

## COMING EVENTS

**Medical Librarianship.**—The First International Congress on Medical Librarianship is to be held in London in July under the presidency of Sir Cecil Wakeley. There will be symposia on the education and training of medical librarians, the organization of new medical libraries, and international co-operation. A full programme of visits to medical libraries and institutions has also been arranged. Further information may be obtained from the honorary secretaries of the Congress, London School of Hygiene, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1.

**British Association of Sport and Medicine.**—The first annual general meeting of the British Association of Sport and Medicine will be held in the Meyerstein Theatre of the Westminster Hospital Medical School, London, S.W.1, at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 27. Sir Adolphe Abrahams will speak on the policy of the association, and all registered medical practitioners who are interested in the medical aspects of sport will be welcome. Further information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, c/o The British Olympic Association, 95, Mount Street, London, W.1.

**Postgraduate Symposium on Dermatology.**—The next of the monthly symposia for general practitioners arranged by the Cambridge University Medical School is to be held at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Saturday, February 28, the subject for discussion being dermatology. The symposium is open, without fee, to medical practitioners whose names are on the National Health Service list, and those wishing to attend are asked to notify the Secretary, Cambridge University Medical School, The Naval Hut, Downing College, Cambridge, not later than February 21.

## NEW ISSUES

**Journal of Clinical Pathology.**—The next issue (Vol. 6, No. 1) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

- A THROMBIN GENERATION TEST. R. G. Macfarlane and Rosemary Biggs.  
A SIMPLE METHOD OF STUDYING THE GENERATION OF THROMBIN IN RE-CALCIFIED PLASMA. W. R. Pitney and J. V. Dacie.  
THE MEASUREMENT OF PROTHROMBIN IN PLASMA. Rosemary Biggs and A. S. Douglas.  
THE THROMBOPLASTIN GENERATION TEST. Rosemary Biggs and A. S. Douglas.  
PSEUDO-HAEMOPHILIA: AN ACQUIRED HAEMORRHAGIC DIATHESIS DUE TO A CIRCULATING ANTICOAGULANT. C. Hougie.  
A MODIFICATION FOR ROUTINE LABORATORY USE OF STEFANINI'S METHOD OF ESTIMATING FACTOR V ACTIVITY IN HUMAN OXALATED PLASMA. Peter Wolf.  
THE ESTIMATION OF HEPARIN IN BLOOD. M. Bassiouni.  
TRANSFUSIONS OF SUSPENSIONS OF BLOOD PLATELETS IN THROMBOCYTOPENIA AND THROMBOPATHIA. S. van Greveld, M. M. P. Paulssen, H. L. J. M. Bartels, and R. Vonk.  
LABORATORY TESTS FOR INCIPIENT THROMBOSIS. G. I. C. Ingram, Rosemary Biggs, and P. Armitage.  
A THIRD EXAMPLE OF THE BLOOD GROUP ANTIBODY ANTI-K. Hal Crawford.  
VITAMIN B<sub>12</sub> CONCENTRATIONS OF SERUM AND URINE IN THE FIRST 72 HOURS AFTER INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTIONS OF THE VITAMIN. D. L. Mollin and G. I. M. Ross.  
ANTIBODY FORMATION IN MYELOMATOSIS. J. Marks.  
THE MIDDLEBROOK-DUBOS HAEMAGGLUTINATION TEST AND ITS HAEMOLYTIC MODIFICATION IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS. J. C. Sherris.  
AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DETERMINATION OF CORTICOSTEROIDS IN URINE. S. L. Tompsett.  
A STUDY OF BARBITURATE INTOXICATION BY AN ULTRA-VIOLET SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC TECHNIQUE. J. T. Wright and R. G. S. Johns.  
LUNG BIOPSY IN MITRAL STENOSIS. J. B. Enticknap.  
TECHNICAL METHODS:  
A SIMPLE METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF L.E. CELLS. R. H. Marten and E. K. Blackburn.  
AN ELECTRICAL COLONY COUNTER. W. D. Linsell.

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## SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Details in this column are necessarily brief. Further information and tickets where required (marked ●) should be obtained from the institution concerned.

## Monday, February 16

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. S. Work: Biosynthesis of Proteins.

## Tuesday, February 17

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. C. White: Human Haemoglobins and Derived Pigments.  
CAERNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY PAEDIATRIC CLUB.—At Clinic, Sackville Road, Bangor, 4.30 p.m., Mr. A. Sutcliffe Kerr: Neurosurgery in Childhood.

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. J. O'Donovan: Hysteria Cutis.  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At North Middlesex Hospital, 3 p.m., clinical meeting.  
●SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., Fifth Kelynack Memorial Lecture by Professor E. M. Jellinek: International Aspects of Alcoholism.  
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. Gordon: Neuroradiological demonstration.

## Wednesday, February 18

- EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 5 p.m., Galton Lecture by Professor T. H. Marshall, M.A.: Social Selection in the Welfare State.  
HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W., 5.30 p.m., clinical meeting.  
●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Virus Diseases.  
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, W.C., 4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. D. I. Williams: Spina Bifida and Incontinence.  
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor Dugald Baird: Some Epidemiological Aspects of Obstetrics.  
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Charter Lecture by Sir Henry Dale, O.M., F.R.S.: Future of Pharmacy and Pharmacology.

## Thursday, February 19

- BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., Professor R. McWhirter: Radiotherapeutic Technique in Breast Carcinoma.  
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Sir Alan Drury, F.R.S.: Uses and Applications of Human Blood Plasma Fractions.  
EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At B.M.A. Scottish House, 8 p.m., Dr. W. F. T. Haultain: Some Problems in the Conduct of Abnormal Midwifery in General Practice.  
GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Glasgow University Union, 7.30 p.m., Dr. A. Slessor: Experimental Salt Depletion.  
●INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5 p.m., Dr. D. V. Hubble: The Thin Child.  
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Dr. J. Berkson: Oxygen, the Premature Baby and Retrolental Fibroplasia; Mr. A. S. Kerr: Unilateral Proptosis.  
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m., Mr. S. M. Cohen: Place of Sympathectomy Procedures.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor J. E. Richardson: Early Renal Symptoms of Parathyroid Tumour.  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Dr. M. A. C. Dowling: Malaria Eradication Experiment in Mauritius.  
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor J. Crichton Bramwell: Normal Heart.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., public lecture by Professor V. B. Wigglesworth, F.R.S.: Chemical Aspects of Insect Physiology.

## Friday, February 20

- BIRKENHEAD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Borough General Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. S. G. James: Some Aspects of Mental Disorder and Crime.  
BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—5 p.m., meeting of medical members; 6.30 p.m., Mr. A. Nemet, M.I.E.E., F.Inst.P., and Mr. W. B. Cox, B.Sc.: Contrast Problem in High Kilovoltage Radiography.  
FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 p.m., Radiotherapy Section meeting. Professor B. W. Windeyer: Radiotherapist's Impressions of a Visit to Canada.  
●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. R. T. Brain: Common Skin Diseases in Children.  
KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.  
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson: Problems of Quality and Quantity of Protein.  
NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Liverpool Medical Institution, 5 p.m., discussion: Tuberculosis and Pregnancy.  
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY.—At University Hall, 14, Gordon Square, W.C., 5.15 p.m., The Reverend Vincent Turner: Theologians and Logicians.  
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Mr. W. N. Morley: National Health Service.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. S. Work: Biosynthesis of Proteins.

## Saturday, February 21

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 11 a.m., Symposium: Biological Transformation of Starch and Cellulose.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS

- Alexander.—On February 6, 1953, at Ellerburn, Nunburnholme Avenue, North Ferriby, East Yorks, to June Alexander, M.B., Ch.B. (formerly Tyson), wife of Gordon Alexander, M.B., B.S., D.Path., a son.  
Davies.—On January 11, 1953, at the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, to Marie, wife of Dr. D. M. Davies, a son—John Stuart.

## MARRIAGES

Cooling—Bentley.—On December 27, 1952, at St. Peter's Church, Shaldon, Devon, Edwin Nicholas George Cooling, B.Sc., Colonial Forest Service, Northern Rhodesia, to Rosalind Mary Bentley, M.B., Ch.B., of Shaldon, Devon.

## DEATHS

- Bean.—On January 25, 1953, at Worthing, Sussex, Algernon Carter Bean, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain, R.N., retired.  
Wood.—On January 29, 1953, in a nursing-home, Brighton, Walter Robert Wood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., of Trechills, Hassocks, Sussex, aged 80.