

NEWS FROM HOME AND OVERSEAS

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

THE Eighteenth Annual General Meeting was held at the Middlesex Hospital Medical Cleveland Street, London, W.1, on Thursday, 28th June 1962, at 9.30 A.M.

The President, Professor L. N. Pyrah, was in the Chair.

1. **Minutes** of the Annual General Meeting held on 15th June 1961, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed as correct.

2. **Election of New Members.**—The following were elected members on the nomination of the Council: Morris Brukin, Durban, South Africa; William Hugh Davies, Hereford; Charles Dundon, Kitchener, Ontario; Robert Robertson Francis, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; George Harrison, Derby; Victor Lane, Dublin; Montague Modlin, Cape Town, South Africa; Francis Michael O'Kelly, Toronto; Kenneth Owen, London; Bruce Samuel Pearson, Newtown, N.S.W.; Kenneth Ernest Dawson Shuttleworth, London; Robert Dorrien Venn, Grenada, West Indies.

3. **Report of Council for 1961-62.**—The report of Council for 1961-62, which had been circulated, was received and adopted.

The President reported that at the Council meeting held on 27th June nine Associate Members had been elected and twenty-six Corresponding Members as follows: Dr Albuquerque, Rio de Janeiro; Professor C. E. Alken, Homburg-Saar; Dr Ragnar Andersen, Oslo; Dr Peter Bischoff, Hamburg; Dr P. Boissonnat, Paris; Professor Jean Cibert, Lyons; Professor R. Couvelaire, Paris; Dr John L. Emmett, Rochester, Minn.; Dr P. de Gironcoli, Florence; Dr Willard Goodwin, Los Angeles; Dr Miles Griffin, Piedmont, Calif.; Dr J. Hartwell Harrison, Boston, Mass.; Dr Frank Hinman, jun., San Francisco; Dr H. C. E. M. Houtappel, Amsterdam; Dr John K. Lattimer, New York; Dr W. F. Leadbetter, Boston, Mass.; Dr Victor Marshall, New York; Professor F. May, Munich; Professor A. de la Pena, Madrid; Professor L. Pisani, Milan; Dr A. Puigvert, Barcelona; Dr W. W. Scott, Baltimore; Professor S. Wesolowski, Warsaw; Dr Henry M. Weyrauch, San Francisco; Dr Willet F. Whitmore, New York; Dr Egon Wildbolz, Berne.

4. **Report of the Honorary Treasurer and Balance-sheet to 31st December 1961.**—The audited accounts for the year 1961, which showed a balance on the year's working of £260. 17s. 1d., were presented by the Honorary Treasurer and approved.

5. **Election of Officers.**—The following were elected Officers for 1962-63: *President*, Professor L. N. Pyrah; *Vice-President*, Professor V. W. Dix; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr R. A. Mogg; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr D. Innes Williams; *Honorary Editorial Secretary*, Mr J. D. Fergusson.

6. **Election of Members of Council.**—The following were elected members of Council to fill the vacancies: Mr Harland Rees, London; Mr W. Selby Tulloch, Edinburgh; Mr J. F. R. Withycombe, Cambridge.

7. **Election of Auditors.**—Messrs Howard, Howes & Co. were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

8. **1963 Annual Meeting.**—The President reported that the 1963 Annual Meeting would be held in Leeds from 27th to 29th June and that the subject for the main discussion would be "The Adrenal." The following had agreed to take part in this discussion: Professor T. Symington, Mr W. Barr Stirling, Professor M. D. Milne, Professor V. W. Dix, and Mr G. C. Tresidder.

9. **1964 Annual Meeting.**—The President reported that the 1964 Annual Meeting would be held in Sheffield and that the subject for the main discussion would be "Infections of the Urinary Tract (excluding tuberculosis)." In order to enable overseas members to attend both the B.A.U.S. meeting and the Congress of the International Society of Urology, it was agreed that the Association's meeting should be held at the end of July.

10. **Urological Society of Australasia.**—A letter was read from the Honorary Secretary of the Urological Society of Australasia inviting members to attend their meeting in Canberra from 10th to 15th March 1963.

On Wednesday evening, 27th June, members and their guests were invited by the President and Council of the Association to a Reception at The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

After the Business Meeting on Thursday, 28th June, the following short papers were read:—

(a) "Instrumental Bacteræmia and its Prevention." Mr Norman Slade, Mr J. P. Mitchell, and Dr K. B. Linton (Bristol).

(b) "Blood Culture following Suprapubic Prostatectomy." Mr J. Steyn (Aberdeen).
Critic—Mr W. K. Yeates.

- (c) "Recurrent or Prolonged Hæmaturia in Non-surgical Renal Lesions." Dr A. M. Joekes, Dr J. Pryor, and Dr R. C. B. Pugh (London).
Critic—Professor M. Rosenheim.
- (d) "Local Hypothermia for Partial Nephrectomy." Mr F. T. Graves (Stafford).
Critic—Mr H. G. Hanley.
- (e) "Peritoneal Dialysis." Mr Ashton Miller (Bristol).
Critic—Dr F. M. Parsons.

In the afternoon members were invited to attend the meeting of the Section of Urology at the Royal Society of Medicine. The discussion was on "Male Infertility," the openers being Mr W. S. Mack, Mr Howard G. Hanley, Mr W. Selby Tulloch, and Mr L. Stuart Scott.

The Annual Dinner was held in the evening at the Apothecaries' Hall and was attended by 140 members and their guests. During the Dinner the St Peter's Medal was awarded to Mr David Band.

On Friday morning, 29th June, a discussion was held on "Tumours of the Testicle and its Appendages," the openers being Dr R. Pugh, Mr J. D. Fergusson, Professor D. W. Smithers, and Dr W. F. Whitmore. Major-General R. A. Stephen opened the general discussion after the main speakers.

In the afternoon the following papers were read and films shown:—

Papers:

- (a) "An Operation for Closure of Recto-prostatic Fistula following Prostatectomy." Mr Henry Thompson and Mr F. R. Kilpatrick (London).
- (b) "Urinary Fistula of Unusual Ætiology." Mr R. A. Mogg (Cardiff).
- (c) "Ureteric Lesions in the Management of Carcinoma of the Cervix." Mr M. H. Hall and Mr D. S. Poole-Wilson (Manchester).
- (d) "The Results of Irradiation Hypophysectomy for Carcinoma of the Prostate." Mr D. Phillips and Mr J. D. Fergusson (London).
- (e) "The Conservation of the Severely Damaged Calculous Kidney." Mr Raymond Helsby (Liverpool).

Films:

- (a) "A New Procedure for Correction of Urinary Incontinence in the Male." Dr John L. Berry (Albany, N.Y.).
- (b) "A Technique for Repair of Vesico-vaginal Fistulæ." Mr R. T. Turner-Warwick (London).

In the evening 100 members and their guests attended a performance of ballet at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

On Saturday morning, 30th June, clinico-pathological demonstrations and discussions were held at:—

- Postgraduate Medical School (Professor Ralph Shackman and Colleagues).
St Peter's Hospital and the Institute of Urology (Members of the Consultant Staff).
St Thomas's Hospital (Mr T. W. Mimpriss and Colleagues).

At a meeting of the Council held on 27th June 1962 the following were elected Associate Members: Francis H. D. Breslin, F.R.C.S., Sydney, Australia; M. S. Christian, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S.G., Carlisle; G. J. Hadfield, M.S., F.R.C.S., Aylesbury; M. W. Reece, F.R.C.S., Bristol; G. D. H. Shawe, F.R.C.S., London; Waryam Singh, F.R.C.S., Amritsar, India; G. Sreenevasen, F.R.C.S., London; S. P. W. Street, F.R.C.S., Jamaica, West Indies; P. A. M. Weston, F.R.C.S., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEPHROLOGY

The Second International Congress of Nephrology will be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, from 25th to 29th August 1963, under the sponsorship of the International Nephrological Society and the Czechoslovak Nephrological Society. A session on renal physiology will be held, organised as a set of Symposia concerning important recent problems. The programme will include round-table discussions on transport phenomena, the kidney in pregnancy, chronic pyelonephritis, renal hypertension, and dialysis treatment of chronic renal failure. In addition, there will be three sessions for short original communications. The Congress Secretary Office is: Institute for Cardiovascular Research, Praha 4—Krč, Czechoslovakia.