



Delegates at the XXIII International Congress on the History of Medicine were the first to see a new exhibition of some of the B.M.A.'s archives arranged by the Librarian and now on show in the Clare Wand Gallery, when they attended a reception at B.M.A. House in the evening of September 4. Receiving the guests was the President, Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors (centre), here seen looking at some early photographs of the present B.M.A. House with Professor W. B. Bean of the Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospitals, Iowa, and Mrs. Bean.

Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health

Dr. F. D. Beddard, chief medical officer, Northern Ireland, has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Social Services as a deputy chief medical officer in the post formerly held by Dr. Henry Yellowlees, now second chief medical officer in the Department (see *B.M.J.*, 26 August 1972, p. 538). Dr. Terry Baird has been appointed to succeed Dr. Beddard as chief medical officer, Northern Ireland. The appointments will take effect from a date towards the end of October.

Seminars at B.M.A. House

The B.M.A. Board of Science and Education is arranging a further series of one-day seminars to be held at B.M.A. House this autumn and winter. The first will be held on Friday, 20 October, on the subject of "Feet." For details see advertisement on page i.

All Souls Service for Doctors

The annual service for doctors will be held in All Souls Church, Langham Place, London W.1, on Sunday, 8 October, at 11 a.m. The lesson readers will be Sir Keith Joseph and Sir John Peel and the vicar, the Rev. M. A. Baughen, will preach on "The Importance of Being Human." Luncheon will be served afterwards at the Royal College of Physicians of London (tickets 90p for adults, 45p for children under 14). Special arrangements will be made for babies and older children, and for doctors on call (Tel. 01-580 3522). Applications for reserved seats in church and for luncheon tickets (enclose remittance) should be made by 27 September to the vicar's secretary, 12 Weymouth Street, London WIN 3FB (Tel. 01-580 6029).

There will also be a lunch and discussion for medical students at the Medical Missionary Association, 31 Bedford Place, London W.C.1. Tickets (25p) and details from Mr. P. Jakeman at the M.M.A. (Tel. 01-636 6583).

People in the News

Dr. H. P. Lambert has had the title of professor of microbial diseases conferred on him in respect of his post at St. George's Hospital Medical School.

Dr. D. W. Vere has had the title of professor of therapeutics conferred on him in respect of his post at the London Hospital Medical College.

COMING EVENTS

"History of the B.M.A."—Exhibition, arranged for the occasion of the International Congress on the History of Medicine, from 4 September for an indefinite period, 9 a.m.-5.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, remaining open until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, Claire Wand Gallery, Nuffield Library, B.M.A. House, London WC1H 9JR. Admission free.

Society for the Study of Addiction.—Meeting, 26 September, 8 p.m., Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, sponsored by the European Region of the World Health Organization and the Department of Health and Social Security. Dr. R. G. Smart (Toronto) will speak on "Ethics and Efficacy of Prevention of Drug Dependence." Details from Dr. T. H. Bewley, Tooting Bec Hospital, Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BL. (Tel. 01-672 6655.)

"Diseases of the Colon and Rectum."—Course of morning lectures, 2-6 October, St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PS. Fee £5.25. Details from the dean of postgraduate studies, at the hospital.

Joint Radiological Meeting, Glasgow.—13-14 October, by Faculty of Radiologists and British Institute of Radiology in association with Scottish Radiological Society. Details from the secretary, Faculty of Radiologists, at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow.—Details and copies of the postgraduate teaching programme, September-December, are obtainable from the meetings organizer, Dr. D. Doyle, Southern General Hospital, 1345 Govan Road, Glasgow S.W.1. (Tel. 041-445 2466.)

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.

Tuesday, 19 September

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 2 p.m., Dr. J. H. Huffman (Chicago): Paediatric Gynaecology. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)*
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—(1) At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 5 p.m., Professor J. W. Huffman (Chicago): Clinical Significance of Certain Homologous Structures in Female Genitalia. (2) At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Professor L. Massé: Cancer of the Oesophagus in Brittany.

Wednesday, 20 September

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor G. P. McNicol: Current Concepts in Treatment of Thrombosis.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Bradshaw lecture by Mr. N. Capener: Vertebral Exploration.

Thursday, 21 September

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—At Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London W.1, 3.20 p.m., Robert Jones lecture by Mr. G. E. Thomas: From Bone-setter to Orthopaedic Surgeon.

Friday, 22 September

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 2 p.m., Mr. J. Dumoulin: Multiple Pregnancy. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)*
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 5 p.m., Dr. H. Prystowsky (Florida): Maternal-fetal Relationships.

Corrections

College of Anaesthetists

In the letter by Dr. E. B. Lewis (9 September, p. 643) the number of Fellows of the suggested college was wrongly printed as 20,000. The number should have been 2,000.

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