

dinner at Quaglino's with Professor Howard Middlemiss, president, in the chair. Guests included The Rt. Hon. Lord and Lady Robens of Woldingham, Lord and Lady Hunt of Fawley, and the presidents of the other royal colleges.

Precarious Balance

The "mounting global concern over the precarious balance between population growth and the world's space and resources" prompted the World Medical Association and other bodies to join in a conference at Stockholm last autumn on "The Physician and Population Change." A report of the proceedings of the conference has now been published as *Population Change: A Strategy for Physicians*. Contributors to it discuss the role and attitudes of physicians, the role of medical associations, and family planning services. Copies (\$3 post free) from: World Federation for Medical Education, One Dupont Circle, Suite 201, Washington, D.C. 20036, U.S.A.

Professor of Psychological Medicine, London

Dr. R. H. Cawley has been appointed to the chair of psychological medicine at King's College Hospital Medical School and the Institute of Psychiatry. Dr. Cawley, who is 50, graduated from Birmingham University, gaining his B.Sc. in 1947, Ph.D. in 1949, and M.B., Ch.B. in 1955. He went on to D.P.M. in 1959, M.R.C.P. in 1966, and F.R.C.Psych. in 1971.

After house appointments in Birmingham and London, Dr. Cawley was appointed clinical lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry in 1960, senior lecturer and first assistant in the University of Birmingham in 1962, consultant psychiatrist to the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley hospitals in 1967, and first assistant in the Department of Psychiatry in 1969. From 1971 to 1972 Dr. Cawley was sub-dean and senior clinical tutor in the Institute of Psychiatry.

Cost of Prescriptions

The average cost of N.H.S. prescriptions was 101.3p in 1974, said Dr. David Owen in a written reply to a recent parliamentary question. This compared with 67.2p in 1970 and 88.2p in 1973.

COMING EVENTS

Royal Free Hospital.—Meeting "Clinical Genetics of Liver Disease," 13 June, London. Details from Professor Sheila Sherlock, Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, Hampstead, London NW3 2QG. (Tel. 01-794 0500.)

Royal Society of Medicine.—Anglo-American conference on "Sexually Transmitted Diseases," 23-25 June, London. For details see advertisement at p. xvi.

University of Liverpool Medical Students' Society Centenary Year.—Symposium "Disease and the Environment," 3-4 July. Details from Mr. Laurence Wood, President, Medical Students' Society, University of Liverpool, New Medical School, Ashton Street, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX. (Tel. 051-709 6022 ext. 201.)

Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents.—Weekend residential course/conference "The Adolescent and his Family," 4-6 July, University College, Cardiff. Details from Dr.

H. V. R. Jones, Young People's Unit, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff, CF4 7JG. (Tel. 0222 62191 ext. 118.)

Oxford Ophthalmological Congress.—7-9 July, Oxford. Details from the honorary secretary, Mr. W. Martin Walker, 609 Warwick Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 1AP.

Association of Psychiatrists in Training.—Debate "Tomorrow's Psychiatrists," 8 July, London. Details from Dr. Julian Bird, Maudsley Hospital, Psychological Treatment Unit, 99 Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ. (Tel. 01-703 5411 ext. 139.)

Institute of Religion and Medicine.—Annual Assembly and conference "Education for Wholeness," 8-10 July, Exeter University. Details from the organizing secretary, Institute of Religion and Medicine, St. Mary Abchurch Vestry, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 7BA. (Tel. 01-626 0306.)

National Association of Maternal and Child Welfare.—Annual conference, on the theme "Food and the Family," with address by Dr. David Owen, Minister of State for Health, 8-10 July, York University. Details and application forms from the general secretary, N.A.M.C.W., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JG. (Tel. 01-387 1874.)

18th Annual Scientific Assembly of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.—10-14 August, Vancouver, Canada. Details from Mr. G. A. Ackehurst, Director of Communications, College of Family Physicians, 4000 Leslie Street, Willowdale, Ontario M2K 2R9, Canada.

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, 9 June

CIBA FOUNDATION.—At Royal College of Physicians of London, 5 p.m., Professor G. Mathe: Ten Years of Immunotherapy in Leukaemia and Cancer: Pharmacology, Indications, Results, and Perspectives.

Wednesday, 11 June

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. M. Seligman (U.S.A.): Depression + Learned Helplessness.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 p.m., Dr. Isaac Marks: New Developments in the Treatment of Obsessive Compulsives.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. I. Whimster: Pigmented Skin Tumours.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Queen Mary's Hospital, 4 p.m., teach-in: Limb Loss—Difficulties and Their Amelioration.

Thursday, 12 June

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—At Institute of Ophthalmology, 3 p.m., Edridge-Green lecture by Professor Harris Rippes: Night Blindness and Retinal Mechanisms of Visual Adaptation.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. Peter Lord: Treatment of Piles.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.30 p.m., Dr. M. J. T. Peaston: Parenteral Nutrition.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor R. Taylor: Hormone Dependent Cancer in the Female.

B.M.A. NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

JUNE	
7 Sat.	Welsh Council (at Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells), 2.30 p.m.
11 Wed. and 12 Thurs.	Annual Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees, 10 a.m.
13 Fri.	Ophthalmic Group Committee, 2.15 p.m.
18 Wed.	Journal Committee, 2.15 p.m.
19 Thurs.	General Medical Services Committee, 10 a.m.
23 Mon.	Panel on Gaps in Medical Research, 10 a.m.
26 Thurs.	Board of Science and Education, 2 p.m.
26 Thurs.	C.C.H.M.S. Executive Subcommittee, 10 a.m.
28 Sat.	Annual Conference of Community Medicine, 10 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Members proposing to attend meetings marked * are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.

Greenwich Division.—At Woodlands, Vanbrugh Hill, Saturday, 14 June, 7.30 p.m., barn dance.*

Shropshire and Mid-Wales Division.—At Copthorne Hospital, Thursday, 12 June, 8.15 p.m., open meeting followed by film: "Vascular and Tubercular Organization of the Kidney."

Rotherham Division.—At Slacks Farm, Bramley, Saturday, 14 June, 8.30 p.m., summer barbecue.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS

At a ceremony held on 16 May the president, Professor Howard Middlemiss, admitted Dr. C. Alexander of New Zealand as an Honorary Fellow.

The following were admitted as Fellows without examination.—W. H. Bond, F. O. Brown, W. Campbell, J. H. E. Carmichael, L. S. Carstairs, P. T. Chopping, W. P. Cockshott, J. O. Y. Cole, D. H. Cummac, Vera M. Daly, D. K. L. Davies, R. J. Dickson, A. A. Donaldson, Patricia P. Franklyn, A. W. G. Goolden, I. R. S. Gordon, R. I. Green, G. L. Gryspeerdt, S. Haase, H. Herlinger, R. D. Hoare, F. H. Howarth, A. R. Lyons, V. R. McCready, D. H. Mitchell, W. M. Munro, G. A. Newsholme, R. D. S. Rhys-Lewis, D. K. Sambrook, J. L. Steven, A. M. Stewart, W. C. Swanson, J. L. G. Thomson, R. J. Walton.

The following were admitted as Fellows after examination.—T. T. Aye, A. P. Bayliss, J. P. Bottomley, C. H. Brown, J. D. K. Brown, K. A. Brownlie, M. Dalziel, E. Dillon, A. Dinath, S. A. El-Badawy, R. A. Fawcitt, J. R. Fullerton, P. W. Gill, R. Gopal, C. A. Grafton, Catherine A. Heller, G. Hussain, Pamela A. Jones, P. F. Joyce, R. U. Khan, P. T. King, D. P. E. Kingsley, O. M. E. Koriech, Rita M. Linggood, R. G. Lovett, G. T. McCreath, Elisabeth A. Macdonald, L. G. Maddock, L. J. Peters, C. S. B. Roch-Berry, A. Smith, H. M. Warenius.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-EAST THAMES R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. M. Singh (urology); Dr. J. M. Aitken (medicine); Dr. E. M. Elshamma (radiology); Dr. K. S. Perinpanayagam (adolescent psychiatry).

NORTH-WEST THAMES R.H.A.—Mr. J. S. Kenefick (consultant in general surgery and vascular surgery).

Corrections

Hormone Patterns in Anorexia Nervosa

In the leading article on this subject (12 April, p. 52) reference 10 should read "Palmer, R. L., et al., *Journal of Endocrinology*, 1974, 63, 32p."

In the subsequent letter from Mr. B. Alderman and Mr. M. F. Burke (17 May, p. 392) the fourth sentence of the third paragraph should read "In the paper referred to by Besser et al.² the response obtained by administering various doses of L.H./F.S.H./R.H. to normal patients was reported. . ."

We regret any misunderstanding which may have arisen from these errors.

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