

Arthur Hall Memorial Lecture.—The Sheffield Medico-Chirurgical Society and other local bodies have endowed a triennial Arthur Hall Memorial Lecture at Sheffield University in memory of the late Sir Arthur Hall's outstanding services to the medical school and the profession in Sheffield. The first lecturer will be Sir FRANCIS WALSHE, F.R.S., who will speak on "Medicine in the Framework of the University." The lecture will be in the Firth Hall at 8 p.m. on March 22. Admission by ticket (free) from the Registrar, The University, Sheffield 10, before March 10.

Gold Medal for Dr. Salk.—On January 26 the U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Mr. M. B. FOLSOM, presented a Congressional gold medal to Dr. JONAS SALK for his work in connexion with the development of poliomyelitis vaccine.

Polar Medal.—The QUEEN has awarded a Polar Medal to Dr. R. O. SUMMERS for his good services as medical officer and biologist to the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition to Mawson, 1954-5.

Dr. Reginald Bennett, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary private secretary to Mr. IAIN MACLEOD, now Minister of Labour.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.—The Charter Day Dinner is being held in the College at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, with Mr. IAN FRASER, the president, in the chair. Hon. Fellowships will be granted to Dr. RICHARD B. CATELL, of the Lahey Clinic, and to Sir CLEMENT PRICE-THOMAS.

D.M.R.D. and D.M.R.T.—Courses for candidates for the D.M.R.D. and D.M.R.T. (R.C.P.Lond., R.C.S.Eng.) starting in October, 1956, are now being organized by the Faculty of Radiologists. Further information is given in the advertisement columns at p. 50.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Industrial Medicine.—The new issue (Vol. 13, No. 1) is now available. The contents include:

THE PREVALENCE OF PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS AMONG EARTHEN-WARE TOWERS. E. Posner.

A REPORT ON THE ABSENCE OF PNEUMOCONIOSIS AMONG WORKERS IN PURE LIMESTONE. S. Bridge Davis and G. Nagelschmidt.

FURTHER STUDIES OF THE DUST IN LUNGS OF COAL-MINERS. E. J. King, B. A. Maguire, and G. Nagelschmidt.

CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY IN COALWORKERS' PNEUMOCONIOSIS. W. R. L. James and Arthur J. Thomas.

RESPIRATORY FUNCTION IN MEN CASTING CADMIUM ALLOYS.

Part I: ASSESSMENT OF VENTILATORY FUNCTION. G. Kazantzis.

Part II: THE ESTIMATION OF THE TOTAL LUNG VOLUME, ITS SUBDIVISIONS, AND THE MIXING COEFFICIENT. R. St. J. Buxton.

THE ACTION OF VARIABLE AMOUNTS OF TRIDYMITE, AND OF TRIDYMITE COMBINED WITH COAL, ON THE LUNGS OF RATS. Daphne Attyalie, E. J. King, C. V. Harrison, and G. Nagelschmidt.

TOXICOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS ON DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE. W. Massmann. DERMATITIS FROM MANSONIA WOOD. L. B. Bourne.

A SURVEY OF DOCK LABOUR ACCIDENTS IN THE PORT OF LONDON. W. J. Shaw.

Issued quarterly; annual subscription £2 2s.; single copy 12s. 6d.; obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

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, February 13

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. B. G. C. Ackner: Emotions and the Cardiovascular System.

Tuesday, February 14

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. R. R. Mann, F.R.S.: Mammalian Semen. Composition and Function.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, S.W., 8.30 p.m., discussion: Civilization and Sterilization. To be opened by Mr. V. B. Green-Armstrong and Mr. R. H. Boyd.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. J. Hare: Disorders of Pigmentation.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Edgware General Hospital, 3 p.m., meeting, A Peal of Clangers.

●OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Dr. J. H. Hunt: Future of General Practice and its Relation to Other Branches of Medicine.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Sir Arthur Porritt: Medicine and the Olympic Games.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Dr. A. M. Ramsay: Post-abortion Sepsis and Anuria.

Wednesday, February 15

EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 5 p.m., Galton Lecture by Mr. Frederick Osborn: Galton and Mid-Century Eugenics.

HYPNOTHERAPY GROUP.—At 1, Wimpole Street, London, W., 8 p.m., lecture-demonstration by Dr. G. J. Ambrose: Patients Treated by Hypnototherapy.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Cellular Naevi and Melanomas.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Significance of Bacterial Resistance in Tuberculosis.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. A. W. Badenoch: Haematuria.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Dr. A. Rae Gilchrist: Clinical Aspects of Coronary Artery Disease.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Dr. A. L. Goodall: Hormones and Carcinoma of the Breast.

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. Lacy: Cell Inclusions in Vertebrate and Invertebrate Cells by Light and Electron Microscopy.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH.—2.30 p.m., Dr. Arnold Brown: Contribution of the Medical Officer of Health Towards Industrial Health.

ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5 p.m., Dr. W. Schindler: Group Psychotherapy.

Thursday, February 16

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., Dr. G. W. Boden and Mr. M. Cohen: Some Recent Developments in Wedge Field Therapy.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. E. S. Horning, D.Sc.: Some Anomalies in Endocrine Carcinogenesis.

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 8 p.m., Dr. J. B. Stanton: Headache.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—7.30 p.m., Panel Discussion with the Royal Medico-Chirurgical Society. Medical Education.

●HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Savoy Hotel, Strand, W.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual dinner.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m., Dr. James Maxwell: Recent Advances in Diseases of the Chest.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor F. T. Graves: Anatomy of the Intrarenal Arteries in Health and Disease.

ROYAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW.—At University Union, 8.30 p.m., joint meeting with Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society. Panel Discussion: Medical Education.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., discussion: Sicklehaemia. Opening speaker, Dr. A. C. Allison.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

Friday, February 17

●ACTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE: DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY, High Street, Acton, W.—7.30 p.m., Dr. P. H. Campbell, Ph.D.: Flour Treatment by Agene.

BRITISH TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., 5 p.m., Sir Henry Cohen and Dr. F. Ellman: Pulmonary Manifestations in the Systemic Collagen Diseases.

FACULTY OF RADIOLISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5 p.m., Radiotherapy Section Meeting. Tumours of the Glomus Jugulare. Mr. F. C. W. Capps: Clinical Aspects; Dr. R. A. K. Harper: Radio-diagnosis; Mr. I. G. Williams: Radiotherapy.

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. J. Wallace: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. N. L. Rusby and Dr. K. F. W. Hinson: clinicopathological demonstration.

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

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—12 noon, Sir Henry Cohen: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., Professor R. S. Illingworth: Unusual Developments in Young Children.

Saturday, February 18

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 11 a.m., Symposium: Structure of Nucleic Acids and their Role in Protein Synthesis.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Grove Park Hospital, Marvels Lane, S.E., 10.30 for 11 a.m., Dr. K. M. A. Perry: Metals and Lung Disease.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

BILLINGHAM—MACPHERSON.—On January 14, 1956, at St. Marks Church, Reigate, Surrey, John Billingham, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., to Margaret Evelyn Macpherson, M.B., B.S.

CASSIN—CORDER.—On January 2, 1956, at the Sacred Heart Church, Hastings, New Zealand, P. L. Cassin, M.B., Ch.B., of Hastings, New Zealand, to Deirdre Margaret Corder, S.R.N., of Christchurch, New Zealand, and late of University College Hospital, London, England.

DEATHS

BACKHOUSE.—On January 25, 1956, at Morreps, Uny Lelant, Cornwall, Charles Fenwick Backhouse, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

CURTIS.—On January 21, 1956, at 60 Norfolk Road, Littlehampton, Sussex, Montague William Worthington Curtis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 84.

DONNELL.—On January 24, 1956, at Flat 29, Harbour Court, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth, Hants, Joseph Holling Donnell, M.B., B.C.

DRAPER.—On January 26, 1956, at 29, Junction Road, Romford, Essex, Arthur Philip Draper, M.C., M.D., Major, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 66.

ELLIOT-BLAKE.—On January 16, 1956, at Estser House, Beer, Devon, Hubert Elliot-Blake, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 92.

GIBSON.—On January 28, 1956, at his home, 13, Hope Street, St. Andrews, Fife, Henry James Craig Gibson, M.D., J.P.

HOLMES.—On January 21, 1956, at the home of his son, Manchester, John Bowring Holmes, L.M.S.S.A., aged 70.

IRVING.—On January 22, 1956, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I., Joseph Kenneth Irving, M.B., B.S., D.A., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., formerly of London, W., aged 42.

MORGAN.—On January 22, 1956, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, Rhys David Morgan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of St. John's House, Lechlade, Glos, aged 50.

PRATT-BROOKS.—On January 22, 1956, at Bedford, Jabez Pratt Pratt-Brooks, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., aged 94.

PURVES.—On January 19, 1956, at Greyfriars, Sleights, Yorks, William James Purves, M.C., L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 78.