

physiology and physiopathology are well presented. Furthermore, the histological changes in the kidney are well demonstrated in an excellent series of photographs, but this of course takes up 31 pages, and does represent the sort of elaboration which is required to tackle any one system.

One major criticism, which it is hoped will be removed in the next edition, relates to the photographs and photomicrographs. These should be investigated very carefully. Some of them are excellent, but others are worse than useless. The magnifications of the photomicrographs are nowhere included, and, as the plates range from half a page to a tiny corner of a page, it is difficult for the student to know what the lesion really represents. One of the worst pictures can be seen on page 804, where a chronic ulcer of the stomach is very badly represented. On page 578 there is a so-called "erythrophagocytosis" which is a series of meaningless smudges and should be replaced. Other very poor examples occur on page 626, "infarct of placenta," and page 763, "gross specimen of lung representing bronchopneumonia." As opposed to these, on page 691 the "healed infarct of myocardium" shows the standard which should be achieved. Finally, the photographs are not identified by numbers, so that they cannot be referred to in the text. Where the photographs are immediately adjacent to the text which they illustrate this is easy, but where no reference at all can be found to the photograph it is difficult for the student to understand the purpose of the illustration. As an example of this, on page 824, "follicular enterocolitis" does not appear to be described in the text. On page 1045, osteopetrosis is described as "a condition in which the sclerotics are blue." The whole volume is adequate but not up to the highest American standards.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

A Student's Guide to Obstetrics and Gynaecology. By Christopher J. Dewhurst, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.O.G. (Pp. 230; illustrated. 16s.) London: Cassell. 1960.

Transport and Accumulation in Biological Systems. By E. J. Harris, Ph.D., D.I.C., D.Sc. Second edition. (Pp. 279+xi; illustrated. 50s.) London: Butterworths Scientific Publications. 1960.

Somatosensory Changes after Penetrating Brain Wounds in Man. By Josephine Semmes, Sidney Weinstein, Lila Ghent, and Hans-Lukas Teuber. (Pp. 91+xiii; illustrated. 32s.) Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1960.

The Biology of Myelin. Edited by Saul R. Korey, M.D., with 51 participants. (Pp. 405+xxii; illustrated. 70s.) London: Cassell.

Holocaust! By Paul Benzaquin. (Pp. 256; illustrated. 21s.) London: Frederick Muller, Ltd. 1960.

Reading Disability. A Medical Study of Word-Blindness and Related Handicaps. By Knud Hermann, M.D. (Pp. 183. Dan. Kr. 22.) Copenhagen: Ejnar Munksgaard. 1960.

Klinische Chirurgie für die Praxis. Vol. I, Part 3. Edited by Dr. O. Diebold, Dr. H. Junghanns, and Dr. L. Zuckschwerdt. (Pp. 618; illustrated. DM. 54.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Oxymetrie. Theorie und Klinische Anwendung. Edited by Kurt Kramer. (Pp. 206+vi; illustrated. DM. 39.60.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Fundamental Aspects of Normal and Malignant Growth. Edited by Wiktor W. Nowinski. (Pp. 1,025+xv; illustrated. £10 10s.) Amsterdam, London, New York, Princeton: Elsevier Publishing Company. 1960.

Marriage and Periodic Abstinence. By J. G. H. Holt, M.D. (Pp. 86+x; 10s. 6d.) London: Longmans. 1960.

Chance, Skill, and Luck. The Psychology of Guessing and Gambling. By John Cohen. (Pp. 201. 3s. 6d.) London: Penguin Books, Ltd. 1960.

Klinische Physiologie: Aktuelle Probleme in Übersichten. Vol. I, Part 2. Edited by Dr. W. A. Muller. (Pp. 203; illustrated. DM. 15.30.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Clinical Medicine, the Modern Approach. By A. E. Clark-Kennedy, M.A., M.D.(Cantab.), F.R.C.P.(London), and C. W. Bartley, M.A., D.M.(Oxon.), M.D.(McGill), M.R.C.P.(London). (Pp. 425+x. 25s.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co., Ltd. 1960.

Anatomy and Physiology for Radiographers. By J. E. Blewett, M.D., D.M.R., F.F.R., and A. M. Rackow, B.Sc., M.B., D.M.R.E. (Pp. 322+vi; illustrated. 37s. 6d.) London: Butterworth and Co. (Publishers) Ltd. 1960.

Individuum und Krankheit. Grundzüge einer Individual-pathologie. By Friedrich Curtius. (Pp. 467; illustrated. DM. 88.) Berlin, Göttingen, Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag. 1960.

Anaerobic Bacteriology in Clinical Medicine. By A. Trevor Willis, Ph.D.(Leeds), M.B., B.S.(Melb.). (Pp. 163+xii; illustrated. 30s.) London: Butterworth and Co. (Publishers) Ltd. 1960.

A Textbook of Surgical Pathology. By C. F. W. Illingworth, C.B.E., M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.(Ed.), F.R.F.P.S.(Glas.), Hon.F.A.C.S., Hon.F.R.C.S.(Eng.), and Bruce M. Dick, M.B., F.R.C.S.(Ed.), F.R.F.P.S.(Glas.). (Pp. 704+vi; illustrated. 75s.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1960.

Medical Physiology and Biophysics. Edited by Theodore C. Ruch, Ph.D., and John F. Fulton, M.D. Eighteenth edition of Howell's *Textbook of Physiology*. (Pp. 1,232+xxii; illustrated. £5 12s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

The Child with Mongolism (Congenital Acromicria). By Clemens E. Benda, M.D. (Pp. 276+xvi; illustrated. \$9.50.) New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1960.

Irrwege der Menschlichen Gesellschaft. Medizinisch-psychologische Kritik Sozialer Ungünstlichkeiten. By Dr. Julius Bauer. (Pp. 151. Sw. fr. 18.50.) Liestal: Verlag Ars Medici Lüdin AG. 1959.

Manual of Histologic and Special Staining Technics. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Second edition. (Pp. 207+ix. 43s.) New York, Toronto, London: Blakiston Division, McGraw-Hill. 1960.

Social Rehabilitation of the Subnormal. By Herbert C. Gunzburg, M.A., Ph.D.(Vienna), F.B.Ps.S. (Pp. 282; illustrated. 27s. 6d.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1960.

The Cell Nucleus. Proceedings of an Informal Meeting held by the Faraday Society, August 31-September 1, 1959. Chairman: Professor J. S. Mitchell, F.R.S. (Pp. 269+xiii; illustrated. 50s.) London, Toronto, Sydney, Wellington, Durban: Butterworths. 1960.

Board and Table Games from Many Civilizations. By R. C. Bell, M.B., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 208+xxiv; illustrated. 21s.) London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1960.

The Edge of Objectivity. An Essay in the History of Scientific Ideas. By Charles Coulston Gillispie. (Pp. 562+vii; illustrated. 42s.) Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1960.

The Symposium on Thyro-Gonad-Adrenal-Pituitary Relationships. Proceedings held at New Delhi, October 2-4, 1959. (Pp. 131+xi; illustrated. R.10.62.) New Delhi: National Institute of Sciences of India. 1960.

V Congreso Venezolano de Cirugia (Relatos Oficiales y Correlatos). Secretaría de la Sociedad Venezolana de Cirugia. (Pp. 504; illustrated.) 1960.

Medicina Neotropical. Esquistosomiasis Mansonica. (Pp. 232; illustrated.) Caracas: Laboratorio Behrens. 1960.

A Question of Surgery. By Michael Fitzwilliam. (Pp. 208. 15s.) London: Jarrolds. 1960.

Practical Clinical Management of Electrolyte Disorders. By William J. Grace. (Pp. 132+xi.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc. 1960.

Both the convictions in question were admitted. One concerned the offence of driving while under the influence of a drug, and the other dangerous driving. Before these offences the veterinary surgeon had submitted to treatment for alcoholism, and in the course of treatment was given paraldehyde, to which he became addicted. On the day of the offences he was under the influence of the drug, and did not know what he was doing. It was on the basis of these convictions that the Committee held him to be guilty of conduct disgraceful in a professional respect, but at the hearing of the appeal it was conceded on the Committee's behalf that this particular finding was wrong. On that concession, and in view of the nature of the offences, the Court allowed the appeal against erasure and substituted an order of suspension for two years.

Power of Suspension

Like medical practitioners, a veterinary surgeon may be disciplined either as a result of conviction of a criminal offence or where he is proved to have been guilty of professional misconduct: the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1881, refers to "conduct disgraceful to him in a professional respect," while the Medical Act, 1956, refers to "infamous conduct in any professional respect." The two professions differ, however, in that the Disciplinary Committee of the General Medical Council can impose only one sentence—namely, erasure from the *Register*; while a veterinary surgeon may be sentenced by his Disciplinary Committee either to erasure, or to have the registration of his name made ineffective for a stated period. The General Medical Council resorts to the procedure of suspending sentence in certain cases, to supplement the lack of the power of suspension.

This decision does not go beyond saying that the facts of these particular offences did not justify a finding of conduct disgraceful in a professional respect. It might be that a conviction on other facts would in itself justify a finding of disgraceful or infamous conduct. However, it is never necessary to make such a finding on proof of a conviction, since proof of the conviction alone gives the Disciplinary Committee jurisdiction to impose sentence. The additional finding is unnecessary, and may provide grounds for appeal.

LADY HOARE AND THE LONDON CLINIC

[FROM OUR LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

Lady Hoare, of Harley House, Marylebone Road, St. Marylebone, has recently taken out further proceedings against the London Clinic in connexion with the illness of her husband. Following her unsuccessful proceedings in the House of Lords (*Journal*, April 9, p. 1142), Lady Hoare took out proceedings in Bloomsbury County Court. However, the Registrar made an order staying further action on the grounds that the issues raised gave no cause of action, and refused leave to amend the claim by adding alternative claims for breach of warranty and for the return of certain of the fees paid by her. From this order, Lady Hoare appealed to the County Court Judge, Sir Alan Pugh, who rejected the appeal (*The Times*, October 6). The Judge held that Lady Hoare's present claims raised no fresh issues which had not already been adjudicated upon, and she therefore ought not to be allowed to continue. Although Lady Hoare had suggested that there had been surprise, fraud, and suppression of evidence, the judge held that none of these suggestions had been substantiated.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The title of Reader in Haematology in the University of London has been conferred on Dr. Sidney Shaw, and that of Reader in Bacteriology in the University of London on Dr. H. I. Winner, in respect of their posts at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School.

Vital Statistics

Causes of Death in 1959

Fewer deaths from whooping-cough occurred in England and Wales during 1959 than ever before: of the total of 25 deaths, 16 were of infants under 1 year of age and 9 of young children aged 1 to 4 years. The total of 66 deaths attributed to poliomyelitis is the lowest in any year since records began in 1911: it compares with 129 deaths in 1958 and 643 in 1949. Deaths from coronary disease and angina totalled 84,922 (52,193 men and 32,729 women): the greatest number of male deaths from this cause (19,219) was in the age-group 45 to 64, and of female deaths (15,794) in the 75 and over age-group. There were 21,063 (18,181 male and 2,882 female) deaths from cancer of the lung, an increase of 1,243 over the 1958 figure. Road accidents caused 6,026 deaths (4,414 men and 1,612 women): among men the greatest number of deaths (1,240) occurred in the age-group 15 to 24, but among women the greatest number (388) was in the age-group 45 to 64. All other types of accident caused 11,278 deaths, equally divided between the sexes.

Calculated according to the mortality figures of 1959, the loss of years of working life at ages 15 to 64 for every 10,000 men was: 114 for cancer, 113 for heart disease, 95 for accidents, and 79 for bronchitis and pneumonia. The corresponding figures for women were 96, 47, 26, and 45 respectively.—*The Registrar-General's Quarterly Return for England and Wales*, 2nd quarter, 1960.

Infectious Diseases

Areas where the numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

Measles	Week Ending	
	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
Lancashire	677	934
Burpley C.B.	97	86
Liverpool C.B.	91	82
Oldham C.B.	34	117

Dysentery			
Lancashire	67	87	
Liverpool C.B.	21	27	
London	64	112	
Finsbury	22	25	
Islington	8	15	
Wandsworth	4	38	
Middlesex	23	45	
Edmonton M.B.	10	23	
Staffordshire	21	20	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	19	16	
Yorkshire North Riding	14	20	
Middlesbrough C.B.	10	12	
Yorkshire West Riding	69	46	
Leeds C.B.	28	15	
York C.B.	5	10	
Glasgow	142	80	

Food Poisoning			
Lancashire	68	55	
Liverpool C.B.	21	23	
Kirkby U.D.	21	10	
Surrey	26	25	
Carshalton U.D.	21	16	

Diphtheria			
Devon	2	2	
Plymouth C.B.	2	2	

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1951-9 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1960 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifi-

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- Flagyl (Metronidazole).** P. Durel, P. Couture, P. Collart, and C. Giroit.
- Incidence of Trichomonas vaginalis in Marital Partners.** L. Watt and R. F. Jennison.
- Epidemiological Aspects of Human Trichomoniasis.** R. R. Willcox.
- An Imidazole Derivative (Flagyl) Effective Orally in Vaginal Trichomoniasis.** R. R. Willcox.
- Comparison of the Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Test with Other Tests for Syphilis on Cerebrospinal Fluids.** Ad Harris, H. M. Bossak, W. E. Deacon, and W. L. Bunch, Jr.
- A Study of the Aetiology of Non-Gonococcal Urethritis and Reiter's Disease.** G. W. Csonka and G. Furness.
- Local Hydrocortisone in Peyronie's Disease.** S. Ghosh, R. Ghosh, and S. Sen.
- Influence of Methyl Prednisolone on the Outcome of the Treatment of Acute Gonorrhoea in the Male with Tetracycline.** R. R. Willcox.
- Future Problems of Venereal Disease Control Affected by Increased Teenage Population.** M. B. Loeb.
- Seventh Annual Symposium on Antibiotics.** R. R. Willcox.

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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 24

- MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY.**—At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Presidential Address by Dr. J. Miller: Five Dental Hospitals of Manchester.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—4 p.m., Dr. J. Vallance-Owen: Insulin Activity and Antagonism in Plasma.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 4 p.m., Dr. H. Watson: Investigative Techniques in Cardiology II.

Tuesday, October 25

- ABORTION LAW REFORM ASSOCIATION.**—At Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London W.C., 7.15 p.m., Dr. G. I. M. Swyer: Oral Contraception.
- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. C. H. Andrewes: Common Cold.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. Brian Russell: Bacteria on the Surface of the Skin.
- LEEDS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM, 1960.**—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Mr. H. J. Seddon: Peripheral Nerve Injuries.
- MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, Manchester University, 4 for 4.30 p.m., university lecture on the History of Medicine by Dr. D. J. Williams: Epileptic Patients a Century Ago.
- ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.**—5 p.m., Professor Ian Aird: Blood Groups and Disease.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.**—5 p.m., Harben Lecture by Professor R. A. Kehoe (Cincinnati): Metabolism of Lead in Man in Health and Disease (illustrated)—(1) "Normal" Metabolism of Lead.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Anatomy Department Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. D. B. Macdougall: Methods in Tissue Culture I.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL: WRIGHT-FLEMING THEATRE.**—5 p.m., Sir Wilfrid Le Gros Clark, F.R.S.: The Synthesis of Anatomy and Physiology in Neurological Studies.
- WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. H. Larkin: Drug Treatment in Psychiatry.

Wednesday, October 26

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Ringworm Fungi.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Mr. O. S. Tubbs: Cardiac Surgery in the Older Age Group.
- INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. W. N. Mascall: Gonococcal Urethritis.
- **LEEDS UNIVERSITY.**—At General Infirmary at Leeds, (1) 5 p.m., Dr. R. R. Macdonald: Cervical Mucus. Twins. (2) 6 p.m., Mr. D. W. Currie: Anatomy of the Pelvic Floor and Prolapse.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—2 p.m., Dr. J. H. Wilkinson: Biochemistry of the Thyroid.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.**—5 p.m., Sydney Watson Smith Lecture by Sir Stanley Davidson: Anaemia and Operations on the Gastro-intestinal Tract.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Dr. D. H. Tompsett: Injection of the Blood Vessels of the Heart with Synthetic Resin.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND AND INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—At Royal College of Surgeons, 5 p.m., Urology Lecture by Mr. D. M. Wallace: Carcinoma of the Bladder.
- ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, London W.C.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. Ian Mackay (Melbourne): Lupoid Hepatitis.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.**—5 p.m., Harben Lecture by Professor R. A. Kehoe (Cincinnati): Metabolism of Lead in Man in Health and Disease (illustrated)—(2) Metabolism of Lead under "Abnormal" Conditions.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 2.30 p.m., Professor D. M. Douglas: Investigation of Peripheral Circulation in Limbs.

Thursday, October 27

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor Wilson Smith: Virus Flocculation Reactions.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. D. Calnan: Itching, Physiological and Pathological.
- LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.**—Mr. E. Parry: The Organization of Medical Services in Kuwait and the Arab Countries.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Thomas Vicary Lecture by Dr. C. E. Dukes: Genetics in Relation to Surgery—A Historical Review.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.**—5 p.m., Harben Lecture by Professor R. A. Kehoe (Cincinnati): Metabolism of Lead in Man in Health and Disease (illustrated)—(3) Present Hygienic Problems Relating to the Absorption of Lead.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. R. Schilling: Recent Studies of Chronic Respiratory Disease in Textile Workers.
- ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5 p.m., Dr. Hamilton Paterson: postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

Friday, October 28

- INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SURGERY, EASTMAN DENTAL HOSPITAL.**—4.30 p.m., Wilkinson Lecture by Lord Cohen of Birkenhead: Diagnostic Significance of Pain.
- **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. M. Feiwel: clinical demonstration.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. Smart: clinical demonstration.
- MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.**—At 11 Chandos Street, London W., 6.45 for 7.30 p.m., annual general meeting; 8.45 p.m., general meeting. Dr. R. S. Morton: Intramuscular Terramycin Therapy in Non-gonococcal Urethritis.
- PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Freedom Fields Hospital, 8.30 p.m., clinical evening.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. G. E. Mavor: Some Aspects of Arterial Grafting in Atherosclerosis of the Lower Limb Arteries. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. G. de J. Lee: Pulmonary Vascular Homeostasis in Man.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.** 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London N.W., 5 p.m., William Blair-Bell Memorial Lecture by Mr. Ian MacGillivray: Hypertension in Pregnancy and its Consequences.
- ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.**—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 4 p.m., Dr. K. G. Lowe: Modern Concepts of Heart Failure.
- **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA HOSPITAL.**—At Recreation Hall, General Hospital, Rochford, 8.30 p.m., Sydney Body Lecture by Dr. Harley Williams: Medicine and the Unknown.

Saturday, October 29

- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Chest Clinic, Castle Hill, Cambridge, Symposium on Respiratory Diseases. Morning: 10.30 a.m., Mr. B. B. Milstein: Thoracic Surgeon and the General Practitioner; 11.30 a.m., Dr. M. J. Greenberg: Spontaneous Pneumothorax; 12.15 p.m., Dr. L. C. Lum: Cor Pulmonale. Afternoon: 2.15 p.m., Mr. C. Parish: Place of Surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis; 3 p.m., Dr. R. A. Bruce: Eosinophil and Respiratory Disease; 3.45 p.m., Dr. K. H. Nickol: Bronchiectasis.
- **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, 11.15 a.m., Professor I. Donald: Modern Diagnostic Aids in Obstetrics.

Sunday, October 30

- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—10.15 a.m., Seminar by Mr. S. E. Birdsall: Common Ear, Nose, and Throat Conditions.
- MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.**—At Theatre I, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, Manchester, 11 a.m., in conjunction with North-west England Faculty, College of General Practitioners. Professor J. H. Kellgren, Dr. B. Portnoy, and Dr. P. S. Byrne: Place of the Corticosteroids in General Practice.

APPOINTMENTS

- CAPON MARGARET V., M.B., B.S.,** Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer, Northamptonshire County Council.
- HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,** Great Ormond Street, London W.C.—**W. J. Glover, M.B., B.Ch., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G.,** Consultant Anaesthetist; **J. A. Dudgeon, M.D.,** Consultant Pathologist in charge of Department of Microbiology; **J. D. Atwell, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.,** Surgical Registrar.
- LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.**—**A. T. Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,** and **R. G. Isaac, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,** Whole-time Medical Officers in Public Health Department.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Valentine.**—On October 8, 1960, at the Women's Hospital, Nottingham, to Catherine Mary (formerly Birtles) and Dr. Anthony S. Valentine, a daughter—Alison Mary.
- Watts.**—On October 3, 1960, at the Central Middlesex Hospital, London N.W., to Shelagh (formerly Wimbush), M.B., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., and K. Dawson Watts, F.D.S.R.C.S., a brother for Susan—Richard Kelsey.

DEATHS

- Gibbons.**—On September 27, 1960, at 33 Bridgefield, Farnham, Surrey, Arthur Philip Gibbons, M.B., aged 88.
- Lewis.**—On September 26, 1960, at Guy's Hospital, London S.E., Charles Bernard Lewis, M.B., Ch.B., of Caterham, Surrey, aged 60.
- McCann.**—On September 27, 1960, at Brackness, Berks, Michael McCann, M.B., B.Ch., of 2 Burcote Road, Wandsworth Common, London S.W., formerly of 64 Trinity Road, London S.W., aged 93.
- Shepherd.**—On September 23, 1960, in a nursing-home, Winchester, Hants, Charles Ernest Alan Shepherd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., late of Chatham, Kent.
- Wells.**—On September 8, 1960, at Whitehall Court, Rondebosch, Cape-town, South Africa, Alexander Simpson Wells, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed.
- White.**—On September 24, 1960, in a nursing-home, Robert Oliver White, L.R.C.P.&S.I. and L.M., of Four Marks, Hants, formerly of Ealing, London W., and Gold Coast, West Africa, aged 82.