



the college

Election of Honorary Officers

Fellows and Members of the College are reminded of their rights in connection with the forthcoming elections for the offices of Dean, Registrar, Treasurer, Editor and Librarian. All these Honorary Officers are eligible for re-election.

The nominating meeting of Council will be held on 29 June 2000 and the last date for receiving nominations will therefore be 26 July 2000. The relevant Bye-Laws and Regulations are printed below.

Extracts from Bye-Laws and Regulations

Bye-Law XII

THE HONORARY OFFICERS

1. The Council shall in accordance with the Regulations, make its nominations for the offices of Dean, Registrar, Treasurer, Editor, Librarian at the first meeting after

the name of the President for the next ensuing College year has become known. Written nominations for the above Honorary Offices, accompanied in each case by the nominee's written consent to stand for election, may also be lodged with the Registrar at such time as may be prescribed by the Regulations provided that each such nomination is supported in writing by not less than twelve Members of the College who are not members of the Council.

2. The Dean, Registrar, Treasurer, Editor and Librarian shall be elected from among the Fellows by the Members of the College, in each case in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Regulations.

Deans shall be the same as that for electing the President,* save that nominations from Members of the College who are not members of the Council shall be lodged with the Registrar between the first day of January in any calendar year and the date which is four clear weeks after the meeting of the Council which is first held after the name of the President for the next ensuing College year has become known, or (as the case may be) which is four clear weeks after that meeting of the Council which, in the case of a tie on the second ballot, determines the election of the President.

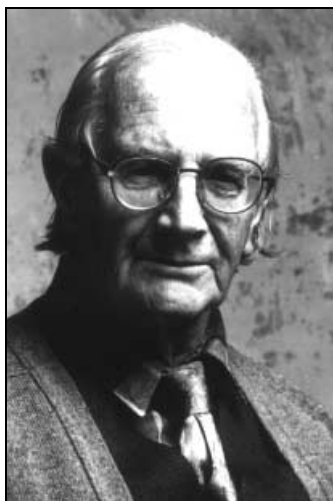
*i.e. Written nominations, accompanied in each case by the nominee's written consent to stand for election, may be lodged with the Registrar, provided that each such nomination is supported in writing by not less than twelve Members of the College who are not members of the Council. An election by ballot shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations.

Regulation XII

ELECTION OF THE OTHER HONORARY OFFICERS

1. The method of electing the Honorary Officers other than the President and the Vice-Presidents and Sub-

obituaries



Peter Fordham Johnson
Formerly Consultant Psychiatrist,
St Bartholomew's Hospital, London

Peter Johnson was a charismatic person with a wide variety of interests and

talents. He won the Gaskell Medal in 1958.

Following the completion of his studies at Rugby School, Peter went to St Bartholomew's Hospital to study medicine. He qualified MRCS, LRCP in 1942 and was elected FRCPsych in 1978, but his main interest became adolescent psychiatry. While at St Bartholomew's, he undertook important liaison work with the Department of Oncology and Obstetrics. He went on to become advisor to the specialist committees of the Regional Hospital Board. He also became joint director with Dr Ben Munro in running the adolescent unit at Long Grove Hospital, one of the first in-patient adolescent units to accommodate both genders. There he contributed to the training of nurses, psychiatrists, occupational, art, music and drama therapists.

Peter came from a musical family. He trained in singing and particularly enjoyed classical music. He was also keen on horseriding, swimming and running. Despite contracting poliomyelitis in 1951,

leaving him with paresis of one leg, it is interesting to note that he continued to be very active and even enjoyed dancing with one leg, very much like Zorba the Greek!

Peter had an extensive knowledge of literature, which was one of his great interests. Later in his life, he devoted a great deal of time to writing poetry. A number of his poems were published as monographs and he was a contributor to an innovative publication entitled *Poetry London*. He was invited to review a notable publication written by former patients of Bethlem entitled *Beyond Bedlam*. He was also interested in languages and became an expert in French, German, Italian and even started learning Serbo-Croat. His language skills were very useful in his post-war voluntary work in Europe, with both children and adults, who had been subjected to the strains and deprivation of post-war Europe.

Peter leaves a widow, Sonia, a daughter, Joanna, and a son, Nicholas.

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