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The Journal is intended for the publication of matter of special interest to the Post-Graduate. The substance of Lectures (either abridged or in extenso) as well as Reports of cases demonstrated to Post-Graduate students are specially invited.

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## Post-graduate Teaching.

Since the outbreak of war, the Fellowship of Medicine, in common with other medical institutions, has had to contend with new, though not unsuspected, difficulties. In spite of these we have managed, and still manage, to keep our heads well above water, and in view of the loyal support which we have received from so many of our old friends it seemed to us that a statement of the present position was not inappropriate.

The main obstacles in the way of organising effective courses have arisen from the following causes. First, the departure of so many of our regular teachers either into H.M. Forces or to E.M.S. centres more or less remote from London has depleted our regular personnel, and has, moreover, increased the difficulties of communication with those who still remain to us. Second, the bombing of hospitals, and especially of pathological departments, has removed many of our primary educational facilities. Third, and this is perhaps the most important problem, we have to contend with a real shortage of clinical material. To these we must add the further trouble presented by the black-out, which renders evening classes, one of our chief mainstays, impossible, to say nothing of transport difficulties, even in the daytime.

Despite these obstacles, we have still been able to present a very fair balance-sheet of work. In the last three months of 1939 the Fellowship arranged ten courses, to which sixty-six post-graduates were admitted. This we consider to be a particularly creditable achievement when it is remembered that this covered the first war quarter—a period of complete disorganisation of the pre-war medical routine. During 1940, no less than forty courses were held, 198 persons being admitted, the total number of tickets issued being 481; these figures were attained despite the fact that heavy day and night air-raids over London took place during most of the second half of the year. This year thirty-five courses have been held up to the moment of writing. These courses have been chiefly for those taking the M.R.C.P. (London) and the Final F.R.C.S. (England), but have also included excellent and much appreciated tuition given in the Department of Anæsthetics of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

Applications for post-graduate instruction are still being received on a scale which, though necessarily reduced according to the pre-war standard, is such as to give us every reason for encouragement and for unbounded faith in the growth and success of the Fellowship in the golden days which we believe to be approaching in the not too distant future. It should be understood that in war-time courses can only be arranged at comparatively short notice, so that it is often impossible to advertise them sufficiently widely. It would therefore benefit all post-graduates if Members of the Fellowship of Medicine would make known to their medical friends the Fellowship's activities.

It is with genuine appreciation and gratitude that we offer to all our friends and teachers the right hand of fellowship, and the assurance that we are not unmindful of the debt we owe to them, a debt which we feel sure will increase in the period immediately succeeding the war when the demands upon the Fellowship of Medicine will surely be greater than they have ever been. Such demands are the greatest tribute than can be paid to our colleagues in the profession, to whom we have never appealed in vain, and to whose continued support we can look with every confidence.

### MEDICINE IN THE U.S.S.R.

Our readers will be interested to learn that the January, 1942, issue of the Post-Graduate Medical Journal will be a Special Number reviewing Medicine and Surgery in the U.S.S.R., and will include the following articles:—

FOREWORD .. .. .	His Excellency M. MAISKY (Ambassador of the U.S.S.R.).
INTRODUCTION .. .. .	Sir ALFRED WEBB-JOHNSON, C.B.E., D.S.O. (President of the Royal College of Surgeons; President of the Anglo-Soviet Medical Committee).
AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET MEDICAL COMMITTEE	Dr. ELIZABETH BUNBURY (Hon. Secretary, Anglo-Soviet Medical Committee).
SURGERY .. .. .	Mr. A. RUSCOE CLARKE.
HELMINTHOLOGY .. .. .	Dr. G. M. VEVERS, F.Z.S. (Convener of the Supplies Sub-Committee of the Anglo-Soviet Medical Committee).
ORGANISATION AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	Dr. JOAN McMICHAEL.
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POLYCLINICS .. .. .	Dr. JULIUS LIPETZ.
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GYNÆCOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS .. .. .	Dr. V. B. GREEN-ARMYtage.

### POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

Courses in various subjects are being arranged to take place in the New Year. Detailed syllabuses will be circulated to post-graduates as soon as they are completed. As most courses are limited, post-graduates wishing to receive syllabuses should advise the Fellowship of Medicine so that their names can be put on the mailing list.

#### ANAESTHETICS. Department of Anaesthetics, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

Professor R. R. Macintosh, D.M., F.R.C.S., D.A.

First Assistant: Freda B. Bannister, M.A., M.D., D.A.

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Fee, to Members of the Fellowship of Medicine, £3 3s. for one week, and £2 2s. for each consecutive week after the first; to non-Members, £3 13s. 6d. for one week, and £2 2s. for each consecutive week after the first.

Occasional Intensive Revision Courses each of two weeks' duration (fee, £10 10s.) will be given during the year, and while these Courses are in progress the above-mentioned tuition will be suspended.

Applications must be made to the Fellowship of Medicine, *not* to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. No application sent direct to Oxford will be dealt with there, but will be forwarded to the Fellowship of Medicine.

### SPECIAL NUMBERS OF THE JOURNAL.

Special numbers have been published from time to time, each dealing comprehensively with a particular branch of medicine or surgery. These special numbers are as follows, and copies, price 2s. each, post free, may be obtained from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1. A list of contents of any individual number will be sent on application.

OBSTETRICS	(August, 1933)	CEREBRAL TUMOURS	(May, 1939)
OPHTHALMOLOGY	(August, 1934)	FOCAL SEPSIS	(February, 1940)
NEUROLOGY	(April, 1935)	*WAR WOUNDS OF THE CHEST	(March, 1940)
UROLOGY	(November, 1935)	*WAR WOUNDS OF THE ABDOMEN	(April, 1940)
CARDIOLOGY	(April, 1936)	*WAR WOUNDS OF THE LIMBS	(May, 1940)
PROCTOLOGY	(August, 1936)	*WAR WOUNDS OF THE EYE AND ORBIT	(June, 1940)
NEPHRITIS	(February, 1937)	*WAR WOUNDS OF THE HEAD AND FACE	(July, 1940)
RHEUMATISM	(September, 1937)	VITAMINS B AND C	(January/February, 1941)
ORTHOPÆDICS	(October, 1937)	VITAMINS D AND "NEWER" VITAMINS	(March, 1941)
TROPICAL DISEASES	(November, 1938)	VITAMIN A AND SUMMARY	(April, 1941)

\* "War Wounds and Injuries," published by Edward Arnold & Co., London, price 14/-, is a reproduction of these five special numbers in book form.

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Forfarshire Medical Association.  
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