FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Faculty was held at the College on Wednesday, the 19th March. Seventy-five Fellows and Members attended the meeting apart from the Board of Faculty. 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, O.B.E., and Dr. W. Alexander Low, M.C., were re-elected, and Dr. M. D. Nosworthy was elected to the Board.

Members: Dr. A. J. W. Beard was elected to the Board.

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 specialty.

The Annual General Meeting was followed by the Joseph Clover Lecture, given on this occasion by Professor R. R. Macintosh, M.A., D.M., F.F.A.R.C.S., on "Antecedents of Early Anaesthetic Apparatus."

The Annual Dinner of the Faculty was held at the College in the evening, and among those present were: Sir Cecil Wakeley, Sir John Charles, Dr. D. W. Logan and Dame Hilda Lloyd.

The Toast of the Faculty was proposed by Sir Cecil Wakeley and replied to by Mr. A. D. Marston. The Toast of the Guests was proposed by Dr. J. H. T. Challis and replied to by Sir John Charles and Dr. D. W. Logan.

RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Council acknowledge with gratitude a covenant for £500 from Messrs. Montague Burton Ltd., and an anonymous donation (per Lord Webb-Johnson) of £100.

The following generous donations have been made by Fellows of the College: £140 from Mr. Douglas Green; £105 from Mr. A. H. Harkness; £70 from Mr. R. W. Higgins; £52 10s. each from Mr. Frederick Ridley, Mr. A. J. Slessor, Mr. Robert Petticrew.

Mr. Rodney Smith has completed a second covenant for £35 and Mr. James Gore a second covenant for £14 14s.
GEORGE LUMB


PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Council held on the 13th March, 1952, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, President, in the Chair, Mr. C. W. Flemming (University College Hospital) was admitted to the Court of Examiners.

A Hunterian Professorship was awarded to Mr. K. W. Starr, F.R.C.S.

The Hallett Prize was presented to Dr. J. C. N. Wakeley, M.R.C.S., (King’s College Hospital).

The award of a Streatfeild Research Scholarship to Mr. A. T. Andréasen was reported.

It was reported that the contract for the first stage of re-building the College had now been signed.

Mr. G. A. Taylor was appointed Accountant to the College.

Licences in Dental Surgery were granted.

The following hospitals were approved for the surgical training of candidates for the Fellowship Examinations of the College:

BARNESLEY—Beckett Hospital:
Orthopaedic Registrar for six months.

PONTENFRAC—General Infirmary:
Surgical Registrar for one year; Resident Surgical Officer for six months; House Surgeon for six months.
Pyramids and the Taj Mahal are a silent record of Cheops and the Indian girl, Shakespeare knew the brevity of marbles:

"When wasteful war shall statues overturn
And broils root out the work of masonry,
Nor Mars his sword nor war's quick fire shall burn
The living record of your memory.
'Gainst death and all oblivious enmity
Shall you pace forth; your praise shall still find room
Even in the eyes of all posterity.
That wear this world out to the ending doom."

Horace put his trust in his own poetry and with prophetic assurance could write: "Non omnis moriar," and foretold for himself by his skilful felicitous pen "Monumentum aere perennius."

Catullus and Milton, Prior and Pope secured immortality even for the unknown by means of their verse, and Tennyson's "In Memoriam" will keep the memory of Hallam ever green. Leonardo da Vinci's artist brush rendered a similar service for Mona Lisa, and Sullivan's "Lost Chord" perpetuates a brother.

In the centuries that stretch away into the dim future, when this historic temple has mouldered in the dust and its monuments shall be no more than Shelley's Ozymandias, King of Kings, the life and work and name of those whom we commemorate to-day will endure, for is not the whole earth the tomb of great men? Recall for a moment those great lines which Thucydides, that wondrous master of Greek prose, puts in the lips of Pericles in his famous funeral oration over the Athenian dead:

"A good life hath its number of days; but a good name continueth for ever."—Ecclesiasticus, XLI.

* The whole earth is the tomb of great men. Neither is their name graven only on stone which covers their clay, but abideth everywhere without visible symbol wrought in the stuff of other men's lives.

APPOINTMENT OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS TO CONSULTANT POSTS

S. C. DOBSON, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S. Consultant Pathologist to the Southampton Group of Hospitals.


D. P. GREAVES, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S. Ophthalmic Surgeon, West Middlesex Hospital.

W. N. L. HAYNES, M.R.C.S., D.P.M. Consultant Psychiatrist to Oakwood Hospital.


N. A. MILLER, F.R.C.S. Surgeon to Broadmoor Institution.
THE COLLEGE CRIMINALS

REFERENCES

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Pelham, Camden (1887) *The Chronicles of Crime.*
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MONTHLY DINNERS

Monthly dinners are held in the College on the Wednesday before the second Thursday of each month. The following are entitled to attend with their guests: all Diplomates and students of the College and Members of the Associations linked to the College through the Joint Secretariat. It is not necessarily intended that guests should be members of the medical profession.

The dinners will be at 7 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: May 7, June 11, and July 9, 1952.

The cost is £1 10s. 0d. which includes cocktails before dinner and wine at the table. Applications for tickets, accompanied by a cheque for the appropriate amount, must be sent to the Deputy Secretary at least a week before the date of the dinner. Cheques should be made payable to “Royal College of Surgeons of England.” The dress is Lounge Suit.

DIARY FOR APRIL (15th-30th)

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Wed. 23 5.00 MR. HUGH DONOVAN—Urology Lecture—Tuberculosis of the Urinary Tract.*

6.15 MR. D. W. C. NORTHFIELD—Brain Abscess.

Thur. 24 3.45 PROF. G. HADFIELD—Immunity.

5.15 MR. ALAN H. HUNT—the Surgery of the Spleen (excluding hypertensive splenomegaly).

6.30 MR. G. BLACKBURN—Abdominal Injuries.

Fri. 25 D.M.R.D. Examination (Part II) and D.M.R.T. Examination (Part II) begin.

5.15 MR. R. J. V. BATTLE—Surgery of Repair (II).

6.30 MR. S. H. WASS—Tumours of the Jaws.

Mon. 28 3.45 PROF. T. CRAWFORD—General Pathology of the Central Nervous System.

5.15 PROF. A. M. BOYD—Lymphoedema of the Lower Extremities.

6.30 PROF. V. DIX—Ureteric Obstruction.

Tues. 29 Final Fellowship Examination (Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology) begins.

5.15 PROF. IAN AIRD—Clinical Aspects of Peripheral Vascular Disease.

6.30 PROF. T. POMFRET KILNER—Cleft Lip and Palate.

Wed. 30 3.45 PROF. T. CRAWFORD—General Pathology of the Central Nervous System.

5.45 MR. HAROLD C. EDWARDS—Abdominal Emergencies in Childhood.

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DIARY FOR MAY

Thur. 1 D.Path. Examination begins.

5.30 DR. H. A. LUCAS—Otolaryngology Lecture—The Histopathology of Sinusitis.*

Fri. 2 D.A. Examination (Part I) begins.

3.45 DR. L. W. PROGER—Erasmus Wilson Demonstration.*

5.15 PROF. B. W. WINDEYER—Indications for Radiotherapy.

6.30 SIR ARCHIBALD MCINDOE—Surgery of Repair (I. Skin Grafting). Lectures and Clinical Demonstrations in General, Oral and Dental Surgery begin.

Mon. 5 3.45 DR. G. LUMB—The Reticulo-Endothelial System and its Diseases—I.

Tues. 6 Final Fellowship Examination (General Surgery) begins.

Wed. 7 3.45 DR. G. LUMB—The Reticulo-Endothelial System and its Diseases—II.

7.00 Monthly Dinner.

Thur. 8 D.A. Examination (Part II) begins.

2.00 Ordinary Council.

3.45 PROF. R. J. LAST—Arnott Demonstration.*

5.00 MR. WILLIAM GISSANE—Joseph Henry Lecture.*

Mon. 12 3.45 DR. G. LUMB—The Reticulo-Endothelial System and its Diseases—III.


Thur. 15 3.45 DR. J. STRETTON-YOUNG—The General Pathology of Arterial Peripheral Ischaemia.

Fri. 16 5.00 Board of Faculty of Dental Surgery.

Mon. 19 3.45 PROF. D. WHITTERIDGE—Afferent Nerve Fibres from the Heart and Lungs.

Tues. 20 3.45 PROF. D. WHITTERIDGE—The Physiology of Dyspnoea.

Wed. 21 3.45 PROF. J. M. ROBSON—The Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis.

Mon. 26 3.45 PROF. E. J. KING—Renal Function Tests.

Tues. 27 3.45 MR. H. SPENCER—Erasmus Wilson Demonstration—Bronchial Cancer.*

Wed. 28 3.45 PROF. E. J. KING—Alkaline and Acid Phosphatase.

Thur. 29 3.45 DR. L. M. FRANKS—General Pathology of Bone.

*Not part of courses.