

## Universities and Colleges

## OXFORD

The Schorstein Research Fellowship in Medical Science, 1967, has been awarded to R. I. Woods (St. John's College).

## CAMBRIDGE

M.B.—\*H. M. Palmer, \*P. Randell, \*P. G. Cutler, \*A. B. T. Heng, \*R. F. Kemp, \*A. A. Warner, G. S. Acheson, R. M. Greenhalgh, S. Worthington, J. H. Dowson, N. T. James.

\*By proxy.

## EDINBURGH

Appointment.—Dr. A. L. Muir (lecturer, Department of Medicine).

## LONDON

The following have been nominated for appointment or reappointment as representatives of the University on the governing bodies indicated in parentheses: Sir John McMichael, F.R.S. (Hammersmith and St. Mark's Hospital); Professor J. Yudkin (College of All Saints, Tottenham).

The following have been recognized as teachers of the university in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Middlesex Hospital Medical School*, Dr. J. F. Arthur, Dr. D. St. J. Brew (pathology), Dr. P. A. J. Ball (medicine), Dr. Anne Bolton, Dr. A. Shapiro, Dr. E. Wolf (psychiatry), Dr. R. J. K. Brown (paediatrics), Dr. R. D. Catterall (venereal diseases), Mr. I. H. Griffiths, Mr. J. A. P. Marston, Mr. W. W. Slack (surgery), Dr. S. Mattingly (physical medicine), Dr. R. H. Meara (dermatology), Dr. I. R. Verner, Dr. W. K. Pallister (anaesthetics), Dr. E. J. Parker-Williams (haematology), Dr. J. N. Pattinson (radiology), Mr. N. Thompson (plastic surgery), Dr. C. G. Whiteside (diagnostic radiology), Dr. P. F. Heffron (pharmacology). *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. M. E. Abrams, Dr. H. Keen (Medicine). *Institute of Diseases of the Chest*, Dr. L. H. Capel, Dr. Margaret E. H. Turner-Warwick (medicine), Dr. J. H. Gough (radiology), Dr. M. Honey (cardiology). *King's College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. J. R. Garrett (oral pathology), Dr. E. B. D. Hamilton (physical medicine), Dr. I. S. Kreeger (psychological medicine), Dr. J. H. Sowray (dental surgery). *St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. J. E. Banatvala (medical microbiology), Dr. R. A. Stockwell (anatomy). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. A. F. Lever (medicine). *St. George's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. A. G. Amias (obstetrics and gynaecology). *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College*, Dr. T. B. Boulton (anaesthetics). *Institute of Ophthalmology*, Dr. J. Harry (pathology). *Institute of Laryngology and Otology*, Mr. K. G. Rotter (otorhinolaryngology). *Institute of Orthopaedics*, Dr. J. T. Scales (orthopaedic surgery). *Institute of Cardiology*, Dr. G. E. Sowton (cardiology). *King's College*, Dr. D. C. Quantock (anatomy).

## BIRMINGHAM

Professor D. V. Hubble has been appointed to the Scientific Advisory Panel of the National Fund for Research in Poliomyelitis and Other Crippling Diseases.

Titles conferred as indicated in parentheses: Dr. P. P. Brown, consultant bacteriologist to the United Birmingham Hospitals, from 17 October 1966 (university clinical lecturer); Dr. J. M. Small, part-time consultant neurologist to the United Birmingham Hospitals and the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board, from 1 January 1967 (university clinical lecturer). Dr. J. McN. Inglis, Dr. G. A. Rawlins, and Dr. B. H. Smith, consultant anaesthetist to the United Birmingham Hospitals (honorary lecturers in the Department

of Anaesthetics). Dr. M. E. H. Barrow, consultant anaesthetist to the United Birmingham Hospitals, who is undertaking research into the sterilization of anaesthetic equipment and a study of anticholinesterase and anticurare effects of some cholinesterase inhibitors (honorary research fellow for the period of his work in the university Department of Anaesthetics); Dr. J. S. Skilton, surgical registrar in the United Birmingham Hospitals, who is working on a part-time basis investigating the mechanism of vitamin-B<sub>12</sub> absorption in the alimentary tract (honorary research fellow for the period of his work in the university in the Department of Anatomy); Dr. J. D. Goode, Arthritis and Rheumatism Council Research Fellow, who is working on a study of hyaluronic acid in the synovial fluid of patients with rheumatic disorders (honorary research fellow for the period of his work in the university in the Department of Medicine); Dr. T. D. Gillund, who is investigating the pulmonary vasculature in interstitial fibrosis and various aspects of pulmonary hypertension (honorary research fellow for the period of his work in the university in the Department of Pathology); Dr. B. Radmanović, who holds a Riker Fellowship and who is working on the role of bradykinin in functional vasodilatation in salivary glands (honorary research fellow for the period of his work in the university in the Department of Physiology).

Appointments.—Mr. C. P. de Fonseca (senior research fellow, Department of Transportation and Environmental Planning); Dr. B. J. Smits (clinical tutor in medicine for dental students for the session 1966-7); Dr. J. W. Dale (lecturer, Department of Social Medicine); Dr. M. W. Moncrieff (lecturer, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health); Dr. W. Weiner (senior research fellow, Department of Surgery); Mr. M. H. M. Harrison (part-time lecturer, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery).

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council on 9 February, with Professor Hedley Atkins, president, in the chair, elections to the Honorary Fellowship of Professor E. Husfeldt (Copenhagen), Professor F. Linder (Heidelberg, West Germany), Professor Francis D. Moore (Harvard Medical School Department of Surgery), and Professor J. T. Priestley (Mayor Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota) were reported.

The first Sir Arthur Keith Medal was presented to Professor Arnold Sorsby, in recognition of his outstanding services to ophthalmology and to the College.

Mr. A. E. Stevens (Reigate) was admitted to the Fellowship *ad eundem*.

The death of Professor F. C. Ormerod (past member of the court of examiners) was reported with deep regret.

The Handcock Prize was awarded to Dr. P. R. Kirby (Guy's Hospital Medical School).

Professor Leslie Pyrah (Leeds) was appointed as the representative of the College on the Court of the University of Bradford.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to L. A. De Sousa, S. M. Zaki, and P. N. Satsangi.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to J. C. Campbell-Macdonald, N. Cumarasamy, R. Elliot-Pyle, P. D. Gooder, and A. Kumar.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

The Queen, Patron of the College, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, honoured the College by attending a reception in June 1966. To commemorate this signal occasion in the history of the College the following have been offered and have accepted the Honorary Fellowship:

Sir Robert Aitken, vice-chancellor of the University of Birmingham; Professor W. B. Castle, professor of medicine, Harvard University; Professor R. V. Christie, professor of medicine, McGill University; the Rt Hon. Lord Cohen

of Birkenhead, president, General Medical Council, formerly professor of medicine, University of Liverpool; Professor P. C. C. Garnham, F.R.S., professor of medical protozoology in the University of London; Sir Pe'er Medawar, F.R.S., director, National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London; Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Diwan Bahadur Mudaliar, vice-chancellor, the University of Madras; Dr. K. B. Noad, formerly president of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and honorary director, Northcott Neurology Centre, Sydney; Professor C. Rimington, F.R.S., professor of chemical pathology, University College Hospital Medical School, London; Sir George Pickering, F.R.S., regius professor of medicine, Oxford University; Sir Charles Symonds, K.B.E., Air Vice-Marshal, R.A.F.V.R., consulting physician emeritus for nervous diseases, Guy's Hospital, London; consulting physician emeritus, the National Hospital, Queen Square, London.

## Deaths

Breese.—On 31 January 1967, in Northampton General Hospital, Maurice Charles Breese, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Haversham Grange, aged 75.

## Marriages

Hill—Wescott.—On 21 January 1967, in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., Mr. Edward W. Hill to Dr. D. Ann Wescott, F.F.A. R.C.S.

## Corrections

We much regret that in our Special Correspondent's account of the M.R.C. Industrial Injuries and Burns Research Unit at Birmingham (11 February, p. 356) there were some errors of fact and interpretation. In particular, we regret that Professor William Gissane was incorrectly entitled. We omitted to state that Dr. R. B. Bourdillon was concerned with Dr. Leonard Colebrook in devising the special dressing station. The devising of the micro-respirometer should have been attributed to Dr. C. N. D. Cruickshank, previously a member of this M.R.C. Unit and now director of the M.R.C. Unit for Research on the Experimental Pathology of the Skin. Dr. C. R. Ricketts should have been described as a member of the M.R.C. Industrial Injuries and Burns Research Unit.

In an answer to a question on acquired koilonychia ("Any Questions?" 4 February, p. 287) the second part of the penultimate sentence should have read "... in these cases the curvature is due to softening of the nail instead of thinning," and not "... shortening of the nail."

In the Today's Drugs article on gentamicin (21 January, p. 158) it was stated that this drug was marketed by British Schering Ltd., under the name of Gentacin. We regret that we did not state that it is also marketed by Roussel Laboratories Ltd. under the name of Cidomycin. This preparation is available in the form of both topical preparations (cream and ointment 0.3%) and an injectable solution containing 40,000 units per ml.

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