

It would seem prudent for the present to limit its use to the treatment of in-patients in such hospitals as are equipped with a full laboratory service.

A Surgical Occasion.—A meeting to mark the jubilee of the Surgical Travellers' Club was held in London last week from March 26 to 29. The club was founded by Sir Heneage Ogilvie in 1927, and on the present occasion a presentation was made to Sir Heneage and Lady Ogilvie by the club to record its appreciation of all that they had done for the club during the last 25 years. At this meeting visits were made to St. Mary's, the Middlesex, Guy's, Great Ormond Street, "Bart's," and to the Royal Veterinary College. A dinner was held at the College of Surgeons on Friday, March 28. Among those who made speeches were Sir Heneage Ogilvie, Sir Stanford Cade, Mr. Dickson Wright, Mr. Geoffrey Keynes, Mr. Walter Mercer (President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh), and Professor Norman Dott, who proposed Sir Heneage's health. Sir Heneage, in reply, reminded the club that they counted among their members 10 consultants to the armed Forces, four members of the council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Any Questions?—The first edition of *Any Questions?* sold out within two months of publication. The second edition is now ready, and copies may be obtained (price 8s., including postage) from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

Scottish National Galleries.—Lady Olive Watson,* M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for the period until March 31, 1957.

Sheriff.—Major E. Davies-Thomas has been appointed Sheriff for 1952 for Cardiganshire.

Emergency Bed Service: Applications and Admissions.—During the seven days ending March 30 the number of applications made by doctors to the London Emergency Bed Service for admission of patients was 967, of whom 90% were admitted.

COMING EVENTS

G.P. Refresher Course.—A refresher course will be held at the West Middlesex Hospital from April 16 to July 2. Lectures will be given every Wednesday at 2 p.m., and full details may be obtained from Dr. Marjory Warren, West Middlesex Hospital (Hounslow 2311).

Medical Illustration.—An exhibition of photography and art in medicine will be held from June 13 to 28, in the Old Library, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. The exhibition, which is designed to be fully representative of all aspects of medical illustration, is being jointly presented by the Medical Group of the Royal Photographic Society and the Medical Artists' Association of Great Britain, and is limited to entries by members of both bodies.

Sea and Air Port Health Authorities.—The annual general meeting of the Association of Sea and Air Port Health Authorities of the British Isles will be held at Rochester from June 11 to 13. Hotel accommodation is limited, and delegates are advised to book early. Full details may be obtained from the secretary of the association, Civic Centre, Southampton.

Hospital Administrators' Summer School.—The Institute of Hospital Administrators is holding its summer school at High Leigh, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, from July 3 to 10. The inclusive charge for members and registered students will be six guineas, for others seven guineas. Application should be made as soon as possible to the director of education, the Institute of Hospital Administrators, 75, Portland Place, London, W.1.

Correction

The meeting of the Osler Club on April 18 (*Journal*, March 29, p. 722) will take place at 7 p.m. and not 7.45 p.m. as stated.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, April 7

AUXILIARY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUNDS, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.—5 p.m., annual general meeting.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.—5.30 p.m., lecture demonstration for post-graduates by Dr. K. Cameron.

Tuesday, April 8

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—3.45 p.m., "*Aortic Arch Anomalies*," Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Mr. A. T. Andreasen.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—5 p.m., "*Genetics in Ophthalmology*," by Mr. Arnold Sorsby.

Wednesday, April 9

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.—5 p.m., "*Agoraphobic Giddiness*," Guest Lecture by Professor L. Ibor (Madrid).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—3.45 p.m., "*Restricted Pulmonic Flow*," Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Mr. A. T. Andreasen.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—5.30 p.m., "*Visual Fields*," by Mr. Howard Reed.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FOOD GROUP.—At Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W., 6.30 p.m., 21st annual general meeting of Food Group, "*Health and the Diet in the Western World*," by Professor Ancel B. Keys (University of Minnesota).

Thursday, April 10

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY, University New Buildings, Teviot Place.—At Anatomy Theatre, 5 p.m., "*Polio myelitis*," Honyman Gillespie Lecture by Dr. W. R. Russell.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.—3 p.m., "*Adrenal Cortex Function in Normal and Schizophrenic Men*," public lecture by Dr. Hudson Hoagland.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Materia Medica Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., "*Growth and its Disorders*," by Professor R. W. B. Ellis.

APPOINTMENTS

DAVIES, JOHN DAVID, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.Ed., Consultant Surgeon, Glantawe Hospital Management Committee, Welsh Regional Hospital Board.

FERGUSON, H., M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., Senior Registrar in Radiology to North Gloucestershire Clinical Area, South-Western Regional Hospital Board.

PAINE, DOUGLAS H. D., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist and Medical Superintendent to St. Margaret's Hospital, Great Barr Park, Birmingham (Birmingham Regional Hospital Board).

SHERBURN, V. E., M.B., Ch.B., Medical Director, South Yorkshire Mass Radiography Unit, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Langmaid.—On March 23, 1952, at 174, Lake Road East, Cardiff, to Olga, wife of Charles Langmaid, F.R.C.S., a daughter.

Morrison.—On March 13, 1952, at County Hospital, Bangor, North Wales, to Dr. Anne R. Morrison, wife of Dr. J. B. Morrison, Abergele, a daughter.

DEATHS

Allan.—On March 27, 1952, at West View, Elgin, Ebenezer Allan, F.R.C.S.Ed.

Coope.—On March 25, 1952, at his home, 19, Cambridge Road, Southport, Lancs, Thomas Edwin Coope, M.B., Ch.B., formerly of South Shore, Blackpool, aged 56.

Crossman.—On March 22, 1952, at his home, White's Hill, Hambrook, near Bristol, Francis Ward Crossman, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., J.P., aged 80.

Griffith.—On March 26, 1952, in Ireland, Patrick Gill Griffith, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., of Three Gable, Walton-on-Thames, aged 87.

Macleod.—On March 24, 1952, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Nicol Campbell Macleod, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of 13, Bructon Avenue, Solihull, Warwick.

Murray.—On March 24, 1952, at Embassy Hotel, 150, Bayswater Road, London, W., William Alfred Murray, O.B.E., M.B., C.M., D.T.M., aged 88.

Overend.—On March 22, 1952, at the Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, Thomas Dallas Overend, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E., aged 57.