

ALUMNI NEWS AND INTEREST NOTES

Dr. R. C. Dickson, head of the Department of Medicine and Dr. E. F. Ross, B.Sc. '31, M.D., C.M. '31 of the Department of Surgery at Dalhousie University, have retired from the Council of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, on which they served for the last eight years.

They are succeeded by Dr. E. P. Nonamaker, M.D., C.M. '42, Assistant Professor of Surgery, and Dr. L. C. Steeves, Head of the Postgraduate Division of the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie, who have been appointed to the Council for four-year terms.

Dr. Clair MacLeod, a graduate of Dalhousie University and a member of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, has returned from Australia where he spent a year working in endocrinology on a McLaughlin Fellowship. Dr. MacLeod, who was awarded his fellowship in obstetrics and gynaecology from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, studied in Melbourne.

Dr. R. A. MacLellan, M.D., C.M. '08, has been honored by the East Hants municipal school board which has established a \$200. yearly scholarship in his honor. "The Dr. R. A. MacLellan Scholarship" will be awarded each year to an East Hants student in honor of the Rawdon Gold Mines doctor who served on the school board from 1917-1958 and was Chairman of the Board for 20 of the 41 years.

Dr. William A. Cochrane, a native of Toronto, and graduate of its university in 1949, has become the sixth recipient of the annual Dorden award, administered by the Nutrition Society of Canada, for research in Nutrition by a Canadian scientist. Dr. Cochrane is at present Professor and Head of the Department of Paediatrics in the Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University and Physician-in-chief at the Children's Hospital in Halifax. His researches have reached into a number of areas of clinical nutrition, including

scurvy, vitamin deficiency and excess. However the specific studies cited for this award related to his discovery and elucidation of the effect of leucine on carbohydrate metabolism in idiopathic hypoglycemia in children. These findings have contributed significantly to knowledge regarding the pathogenesis and treatment of this condition and have in effect opened an important new field of physiological study. Dr. Cochrane is currently president of the Canadian Paediatric Society, whose annual meeting this year will be held at Halifax in June.

Dr. R. L. de C. H. Saunders, Head of the Department of Anatomy, Dalhousie University, delivered a paper on X-ray microscopy of the cerebral circulation at an International Conference on microcirculation held at the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica in January. During March he lectured at the medical school of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland on circulation of the brain. He also presented one of the opening papers at a meeting of the American Heart Association, being held in Philadelphia during the same week, on X-ray microscopy.

All the findings presented at these meetings were obtained at Dalhousie by a new voltage X-ray microscope, which is a unique instrument and the most powerful of its kind in the world. It was built under grants from the Medical Research Council of Canada for Cerebral Vascular studies.

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