

THE AESCULAPIAN SOCIETY OF SHEFFIELD

A MEETING was held at Sheffield University Senior Common Room Club on Wednesday, 12 April 1972, to found this society, whose aims are to promote interest in history as related to medicine. It was agreed that the society should be entitled 'The Aesculapian Society', which will meet twice yearly for dinner, followed by papers and discussion. Mr. James Hardman was elected President, and Dr. Ronald Church, Secretary. After dinner, Mr. W. J. Lytle read a paper on 'The History of Hernia', and Dr. R. B. Morton a paper on 'Bothwell'. The date of the next meeting was arranged for Wednesday, 8 November 1972.

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