

Australasia, Mr. W. J. FALCONER, who said the increase was a measure of the growing extent and importance of research there into diseases of the heart and circulation. The Fund was established five years ago to support research in this field. This year's awards, which comprise ten grants-in-aid to research departments and three research fellowships, bring the Fund's total allocations to £135,000.

**Postgraduate Travelling Fellowships.**—Details of postgraduate travelling fellowships offered by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation and tenable at medical or dental schools, teaching hospitals, or postgraduate institutes of London University are given at p. 51 of the advertisements.

**Medical Education in Iran.**—A W.H.O. team of medical teachers is visiting Iran this month to discuss medical education and exchange information. Among its members are Mr. H. OSMOND-CLARKE, orthopaedic surgeon to the London Hospital, and Professor R. E. TUNBRIDGE, professor of medicine at Leeds. The team is visiting the medical faculties at Tehran, Tabriz, and Shiraz.

**Draft British Standards.**—Draft Standards for interchangeable cystoscope fittings (CX(SG)8688) and for connectors for breathing attachments of anaesthetic apparatus (CX(SG)8549) have been issued by the British Standards Institution, 2, Park Street, London, W.1. Comments are invited before November 13 and 14, respectively.

**Aberdeen University.**—Dr. A. W. BRANWOOD, lecturer in pathology at Edinburgh, has been appointed senior lecturer in pathology.

**University of St. Andrews.**—Dr. R. J. L. DAVIDSON has been appointed to an assistantship in pathology at Queen's College, Dundee.

**Simpson Smith Memorial Prize.**—Mr. P. P. RICKHAM, paediatric surgeon at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, has won the 1957 Simpson Smith surgical essay prize. The prize is awarded biennially by the Institute of Child Health and consists of a money award of 100 guineas. Mr. Rickham wrote on the treatment of ectopia vesicae and vesico-intestinal fistula.

## COMING EVENTS

**St. George's Hospital Medical School.**—Postgraduate lectures on neurology and psychiatry are cancelled until further notice owing to rebuilding of the School.

**Central Mediterranean Forces Surgeons' Club.**—Tenth Annual Dinner, October 26, 1957 at Royal College of Surgeons of England, at 7 for 7.45 p.m. Surgeons and anaesthetists wishing to attend should communicate with Mr. HAROLD BURGE, 73, Bathgate Road, London, S.W.19 (telephone Wimbledon 7343).

**Middlesex Hospital Variety Concert.**—October 29, at the Scala Theatre. Proceeds for cancer research. Details from the hon. secretary, c/o the Medical School, Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1.

**National Association for Mental Health.**—Annual meeting, 11 a.m., October 30, at the Royal Society of Medicine, Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

**Institute of Dermatology.**—November 4-25, semi-permanent exhibition on "Sarcoidosis."

**British Council for the Welfare of Spastics.**—Professor A. A. MONCRIEFF will speak at the annual meeting at 4.30 p.m. on November 13, at B.M.A. House, London, on "Cerebral Palsy To-day."

## 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.

### Sunday, October 20

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—10.15 a.m. (not 12.30 p.m., as previously stated), seminar for general practitioners by Mr. A. Radcliffe: Common Ear, Nose, and Throat Conditions.

### Monday, October 21

● HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, E.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. 8.30 p.m., presidential address by Mr. J. C. Ainsworth-Davis: Vagaries of Haematuria.

### Tuesday, October 22

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor W. S. Peart: Some Biochemical Aspects of Hypertension.

DONCASTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Danum Hotel, 7.30 for 7.50 p.m., dinner. Mr. P. H. Beales: Recent Advances in the Surgery of Deafness (illustrated).

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. N. R. Mackay: Radiation Physics (I).

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Arthur Worthington Hall, off Dover Street, 4.15 for 4.45 p.m., university lecture on the history of medicine: The Harvey Tercentenary Film.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. Rodney Smith: Recent Advances in Pancreatic Surgery.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL (WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE THEATRE).—5 p.m., Dr. A. M. Joekes: Anuria Following Labour and Abortion.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. K. I. Nissen: Mechanisms of the Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

### Wednesday, October 23

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., Professor J. R. Squire: Phenylketonuria.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Tickner: Vitamins and Skin Metabolism.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Sir Clement Price Thomas: Carcinoma of the Lung.

● INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. H. Sandifer: Heredo-familial Degenerative Disorders.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. A. H. Harkness: Nongonococcal Urethritis.

LONDON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At New End Hospital, Hampstead, N.W., 8.15 p.m., Mr. J. E. Piercy, Dr. Raymond Greene, and Dr. A. T. Richardson: Myasthenia Gravis. A film will be shown.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Senate House, W.C., 5.30 p.m., special university lecture by Dr. A. Hansson (Wiad, Sweden): Interaction of Heredity and Environment in Determining Quantitative Characters.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 4 for 4.30 p.m., Professor Mr. N. F. MacLagan: Tests of Thyroid Function.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. F. V. Flynn: Electrolytes (II).

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Mr. W. E. Tucker: Active Approach to the Treatment of Injuries (illustrated).

### Thursday, October 24

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor G. L. Montgomery: Some Problems in the Pathology of Coronary Artery Disease.

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: MIDLAND FACULTY.—At Board Room, Worcester Royal Infirmary, 3 for 3.15 p.m., Mr. John Fry and Mr. T. S. Stewart: T's and A's in Children.

HILL END HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.45 p.m., Dr. Macdonald Critchley: Concerning Yes and No.

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. Sheila P. V. Sherlock: Complications of Acute "Virus" Hepatitis.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. C. Gold: Connective Tissue Diseases.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Maudsley Hospital, 3 p.m., Dr. W. H. Thorpe, F.R.S.: Drive and Instinct in Animals.

NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. G. Taylor: Studies in American Orthopaedics.

### Friday, October 25

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. F. R. Bettley: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. V. C. Thompson: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—(1) 3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners by Mr. S. E. Birdsall: Injuries to the Nose. (2) 5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Mr. N. Asherson.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Mr. W. J. Lytle: Common Bile Duct.

● ROYAL INSTITUTION.—9 p.m., Mr. M. W. Perrin, B.Sc., F.R.I.C.: Constitution and Aims of the Wellcome Foundation.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., Mr. H. A. F. Dudley: Electrolyte Balance.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Great Yarmouth Town Hall, 10.15 a.m., Mr. H. F. Dyson: Post-war Rehousing in Great Yarmouth; Dr. J. W. Beattie: The Development of Geriatrics.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

Cooke.—On September 27, 1957, at the Christopher Nursing Home, Wigan, Lancs, to Dorothea (formerly Dalling), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Dr. Peter Cooke, a sister for Stephen.

Hollman.—On October 10, 1957, at University College Hospital, to Drs. Catharine (formerly Large) and Arthur Hollman, a daughter—Barbara Jean.

Lucas.—On September 24, 1957, at Bristol Maternity Hospital, to Mary, wife of Dr. George Lucas, a brother for Angela and Jolyon—Simon George.

O'Brien.—On October 9, 1957, at Wakefield, to Dr. Ailsa and Richard O'Brien, a daughter—Katherine.

Gibson.—To Pat Gibson (formerly Hughes), M.B., B.S., D.A., and Alfred (Hoot) Gibson, B.D.S., by adoption, a son, Richard James, born January 25, 1957.

### DEATHS

Auden.—On September 21, 1957, at Umtentweni, Natal, South Africa, Francis Thomas Auden, M.D., aged 88.

Bye.—On September 29, 1957, at Selsey, Sussex, Norman Huthnance Bye, F.R.C.S. Ed.

Davies.—On September 28, 1957, Sidney Trevor Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Enfield, Middlesex, Rollesley and Martham, Norfolk, aged 75.

Dodson.—On October 2, 1957, at his home, Leadenham, Lincoln, Charles Sherborne Dodson, M.D.