

Mr. William Doolin, Editor of the *Irish Journal of Medical Science* and of the *Journal of the Irish Medical Association*, has been appointed Professor of the History of Medicine in University College, Dublin.

Mr. G. A. Mason, Lecturer in Thoracic Surgery at King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has gone to Germany for a few days, under the Foreign University Interchange Scheme, to lecture at the Justus Liebig-Hochschule, Giessen.

COMING EVENTS

Professor A. W. Woodruff will deliver the Goulstonian Lectures on February 23 and 25 at 5 p.m. at the Royal College of Physicians. His subject is "The Natural History of Anaemia associated with Protein Malnutrition."

Dr. T. Cecil Gray will deliver the Joseph Clover Lecture at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, on March 17 at 5 p.m. His subject is "Disintegration of the Nervous System."

Fourth International Course in Criminology.—This course, organized by the International Society of Criminology with the support of Unesco, will be held in London from March 24 to April 13 under the direction of Dr. Denis Carroll and Dr. Hermann Mannheim. The subject will be "Recent Advances in the Study and Treatment of Offenders." Applications to attend the course should be made at once to "Fourth International Course in Criminology," c/o I.S.T.D., 8, Bourdon Street, Davies Street, London, W.1. The fee is £7.

Week-end Course on the Rheumatic Diseases.—A course with lectures, ward rounds, and practical demonstrations will be held at the Rheumatism Unit of St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.10, on March 27 and 28. Further particulars may be obtained from the secretary, Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 60, Portland Place, London, W.1.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

Monday, February 15

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Theatre, University College, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in Biochemistry by Professor C. Fromaget (Paris): Metabolism of Sulphur Amino Acids and the Cycle of Sulphur in Nature.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 p.m., First Lettsomian Lecture, by Mr. N. C. Tanner: Surgery of Peptic Ulceration and its Complications.

Tuesday, February 16

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. C. C. Chesterman: Antimalarial Drugs—Their Action in Different Stages of the Malaria Parasite in Man.

EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 5 p.m., Galton Lecture by Professor F. A. E. Crew, F.R.S.: Eugenic Appraisal of the Welfare State. ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m., Dr. James H. Cyriax: Lumbar Disk Lesions.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. J. Wallace: Ano-genital Pruritus.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical School, Manchester University, 4.30 p.m., university lecture on the History of Medicine by Dr. Hugh Sinclair: Importance of Boerhaave in the Development of Medical Science.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Mr. R. K. Bowes: Clinical Significance of Amenorrhoea.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. Barrie Murray: Chronic Dyspeptic.

Wednesday, February 17

● HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 8 p.m., clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Benign Tumours of the Corium.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. F. J. F. Barrington: Indications for the Treatment in Enlarged Prostate.

● LONDON UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES AND ATOMIC SCIENTISTS' ASSOCIATION.—At Beveridge Hall, Senate House, 7 p.m., Dr. E. E. Pochin: Medical Uses of Atomic Energy.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Ashford Hospital, 3 p.m., clinical meeting; 4.45 p.m., Dr. K. D. Keele: Pain Sensitivity in Relationship to Clinical Syndromes.

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 Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.: Neurology of the Trigeminal Nerve.

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. G. White: Microscopy of Antigens and Antibodies within Tissues by the Use of Fluorescent Antibody.

Thursday, February 18

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., Dr. W. M. Levitt: Large Volume Radiotherapy; Dr. R. Bodley Scott: Large Volume Irradiation—A Physician's Assessment.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. P. M. D'Arcy Hart: Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—At Zoological Laboratory, Downing Street, Cambridge, 5 p.m., Dr. R. R. Race, F.R.S.: Blood Groups and Their Inheritance.

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, 8 p.m., Mr. G. A. Pollock: Surgical Osteoarthritis of the Hip Joint.

● INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Barbara Woodhead: Advice in the Infant Welfare Clinic.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Dr. J. D. Hay: Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease; Dr. H. G. Farquhar: Congenital Heart Disease in Infancy.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Professor W. C. W. Nixon: Physiological and Clinical Aspects of Uterine Action.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Professor L. J. Wits: Changes in the Alimentary Tract in Anaemia.

NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Manchester Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor F. R. G. Heaf: Present Position of B.C.G. Vaccination.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Southfield School, Glanville Road, Cowley Road, Oxford, 8 p.m., Dr. A. G. M. Weddell: Science and Medicine.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 7.30 p.m., Dr. M. G. P. Stoker and Dr. B. P. Marmion: Clinical Picture and Epidemiology of Q Fever. A discussion will follow.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. R. Coope: Tuberculous Enlargement of Intrathoracic Lymph Nodes.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., psychiatry demonstration by Dr. D. Curran.

Friday, February 19

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—5 p.m., meeting of medical members. FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 p.m., Radiotherapy Section Meeting. Dr. T. P. Fox: The Art of the Article.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. S. C. Gold: Lupus Erythematosus.

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.

LEEDS AND WEST RIDING MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.: When Has Headache a Special Significance?

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Mr. J. C. R. Hindenach: Congenital Dysplasia of the Hip.

● ROYAL INSTITUTION.—9 p.m., Dr. Karl T. Compton, D.Sc., Ph.D., LL.D. (Massachusetts): High Voltage for Cancer Therapy and Food Sterilization.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Dissertation by Mr. J. A. Stewart: Mitral Valvotomy.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Public Lecture by Dr. W. S. Feldberg, F.R.S.: On Some Physiological Aspects of Histamine.

Saturday, February 20

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 11 a.m., symposium: Chemical Pathology of Animal Pigments.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. S. Crawford, M.D., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Part-time Consultant Anaesthetist, A. Nelson-Jones, M.D., M.R.C.P., Part-time Consultant Physician, and F. R. Sutton, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Part-time Consultant Surgeon, all at Rush Green Hospital, Romford; D. P. Choyce, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S., Part-time Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Southend General, Rochford General, and Runwell Hospitals and Southend Eye Clinic; H. W. Holland, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., Part-time Consultant Radiologist, Chelmsford Group of Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Ostlere.—On February 3, 1954, at Oxford, to Mary Ostlere (formerly Pattern), M.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.A., wife of Gordon S. Ostlere, M.B., B.Chir., D.A., a son.

DEATHS

Ahern.—On January 12, 1954, John Maurice Ahern, M.B., B.Ch., of 10, Ennerdale Road, Kew Gardens, Surrey, late of Liverpool, and Parkhurst, Isle of Wight.

Boyd.—On January 6, 1954, in hospital, James Wood Boyd, M.B., C.M., of 7, Carwinshoch View, Ayr, late of Fallowfield, Manchester, aged 74.

Brims.—On January 13, 1954, Donald Brims, M.B., Ch.B., of 106, West Savile Terrace, Edinburgh.

Edwards.—On January 15, 1954, at Huntington Court, Kington, Herefordshire, Charles Derwent Edwards, M.C., M.D., D.P.H.

Evans.—On January 14, 1954, at Green Hill, Carmarthen, Walter Stuart Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 64.

Ferguson.—On January 14, 1954, at St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, London, N., Thomas Ferguson, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B.

Fielder.—On January 11, 1954, at Cranwell, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Frederick John Fielder, M.D., late of Lockerbie, Britton Hill, London, S.W., aged 83.

Geoghegan.—On January 15, 1954, at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford, Basil Geoghegan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.

Glanville.—On January 15, 1954, at North Street House, Emsworth, Hants, Llewellyn Stanley Howard Glanville, M.D.

Hill.—On January 16, 1954, at the War Memorial Hospital, Selby, Yorks, William Bertram Hill, M.D., D.P.H., of 14, Leeds Road, Selby, aged 74.

Salter.—On January 5, 1954, in hospital, Mombasa, Charles Edward Salter, M.D., F.R.C.S., of Nairobi, Kenya, late of Scarborough, Yorks, and Exmouth, Devon, aged 85.