Notes

Barraquer Gold Medal

The Gold Medal Communalis Ignacio Barraquer y Barraquer has been awarded to Professor Tadeusz Krzawicz of Lublin, Poland, for his introduction and development of the technique of cryoextraction. The presentation is to be made by the President of the Republic of Colombia in Bogotá on March 16, 1970.

V Seminar on Clinical Echo-ophthalmography

Vienna, May 11 to 15, 1970

The V Vienna Seminar on Clinical Echo-ophthalmography (training programme for beginners and advanced students) will be held on May 11 to 15, 1970, at the IInd Ophthalmology Service (Head: Prof. J. Boeck), University of Vienna Medical School.

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Obituary

Campbell Shaw, 1896—1969

Campbell Shaw, formerly senior ophthalmologist at Bournemouth, died in December at the age of 73. He was born and educated in Wales and during the first world war he served as a surgeon probationer in the R.N.V.R., before returning to St. Bartholomew's Hospital on demobilization to qualify in 1920.

His first house appointment was as house physician to Dr. Drysdale, and he later joined the Eye Department of St. Bartholomew's Hospital under Holmes Spicer and later Foster Moore, for whom he always retained the greatest respect and affection.

For several years he was in general practice at Basingstoke, but continuing as clinical assistant to the Eye Departments of Barts and Moorfields. In 1935, he was appointed ophthalmic surgeon to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth, and eventually retired from hospital practice in 1961. He was a founder member of the Southern Ophthalmological Society in 1945, his worth being soon recognized when he was elected President in 1951.

As a young man, he was a sportsman of renown. A formidable rugby forward, he captained Barts when they were in the final of the Hospital Cup in 1920, and he also played for the Barbarians. Sailing on the Broads and at Poole, and stamp collecting, were two of his hobbies and he found great relaxation in his garden.

As a surgeon, Campbell Shaw was a dextrous and punctilious operator, never keen on adopting new techniques until fully proven. His surgical dexterity and precision were reflected in his immaculate attire. Without doubt, he had the most beautifully polished pair of shoes in ophthalmology. He will ever be remembered for his patience, kindness, and old-fashioned courtesy, and these, together with a rare clinical judgement, inevitably enveloped him in a large, loyal, and devoted hospital and private practice.