

## LETTER TO ALUMNI

It is with genuine pleasure that we learn from the Editor of the proposal to include Alumni News in the Journal and to extend its mailing list to include all Dalhousie Medical Alumni.

This is being done at no expense to the Alumni Association and represents considerable expense to the Journal for printing and mailing so many extra copies each issue. It is a sign—and a most encouraging one—of the vigor and vision of the Editorial Board and its policy of widening the scope and coverage of the Journal. The addition of Alumni News—news of the accomplishment and other notes—will, I am sure, be of great interest to all Alumni and you are urged to send in items of interest for future publication. If you will have any such information, please mail it to the Dalhousie Medical Alumni Office, Dalhousie Public Health Clinic, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On behalf of our general membership, the Executive of the Dalhousie Medical Alumni Association extends its appreciation and best wishes to the Editor and his Board.

C. M. BETHUNE, M.D.,  
President

## Dalhousie Medical Alumni And The Royal College Of Physicians And Surgeons Of Canada

As the thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Royal College has recently been held in Toronto, it is of interest to note the very active participation in its proceedings by Dalhousie Medical Alumni. For the past two years the College has been under the very capable presidency of Doctor Donald A. Thompson, '33, of Bathurst, New Brunswick. Doctor Edwin F. Ross, '31, of Halifax, and Doctor Walter C. MacKenzie, '33, of Edmonton, chaired two of the Surgical Sessions.

In the Medical Section the following participated: Doctors Paul L. Landrigan '54; Donald Chipman, '53; and Samuel J. Shane, '40 were co-authors of "Needle Biopsy of the Parietal Pleura", while Doctor Shane presented a paper on "Primary Pulmonary Hypertension". A case report "Familial Pulmonary Alveolar Microlithiasis" was given by Doctor Charles A. Gordon, '44 and Doctor W. Brenton Stewart, '52. Doctor William I. Morse, '45 gave a paper on the subject "Probable Hypothalamic Disorder Requiring Corticoid Replacement Therapy" and Doctor R. C. Dickson, Assoc.; Doctor J. J. Siderov, Assoc.; and Doctor M. J. Lydon were co-authors of "The Role of the Inferior Oesophageal Sphincter in the Aetiology of Peptic Oesophagitis". "Clinical Trial of a Sulphonated Insulin in Resistant Diabetes Mellitus" was presented by Doctor W. A. Cochran, Assoc.; P. J. Maloney; and Doctor J. E. Bethune, '53.

In the Surgical Section Doctor Gordon Bethune, '43 gave a paper on "Palliative Treatment of Breast Cancer", Doctor D. R. Webster, '25, was one of the authors of "Experimental Study of Factors Affecting Healing of Fractures". One of the co-authors of "Thyroid Carcinoma—A Clinical and Pathological Correlation" was Dr. J. F. Hopkirk, '39.

At the Convocation a Fellowship, without examination, was conferred on Doctor C. B. Stewart, '38, Dean of the Dalhousie Medical School, in recognition of his contributions to Medical Education and Medical Research. It is most gratifying to all

Alumni that Doctor Stewart's attributes are recognized not only by ourselves and his colleagues, but by Canadians from coast to coast as represented by the Royal College.

The congratulations of the Association go to the following Alumni who were so successful in the Royal College Examinations in the latter part of 1961:

Fellowships in Medicine—Doctor Ross Langley '57, Doctor Robert Anderson '54, and Doctor P. A. Spurrell '53. Doctor Allan J. MacLeod '50, received his Certification in Medicine. Fellowships in Surgery were awarded to Doctor Alex Gillis '53, Doctor Allan Myrden '50, and Doctor Edwin Kinley '56. Certification in General Surgery was obtained by Doctors R. F. O'Driscoll '50, George W. Bate '51, M. G. Feener '52, G. B. Stiles '53, C. R. Taylor '53, E. G. Baughan '55. Doctor Donald O. Murray '55, received Fellowship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Certification in the Specialty of Anaesthesia was obtained by Doctor Willis M. Archibald '53, Doctor Albert E. Johnston '56, and Doctor J. I. MacGillivray '48. Doctor Verne Waldorf '53, received Certification in Pathology and, in Psychiatry, the following were certificated: Doctor Benjamin Goldberg '55, and Doctor Arthur Lesser '56. Four Alumni obtained Certification in Diagnostic Radiology—Doctors C. R. I. Power '53, Neil D. Reid '51, W. H. A. Richards '54, and W. B. Stewart '52.

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