

of these were depicted in the exhibition. Other graduates were responsible for the growth of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and the Medical Women's Federation, and the hospital provided many of the doctors who carried out important work during two world wars.

A total of 4,260 students have graduated from the Royal Free during the last 100 years; 334 of these have been men, as the first men were admitted in 1947 and graduated in 1952. The attractive display of pictures, documents, and mementoes in the exhibition illustrated the achievements of both students and staff.

### Defects in Medicinal Products and Medical Supplies and Equipment

The Department of Health has issued advice to health authorities on the procedure to be followed when incidents arise from the use of defective supplies and equipment in circular HSC(IS)41 (WHSC(IS)31). Health authorities have been asked to report any incidents immediately to the Department of Health so that simultaneous warnings can be issued to all authorities to ensure the safety of patients and staff. Responsibility for reporting accidents and defects should lie with the area administrator and with the secretary/house governor to a board of governors. It is the A.H.A.'s responsibility to define channels of communication within its area so that the area administrator is notified immediately by the appropriate responsible officer. The circular lists the names of contacts, addresses, and telephone numbers in England and Wales which should be notified when a specific type of accident or defect occurs.

### Housing for Special Needs

After the success of a booklet circulated to the building trade and hospital authorities in Scotland setting out useful provisions to be made in any house if an inmate is on home dialysis, its producers, the Scottish Local Authorities Special Housing Group, embarked on further studies of these kinds of problems. The group is a consortium whose members are responsible for building 70% of all public sector housing in Scotland. It has now produced a document collecting together six reports spanning housing and medical-social work. The reports cover the following physical disabilities: home dialysis, respirator-aided, immobility, sensory lack, restricted movement, wheelchair life. They relate to the present situation in Scotland, but since the survey goes into some detail of background and requirements of these types of disability and gives guidance on technical solutions to some of the problems raised, the group consider the contents of its document would be relevant to other areas. *Housing for Special Needs—Part One—The Physically Handicapped*, may be obtained from Scottish Local Authorities Special Housing Group, Research Unit, 53 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HL. Price £2.50.

### Beit Memorial Fellowships

The trustees of the Beit Memorial Fellowships for Medical Research have announced the following elections to junior fellowships:

C. D. Green (National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London); A. P.

Halestrap (biochemistry department, University of Bristol); D. I. A. MacLeod (psychological laboratory, Cambridge); J. R. Rhodes (immunology division, pathology department, Cambridge); Barbara M. F. Pearce (M.R.C. Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge); Elizabeth C. Cartwright, (Strangeways Laboratory, Cambridge); C. R. Hiley (pharmacology department, University of Cambridge).

### Prince Philip and the R.P.M.S.

H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh has accepted the presidency of the Royal Postgraduate Medical School and will assume office in 1975.

### Respiratory Mass Spectrometer Users' Group

A mass spectrometer users' group has been formed to provide a forum for discussion of technical problems and an exchange of ideas. A preliminary list of mass spectrometer users is being prepared, which it is hoped to extend nationally. People who have experience of respiratory mass spectrometry and who would be interested in participating in further meetings of this group are invited to write to Dr. M. J. Halsey or Dr. J. G. Jones at the Clinical Research Centre (Division of Anaesthesia), Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex (tel. 01-864 5311).

### Lady Tata Memorial Trust

The trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust for research in leukaemia have made the following awards for the academic year 1974-5: Mlle. C. Guibout, Paris (fellowship, new award), and Dr. L. E. Mobraaten, Paris (fellowship, second year). Mr. P. D. Gorbach, Oxford; Mr. J. Phillips, Paris; Miss L. Vardimon, Jerusalem, and Mme. M. Groessens-Van Dyck, Brussels (all scholarships, second year).

### Medical Birthday Honours

We regret the omission (22 June, p. 679) of the name of Dr. Arthur J. O'Friel, chairman, Ellesmere Port Disablement Advisory Committee, has been appointed M.B.E. (Civil Division).

### COMING EVENTS

**Society for Endocrinology.**—Meeting, 8-12 July, Edinburgh, in association with British Pharmacological Society. Programme includes symposium on "Prostaglandins." Details from Professor E. W. Horton, Department of Pharmacology, Edinburgh University, 1 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9JZ.

**Institute of Medical and Biological Illustration.**—Annual conference, 11-14 September, Aberdeen University. Fee £13.50 (non-members £21.50). Applications must be made by 5 August and details are obtainable from the conference office, Department of Medical Illustration, University Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, Aberdeen AB9 2ZD. (Tel. 0224-23423, extn. 2805.)

**M.R.C.Psych. (final) and D.P.M. (part C).**—New day release course, to commence in September, intended for junior psychiatric staff working in South-west Thames Region but may be open to others. Full details from Dr. E. S. Paykel, Department of Psychiatry, St. George's Hospital, Clare House, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT. (Tel. 01-672 1024.)

### SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

#### Monday, 1 July

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. C. H. Cameron: Virus Diseases of the Skin.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.15 p.m., Dr. S. Bloom: Immunoassay of Gut Hormones.

#### Tuesday, 2 July

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.15 p.m., Professor J. Sothill: Milk Intolerance in Children.

#### Wednesday, 3 July

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Mr. S. J. Robertson: Photographic Methods in Dermatology.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. A. I. Spriggs: Chromosome Findings in Malignant Disease.

#### Thursday, 4 July

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Professor E. Riecken (Marburg, Germany): Intestinal Adaptation.

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—F. B. Gibberd, J. K. Sarsfield, J. P. Watson.  
M.CHIR.—R. V. Jeffreys.

#### DUBLIN

M.D.—J. M. Fox, Hung Soo Loh, J. J. FitzG. Somerville.

#### LONDON

The title of professor of endocrinology has been conferred on Dr. G. M. Besser in respect of his post at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College.

The title of professor of histopathology has been conferred on Dr. J. R. Tighe in respect of his post at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in gynaecological pathology has been conferred on Dr. J. O. W. Beilby in respect of his post at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in anaesthetics has been conferred on Dr. L. Strunin in respect of his post at King's College Hospital Medical School.

#### MANCHESTER

M.D.—P. T. Cox, T. Fyers, P. L. Harris.

#### BRISTOL

M.D.—J. F. Morris, C. A. Pennock, H. Steiner.  
PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* F. M. Elamin, A. H. K. Nazer, A. Rezakhani.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

On 7 June Sir Cyril Clarke, F.R.S. was admitted to the honorary fellowship of the college.

The following were admitted to the fellowship: S. M. Basheer, G. W. Black, Sara L. Campbell, M. Carmody, G. A. Kernohan, T. E. Lear, W. H. McDaniel, P. E. McQuaid, P. J. Mannion, M. D. Mulcahy, M. S. O'Beirne, M. J. O'Shea, P. J. G. Quinn, T. J. Ryan, K. W. Scott, W. R. Shanahan, T. A. M. Staunton, G. H. Tomkin, R. J. Weir.

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