

lecturer on psychiatric social work in Manchester) have done a great deal to make Kurt Schneider's ideas known to English-speaking psychiatrists by, respectively, sponsoring and translating his books on *Psychopathic Personalities* and *Clinical Psychopathology*.

The various schools of psychiatry have their own theories, ideologies, and vocabularies. Sometimes the vocabularies overlap so that the same terms are used to convey different meanings. This is particularly true of the word "psychopathology." Psychiatrists seem to vie with Humpty Dumpty to make the word mean just what they choose it to mean. To Kurt Schneider and his school it means "symptomatology."

It is often believed, and Kurt Schneider has said so himself, that psychopathology (in this sense) has had its day because "it is hardly likely that much that is new will be seen and recognized" by clinical exploration. Yet many of the essays in the book suggest that this prognosis is too pessimistic. Many theoretical beliefs, however widely held, may still benefit from an unbiased study of clinical symptomatology. Kranz, the editor of the volume, for instance, reports that an investigation of the delusions voiced by schizophrenic and depressed patients in 1886, 1916, and 1946 showed that the ideas of schizophrenics mirrored the events of their time, whereas those of depressed patients remained monotonously the same. This suggests the need to modify the generally accepted theory that autistic withdrawal from social events is more marked in schizophrenic patients.

There is no index to the book, which is perhaps not surprising, considering the great overlap between many of the essays. It is, however, a pity that references to psychiatric literature are not specifically listed and the readers are asked to obtain them from the authors themselves. This forecasts a rather limited life span for the book.

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## BOOKS RECEIVED

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

**Otosclerosis.** Edited by Harold Schuknecht, M.D. (Pp. 660+x; illustrated.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

**Contact Lens Management.** Edited by Morgan B. Raiford, M.D., D.Sc. (Pp. 257+x; illustrated. 90s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1961.

**The Haemolytic Anaemias.** Part II. By J. V. Dacie, M.D., F.R.C.P. Second edition. (Pp. 718+vi; illustrated. 50s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

**Curare and Curare-like Agent.** Edited by A. V. S. De Reuck, M.Sc., D.I.C., A.R.C.S. (Pp. 103+viii; illustrated. 12s. 6d.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

**Behandlung Innerer Krankheiten.** By Dr. Ferdinand Hoff. (Pp. 927+xvi. DM. 62.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1962.

**Diseases of the Hip, Knee and Ankle Joints.** By Hugh Owen Thomas. (Pp. 283+xxiii; illustrated. 55s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

**Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.** By Albert W. Grokoest, M.D., Arthur I. Snyder, M.D., and Ralph Schlaeger, M.D. (Pp. 120+xii; illustrated. 60s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1962.

**Die Wirbelsäulenleiden und ihre Differentialdiagnose.** By Dr. J. E. W. Brocher. Third edition. (Pp. 537+xi; illustrated. DM. 128.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1962.

**Age-grouping Methods in Diptera of Medical Importance.** By T. S. Detinova. Foreword by W. N. Beklemishev. (Pp. 216; illustrated. 26s. 8d.) Geneva: World Health Organization. London: H.M. Stationery Office. 1962.

**Segmentale Innervation.** By Dr. Karl Hansen and Dr. Hans Schliack. (Pp. 428+xi; illustrated. DM. 98.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1962.

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Radiation Injury.** Proceedings of a Scientific Meeting jointly sponsored by the International Atomic Energy Agency and the World Health Organization. (Pp. 425; illustrated. 40s.) Geneva: World Health Organization. London: H.M. Stationery Office. 1962.

**Oral Surgery for Nurses.** By F. G. Hardman, M.B., Ch.B., B.D.S.(Manc.), F.D.S. R.C.S.(Eng.), M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.R.C.P. (London). (Pp. 112; illustrated. 15s.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1962.

**The Nation's Health.** By Dr. K. N. Rao, M.D. Foreword by D. P. Karmarkar. (Pp. 80; illustrated. 4s. 6d.) Government of India. 1961.

**Analyse des Stéroïdes Hormonaux.** Volume 1. *Méthodes Générales.* By M. F. Jayle. (Pp. 275; illustrated. 45 NF.) Paris: Masson et Cie, Editeurs. 1961.

**Analyse des Stéroïdes Hormonaux.** Volume 2. *Méthodes de Dosage.* By M. F. Jayle. (Pp. 497; illustrated. 80 NF.) Paris: Masson et Cie, Editeurs. 1962.

**Introduction Biochimique à la Chirurgie.** By Marcel Florin. (Pp. 248; illustrated. 38 NF.) Paris: Masson et Cie, Editeurs. 1962.

**L'Eau Base Structurale et Fonctionnelle des Êtres Vivants.** By Christian Benezech. (Pp. 175; illustrated. 24 NF.) Paris: Masson et Cie, Editeurs. 1962.

**Malnutrition and Food Habits.** Edited by Anne Burgess and R. F. A. Dean. (Pp. 210+xix. 20s.) London: Tavistock Publications. 1962.

**The Conscious Mind.** By Kenneth Walker. (Pp. 176. 21s.) London: Rider and Company. 1962.

**Proceedings of the Conference on Genetic Polymorphisms and Geographic Variations in Disease.** Edited by Baruch S. Blumberg. (Pp. 229+v; illustrated.) New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1961.

**Lumbar Diskography and its Clinical Evaluation.** By L. Walk. (Pp. 135; illustrated. Sw.fr. 30.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1962.

**Advances in Veterinary Science.** Edited by C. A. Brandly and E. L. Jungherr. Volume 7. (Pp. 403+xi; illustrated. £5.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1962.

**Insect Control in Public Health.** By C. B. Symes, R. C. Muirhead Thompson, and J. R. Busvine. (Pp. 227; illustrated. D.fl. 30.) Amsterdam and New York: Elsevier Publishing Company. 1962.

**Early Detection and Diagnosis of Cancer.** By Walter E. O'Donnell, M.D., Emerson Day, M.D., F.A.C.P., and Louis Venet, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 286; illustrated. 90s.) St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company. London: Henry Kimpton. 1962.

**From Farriery to Veterinary Medicine.** 1785-1795. By L. P. Pugh. (Pp. 178+xii; illustrated. 30s.) Cambridge: W. Heffer and Sons Ltd. 1962.

**Medicine and Men.** By Fr. Alphonsus Bonnar, O.F.M. (Pp. 162+x. 21s.) London: Burns and Oates. 1962.

**The Caseworker's Use of Relationships.** By Margaret L. Ferard and Noel K. Hunnybun. (Pp. 133+xi. 20s.) London: Tavistock Publications. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1962.

**Diagnostik und Therapie der Allergischen und Extra-allergischen Vasomotorischen Rhinopathie.** By A. Weder. (Pp. 105. Sw.fr. 12.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1962.

**Piante Medicinali, Chimica Farmacologia e Terapia.** Volume 1. By R. Benigni, C. Capra, and P. E. Cattorini. (Pp. 729+vii; illustrated. Lir. 8,000.) Milan: Inverni and Della Beffa. 1962.

**A Textbook of Comparative Endocrinology.** By Aubrey Gorbman and Howard A. Bern. (Pp. 468+xiv; illustrated. 94s.) London and New York: John Wiley and Sons. 1962.

**The Ciba Collection of Medical Illustrations.** Volume 3. *A Compilation of Paintings on the Normal and Pathologic Anatomy of the Digestive System.* Part II: *Lower Digestive Tract.* Prepared by Frank H. Netter, M.D. Edited by Ernst Oppenheimer, M.D. (Pp. 243. £5 7s.) Commissioned and published by Ciba. 1962.

## Medico-Legal

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATES FOR PROBATE DIVISION

[FROM OUR LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

The President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division has approved a practice direction on certificates of mental incapacity given in support of an application for a grant of representation for the use and benefit of a person incapable of managing his own affairs (the applicant not being a person authorized by the Court of Protection to apply). When the incapable person is a patient resident in an institution the court will, in accordance with the new practice direction, normally accept a certificate from the responsible medical officer ([1962] 1 W.L.R. 738). Formerly the court would normally only accept a certificate from the medical superintendent or deputy medical superintendent. The form of an acceptable certificate is set out in the practice direction.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the University Court held on May 28 honorary status was conferred as follows: Honorary Senior Lecturer in the Department of Therapeutics, Dr. L. J. P. Duncan; Honorary Senior Lecturer in the Department of Psychological Medicine, Dr. H. J. Walton.

The following appointments were announced: Dr. P. Mestitz, Lecturer in General Practice Teaching Unit; Dr. W. R. M. Alexander, Member of Clinical Teaching Staff in Department of Medicine; Dr. G. J. Mackenzie, Lecturer in Department of Medicine; Dr. G. R. Hervey, Senior Lecturer in Department of Physiology.

### UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

#### SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following degrees were conferred on May 17:

M.D.—T. J. N. Bates, A. T. C. Bourke, E. A. Martin, J. C. Milliken.  
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—R. T. A. Lindsay.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the Council held on July 12, Sir Arthur Porritt was re-elected President. Sir Eric W. Riches was re-elected and Sir Clement Price Thomas elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Mr. Geoffrey H. Bateman and Dr. Ronald Gibson were admitted as co-opted members of the Council representing otolaryngology and general practice respectively.

Dr. Alton Ochsner (New Orleans, U.S.A.) was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship.

A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Professor Digby Chamberlain, Senior Vice-president.

The deaths of Sir Edward Baron (Hunterian Trustee and a member of the Court of Patrons) and Professor Robert Danis (Honorary Fellow) were recorded with deep regret.

Professor R. S. Pilcher (University College Hospital) was re-elected to the Court of Examiners for a further period of three years.

The Hallett Prize was awarded to John Hermon Taylor, of the London Hospital Medical School.

The award of Nuffield Prizes (Faculty of Anaesthetists) to John Edmunds-Seal, of the London Hospital, and Jennifer Leslie Murray, of the University of Oxford, was recorded.

The John Hunter Medal in bronze and the triennial prize of £50 for 1958-60 was awarded to Professor Rupert Allan Willis for his contributions to the pathological and embryological knowledge of tumours over a number of years.

The next award of the James Berry Prize is to be made for published work on anuria.

The first Clement Price Thomas award was made to Mr. Charles Edwin Drew for his contributions in the application of profound hypothermia to cardiac surgery.

The Council agreed to establish a Godfrey Robinson Memorial Unit in the Research Department of Ophthalmology, and Dr.

G. R. Fraser was appointed geneticist in the Unit. The Unit will be supported by a grant from the Royal National Institute for the Blind and will be devoted to genetic and statistical research, based on a clinical study of children in the Sunshine Homes and Blind Schools of the Royal National Institute for the Blind.

A Diploma of Fellowship was granted to N. C. Keddie.

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the following successful candidates:

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—A. P. Adams, Margaret J. Alderton, Eddys E. Amaku, Abigail E. E. Amua-Sekyi, D. I. Atkinson, R. D. Barclay, M. H. Bizzari, F. P. Brown, R. L. Buchanan, B. K. Chakrabarti, Margaret M. Clark, D. D. Craig, Elizabeth C. Dobie, Laura M. Dodds, Elizabeth Duane, F. R. Ellis, Diana C. Erwin, M. D. Farrar, J. S. Farries, W. V. Fowler, Maira L. Franklin, K. J. Gandhi, C. Ghose, N. M. Goodwin, L. H. Grove, J. M. Hamer-Philp, Ursula H. Hamilton, S. Harcourt-Webster, C. R. J. Hawke, K. E. E. Hubble, Philomena C. Hynes, Anne Jacques, G. V. J. Jones, V. V. Joshi, K. Keikar, E. B. Lewis, Beulah G. Lindo, J. Lore, G. P. Lowther, Jean Lumley, R. Lush, Mary McBride, K. J. G. McCourt, Jancis C. MacDonald, Denise M. Macedo, R. W. McIntyre, Sheila M. Malcolm, K. Malik, K. C. Markwick, S. Mehra, Betty A. Milledge, B. S. Milner, W. Nemeth, Patricia A. S. Nicholson, S. A. Oduntan, Jean S. M. Oden, H. F. Ozer, I. R. Pendrigh, Dianne E. Philp, Sylvia J. Pinder, Heather Probert, A. R. R. Reddy, C. P. Roberts, W. Robins, P. Rubinstein, C. G. Russell-Jones, G. R. Sellery, S. C. Sen, Sandur Shantha, G. C. Shirreffs, T. Silver, K. Singer, Joanna South, S. C. E. Spink, S. A. P. Tindal, Tin Tun, J. P. Varshney, F. L. Webster, Myra Wharf, P. Williams, J. H. Winder, F. W. Wittmann, D. R. Woods.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—A. L. J. Aboosy, P. Adlington, R. N. Agarwal, A. A. Alidina, A. Dasgupta, J. R. P. Dokania, A. Ejeh, M. S. Gottlieb, M. L. Gouri, Z. M. Hamzeh, R. C. S. Jackson, A. Juma, J. Levit, P. McKelvie, N. R. Merchant, B. Narayan, P. S. Rao, V. P. Sachdev, R. Sack, M. Sathananthan, T. V. Shah, A. J. P. Snyman, J. Sugavanam, A. S. M. Thabit, K. Thuraiatnam, G. P. Walsh-Waring.

DIPLOMA IN PATHOLOGY.—Pauline A. M. Bailey, J. G. Beggs, Daw Saw Tha, N. R. Garden, F. Lothe, I. MacLeod, D. Smith, M. J. Whelan.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—W. N. Andrews, J. Bachner, P. R. Bachrich, D. V. Bansal, D. J. H. Barlow, J. T. R. Bavin, D. A. Bennett, A. W. Black, G. Blessed, J. C. D. Booth, Cynthia A. R. Bray, C. M. Brennan, W. P. K. Calwell, S. Chandra, F. M. S. Dabbagh, A. J. I. Dacre, J. D. Earp, B. Ekins, B. Esrock, T. M. W. Farewell, K. Farvanda, Eva A. Frommer, G. A. German, E. B. Gordon, J. S. Grimshaw, A. S. Henderson, R. H. Hook, H. H. A. Ibrahim, Edna M. Irwin, Joan M. E. Jones, K. M. G. Keddie, C. G. Kviakides, T. J. Leonard, J. Littlejohn, R. V. Magnus, Richenda M. Martin, R. D. H. Maxwell, D. W. Millard, R. A. Miller, R. D. Neale, V. S. Y. N. Nehama, A. L. Parker, M. Quinn, P. H. Rack, A. J. Ralston, Freda S. Reed, P. O. Reeves, A. H. Roberts, D. A. S. Robertson, Eva Roth, Eleanor T. Rolston, P. A. Roxburgh, E. G. Ryan, D. N. Sell, C. C. Sherry, H. G. Smyth, R. P. Snaith, I. McL. Stewart, H. R. Suliman, D. H. C. Surridge, E. S. Tan, Mary M. Tannahill, M. J. Tarsh, R. R. Tilleard-Cole, V. P. Varshney, D. E. Wallace, R. A. Washbrook, R. J. Wayman, J. A. Whitehead, Janet E. Wilson, Joyce O. Yates, Yvonne M. Yeo, N. J. Yorkston, Bessie C. Yule.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Mary S. A. Carroll, Mary C. Clements, Mary C. Douglas, J. A. J. Emmett, R. S. Francis, K. Ghattas, J. Ghoshal, A. H. Gollidge, Dulcie G. Gooding, A. B. Hamilton, I. Hosny, R. F. Joanes, E. J. Mann, Marie M. Da C. Mascarenhas, Joan M. Mawer, Priscilla R. K. Nicol, P. L. Pelmeier, Pauntong Pukahuta, J. C. Talbot, M. Thevathasan, Nannie C. Walsh, J. Y. Yan.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—G. B. P. Cummins.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—R. McLaren.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—C. P. L. Bruggen, T. P. Das, L. M. S. Dubowitz.

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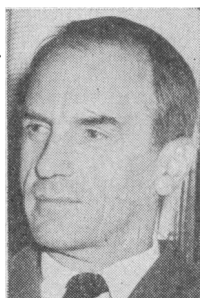
At the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland on June 22 the President of the College, Mr. N. A. Kinnear, conferred the Fellowship of the Faculty of Radiologists on the following: J. Ainsworth (Manchester), M. Bennett (Cork), D. B. Boyd (Belfast), G. Q. Chance (Derby), J. O. Y. Cole (Belfast), D. H. Cummack (Edinburgh), S. J. H. Douglas (Dublin), A. A. Dunlevy (Manchester), A. Elkeles (London), J. Fielding (Cork), M. J. Garrett (Gayton, Wirral), D. Glass (Stockton-on-Tees), F. G. Greenwood (London), W. D. Hamilton (Cork), D. D. A. Jayamanne (Colombo), L. D. Keegan (Dublin), C. Kelly (Belfast), Sheila Kenny (Armagh), Muriel I. R. Knox (Aberdeen), W. J. Latham (Capetown), A. R. Lyons (Belfast), H. B. McDowell (Belfast), C. F. MacGuire (Hove), W. Macleod (Edinburgh), K. N. McMahon (Limerick), M. G. Magan (Dublin), R. S. Murray (London), D. O'Connell (London), A. W. O'Farrell (Cardiff), M. J. O'Halloran (Dublin), D. S. O'Loughlin (Los Angeles), D. A. R. Orr (Larne), K. M. Rai (Madras), Peggy C. Rigby-Jones (London), F. G. M. Ross (Bristol), N. B. Roy (Calcutta), R. E. Sadleir (Transvaal), M. P. Shapiro (Johannesburg), W. H. T. Shepherd (Belfast), J. J. Stevenson (London), M. A. Stewart (Willaston, Wirral), G. Thomas (Belfast), C. C. Verstandig (New Haven, Connecticut), D. G. C. Whyte (Derry), R. F. Wynroe (London).

On June 23 Dr. P. J. Kerley gave an illustrated lecture on pulmonary oedema to a large audience.

On the evening of June 23 the Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty was conferred by the President of the College on Dr. Ernest Rohan Williams (London), Dr. Peter James Kerley (London), and Sir Frank Percival Montgomery (Belfast).

**Chair of Psychological Medicine, Otago Medical School**

Dr. WALLACE IRNSIDE, senior lecturer in psychiatry at the University of Otago Medical School, New Zealand, has been appointed as the first occupant of the chair of psychological medicine there from June 1.



Dr. Ironside was born in 1917. He was educated at Edinburgh and Elgin Academies and at Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1940. After war service in the R.A.M.C. he was a registrar in the Department of Mental Health at Aberdeen Infirmary. He took the Conjoint D.P.M. in 1947 and joined the staff of the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, as an assistant psychiatrist. In 1949 he became senior lecturer in psychiatry at the University of Leeds.

He went to New Zealand in 1952 as senior lecturer in psychiatry at the University of Otago. In 1954 he graduated M.D. from Aberdeen University. From 1959 to 1961 he was assistant professor at the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester, New York, U.S.A., where he went as a Fulbright research scholar, holding at first a senior Buswell fellowship and subsequently a fellowship of the Foundation's Fund for Research in Psychiatry. His publications and research have been concerned with the prevalence of psychiatric illness in medical students, the gastric-secretory correlates of depressive affects, and the psychopathology of suicide. (Photo by courtesy of *Otago Daily Times and Witness* Newspaper Co. Ltd.)

**British Association of Urological Surgeons**

The British Association of Urological Surgeons held its eighteenth annual meeting in London from June 28 to 30. About 210 members attended. There was a full scientific programme during the meeting, the main discussion being on "Tumours of the Testicle and its Appendages." The papers will be published in the *British Journal of Urology*. Professor L. N. PYRAH (president) and Mr. D. INNES WILLIAMS (honorary secretary) were among the officers elected for 1962-3.

**B.M.S.A.'s Tropical Medicine Conference, 1962**

An undergraduate conference on tropical medicine took place at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine from July 11 to 13 in co-operation with the staff of the School and of the Wellcome Museum of Medical Science. The object of the conference was to make medical undergraduates more aware of the diverse problems of medical practice and research in the tropics and of the pressing need for medical men there. It was attended by 126 delegates from 20 medical schools and consisted of lectures, demonstrations, questions, and discussion on scientific, public health, and clinical aspects of tropical medicine. A brains trust on the last afternoon was kept under a continual barrage of questions for one and a half hours.

**First Commonwealth Paraplegic Games, 1962**

A Scottish Appeal Committee is trying to raise £7,000 to send a team of 12 paraplegic athletes with three escorts to the First Commonwealth Paraplegic Games, which are to be held in Perth, Western Australia, in November. The Scottish Paraplegic Association has already raised £2,000, so that £5,000 still needs to be collected. Contributions may be sent to Mr. J. D. C. DICK, Assistant General Manager, Royal Bank of Scotland, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh 2.

**People in the News**

► Dr. WILLIAM BOYD, who graduated at Edinburgh and was formerly professor of pathology at the University of British Columbia and professor of pathology and bacteriology at the University of Toronto, and author of *Textbook of Pathology*, has been awarded the Gold Headed Cane of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. He is the eleventh recipient. (*J. Amer. med. Ass.*, May 26.)

► Dr. LLYWELYN ROBERTS has been reappointed as a member of the Clean Air Council.

**COMING EVENTS**

**British Medical Association: Belfast Meeting.**—A Scientific Meeting will be held on July 24, 25, 26, and 27. The full programme was printed in the *Supplement* of June 23.

**Glasgow University and R.F.P.S.**—Clinical teaching ward rounds in medicine for postgraduate students. See advertisement p. 51.

**Associated Rediffusion T.V.**—"Birth" (changing attitudes to childbirth, with case histories and commentaries by two obstetricians), July 25, 9.15 p.m.

**3rd International Conference on Alcohol and Road Traffic.**—London, September 3-7. Sections: "Law and Law Enforcement," "Pharmacological, Physiological, and Psychological Aspects, Including Analytical Methods," "Sociological Aspects, Including Accident Statistics, Public Information, and Insurance." Details from Conference Secretariat, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

**International Conference on Paediatric Surgery.**—Under auspices of British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, September 4-6, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. Details from Mr. P. P. RICKHAM, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool 12.

**Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences.**—In collaboration with their Commission for Isotopes, symposium, "Scintigraphy and Radiocardiography," Basle, September 28-30. Details from Secretariat of Academy, 13 Petersplatz, Basle, Switzerland.

**2nd Inter-Science Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy.**—Chicago, October 31-November 2. Details from American Society for Microbiology, 19875 Mack Avenue, Detroit 36, Michigan, U.S.A.

**International Meeting of Angiology.**—Organized by International College of Angiology, New York; Union Internationale d'Angéiologie, Paris; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kreislaufforschung, Bad Nauheim. Darmstadt, October 24-28. Details from Secretariat, Clinic of Internal Medicine, Bismarckstrasse, Darmstadt, Germany.

**International Festival of Medico-Surgical and Scientific Films.**—Paris, November. Details from Association Nationale des Médecins Cinéastes et des Cinéastes Scientifiques de France, 23 bd. de Latour-Maubourg, Paris, France.

**Societies and Lectures**

For attending lectures marked ● a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

**Wednesday, July 25**

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor E. Cruickshank (Jamaica): Neuropathies in West Indians.

**Thursday, July 26**

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Whitla Hall, Queen's University, Belfast, 9 p.m., Sir Charles Hastings Lecture by Sir David Campbell: The Doctor's Code.●

**Friday, July 27**

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. R. Bignall: clinical demonstration.

**BIRTHS**

**Divers.**—On July 4, 1962, to Betty (formerly Craig), M.B., Ch.B., and Dr. Lloyd Divers, of York Lodge, Horley, Surrey, a daughter—Caroline Sarah.

**DEATHS**

**Cohen.**—On January 24, 1962, in hospital, Yvonne Mildred Cohen, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., of Kfar Blum Kibbutz, Israel, formerly of Cork and London.

**Forbes.**—On June 29, 1962, Francis Dawson Forbes, M.B., Ch.B., of The Holt, 19 Main Street, Hartford, Huntingdon.

**Malden.**—On July 11, 1962, at 2 Hamilton Lodge, Windsor, Edmund Claud Malden, C.V.O., M.B., B.Chir.

**Rawlinson.**—On June 29, 1962, Muriel Rawlinson, M.B., B.S., at the Acland Home, Oxford.

**Sinclair.**—On June 30, 1962, Arthur Henry Havens Sinclair, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., at 22 Rothessay Terrace, Edinburgh.

**Stubbs.**—On July 1, 1962, Lesley Pauline Stubbs, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., of 49 Chesham Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, aged 34.