

THE EMBRYOLOGISTS CLUB

Minutes of Committee.

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March 2. 1948. University college 5.45.

Present. Dr Francis Chairman Mr Fisk Secretary
Dr Tribe Treasurer Miss Ince, Mr North Committee members.

Resolutions

1/ Profess J.P. Hill to be asked to be President, finding him Professor DeBeer.

2/ Aims of the club.

a/ Informal discussion of problems of embryology.

b/ To provide an opportunity to meet embryologists from other countries.

c/ To compile a record of research material in this country.

3/ Date of next meeting to be June 4 1948 at 4.30 for tea, 5 o'clock for business & scientific matters, at U.C.L.

4/ Chairman to ~~be~~ function as chairman of Committee.

5/ Election of officers to take place annually commencing summer 1949 when the first annual general meeting will be held.

6/ The topic of the scientific meeting on June 4th to be "The Limitations of Amphibian material for Experimental Embryology." The speakers to be Mr North & Dr Abercrombie to be followed by Dr O'Connor & Dr Ford if possible.

7/ In regard to aim c/ (record of research material) it was decided that a special sub-committee would have to be formed.

Prof. Needham's letter was considered, Miss Ince agreed to consult Prof. Fox.

Memo. Pittlake, Baker, Biddell elected honorary members. (3 years).

The minutes of general meeting be circulated.

Next committee during October.

H. Tuke

24.9.48

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Correspondence with Dr. Menckrop of the Hubrecht Laboratory was read to the committee and the handbook of the Union Internationale des Sciences Biologiques & that of the Laboratoire Hubrecht was circulated.

The Secretary was instructed to write Dr. Menckrop to ask him to attend a committee meeting the evening before the day of the Scientific meeting at which Prof. de Beer will speak in November, secondly to attend a ^{general} business meeting the afternoon of the Scientific meeting when the aims of the Hubrecht lab will be explained to members. This will be followed by tea & then by the Scientific Meeting.

The Scientific meeting to be followed by dinner if sufficient support promised.

The Secretary was further instructed to discuss with Professor ~~Fox~~ ^{Dr. Menckrop} the nature of the International Union, and its Entomological section, & make further consultation with Prof Fox if necessary.

Secretary to write to Dr. Woerdenmann & enquire about the proposed Journal.

Elizabeth H. Fox.

27/10/48.

27/10/48

Professor Hill to be asked his views about association with IUBS & subject to his approval to approach R.S. informally for particulars.

Write to Nieuwkoop 1/ Approve of title of address *
2/ Give a ^{scientific} lecture (I know) on his own research (published) under the auspices of the society. Lecture promised, perhaps following Monday. 5.30 Bedford?

Proposed agenda for next Com.

- #2
- 1/ Details for Dr Nieuwkoop of Hub. Lab. including financial arrangements, advantages & administration.
 - 2/ Details of Ent. Club.
 - 3/ Facilities of research & exchange of material, journal & record.

Letter Nieuwkoop 28/10/48

* History present work and aim of the Hubrecht Inst.

- 2*
- 1/ Details Hub. Inst. incl financial arrangements ✓
 - 2/ advantages for an association ✓
 - 3/ Possible nature of association & administrative problems stated ✓
 - 4/ facilities for research & exchange material ✓
 - 5/ Record of research material ✓
 - 6/ publication of the journal. ✓

~~permission~~ Consent to give public lecture
Attend dinner

The meeting was adjourned until Dr. Nieuwkoop was in London.

Dr Nieuwkoop told the Committee

1/ Inst. Int. d'Ent. (Hubrecht) is associated with Int. Union Biol. Sci. and through that body with Unesco. The Hubrecht Lab. itself is a private foundation for Descriptive, Comparative and Experimental Embryology.

2/ It is aimed to centralise collections of material (to be available on loan) after their

use to the organisation has lapsed.

3/ Library proposed to collect reprints with the eventual aim of putting them out on loan.

4/ Research at Helrecht. 8 places, later 20.

No payment at present.

5/ Method of Association (possible) Int. Inst. d'Embry.

has only private members & is centred on Helrecht Lab. (a meeting to be held next year at Berne), so no direct association possible.

Cooperation possible: - general information service, contacts between embryologists, particulars of current work & methods, reprints.

The Com. of Embryologists Club suggested a further possibility of Emb. Club to be the recognised information body with regard to Helrecht ^{in this country} by possible support of a table the estimated cost of which would be between £20 & £40.

The Emb. club might also cooperate in facilitating exchange of students & assist in finding cheap living accommodation in the country.

6/ An aim of both bodies is that a journal should be published when finances guaranteed.

UNESCO ^{was} suggested as a possible guarantor by Dr. Niemannkoop.

C. A. Snow. 25/1/49.

25/1/48.

The Secretary reported an invitation to from Unesco ^{to attend} for a delegate a conference at Brussels in April on the coordination of international medical congresses. A number of names were suggested as possible delegates and the secretary was instructed to approach these members.

The date of the next meeting was discussed and a meeting early in March was considered best. In view of the difficulty experienced by members in arriving early, the meeting was fixed for 4.45 tea, 5.30 scientific meeting. Present all members except Dr Fraser.

E. A. Fraser.
3/5/49.

3 May 1949.

Circular.

- 1/ Secretary's report
- 2/ Bulletin of reprints
- 3/ Next meeting - Annual general meeting.
- 4/ A.O.B.

1/ The secretary read a report on his visit to Brussels (included herein) & Miss Ince agreed to form a reprint collection and took over the reprint from Prof. Daley & Parkes. The Com. expressed gratitude to Prof. Daley & Dr Parkes.

2/ Secretary instructed staff to ask Prof DeBee about next meeting the Mr Hale of Bats.

Fri 10 June 1949 (May 27) Place depending on speaker. (Miss Ince offered hospital for meeting if necessary)

4.45 tea 5 o'clock Ann Gen meeting. 5.30 scientific meeting. Include in notice program for tea, and Give list of committee & ask for nomination Chairman downwards.

Ann Gen meeting.

- 1/ Secretary's report ^{1A} ~~and~~ next reprints. ^{Dr Fraser - new speakers.}
- 2/ Treasurer's report.
- 3/ Reprints
- 4/ Election of officers.

E. A. Fraser 29/9/49.

29/9/49

Get suggested dates for next meeting 26 or 27 Oct.

Miss Singer, Embryology Dept U.C. To note in circular application for tea must be made to Dr Fraser. 4.45 tea, 5.15 meeting.

Dec Sec to contact Q.M.C. ^{ran 4/10/49} concerning possibility of holding meeting there early in Dec 30 Nov - 2 Dec. Failing the contact Dr Martin (Placentia of Peripatus?).

~~Jan 50~~ Write to Needham Waddington de Beer

Madawar (Matter, Botant Gerdin Birmingham)

not to write North ^{these} ^{open} ^{Gunn.} [D.L. Gunn Antelinst vessel centre B. Uvarov ..] "Problems of Heredity & Devt" early in Jan (look up S.E.B. day before if poss, day after if necessary). If not willing to take part, are the willing to deliver paper of one sort. Whole day session, with it is hoped, dinner. Next year online meetings.

1 Feb.

15 March.

Reprints note to be included in next circular.

Treasury was complemented on obtaining file for the club. Note subscription now required. (2/6).

E. A. Fraser 6/12/49

6 Dec.

Discussed Prof. Waddington's inability to
speak on 3 Jan.

Decided to cancel Symposium &
substitute Dr Waddington on Regional
Specificity in the Amphibian Germinal Centre,
on Jan 9th

To write to Prof Daniell, Mrs. North
& Holt to announce cancellation.

To write to Prof Waddington. ✓ Dec 7.

Involve members and enclose general
notice inviting interested non-members.

Ten^{4.45} in mixed Comm room 1/- U.C. lecture
in Small Lecture Theatre, in Zoo dept. 5.15.

Contact Prof de Beer ✓ about Chair after Dr F.
has spoken to Prof Hall.

Provide box for tea payment

Include note about subscriptions. 2/6.

For the second meeting next term, contact
~~Dr Daniell~~ Prof Bembell ✓^{2 Dec} possibly a tea -
on Homines in Dev⁵ when in town. Is
there any possibility between 1 Feb & 10 March.
Alternatively O'Connor. ✓^{Jan 18}
Thank Nell for tea. ✓ Dec

June 5.

Secretary instructed to ask following to
act next year as

- Prof. Boyd Chairman
- Mr. Fink Sec.
- Dr. O'Connor Treasurer
- Dr. Finner
- Dr. Abernethy } Committee.
- Miss Dine

Plan for the meeting and statement of
Prof. and Miss Dine were discussed.

John D.
19.X.50.

19/10/50

Meetings this term proposed.

- 1/ Mr. North already arranged. *
- 2/ ~~H. H. H.~~ Possibly symposium see below *
- 3/ Boyd & Hamilton.
- 4/ Newell *
- 5/ Anson
- 6/ Penzance

Write to Prof. Brabell to ask whether caning up
either Xmas Vac or Summer term, & whether
for symposium on one aspect of Placenta - 22/10/50

Write Prof. Boyd, Hamilton, Anson etc.
"Placental permeability" or "Placental types biological aspects"

Write to Sec. Zov. B.A. to suggest a symposium
on embryology subject. - Edinburgh. - Washington
early embryology. The write Washington 1/11/50

Dr. Abernethy to write to Prof. Penzance
concerning meeting on Botanical Embryology

B.A. J. Nov. 7/3/51.

7 March.

The question of the committee for the following year was discussed.

The A.G.M. to be held on 3 May unless a meeting be arranged in June.

Committee's suggestions for officers

President Prof. J.P. Hiee F.R.S.

Chairman Professor Hamilton

Sec. Mr Fisk

Treasurer Dr. O'Connor. Quarter Abernethy, North Sutter.

The suggestion was made that the following committee consider the possibility of lectures for the following year during the evening year

① Professor Madan

② Miss Satter, Satter

③ Dr. Brandt.

④ Dr. Grunberg, Satter, Brandt, Satter, Grunberg.

and also that the possibility of a symposium on the development be considered.

As the report of the subcommittee

① Reports collected

② The payment of subscription.

H. Hamilton
10.10.51

10 Oct. 1951.

Next notice. Reprint collection. Payment of subs.
Sec. intended to write to Dr. Fraser to
ask for his help in the past etc.

Symposium on "The biological significance of congenital
abnormalities" Possibly Gruneberg, Penrose,
Brind, Haldane, Boyd, Washington, Charnik, Hamilton.
early new year (vacation ABZ / Exp. Biol).
Sec. to spend and organize dinner (with in house)
For this term. or ① Professor Madhwar
① Valf - printed notice if feasible.

Next term Miss Satter

Next term or summer Lamprey symposium.

To raise at the next general meeting.
" That life membership of the club be available
① at for 30/-" Put a notice also

Next
" That the committee be allowed to elect
② honorary member "

10 May 1952.

The committee decided ① To suggest to the members
a change in number of members of committee
② To suggest a committee
members Dr. Bassel, Miss Truere, Miss Satter, Mr. Nettle
Dr. Abercrombie.

③ To ask Miss Ince to
continue to act as Librarian.

④ To ask Dr. Truere to
be auditor.
Plans for a symposium on Lamprey development were discussed and it

[Signature]
10-5-52

was suggested that the club should obtain ^{the} needed
 newspapers.

W. H. Smith
1-10-57

1. Oct 1952.

At a committee meeting held at Ghumna
X. Hosp. Medical School it was decided

1 To hold a film-meeting (under the direction of Professor Hamilton) on Jul. 22. Get at U.C.

2/ To ask Dr. Sutter to address the club on
her research on 22. Nov.

3/ To hold a symposium meeting if convenient
on 2 Jan.

4/ To by an address stamp for the Secretary

W. H. Smith 53
8-4-
12 June

A Committee meeting of the physiologists club was held on 12 June 1953. Professor Hamilton agreed to give a paper after the annual general meeting. Officers proposed for next session were Chairman Professor Hamilton, Treasurer Dr. O'Connor Sec. Mr Fisk Committee members Dr. Satter, Dr. Bawell, Miss Truslove Dr. Abernethie Dr. Harrison Dr. Tribe - auditor Miss Dine, Librarian.

The Mex. Gov. abstained to write to Prof. Hill
to thank him for his efforts, during the illness of your

W. Hamlin
29th Oct 53

29/10/53

A committee meeting of the Embryologists Club was held at Charing X Hosp. Anatomy Dept in Prof. Hamilton's room. Future meetings were discussed, it was decided to ask Mrs Bellairs to speak for the Dec. meeting and to find out whether Professor Tiesz would speak at the January meeting. Miss Dunbar and Mr New were also mentioned as possible speakers. Dr Abercrombie informed the committee of the forthcoming meeting of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Exp. Embryology and Morphology in January. It was decided to postpone the usual symposium meeting until later in the year. Subjects discussed for the symposium were "Eggs and Sperm" and "Jaws & Teeth".

H. P. Hamilton
26th July 54

~~Write Tiesz 15/11/53.~~ 5/5/54.

A committee meeting of the Embryologists Club was held at Charing X Hosp. in Professor Hamilton's room. Dr Bousfield and Dr. Tinslove regretted inability to attend. Committee nominations for Officers were decided. Professor Hamilton pointed out that his period of office had expired but the committee was unanimous in asking him to continue in office. Dr A'Connor was asked to remain as Treasurer & Mr. Fisk as Secretary. Committee nominations were Dr A.F.W. Hyle, Dr. M. Abercrombie, Dr R.J. Harrison, Mrs Ruth Bellairs, Dr. M. Sutton and Dr. G.M. Tinslove.

Dr. Tinslove was nominated as auditor, Miss Ince Librarian

The secretary was instructed to make preliminary enquiries of Dr. Glenister, at present at the Helrecht Lab as to the possibility of a lecture to the club in October or November. Also to Professor R.G. Harrison as to whether he would cooperate in a symposium on "Eggs & Sperm".

26 July 1954.

A meeting of the Committee of the Embryologists' Club was held at Lecture X, Anatomy Dept.

The Secretary was instructed to try to make arrangements for the following meetings:

1/ Dr. Gossard on his work at Utrecht

2/ Dr. Hedges.

3/ A number of names were suggested

for a symposium on "Eggs & Sperm" and the Secretary was instructed to approach these persons with the aim of obtaining five or six speeches to cover all aspects of the subject.

4/ Miss Thomson & Miss Denham to speak on their work.

The further meetings were not discussed and it was left to the Secretary to make arrangements for a suitable meeting or meetings.

Dr. O'Connor reported on the satisfactory financial state of the Society but added that a number of members had not paid their subscriptions and it was decided to put a reminder on some notices during the year.

H. J. Hammett
17th May 54

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at
Chambers & Hospital Committee Dept. The Secretary
was instructed to seek the permission of the following
to act as the committee members for officers
for the ensuing year.

Chairman Dr M. Alexander ✓ to reply Prof. Hamilton
Secretary Dr. Albert Park ✓
Treasurer Dr. R. J. O'Connell ✓

Committee members
Lord Rotherham ✓ (Dr. Hughes)
Professor 3 Hamilton ✓ (Dr. Alexander)
Dr. 2 Alexander ✓ (Professor Harrison)
Miss Bellamy ✓
Miss Stone ✓ (Dr. Butler)
Dr. G. Thompson ✓ (Dr. Timlake)

Dr. Timlake Credit

The Annual General Meeting be asked to approve
the Executive Committee, which is described as a committee to
which proposals will be referred to the Executive
but who are not the members, be invited and
paid for out of club funds.

The views of readers be brought in the department
of publications, as frequently and particularly help,
a classified list of publications in all languages.
This publication would be ^{sent} to the
and non-members, who could be provided with
if the subscription were raised. A sub-committee
consisting of Prof. Hamilton & Dr. O'Connell was
appointed to investigate the matter.

It was suggested that the next committee

might ask the following, to speak to the sub

- 1/ Dr Montagna
- 2/ Lord R. Bellairs
- 3/ Dr O'Connor
- 4/ Dr Ruth Bellairs

The name of Dr C.R. Austin of Mill Hill was also suggested as a possibility.

It was suggested that the symposium should be held, as usual, in January and should be on "Teeth". Professor Harrison agreed to cooperate.

M. Abernethy
4 July 55

A committee meeting of the Entomologists Club was held at University College (Entomology Dept) on 4 July 1955. The question of title list of entomology publications was discussed & Dr O'Connor promised to speak on the subject at the next general meeting if possible.

It was decided to invite Dr Montagna, Dr O'Connor & Dr Ruth Bellairs to speak and to ask Professor Harrison to assist in the organization of a symposium on "Teeth". It was suggested that enquiries might be made whether Dr C.R. Austin would be prepared to speak on his work on mammalian eggs.

Miss Ince reported on the reprint collection. The secretary was instructed to add a suggestion to the next circular to members that membership might be paid in advance e.g. 3 or 4 years.

MAbernethy
31 May 1956

A meeting of the Committee of the Embryologists Club was held at University College (Dr. Abernombrie's room) on 31 May 1956.

It was decided to ask Dr. C.R. Austin (Methuen) to speak after the Annual General meeting. The committee suggested that the present committee should be nominated for election for the ensuing year with Dr D.A.T. New replacing Dr Ruth Bellairs, who has served for 2 years.

Suggestions were made for next year. A symposium on Technique was suggested, on Foetal Circulation, and on Functional Embryology. It was suggested that Prof. Huxgett be asked to speak soon.

It was suggested that any free funds might be used to buy films.

A meeting of the committee of the Embryologists Club was held on 31 Oct 1956 to discuss further meetings for the year. It was decided to ask Prof. Waddington to assist with a symposium in early January on "Nature & Nurture in Dev't" and the following other names were mentioned: Dr Gurneberg, Dr ^{Stangerway} Spens (or ^{Hannell} Carter), Dr. Mielke (Vet), Prof. Haldane (or Penrose) as a reserve Dr. Miller ^(Chandler) was mentioned. For the meetings the following suggestions were made: "Techniques" Drs Abernombrie, New, Glenister and Dr Silver (Anthony Moulden) & Professor Waddington were also mentioned as possible speakers.

M. Abernombrie 28th May 1957

Officers, Chairman, Hamilton
Treasurer, O'Connor
Sec. Fisk.

Committee Miss Ince, Thomas Ince, New Hays, Glenister
Dr. Ross, Fearland, Miss Carr (Fearland)

Dr. Abernethy

Dr. Glenister

Dr. Silver*

Miss Dunder (Kathleen)

A meeting of the committee of the Entomology Club was held in the Entomology Dept University College on 28 May 1957

Present. Dr. Abernethy (Chairman) Dr. O'Connor (Treasurer) Dr. Fisk (Sec) & Miss Ince & Dr. Ross (Committee members) Apologies for absence were received from Prof. Hamilton, Dr. Glenister

It was resolved to propose to the members at the AGM on 7 June that the following be elected for next year.

Chairman Professor Hamilton

Treasurer Dr. O'Connor

Sec. Dr. Fisk

Committee members

Miss Carr

Dr. Abernethy

Dr. Silver

Miss Dunder

Dr. Glenister

Miss Ince.

Auditor Dr. Tribe.

Ag. O'Connor
1.11.57

Symposium 1st week Jan
? Regeneration

2 Needham
aphid
etc up

1 Neutle ^{mus Carr}
B. black? - Skin

O'Connor - al. canal

Harkness - live

~~lost~~ Payling - Wright sum up?
J. Z. Young - reg. nerves.

1 Neutle General & Amphid

2 ~~Needham~~ gen co. board

3 Harkness - live

4 O'Connor - gut

5 M. bar etc skins

6 J. Z. Young ^{nerves} sum up. ✓

3 o'clock
20 mins Tea 4.15
4.45

Payl - Wright - chair?

3 Jan

3 Donald Ede - Wye College write to invite me to speaking

3 Fretter - write to ? molluscan dev.

1 Ivor Griffiths ✓ - Burbark Dev. Pest. guide?

2 Harrison ✓

A meeting of the Committee of the Entomologists' Club was held at Charing X Hosp. Med. School on the 1st Oct 1957 to consider speakers for the year.

It was decided to try to organise a symposium on regeneration & to ask the following to speak
Drs Neutle, Harkness, O'Connor, Carr & Prof. J. Z. Young.

It was decided to approach Drs Ede, Fretter, Griffiths & Prof. Harrison with regard to papers.

15 Oct.

21st Nov Hughes meeting.
Symposium 2 Jan

The developing nervous system

Waddington - invited ✓

Buzel - invited ✓

~~Robertson - electron microscope~~ V.C. R. Bellairs (phased) has invited intent 20.10.58.

Regeneration J.Z. ✓

Developed behavior - Whiting ✓ Bristol

Arthur Hughes?

(Dr Healy? Miss Ince)

Early Feb. Anne McLaren

June '58

A meeting of the committee was held to discuss the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.
Decided.

Chairman Prof W.J. Hamilton

Treasurer Dr O'Connor

Sec Dr. Alan Tate

Committee members Drs Abernethy, Silver, Glenister, Fox & Curtis & Miss Ince.

21 Nov 58.

A meeting was held to discuss suggestions for the meetings in the current year.

Decided To attempt to organise a symposium entitled "The developing nervous system" &

to approach Profs. Waddington, Buzel, J.Z. Young and

Drs Robertson, Abernethy (or Mrs Bellairs)

Whiting, Arthur Hughes. Dr. Healy was suggested also as a possible speaker.

Further decide to invite Dr Anne McLaren to speak during February.

19 June.

A meeting of the committee of the Embryologists Club was held in Prof. Hamilton's room, Anatomy Dept. Bldg. X Medical School, at 4.30 to discuss the committee members for next year. Decided

Chairman Prof. Hamilton Treasurer Dr. O'Leary.
Sec. Dr. Al Fisk Committee members —
Drs. Abernethy, Silver, Glenister, Fox
& Miss Ince & Miss Dender.
Audit Dr. Tule.

H. J. Hamilton
20th Oct 59

20 Oct. 1959

A meeting of the Committee of the Embryologists Club was held on 20 Oct 1959 in Professor Hamilton's room Bldg. X Hosp Med School

Present. Professor Hamilton, Miss Ince & Dender, Messrs Silver Glenister & Fisk

Apologies for absence, Dr Abernethy, Dr Fox

Decided to invite Dr. Buxton to be Acting Treasurer

Write
Immediate Mr Langdon (Eds.) (Byd's Dept. Hamilton to deal)

Letter Glenister, Frazier, * Speak to Bellwin Reuben Fox

Symposium Abernethy's plan, consult (8/1/60)

H. J. Hamilton
1st June 60

1. Inc. Present

Apologies for absence from Miss Ince, Dr Abernethy,
Dr Glenister.

Purpose Clin Prof. Hault-
Treas Dr. Baskin
Sec. Wt.

Committee Abernethy, Ince, Fox, Miss
Dendear Prof Harrison, Baskin
Mrs. Bellin
Auditor Dr. Tribe

Minutes

Agreed not to have symp. (^{Interact.} meetings next year!)

Possible meetings

Dr ASG. Curtis. ✓ (grafting) Aust. V.C.

Dr. D.B. Thomas ✓ (antony Bristol) Haematopoiesis ^{humans} - ~~algae~~

North ✓ Encephaly in radio-biology.

P.N. Dille ✓ Aust. V.C.

write to Harrison

Belgium of larval insects. Consult Cully.

A meeting of the Committee of the Embryologists Club was held in the Anatomy Dept. Charing x Hospital Medical School at 5 o'clock on June 1st. It was decided to nominate as officers.

Chairman Professor W.S. Hamilton
Treasurer Dr E.W. Beater
Sec Dr Alan Fisk

Committee members Mrs Ballin, Mrs Dender, Drs Backhouse & Fox & Professors Harrison & Neale. Although the Committee expressed its wish to retain Professor Abernethy, in view of his wish to retire for a year because of his coming visit to U.S.A., it was decided ~~to not~~ to include him in the list of Committee members. He promised, however, to continue his help to the club whenever possible.

W.S. Hamilton
26 Oct. 1961

A meeting of the Committee of the Embryologists Club was held in the Anatomy Dept London Hosp. Med School on Thurs. 14 June 1962 at 5.5 p.m. It was decided to nominate

Chairman Prof. Hamilton
Treas. Dr E.W. Beater
Joint Secs. Dr E. Dender Dr A Fisk
Committee members Dr Ruth Ballin
Dr. Backhouse, Dr. Curtis Prof Harrison
Professor Neale Dr Wolpert.

16 x 62 Ch Cross
Dr. Nelder, Mrs Bellair, Brit. W. G. P. P.
Ben Fisk Dr. Barkhouse

Baxter £60. Falm stone
£7 - 15

Symposium: ideas of
W. G. P. P. / Skeletal patterns etc
Barkhouse Effects of hormones etc
Bellairs - Germ Cells

Clifford Jones
Stangerways

2nd Miss Lawson - Stangerways
J. Jones Clifford Jones - Zoo Dept. B. G. P. P.
Thorne Cult. Prof. M. A. Ruskton - Guy's Hosp.
Prof. of Dental Medicine
Angus Bellairs
Miss Fell - Introduce
Sir Gavin de Basi - to sum up + lead
Discussion

Friday Jan 4th ? if it fits
with S.E.B. - let Prof. Hamilton
2.30 - 4.30

Tea

5-6.30

lecty + dinner ? at U. C.

Speakers get numbers

Speakers for
the week / Weston - November
Silver - June
Hamilton - February or beg back
Abnerwabe -

1962/3.

A meeting of the Embryologists' Club Committee was held in Prof. Hamilton's room, Anatomy Dept. Charing X Hospital Medical School, on Tuesday, October 16th. at 5.30 pm., to discuss the year's programme.

Present Prof. Hamilton, Dr. Baxter, Dr. Backhouse, Mrs. Bellairs, Dr. Curtis, Miss Dundas, Dr. Fisk & Dr. Wolpert.

For the Symposium, to be held in January at a time fitting in with the S.E.B. meeting, the title: "Development of Skeletal Patterns", suggested by Dr. Wolpert, was agreed upon. The Secretary was asked to write to the following possible speakers: Dr. Hans B. Fell, to introduce the symposium, Miss Lawson, Dr. Clifford Jones, Prof. M.A. Rushton, Dr. Angus Bellairs. Prof. Hamilton agreed to ask Sir Gavin de Beer if he would care to sum up. The meeting to be held at U.C.L. if possible. ^{with a dinner}

Speakers suggested for other meetings were as follows: Dr. Weston (Zoo Dept., U.C., visitor from U.S.A.) for November; Miss Hamilton (Hist. Dept., Middlesex Hosp. Med. Sch.) for February or early March; Dr. Silver (Middlesex Hosp., Anat. Dept.) for June.

Other business. Dr. Fisk & Dr. Baxter agreed to revise the list of members, including who were life members, and to urge more regular payment of the 2/6 annual subscription.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.25 pm.

H. Hamilton
11 June 63

A meeting of the Committee was held ^{at 5 pm.} just before the A.G.M., on June 6th. in the Embryology Office, University College London. The main business was to consider suggestions for new officers and Committee. Professor Hamilton expressed his readiness to resign as Chairman, and Prof. Newth was nominated to take his place. Dr. Baxter was re-nominated as Treasurer, and since Dr. Fisk wished to retire from the joint-secretaryship, Dr. Dundas was asked to continue as Secretary. It was then proposed that Dr. Fisk take Miss Dundas's place on the Committee, that Prof. Hamilton replace Prof. Newth on the Committee, and that Drs. Billett and Buxsted be nominated for election as new Committee members. As there was no rule,

Dr. Newth

Firstly the members of the Committee, it would not be necessary to ask any of the existing members to retire, although Prof. Hamilton had expressed a desire to do so. The question of having "country members" of the Committee was raised by Prof. Newth, but no decision was reached about this. The Treasurer ~~was~~ pointed out that the increase in Life Membership subscriptions did not help annual finances since these normally went into ^{our} Falcon Trust Buildings. The Committee preferred not to raise the annual subscription, however, if this could be avoided. It was decided to put this matter to the A.G.M.

COMMITTEE 1963-4

25.9.63

Chairman	Prof. D. R. Newth
Treasurer	Dr. E. W. Baxter
Secretary	Miss E. M. Denclan

* New members

Committee members: Dr. A. Fisk, Prof. W. F. Hamilton, Mrs. R. M. Bellairs,
Dr. Backhouse, Dr. A. Curtis, Dr. L. Wolpert, Dr. F. Billett* +
Dr. Bengsted*

A meeting of the Embryologists' Club Committee was held in the Biology Dept. (6th Floor Lab.), Huddersfield Hospital Medical School, at 5 pm. (preceded by tea at 4.30) on Wednesday, Sept. 25th. 1963. Prof. D. R. Newth was in the Chair + Mrs. Billett, Curtis, Backhouse, Wolpert, Baxter, Prof. Hamilton + Dr. Denclan were present. During one of the meetings, Dr. Baxter was asked what ^{was} the present state of the Club's finances and he pointed out that although we had £60 in Falcon Trust Shares, our current account showed a balance of some £30 of which only £15 ^{was} available ~~representing~~ as annual

mine since the other £15 was for Life Membership
Subs. After some discussion it was suggested that the Committee should
reconsider the state of the finances before the next ~~AGM~~^{June} and
have some committee suggestion to put forward to the next AGM
as to whether the Falcon Trust money be utilized in some other way.
It was ^{still} felt that no change should be made in the current
subscription arrangements, apart from encouraging new members
to pay 10/- for four years at a time, instead of annually
by paying 2/6.

The programme of future meetings was then considered.
Dr. A. Hughes, Dr. L. Wolpert, Dr. I. Griffiths, Miss K.
Bullard and Dr. F. Lefford were suggested as possible speakers.
Dr. Wolpert agreed to give a talk some time in the Spring Term,
and the Secretary agreed to write to the other people as soon as
possible. It was then suggested that a symposium be held,
in January near the dates of the S.E.B. meeting, at the Middlesex
Hospital, on "Experimental Approaches to Early Mammalian
Development", ~~and that~~ Prof. Brambell, Dr. Glenister, Dr.
Mann, Dr. Kirby, Dr. New, and possibly Drs. Cole +
Edwards or Dr. McLaren were suggested as possible
Speakers. The Secretary agreed to try to arrange this.

The possibility that the Club might turn itself into a
National Society was then considered. ~~Since~~ The Committee
^{was as a whole} ~~felt~~ in favour of this idea but there was one feeling that
the time was not yet ripe and that there might be great financial
difficulties to start with. It was decided to meet as
a Sub-Committee on Monday, Sept. 30th at 1.30 pm
to look out the necessary moves towards this object.
The meeting was adjourned at 6.25 pm.

See over page hint.

A brief meeting of the Embryologists' Club Committee was held on Jan. 15th, 1964
at 1.45 pm in the 6th floor lab. of the Biology Dept., Middlesex Hospital Medical School.
In Prof. Martin's absence, Dr. P. M. Duncan asked for approval of procedure for the
Special General Meeting to be held at 6.00 pm. It was decided, after some

A meeting of the Embryologists' Club Committee was held at 4.50 pm on Friday, October 25th., just before the Club meeting at University College, in the Anatomy Museum. Prof. Newth was in the chair and Mrs. Bellairs, Wolpert, Backhouse, Baxter, Curtis, Billett, Fisk & Dencher were present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Memorandum on the sub-committee meeting of Sept. 30th. at which ideas about the ^{possible} conversion of the Club into a National Society had been put forward. After some further discussion the Committee decided unanimously to follow suggestion (2) in the Memorandum, i.e. to decide to launch a new Society without further ado. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to all Members informing them of this proposal and inviting them to discuss the matter at a special General Meeting of the Club to be held immediately before the Symposium on January 1st. ^{and that if possible the inaugural meeting of the Society, which should be held in the morning of the Symposium} The letter would be included with the notices about the Symposium and would also enclose a copy of the suggested Rules of the Society. At Dr. Fisk's suggestion, it was decided to ask members to submit in writing beforehand any proposals for alteration of the rules: this would facilitate discussion at the General meeting. It was also noted that there would have to be a formal meeting of the Embryologists' Club, some time in June 1964. The Committee meeting was adjourned at 5.15 pm.

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discuss, that the Draft Rules for the new Society should not be discussed until its inaugural meeting and that at today's meeting a decision should be asked for only on the question of whether or not to form a National Society and whether the Embryologists' Club Committee could stand as interim committee until a new one was elected at the inaugural meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.

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A meeting of the interim committee was held on Thursday, Feb. 27th. at 5.30 pm in the Physiology Dept., Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Prof. Newton was in the chair and there were present Mrs. Baxter, Backhouse, Billlett, Wolpert, Bellairs + Deuchar.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Apologies for absence were received from Drs. Fiske + Beucler.

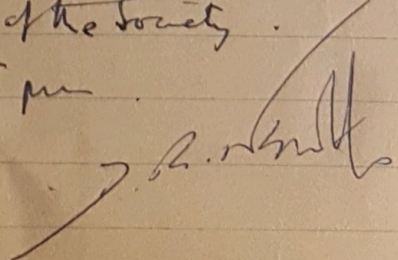
~~Final~~ Printed copies of the letter and postcard to be sent out to ~~the~~ between 700 and 1,000 British Scientists were handed out to the Committee. Preparations had already been made ~~to send~~ ^{post} them ~~out~~ within the next few days, and it was suggested that in addition to the ~~names~~ ^{addresses} already prepared, ^{Dr. Kay at} the Royal London Hospital, certain hospital Obstetric units, and marine biological stations should be included. The chairman + secretary asked ~~that~~ ^{if} any committee members who ~~thought~~ ^{became aware} of additional interested persons in the next week or so would let them know.

^{The Secretary asked to prepare}
~~It was suggested that~~ announcements about the new Society, to be inserted as soon as practicable in: Nature, the B.M.T., Lancet, the New Scientist, the Institute of Biology's Journal and Discovery.

For the inaugural meeting, it was suggested that ~~Dr.~~ ^{Dr.} Anne McLaren, John Gurdon, and some botanist be asked to give the "invited papers" in the morning. Finally Dr. McLaren ^{IFPA} ^{of Chester Beatty} might be asked, and finally Dr. Gurdon, Dr. Shaffer. ~~The~~ ^{The} advice of London Botanists would be sought as to a suitable speaker from their field.

It was felt essential that immediate further contact be made with Dr. Gurdon about arrangements for the inaugural meeting, and it was agreed that he ~~be~~ ^{should be} invited to the two next Committee meetings, which it was decided ~~should take place on~~ ^{should take place on} March 26th and on April 17th, to complete the details of the programme ^{for June 20th} and to discuss the draft rules of the Society.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.25 pm.



A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Thursday, March 26th 1964 at 5.35 pm in the Biology Dept, Middlesex Hospital Medical School. There were present Prof. North (in the chair), and Drs Baxter, Bellairs, Bensted, Billett, Senda & Whiffert. Apologies had been received from Drs Fisk + Backhouse. The chairman welcomed Dr J.B. Girdan who had come down for Oxford to attend the meeting, and who was kindly acting as local Secretary for the inaugural meeting in Oxford. As Dr Girdan's time was short the minutes were taken and read and the question of arrangements for refreshments, dinner + accommodation for the Oxford meeting were dealt with first. It was decided that both coffee (with biscuits) and tea should be offered free to participants at the meeting, and that the Society would pay for one of two citizens: Dr Girdan suggested that the Zoology Dept. in Oxford would pay for the other. Much it was agreed could be arranged for the night of 20th or 21st Kemp Cafeteria (Broad Street): some thought preferred to go to local pubs. For the dinner the 2 possibilities were the Randolph Hotel (£24/- exclusive of wine) and the Clarendon Restaurant (slightly less). It was decided to work at Dr Girdan's recommendation, the Clarendon, for a room price of £25/- exclusive of wines. Accommodation: Dr Girdan said that there would probably be sufficient vacancies at the hotels offered provided prices ranged from 40/- to 36/-, with a few at 27/-. There was also a possibility of two or three men being accommodated at Christ Church and a few women at St. Hugh's College. It was decided that would-be participants should be required to send reservation slips and dinner cheques to Dr Girdan by May 20th at the latest.

Scientific Programme. The secretary reported that Dr Girdan, Prof. Wardlaw and Dr E. Hughes had agreed to come as invited speakers for the coming session. 9 definite, and 3 tentative offers for scientific papers had been submitted. The 3 tentative ones were ruled out, and Dr Billett withdrew his offered paper. Of the eight remaining, none from Drs Prestige and Hughes was ruled out since Dr Hughes had already spoken to the Embryologists' Club very recently. It was decided that there was first time priority to those others. If any further titles were submitted before April 1st, the secretary would make any alterations she thought fit, consulting

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with Committee members by phone.

It was decided that the next Committee meeting, on April 17th, should be at 4.15 pm, preceded by tea.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.45 pm.

J. B. Smith
17 April 1964

The ^{acting} Committee met at 4.15 ~~pm~~ in the Biology Dept., Middlesex Hospital Medical School on Friday, April 17th. Professor North was in the chair and Drs. Backhouse, Baxter, Bellairs, Bensted, Billett + Dandar were present. Apologies for absence had been received from Drs. Fisk and Wolpert.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. The secretary reported that ^{as particularly interesting} two ~~papers~~ ^{titles} ~~presented~~ ^{presented} after the last committee meeting, ~~from papers offered by~~ Dr. Gaze and Colleagues, and ^{from} Dr. Webster, ~~had been substituted for those she had, after consultation with the chairman, substituted these for those of~~ Dr. Cook and Dr. Spearman, so that as wide a variety of interests and departments should be represented.

The proposals of the programme for the June inaugural meeting were then considered in detail, and several amendments were suggested. It was thought particularly important to ~~avoid~~ ^{avoid} the too close a resemblance to the format ^{used by} the Society for Experimental Biology. A final format was agreed.

The Draft Rules, which would have to be circulated with the printed programmes, were then examined in detail and after considerable discussion, a final format was ~~drafted~~ ^{drafted}. It was agreed that a note should be sent out with ~~the~~ ^(to potential members) it, asking that those who wished to ~~make~~ ^{make} suggest amendments should send their suggestions in writing to the Secretary, well in advance of the ~~Annual General~~ ^{Business} meeting when the constitution was to be adopted. The meeting was adjourned at 10.45!

* It was agreed that Prof. North should chair the morning session, that ~~that~~ ^{Prof. Abelson} be asked to act as chairman in the afternoon and Prof. Wandler in the evening.

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A brief meeting of the Actp Committee was held at 4.00 pm.
on June 20th. in the Zoology Department, Oxford, during the interval
meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology, to decide
on procedure for the Business Meeting at 5 pm when the
Constitution was to be adopted and the new Committee elected.
It was decided that the Committee should not present
any more nominations, or recommendations ~~about~~ for changes
in the Rules, except those received already, and that as
many suggestions as possible for the future should be
encouraged. The meeting adjourned at 4.20 pm.
(Present: Prof. Mark + Mrs. Bellairs, Backhouse, Billett, Curtis,
Rish ^{Bangsted} ~~in~~ Baxters (F.M.D)).