

**Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom.**—Annual congress will be held on April 26-28, 1956, at the Royal Society of Medicine, London. The main subject for discussion will be "The Early Diagnosis of Glaucoma." Members wishing to contribute should notify the hon. congress secretary at 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, not later than November 30. The annual dinner will be on April 26, 1956.

### NEW ISSUES

**British Journal of Pharmacology and Chemotherapy.**—The new issue (Vol. 10, No. 3) is now available. The contents include :

- ACTIONS OF SUCCINYLCHOLINE CHLORIDE ON THE CIRCULATION. K. Vidal Beretovide.
- SOME CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES ASSOCIATED WITH HISTAMINE ANTAGONISM. P. B. Marshall.
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOLERANCE AND CROSS-TOLERANCE TO METHONIUM COMPOUNDS IN LABORATORY ANIMALS. J. K. Mohanty.
- THE ACTION OF LOCAL ANAESTHETICS ON EXPERIMENTAL EPILEPSY IN CATS AND MONKEYS. C. G. Bernhard and E. Bohm.
- NOMOGRAMS FOR MULTIPLE SLOPE-RATIO ASSAYS ARRANGED IN BLOCKS, AND IMPROVED NOMOGRAMS FOR ASSAYS WITHOUT BLOCKS. Pamela M. Clarke.
- THE EFFECTS OF GLYCRRHETINIC ACID ON SALT AND WATER METABOLISM. E. E. Galal.
- ENZYMIC OXIDATION OF DERIVATIVES OF ETHYLENEDIAMINE. H. Blaschko, M. L. Chatterjee, and Jean M. Himins.
- IN VIVO AND IN VITRO COMPARATIVE ASSAYS OF THE ANTI-COAGULANT ACTIVITY OF DEXTRAN SULPHATE AND HEPARIN. E. Grasset and D. E. Schwartz.
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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 10

- CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, S.W., 8.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. E. Lincoln Williams: Alcoholism.
- INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Sir Charles Symonds: Value of Symptoms in Neurology.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. I. C. Gilliland: Exophthalmos.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Professor A. G. R. Lowdon: Surgery of the Biliary Tract; 6.30 p.m., Sir Clement Price Thomas: Resection for Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. F. Danielli, Ph.D.: Physico-Chemical Mechanisms of Drug Action.

#### Tuesday, October 11

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. O. Carter: Genetics in Dermatology.
- INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor D. Slome: Physiology of Pain.
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Dr. A. M. Cooke: The Forerunner.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Painful Arm; 6.30 p.m., Mr. C. Naunton Morgan: Carcinoma of the Rectum.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. A. W. Bourne: Hypertension in Pregnancy.
- WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. N. Milnes: neurological demonstration.

#### Wednesday, October 12

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, 5 p.m., Macarthur Postgraduate Lecture by Dr. D. A. Mitchison: Factors Limiting the Efficiency of Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.15 p.m., Dr. Desmond Curran: Some Problems Raised by Murderers, Including Heath, Haigh, Christie, and Straffen.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Role of Fungi in Skin Diseases.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—4.30 p.m., Dr. F. H. Young: Pathogenesis of Tuberculosis II.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor Carl V. Moore: Nutritional Aspects of Iron Deficiency.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. D. I. McIlwaine: Methods of Biochemical Study of the Brain.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. William Gissane: Surgery of the Hand; 6.30 p.m., Sir Geoffrey Keynes: Surgery of the Thymus Gland.

●ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Mr. W. M. Dennison: Advances in Surgery of Infancy and Childhood.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. M. J. O'Neill: lecture-demonstration in psychiatry.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FOOD GROUP.—At Linnean Society, Burlington House, W., 6.30 p.m., Professor J. Yudkin, Dr. D. Sheppard, Ph.D., and Dr. M. Abrams, Ph.D.: Factors Affecting the Choice of Food.

#### Thursday, October 13

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8 p.m., Dr. A. Denis Leigh: Present Status of Psychosomatic Medicine.

GUTHRIE SOCIETY.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Hospital Medical School, 8 p.m., Sir Norman Birkett: Books and Lawyers.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. W. Noordenbos (Amsterdam): Pain of "Central Origin."

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—7.30 p.m., reception and Inaugural Address by the President: A Surgeon and Seven Pieces of Old Silver.

●LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Queen Elizabeth College, 5.30 p.m., Sir Russell Brain, P.R.C.P.: Dr. Johnson and Science.

NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Clinical Theatre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., Presidential Address by Dr. A. Clark Penman: After Bodington.

●NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE, Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford, 8.30 p.m., Mr. F. G. Allan: Leg Equalization, with Special Reference to Bone Lengthening.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Sir Russell Brock: Surgery of the Great Vessels; 6.30 p.m., Mr. T. G. I. James: Tumours of the Stomach—other than Cancer.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Refraction—I. Attributes of Normal Vision.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Sir Wilfrid E. le Gros Clark, F.R.S.: Problems of Muscle Growth and Regeneration.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. Curran: post-graduate demonstration in psychiatry.

SURREY INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, 7.30 p.m., Symposium: Management of the Long-stay Schizophrenic Patient. Papers by Dr. A. A. Baker, Dr. G. M. Cartairs, and Dr. A. Ritchie.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. Monod (Paris): Specific Factors in the Biosynthesis of Enzymes.

#### Friday, October 14

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Sir Clement Price Thomas.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., annual address by Mr. F. C. W. Capps: Association Between Dermatology and Oto-rhino-laryngology.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 2 p.m., Mr. W. Blackwood: Some Aspects of the Pathology of Transtentorial Herniation; (2) 4 p.m., Dr. A. M. Cooke: Problem of Osteoporosis.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Professor Digby Chamberlain: Carcinoma of the Stomach; 6.30 p.m., Mr. E. W. Riches: Place of Total Cystectomy in the Treatment of New Growth of the Bladder.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

Brodie Russell.—On September 26, 1955, at the Stanley Nursing Home, Chester, to Pamela (formerly Cooper), wife of Dr. Iain Brodie Russell, a daughter.

Glover.—On September 12, 1955, to Dr. and Mrs. J. Edward Glover, of "Warke House," Mellalieu Street, Middleton, near Manchester, a second son.

Thomas.—On September 20, 1955, at University College Hospital, London, W.C., to Joan (formerly Bowker), M.B., B.S., wife of Ian Davies Thomas, M.B., M.R.C.P., M.R.A.C.P., a son—Mark Alfred Bowker.

Tyrrell.—On September 10, 1955, at Sheffield, to Mrs. Moya Tyrrell (formerly Wylie), and Dr. David Tyrrell, a son—Stephen.

Williams.—On September 23, 1955, at 155, Andover Road, Newbury, Berks, to Moza, wife of Dr. P. M. de C. Williams, a third daughter.

#### DEATHS

Dickson.—On September 13, 1955, at Aird House, Inverness, Alexander Dickson, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Group Captain, R.A.F., retired.

Oakley.—On September 4, 1955, at Combs, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Cheshire, George Gardner Oakley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Holly House, Halifax, Yorks.

Robertson.—On September 9, 1955, at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, William George Robertson, M.D., of 32, Marketgate, Crail, Fife.

Walker.—On September 13, 1955, at Lewisham Hospital, William Benjamin Walker, M.D., D.P.H., of 87, Bromley Road, Catford, London, S.E.

Youatt.—On September 8, 1955, at his home, Applegold, Little Leighs, Chelmsford, Essex, Leonard Youatt, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., late of Prescott, Lancs, aged 87.