

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In a Convocation to be held on June 25 it will be proposed to confer the honorary degree of D.Litt. on William Somerset Maugham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on March 22 the following degrees were conferred:

M.CHIR.—W. Waugh.
M.B., B.CHIR.—M. P. Wand (by proxy), G. B. Davison.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

On March 25 the degree of M.D. was conferred *in absentia* by diploma upon N. McE. Lamont.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

The Board of Trinity College, Dublin, has appointed Professor S. P. Bedson, F.R.S., Professor of Bacteriology in the University of London, as John Mallet Purser Lecturer for 1952. It is hoped that the lecture will be delivered in May.

Professor W. J. E. Jessop, professor of physiology at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, has been elected a member of the Senate of the University at the by-election caused by the elevation to the High Court of Senator F. G. Budd.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following have been appointed, or nominated for appointment or reappointment, as representatives of the University on the governing bodies of the institutions indicated in parentheses: Professors G. R. Cameron, F.R.S., and W. J. Hamilton (Royal Veterinary College); Professor R. V. Christie (Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies).

The title of Fellow of the University College, London, has been conferred upon Dr. R. H. D. Short, First Assistant, Department of Morbid Anatomy, University College Hospital Medical School.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

On Founder's Day, May 21, the honorary degree of D.Sc. will be conferred on Professor Alexander von Muralt, professor of physiology in the University of Berne, for his contributions to medical and scientific research.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—*Part I*: D. L. Fox, J. Goldman, J. A. Krawiecki, K. Rawnsley.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

PH.D.—R. C. Nairn, M.D.

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—*Part II*: Mary F. Allen, D. H. Alltree, S. J. Alltree, Audrey Beavan, Joyce V. Blackburne, Marjorie J. Bowness, Cicely G. Brenner, D. R. Cole, W. G. Cooper, R. H. Cranmer-Gordon, I. G. Currie, B. E. Dalton, Muriel Douglas, O. Dworetzki, A. Dyson, K. B. Edwards, L. M. Ellis, Elizabeth E. Evans, Shirley A. Fine, C. D. Fisher, Margaret K. Flenley, Pamela M. Frazer, D. C. French, R. W. Galloway, Elizabeth M. Grantham, C. Gregory, H. Halsall, Sylvia Hawthorne, D. Helbert, F. Hewitt, P. G. Holt, L. Horwich, Margaret M. Jameson, Nuala M. Kelly, J. H. Leavesley, Ann B. Lewin, Pamela R. Lipman, I. V. Lishman, Eleanor C. Lloyd, I. L. Loch, Ursula Loewenthal, P. F. Lynch, Kathleen T. McCurley, Joan E. McFarland, Kathleen McKee, N. McKie, G. M. Makhloof, R. Middlefell, D. R. Morris, N. N. Nehra, R. Owen, C. R. Porteous, Pearl Ramkallop, A. Ramsden, L. H. Le Riche, Margaret J. Ringham, Cynthia R. Roberts, J. H. Roberts, J. S. Robinson, R. M. Rouse, P. J. W. Rowell, J. H. Rustage, R. T. Shepherd, R. I. Smith, S. E. J. Smith, A. Swithinbank, Mary B. Woodfield, S. J. P. Woods, Helen E. Worsley, V. Wright.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—*Part I*: Angelika Haider.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—J. D. Bates, S. S. Chhabra, J. T. F. de Graft-Johnson, S. Kanchanagabhandh, ¹H. B. Kennedy, ²Tara H. Maniar, A. R. Moore, D. A. W. Nugent, P. G. Sitwala, A. Svasti.

DIPLOMA IN RADIOLOGY (RADIOTHERAPY)—*Part I*: R. H. Jones, R. V. Samapurnavaniya.

DIPLOMA IN RADIOLOGY (RADIODIAGNOSIS)—*Part I*: A. Ansell, G. Ansell, K. S. Bannerjee, P. K. Ganguli, R. I. Green, J. G. Kay.

¹Recommended for Milne Medal in Tropical Medicine. ²Recommended for Warrington Yorke Medal in Tropical Hygiene.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Dr. D. M. D. Evans has been appointed part-time Honorary Demonstrator in Bacteriology.

Dr. M. W. A. Gatman, Lecturer in Medical Pathology, Dr. C. P. Mills and Dr. J. Parkin, Demonstrators in Anatomy, and Dr. Cynthia M. Scothorne, Honorary Demonstrator in Bacteriology, have resigned their appointments and the council have thanked them for their services to the University.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

The fourth annual general meeting of the Faculty of Anaesthetists was held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England on March 19, when 75 Fellows and Members, apart from the Board of Faculty, were present. The meeting was opened by a short address of welcome from the President of the College, Sir Cecil Wakeley.

The Dean of the Faculty, Mr. A. D. Marston, reported that the postal ballots for election to the Board of Faculty had resulted as follows: *Fellows*, Professor E. A. Pask and Dr. W. Alexander Low were re-elected, and Dr. M. D. Nosworthy was elected. *Members*, Dr. A. J. W. Beard was elected. The Dean reviewed the work of the Faculty during the past year and stressed particularly the increased postgraduate activities which had taken place. He also referred to the revised criteria for the training of consultants in the speciality.

The annual general meeting was followed by the Joseph Clover Lecture by Professor R. R. Macintosh on "Antecedents of Early Anaesthetic Apparatus." The annual dinner was held at the College in the evening, and among those present were Sir Cecil Wakeley, Sir John Charles, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Dr. D. W. Logan, Principal of the University of London, and Dame Hilda Lloyd, President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. The toast of the Faculty was proposed by Sir Cecil Wakeley and replied to by Mr. Marston. The toast of the guests was proposed by Dr. J. H. T. Challis and replied to by Sir John Charles and Dr. Logan.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

On March 7 Eleanor B. Outon, M.B., B.Ch., was admitted, *in absentia*, a Licentiate and Member of the College.

CONJOINT BOARD OF IRELAND

The following candidates were duly admitted licentiates in medicine and midwifery on March 28, having passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board of Ireland: S. B. B. Boodhoo, L. B. Burke, J. H. Burns, B. J. Dolan, J. D. Drennan, B. M. Duncan, J. J. Fahey, G. M. FitzGibbon, Mary B. Gilmartin, Carmel M. Granville, Mary T. Healy, T. A. Mulligan, J. G. McCaffrey, K. A. W. Overton, E. W. O. Thomas.

The Services

Colonel E. H. Hall, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Deputy Director-General Army Medical Services, War Office, and has been granted the temporary rank of Major-General.

A Supplement to the *London Gazette* has announced the following awards:

First and Second Clasps to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Major F. L. Ker, O.B.E., T.D., R.A.M.C.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration and First Clasp.—Honorary Colonel W. C. Gunn, T.D., R.A.M.C., retired, and Major R. Rutherford, R.A.M.C.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Major (Honorary Colonel) J. D. S. Cameron, C.B.E., Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. H. Wooler, Majors J. L. Taylor, T. S. Torrance, and W. W. G. Townsend, Honorary Majors M. H. A. Davison (retired) and J. S. M. Pollock (retired), and Captain C. D. Rigg, R.A.M.C.

The Queen has approved the reappointment of the following officers as Honorary Physicians and Honorary Surgeon, who held similar appointments under the late King George VI: *Honorary Physicians*, Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir C. E. Greeson, K.B.E., C.B., Surgeon Rear-Admirals K. A. I. MacKenzie, C.B., F. G. Hunt, C.B., C.B.E., T. Madill, O.B.E., and Surgeon Captains M. Brown, J. H. B. Crosbie R.N., and Surgeon Captain G. McCoull, O.B.E., V.R.D., R.N.V.R. *Honorary Surgeon*, Surgeon Captain T. N. D'Arcy, C.B.E., R.N.

NAVAL MEDICAL COMPASSIONATE FUND

A meeting of the subscribers of the Naval Medical Compassionate Fund will be held at the Medical Department of the Navy, Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James's Park, London, S.W., on Thursday, April 24, at 3 p.m., to elect six directors of the fund.

than a century. He developed an iridotomy operation for cataract, and his skill as an ophthalmic surgeon is recalled by Pope's oft-quoted lines:

"I'll do what Mead and Cheselden advise
To keep these limbs and to preserve these eyes."

Cheselden's contributions to anatomy included his *Anatomy of the Human Body*, 1713, which ran through 13 editions and was the standard textbook for English medical schools, and *Osteographia*, 1733, illustrated by Van der Gucht and considered the finest osteological atlas of the century. Most of his professional life was spent at St. Thomas's Hospital, and John Hunter was his most famous pupil.

North of England Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society.—A meeting of the society was held in the Institute of Pathology, Leeds, on Friday, March 28. Professor A. M. Claye described a case of a large dermoid cyst, and Dr. A. A. Smith read a note on fertility following caesarean section. Dr. D. C. A. Bevis read a paper on the mechanism of production of kernicterus, and Mr. D. W. Currie showed a film of combined operation of colporrhaphy and fascial sling.

Homes for Unmarried Mothers.—The Fellowship of St. Michael and All Angels runs a home in South London for unmarried educated mothers. The home was founded in 1903, and is affiliated to the Church of England Moral Welfare Council. Girls from any part of the country and of any denomination are eligible. The fees are £3 3s. a week, and patients stay six weeks after the birth of the baby, but spend 10 days of this time (for the actual delivery) in a local hospital. Eighteen mothers can be accommodated. No girl leaves the home unless she has work to go to and future plans for the baby are assured. Information may be obtained from the organizing secretary, 5, Bloomfield Terrace, London, S.W.1. The home is affiliated to the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child. The *Thirty-first Report*, just issued, contains a full list of affiliated and associated homes.

Emergency Bed Service: Applications and Admissions.—During the seven days ending April 3 the number of applications made by doctors to the London Emergency Bed Service for admission of patients was 1,052, of whom 88.97% were admitted.

COMING EVENTS

Friends of Vellore Concert.—A Beethoven-Tchaikovsky concert will be given by the London Philharmonic Orchestra under Sir Adrian Boult at the Albert Hall on April 17, at 7.30 p.m., in aid of the Vellore Christian Medical College. Tickets (2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and 12s. 6d.) may be obtained from the Albert Hall or from the Friends of Vellore, Annandale, North End Road, N.W.11.

Seminar on World Health.—The fourth seminar on the work of the World Health Organization will be held in Geneva during the World Health Assembly from May 5 to 17 at the Palais des Nations. Full details may be obtained from the World Federation of United Nations Associations, Education Commission, Unesco House, 19, Avenue Kléber, Paris, 16^e.

International Congress of Radiology.—Arrangements are being made for the 7th International Congress of Radiology to be held in Copenhagen from July 19 to 25, 1953. It would be appreciated if as many potential members as possible would enrol well in advance. The address of the secretary of the congress is Oster Voldgade, 10, Copenhagen K, Denmark.

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, April 15

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—5 p.m., "*Genetics in Ophthalmology*," by Mr. Arnold Sorsby.

Wednesday, April 16

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—5.30 p.m., "*Visual Fields*," by Mr. Howard Reed.

Thursday, April 17

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY, University New Buildings, Teviot Place.—At Anatomy Theatre, 5 p.m., "*The Case for Wide Resection in Cancer Surgery*," Honyman Gillespie Lecture by Mr. Maurice Ewing.

EPSOM AND SUTTON INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At The Manor Hospital, Epsom, 5.30 p.m., clinical meeting. Papers: "*Psychological Techniques in the Differential Diagnosis of Brain Damage*," by Drs. A. D. B. Clarke and A. M. Clarke; "*Cognitive Changes in High Grade Defectives*," by Dr. A. D. B. Clarke; "*The Manor Practice*," by Dr. J. F. MacMahon. A discussion will follow.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C., 8.30 p.m., "*Impressions—Do They Last?*" by Lady Jefferson.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Edgware General Hospital, 3 p.m., general meeting. Demonstration of cases. Papers: "*Food Poisoning*," by Dr. E. D. Hoare; "*Congenital Abnormalities of the Eye in Premature Babies*," by Mr. H. H. Skeoch.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Materia Medica Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., "*The Diagnosis and Treatment of Arterial Disease in the Lower Extremities*," by Professor A. M. Boyd.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.—5 p.m., lecture-demonstration in neurology by Dr. J. H. Paterson.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—At 48, Cosway Street, Marylebone Road, London, N.W., 5.30 p.m., "*Anxiety Conditions During Pregnancy*," by Dr. G. W. B. James.

Friday, April 18

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Liverpool University, 11 a.m., 307th meeting. Scientific papers will be read.

FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., 2.15 p.m., Radio-diagnosis Section Meeting. "*The Lateral Position in Chest Tomography*," by Dr. George Simon; "*Carcinoma of the Middle Lobe Bronchus*," by Dr. G. Brian Locke.

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, Canterbury.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.

Saturday, April 19

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, 10.30 for 11 a.m., "*Bronchoscopy under General Anaesthesia*," by Mr. J. V. Clark and Dr. G. P. Goodwin.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.) at Ipswich Child Guidance Clinic, G. Crosse, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Registrar in Psychiatry at Norwich Mental Hospitals, L. N. Cook, M.B., Ch.B. Senior Registrar in Gynaecology and Obstetrics at United Norwich Hospitals, E. M. Southern, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.(Obst.) R.C.O.G., M.R.C.O.G. Medical Registrar at Ipswich Sanatorium, J. M. Workman, B.M., B.Ch.
MONKS, P. J. W., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Surgical Registrar to Bristol Clinical Area, South-Western Regional Hospital Board.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Ablett.—On March 24, 1952, in Leeds, to Thurza, wife of Dr. John J. L. Ablett, a son.
Jones.—On March 6, 1952, to Betty, wife of H. Glyn Jones, M.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R., of Holly Bowers, Chislehurst, Kent, a son—Alan Glyn.
Mitchell.—On March 29, 1952, to Elizabeth (Dr. McKenzie Newton), wife of John Mitchell, M.D., M.R.C.P., of 146, Chorley New Road, Bolton, Lancs, a daughter.
Reid.—On April 2, 1952, at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Patricia, wife of Dr. Alistair Reid, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Fox—Wilson.—On February 1, 1952, at Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, Percy Francis Fox to Helen Rosemary Wilson, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.
Mansel-Jones—Davies.—On April 2, 1952, at Wood Green Welsh Church, London, N., David Mansel-Jones, M.B., B.S., to Mair A. Davies.
Rafferty—MacHale.—On April 2, 1952, at Manchester, John Pearse Rafferty, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Royal Infirmary, Preston, to Julia MacHale, S.R.N., Royal Infirmary, Manchester.
Swales—Vies.—On March 14, 1952, at the British Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan K. A. Swales, M.B., Ch.B., to Lionelle Vies.

DEATHS

Boyd.—On March 29, 1952, at his home, Harry Caine Boyd, M.B., B.S., aged 48.
Gleave.—On March 31, 1952, Humphrey Hart Gleave, M.B., M.R.C.P., of Green Acres, Bassett Avenue, Southampton.
Lowe.—On March 31, 1952, Godfrey John Ralph Lowe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Lincoln, aged 81.
Marshall.—On April 2, 1952, at "Annisholme," Manor Park, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorks, Charles Robertshaw Marshall, M.D., LL.D., aged 82.