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An index is to all appearances a dull and lifeless piece of printed matter, with utilitarian value only. The one which appears in the following pages will, however, have for most readers of the Bulletin an intriguing quality that will prompt them to read it fairly carefully and to treasure it for frequent reference. The reason is that even in this driest possible form of presentation, there is told the absorbing story of the beginnings and growth of what is now a great institution. This index to the publications is a key to the biography of the American College of Surgeons, in whose development these very readers have in many instances played an important part.

To some, it will bring reminders of the early days of struggle to get started what then seemed a quite audacious venture in organization. To others, the newer Fellows, it will give insight into the fact that the College, like Rome, was not built in a day. Courageous purpose, thoughtful planning and vision, and energetic action to transform ideas into working programs, are obvious just from scanning the titles of the reports and articles that have been prepared and published since the College was founded. Thirty-three years of striving to elevate the standards of surgery are here mirrored in index form, with impressive results in the volume of material, the number of authors, and the scope and variety of subjects listed.

The lack of an index to the publications of the College has been keenly felt for many years and work on it has been done spasmodically over a long period. A large number of requests have been received, particularly from libraries, for such a guide, and the need for it within the organization as well has spurred the task on to completion. While the main endeavor has been to cover the contents of the Bulletin during its thirty years of existence, it seemed desirable to include a considerable number of references to the College Year Book, the Manual of Hospital Standardization, the Directory of Graduate Training Programs, the handbook on Medical Service in Industry and Workmen's Compensation Laws, the Outline of the Treatment of Fractures, and several other special publications or reports.

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Apply Now for New Cancer Research Fellowship at Texas Medical Center

Applications for the William and Lola Heuermann Cancer Research Fellowship at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston, are now in order. The deadline is December 1.

For research in the field of experimental surgery, the fellowship will be awarded to the applicant considered best qualified by a committee appointed by the director of the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Applications are to be addressed to: Office of Education, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston 25, Texas.

The tenure of the Fellowship is for one year and may be extended for one or two additional years. If the applicant desires to continue his work at the conclusion of this period, and the results achieved by him justify such action, the hospital will arrange for an extension.

The annual stipend will be $7,000 for the first year and $7,500 for the second year. No dependency allowance is available for a married Fellow.

Applications will be accepted from graduates of Class A medical schools who have completed an internship and at least three years of residency training in surgery. Preference will be given to those applicants who have completed the minimum requirements for certification by the American Board of Surgery, and who have done original research in any of the natural sciences.

The Fellow will be required to devote his full time to scientific research in the field of cancer. A project in experimental surgery will be selected by him and approved by the head of the department of surgery and the director of the hospital. Studies and research will be done in the experimental surgery laboratories at the Anderson. The Fellow will be responsible for correlation and interpretation of results obtained, and at the end of the Fellowship period will be required to submit a complete report of his work, and the conclusions which may be drawn.

Applications are to be in letter form and accompanied by 1) complete copies or transcripts of the applicant’s college or university records; 2) statement from the dean of the applicant’s graduate school, indicating the year of completion, relative class standing, and general aptitude for research; 3) statement from the chief of the surgical staff of the hospital or hospitals in which the applicant had residency, noting his general aptitude for research; 4) statement of any original research done by the applicant, and if done on an individual, co-worker, or assistant basis; and 5) reprints of any articles published by the applicant.

A.H.A. Distributes Bulletin on Staph Infections to Hospitals

MEASURES to aid in reducing the current worldwide problem of infections in hospitals caused by antibiotic-resistant staphylococci have been recommended by the American Hospital Association.

The recommendations were included in a bulletin on "Prevention and Control of Staphylococcus Infections in Hospitals" recently mailed by the Association to the more than 7,000 hospitals in the United States and Canada.

The bulletin recommended that "all hospitals should establish committees on infections to devote particular attention to infections which are acquired in hospitals so they may be reduced to the lowest possible minimum," and suggested that "the local health officer should be urged to serve as a consultant to the committee."

Recommended functions of the committee on infections include:

1. Establishment of a system of reporting infections among patients and personnel.
2. Keeping of records of infections.
3. Distinguishing as far as possible between infections acquired in the hospital and infections acquired elsewhere.
4. Reviewing the hospital’s bacteriological service to insure its quality and accessibility.
5. Reviewing aseptic techniques used in operating rooms, delivery rooms and nurseries, and if necessary, recommending methods of improving these techniques.
6. Reducing "to the minimum consistent with adequate patient care" the "use of antibiotics, especially as "prophylaxis" in clean elective surgery," and treatment with adrenocortical steroids.
7. Undertaking an educational program to convince medical staff and hospital employees of the importance of reporting skin infections, boils and upper respiratory infections.
8. Establishing follow-up techniques to find sources of infections and to locate infections acquired in hospital which appear after discharge.
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In 1957 was published a cumulative index, which included Volumes 31 through 42, or the years 1946 through 1957. This is still available upon request, and a few copies of an earlier index entitled "Index to the Publications of the American College of Surgeons Since Its Founding, 1913-1945" are also available upon request.

As, in general, the aim of the BULLETIN is dissemination of news and information about the College to its Fellows, the subject “American College of Surgeons” in this index takes in only items concerned with College history and administration. Other College activities are listed by name, followed by the letters “A.C.S.,” i.e. “Committees, A.C.S.,” “Fellows, A.C.S.”

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This Friday and Saturday meeting will be held in the Americana of New York Hotel, 52 Street and Second Avenue. Registrants reserve their own hotel accommodations.

Residents who present a letter signed by their chief of service or hospital director will be registered free of charge.

On January 8 registration will begin at 7:30. The first session will begin promptly at 9:00 when James W. Smith, of New York, discusses the blood supply of tendons with injury, and repair.

Professor J. M. F. Landsmeer, of Leiden, will make the Founders' Lecture when he speaks Friday morning on the anatomical exploration and functional analysis of the human hand.

President of the Hand Society is Robert M. McCormack, Rochester, New York.
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Acquittal

Several weeks later, the young surgeon was notified of his victory, as recorded on April 4:

“Commenced snowing about 11 o'clock, but it soon changed to rain. Dr. Logan visited and dined with me to-day. I received the following from the Adj't about noon: ‘Hd. Qrs. 4th N. C. Troops, April 4, 1864, SPECIAL ORDER NO. ______., Surgeon J. F. Shaffner, having been acquitted of the charges preferred against him, is released from arrest, and will report for duty. By order of Col. Grimes, Wm. S. Barnes, Adj’t.’

“The following is the official notification of my acquittal, received at Reg'tl Hd. Qrs. ‘Hd. Qrs. Dept. N. Va., April 2, 1864, Acquittals by Mil. Ct. 2nd Corps, 5. Dr. J. F. Schaffner, Surgeon 4th N. C. Troops.’”

But no matter how involved Dr. Shaffner became with personal problems, he refused to become inured to man's suffering.

A poignant entry in the doctor's diary not only demonstrated his philosophy, but offered a creed that healers of the sick can use today as a reminder of their calling.

“The horrors of the battlefield are bad, but oh not one particle so affecting as those of the hospital with wounded. The suffering of the poor wounded soldier, his prayers, his constant calls for absent ones at home, &c., are almost heart-rending. 'Tis true we are apt to become hardened by association with these things—still humanity convinces us all that such sufferings are terrible. Surgeons are in evergrowing danger of becoming too abstract—of losing sympathy with passing emotions and sufferings, and particularly with those shared by numbers. The danger is, lest we forget that we too are mortal; subject to same dangers, and fancy ourselves superior to our former selves, because now, at present we do not feel the pains, the agonies of the poor sufferers in our charge. But I shall never forget these scenes of anguish and pain—they make lasting impressions upon my mind.”

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