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Telephone Advice on V.D.

Advice on the symptoms of venereal disease is now being given as a recorded message to anyone dialling 01-246 8072. After a brief description of symptoms the recording advises callers who suspect that they may be infected to contact either their own doctor or the nearest V.D. clinic. The next edition of the S-Z telephone directory for London will contain a list of the 27 V.D. clinics in Greater London.

United Hospitals Choir

Membership of the United Hospitals Choir, founded in 1951, is now open to all and singers are invited to enrol for the forthcoming season. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays, 7.15 p.m., at St. James's and St. Peter's School, Great Windmill Street, London W.1. Details are obtainable from Miss Jane Ingham, Whitelands College, West Hill, London S.W.15.

Maccabean Prize and Medal

Entries are invited for the 1973 Maccabean prize of £30 and a bronze medal for an essay of 4,000 to 6,000 words on some aspect of the history of medicine or pharmacy. Candidates must be under 30 years of age on 15 March 1973. Details are obtainable from the honorary secretary of the Faculty of the History of Medicine and Pharmacy, Society of Apothecaries of London, Dr. J. K. Crellin, Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1.

British Journal of Urology

Mr. W. Keith Yeates has been appointed editor of the *British Journal of Urology*, in succession to Mr. J. D. Fergusson, and Mr. D. Innes Williams has succeeded Mr. A. W. Badenoch as chairman of the editorial committee.

Dawson Cancer Trust Awards, 1973

The Ernest and Minnie Dawson Cancer Trust offers grants to anyone engaged in cancer research. Applicants need not be registered medical practitioners but applications must be supported by the dean of a medical school in the United Kingdom or by a responsible authority. Applications must be submitted by 31 March 1973 and details may be obtained from the Clerk to the Trust, E. and M. Dawson Cancer Trust, Williams and Glyn's Bank Chambers, 2 Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancs. (Tel. Preston 719477).

Dieticians in General Practice

Dr. K. S. Dawes of the University of Kent would like to hear from any general practitioner who employs a dietician in his practice. Letters should be sent to the Health services Research Unit, Cornwallis Building, University of Kent at Canterbury.

People in the News

Professor emeritus Alexander Forrester, who

retired earlier this year from the chair of anaesthetics at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, has been appointed to a new post of co-ordinator in the kidney transplant field by the Western Regional Hospital Board, Scotland.

Professor D. Whitteridge, professor of physiology at the University of Oxford, is to be Royal Society Leverhulme Visiting Professor to the Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute of the University of Delhi for four to five months starting in December.

COMING EVENTS

Mental Health Trust and Research Fund.—Sir Geoffrey Vickers lecture, "Biological Differences and Social Justice," by Dr. Eliot Slater, 21 February, 5.30 p.m., Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Admission free, by ticket only, and applications must be made by 31 December to the secretary, M.H.T.R.F., 8 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8HY. (Tel. 01-580 0145.)

East African Medical Research Council.—Annual scientific conference, "Use and Abuse of Drugs and Chemicals in Tropical Africa," 5-10 February 1973, Nairobi, Kenya. Details from the secretary, E.A.M.R.C., P.O. Box 1002, Arusha, Tanzania.

"Problem Oriented Medical Records (P.O.M.R.)."—Symposium, 9 January, 2 p.m., Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London University. Professor Lawrence L. Weed (Vermont, U.S.A.) will speak on the "Implications of P.O.M.R., with particular emphasis on their educational importance." Open to doctors, students and those interested. Tickets and applications are not required. Details from Dr. N. McIntyre, Royal Free Hospital, North Western Branch, Lawn Road, London NW3 2XJ. (Tel. 01-794 4561.)

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, 11 December

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. M. F. Spittle: Radiotherapy of Benign Skin Disease.

Tuesday, 12 December

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. I. Sakany: Physiology of Itching.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Charles McNeill, lecture by Professor J. L. Henderson: Whither Paediatrics.

Wednesday, 13 December

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. A. M. Jockes: Investigation and Treatment of Acute Renal Failure.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—5.30 p.m., Postgraduate museum demonstration by Dr. A. D. T. Govan: Pre-eclampsia.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. J. Murray: Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON.—11.30 a.m., Professor O. M. Wrong: Differential Diagnosis of Uræmic Emergency.

Thursday, 14 December

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. D. R. Cullen: Atrophic Gastritis in Endocrine Disease.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., paper and discussion, Dr. D. Barker: Epidemiology of *Mycobacterium ulcerans* Infection.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

Dr. J. G. Hall, reader in the department of experimental pathology at Birmingham University Medical School, has been appointed to the readership in immunology tenable at the Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital.

The title of professor of chemical endocrinology has been conferred on Dr. R. V. Brooks in respect of his post at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

The title of professor of physiology has been conferred on Dr. R. D. Harkness in respect of his post at University College.

The title of professor of experimental haematology has been conferred on Dr. G. I. C. Ingram in respect of his post at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

The title of professor of human metabolism has been conferred on Dr. H. Keen in respect of his post at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in history of medicine has been conferred on Dr. E. S. Clarke in respect of his post at University College.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Appointments.—Dr. W. Aherne (senior lecturer, department of pathology); Dr. F. Clarke (consultant physician/senior lecturer, consultant status, department of medicine); Dr. R. Wilkinson (consultant physician/senior lecturer, consultant status, in nephrology, department of medicine).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

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*With distinction.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. J. R. Glover, (consultant in accident and emergency, Peterborough District Hospital); Dr. M. F. Natan-ski, (consultant in accident and emergency, the Ipswich Hospital); Dr. S. W. Tarlton, (consultant pathologist, haematology, Peterborough District Hospital).

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Corrections

Chairman of J.C.C.

In the news item on the New Chairman of the J.C.C. (2 December, p. 562), the name of the new Joint Secretary should have read "Mr. A. G. Parks" and not "Mr. A. Parker."

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