is not a condition of entry. Further details can be obtained from the hon, secretary of the Section, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Welsh National School of Medicine.—Dr. J. G. LAWSON, lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology at Aberdeen, has been appointed senior lecturer at the Welsh National School of Medicine. Dr. Lawson graduated (with distinction) at St. Andrews in 1943.

Honorary Degree for Lord Malvern.—Rhodes University, Cape Province, is to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Lord Malvern, formerly Prime Minister of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. It is hoped to confer the degree at the graduation ceremony on March 29.

# **COMING EVENTS**

Liverpool University Medical Students' Society.—Annual dinner for past and present members will be held at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, on February 7. Tickets (25s.) from Medical Dinner Secretary, Medical School, Liverpool 3.

Contraceptive Technique. - Lecture - demonstration by MARIE STOPES, D.Sc., at the Mothers' Clinic, 108, Whitfield Street, London, W.1, on February 7 at 2.30 p.m. No fee is charged, but tickets must be obtained in advance.

Hunterian Oration.—Sir Ernest Finch will deliver the Hunterian Oration at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, on February 14 at 4 p.m. His subject will be "The Influence of the Hunters on Medical Education."

Industrial Welfare Society.—One-day conference on industrial health at the Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, London, S.W.7, on February 21. Intended for executives, industrial medical officers, and senior nurses. Details from the society, 48, Bryanston Square, London, W.1.

Laboratory Animals Bureau.—Tenth congress will be held at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, Edinburgh, April 4 and 5. Details from the Laboratory Animals Bureau, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, London, N.W.3.

# **NEW ISSUES**

British Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine.—The new issue (Vol. 10, No. 4) is now available. The contents include:

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# 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, January 28

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., films: (1) Bronchial Anatomy and Bronchoscopy; (2) Mechanical Artificial Ventilation of the

## Tuesday, January 29

British Postgraduate Medical Federation.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor C. A. Keele: Causes of Pain.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY .-- 5.30 p.m., Mr. A. K. Monro: Gravitational

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.—At Arts Theatre, Victoria Building, 5.15 p.m., Sherrington Lecture by Professor Wilder Penfield, O.M., F.R.S. (Montreal): Cerebral Cortex of Man: An Interpretation of Responses to

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Sir Geoffrey Todd: Operative Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and its Prognosis (with lantern

sildes).

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Keene Lecture Theatre, Westminster Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Mr. F. D. K. Liddell: Statistical Problems of the National Coal Board Medical Service.

St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. T. L. T. Lewis: Use of Drugs in Modern Obstetrics.

#### Wednesday, January 30

BRITISH PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL SOCIETY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Ernest Jones Lecture by Dr. Margaret Mead: Changing Patterns of Parent-Child Relations in an Urban World.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Nodular Lesions

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST .- 5 p.m., Dr. J. L. Livingstone: Asthma.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY .- 4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. J. D. Fergusson: Prostatic

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C., 8.30 p.m., Dr. Macdonald Critchley: Hospital, Queen Square, W.C., 8.30 p.m., Dr. Macdonald Critchley: Crimes of Dr. Marcel Petiot.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—2 p.m., Dr. N. H. Ashton:

Pathology and Actiology of Retrolental Fibroplasia.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Burns Lecture by Dr. D. V. Hubble: Some Principles of Homocostasis.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—2.30 p.m., Industrial Visit to Edinburgh Slaughterhouse.

#### Thursday, January 31

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GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—7.30 p.m., Dr. Ian D. Grant: Medical Services in Other Lands.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. A. K. Monto: Skin Tumours.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. H. Douthwaite: Development of Sadism.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Oxolaryngology Lecture by Professor E. W Walls: A Critical Anatomical Assessment of Certain Signs and Symptoms in the Field of Otorhinolaryngology.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—2.45 p.m., Dr. A. Coady: The Medical Outpatient Service and the Fumily Doctors' Problems (discussion invited).

ROYAL SOCIETY.—11 a.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. A. S. Parkes, Sc.D., F.R.S.: Viability of Mammalian Cells and Tissues After Freezing.

St. George's Hospital Medical School.—5 p.m., Sir Paul Mailiason: psychiatry demonstration.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—At Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 1.15 p.m., Professor L. S. Penrose, F.R.S.: Uncommon Case of the Porcupine Man.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5.15 p.m., Professor F. Bergel, D.Phil.Nat., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.I.C.: Recent Advances in Cancer Research.

#### Friday, February 1

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

ONSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Dr. H. J. Waliace: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Mr. A. H. M. Siddons' Chest Disease Leading to Brain Abscess.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Mr. H. Hamilton Stewart: Renal Calcu'l and Their Treatment. 4 p.m., Sir John Parkinson:

Stewart: Renal Calcul and Theat Alcadidate Application by Mr. J. C. Syncope.

ROYAL Medical Society, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., dissertation by Mr. J. C. Jenkins: Coma and the Unconscious Patient.

ROYAL Medico-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 8.30 p.m., Mr. Donald Lawson: Some Observations on Intervertebral Disks in Dogs.

Whippe Cross Hospital Medical Society.—8.30 p.m., Dr. W. R. Bett: An Alcoholic Excursion Through the Ages.

### Saturday, February 2

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY.—12 noon, Special Lecture by Dr. J. B. Laage-Hellman (Göteborg): Surgery of the Parotid Salivary Gland. Kent Papplatric and Child Health Society.—2.30 for 3 p.m., visit to Chaldecott Community, Mersham-le-Hatch, Ashford, Kent.

MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Chest Clinic, 3 p.m., Dr. L. B. Houghton: Cortisone and Chemotherapy in Pulmonary Tuberculosis. NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN THORACIC SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 10.30 a.m., joint meeting with South-east Metropolitan Regional Tuberculosis Society and North-west Metropolitan Thoracic Society. Symposium: Bronchial Ashtma. Speakers, Mr. D. S. M. Barlow, Dr. A. W. Frankland, Dr. Denis Leigh, Dr. F. J. Frankland, Dr. Denis Leigh, Dr. F. J.

# Sunday, February 3

University College Hospital Medical School.—10.15 a.m., clinical demonstration for general practitioners. Symposium on Peptic Ulcer. Speakers, Dr. J. C. Hawksley, Mr. D. R. Davies, and Dr. C. J. Hodson.

# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

Hughes.—On December 20, 1956, in Accra, Gold Coast, to Dr. Pamela (formerly Canham), M.B., B.S., D.T.M.&H., wife of I. G. Hughes, a son. Rowstree.—On Jahuary 3, 1957, at the Maternity Hospital, Fulford, York, to Paul and Gwendoline Rowntree, a son—Neil.
Wilkie.—On January 12, 1957, at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, Yorks, to Noreen. wife of D. J K. Wilkie, D.O.M.S., a son.

# DEATHS

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Brierley.—On January 8, 1957, in a nursing-home, Edinburgh, Reginald Herbert Brierley, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H. David.—On January 10, 1957, at Brynowen, Llandilo, Carm, Thomas William David, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dickinson.—On January 8, 1957, at 42, Ordnance Hill, St. John's Wood, London, N.W., Evelyn Elizabeth Dickinson, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.H., aged 96.

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Gourlande.—On January 6, 1957, Tatiana Gourlande, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 32. Davies Street, London, W.

King.—On January 11, 1957, at 8, Lancaster Drive, London, N.W., Charlotte Alice King, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., aged 77.

Ramssay.—On January 9, 1957, at St. Andrew's, Fife, Elizabeth Margaret Ramssay, M.D., formerly of Glasgow, aged 91.

Scott.—On January 10, 1957, at 82, Portland Place, London, W., Emmanuel Prinski Scott, M.B., B.S.

Wilson.—On November 14, 1956, at the Victoria Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, William Hawkins Wilson, M.D., of Mataria, Cairo, aged 96.