

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on June 7 the following medical degrees were conferred:

D.M.—E. M. Poulton.

B.M.—A. N. Cammock (in absence).

R. E. Van Heyningen, D.Phil., has been elected Research Assistant to the Margaret Ogilvie's Reader in Ophthalmology for five years from October 1, 1952.

At an Encaenia held on June 25 the honorary degree of D.Litt. was conferred on William Somerset Maugham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dr. Raymond Michael Gaze has been elected to the Schorstein Research Fellowship for 1952-3.

The Board of the Faculty of Medicine has awarded medical scholarships for 1952-3 to Michael John Yates (Merton College) and John Ingram Hubbard (University of Otago).

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

On June 18 the Chancellor, Lord Boyd-Orr, conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on Professor Carl Hamilton Browning, F.R.S., Gardiner Professor of Bacteriology in the University from 1919 to 1951, and on Sir Cecil Wakeley, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. The same honorary degree was conferred also on Sir Thomas Dalling, formerly Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Theodore Moir Chalmers, M.D., M.R.C.P., and Anthony Howard James, D.M., M.R.C.P., have been appointed Senior Lecturers in the medical unit of the Welsh National School of Medicine. Dr. Chalmers is at present Nuffield Foundation Medical Fellow, 1951-2, in the department of medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and Dr. James is at present assistant to the professorial medical unit at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London.

The following candidates at the Welsh National School of Medicine have satisfied the examiners at the examination indicated:

TUBERCULOUS DISEASES DIPLOMA.—V. Barry, *M. Dan, J. G. Davies, S. G. Dhanik, H. Fakim, M. P. Goel, S. P. Jha, M. M. Khan, M. Q. Khan, Mary C. MacCabe, T. Mirza, J. C. V. Murphy, A. H. H. Musa, S. K. Nandi, *N. O'Beirn, P. K. O'Brien, R. Prasad.

*With distinction.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Dr. Enid Charles, who is the chief statistical officer to the Corporation of Birmingham, has been appointed Reader in Demography and Vital Statistics in the University, from July 1.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on June 12, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, President, in the chair, Mr. Geoffrey Keynes was appointed Honorary Librarian of the College.

The following were co-opted to the Council for the year 1952-3 representing the various branches of practice indicated in parentheses: Professor A. M. Claye (gynaecology and obstetrics); Mr. M. L. Formby (otolaryngology); Mr. J. H. Daggart (ophthalmology); Sir William Kelsey Fry (dental surgery); and B. W. Windeyer (radiology).

Mr. A. Lawrence Abel was appointed a representative of the College on the council of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Professor Matthew J. Stewart and Professor Geoffrey Hadfield were appointed as Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecturers.

Mr. F. McGuckin, F.R.C.S.Ed., was elected to the Fellowship *ad eundem*.

The Council gratefully received the following gifts: From Lord Webb-Johnson, a set of 8 silver pap bowls for use as ash trays at College dinners; from Mr. V. E. Negus, a pair of silver-plated candelabra, given on his retirement from the Council; from the Western Medical Friendly Club, a silver cup, 2 snuff boxes, and the illustrated records of the club; from Dr. Hugh Jeffries, a collection of case histories of work done by Sir Hugh Rigby; from Colonel Michael Gordon-Watson, the sum of £100 to found a lectureship in memory of his father, Sir Charles Gordon-Watson.

Fellowships

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following successful candidates: A. Johnston Abraham, L. C. Robson, S. F. Hans, J. R. Briggs, J. Littler, D. B. Griffiths, K. L. Wilson, C. D'A. Laidlaw, E. C. Gibson, K. H. Smith, S. P. W. Street, R. C. Farrow, J. E. Holgate, R. H. Sage, J. O. Robinson, J. T. Rowling, S. Goldwater, N. S. Moores, A. G. Norman, P. A. M. Weston, P. H. Brasher, D. L. Chadwick, J. B. Binks, P. Buri, W. B. Jennett, I. M. El Moghraby, L. A. Gardiner, M. Harty, A. L. Black, A. H. Millard, R. F. H. Hinrichsen, J. C. Mustarde, R. A. Burn, R. K. Hay, W. Laurence, C. Sivagnanam, P. P. Goel, Elizabeth D. L. Simpson, J. Thompson, M. Horwich, J. Jacobson, G. A. McL. Lee, G. N. Ranking, S. A. H. Razvi, C. F. Bellemore, H. B. C. Milsom, Dorothy M. Ridout, C. L. N. Robinson, G. J. Taine, G. A. Wetherell, G. A. Abdalla, L. W. Godfrey, R. Harrison, R. Kumar, R. A. Megally, A. H. Moore, I. M. Morrison, R. N. Sharma, M. K. Smith, G. S. Tupman, M. P. Amin, N. H. Antia, L. C. Bell, B. Bloch, B. H. Dawson, J. W. Dickson, A. P. McE. Forrest, P. D. Goatcher, R. F. McN. Jones, D. K. Karanjavala, I. Lindsay, C. Marks, B. T. Smyth, L. S. Symonds, F. G. T. Beetham, J. E. Blackman, H. Fishbone, P. Helman, R. H. Livingston, J. R. T. Newham, A. M. Shukri, R. J. H. Smith, M. L. Vaze, P. Venkata Rao, B. F. Venner, K. F. Wood, W. L. Kermond, G. A. Manly, R. A. Navaratne, J. A. O'Brien, D. Rabinov, I. Ranger, V. H. Redcliffe, D. Schlicht, I. K. Sharp, E. Sherrah-Davies, E. M. Barker, M. H. Hall, D. G. Taylor, G. W. Holland.

Membership

A Diploma of Membership was granted to J. G. Wotherspoon.

Diplomas

Diplomas in Medical Radio-diagnosis, in Medical Radiotherapy, in Pathology, and in Anaesthetics were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London to the following successful candidates:

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—F. G. Anderson, W. E. C. Astle, R. Baidya, A. Bryce, D. C. R. Burrows, A. C. E. Cole, Phyllis A. M. Crozier, L. J. Evered, H. Fateh, J. J. Geere, I. R. S. Gordon, J. B. Hearn, P. Jacobs, P. A. W. Lea, C. Y. Lien, Bridget P. Lorigan, R. W. McNab, E. R. F. Rebello, M. N. Sen, M. Simon, H. B. Singh, Philippa E. I. M. Southey, B. Strickland, Chai-Hee Tsao, E. Walker, J. K. Walker, I. P. Williams, Mary I. Wray.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—J. Beech, B. Chudecki, Mary P. Cole, J. P. Concannon, M. L. Dyson, M. J. Garrett, J. S. Lott, J. McA. McArthur, Jean Michon, K. A. Newton, R. C. S. Pointon, D. H. Thomson, S. Venkateswarlu.

DIPLOMA IN PATHOLOGY.—M. C. Botha, H. MacD. Cameron, R. D. Eastham, Hilda R. Harris, C. E. Marshall.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—N. MacD. Bremner, H. C. Butterworth, R. R. Clark, B. E. Dwyer, I. Ll. Francis, E. H. Franks, I. C. Geddes, J. M. Hall, Dorothy M. Hicks, Christine B. A. John, D. Joseph, M. A. R. Khan, J. B. Lister, J. M. MacDonald, T. R. MacDonald, W. C. Mills, E. A. Milner, O. T. Ll. Morgan, J. W. Muggoch, W. R. H. Murphy, J. M. B. Pooley, Colette L. Raulin, J. E. Reid, J. R. Richards, Gillian E. Sladden, A. L. Stead, K. A. Stewart, N. Tate, Barbara E. Thomas, R. C. W. Thompson, N. E. Winstone, N. Zwick.

The following hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the Fellowship regulations: Cardiganshire General Hospital, Aberystwyth, senior house-surgeon, for six months (confirmation of temporary recognition). St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, surgical registrar for six months. General Hospital, Bridgend, surgical registrar for one year; resident surgical officer and first and second house-surgeons, all for six months. St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, registrar for one year; two house-surgeons, for six months. Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, surgical registrar for one year; three house-surgeons, all for six months. St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, registrar for one year; two house-surgeons, each for six months. Luton and Dunstable Hospital (revision of recognition), two senior surgical registrars, for one year; two general house-surgeons, two senior orthopaedic registrars, one orthopaedic senior house-officer, all for six months. Hope Hospital, Salford, *additional recognition*, two senior house-officers; one house officer (general surgery), all for six months; *redesignation of posts*, registrar for twelve months; house officer (general surgery), house officer (orthopaedics), each for six months. Torbay Hospital, Torquay, senior house-surgeon and junior house-surgeon, both for six months.

FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

At a meeting of the Board of the Faculty held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England on June 18, Dr. Bernard R. M. Johnson was elected Dean and Dr. T. Cecil Gray was elected Vice-Dean of the Faculty.

Laboratory, Edinburgh University; L. Lorand, to study the constitution and function of "fibrino-peptide" and isolation and characterization of the "fibrin-stabilizing factor," at the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, London; R. M. S. Smellie, to study the biosynthesis and function of the nucleic acids in animal tissues, at the Biochemistry Department, Glasgow University; Winifred M. Watkins, biochemical studies in the field of the human blood groups, at the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, London.

Yellow Fever Centres.—A special Supplement to the *Weekly Epidemiological Record* of the World Health Organization (No. 284, June 5) gives information on approved yellow fever vaccines and vaccine-testing stations throughout the world, and on centres for the issue of valid certificates of inoculation. It is obtainable, price 1s. 3d., from Sales Section, W.H.O., Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Luncheon to Orthopaedic Surgeons.—A luncheon was held on June 29 at the Royal College of Surgeons of England to welcome the delegates to the Joint Meeting of the Orthopaedic Associations of the English-Speaking World. The guests were welcomed by Sir Cecil Wakeley, president of the College. Sir Reginald Watson-Jones replied on behalf of the Congress.

Silvester Moved.—The portrait of Dr. H. R. Silvester, who invented a method of artificial respiration (see *Journal*, February 16, p. 393), has been acquired by the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

Pure Tone Audiometry.—The Medical Research Council has issued some notes (M.R.C.52/478) on the "Technique for Determining Thresholds of Hearing for Pure Tones." The notes have been prepared jointly by the Council's committees on medical and surgical problems of diseases of the ear and on electro-acoustics. They are intended for the guidance of both designers and users of pure tone audiometers. The notes deal with the standardization of audiometers and the requirements of a satisfactory test-room, as well as describing the actual performance of the hearing test.

COMING EVENTS

Mental Health.—The fifth annual meeting of the World Federation for Mental Health will be held at the Université Libre, Brussels, August 24-30. Those requiring particulars and application forms should apply to the General Secretary, National Association for Mental Health, 39, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.

Hospital Planning.—The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, representing over 51,000 trained nurses, has been considering for some time the question of hospital planning, and has collected information from this country and from abroad. An open conference is to be held on September 2 at the Royal Institute of British Architects, 66, Portland Place, London, W.1. The names of the speakers will be published later. Application for tickets should be made without delay to the executive secretary of the National Council of Nurses, 17, Portland Place, London, W.1. The price is 3s. for non-members of the National Council and 2s. 6d. for members.

Conference on Stability of the Family.—The International Union of Family Organizations, which has members in 30 countries and is recognized by U.N.O. and Unesco, is holding a conference at St. John's College, Oxford, September 8 to 13, to be opened by Lord Pakenham, and including such subjects as "The Parent-Child Relationship" (Dr. Emanuel Miller), "The Mother at Work Outside the Home," and "Spiritual Factors in the Stability of the Family." The conference fee is £2, and board and lodging 30s. a day: full details from the honorary secretary, British Committee of I.U.F.O., c/o British Social Biology Council, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Course in Child Development.—An intensive course in child development is being held from September 29 to October 3 under the joint auspices of the Institute of Education (University of London) and the Institute of

Child Health, British Postgraduate Medical Federation (University of London). The course will be held in the Institute of Education, and is open to a limited number of consultant paediatricians and senior registrars in paediatrics on payment of a small fee. Further details may be obtained on application to the Director of the Department of Child Development, Institute of Education, University of London, Malet Street, 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.

Tuesday, July 8

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—5 p.m., "Surgical Research at Downe," Buckston Browne Lecture by Professor D. Slome.

● WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At the Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton Avenue, E.C., 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual banquet.

Wednesday, July 9

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL OFFICERS.—At Royal Institution, Colquitt Street, Liverpool, 2.30 p.m., "Medicine and Employment," Fourth Mackenzie Industrial Health Lecture by Dr. Donald Stewart.

OVERSEAS SCIENCE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.—At Society for Visiting Scientists, 5, Old Burlington Street, London, W., 7.30 p.m., "A Chemical Phase of Nervous Actions," by Sir Henry Dale, O.M., F.R.S.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—5 p.m., "Carcinogenesis," Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Dr. Peyton Rous, F.R.S.

Thursday, July 10

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY, The National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.—5 p.m., "Subarachnoid Pouch Formations and Allied Conditions of the Cerebrospinal Fluid Circulation," by Professor Norman Dott.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—5 p.m., "Neuroblastoma," Hunterian Lecture by Professor R. Phillips.

Friday, July 11

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—5 p.m., "Cancer Causes, Real and Fancied," Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Dr. Peyton Rous, F.R.S.

APPOINTMENTS

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Whole-time Consultant Radiologist at Liverpool Radium Institute, W. B. Dawson, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.T. Part-time Consultant Anaesthetist to hospitals in Central Wirral and Chester Areas, H. T. Davenport, M.B., Ch.B., D.A. Part-time Consultant Anaesthetist to hospitals in Birkenhead and North Wirral areas, J. K. Black, M.B., Ch.B., D.A. Whole-time Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the Chester area, F. M. Rooze, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Whole-time Assistant Pathologist to Alintree and Fazakerley Hospitals, P. J. Taylor, M.B., Ch.B. Whole-time Assistant Radiotherapist at Liverpool Radium Institute, P. Haslam, M.B., Ch.B., M.Rad., D.M.R.T.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Clift.—On June 24, 1952, at Mayday Hospital, Croydon, Surrey, to Dr. Dorothy Clift (formerly Newell), wife of Arthur Clift, F.R.C.S., a brother for Priscilla, Theo, and Mary Beth.
Craib.—On June 20, 1952, to Ann (formerly Neely), wife of Dr. D. A. Craib, of Devonshire Lodge, Eastbourne, a daughter.
Luckas.—On June 23, 1952, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Joy (formerly Machray), wife of Dr. J. R. A. Luckas, a daughter.
North.—On June 24, 1952, at St. Mary's Hospital, London, W., to Bessie, wife of Dr. Donald North, a daughter—Susan.
Slovick.—On June 18, 1952, at King's College Hospital, London, S.E., to Brenda (formerly Adler), wife of Dr. Sidney Slovick, a son—David Ian.
Triger.—On June 23, 1952, at "Goshen," Six Bells, Abertillery, Mon., to Olga, wife of Dr. K. Triger, a brother for David—Gabriel Charles.

MARRIAGES

Jacoby—Williams.—On June 1, 1952, in New York, U.S.A., Dr. Marks George Jacoby, of Sunderland, Co. Durham, to Miss Thelma Vera Williams, of New York.

DEATHS

Dalglish.—On June 20, 1952, at Ipswich Hospital, Frank Bell Dalglish, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired.
Lamberty.—On June 21, 1952, Louisa, wife of Dr. H. G. Lamberty, of 28, Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh.
Lewis.—On June 21, 1952, at Melbourne, Australia, Ernest Winbolt Lewis, M.B., Ch.B., late of Codford St. Mary, Wilts.