

**R.C.S. Edinburgh.**—At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh on October 16, the honorary fellowship was conferred on Sir HARRY PLATT, F.R.C.S., and on Professor R. I. HARRIS, of Toronto.

**Professor J. H. Gaddum, F.R.S.**, will succeed Dr. I. DE BURGH DALY, F.R.S., as director of the Agricultural Research Council's Institute of Animal Physiology at Cambridge when the latter retires at the end of next September. Professor Gaddum has been professor of materia medica at Edinburgh since 1942.

**Professor W. Melville Arnott**, professor of medicine at Birmingham, was admitted to the honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada at a convocation in Montreal on October 19. Professor Arnott is a Sims Commonwealth professor of medicine and had given the annual lecture in medicine.

### COMING EVENTS

**Bradshaw Lecture.**—Professor AUBREY LEWIS will lecture at 5 p.m. on November 7 at the Royal College of Physicians, London, on "Between Guesswork and Certainty in Psychiatry."

**The Leeuwenhoek Lecture.**—Professor WILSON SMITH, F.R.S., will lecture at 4.30 p.m. on November 7 at the Royal Society, Burlington House, London, on "Virus-Host Cell Interactions."

**Contraceptive Technique.**—Lecture and demonstration by Mrs. MARIE STOPES, D.Sc., at the Mothers' Clinic, 108, Whitefield Street, London W.1, on November 7 at 2.30 p.m. No fee is charged, but tickets must be obtained in advance.

**Royal Photographic Society Exhibition.**—Medical Group, annual exhibition, November 7-21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily (excluding Sundays), at 16, Princes Gate, London, S.W.7. Professor MICHAEL BOYD will open the exhibition at 7.30 p.m. on November 7.

**Bethlem and Maudsley Biennial Dinner.**—November 11, at 7.30 for 8 p.m., at the Connaught Rooms, London. Details from the secretary (Biennial Dinner), Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

**Langdon-Brown Lecture.**—Dr. R. BODLEY SCOTT will lecture at 5 p.m. on November 12 at the Royal College of Physicians, London, on "The Chemotherapy of Malignant Disease."

**British Society for Immunology.**—Autumn meeting, November 15 and 16, at the Wellcome Foundation, Euston Road, London, W.C.1. The first day will be devoted to a symposium on "Immuno-haematology."

**British Medical Students' Association.**—Annual meeting, November 15-17, at the Maternity Hospital, Royal Infirmary, Cardiff. The meeting, which will include a symposium on "The Teaching of Sexual and Marital Relations to the Medical Student," will be opened by Sir TUDOR THOMAS, the honorary president-elect.

### 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.

#### Tuesday, November 5

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Professor J. V. Dacie: Acquired Haemolytic Anaemia.
- ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m., Dr. B. H. Kirman and Dr. R. C. Greenberg: The Backward Baby: Its Ascertainment and Placement. Members of the Stratford Division, B.M.A., are invited.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. F. Borrie: Circulatory and Vascular Reactions.
- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor Gosta Dohlman (Lund): Treatment of Pharyngeal Diverticulum.
- ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. E. G. Tuckwell: Operations on the Sympathetic Nervous System.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL (WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE THEATRE).—5 p.m., Mr. F. E. Stabler: Endometriosis.
- WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Colin C. Edwards: Neurological demonstration.

#### Wednesday, November 6

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Tinea Capitis.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. V. C. Thompson: Constrictive Pericarditis.
- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann, Dr. D. A. Osborn, and Dr. S. Epstein: clinico-pathological conference.
- INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. Henson: Localized Infections and Infestations.
- INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. H. G. Hanley: Tuberculosis of the Renal Tract.
- MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF MEDICINE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 4 for 4.30 p.m., Wing Commander F. Latham: Medical Problems of Flight.
- MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At General Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.
- NORTHAMPTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Northampton General Hospital, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Dr. F. Dudley Hart: Present Place of the Corticosteroids in Medicine.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. S. W. Stanbury: Renal Function.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. J. D. N. Hill: Epileptic in the Community (illustrated).

#### Thursday, November 7

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Lehmann: Variations in Haemoglobin Synthesis.
- FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—5 p.m., Dr. T. Douglas Ross: Richard Hughes—To-day.
- HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Mr. A. W. Wilkinson: Basis of Healing.
- INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Mr. J. Howkins: Advanced Carcinoma of the Cervix and its Treatment.
- LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—At Surgery Theatre, Liverpool University, 5 p.m., Mr. William Doolin: Tale of the Ligature.
- LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Dr. B. B. Crohn (New York): Life History of Regional Ileitis.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Bradshaw Lecture by Professor A. J. Lewis: Between Guesswork and Certainty in Psychiatry.
- ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—At Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 7.15 for 7.30 p.m., President's Annual Dinner.
- ROYAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Leeuwenhoek Lecture by Professor Wilson Smith, F.R.S.: Virus-host Cell Interactions.
- SCIENTIFIC FILM ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Photographic Society, 7 p.m., Exhibition of Medical Photography opened by Professor Michael Boyd.
- ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., demonstration and discussion of clinical cases.

#### Friday, November 8

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: clinical demonstration.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. Smart: clinical demonstration.
- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners by Mr. Maxwell P. Ellis: Nasal Catarrh. 5.30 p.m., clinical lecture by Mr. S. E. Birdsall: Cancer of the Larynx.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Professor M. F. A. Woodruff: Methods of Skin Replacement with Special Reference to the Use of Homografts. 4 p.m., Professor A. C. Frazer: Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Steatorrhoea.
- ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., dissertation by Mr. D. A. R. Robertson: X-ray as an Aid to Diagnosis in the Acute Abdomen.
- YORKSHIRE THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Instructional Block, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.10 for 5.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

#### Saturday, November 9

- INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—11.15 a.m., Mr. A. L. Gunn: Use and Value of Kielland's Forceps.

#### Sunday, November 10

- COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: MIDLAND FACULTY.—At Board Room, Worcester Royal Infirmary, 11 a.m., Dr. W. H. Lyle and Dr. R. J. Henderson: The Practitioner, Virus Studies, and the Routine Laboratory.

### APPOINTMENTS

- ELITHORN, ALICK, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Consultant Physician in Psychological Medicine to Royal Free Hospital.
- NEYLON, JOHN PATRICK, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., D.C.H., Medical Officer of Health for Biston Municipal Borough and Assistant County Medical Officer, Staffordshire.
- STORY, PETER, M.D., Part-time Consultant in Clinical Pathology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

- Lennox.—On October 23, 1957, at Irvine Central Hospital, Ayrshire, to Dr. Elizabeth Leslie (formerly Handasyde), wife of Dr. Ian Gordon Lennox, a brother for Lynda—Ian Bruce.
- Young.—On October 19, 1957, in Saskatoon, Canada, to Margot, wife of Dr. F. O. Young, a son—Peter Leslie.

#### DEATHS

- Bennett.—On October 10, 1957, at Green Gables, Shrivenham, Berks, Alexander William Charles Bennett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 71.
- Kinloch.—On October 11, 1957, at Eildon View, Redpath, Earlsdon, Berwickshire, Peter Stewart Kinloch, M.B., Ch.B.
- Landsborough.—On October 11, 1957, at Redhill, Surrey, David Landsborough, M.D., late of Formosa, aged 87.
- Metcalfe.—On October 5, 1957, at Island House, Liskeard, Cornwall, Brian Bentley Metcalfe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J.P., aged 75.
- Urquhart.—On October 10, 1957, at Gleebe House, Crook, Kendal, Westmorland, George Hector Urquhart, F.R.C.S.Ed., late of Clifton Drive, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.
- Wilson.—On October 7, 1957, in a nursing-home, Ambrose Cyril Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of 17, Harley Street, London, W.