

## Our Association and Ourselves

We had our last Annual Meeting at Kanpur under the Presidentship of the then Vice President Col. R. Ganguly due to unavoidable absence of last year's President Dr. Rusi Maneksha due to indisposition. We sincerely hope and pray that he has completely recovered and we shall see him again in our midst in our next Summer Meeting at Calcutta in September.

We welcome our new President Brigadier R. Ganguly. We hope with his customary efficiency, dynamism and dedication, he will lead the Association from strength to strength.

We congratulate him on his elevation to the coveted rank of Brigadier, which he so richly deserves and his appointment as Professor of Surgery in the Armed Forces Medical College, Poona.

Our heartiest congratulations also of his having been selected for the B. C. Roy Memorial Award 1973 by the Indian Council of Medical Research.

Our statutes, rules and regulations were framed in 1957. In the last sixteen years, we were convinced that some amendments were necessary for better working. The year 1972 will be remembered long as in its December Conference, the suitable amendments were effected. The members of Executive Council were increased and besides other changes, a post of

Treasurer was created. We welcome Dr. Dhawan as our new Treasurer and Dr. A. Ganguly, and Dr. P. A. Thomas as new members of the Council.

The next Summer meeting will be held at Calcutta on 13th, 14th and 15th September with Prof. M. Mukherji as the Chairman of the Reception Committee and Dr. A. Ganguly as the local Secretary. With Brigadier Ganguly as our President and Professor Mukherji and Dr. Ganguly, the September Conference augurs to be a momentous one.

Prof. Balakrishnan has been requested to deliver the Gillies Memorial Oration this year.

The first Peet Memorial Award will be given during the Summer Conference.

We hope, the Kilner Memorial Award will also be started ere long.

Prof. M. Mukherji after his superannuation early this year has been appointed Professor Emeritus in the same institution. Our heartiest congratulations to him.

Dr. N. H. Antia has been invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery and he will also attend the World Conference of Leprologists in Geneva in Summer.

It is understood that the Indian Council

of Medical Research, who it may be recollected had sponsored a Symposium on "Burns" in the last Summer meeting at Hyderabad, has organised a study group as a follow-up of the above Symposium. The post-Symposium transactions however has not reached as yet and are being eagerly awaited. The formation of the study group has been a step in the right direction.

Our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Narendra Pandya, F.R.C.S. of Bombay for

his being awarded the first prize of the Educational Foundation of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for this year. He is the first in this country to have been so honoured. He has been invited to present his paper at the next annual meeting of the American Society in October this year and in addition carries a cash award to enable him to visit other centres.

Dr. Pandya, you have done us real proud :

### *News*

#### **A brief report on the 3rd Asian Pacific Congress of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, held in Jerusalem (Israel) from the 3rd to 7th June, 1973.**

The 3rd Asian Pacific Congress of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery was held at Jerusalem from the 3rd to 7th June, 1973 which was presided by Prof. R.N. Sinha of India.

The meeting was very well attended and it being also the 1st. meeting of the Asian Pacific Section of the International Confederation of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery was attended by Mr. John Watson, FRCS., and Mr. W. Manchester, FRCS, Secretary General and Immediate Past Secretary General respectively, of the International Confederation of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, who also helped in the ratification of the Statutes and Bye-laws.

There was also a simultaneous joint session of the Congress of the International Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, where most of the top brass of the World Plastic Surgery was present, and the Scientific Sessions were jointly and mutually attended which improved the quality of both the Congresses. Delegates for A.P. Congress came from Japan, Thailand, Taiwan, Singapore and Malaya, Australia & New Zealand and India. Dr. R.H. Thangaraj was the other delegate from India.

Delegates for the other Congress came from almost all parts of the World.

Three panel discussions were held in the A. P. Congress besides many free papers (a) Changing Aspects of Burns Treatment, (b) Hypospadias, (c) Geographical aspects of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

The 'Burns' panel was chaired by Prof. R.N. SINHA of India and he participated in the panel of the other two.

On the social side, receptions were held by the President of Israel, Mayor of Jerusalem, General Moshe Dayan, Defence Minister of Israel and the Congress itself, besides the two official banquets and many home hospitalities. One significant feature of the congress was that leading personalities of Israel spoke during the lunch, which included General Rabin who was Commander-in-Chief of the last 6 day war in 1967.

The host association really let their hairs down to make the Congress a memorable one and the success it was ! Bravo Israel !!

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