

wives. Immediately afterwards there will be a sherry party, for which tickets (10s. each) may be obtained from the secretary of the College. The last date for applications for tickets is February 17.

Fourth James Yearsley Lecture.—Mr. FRANCIS MCGUCKIN will lecture at 5.15 p.m. on March 7 at the Royal Society of Medicine on "Recent Developments in Tympanoplastic Surgery."

Child and Family Psychiatry.—A refresher course at the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital, March 24–28. Details from the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry, 11, Fore Street, Ipswich, Suffolk.

Society of Chemical Industry.—Conference on fundamental aspects of the dehydration of foodstuffs, March 25–27, in Aberdeen. Details from the society, 14, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

British Council for Rehabilitation.—Three-day course and conference (in conjunction with the University of Aberdeen) on "Rehabilitation: Its Industrial and Social Implications," March 25–27, in Aberdeen. Details from the council, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Radiation Hazards.—Symposium on "Noxious Effects of Low Level Radiation," arranged by the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences, March 27–29, in Lausanne. Details from the academy's secretariat, 13, Petersplatz, Basle, Switzerland.

Institute of Biology.—Second international symposium on freezing and drying, April 1 and 2, at the Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London, W.C.1. Details from the institute, 41, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.

Eighth Middle East Medical Assembly.—At the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, March 9–11. Details from Dr. HRANT T. CHAGLIASSIAN at the university.

Prevention of Occupational Accidents.—Second World Congress, May 19–24, in Brussels. Details from the congress secretariat, 29, Avenue André Drouart, Brussels (Auderghem).

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 17

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Endocrine Demonstration. Biochemical Tests of Endocrine Function. Guest speakers, Dr. W. H. H. Merivale and Dr. I. F. Sommerville.
HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Society Oration by Dr. Macdonald Critchley: Animal Communication.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Mr. Murray A. Falconer: Temporal Lobe Epilepsy.

Tuesday, February 18

B.B.C. TELEVISION.—9.30 p.m., "Your Life in Their Hands," No. 2—Ray of Hope, from The Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester.
BEDFORD COLLEGE.—5.15 p.m., public lecture by Dr. W. Grey Walter, Sc.D.: The Human Brain—The Physiology of Mentality (illustrated).
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. L. P. R. Fourman: Potassium Depletion.
HEATHERWOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—8.30 p.m., Mr. W. E. Tucker: Athletic Injuries (with film).
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. A. T. Gray: Ointment Bases.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. R. P. Cook: Investigation of the Lipids.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. M. Holmes: Breech Presentation and Delivery.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—At Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, W.C.1, 1.15 p.m., Dr. J. D. Robertson: The Cell Membrane: What Is It?
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowland Hill: neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, February 19

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., Dr. J. L. Clegg and Dr. R. J. Stanley: Report of the Royal Commission on the Law Relating to Mental Health.
EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Mansion House, 26, Portland Place, W., 5 p.m., Galton Lecture by Professor Aubrey Lewis: Fertility and Mental Disorder.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Basal Cell Epitheliomata.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. E. H. Hudson: Use of Cortisone in Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. S. B. Osborn: Radiotherapy in Urology.
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. Rosemary Biggs: Blood Coagulation Factors in Theory and Practice.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Star and Garter Hotel, Putney Bridge, W., 7.30 for 8 p.m., Dr. R. D. Teare: Role of the Pathologist in the Investigation of Crime.
YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Leeds General Infirmary, 8 p.m., symposium: Dr. R. F. Woolmer: Measurement in Anaesthesia; Mr. D. Hill: Some Engineering Aspects of Anaesthetic Research; Dr. J. F. Nunn: Carbon Dioxide Retention During Anaesthesia.

Thursday, February 20

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., Dr. G. M. Ardran and Dr. F. H. Kemp: Radiological Investigation of Infant Feeding.
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor P. L. Krohn: Processes of Ageing in the Reproductive System.
HILL END HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.45 p.m., Sir W. Paul Mallinson: Psychiatric Aspects of the Health Service.
HYPNOTHERAPY GROUP.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., discussion: Epilepsy. To be opened by Dr. Denis Williams, Dr. D. F. O'Neill, and Dr. R. E. Kelly.
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—At Clatterbridge General Hospital, Bebington, 2.30 p.m., afternoon clinical demonstration.
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Painful Arm. Also short silent film.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ANAESTHETICS.—At Staff House, Manchester University, 8 p.m., Dr. H. J. Brennan: Terminal Apnoea.
NORTH-EAST LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N., 2.30 p.m., meeting.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Professor B. S. Platt: Malnutrition and Pathogenesis of Zymotic Diseases.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C.1, 5 p.m., public lecture by Dr. F. H. C. Crick: Nucleic Acids—(2) Function.

Friday, February 21

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—3 p.m., meeting of medical members. 5.30 p.m., short papers: Recent British Gamma-ray Beam Units. Speakers, T. Ashton, B.Sc., G. S. Innes, B.Sc., A.Inst.P., R. G. Wood, M.Sc., F.Inst.P., Dr. J. R. Clarkson, Ph.D., and J. C. Jones, B.A., A.Inst.P.
FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS: RADIODIAGNOSIS SECTION MEETING.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4.45 p.m., Dr. G. Ansell: Radiological Findings in Patients Treated with Cortisone and A.C.T.H.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Scadding: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—(1) 3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners by Mr. Wallace Black: Chronic Ulcers in the Mouth and Pharynx. (2) 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. V. L. Crichtlow: Radiology of the Temporal Bone.
KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., 6th Dorothy Platt Memorial Lecture by Professor R. McWhirter: Recent Advances in Breast Cancer.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. I. H. Griffiths: Incontinence of Urine. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. A. G. MacGregor: Idiopathic Haemochromatosis.
ROYAL INSTITUTION.—9 p.m., Professor Alexander Haddow: Cancer Research: Its History and Prospects.
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., Professor E. J. Wayne: Diagnosis and Treatment of Thyrotoxicosis.
ROYAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 8.30 p.m., Professor John Bruce: Surgery of the Cardio-oesophageal Junction.

Saturday, February 22

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS: SOUTHERN REGION.—At King's College Hospital Medical School, 2 p.m., scientific papers and demonstrations.
NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Bradford, 2 p.m., meeting.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Griffiths.—On January 31, 1958, to Barbara, wife of Dr. Glyn Griffiths, of 179, East Dulwich Grove, London, S.E., a brother for Mary Anne and Caroline—Charles William.
Jones.—On January 26, 1958, at St. David's Hospital, Bangor, to Mary (formerly Snelling), wife of Dr. Ellis Jones, a son—David Maurice.

DEATHS

Adams.—On January 27, 1958, at The Warren House, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos, George Basil Doyne Adams, M.D., D.P.H., aged 80.
Ashwin.—On January 28, 1958, at his home, Waldyde House, Market Weighton, Yorks, Richard Hamilton Ashwin, M.D., aged 83.
Brown.—On January 31, 1958, in hospital, Edinburgh, William Brown, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.P.Ed., of Edenside, Kelso, Roxburghshire.
Cunningham.—On January 25, 1958, Ronald William Cunningham, M.B., B.Ch., of 27, Clarendon Street, Londonderry.
Escombe.—On January 29, 1958, at 5, Eleanor Street, Grimsby, Lincs, William Escombe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 88.
Hignett.—On January 29, 1958, at Hove, Sussex, Lionel Watson Hignett, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., of Sheen Cottage, Loxwood, Sussex, aged 92.
Hogg.—On January 25, 1958, at 17, Boyne Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Alfred Hogg, M.D., aged 89.
Howard.—On February 1, 1958, at his home, 23, Chapel Street, Hyde, Cheshire, James Howard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., aged 80.
MacLaine.—On January 22, 1958, at his home, House of Pittyvaich, Dufftown, Banffshire, Stanley Lister George Donald MacLaine, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., late of Nigeria, aged 83.
Marron.—On January 20, 1958, at 18, Christ Church Road, Doncaster, Yorks, Thomas Marron, M.B., B.Ch.
Matson.—On February 1, 1958, Neill David Matson, F.R.C.S.Ed., D.L.O., of Ynysyllnlladd, Cadoxton, Neath, Glam.