

friends and books; health, with special reference to walking, alcohol, and smoking. Then a glance—far too brief—at the psychology of middle age. Here the emphasis is on developing a sensible attitude towards the altered rhythm of digestion, sleep, and sexual appetite. In addition a stable course must be followed regarding what may be irritating developments in one's children.

For the most part the reflections of the nine authors are meant for men with the ability to use their leisure to some purpose. Only one woman has been permitted to share in the symposium and she addresses her fellow quinquagenarians on the management of their personal finances, and does it very well.

A few doctors may not feel in need of the wisdom of their colleagues. But what of their patients? "You're not as young as you were, you know," though true, is unimaginative. This little book provides more seasonable comments for the guidance of patients who are "getting on."

Whether or not acceptance of these prudent observations will in itself give meaning and purpose to the descent from the years of achievement may be doubted. But in so far as they enable us to maintain an expectant attitude towards the future their value cannot be questioned. Each chapter stands in its own right, yet together they make a unit and support the brave contention of the editor that a man must never retire from life.

E. A. BENNET.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

*Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.*

**Comparative Neuropathology.** By J. R. M. Innes and L. Z. Saunders. With contributions by L. van Bogaert, R. Fankhauser, W. J. Hadlow, and K. V. Jubb. (Pp. 839+xx; illustrated. £11 9s.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1962.

**Epilepsy after Blunt Head Injuries.** By W. Bryan Jennett, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 150+x. 21s.) London: William Heinemann Medical Books. 1962.

**Disorders of the Developing Nervous System. Eighth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Houston Neurological Society, Texas Medical Center.** Compiled and edited by William S. Fields, M.D., and Murdina M. Desmond, M.D. (Pp. 567+xii; illustrated. £6 16s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1961.

**Live and Let Live. The Moral of the Wolfenden Report.** By Eustace Chesser. (Pp. 128. 2s. 6d.) London: May Fair Medical Series. 1962.

**Clinical Process. The Assessment of Data in Childhood Personality Disorders.** By E. Kuno Beller. (Pp. 394+xx. 75s.) New York: Free Press of Glencoe, Inc. London: The Macmillan Company New York. 1962.

**L'Obésité.** By Jacques Decourt and Michel Périn. "Que Sais-je?" No. 994. (Pp. 126.) Paris: Presses Universitaires de France. 1962.

**Progress in Medical Laboratory Technique I.** Edited by F. J. Baker, F.I.M.L.T., F.I.S.T., F.R.M.S. (Pp. 189+vii; illustrated. 35s.) London: Butterworths. 1962.

**Directory of Hospital Contributory Scheme Benefits. 1962.** (Pp. 41. 10s.) Bristol: British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association (1948). 1962.

**Educational Revolution in Nursing.** By Martha E. Rogers, R.N., B.S., Sc.D. (Pp. 65+xii. 15s.) London: The Macmillan Company New York. 1962.

**Hidden Channels of the Mind.** By Louisa E. Rhine. Foreword by J. B. Rhine. (Pp. 291. 25s.) London: Victor Gollancz, Ltd. 1962.

**The Will to Health.** By Harley Williams. (Pp. 140. 12s. 6d.) London: Museum Press. 1962.

**Kurzer Abriss der Biochemie.** By Kenneth Harrison. (Pp. 150; illustrated. Öst. S. 91.) Vienna: Franz Deuticke. 1961.

**Kurzes Radiochemisches Praktikum.** By Nikola Getoff. (Pp. 174+viii; illustrated. Öst. S. 94.50.) Vienna: Franz Deuticke. 1961.

**Towards a Measure of Medical Care. Operational Research in the Health Services. A Symposium.** Contributors: J. O. F. Davies, John Brotherston, Norman Bailey, Gordon Forsyth, and Robert Logan. (Pp. 91+xv; illustrated. 5s.) London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press for the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust. 1962.

**Modern Medical Treatment.** By various authors. Edited by Henry Miller, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 416+viii. 30s.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone. 1962.

**An Introduction to Psychiatry.** By Max Valentine, M.D., D.P.M. Second edition. (Pp. 316+viii; illustrated. 21s.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone. 1962.

**Clinical Chemistry in Practical Medicine.** By C. P. Stewart, D.Sc.(Dunelm.), Ph.D.(Edin.), and Sir Derrick Dunlop, B.A. (Oxon), M.D., F.R.C.P.(Edin.), F.R.C.P.(Lond.). Sixth edition. (Pp. 359+vii; illustrated. 27s. 6d.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone. 1962.

**Fluorescent Protein Tracing.** Edited by R. C. Nairn, M.D., Ph.D.(L'pool). (Pp. 280+xv; illustrated. 42s.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone. 1962.

**Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology.** By John Glaister, J.P., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.S.E., F.R.F.P.S.(Glasg.), in collaboration with Edgar Rentoul, M.B.E., M.A., LL.B., M.B., Ch.B. Eleventh edition. (Pp. 720+xi; illustrated. 55s.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone. 1962.

**Disturbers of the Peace.** By T. L. Iremonger, M.P. (Pp. 194+x. 25s.) London: Johnson Publications. 1962.

**Lehrbuch der Chirurgie.** Edited by H. Hellner, R. Nissen, and K. Vosschulte. Third edition. (Pp. 1,119+xxxvi; illustrated. DM. 87.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1962.

**Atlas of Clinical Endocrinology. Including Text of Diagnosis and Treatment.** By H. Lissner, A.B., M.D., and Roberto F. Escamilla, A.B., M.D. Second edition. (Pp. 489. £8 12s.) St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company. London: Henry Kimpton. 1962.

**Postpartum Psychiatric Problems.** By James Alexander Hamilton, Ph.D., M.D. (Pp. 156. 51s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1962.

**Current Diagnosis and Treatment.** By Henry Brainerd, M.D., Sheldon Margen, M.D., and Milton J. Chatton, M.D. (Pp. 758.) Los Altos, California: Lange Medical Publications. 1962.

**La Plethora Portale.** By G. Patrassi, C. dal Palu, and A. Ruol, in collaboration with B. d'Agnolo, P. Leonardi, and R. Zagarese. Proceedings of the LXII Congress of the Italian Society of Internal Medicine, Turin, October, 1961. (Pp. 506; illustrated.) Rome: Luigi Pozzi Editore. 1961.

**A Guide to the Nervous System.** By John Gibson, M.D., D.P.M. Illustrated by Audrey Besterman. (Pp. 108. 12s. 6d.) London: Faber and Faber. 1962.

**The Cockney and the Crocodile.** By Caroline Gye. (Pp. 269; illustrated. 25s.) London: Faber and Faber. 1962.

**The World's Worst Teeth.** By Edward Samson. (Pp. 152. 12s. 6d.) London: Staples Press. 1962.

**The Chemistry and Physics of Anesthesia.** By John Adriani, M.D. Second edition. (Pp. 849+xii; illustrated. £11 8s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1962.

**Sir William Osler. Aphorisms from his Bedside Teachings and Writings.** Collected by Robert Bennett Bean, M.D. (1874-1944). Edited by William Bennett Bean, M.D. Second printing. (Pp. 164. 32s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1961.

**Unit-Step Radiography. Simplification of Medical Radiography Through Manual and Automatic Use of an Exposure Value Scale (X.V.S.). System and Standardization.** By Gerhart S. Schwarz, M.D. (Pp. 230+x; illustrated. 70s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1961.

last 12-month period or shorter period for which figures are available. Mr. POWELL gave him these figures:

Region	Staffed Beds Allocated in Non- psychiatric Hospitals at December 31, 1961	May 1 to December 31, 1961	
		Admissions	Discharges and Deaths
All regions .. .. .	5,112	16,958	17,195
Newcastle .. .. .	474	1,181	1,296
Leeds .. .. .	164	973	976
Sheffield .. .. .	76	539	552
East Anglian .. .. .	6	49	49
North-west Metropolitan .. .. .	214	1,601	1,621
North-east Metropolitan .. .. .	130	668	676
South-east Metropolitan .. .. .	507	2,187	2,210
South-west Metropolitan .. .. .	154	846	830
Oxford .. .. .	39	120	124
South Western .. .. .	39	159	154
Welsh .. .. .	40	401	406
Birmingham .. .. .	188	992	937
Manchester .. .. .	2,216	4,093	4,188
Liverpool .. .. .	633	2,727	2,767
Wessex .. .. .	232	422	409

The figures relate to mental illness, and exclude long stay. Teaching hospitals are included. The figures are provisional.

### Paracholera in Borneo

Mr. HUGH FRASER, Under Secretary for the Colonies, informed Mr. V. GOODHEW (St. Albans, Con.) on May 1 that in the first three months of this year there were 39 confirmed cases of paracholera in North Borneo, and five deaths. A further 89 deaths were probably due to paracholera. The number of people inoculated was 247,000. Mr. Goodhew commented that the medical authorities in Borneo were to be congratulated on the way in which the outbreak was being contained. Mr. FRASER endorsed these remarks.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The George Herbert Hunt Travelling Scholarship for 1962 has been awarded to Paul Michael Riisager, B.M., B.Ch., of Oriel College.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following reappointments are announced: Dr. G. S. Brindley, as University Lecturer in the Department of Physiology, with tenure from October 1, 1962, to the retiring age; Dr. J. T. Fitzsimons, as University Demonstrator in the Department of Physiology, with tenure from October 1, 1962, for two years.

Dr. W. O. Mavor, of Emmanuel College, has been appointed a University Assistant Pathologist to Addenbrooke's Hospital, with tenure from April 1, 1962, for three years.

In Congregation on March 24 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—R. G. Miller.  
M.CHIR.—\*A. P. Blower, P. Gortvai.  
M.B., B.CHIR.—\*J. G. P. Williams.  
M.B.—J. E. L. Sales, C. K. Connolly, E. W. L. Jones, P. J. Watkins,  
M. H. Bull, A. N. Fawcett, D. W. Gau.  
\*By proxy.

### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The degree of M.D. was conferred on M. Naftalin *in absentia* by diploma on March 27.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The title of Professor of Anatomy in the University has been conferred on Dr. A. D. Morgan in respect of the post held by him at Westminster Medical School, from October 1, 1962.

The title of Fellow of University College, London, has been conferred on Mr. D. R. Davies, Consultant Surgeon, University College Hospital and Harrow Hospital.

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. C. W. M. Adams (Pathology). *Institute of Neurology*, Dr. R. A. Beaver (Anaesthetics). *Institute of*

*Psychiatry*, Dr. G. D. Dawson (Neurophysiology) and Dr. E. H. Hare (Mental Diseases). *Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, Dr. H. G. Dixon (Obstetrics). *St. George's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. J. A. Gillespie (Surgery). *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College*, Dr. A. E. Jones (Radiotherapy) and Mr. I. P. Todd (Surgery). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. J. R. Kenyon (Surgery). *Middlesex Hospital Medical School*, Mr. L. P. Le Quesne (Surgery). *University College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. W. G. Spector (Pathology). *Institute of Basic Medical Sciences*, Dr. J. B. Walter (Pathology). *University College*, Dr. R. Niedergerke (Physiology). *London Hospital Medical College*, Dr. K. B. Roberts (Physiology).

The A. H. Bygott Scholarship for 1961-2 has been awarded to Dr. A. M. Lush.

### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The title of Reader in Medicine has been conferred upon Dr. J. M. Bishop, Senior Lecturer and First Assistant in the Department of Medicine.

The title of Reader in Paediatrics and Child Health has been conferred on Dr. O. H. Wolff, Senior Lecturer and First Assistant in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health.

Dr. W. P. Dallas Ross, Lecturer in Anatomy, and Dr. J. F. Soothill, Lecturer in Experimental Pathology, have been promoted to Senior Lectureships from October 1, 1962.

### UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.B., B.Ch.—D. S. Ahmed, J. Aukland, Mrs. Heather E. E. Baines, J. A. Barker, I. S. Binns, P. A. Bird, M. G. Bottomley, S. W. Bradberry, R. D. Briggs, Mildred Bulley, J. W. Busby, Susan E. Bush, J. McK. Cannon, Joan M. Clarke, R. S. Cohen, Pamela A. Cross, S. A. Cullen, Patricia R. Cutler, J. S. Dallimore, D. J. Davies, J. E. Davies, H. A. Edwards, B. A. Enoch, G. J. Fairhurst, C. D. Ford, D. Gray, E. J. Hayes, K. H. Hedges, Moira J. Hoey, G. A. Holbrook, M. A. J. Holland, A. Howis, J. Hunter, Hazel James, A. F. Johnson, L. S. Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Edith P. Leaver, Mrs. Alma Lee-Young, Petronella C. Leighton, Christine R. McGee, C. E. Mather, J. W. Metcalfe, B. J. Mintz, Felicity A. Moore, I. Mullock, P. W. Murgatroyd, D. P. J. Murray, Ursula V. P. Naylor, P. G. Newell, B. Ormerod, Elsie E. Parr, Ednyfed W. Parry, Christine A. M. Pickard, Ann W. Price, C. B. Probert, Gabor Racz, Margaret Ransford, J. A. Ratchford, Jennifer M. Rees, E. L. Roberts, J. Roche, I. D. Rodgers, J. T. G. Rogerson, Mrs. Angela M. Rouncefield, Margaret Russell, Evelyn M. Shaw, M. Solomon, Jean A. Stanford, T. D. Thomas, F. E. Tommey, M. S. Turner, Mary Voight, J. H. W. Whitford, J. A. Whittaker, J. H. Williams, C. F. Wilson, D. P. Winder, C. J. Woods.

### UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

At a meeting of the University Council held on March 16, Dr. R. G. Mitchell was appointed Lecturer in Clinical Bacteriology.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

The following candidates were successful at the recent examination for the Dublin Diploma in Obstetrics:

Z. Anwar, A. P. Chakko, P. F. Irani, D. G. Patel, R. N. Quresi, F. S. Rana, A. M. Sultan.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

On February 16 the Fellowship of the College was conferred on G. A. Sreenivasan and W. L. Thomas.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on March 24, with the President, Mr. Arthur C. H. Bell, in the chair, the following were admitted to the Membership: H. O. Karoum, P. Pal, R. M. H. Power, O. H. Yeo.

The Honorary Fellowship of the College is to be conferred on Sir Hector Hetherington, G.B.E., and Dr. Howard Taylor, of New York. A ceremony of admission will be held later in the year.

Sir Andrew Claye was appointed to give the William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Memorial Lecture in 1962.

Mr. Leslie Williams was appointed to give the Simpson Oration in 1962.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Faculty held on April 2, with the President, Dr. J. H. Wright, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of the Faculty:

*Qua Physician*, I. R. Al-Bahrani, C. L. Anand, A. Animashaun, N. M. Ansari, S. K. Datta, A. J. Desai, J. C. Eaton, G. Gajre, Brenda Grant, B. B. Guhathakurta, R. Hannah, O. P. Kapoor, A. H. Kassam, J. C. MacLaurin, N. A. Nicholls, B. Prasad, S. Raiti, P. F. Roe, M. L. Sethi, Ena E. Thomas.

**People in the News**

► Professor A. GALLOWAY, who has for many years been the Makerere University College professor of anatomy and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, has been given the title of emeritus professor on his retirement from the College.

► Dr. MARY GIBBONS (Tanganyika) and Dr. BERTHA HARDEGGER (Basutoland) have been awarded bronze medals by the Royal African Society for dedicated service to Africa.

**COMING EVENTS**

**"Hospitals of the Present and the Future."**—Exhibition, in conjunction with meeting of International College of Surgeons, May 11-31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., U.S.I.S. Gallery, American Embassy, Upper Brook Street, London W.1.

**3rd Almroth Wright Lecture.**—Dr. A. ISAACS, "The Antiviral Action of Interferon," May 21. (Details on advertisement p. 61.)

**Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.**—Dr. SOPHUS VON ROSEN (Orthopaedic Clinic, Malmö, Sweden), "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Congenital Dislocation of the Hip Joint in the Newborn Child," May 21, 5.15 p.m., Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre, 242 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

**B.M.A. Lecture-Discussion, Chester.**—Sir DENIS BROWNE, "Early Diagnosis of Orthopaedic Abnormalities," May 24, 8.30 p.m., Blossom's Hotel, Chester. Chairman: Mr. G. T. PARTRIDGE. No ticket required. Dinner 7 p.m. R.S.V.P. by May 18 to Dr. T. D. S. HOLLIDAY, Honorary Secretary, B.M.A., Chester Division, Netherleigh House, Eaton Road, Chester.

**Scottish Society of Anaesthetists.**—Scientific session, "Halothane," May 26, 2.15 p.m., Queen's College, Perth Road, Dundee. Details from Dr. J. I. MURRAY LAWSON, Department of Anaesthetics, Royal Infirmary, Dundee.

**British Society for Immunology.**—Spring meeting, School of Pharmacy, 29-39 Brunswick Square, London W.C.1, May 25 and 26. Details from Meetings' Secretary: Dr. R. G. WHITE, Bacteriology Department, London Hospital, London E.1.

**New Issues of Specialist Journals**

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

**ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD**

The contents of the April issue are as follows:

- Late Prognosis of Severe Head Injuries in Childhood.** Bo Hjern and Ingvar Nylander.  
**Dysfunctional "Lazy" Bladder Syndrome in Children.** Frank G. DeLuca, Orvar Swenson, John H. Fisher, and Adel H. Loutfi.  
**Advanced Lower Urinary Obstruction in Childhood.** P. P. Rickham.  
**Discussion on Lower Urinary Obstruction.** D. Innes Williams.  
**Double-barrelled Cutaneous Ureterostomy.** G. Pettersson.  
**Diagnostic and Prognostic Value of Determination of Urinary Output of Vanillyl-mandelic Acid in Tumours of Sympathetic Nervous System.** M. Bettez and H. Käser.  
**What to Call Hypoplastic Kidney?** Pierre Boissonnat.  
**Artificial Respiration in Severe Abdominal Disease.** S. Alvar Swenson.  
**Management of Engström Respirator in Early Infancy.** S. Alvar Swenson.  
**Gastrostomy for the Newborn Surgical Patient.** Irving A. Meeker and William H. Snyder.  
**Results of Surgical Treatment in Hirschsprung's Disease.** Jarmo Kostia.  
**Surgical Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis in Childhood.** Th. Ehrenpreis, N. O. Ericsson, R. Lagercrantz, and U. Rudhe.  
**Treatment and Prognosis of Portal Hypertension in Children.** V. Paltia and M. Sulamaa.  
**Cholecystitis and Cholelithiasis in Children.** S. Söderlund and B. Zetterström.  
**Some Aspects of Physiology of Continence and Defaecation.** Ian P. Todd.  
**Experiences in Oesophageal Reconstruction.** G. Pettersson.  
**Importance of Endothoracic Lymph Nodes in Pulmonary Disease in Childhood and Adolescence.** I. Szöts and F. Dániel.  
**Body Water Estimation in the Newborn Using Tritiated Water.** James Lister.  
**British Association of Paediatric Surgeons.**  
**Intussusception in the Newborn.** V. C. Talwalker.  
**Accidents in Childhood.** P. P. Rickham.  
**Torsion of Testis and its Appendages During Childhood.** Peter Jones.  
**Case of Traumatic Rupture of Accessory Spleen.** Raj Kumar.  
**Book Reviews.**

Volume 37, No. 192. (Bi-monthly; £4 4s. yearly.)

**Societies and Lectures**

For attending lectures marked ● a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

**Monday, May 14**

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—At British Institute of Radiology, 5 p.m.—Dr. I. Muir: Reconstructive Surgery and Malignant Disease.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Professor H. E. de Wardener: Pyelonephritis.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute of Microbiology, 5 p.m., Second Almroth Wright Lecture by Dr. J. I. Gowans: The Role of Lymphocytes in Immunological Reactions.  
**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.**—At Physiology Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. I. M. Glynn: Sodium and Potassium Movements in Living Cells—II.

**Tuesday, May 15**

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Professor C. D. Calnan: Cutaneous Reactions to Drugs.  
**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Professor P. Polani: Human Chromosomes and Their Abnormalities—II.●  
**LONDON AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION.**—At British Railways Film Unit, 25 Savile Row, London W., 8 p.m., meeting of Medical Advisory Panel, including film: Treatment of Serious Head Injuries.

**Wednesday, May 16**

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. W. Whimster: Some Anomalies of Pigmentation.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: The Bacteriology of Mycobacterial Disease.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE.**—10.15 a.m., staff round, followed by clinicopathological conference.  
**SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH: HOME COUNTIES BRANCH.**—Visit to Middlesex County Council's West Middlesex Drainage Works, Mogden, Isleworth, 2.30 p.m., tour of the works; 4 p.m., tea, followed by business meeting.  
**WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL.**—At Archway Wing, 11.30 a.m., Dr. S. P. Meadows: Sudden Loss of Vision in Childhood and Old Age.  
**WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Department of Physical Medicine and Rheumatism, 8.30 p.m., Sir John Richardson: Some Clinical Aspects of Connective Tissue Disorders.

**Thursday, May 17**

**ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. Alice Stewart: The Survey Approach to Problems of Childhood Cancer.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Professor G. M. Wilson: Diuretics.  
**ROYAL SOCIETY.**—4.30 p.m., Croonian Lecture by Professor F. G. Young, F.R.S.: On Insulin and its Action.  
**ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**—At 26 Portland Place, London W., 7.30 p.m., Dr. R. B. Heisch: Feral Aspects of Rickettsial Infections in Kenya.  
**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Large Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: Demonstration in Psychiatry.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. J. P. Erskine: Hydramnios.

**Friday, May 18**

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: clinical demonstration.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—3.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann: Chemotherapy in Otolaryngology.  
**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, (1) 11.15 a.m., Mr. B. J. Frankenberg, Mr. D. Jefferis, Mr. B. Sanderson: Modern Maternity Departments; (2) 2 p.m., Dr. F. Dudley Hart: The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and of Certain Other Conditions during Pregnancy.●  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—10 a.m., Professor R. E. O. Williams: Some Recent Developments in the Prevention of Hospital Infection.

**Saturday, May 19**

**BASILDON AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Out-patients Hall, St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: Dyspnoea.  
**NORTH LONDON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.**—At William Tanner Memorial Hall, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, The Green, Tottenham, London N., 10.30 a.m., First William Tanner Memorial Lecture by Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Surgery of the Biliary Tract.

**Sunday, May 20**

**COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.**—At Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monks Orchard, Beckenham, Kent, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., conference on depression.

**BIRTHS**

**Stephenson.**—On May 1, 1962, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London, to Carolyn (formerly Garnham), wife of Dr. Charles Stephenson, a son—Justinian Charles.

**DEATHS**

**D'Souza.**—On April 17, 1962, at his home, 81 Earlam Grove, Forest Gate, London E., Alexander Cajetan D'Souza, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
**Fay.**—On April 17, 1962, at Capetown, South Africa, Leo Fay, M.D., D.P.H.  
**Jones.**—On April 15, 1962, at White Lodge, Hawkhurst, Kent, Ivor Davenport Jones, M.D., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired, aged 82.  
**Macleod.**—On April 17, 1962, in hospital, John Andrew Macleod, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of Greycroft, Alnwick, Northumberland, aged 78.  
**Mayne.**—On April 16, 1962, at St. Margaret's Hospital, Swindon, Wiltshire, Anthony Phillip Mayne, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., aged 30.  
**Rapacki.**—On April 15, 1962, Bronislaw Bernard Rapacki, M.D., of 61 Crouch Hill, London N.  
**Robinson.**—On April 12, 1962, at his home, Bootle, Lancs, John Hunter Robinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
**Rorke.**—On April 16, 1962, in Deal Hospital, William Wilson Rorke, M.B., Ch.B., aged 86.