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OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS AND OUR APPEAL

The College is hoping to move from Chandos House into its permanent headquarters at 17 Belgrave Square before the end of the year. In the meantime and until members are notified, correspondence should continue to be sent to Chandos House. A variety of improvements to the new premises are being carried out as speedily as possible. These include overhauling the wiring system and the lift mechanism, and also internal and possibly external decoration. It may be necessary for removal to take place before the work is complete, and the extent of the alterations made may be limited by the extent of available resources.

Encouraging progress has been made with the Appeal on a personal basis, and great generosity has been shown by our Sponsors. However, the College still has to raise about £400,000 by next year and must therefore, in the present financial climate, exert itself very hard to find the necessary amount in good time. Should any member know of individuals who might be prepared to advise or assist to this end, would he or she please communicate with the President?

A letter from the President outlining recent developments of importance to the College will be circulated shortly.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT

At a recent Council meeting, Dr. Wilfrid Warren was elected as Vice President to succeed Professor W. Linford Rees, who retires after having served the two years stated in the Bye-laws. The other Vice President is Dr. T. F. Main, who has one further year in office.

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