

**Medical Film Catalogues.**—*La Presse Médicale*, our distinguished French contemporary, has issued a 100-page supplement to its *Films Médicaux et Chirurgicaux Français*. The descriptions of the films are based on reviews which appeared originally in *La Presse Médicale*. The main catalogue (pp. 302) and the supplement, which is not sold separately, are obtainable from Masson et Cie, 120, Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris, 6. Another recent film catalogue is that issued by the photographic department of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School (Praed Street, London, W.2). This catalogue, which may be obtained on request to the department, lists 14 medical films made at St. Mary's and available for hire to medical and allied audiences.

**André Mayer Fellowships.**—The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is offering 8 to 10 André Mayer fellowships this year. They will be awarded to persons with the highest qualifications for research in agriculture, agricultural economics and statistics, fisheries, forestry, or nutrition. Further information can be obtained from the secretariat of the F.A.O. National Committee for the United Kingdom, c/o Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food, Whitehall Place (East Block), London, S.W.1.

### COMING EVENTS

**British Association of Physical Medicine.**—Annual meeting, April 25 and 26, at the Royal Free Hospital, London, W.C.1.

**Mental Health Exhibition.**—Organized by Park Prewett Hospital, April 29 to May 3, at St. Peter's Hall, Hinton Road, Bournemouth.

**Contraceptive Technique.**—A lecture and demonstration by Mrs. MARIE STOPES, D.Sc., at the Mothers' Clinic, 108, Whitfield Street, London, W.1, May 1, at 2.30 p.m. Tickets free of charge from the clinic.

**Study Course on W.H.O.**—Coinciding with the Eleventh World Health Assembly, which is being held in Minneapolis, U.S.A., the World Federation of the United Nations Associations will hold there its customary study course on W.H.O., from May 26 to June 4. Further details from Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel, 2808, West River Road, Minneapolis, 6, Minnesota, U.S.A.

**Assises Françaises de Gynécologie.**—"Problems of Puberty in Girls and their Management," May 26-28, Annecy. Details from Dr. R. SÉNÉCHAL, 31, rue Raynouard, Paris, 16.

### 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, April 28

**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—(1) SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY: At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital of Manchester, 4.30 for 5 p.m., annual general meeting, followed by clinical meeting. (2) SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE: At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Dr. R. W. Burslem: Some Obstetric Difficulties. **WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY.**—5 p.m., Almroth Wright Lecture by Professor C. L. Oakley, F.R.S.: Sites of Production of Antibodies.

#### Tuesday, April 29

● **BRITISH COUNCIL FOR REHABILITATION.**—In the Great Hall, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C., 4.30 p.m., annual general meeting. 5 p.m., First Dame Georgiana Buller Memorial Lecture by Sir Reginald Watson-Jones: Disability and the Restoration of Life. ● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, 3 p.m., Sir Arthur Gemmell: Some Episodes in Ovarian Surgery. **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.**—5 p.m., Professor R. M. Titmuss: Health. **ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. H. G. H. Richards: Thrombosis. **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY.**—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5.30 p.m., public lecture by Dr. B. Delisle Burns (McGill University): Responses of Neurones in the Cerebral Cortex to Polarization.

#### Wednesday, April 30

**FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.**—5.30 p.m., film by Dr. E. J. Anthony: Aspects of Childhood Psychosis. Discussion to be opened by Dr. Mary W. Woodward. **GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—At Lister Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. John Macintyre Memorial Lecture by Professor B. W. Windeyer: John Macintyre: A Prophecy in Retrospect.

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Laboratory Procedures for Mycotic Infections. **INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: Results of Antibacterial Treatment in Pulmonary Tuberculosis. **LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.**—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Miss Mabel Rew: Early Days. **MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF MEDICINE.**—At No. 1 Theatre, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 4 for 4.30 p.m., clinical meeting by Professor J. H. Kellgren, Dr. J. Sharp, and Staff of Rheumatism Research Department. Clinical demonstrations of rheumatoid disease as delimited by the sheep cell test. **OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Dr. Paul Weiss: Mechanism of Wound Healing. **POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—2 p.m., Dr. J. Ball: Some Pathological Aspects of Rheumatism. **ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND AND INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5 p.m., Urology Lecture by Dr. M. Jaupitre: Le Cinema Endoscopique en Urologie: Technique Indication et Interêt.

#### Thursday, May 1

**ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Professor Alexander Kennedy: Psychology of Training and Competitive Sport. **BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, 4 p.m., Ingleby Lecture by Professor E. C. Amoroso, F.R.S.: Constitution of the Mammalian Placenta. **DUBLIN UNIVERSITY: TRINITY COLLEGE.**—At Anatomy Theatre, 5 p.m., Montgomery Lecture on Ophthalmology by Professor A. Hagedoorn (Amsterdam): Gross and Minute Defects of the Germ Cells and Clinical Ophthalmology. **FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.**—5 p.m., Dr. R. A. F. Jack: Homoeopathy in a Rural Community. **INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—2.30 p.m., Institute At Home: at Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 p.m., Professor W. D. M. Paton: Pharmacology of Mucous Membrane. **INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.**—5 p.m., public lecture by Professor Delisle Burns (McGill University): Physiology of Amnesia. **NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.**—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. G. Taylor: Use of Bone Grafts in Delayed and Non-union of Fractures. **ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: PSYCHOTHERAPY AND SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY SECTION.**—At Cheadle Royal Hospital, near Manchester, 4.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Heller: Schisms in Psychotherapy. Open to members and their guests. **ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry. **SCIENTIFIC FILM ASSOCIATION.**—At Royal Photographic Society, 7 p.m., Dr. Dubois de Montreynaud: Clinical Significance of New Types of Endoscope (Illustrated).

#### Friday, May 2

**BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, 4 p.m., Ingleby Lecture by Professor E. C. Amoroso, F.R.S.: Functional Role of the Placenta. **INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SURGERY, EASTMAN DENTAL HOSPITAL.**—5 p.m., Dr. William Rakower (New York): Diagnosis in Oral Surgery. ● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meera: clinical demonstration. **INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: clinical demonstration. ● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Mr. H. J. Malkin: Breech Presentation. **POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—10 a.m., Mr. H. Haxton: Influence of Suture Materials and Methods on the Healing of Abdominal Wounds. **ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. T. B. Fitzgerald: Contraction Ring Dystocia. ● **SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOSOMATIC RESEARCH.**—At Royal College of Physicians of London (May 2-4), Conference on the Nature of Stress Disorder.

#### Saturday, May 3

**KENT PAEDIATRIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.**—At West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, 3 p.m., annual general meeting. Talk by Dr. P. N. Swift on his American journey.

#### Sunday, May 4

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.**—10.15 a.m., lecture-demonstration for general practitioners. Meet in front hall of main hospital building.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### DEATHS

**Gregor.**—On April 2, 1958, at his home, 26, The Avenue, Hitchin, Herts, Edmund William Gregor, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Melbourn, Cambs, aged 89. **Mackwood.**—On April 5, 1958, at sea, John Charsley Mackwood, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Budleigh Salterton, Devon. **Mitchell.**—On March 31, 1958, Howard Edward Hall Mitchell, M.B., B.S., of Carshalton, Surrey, aged 77. **Nield-Faulkner.**—On March 17, 1958, in Liverpool, Samuel Amery Nield-Faulkner, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., of 29, Beechfield Avenue, Blackpool, Lancs. **Pollard.**—On March 22, 1958, Herbert Dean Pollard, M.B., F.R.C.S., of 82, Clapham Road, Bedford. **Posner.**—On April 2, 1958, at his home, Harrietsham, Kent, Richard Posner, M.D., D.P.H. **Stark.**—On March 22, 1958, in hospital, Edinburgh, Joseph Stark, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., late of 60, Leith Walk, Leith, Edinburgh. **Steele-Perkins.**—On March 31, 1958, at Perhams, Honiton, Devon, Duncombe Steele Steele-Perkins, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 75. **Taylor.**—On March 29, 1958, at 74, St. Michael's Road, Leeds, Headingley, Yorks, Robert Alexander Russell Taylor, M.B., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., D.M.R.T. **Vautier.**—On March 30, 1958, at 10, Courtland Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil, Glam, Charles Keith John Vautier, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., D.M.R.D. **Vaux.**—On March 18, 1958, at Northsea Lodge, Rodmell, Lewes, Sussex, Francis Leonard Vaux, M.D., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.C.A.M.C. (retired).