

takes account of the projected expansion of the clinical schools at those universities. The 1200 preclinical places will be distributed among seven medical schools; Charing Cross, St. George's, and five pairs formed from the existing medical schools.

Quality of Nursing

A research project sponsored by the Department of Health and organized by the Royal College of Nursing has been examining methods of measuring and assessing the quality of nursing care. An account of the first two years of the project, *The Proper Study of the Nurse* by Jean K. McFarlane, was published recently by the Royal College of Nursing. The study, which is still under way, has included many of the patients' needs, including emotional, physical, social and therapeutic aspects, and the organizers hope that objective standards of care will be established in these fields.

Dublin Hospital's Bicentenary

The St. Laurence's Hospital (Richmond) will celebrate its 200th year with a programme of scientific and social events, 7-13 May. Former students and others interested may obtain details from the secretary of the hospital, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7, Eire.

People in the News

Dr. L. E. Glynn has been appointed director of the Mathilda and Terence Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology, London, on a part-time basis. He is also deputy director of the M.R.C. Rheumatism Research Unit at the Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow.

Dr. Alan R. Williamson, of the National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London N.W.7, has been awarded the Colworth medal for 1971 by the Biochemical Society.

COMING EVENTS

Salisbury Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme of lectures, courses, conferences and meetings are obtainable from the secretary, Postgraduate Medical Centre, General Infirmary, Salisbury, Wilts. (Tel. Salisbury 27181, extn. 581.)

London Medical Group.—Copies and details of the revised programme of lectures, seminars, symposia, etc., are obtainable from the secretary, L.M.G., 103 Gower Street, London W.C.1. (Tel. 01-387 2129.)

St. George's Hospital and S.W. Metropolitan Orthopaedic Training Scheme.—Copies and details of the programme, January-April, are obtainable from the orthopaedic tutor, St. James's Hospital, Sarsfield Road, Balham, London S.W.12. (Tel. 01-672 1222.)

"Contraception or Abortion?"—Day conference by the Royal Society of Health, 10 February, 10 a.m., Central Hall, Westminster. Fee £2.50. Details from the secretary, R. S. H., 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0SX. (Tel. 01-730 5134.)

Oxford Graduates Medical Club.—Winter dinner, 11 February, 7.30 for 8 p.m., Painters' Hall, Little Trinity Lane, London E.C.4. Details and tickets (£5 single, £9 double) from Mr. C. V. Mann, London Hospital, Whitechapel, London E1 1BB. (Tel. 01-247 5454.)

"Psychiatry in the Community".—Symposium organized by the Lewisham Division, B.M.A., 12 February, 2.30 p.m., Lewisham Medical Centre. Details from Dr. P. Meisner, Hither Green Hospital, London S.E.13. (Tel. 01-698 3481.)

Workshop on Surgery for Upper Limb Arthritis.—23-24 March, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London. Fee £12. For details see advertisement on page ii.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

Tuesday, 1 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. S. Wells: Genodermatoses.

Wednesday, 2 February

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W.1, 5 p.m., (1) Sir Oliver Scott: Some Aspects of Fundamental Research in Cancer; (2) Dr. P. Strickland: Outlook in Malignant Disease.

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. M. J. Purves: Possible Mode of Excitation of Arterial Chemoreceptors.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. Marks: Cutaneous-Intestinal Relationships.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. R. Balcon: Investigation of Patients with Coronary Artery Disease.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—(1) 6 p.m., Dr. P. J. Taylor: Neurological Illness and Industry. (2) 7 p.m., Dr. J. D. J. Havard (Under Secretary, B.M.A.): Effect of Drugs on Driving Behaviour.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. R. C. B. Pugh: Pathology of Urothelial Tumours.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor J. P. M. Tizard: Better Prospects for the Deviant Newborn Baby.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS.—At Royal Society, London S.W.1, 5.30 p.m., Kettle memorial lecture by Dr. J. Paul: Molecular Pathology of Cancer.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5.35 p.m., Humphry Davy Rolleston lecture by Professor T. R. C. Fraser: Metabolic Disorders in Diabetes Mellitus.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. H. A. Lee: Role of Intravenous Nutrition in Clinical Practice.

Thursday, 3 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 p.m., Dr. L. H. Capel: Airway Resistance in Upper and Lower Respiratory Tract in Health and Disease.

Friday, 4 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. Sinclair: Parents and Children who do not Communicate.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3 p.m., Mr. A. Logan: Surgery of the Oesophagus.

Sunday, 6 February

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: EAST ANGLIA FACULTY.—At Papworth Hospital, Papworth Everard, Cambs., 10 a.m., day symposium.*

APPOINTMENTS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. D. B. Brookes (consultant dermatologist, Barrow and Furness and North Lancashire and South Westmorland groups); Dr. C. G. Beardwell (consultant physician, University Hospital of South Manchester); Dr. P. Evans (consultant pathologist, microbiology, Oldham and District group); Mr. H. Moussalli (consultant in cardiothoracic surgery, Manchester Regional Centres (initially Park and Baguley Hospitals)).

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—S. Currie.

M.B.—R. D. James, N. A. Levi, P. J. S. Binns, R. C. Orsborn, W. G. Sherwood, M. H. Sanderson, M. W. Marshall, J. D. H. Cameron, N. J. B. Page, P. E. Pritty, C. T. Patrick.

B.CHIR.—J. A. Scott, N. J. Smith, B. Walker, T. M. Harris, D. T. Reilly, T. J. Rink, M. Waring, K. E. Jones, C. B. Mahood, J. R. Oxley, N. C. Bartlett, R. D. Gillett, K. C. J. Ho, M. P. W. Lance, S. G. Bown, R. J. Lenoir, M. Reuben, D. J. W. Stevens, Berenice R. Beaumont, Catherine I. Lawrence, Christine C. Arthur, Christine A. Beasley, Madeleine J. Davis, K. A. Young.

ST. ANDREWS

M.B., Ch.B.—K. M. Dell, I. T. Heathcote, Ping Siang Lee, I. R. J. MacDonagh, D. McDougall, P. R. Sills.

GLASGOW

Ch.M.—I. A. McGregor (with commendation).
Ph.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: Maria A. B. de Sousa, Fiona C. McEwan, I. A. R. More.
M.B., Ch.B.—W. A. Reid.

LONDON

The title of professor of diagnostic tumour pathology has been conferred on Dr. D. H. Mackenzie, in respect of his post at the Westminster Medical School.

M.D.—M. J. Allwood.

M.S.—B. L. Whitaker.

BRISTOL

M.D.—R. E. Barry, A. A. Codd, R. Snook.

DUNDEE

M.B., Ch.B.—I. H. MacLean, C. N. Wilson.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the council held on 13 January with Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors, president, in the chair, Sir Hedley Atkins and Mr. Percy Levy were elected to the Court of Patrons.

The following were elected, or re-elected, to the Court of Examiners for the ensuing three years:

Mr. A. Gourevitch (United Birmingham Hospitals), Mr. John Hadfield (Stoke Mandeville Hospital), Mr. John Hopewell (Royal Free and Putney Hospitals), Mr. Brian V. McEvedy (Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne), Professor H. D. Ritchie (the London Hospital), Mr. Derek Ainslie (Moorfields and the Middlesex Hospitals), Mr. Redmond Smith (Moorfields, St. Mary's, and Queen Charlotte's Hospitals), Mr. Kenneth Wybar (Moorfields and the Royal Marsden Hospitals, and the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street), Mr. R. Pracy (United Liverpool and Alder Hey Hospitals).

The Cecil Joll prize for 1972 was awarded to Mr. John Charnley (Wrightington Hospital, Cheshire).

The Mitchiner medal for 1972 was presented to Lieutenant-Colonel R. Myles Gibson (Leeds).

The award by the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Dudley Buxton prize for 1971 to Professor J. Gordon Robson (Royal Postgraduate Medical School) was reported.

Dr. Julian Bruner (Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.) was appointed the McIndoe lecturer for 1972.

The Hallett prize was presented to Dr. W. J. Owen (Guy's Hospital Medical School).

A diploma of Fellowship was granted to J. K. S. Weerasekera, and a diploma of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists was granted to S. Choong.

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, as follows:

D.A.—A. Hussain, D. Sivaloganathan.

D.C.H.—A. D. Fox, R. P. Doody.

D.P.M.—D. V. J. Harischandra.

D.T.M.—M. J. Stanton.

H.M. FORCES

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Commanders R. B. Slater and P. W. Head to be Surgeon Captains.

ARMY

Brigadier (Acting Major-General) J. Irvine, late R.A.M.C., to be Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Crowdy, from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Wing Commander I. M. Ogilvie to be Group Captain.

Corrections

Injuries to the Liver: Analysis of 20 Cases

In the article by Mr. L. H. Blumgart and Dr. T. Vajrabukka (15 January, p. 158) the fifth sentence in the Introduction should have read "The decline in mortality from blunt injury to the liver from 60%⁵⁶ to 30% or less . . ." and not "80%." In Table V the frequency of flail chest should have been "2" and not "5."

Notice to Authors

When original articles and letters for publication are not submitted exclusively to the *British Medical Journal* this must be stated.

Correspondence on editorial business should be addressed to the Editor, *British Medical Journal*, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR. Telephone: 01-387 4499. Telegrams: *Aitiology, London, W.C.1.*

Authors wanting reprints of their articles should notify the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, WC1H 9JR, on receipt of proofs.