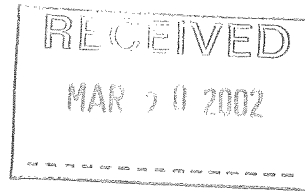


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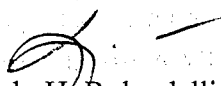
President's report

Dr. John Kukora presided. Two new members were introduced to the Academy. They were Dr. William Meyers and Dr. John Pym. Dr. Kukora then invited Dr. Alexander to coordinate a panel discussion among the newly appointed chairmen of Surgery in the city of Philadelphia. The panel included: Dr. Lawrence Kaiser, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Daniel Dempsey, Temple University; Dr. Donald Dafoe, Jefferson Medical College; and Dr. William Meyers, MCP/Hahnemann University. The panelists were presented with questions regarding current trends in surgical education and practice of surgery. The audience participated by asking questions and commenting on the panelists' viewpoints. Following this panel discussion a brief business meeting was then conducted.

Secretary's report

Dr. Kukora presented for the first time four applicants for membership to the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery. These were: Drs. Steven Fassler, Mark Zebley, Scott Goldstein and Terrence Malloy. Dr. Allen Gabroy was presented for the second time. All applications were in order and had been approved by the Council. The members voted Dr. Gabroy into membership. The meeting was then adjourned and Dr. Kukora reminded the members in attendance of the next two meetings. The conjoint meeting with the New Surgical Society (program enclosed) at the University of Pennsylvania Anthropology on **April 10, 2002**. The membership is reminded that instead of the traditional first Monday of the month the May meeting will be held on **May 13th, 2002** at the Philadelphia College of Physicians. This will be a conjoint meeting with the Philadelphia Metropolitan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. The program for this meeting will feature Dr. Wallace P. Ritchie, Jr., outgoing Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons speaking on credentialing issues and Dr. Rodney White of the Division of Vascular Surgery at Harbor-UCLA speaking on mastering surgical skills.

Respectfully submitted,


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