

## ABOUT OURSELVES

### Annual Meeting

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Aero Medical Society was held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from 7th to 11th March 1957. The Meeting was inaugurated by Air Marshal S. Mukerjee, Chief of the Air Staff and was attended by a distinguished gathering which included the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services, the Scientific Advisor to the Ministry of Defence, the Chief Psychologist at the Psychological Research Wing of the Ministry of Defence, the Principal Staff Officers at Air Headquarters, A. O. C. HQ, Operational Command, the Directors of Medical Services of the Army and Navy, Civilian Scientists, and other Senior Medical Officers of the Army and Navy.

The Scientific Programme included an interesting series of talks on Aero medical subjects, some of which are reproduced in this issue of the Journal. The discussions which followed the talks were a convincing proof of the increasing interest in Aviation Medicine which has been created by these meetings. It was gratifying to note that many Army and Naval Medical Officers, Officers of other branches of the Air Force, and Civilian Scientists actively participated in these discussions.

The Administrative Session reviewed the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Society. The amended Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Society have been reproduced in this issue. With the growth of the Society and the increasing interest shown by Scientists both civil and military in matters pertaining to Aviation Medicine, the membership of the Society has now been extended to include these personnel.

### Aero Medical Equipment Display

An interesting display of current Aero Medical Equipment was arranged at Palam by Wing Commander M. M. Shrinagesh, then PMO HQ Operational Command.

A brochure which gave detailed information of the references and scales of authorised aero medical equipment in the I.A.F. was issued to all personnel who witnessed the Exhibition.

### Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the Society was held at the Air Force Officers' Mess, New Delhi on 8th March, 1957. The guests who attended the Dinner included Air Marshal S. Mukherjee, Lt. Gen. B. Chaudhuri, Air Vice Marshal A. M. Engineer, Maj. Gen. B. M. Rao, Air Commodore Arjan Singh and Air Cdre. S. N. Goyal. The Air Force Band was in attendance.

### Deputation

Wing Commander Ajit Nath proceeded to the U. K. in March, 1957 on a year's deputation for training in Aviation Medicine at the R.A.F. Institute of Aviation Medicine, Farnborough.