

obstetrics and gynaecology. At the discretion of the council the fellowship may be extended for a second year. Applications must be made by 15 May and details are obtainable from the section's officer, R.S.M., 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE. (Tel. 01-580 2070.)

New Journals

Two new specialist medical journals have started publication in 1972; *Clinical Endocrinology*, published quarterly by Blackwell Scientific Publications, and *Age and Ageing*, published quarterly for the British Geriatrics Society and the British Society for Research on Ageing by Baillière Tindall.

People in the News

Sir Brian Windeyer, vice-chancellor of London University, and formerly dean of the faculty of medicine, has been named as chairman of the inquiry into lead poisoning at the Rio Tinto smelter at Avonmouth.

COMING EVENTS

"Threatened Gangrene."—Advanced discussion group for consultants and senior registrars, 6 March, 6 p.m., Royal College of Surgeons of England. Fee £1.25 (including supper). Applications by 1 March, to the secretary of the college, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

Royal College of Physicians of London.—(1) Milroy lectures by Dr. A. G. Shaper, 9 March; (2) Goulstonian lecture by Dr. J. S. Cameron, 14 March. For details see advertisements on page xxv.

Glasgow Royal Infirmary Club.—Dinner, 11 March, 6.30 for 7 p.m., board room. Guest speaker, Lord Birsay. Tickets and details from Mr. William Reid, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow C.4. (Tel. 041-552 3535.)

British Association of Manipulative Medicine.—Annual symposium, "Pain and the Inter-vertebral Joint," 12 March, Wellcome Auditorium, 182 Euston Road, London N.W.1. Details from the honorary secretary, Dr. A. G. Boag, 63 Clapham Common Northside, London SW4 9SB. (Tel. 01-228 0732.)

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.

Monday, 28 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation clinical meeting.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—5.30 p.m., Odontological Society commemoration lecture by Professor J. J. Pindborg (Copenhagen): Medical, Ethnological, and Artistic Aspects of Betel Nut Chewing.

Tuesday, 29 February

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. P. Astrup: Some Developments in Medical Acid-base Chemistry.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Virus Diseases of the Skin I.
KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON.—5.30 p.m., in conjunction with the Society for the Study of Addiction, J. Y. Dent memorial lecture by Dr. H. O. J. Collier: Drug Dependence—a Pharmacological Analysis.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At University College, Gower Street, W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Professor R. W. Guillery (Wisconsin): On Seeing with Both Eyes—a Neuroanatomist's View.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Professor P. J. Lachmann: Role of Complement in Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Wednesday, 1 March

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Mr. N. S. C. Rice: Vernal Disease—an Ocular Manifestation of Atopy.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. E. A. Shinebourne: Pulmonary Hypertension in Congenital Heart Disease.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. P. T. Lascelles: Biochemical Considerations in Drug Therapy of Neurological Disorders; 7 p.m., Professor Hannah Steinberg: Extrapolation from Animals to Man in Psychopharmacology, including Drug Dependence.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. T. Sherwood: Radiology in Urinary Tract Disease.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor S. Rosenberg (Stanford University): Hodgkin's Disease—a Critique of Recent Advances.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. A. Leaf (Boston): Disturbances in Cell Volume Regulation and Disease.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11.45 a.m., Clinicopathological conference; 2 p.m., Professor M. Richmond: Resistance of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* β -lactam Antibiotics.

Thursday, 2 March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology lecture by Professor P. Alexander: Immunological Aspects of Malignant Disease.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—3 p.m., Rheumatology demonstration by Dr. R. W. E. Watts, Dr. J. Chayen, Dr. Lucille Bitensky: (1) Crystal Identification and other Laboratory Tests; (2) Hypoxanthine Phosphoribosyltransferase Estimations.
ROYAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Ferrier lecture by Dr. D. H. Hubel and Dr. T. N. Wiesel: Function and Architecture of Visual Cortex.*

Friday, 3 March

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. Hubel (Harvard): Effects of Visual Deprivation on Cortex of Cats and Monkeys.
INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.—At Institute of Neurology, National Hospital, Queen Square, London W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. D. Hubel (Harvard): Effects of Visual Deprivation on the Cortex of Cats and Monkeys.
JAMES YEARSLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE.—At Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, 5 p.m., Professor D. F. N. Harrison: Natural History of Some Cancers Affecting the Head and Neck.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Profile on surgical education: Why have an M.S. Degree? Why Publish? Why Do Research?
SOCIETY FOR THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE.—At Wellcome Institute, Euston Road, London N.W.1, 7 p.m., Professor E. M. Sigsworth: Prostitution and Venereal Disease in 19th Century Britain.*

Saturday, 4 March

MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, Edgbaston, 2.30 p.m., symposium: Asthma and the Mite.

Sunday, 5 March

EDGWARE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Edgware General Hospital, 10.15 a.m., Professor T. R. E. Pilkington: Hyperlipoproteinaemia.

APPOINTMENTS

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. H. R. Board (consultant, mental illness, Cherry Knowle, Ryhope group); Dr. Errington Ellis (consultant, paediatrics, Newcastle University group); Mr. A. J. M. Burnie (consultant, orthopaedic surgery, Durham and Sunderland area groups); Dr. J. Caldebeck-Meenan (consultant, mental illness, Darlington district group); Dr. W. G. Bradley (consultant, neurology, Newcastle University group); Dr. D. K. Girling (consultant, anaesthetics, cardiothoracic, Sunderland area group); Dr. Joyce MacD. Watson (consultant, geriatric and general medicine, Durham group); Mr. I. A. Miller (consultant, general surgery, Gateshead and district group); Mr. C. Vivakananthan (consultant, plastic surgery, South and North Teesside, Hartlepool, Darlington district and Northallerton groups); Mr. E. N. McKenzie (consultant, obstetrics and gynaecology, Darlington district and Northallerton groups).

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

At a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on 27 January, at a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh held on 3 February, and at a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow held on 7 February the following were elected Members of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom:

W. K. G. Abdel Shaheed, D. Adu, Rafi-uddin Ahmed, T. Ahmed, T. M. St. J. Ainslie, R. H. Al-Badrani, J. M. T. Alexander, W. D. Alexander, A. H. Ali, Lindsey D. Allan, N. S. Al-Mufti,

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Corrections

Next Step in Scotland

The Scottish Council did not agree "that separation would strengthen the profession's political armoury," as stated in the leading article on the reorganization of the Scottish N.H.S. (19 February, p. 462). The sentence should have read: "Indeed, it was argued in the Scottish Council that separation would strengthen the profession's political armoury because the new 'line-management' nature of the reorganized Service would make a combined role difficult to sustain." We apologize for this error.

Christmas Quiz—de Musset's Sign and St. Thomas's Hospital

The answer to question 4(b) in the Christmas Quiz (25 December, p. 806) should have read, "(b) The to-and-fro motion of the entire head due to forcefulness of arterial pulsations in aortic insufficiency." Retinal arteriolar pulsation was a feature added subsequently to the original description of de Musset's sign. Question 5(f) should have read "What hospital moved in 1871?" and the answer should have been "St. Thomas's Hospital to Lambeth."

¹ Friedberg, C. K., in *Diseases of the Heart*, p. 114. Philadelphia and London, Saunders, 1966.

The late Dr. R. E. O'Neal

In the obituary notice (12 February, p. 450) instead of "Royal Eye Hospital" the words "Royal Free Hospital" were inadvertently printed in the second and third paragraphs.

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