

COMING EVENTS

Medical Protection Society.—Annual general meeting, October 5 at 3 p.m. at Victory House, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2.

Institute of Dermatology.—Semi-permanent exhibition on "Histology of Normal Skin," October 7-29.

London Hospital.—Old Students dinner, October 13 at the Trocadero Restaurant, 7 for 7.45 p.m. Tickets (32s. 6d.) from Dr. R. R. BOMFORD, 22, Harley Street, London, W.1.

St. Luke's Service.—The fifth annual service for doctors and nurses will be held at Norwich Cathedral on Sunday, October 16, at 3.30 p.m. The Dean will preach the sermon.

University College Hospital Medical School.—Annual dinner for past and present students, October 21 at the Savoy Hotel, 7.30 for 8 p.m. Tickets (30s.) from hon. secretary, Old Students' Association, University College Hospital Medical School, University Street, London, W.C.1. Postgraduate clinical demonstrations and lectures at the medical school, October 20 and 21.

Wessex Rahere Club.—Autumn dinner, October 29 at Fortt's Restaurant, Bath. Details from Dr. A. DAUNT BATEMAN, 11, The Circus, Bath.

London Marriage Guidance Council.—A course of four lectures for doctors on psychological problems in marriage, November 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 7 p.m. at 39, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1. Fee for course 1 guinea, for single lecture 7s. 6d. Apply to secretary, London Marriage Guidance Council, 78, Duke Street, London, W.1.

British Occupational Hygiene Society.—Autumn Conference on "The Use and Abuse of Protective Equipment" at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine on November 4, starting 11 a.m. Protection of the lungs, skin, eyes, and feet will be discussed. Details from hon. scientific secretary, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

London Medical Exhibition.—The exhibition will be held at the New Hall of the Royal Horticultural Society at Westminster from November 14 to 18. Sir CHARLES DODDS, F.R.S., will open the exhibition. Doctors who have not received invitations before November 4 should apply to the organizers, The British and Colonial Druggist Ltd., 194-200, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

International Congress on Documentation of Applied Chemistry.—The congress will be held at the Institut Française du Royaume-Uni, Queensberry Place, London, S.W.7, from November 22 to 25. Details from the hon. secretary, 56, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. In connexion with the congress there will be a special exhibition on books, periodicals, and documentation of applied chemistry at the Science Museum, South Kensington.

NEW ISSUES

Abstracts of World Medicine.—The new issue (Vol. 18, No. 3), which is now available, contains abstracts of important papers drawn from medical and other scientific journals published in some 20 different countries and in all five continents. The subjects covered range over the whole field of clinical medicine and include pathology, bacteriology, pharmacology, and chemotherapy; there are also sections dealing with medical genetics, public health and industrial medicine, forensic medicine and toxicology, anaesthetics, radiology, and the history of medicine.

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branches of the fundamental sciences as physiology, biochemistry, heredity, and anatomy.

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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, October 3

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: postgraduate lecture-demonstration.

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. George Qvist: Acute Intestinal Obstruction; 6.30 p.m., Mr. V. H. Riddell: Treatment of Thyrotoxicosis.

Tuesday, October 4

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. O. Carter: Principles of Genetics.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. W. S. McCulloch (Mass.) and Dr. P. Wall (Harvard): Plotting of Pathways in the Central Nervous System. Action of Strychnine.

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Professor C. G. Rob: Surgery of the Abdominal Aorta and its Major Branches; 6.30 p.m., Dr. W. G. Oakley: Surgery in the Diabetic.

Wednesday, October 5

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Role of Pyogenic Cocci in Skin Diseases

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Young: Pathogenesis of Tuberculosis (1).

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. Harland Rees: Differential Diagnosis of Frequency of Micturition.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Hugh Owen Thomas Memorial Lecture by Professor J. Trueta: Aetiopathology of Osteoarthritis.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. W. S. McCulloch (Mass.) and Dr. P. Wall (Harvard): Fate of Afferent Impulses in the Central Nervous System. Reflex Inhibition.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Professor H. F. Humphreys: Some Reflections on World Health.

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. P. H. Newman: Mechanical Derangement of Joints; 6.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Ross: Indications for the Different Types of Prostatectomy.

● ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Professor S. G. Graham: Changing Paediatrics.

Thursday, October 6

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. O. S. Tubbs: Surgery of the Pericardium; 6.30 p.m., Mr. J. H. Doggart: Orbital Disease.

Friday, October 7

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. E. N. Wigley: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. L. Livingstone: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. N. Asherson: Vertigo.

OSLER CLUB OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.15 p.m., Professor Walter Artelt (Frankfurt): Samuel Thomas von Soemmerring (1755-1830): a versatile scientist.

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. E. L. Farquharson: Some Problems in the Treatment of Hernia; 6.30 p.m., Mr. Rainsford Mowlem: Reconstruction of the Jaws.

Saturday, October 8

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF ALLERGISTS.—At King's College Hospital Medical School, S.E., 11 a.m., Autumn Meeting. Papers by Professor P. H. Gregory, Dr. J. M. Hirst, Miss D. Hamilton, Dr. Kate Maunsell, Dr. J. L. Livingstone, Dr. E. Marley, and Dr. B. S. Cardell.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

Cantwell—Boswell.—On September 10, 1955, at St. Mary's, Croydon, Surrey, Ronald J. Cantwell, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., to Patricia M. Boswell, N.Z.R.N., both of Auckland, New Zealand.

Staniland—Mathias.—On September 24, 1955, at St. Gabriel's Church, Cricklewood, London, N.W., Gerald Cedric Staniland, M.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., to Shelagh Mathias, M.B., B.S.

Stewart—Haworth.—On September 21, 1955, at St. James Church, Thornham, Rochdale, Lancs, Alexander Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., of "Corrour," Manchester Road, Chapel en le Frith, Derbys, to Ann Shirley Ramsden Haworth, M.S.R.(T.), of 4, Tandle Hill Road, Royton, Lancs.

DEATHS

Cassell.—On September 8, 1955, at Dorrington House, Dorrington, near Shrewsbury, Salop, Charles William Cassell, M.D., D.T.M.

Clarke.—On September 8, 1955, at 47, Gravely Hill North, Birmingham, Lionel Beale Clarke, L.M.S.S.A., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 67.

Harcourt.—On September 4, 1955, George Robert Harcourt, M.B., of 6, Norman Avenue, Abingdon, Berks, formerly of Leyton and Loughton, Essex, aged 85.

Hickinbotham.—On September 1, 1955, at West Bergholt, Essex, James Ryland Hickinbotham, M.B., aged 85.

Hugh-Musgrave.—On September 8, 1955, at West Middlesex Hospital, the result of an accident, Sheila Mary Helen Hugh-Musgrave, M.B., B.S.

McMurtrie.—On September 4, 1955, at North Berwick, Alexander Church Brodie McMurtrie, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., D.P.H., of Orchard House, Carleton, Carlisle, Cumberland.