

which he spent in Australia, Dr. Woodhead had practised in the Blackpool district for some twenty years. He was an old member of the British Medical Association, and only retired from active practice quite recently. He is survived by his widow and five daughters.

DR. RUSSELL STEWART WINGFIELD of Philadelphia died on August 23rd as the result of burns received in a fire which destroyed the American Red Cross children's hospital at Salonika on August 14th. The fire broke out in the hospital dispensary. Dr. Wingfield, who acted with great courage, succeeded in saving all the patients and staff, with the exception of one Greek interpreter. Dr. Wingfield, who was 26 years old, was born in Richmond, Virginia, and was a graduate of the University of Richmond and Medical College of Virginia. He enlisted in the American Army Medical Corps immediately on the American declaration of war and served as a State inspector of draft boards. After the war he became resident physician at the Stetson Hospital in Philadelphia, a post he relinquished to come to Europe in February last to serve with the Red Cross. He was at once sent to Salonika to take charge of the children's hospital at the Kalamaria refugee camp.

A SYMPATHETIC obituary notice of Sir Felix Semon by Sir StClair Thomson appears in the *Revue de laryngologie* of July 31st.

Universities and Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON. ROLL OF WAR SERVICE.

MANY others besides those who have themselves been members of the Officers' Training Corps of the University of London will welcome the *Roll of War Service, 1914-1919*,¹ published by the Military Education Committee of the University. It supplies a record of all the fallen and of the circumstances in which they died; a list of all those who received honours and awards, the citations accompanying such grants being quoted in full; and details of the services, whether abroad or at home, of all officers, former officers, and former cadets of the University of London Officers' Training Corps, known to have rendered commissioned service in the war between August 5th, 1914, and November 11th, 1918. The roll of the fallen contains 665 names, the total number of those who served being 4,276. Of these, 1,068 gained between them 1,726 honours and distinctions. Five officers were awarded the Victoria Cross, and photographs of them are supplied. One of them, J. Fox Russell, was a captain in the R.A.M.C., but, as in the case of two others of the group, he was killed in action. The frontispiece is a picture of the first adjutant of the Corps, Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Egerton, who, like so many others, was killed in action before the harvest of honours had ripened. There are three appendices, one of which deals with statistics, another with the establishment of the Corps at its initiation in 1909, and a third with its doings from that date to the spring of 1920. From the first of these we gather, but not too easily, that in the matter of the number of officers supplied by the medical schools of the University the place of honour belongs to St. Bartholomew's and Guy's, each of them sending 235.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

The Primary Fellowship course in physiology will begin on Wednesday, September 21st, at 2 p.m.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The Goldsmid Entrance Exhibitions of 112 guineas each have been awarded to A. E. Blake Pritchard, King's College, Cambridge, and N. L. White, St. John's College, Cambridge.

¹*Roll of War Service, 1914-1919.* University of London Officers' Training Corps. London: Published by the Military Education Committee. 1921. (Roy. 8vo, pp. 371. Cloth, £1 1s.; half-leather, £1 11s. 6d.; full leather, £2 2s.)

THE movement known as Health Week has as its object to focus public attention for one week in the year on matters of health, and to arouse a sense of individual responsibility for health, without which all public health work must fall short of its aims. The Health Week Committee is working in co-operation with the National Baby Week Council, and local committees are being formed all over the country, comprising representatives of every public body and private society in any way concerned with health, and of every agency which has influence with any considerable section of the community. This year Health Week will be held from October 9th to 15th, and the secretary of the movement is Mr. E. White Wallis, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.

Medical News.

AT the opening of the Grosvenor telephone exchange as a relief exchange the numbers of certain medical subscribers in London have been altered. A list showing the members of the medical profession involved, and the date of transfer, may be seen at the Library of the British Medical Association.

THE Ministry of Pensions desire to call the attention of officers, nurses, and men, and widows and dependants of deceased officers and men who served during the great war, to the fact that any new claim to pension, grant, gratuity, or allowance in respect of disablement must be made within seven years after the date on which the claimant was discharged, or within seven years after the official date of the termination of the war (August 31st, 1921), whichever date is the earlier. A person is deemed to have been discharged from the service at the time when his active service terminated. Any claimant (including the widow or other dependent relative of a deceased officer or man) who desires to appeal to a Pensions Appeal Tribunal against the rejection of a claim to pension must do so within a period of twelve months after the date of the rejection or after the date of the commencement of the Act (August 19th, 1921), whichever is the later date.

THE Guy's Hospital biennial dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 26th, at the Connaught Rooms, London. Mr. Montagu Hopson will preside, and tickets, price 15s. exclusive of wine, may be obtained from Mr. Arthur W. Ormond, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., 7, Devonshire Place, Upper Wimpole Street, W.1.

WE have received a copy of the form of certificate referred to in the Order issued under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, authorizing farmers and stockowners to purchase tincture of opium for administration to animals. The person holding the certificate must not have in his possession more than 32 oz. at any one time, and he may only purchase from the particular person whose name he writes on the certificate. The date of purchase and the quantity purchased must be filled in by the supplier on each occasion of any purchase by the holder. Bottles or vessels containing the tincture must be labelled with the words "For administration to animals only."

THE annual dinner of old students of University College Hospital will be held at the Imperial Restaurant, Regent Street, on Thursday, October 6th, at 7.30 p.m., when the chair will be taken by Dr. Henry D. Waugh. The secretaries are Dr. A. M. H. Gray and Mr. Gwynne Williams.

A VACATION course in pediatric surgery and orthopaedics will be conducted by Dr. H. L. Rocher, of the Faculty of Medicine of Bordeaux, from October 12th to 17th. Further particulars may be obtained from Dr. Rocher, Orthopaedic Clinic, 91, Rue Judaïque, Bordeaux.

THE Home Secretary has appointed a committee to re-examine the question of the danger from the use of lead paints to workers in the painting trades, the comparative efficiency and cost, and the effect on the health of the workers, of paints containing lead and leadless paints respectively; and to advise whether any modification of the conclusions and recommendations of the Departmental Committees appointed in 1911 has become necessary. The members of the Committee are the Right Hon. Sir Henry Norman, Bt., M.P. (Chairman), Mr. Gerald Bellhouse, C.B.E., Dr. O. J. Kauffmann, Dr. Thomas M. Legge, C.B.E., Mr. Alan Munby, F.R.I.B.A., Mr. Alexander Scott, F.R.S., D.Sc., and Mr. H. O. Weller. The secretary is Mr. C. W. Price, of the Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, to whom any communications should be addressed.

A SPECIAL post-graduate course will be held at the North-East London Post-Graduate College (Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham), in association with the Fellowship of Medicine and the Post-Graduate Medical Association, from September 26th to October 8th. Demonstrations and clinical lectures will extend over practically the whole day, from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and will include subjects from the various branches of medicine and surgery. Luncheon is obtainable in the neighbourhood of the hospital, and tea will be provided each day. The fee for the complete course, to those not members of the Fellowship of Medicine, is 5 guineas, or 3 guineas for either week. Applications to attend the course should be sent not later than September 22nd to the dean at the hospital, or to the Secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine at 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

THE twenty-fifth French Congress of Medicine, the thirtieth French Surgical Congress, the third annual meeting of the Société d'Orthopédie, and the twenty-first