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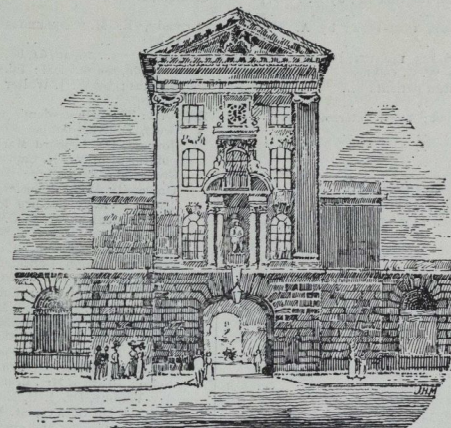


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CALENDAR.

Wed., Oct. 1.	—Old Students' Annual Dinner in the Great Hall, 7.0 for 7.30 p.m.
Fri., " 3.	—Sir Thomas Horder and Mr. L. Bathe Rawling on duty.
Sat., " 4.	—Rugby Match v. Rosslyn Park. Away. Association Match v. St. Thomas's Hospital. Away.
Mon., " 6.	—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Just.
Tues., " 7.	—Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell and Sir C. Gordon-Watson on duty.
Wed., " 8.	—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Sir Holburt Waring.
Fri., " 10.	—Dr. Gow and Mr. Harold Wilson on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Sir Thomas Horder.
Sat., " 11.	—Rugby Match v. Old Alleynians. Home. Association Match v. R.M.A. Woolwich. Away. Hockey Match v. Beckenham II. Home.
Mon., " 13.	—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Russell.
Tues., " 14.	—Prof. Fraser and Prof. Gask on duty.
Wed., " 15.	—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Harold Wilson.
Thurs., " 16.	—Abernethian Society: Inaugural Address by Dean Inge, 8.30 p.m.
Fri., " 17.	—Sir Percival Hartley and Sir Holburt Waring on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell.
Sat., " 18.	—Rugby Match v. Old Haileyburians. Home. Association Match v. Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Away. Hockey Match v. Woolwich Garrison. Away.
Mon., " 20.	—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Elmslie. Last day for receiving matter for the November issue of the Journal.
Tues., " 21.	—Sir Thomas Horder and Mr. L. Bathe Rawling on duty.
Wed., " 22.	—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Harold Wilson. Rugby Match v. Cambridge University. Away.
Fri., " 24.	—Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell and Sir C. Gordon-Watson on duty. Medicine: Clinical Lecture by Sir Thomas Horder.
Sat., " 25.	—Rugby Match v. Old Leysians. Home. Association Match v. Caius College, Cambridge. Home. Hockey Match v. Sittingbourne. Home.
Mon., " 27.	—Special Subject: Clinical Lecture by Mr. Russell.
Tues., " 28.	—Dr. Gow and Mr. Harold Wilson on duty.
Wed., " 29.	—Surgery: Clinical Lecture by Mr. L. Bathe Rawling.
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EDITORIAL.

1930-1931.

THE new Academic Year has opened, unheralded and un-introduced.

The Hospital, with its long tradition of "feasts," has, it is true, an Old Students' Annual Dinner; but the New Students are flung into the midst of their work, to find their breathless way to shore themselves. This reticence concerning so important a moment in the life of the College is reminiscent of an earlier epoch, before Rahere took the City streets by storm, and that strange nurse in blue cried "Help for the Hospital" from every hoarding.

The latest figure in the Hospital tryptic— that white-clad amphibian, prepared alike for the dry land of medical speculation as for the rosy deeps of surgical inquiry—the Freshman may take as his own simile. In time he will lose his lost look, and he will find out the people who do *not* matter. But he has been a freshman before; he knows what to expect of us, as we of him. Good luck to him!

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There was a time when St. Bartholomew's, too, had an Introductory Address, ready for October 2nd's morning papers. Whereby hangs the tragic tale which was told by Sir William Church in his memoir of Sir Thomas Smith (*St. Bartholomew's Hospital Reports*, 1910, xlv, p. xxxvii).

"In 1868 Sir Thomas Smith was deputed by his colleagues to deliver the last introductory address at the commencement of the Winter Session given at the Hospital. . . . A very considerable amount of licence was allowed to the students on the occasion of the introductory address, and they somewhat freely