

surgeons, March 24-28; for specialists in physical medicine, March 5 and 6. Details from the Artificial Limbs and Appliances Centre, Roehampton House, London, S.W.15.

Obstetrical and Gynaecological Congress.—The third Latin-American and Mexican congress of obstetrics and gynaecology will be held in Mexico City, June 8-14. Details from Dr. L. C. AYALA, 1506, Ave. Horacio, Mexico, 5, D.F., Mexico.

International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics.—Second world congress, June 22-28, in Montreal. Details from the Montreal committee, 1414, Drummond Street, Suite 220, Montreal, 25, Quebec.

NEW ISSUES

SPECIALIST JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTS

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Thorax.—Issued quarterly (£3 annually). The new issue, Vol. 12, No. 4, includes :

STUDIES OF OESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF DIFFUSE SPASM AND ACHALASIA (CARDIOPSPASM). Arthur M. Olsen and Brian Cremer.

TERMINOLOGY FOR MEASUREMENTS OF VENTILATORY CAPACITY. B. Gandevia and P. Hughes-Jones.

VESTIBULAR INVASION IN BRONCHIOGENIC CARCINOMA. Alando J. Ballantyne, O. Theron Clagett, and John R. McDonald.

MALIGNANT OCCLUSION OF THE PULMONARY ARTERY IN BRONCHIAL CARCINOMA. J. G. Stevenson and J. M. Reid.

THE INTERVENTRICULAR SEPTUM. E. W. T. Morris.

A METHOD OF STUDY OF THE PULMONARY CIRCULATION IN FINGER CLUBBING. L. Cudkowicz and D. G. Wraith.

THE CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL SYNDROME PRODUCED BY CO-EXISTING PULMONARY ARTERIAL AND VENOUS HYPERTENSION. Donald Heath, Eric V. Cox, and J. N. Harris-Jones.

A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF THE ROLE OF SURGERY IN THE TREATMENT OF PRIMARY PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN. J. K. Cameron, J. D. Hay, and L. J. Temple.

THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF LATE TUBERCULOUS SPACE INFECTIONS AFTER PLOMBAGE. A. M. Macarthur.

THE TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOUS PLEURISY. Paul Forgaçs.

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS WITH LUNG LESIONS. J. R. Edge and A. G. Rickards.

THE INFLUENCE OF BRONCHODILATOR DRUGS ON THE PRESSURE-VOLUME RELATIONSHIPS OF FORCED EXPIRATION. Bryan H. Gandevia and F. J. Prime.

British Journal of Ophthalmology.—Issued monthly (£6 annually). The new issue, Vol. 41, No. 12, includes :

STEREOSCOPIC VISION. I. EFFECT OF BINOCULAR TEMPORAL SUMMATION. Robert Efron.

MÖBIUS'S SYNDROME. Howard Reed and Wallace Grant.

ROLE OF FAT EMBOLI IN DIABETIC RETINOPATHY. C. A. G. Cook.

COMBINED ACTION OF DIAMOX AND POTASSIUM BICARBONATE IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC GLAUCOMA. D. A. Campbell, M. Jones, N. E. A. Renner, and E. L. Tonks.

THREE UNUSUAL CORNEAL GRAFTS. B. W. Rycroft.

OPTIC NERVE TUMOUR TREATED BY KRONLEIN'S LATERAL ORBITOTOMY. N. S. Jain.

Abstracts of World Medicine.—Issued in the first week of each month, this journal contains abstracts of important papers selected from the current medical literature of the world. Annual subscription £4 4s.

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.

Saturday, January 18 (Corrected announcement)

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF ALLERGISTS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 11 a.m., Dr. M. Schachter: Occurrence, Properties, and Release of Kinins; 11.50 a.m., Dr. J. L. Mongar: Is Complement Needed in the Anaphylactic Reaction?; 12.40 p.m., Dr. A. B. Taylor, Miss B. J. Hayward, and Mrs. R. Augustin: Investigation of Hoigne's Light Scattering Method for the Diagnosis of Allergies; 2.30 p.m., Dr. P. Hugh-Jones: Forced Expiratory Volume as a Test for Successful Treatment of Asthma; 3.20 p.m., Dr. K. Citron: Inhalation Tests Using Pollens and Mould Spores in Allergic Asthma; 4.30 p.m., A.G.M.

Monday, January 20

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Endocrine Demonstration. Experimental and Clinical Aspects of Obesity. Guest speaker, Dr. A. R. H. Worssam.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Society Lecture by Sir Ernest Rock Carling: Biological Systems and Atomic Radiation.

Tuesday, January 21

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. L. H. Gray: Influence of Oxygen on the Response of Cells and Tissues to Ionizing Radiation.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: Skin Diseases in Children (I).

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor F. C. Ormerod: Sinusitis.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 4.30 p.m., University Lecture on the History of Medicine by Professor Robert Platt, P.R.C.P.: Darwin, Mendel, and Galton.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. G. B. Mitchell-Heggs: Sunlight—Friend or Foe.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, (1) 5 p.m., Professor A. E. Ritchie: Methods of Artificial Stimulation and Potential Recording in Neuromuscular Disorders. (2) 6 p.m., Dr. Shirley Hughes: Some Experiments on Developing Teeth.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor C. G. Rob: Ileus.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Medical Society of London, 8 p.m., general meeting on Use and Abuse of Drugs by Athletes, by Sir Adolphe Abrahams, followed by Dr. C. W. Herd, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., and Mrs. L. M. Mundy, F.R.I.C., F.P.S.

Wednesday, January 22

B.B.C. THIRD PROGRAMME.—8 p.m., "Frontiers of Psychiatry." No. 3—Individual and the Group.

EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W. 1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. L. Bertram, Ph.D.: Eugenics in the Age of Crowding.

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.—5 for 5.30 p.m., subject: Genetics and Mental Deficiency. Papers by Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts: Genetics and Mental Deficiency—Some General Aspects; Professor C. E. Dent: Inborn Errors of Metabolism in Mental Deficiency; Reeves Disease, a New Disorder of Amino-acid Metabolism.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W. 1, 8.15 p.m., annual general meeting. Presidential Address by Mr. A. Dickson Wright.

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

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Sir Russell Brock: Some Basic Principles in Heart Surgery.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. J. G. Sandrey: Vesical Neoplasms.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 4.30 p.m., joint meeting of Sections of Medicine and Pathology.

Professor A. Haddow: Recent Trends in Cancer Research.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. R. R. Race, F.R.S.: Some Contributions of Blood Groups to Human Genetics.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Y.M.C.A. Club, Albion Place, Leeds, 10 a.m., Mr. J. H. Wyatt: The Clean Air Act: 12 Months' Experience; Professor G. R. Hargreaves: Mental Health in the Community, with particular reference to the Local Health Authority.

Thursday, January 23

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Mr. A. F. Huxley, F.R.S.: Excitation and Contraction in Voluntary Muscle.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: Skin Diseases in Children (II).

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Symposium by Dr. Philip Robinson, Dr. A. Thelwall Jones, and Dr. L. Findlay: Care of the Aged.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Eleanor Mears: Contrasting Practice in New Zealand and Britain.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Care and Treatment of Myopic Patients.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Lecture Theatre, Physiology Department, Queen's College, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor H. P. Gilding: Capillary Circulation and Tissue Fluid Exchange.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. Desmond Curran: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

SCIENTIFIC FILM ASSOCIATION.—At Mezzanine Cinema, Shell-Mex House, Strand, W.C. 2, 6.30 p.m., Dr. J. N. MacDonald: Health and Safety in Industry (illustrated).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C. 1, 5 p.m., public lecture by Dr. E. Lester Smith: Biochemical Functions of Vitamin B12.

Friday, January 24

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. F. Borrie: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. D. G. James: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—(1) 3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners by Mr. N. Asherson: Deafness. (2) 5.30 p.m., Mr. G. H. Howells: Malignant Diseases of the Accessory Sinuses.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Mr. T. G. I. James: Spinal Cord Tumours.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., Professor J. Bruce: A Surgical Gossip.

Saturday, January 25

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Glaxo Laboratories, Greenford, Middlesex, 11.15 a.m., 369th meeting.

Sunday, January 26

NORTHAMPTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Northampton General Hospital, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. B. Harman: Some Modern Therapeutic Agents.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Day.—On January 3, 1958, to Sonia, wife of Dr. F. M. Day, a sister for Carolyn.

Mulholland.—On December 5, 1957, at Preston Royal Infirmary, to Joan Margaret (formerly Duncan), M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., wife of Andrew Mulholland, F.R.C.S., twin sons.

DEATHS

Clark.—On December 29, 1957, at the Royal Halifax Infirmary, Thomas Lindsay Clark, T.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., of Hargreaves Head, Northowram, Halifax, Yorks.

Gavin.—On December 25, 1957, in a nursing-home, Edinburgh, Maud Muriel Gavin, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of 21, Hillpark Avenue, Edinburgh.

Jay.—On December 19, 1957, at University College Hospital, London, W.C. 1, Maurice Bernard Jay, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 28, Bickenhall Mansions, London, N.W.

Jones.—On December 26, 1957, at St. Winifred's Nursing Home, Cardiff, James Trevelyan Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Tudor Hall, Llwynnafydd, Llandysul, Cardiganshire.

McCommon.—On December 23, 1957, at Campsie House, Omagh, Francis Alexander McCommon, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., Ch.B., Colonel, late R.A.M.C.