

Stephen Paget Memorial Lecture.—Mr. RICHARD FORT, M.P., will lecture at 5.30 p.m. on November 18 in the lecture theatre, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, on "The Irrational in Public Life." The annual meeting of the Research Defence Society will follow the lecture.

Faculty of Radiologists.—Postgraduate course in radiology, November 22 and 23 at the Royal College of Surgeons. Further details from the Faculty, 47, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.—Medical staff ball, November 28, at the Kensington Palace Hotel. Tickets from Dr. BRIAN ACKNER at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Association.—Annual dinner at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, on Thursday, November 27, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. (dinner jackets). Tickets, 30s. each (exclusive of drinks but including light refreshments at 10.30 p.m. and dancing until midnight), from Miss K. M. SHAW at the School. Guests may be invited.

Sixth International Conference in Planned Parenthood.—New Delhi, February 14 to 21, 1959. Further details from the conference secretary, 1, Metropolitan House, Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Bombay, 1.

NEW ISSUES

SPECIALIST JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTS

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

British Journal of Ophthalmology.—Issued monthly (£6 annually). The new issue, Vol. 42, No. 10, includes:

SPECIFICITY AND COMPARATIVE ACTIVITY OF THE CARBONIC ANHYDRASE INHIBITORS NEPTAZANE AND DIAMOX ON ANIMAL AND HUMAN EYES. M. E. Langham.

BENZOCAINE URETHANE SOLUTION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY. P. A. Graham.

CYBERNETICS OF OCULAR MOVEMENT. D. Stanley-Jones.

HISTOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF HEMISPERICAL BODIES IN THE EYE. N. Ashton and A. F. M. Mohamed.

INTRA-OCULAR FOREIGN BODY. W. J. Levy.

FAMILIAL MACULAR DEFECTS. I. D. R. Gregory.

PENETRATION OF SODIUM AND THIOLYANATE INTO THE POSTERIOR AND ANTERIOR CHAMBERS. V. E. Kinsey and E. Palm.

ALTERNATIVE TO THE 3-SNIP OPERATION FOR LACRIMAL DRAINAGE INSUFFICIENCY. C. Montague Ruben.

AMBLYOPIA DUE TO ETHYL ALCOHOL. M. Quatermass.

COMPLETE OPHTHALMOPLEGIA IN A CASE OF ACUTE TOXIC POLYNEURITIS. F. R. Neubert.

UNUSUAL TRAUMATIC DEFORMITY OF THE LENS. P. Sivasubramanian.

GLAUCOMA FOLLOWING RADIOTHERAPY. R. F. Jones.

Abstracts of World Medicine.—Issued in the first week of each month, this journal contains abstracts of important papers selected from the current medical literature of the world. Annual subscription £4 4s.

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 27

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., lecture-demonstration in endocrinology by Dr. P. M. F. Bishop: Exophthalmos.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5 p.m., Guest lecture by Professor I. Dogramaci (Turkey): Malnutrition in Infancy and its Management.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—(1) SECTION OF DENTAL SURGERY. At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Presidential Address by Mr. D. H. Cartledge: Our Dental Heritage. (2) SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE. At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, Manchester University, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Professor S. Alstead: Medical Truants.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Guest lecture by Dr. B. Ackner: Psychiatric Aspects of Termination of Pregnancy.

Tuesday, October 28

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY.—At Large Lecture Theatre, H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory (Royal Fort), 8.15 p.m., 47th Long Fox Memorial Lecture by Professor A. I. Darling: Decay of the Teeth (Dental Caries).

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. G. S. Wilson: Infectious Enteritis.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Wells: Dermal Connective Tissue.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY.—At New Small Lecture Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. O. M. Lidwell and Dr. R. E. O. Williams: Effect of Various Factors on the Incidence of the Common Cold.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. David Currie: Miracle of Childbirth.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Parsons-Smith: neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, October 29

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Ringworm Infections.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Scadding: Open lecture on the mode of presentation of carcinoma of the bronchus.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. D. M. Wallace: Vesical Neoplasms.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.—FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Large Lecture Theatre, New Medical School, Ashton Street, 4.45 p.m., William Mitchell Banks Memorial Lecture by Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor, K.B.E.: Incomparable Factor in Cancer Prognosis.

● **NATIONAL COLLEGE OF RUBBER TECHNOLOGY.** Northern Polytechnic, Holloway Road, London, N.—6.30 p.m., Dr. S. A. Leader: Application of Plastics to Medicine and Surgery. (The first in a course of six lectures.)

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Dr. W. G. Spector: The Role of Endogenous Mechanisms in Acute Inflammation.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Guest lecture by Dr. P. Fourman: Magnesium Metabolism.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. Annie Sydenham: Maternity and Child Welfare Work in a Hong Kong Mission Hospital (illustrated).

Thursday, October 30

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. R. E. O. Williams: Epidemic Staphylococcal Infection in Hospitals.

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor A. G. R. Lowden: Emergency Re-operations in Abdominal Surgery.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. R. E. O. Williams: Epidemic Staphylococcal Infections in Hospitals.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Maudsley Hospital, 5 p.m., Inaugural Lecture by Professor P. M. Daniel: Some Experimental Approaches to Neuro-pathology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Thomas Vicary Lecture by Sir John McNeе: Barber-Surgeons in Great Britain and Ireland.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—2.45 p.m., Mr. R. J. McNeill Love: Abdominal Pain (cases and discussion).

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. Hedley Atkins: Three Pillars of Clinical Research.

Friday, October 31

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.—SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.—At King's College Hospital Medical School, 8.45 p.m., Professor J. S. Mitchell: Nuclear Fission in Relation to Medicine.

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. Muende: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. K. F. W. Hinson: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY.—(1) 3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners by Miss Edith Whetnall: Advances in the Use of Hearing-aids. (2) 5.30 p.m., clinical lecture by Dr. T. V. L. Crichlow: Some Oesophageal Problems.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Victoria Hospital, Keighley, 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. B. Pain: Pain in the Arm.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENereal DISEASES.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., (1) 7 p.m., 37th annual general meeting; (2) 8.15 p.m., Dr. B. F. Reeves: Variations in the Leucocyte Content of the Cervical Secretions; Dr. J. H. Eckersley and Dr. J. Barrow: Locan Pessaries in the Treatment of Trichomonas Vaginitis.

PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Freedom Fields, 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. E. Clark-Kennedy: The Right to Die.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Guest lecture by Professor P. A. Fitzgerald: Adrenal Surgery. (2) 4 p.m., Guest lecture by Dr. E. N. Chamberlain: Rheumatic Carditis.

● **ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS, MANCHESTER.**—At Large Lecture Theatre, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, Manchester, 4.30 p.m., Lloyd Roberts Lecture by Professor A. M. Claye: Teaching of Obstetrics—New Edition.

Sunday, November 2

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: WELSH FACULTY.—At Maternity Hospital, Cardiff Royal Infirmary, 10.45 a.m. The Pathology Department and the General Practitioner. Speakers: Professor J. Gough, Dr. J. L. Withey, and Dr. R. A. Holman.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND NORTH-WEST ENGLAND FACULTY.—COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.—At Theatre 1, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 11 a.m., Dr. F. R. Ferguson: Headache.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—10.15 a.m., meet in Front Hall of main hospital. Lecture-demonstration for general practitioners. Clinical demonstration by Dr. K. E. Harris: Cardiac Irregularities, Their Significance and Treatment.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Edwards.—On October 11, 1958, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Phyllis (formerly Pinchin), wife of Dr. David G. Edwards, of 12, Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, a brother for Jacqueline—Robert David.

Oakenfull.—On October 7, 1958, at the Maternity Home, Scunthorpe, Lincs, to Isabel (formerly Heath), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Basil G. P. Oakenfull, F.F.A.R.C.S., a son (Andrew)—a brother for Michael.

Smith.—On October 9, 1958, to Loretta, wife of Colin McPherson Smith, M.B., F.R.C.P.(C.), D.P.M., a brother for Joy and Colin—John Graham.

DEATHS

Barker.—On September 29, 1958, Robert Sidney Barker, M.B., B.S., of 13, Byway Road, Leicester, aged 75.

Beddows.—On October 3, 1958, at Ingleton, Gullane, East Lothian, Edward Charles Beddows, O.B.E., M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Brigadier, late R.A.M.C., retired, aged 72.

Cohen.—On September 30, 1958, at Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester, Percy Cohen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Manchester Road, Bolton, Lancs, aged 44.

Collard.—On October 5, 1958, Bevil Molesworth Collard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 37, Elms Road, Leicester.