

in Portland Place, London, W.1. On an average there were seven guests each night throughout the year, and they came from 29 different countries.

**Cambridge University Health Service.**—During the year 1951–2 all except 7 of the 2,296 freshmen arriving at Cambridge (99.7%) submitted to mass miniature radiography. Among them were found 15 cases of "possibly active" tuberculosis, five of which were previously unknown. Another five cases were found among the senior undergraduates, though here only about a quarter of those in residence were examined. This failure to take full advantage of the x-ray service is disappointing and the College authorities are blamed for not exerting more persuasion. Four seniors who failed to report for x-ray examination developed pulmonary tuberculosis during the year. Over three-quarters of the freshmen were also examined clinically (half an hour each), and, although the commonest causes of reference were eye symptoms or bad teeth, the University's major medical problems are said to centre round pulmonary tuberculosis and mental upset—as at Oxford. The health service is analysing its height and weight records of 7,000 undergraduates with a view to preparing standard tables.

**Honorary Degrees at Edinburgh.**—Among those who will receive the honorary degree of LL.D. at the summer graduation ceremonial at Edinburgh University in July are Professor Charles McNeil and Dr. S. L. A. Manuwa. Professor McNeil is professor emeritus of child life and health in the University of Edinburgh, and Dr. Manuwa is inspector-general of Medical Services, Nigeria. During the bicentenary celebrations of the publication of Dr. James Lind's "Treatise of the Scurvy," which are due to be held at Edinburgh on May 22, Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Sheldon Dudley will be made an honorary M.A. Lind recommended the juice of citrus fruits for the prevention of scurvy, and it was largely owing to him that scurvy was eventually eradicated from the British Navy.

**New Geriatrics Journal.**—The American Geriatrics Society has begun publication of a new journal on its specialty, the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. It will appear six times a year at an annual subscription of £4 2s. The agents in this country are Messrs. Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 7–8, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2. Interest in this subject in the U.S.A. is already sufficient to sustain two other journals, the quarterly *Journal of Gerontology*, and the bi-monthly *Geriatrics*. There is at present no British journal specializing in this subject.

**Register of Orthoptists.**—The 1953 *Register of Orthoptists* has now been published, and is available free to medical practitioners on application to the secretary and registrar, Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Orthoptists are classified on a geographical basis, and the *Register* gives addresses and telephone numbers and denotes where private practice is undertaken.

**Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1953.**—New regulations on the notification and prevention of infectious diseases come into force on April 1. In general substance and form the new regulations are similar to the old. The main changes relate to the control of food-poisoning: wider powers are provided for its prevention.

**Emergency Bed Service: Applications and Admissions.**—During the seven days ending March 16 the number of applications made by doctors to the London Emergency Bed Service for admission of patients was 1,336, of whom 87.2% were admitted.

**Dr. George Oliver**, of Harrogate, in 1904 gave to the Royal College of Physicians £2,000 to endow a lectureship or prize in memory of William Sharpey. The College has not yet been able to obtain a portrait or photograph of Dr. Oliver, and if anyone knows of the existence of one would he kindly communicate with Professor E. C. Dodds, Harveian Librarian, Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1.

**Dr. A. Q. Wells**, a member of the Medical Research Council's staff at the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford, and an authority on murine tuberculosis, has been appointed a Sheriff of Oxfordshire.

## COMING EVENTS

**Association of Clinical Biochemists.**—The inaugural general meeting of the Association of Clinical Biochemists will be held at 2.30 p.m. on March 28 at the Postgraduate Medical School of London.

## 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, March 23

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 p.m., discussion to be introduced by Dr. T. H. Mills and Mr. M. A. Falconer: Value of Arteriography.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Physiology of Accommodation Clinically Considered. Treatment of the Hypermetrope.

### Tuesday, March 24

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. N. Goldsmith: Vegetating Dermatoses.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor H. H. G. Eastcott: Arterial Grafting for the Ischaemic Lower Limb.  
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—5.30 p.m., Dr. N. G. Hulbert: Neurological demonstration.

### Wednesday, March 25

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Monyhull Hall, King's Heath, 8 p.m., clinical meeting.  
EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., 5.30 p.m., Dr. Gertrude Willoughby: Population Problems and Family Policy in France.  
● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Lichenoid Eruptions.  
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, W.C., 4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. H. G. Hanley: Disorders of Micturition in Females.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL CLINICAL SOCIETY.—8 p.m., Mr. M. A. Falconer: Visual Field Changes in Compressions of the Optic Nerve.  
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. J. B. Alexander: Recent Advances in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adult.  
ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—At Town Hall, Welshpool, 10.15 a.m., Dr. I. J. Jones: Trend of Population and its Effect on Public Health; Mr. F. A. Lodge: Slum Clearance Problems of To-day.  
WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—At Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Park Place, Cardiff, 8 p.m., 4th William Sheen Memorial Lecture by Sir Cecil Wakeley, P.R.C.S.: Modern Trends in the Treatment of Cancer.

### Thursday, March 26

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Mycology—Epidemiology of Fungous Infections.  
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Dr. Lennox Johnston: Cure of Tobacco Smoking.  
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m., Dr. M. H. Pappworth: Science of Diagnosis.  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Central Middlesex Hospital, 3 p.m., clinical meeting; 4.45 p.m., Dr. F. Avery Jones: Australian Journey (with colour slides).  
NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Manchester Royal Infirmary, 4.30 p.m., Mr. J. F. Dark and Mr. P. Jewsbury: Lung Resection in Pulmonary Tuberculosis.  
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. E. R. Cullinan: East African Interlude.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor S. S. Rose: A Clinical and Radiological Survey of 150 Cases of Recurrent Swellings of the Salivary Glands.

### Friday, March 27

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, University College, W.C., 11 a.m., annual general meeting.  
● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. L. Forman: Lichen Planus.  
MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—7.30 p.m., general meeting. Dr. A. H. Harkness: Therapeutics of Non-gonococcal Urethritis.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

**Feilden.**—On March 5, 1953, at the Roan Antelope Copper Mines Hospital, Luanshya, Northern Rhodesia, to Elspeth (formerly Brown), M.B., B.S., wife of Francis Antony Feilden, a son—Humphrey John.  
**Howell.**—On March 3, 1953, at St. David's Hospital, Cardiff, to Jean, wife of Dr. David Gordon Howell, a son—David Vaughan.  
**Masters.**—On March 8, 1953, at Mason's Hill Maternity Hospital, Bromley, Kent, to Jean (formerly Newland), wife of Edgar James Masters, M.B., B.S., a son—Nigel James.  
**Sers.**—On January 22, 1953, to Dr. Phyllis (formerly Neil), wife of Dr. Rolf Sers, Goldboro, Nova Scotia, a son.  
**Turner.**—On March 3, 1953, at University College Hospital, London, W.C., to Joan, wife of Robert G. Turner, F.R.C.S., a son—Peter.

### DEATHS

**Buckle.**—On February 27, 1953, at 56, Woollards Lane, Great Shelford, Cambridge, William Frederick Buckle, M.D.  
**Cartwright.**—On February 22, 1953, at the Lonsdale Nursing Home, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Ernest Henry Cartwright, M.D., D.P.H., formerly of Myskyns, Ticehurst, Sussex, aged 87.