

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The subject of the present 'course of lectures on the History of Science, in the Mill Lane Lecture Rooms on Saturdays at 12 noon, is the development of experimental science with special reference to the nineteenth century. On Feb. 23 Prof. H. Hartridge will lecture on discoveries in animal physiology; on March 2 Sir Henry Dale, on experiment in medicine; and on March 9 Prof. F. C. Bartlett, on experimental psychology.

During December, 1945, the title of the degrees of M.B., B.Chir. was conferred on C. E. Cooper, of Girton College.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

At a ceremony of graduation, held on Jan. 12, the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—A. K. MacRae (with honours), Constance A. C. Ross (with commendation), W. McAdam.

M.B., Ch.B.—J. Rankin (with commendation), J. M. Adam, J. K. Anderson, J. Austin, Elizabeth Boothe, J. Buchanan, R. W. Campbell, G. A. Carnahan, D. B. Carruthers, D. Clark, D. S. Cranston, J. S. Creighton, Isabella G. MacL. Cunningham, J. M. Harper, R. R. Houston, K. Jack, W. A. Jackson, M. Laidlaw, R. M. Lang, J. W. Little, J. A. McCusker, N. McDougall, J. A. W. Maguire, D. H. Munro, J. D. Nelson, T. C. Nicol, J. H. Noble, J. M. O'Brien, R. H. Park, J. D. Paterson, J. Prentice, I. P. F. Rae, J. H. R. Ramsay, W. Ramsay, R. C. Robb, Jean W. Roberts, W. Roy, Betsy D. Scott, W. L. Selkirk, D. C. V. Stewart, Elizabeth Stewart, T. Thomson, W. F. Toomey, J. L. F. Wyllie.

The Bellahouston Medal for eminent merit in thesis for the degree of M.D.: T. Anderson.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.B., Ch.B.—D. A. Kerfoot (with commendation), W. K. Bryson, J. H. Burt A. Douglas, I. C. Geddes, Katherine M. Kelly, H. A. F. Mackay, Joan C. Main W. B. Wallace, Margaret A. M. Wilson.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The Moynihan Lecture was delivered on Jan. 9 by Prof. Willem Noordenbos, professor of surgery in the University of Amsterdam. Immediately before the lecture Prof. Noordenbos was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the College to which he had been elected in 1943 while in captivity under the Germans. On Jan. 10 Sir Henry Dale, formerly President of the Royal Society, and Sir William H. Collins, the greatest living benefactor of the College, were also admitted Honorary Fellows.

The First Lord of the Admiralty presented the Gübert Blane Medal to Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. F. P. Ellis, R.N., awarded to him for his observations on the effect of the thermal environment on the health and efficiency of ships' companies working in the Tropics under active-service conditions and at action stations. The Medical Director-General of the Navy and the President of the Royal College of Physicians of London witnessed the presentation.

At a meeting of the Council on the same day, with Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, President, in the chair, Prof. F. Wood Jones was admitted as the first Sir William H. Collins Professor of Human and Comparative Anatomy.

It was reported that Sir James Waiton would deliver the Hunterian Oration for 1947 and Sir Heneage Ogilvie the Bradshaw Lecture for 1946.

The Council received with gratification gifts to the restoration and development fund of \$5,000 from the staff of the Mayo Clinic and the Faculty of the Mayo Foundation and of £N.Z.500 from the New Zealand Division of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons on behalf of the Fellows of the English College in New Zealand.

It was reported that the remainder of the library books and the College collection of portraits and busts had been brought back to London from their various places of safety in the country.

It was agreed to institute a club in the College for Fellows, Members, and Licentiates in Dental Surgery and the members of all the associations linked with the College through the joint secretariat at No. 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

It was decided to hold a meeting of Fellows on Wednesday, May 8, at 6 p.m.

Diplomas in Psychological Medicine and in Laryngology and Otolaryngology were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London to the following successful candidates:

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—A. Conachy, A. J. F. Crossley, J. E. Duffield, P. E. Sundt, T. G. Williams.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—F. Badrock, R. V. Blaubaum, L. Boss, T. McM. Boyle, L. C. Jacobson, H. Jelinek, A. E. Khan, H. E. McHugh, W. J. O. Page, W. M. Ritchie.

Correction.—An asterisk should have appeared against the name of K. D. Roberts in the University of Birmingham pass list published in this column on Jan. 12 (p. 72), thus indicating that he had graduated M.B., Ch.B., with second-class honours.

Medical News

The Scientific Committee and Trustees of the R. L. St. J. Harnsworth Memorial Fund have awarded £5,000 to Sir Alexander Fleming and £2,500 each to Sir Howard Florey and Dr. E. Chain in recognition of their work with penicillin in the treatment of infective endocarditis. The presentation was made by Lord Horder on Jan. 22.

At a meeting of the Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., to-day (Saturday Jan. 26), at 2.30, Dr. Drapkin will convey greetings from the Chilean V.D. Society, and Major M. H. Salaman, R.A.M.C., will give an address on "Non-specific Genital Infections," followed by discussion.

The next meeting of the Middlesex County Medical Society will be held at Kodak Works, Wealdstone, Harrow, on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 2.30 p.m.

The Association for Scientific Photography (Tavistock House, North, Tavistock Square, W.C.1) has arranged a meeting in the Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W., on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6.30 p.m. to discuss forensic photography. The opening paper will be by Mr. Henry T. F. Rhodes on the applications of photography to the science of criminal investigation, showing the way in which photographic and photomicrographic methods are applied. On Friday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m., the Association will meet in the premises of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., at Billingham, Co. Durham, to hear a paper by Dr. A. E. I. Vickers on photography applied to physico-chemical research.

A science meeting of the Colour Group of the Physical Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 3.30 p.m., in the small Physics Lecture Theatre, Imperial College, Imperial Institute Road, S.W. Mr. R. Donaldson will describe a colorimeter with six matching colours, and Mr. T. B. Davenport a direct-reading photo-electric spectrophotometer.

The Association of Austrian Doctors in Great Britain announces that Mr. C. Eisinger will speak on "Recent Advances in Oto-rhinolaryngology" at 69, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6, on Thursday Jan. 31, at 7.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Whips Cross Hospital Medical Society will be held on Friday, Feb. 1, at 8.30 p.m., when Dr. J. Purdon Martin will speak on "Sciatica."

The Torquay Medical Society held its centenary dinner at the Drum Inn, Cockington, on Jan. 17. Sixty members and their guests were present, including the father of the society, Dr. Young Eales, who is 87 years of age and has been a member for 57 years.

Three scholarships for boys are available for entry to the Thames Nautical Training College, H.M.S. Worcester, at the next summer term. They are the Leverhulme Scholarship valued at £125 per annum, the Marine Society Bursary (£70), and the Goldsmiths Company's Scholarship (£50), all tenable for two years in reduction of the normal fees of £140 per annum. Successful candidates will be trained at the College to become executive officers in the Merchant Navy, and applications will close on Jan. 31. Candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 16 years in May, 1946, and will be required to undergo an examination in February. Form of application, specimen examination papers, and copy of the College prospectus can be had from the secretary, Ingress Abbey, Greenhithe, Kent.

The Cecil Joll Memorial Fund has reached the figure of £1,050. The date of closure for subscriptions has been fixed as March 1. The intention of the promoters was to ask the President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons to establish a biennial or triennial prize essay on a surgical subject.

It has been found necessary to terminate the arrangements made for supplying dried bananas free of cost to persons suffering from steatorrhea (including coeliac disease and tropical sprue). In future Messrs. Mapleton's Nut Food Co., Ltd., Garston, Liverpool, 19, will supply dried bananas direct to these patients at the rate of 14 lb. per month and at a cost of 9½d. per lb. post free. Applications for supplies should be supported, in the first instance only, by a medical certificate.

As part of the campaign to recruit hospital nursing and domestic staff, the London County Council arranged a public exhibition of its hospital services which is being held at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, all this week until Saturday at 8 p.m. The general object of this exhibition is to show the various possibilities and attractions of nursing as a profession, particularly in relation to the Council's large range of hospitals and the openings and training available for domestic workers. It includes an information bureau for persons thinking of taking up nursing or domestic work with the L.C.C., and also an interview room for intending candidates.

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