

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. D. C. S. Brown, B.Sc., M.D., C.M. (Dal.), has returned to the part-time staff in Surgery (Orthopaedics), after studies in Britain and the U.S.A. on a McLaughlin Fellowship.

Dr. Brian Chandler B.Sc. (Mt. A.), M.D., (Dal.), F.R.C.P. (C), has returned to the staff in Medicine after a year in the U.S.A.

We welcome Dr. Cudmore back from Illinois to his new post of Assistant Director of Post-graduate Division of Medicine.

Dr. D. W. Cudmore, M.D. (Dal.), F.R.C.S.(C.), has taken up practice in Obs. and Gyn., in Charlottetown.

Dr. Donald Folkins, B.Sc. (Mt. A.), M.D. (Dal.), F.R.C.P.(C.), is now on part-time staff in Paediatrics and Medicine.

Dr. Goldbloom, M.D., C.M. (McGill), F.R.C.P.(C.), has been appointed head of Paediatrics.

Dr. R. C. J. Gonsalves, M.D. (Dal.), after maintaining a general practice in Halifax for a number of years, is now on staff in the Dept. of Anatomy.

Dr. Alan S. MacDonald, M.D. (Dal.), has left Dalhousie for further post-graduate studies in Boston.

Dr. D. P. MacLeod, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Dal.), is now on staff as Associate Prof. of Physiology.

Dr. Kenneth Rozee, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Dal.), who was, in 1959, the first person to receive a Ph.D. from Dalhousie, is now on staff as Associate Prof. of Microbiology.

Dr. John A. Smith, M.D., C.M. (Dal.), after practising in Windsor, N. S. for a number of years is now on the part-time staff as Lecturer in Anaesthesia.

Dr. Reginald H. Yabsley, B.Sc. (Med.) (U. of T.), M.D. (Dal.), F.R.C.S.(C.), who was previously on a McLaughlin Fellowship for post-grad studies, has joined the full time staff in Surgery (Orthopaedics).

Two members of Dalhousie's Medical Faculty were recipients of awards at the annual Physicians' Art Salon, held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Quebec City. In the Contemporary Fine Arts Section, Dr. D. J. Tønning placed first, and Dr. C. Beecher Weld, second.

Dr. Tønning's winning entry is called **Elusive Calcium**. He explains the theme: "Calcium is with us when we're born, and when we die, but we never really find out too much about it - I tried to convey this idea in the painting."

Entitled **Fair Wind**, Dr. Weld's canvas is a geometrically impressionistic view of three yachts sailing in from sea.

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ODE TO A SPIROCHETE

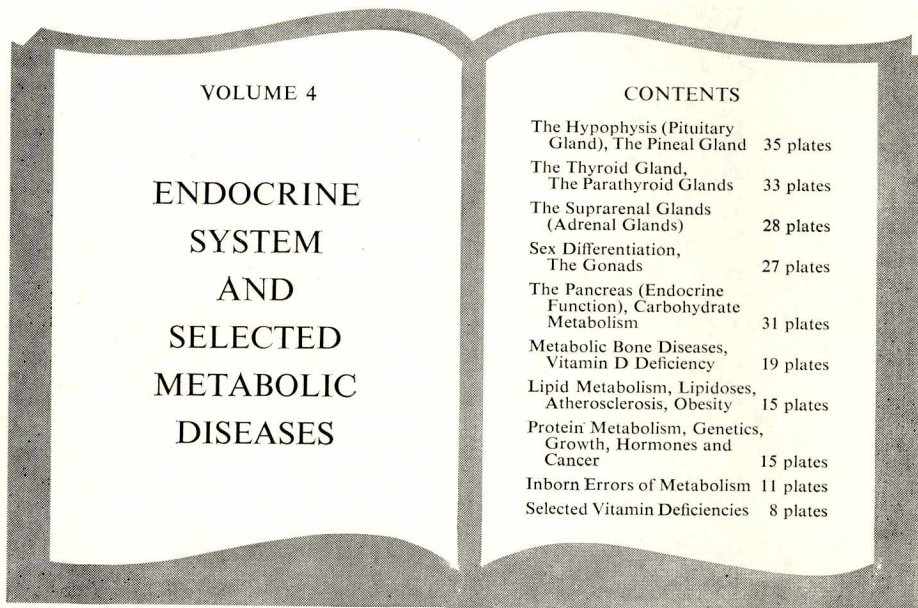
*Thou thrice accursed spirochete,
The dread of every secret meet.
With grim satanic majesty
In fearful awe thou holdest me.
In every spiral of thy frame
Burns Hell's corruption in a flame.
All mankind waits in awesome fear
While Science grimly views the smear.
Men tremble like an autumn leaf
While Kahn's await to spell their grief.
When once established in a host
All future hope for health is lost,
And poisoned by thy venom vile
They onward plod each weary mile.
Some with the primary chancre fall,
Fighting with backs against the wall.
Some pass into the second stage
And, tossed with fever, cursing rage
At mucous patches, burning throats,
In anguish at their crop of oats.
Some cases even further hie
To reach the stage of G.P.I.
Where characters of record clean
Delight in doing things obscene —
Their memory gone, their virtue fled —
Far better these poor beggars dead —
Oh, give me chancroids, give me gleet!
But save me from the spirochete!*

— Author unknown

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