. Graham, J. M. Gray, D. N. Guest, J. S. Gupta, E. Hainsworth, G. S. Hall, D. J. Handford, J. C. Hartgill, Margaret A. Hartshorne, Margaret M. Heley, P. A. Henderson, C. J. M. Hill, R. H. Hill, J. E. Hodgkin, J. M. D. Hooper, P. A. Hopkins, J. H. Hughes, M. J. Hunter, P. J. Huntingford, Ruth Hutchinson, A. J. C. Hyde, G. P. Jeffrey, Claire D. Johnston, J. A. Johnston, W. A. Johnstone, E. Li. Jones, K. R. Kidd, P. N. Knight, Margery R. Lane, Aldyth H. Lasbrey, C. E. Lay, M. Long, J. S. Lord, C. N. R. Lovesy, Kathleen M. Lumb, Isabel M. McCulloch, M. A. McDonald, J. McGlone, Kathleen McKee, M. B. McKerrrow, D. G. G. McLeish, L. A. McMichael, Rona Maclean, Sheila Malhotra, Ann B. Marples, B. Martin-Smith, E. J. Masters, G. Matthews, O. V. Maxim, Helen Menzies, A. McK. Middleton, R. J. Morgan, K. Mukerjee, S. C. Mukerji, R. A. C. Mulligan, Ann G. Mullins, D. D. Munro, J. G. Orr, Nickson, F. G. A. Noon, Khin Than Nu, M. R. Oates, R. G. Perkins, D. H. Paterson, J. B. Pearson, J. D. W. Peck, Elizabeth L. M. Perkins, J. H. Peters, Anne T. A. Phillips, E. M. Pilkington, V. D. Pippett, A. P. Poole, A. M. W. Porter, L. Preger, K. D. Printer, J. G. Pritchard, P. Quinn, Anne E. Robinson, D. A. Roche, Anne McK. Rodger, R. B. Roe, C. A. Rogerson, A. H. Roscoe, Ruth Roseveare, A. O. Russell, A. J. Salmon, D. E. Sharland, F. E. Shaw, D. C. Shields, P. V. Skinner, J. S. Skipper, R. G. D. Small, I. F. Smith, Margaret B. Smith, R. A. Smith, S. R. Somers, Joan V. Stavert, Mary K. Stedman, Angelina Stephen, J. L. Stevens, R. M. Stewart, Sheila A. S. Thompson, V. R. Tindall, D. L. Troup, A. Trueman, Maureen A. Tudor, M. E. Tunstall, J. A. Tutton, C. L. Tutty, A. Unsworth, Prudence Valentine, N. F. Walker, G. S. Wallace, G. P. Walsh, T. H. M. Warburton, D. Wardale, D. S. Watson, Marjorie E. Watts, H. E. Wells, J. A. Whillis, C. J. Whitehead, Dorothy J. Whitney, E. Wilkes, J. C. Willan, J. T. N. Williams, A. R. Williamson, Mary A. Winsor, A. J. Winterton, Elaine Wong, Enid M. Wozencroft, N. L. Wright, L. W. McK. Yelland, N. W. H. Young.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending February 11 (No. 6) and corresponding week 1955.

Figures of cases are for the countries shown and London administrative county. Figures of deaths and births are for the 160 great towns in England and Wales (London included), London administrative county, the 17 principal towns in Scotland, the 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland, and the 14 principal towns in Eire.

A blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available.

The table is based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England and Wales, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Eire, the Ministry of Health and Local Government of N. Ireland, and the Department of Health of Eire.

CASES in Countries and London	1956					1955				
	Eng. & Wales	London	Scotland	N. Ireland	Eire	Eng. & Wales	London	Scotland	N. Ireland	Eire
Diphtheria ..	8	0	3	0	10	14	1	8	0	1
Dysentery ..	1,336	152	134	21	3	1,110	53	310	1	
Encephalitis, acute ..	0	0		0		2	0	1	0	
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	2	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	
Paratyphoid ..	5	0	0	0		4	0	3	0	
Food-poisoning ..	121	14		0		94	15		0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				6	16				10	15
Measles*	2,889	51	63	17	98	18,363	1945	258	599	94
Meningococcal infection ..	37	4	14	1	2	24	2	9	2	4
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	18	1	2	1		30	1	2	0	
Pneumonia†	1,176	68	422	16	10	1,156	68	313	56	5
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	19	2		4	0	9	2		1	0
Non-paralytic ..	7	1			2	7	1			1
Puerperal fever ..	266	55	8	3		251	39	8	2	
Scarlet fever ..	961	44	89	30	24	746	54	104	51	21
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	667	63	114	23		767	89	140	20	
Non-respiratory ..	83	7	14	3		85	8	27	4	
Whooping-cough ..	1,285	69	90	103	225	2,065	137	259	67	36

DEATHS in Great Towns	1956					1955				
	Eng. & Wales	London	Scotland	N. Ireland	Eire	Eng. & Wales	London	Scotland	N. Ireland	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	0	0		0		0	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..		1			0		0			0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	6	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1
Influenza ..	82	8	17	0	1	84	12	8	4	2
Measles ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		0	2				2	0		
Pneumonia ..	549	76	55	11	10	387	58	41	19	7
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	4	0			0	0	0			1
Scarlet fever ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	87	19	19	4	7	107	15	17	3	7
Non-respiratory ..		1	1	0	0		1	2	1	1
Whooping-cough ..	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year ..	274	28	37	12	22	230	24	29	7	16
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	7,890	1,130	976	128	196	6,652	956	715	173	217
LIVE BIRTHS ..	7,903	1,130	999	195	354	7,446	1,099	862	202	357
STILLBIRTHS ..	195	25	29			188	24	25		

* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate.

† Includes primary and influenzal pneumonia.

§ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

and preservation of blood and its constituents (including plasma substitutes); and organization. It may be obtained from the secretary-general of the Congress, 57, Boulevard d'Auteuil, Bologne-sur-Seine, France, price 5,000 French francs.

Glasgow University.—Dr A. CURRAN, deputy M.O.H., West Ham, has been appointed senior lecturer in the department of public health and social medicine.

Sheffield University.—Dr. R. KILPATRICK, registrar at the Eastern General Hospital, Edinburgh, has been appointed lecturer in pharmacology.

D.D.M.S., Ceylon.—Dr. C. D. AMERASINGHE, medical superintendent of the Angoda Mental Hospital, has succeeded Dr. S. RAMANATHAN as deputy director of the Ceylon Government medical service.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Dermatology.—Semi-permanent exhibition on "Skin Manifestations of Metabolic Disorders," March 6–28.

C.M.F./M.E.F. Physicians' Reunion.—Annual dinner at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, March 23. Further information from the hon. secretary, Dr. A. WILLCOX, 59, Harley Street, London, W.1.

American Goiter Association.—Annual meeting in Chicago, May 3–5. Details from the Secretary, 149½, Washington Avenue, Albany, New York.

National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare.—The theme of the annual conference, which will be at Cardiff, June 20–22, is "Safeguarding the Family." The Conference will be opened by the Minister of Health. Details from the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, March 5

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: lecture-demonstration.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. J. F. Goodwin: Indications for Cardiac Surgery.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—5 p.m., Professor S. Spiegelman (Illinois): Present Status of the Enzyme-forming Mechanism.

Tuesday, March 6

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. V. Bates: Observations on the Cortical Motor Areas in Man.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. A. K. Monro: Surgery of Skin Tumours.

● **OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. R. W. Luxton: Medicine's Widening Horizons.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN: NORTH METROPOLITAN BRANCH.—At Beale's Restaurant, Holloway Road, N., 8.30 p.m., joint meeting with members of the B.M.A. Subject: Drugs and Their Use in the National Health Service. Opening speakers, a medical member of the London Executive Council and Mr. J. Anderson Stewart (Secretary, Middlesex Pharmaceutical Committee). A discussion will follow.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Mr. P. Malpas: Genital Prolapse.

Wednesday, March 7

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Treatment of Fungous Infections.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Scadding: Delayed Resolution in Pneumonia.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in pharmacy by Brigadier-General Sir Harold Hartley, F.R.S.: Future of Pharmacy in Relation to World Needs.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Dr. C. Keith Simpson: Crime and the Doctor.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND AND INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Urology Lecture by Mr. J. C. Anderson: Hydronephrosis.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Dr. John Marshall: Ophthalmic Problems of an Ageing Population.

● **ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.**—2.30 p.m., Pope Memorial Lecture by Sir Charles Dodds, F.R.S.: Debt of Chemistry to Medicine.

ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5 p.m., Dr. A. F. McGlashan: Types of Psychiatric Treatment and their General Indications.

Thursday, March 8

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, London, W., 8 p.m., Dr. A. S. Paterson: Essential Factors in the Achievement of Sexual Maturity.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. F. Loutit: Recovery from Lethal Effects of Ionizing Radiation.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. R. Bett: Medical Writing.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor D. M. Wallace: Natural History and Possible Cause of Bladder Tumours.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Refraction Work—Examination of the eyes and Eyesight of Young Children.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—11 a.m., discussion to be opened by Sir Macfarlane Burnet, F.R.S., and Professor P. B. Medawar, F.R.S.: Immunological Tolerance.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. J. H. Paterson: postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

Friday, March 9

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. O. L. S. Scott: Skin Tumours.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. T. Holmes Sellors: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann: Basis of Chemotherapy in E.N.T. Disease.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Professor G. MacG. Bull: Assessment of Renal Function.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., Valedictory Address by the Senior President.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chester, 10.30 a.m., Mr. A. H. F. Jiggins: Problems of Clearance and Re-development, with special reference to Chester; Dr. T. D. S. Holliday: Poisoning by Food.

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH: WELSH BRANCH.—At 195, Newport Road, Cardiff, 6.30 p.m., Dr. P. M. Bowen: Some Observations on the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Holland, France, Denmark, and Norway.

APPOINTMENTS

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. A. Mantle, Ch.M., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon to West Cornwall Clinical Area; J. Warner, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry at Bristol Mental Hospitals; Joan P. Ciantar, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar in Pathology to Bath Group of Hospitals; James Pigot, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.Ed., Registrar at Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital, Exeter; J. Mudreewicz, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Camborne-Redruth Miners' and General Hospital, Redruth; D. W. Wright, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Registrar at Southmead Hospital, Bristol; N. G. P. Butler, M.B., B.S., F.F.A. R.C.S., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist to Exeter Clinical Area; R. H. Martlew, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist in Bristol Clinical Area; E. G. Weyhausen, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery at South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth; D. E. Gunatilleke, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital; J. E. Tovey, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar to the Department of Pathology at Southmead Hospital, Bristol; M. Scim, M.B., B.Ch., D.L.O., Registrar in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery to Bath Group of Hospitals.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—E. H. Strach, M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., Part-time Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon to St. Helens area; A. J. Marsden, F.R.C.S., Part-time Consultant General Surgeon to Ormskirk area; N. P. Lancaster, M.D., D.P.M., Whole-time Assistant Psychiatrist to Deva Hospital; D. D. Ellis, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Whole-time Assistant Psychiatrist to Winwick Hospital; Mary M. Foley, M.D., D.P.H., D.C.H., Whole-time Tuberculosis Medical Officer to Ormskirk area; G. A. Wetherell, M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., Whole-time Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon to Clatterbridge General Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Laidlaw.—On February 17, 1956, at 40, Sherbrooke Avenue, Glasgow, to Caroline, wife of the late Dr. Stuart I. A. Laidlaw, a son.

Perry.—On February 20, 1956, at the County Hospital, Haverfordwest, Pembro., to Dr. Elizabeth Perry (formerly Thomas), wife of Dr. C. Lynn Perry, a brother for William.

DEATHS

Gallen.—On January 21, 1956, at his home, 89, Grant Street, Glasgow, Patrick Aloysius Gallen, M.B., Ch.B.

Huth.—On February 3, 1956, at Tiverton, Devon, Sydney Francis Huth, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Culmstock, Cullompton, Devon, aged 77.

Lilley.—On February 8, 1956, in hospital, Charles Herbert Lilley, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Lucas.—On February 5, 1956, at Leeds Infirmary, Reginald Hutchinson Lucas, C.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.S.Ed., of Canterbury, Kent, Brigadier, late R.A.M.C., retired.

Mant.—On February 6, 1956, Harold Turley Mant, M.S., F.R.C.S., of Woodside, Weedon Lane, Chesham Bois, Bucks.

Meyers.—On February 11, 1956, Errol Solomon Meyers, V.D., M.B., F.R.A.C.S., of 639, New Sandgate Road, Clayfield, Brisbane, Australia.

Payne.—On February 8, 1956, at Pavey's Cottage, Langton Green, Kent, John Ernest Payne, M.B., F.R.C.S., aged 78.

Rutledge.—On February 4, 1956, at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Thomas Charles Rutledge, M.B., Ch.B.

Seale.—On February 10, 1956, at Higher Slewtown, Whimpic, Devon, James Fayle Seale, F.R.F.P.S., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.H.

Telfer.—On February 10, 1956, William Telfer, M.D., D.P.M., of Glasgow.

Turnbull.—On December 6, 1955, at his home, 1, Adelaide Park, Belfast, Martin Harper Turnbull, M.B., B.Ch.

Wagstaff.—On February 6, 1956, at Northampton General Hospital, Frank Alexander Wagstaff, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Grange Cottage, Weston Favell, Northampton.

Williams.—On February 4, 1956, Arthur Tudor Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of The Corner, Ashted, Surrey.