

and pelvis exercises for strengthening pelvic floor and abdominal muscles are clearly described, and advice given on aggravating factors such as chest infections, obesity, and constipation. *Regaining Bladder Control*, Eileen Montgomery, published by John Wright and Sons, Bristol, price 65p.

### Order of St. John of Jerusalem

Those recently appointed to, or promoted in, the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem include the following members of the medical profession:

*As Knights:* Sir William Ferguson Anderson, Professor C. L. Gosse, and Dr. W. Gove. *As Commanders (Brothers):* Major-General E. L. O. Hood, Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. C. Whyte, Drs. D. C. Foster, R. L. Osmont, C. R. B. Richards, K. H. Walter, L. R. Whittaker, and Mr. I. B. Tait. *As Commander (Sister):* Dr. Edith M. Latto.

### Amoebiasis: Diagnosis and Research

A unit for research and diagnosis on amoebiasis has been established as part of the department of microbiology at King's College Hospital. The unit, which is supported by the Department of Health, is at St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell.

The services offered include examination of suspect faecal specimens, biopsy, necropsy, or abscess aspirate specimens, and sera testing for antibodies. Inquiries to Air Vice Marshal W. P. Stamm, St. Giles's Hospital, St. Giles's Road, London SE5 7RN, tel. 01-703 4221 ext. 117.

### COMING EVENTS

**Labour Campaign for Mental Health.**—Public meeting, "The Labour Government's Policy for the Mental Health Services," Dr. David Owen, Minister of State for Health, will speak and answer questions, 26 February, 6 p.m., Westminster Hall, House of Commons. All interested are invited.

**Final F.R.C.S. Day-release Course.**—27 February, 7, 10, 18, 26 March, 3, 11, 14, 22 April, Glantawe Postgraduate Medical Centre. No course fee. Details from the surgical tutor, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, at the centre, Morrishon Hospital, Swansea, SA6 6NL. (Tel. 0792 71221, extn. 155.)

**Royal College of Physicians of London.**—Teach-in, "Pancreatitis," 4 March. For details see advertisement on page ix.

**"Pulmonary Radiology."**—Course, 13-14 March, Cardiothoracic Institute, Fulham Road, Brompton, London SW3 6HP. Fee £15. Details from the secretary of the institute. (Tel. 01-352 8144.)

**"Diseases of the Colon and Rectum."**—Course of morning lectures, 17-21 March. Fee £15. Applications to the dean of postgraduate studies, St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PS. (Tel. 01-253 8821, extn. 36.)

**"Future Trends in General Practice."**—Residential course for general practitioners, 22-23 March, Lancaster Postgraduate Medical Centre. Applications to the dean of postgraduate medical studies, Gateway House, Piccadilly, Manchester.

**Biochemical Society.**—Scientific meeting, 24-25 March, Kensington, London W.8 Fee £5 per day. Details from the meetings officer of the society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

**Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom.**—Annual congress, 9-11 April, Dublin. Details from the honorary secretary of the society, at Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

**2nd European Postgraduate Course on Diabetology.**—14-20 April, Dubrovnik, organized

under the auspices of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, the W.H.O., and Zagreb University. Details from the secretary general, Institute for Diabetes, 41000 Zagreb, Petrinjska 34, Yugoslavia.

### 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, 24 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Pegum: The Apocrine Glands.

#### Wednesday, 26 February

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE, LONDON S.W.3.—5 p.m., Dr. E. A. Shinebourne: Pathogenesis of Coarctation with special reference to Fetal Flow patterns. INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. P. S. Harper: Myotonic Dystrophy—the Role of Genetics and Environmental Factors; 7 p.m., Dr. Sarah Bunday: Genetic Counselling in Myotonic Dystrophy.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. R. M. Copeland: Syndromes of Depression—How Useful Are They?

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., John Keats memorial lecture by Lady Birkenhead: Joseph Severn—Friend of Keats.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Mrs. E. A. Asheshor: Genetics and Mechanisms of Resistance to Antimicrobial Drugs in *Staphylococcus aureus*.

#### Thursday, 27 February

A-ERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. A. W. Asscher: Pylonephritis.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—7 p.m., Professor P. Turner: Man as his own Experimental Animal.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Dr. J. J. Misiewicz: Oesophageal Disease and its Treatment.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—10.15 a.m., Day discussion meeting: Treatment of Arthritis by Joint Replacement.\*

#### Friday, 28 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. A. S. Lloyd: Radiology of the Petrous Temporal Bone.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. K. Yeates: Injuries to the Pelvic Ureter.

### B.M.A. NOTICES

#### Diary of Central Meetings

FEBRUARY  
26 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.  
27 Thurs. Special Representative Meeting, 10 a.m.

MARCH  
3 Mon. Panel on Gaps in Medical Research (Board of Science and Education), 2.15 p.m.  
6 Thurs. General Purposes Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.  
7 Fri. Board of Science and Education, 10.30 a.m.  
13 Thurs. Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 a.m.

#### Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

*Members proposing to attend meetings marked \* are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.*

**Birmingham Division.**—At 36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Tuesday, 25 February, 8.15 p.m., Professor H. Ellis: "Royal Operations." (Buffet supper provided, 7.15 p.m.)\*

**Dewsbury Division.**—At postgraduate medical centre, Friday, 28 February, 8.30 p.m., lecture by Mr. D. J. E. Price.

**Eastbourne Division.**—At Lamb Inn, Old Town, Wednesday, 26 February, 7.30 p.m., business meeting. Preceded by food and wine (provided) and film.\*

**East Dorset Division.**—At postgraduate centre, Poole General Hospital, Friday, 28 February, 7.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Sir James Fraser: "The Regional Oncology Service." (Followed by buffet supper.) Guests are invited.\*

**Gateshead Division.**—At postgraduate centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Monday, 24 February, 8 p.m., meeting to consider agenda for S.R.M.

**Islington Division.**—At Royal Northern Hospital (consultants' sitting room), Tuesday 25 February, 8 p.m., first general meeting, election of officers, etc.

**Manchester Division.**—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 25 February, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Mr. I. G. Schraibman: "Surgery of Carotid Vertebral Artery Stenosis." (Buffet supper provided.)\*

**Roehampton Division.**—At Queen Mary's Hospital, Monday, 24 February, 8.30 p.m., meeting with District Management team. Members who work outside the district are invited.

**Salisbury Division.**—At Salisbury Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 25 February, 8 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Professor R. G. Harrison: "Tutankhamen Postmortem."

**South Bedfordshire Division.**—At Bedford Medical Centre, Thursday, 27 February, 8 p.m., joint meeting with North Bedfordshire Division.

**South Middlesex Division.**—At Red Lion Hotel, Hounslow, Wednesday, 26 February, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. Arthur Guirham: "The Importance of Psychic Phenomena in Psychiatry." (Dinner, 7 p.m.)\*

**Waltham Forest Division.**—At Whipp's Cross Education Centre, Wednesday, 26 February, 8.30 p.m., Professor A. W. Woodruff: "Tropical Disease in the Immigrant." (Buffet supper provided, 7.30 p.m.) Guests are invited.\*

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### ABERDEEN

M.D.—J. Gaddie (honours), D. R. Harper (commendation).  
PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* Valerie A. Taylor.

#### LONDON

M.D.—K. G. A. Clark, M. R. Gooding, R. J. Hafner, Eileen M. Phillips, G. P. Sharratt, Mary Sibellas.

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* S. K. Afolabi, Joan B. Evans, G. A. Hopkins, Brigitte Huber, G. Janossy, Nazem N. Kady, D. Kershenovich, Sanath P. Lamabadusuriya, G. Lentzos, C. A. Lingwood, Roselli E. L. Romano Roselli, T. W. Smith, T. R. Varma, C. B. Wolf, E. Zeidi Fard.

M. PHIL.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* J. G. Gouda, B. F. Williams.

#### BIRMINGHAM

HON. LL.D.—Dr. A. Barker (medical superintendent, Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital, Nqutu, Kwa Zulu, South Africa, 1945-74); Dr. C. W. Gordon (regional medical officer, West Midlands R.H.A.).

### APPOINTMENTS

MANCHESTER A.H.A.(T.).—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. M. L. Chiswick (paediatrics); Dr. R. M. Rash (geriatrics).

NORTH-WEST THAMES R.H.A.—Dr. R. S. Elkeles (consultant in endocrinology and diabetes).

### Corrections

#### Normal Haematological Values

In the article by Drs. Barbara J. Bain and J. M. England (8 February, p. 306) the figures for total leucocytes in women in table II should have been as follows: Morning 3.839-10.135; afternoon 4.450-11.750. In table III the figures for total leucocytes from Osgood *et al.* should have been: Males 4.637-10.965; females 4.509-11.666.

#### Pseudopatients

We regret that a printing error occurred in the letter from Dr. D. C. Wallbridge (8 February, p. 334). The title of the paper by Rosenhan quoted in the first paragraph should read "On Being Sane in Insane Places."

#### Clinicopathological Conference

In the report of "A Case of Hypoadosteronism" (8 February, p. 316) we regret the transposition of the legends to figs. 4 and 5. Fig. 4 showed tumour of thyroid and fig. 5 showed tissue from the wrist lesion.

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