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Away from the debates on the white paper, endlessly rocking; there *are* other aspects of medicine—and in this week's *BMJ* as well. For instance, Ramsden and his colleagues show that a mobile surgery for single homeless people in London can act as a link between those sleeping rough and formal medical services, and it may make an important difference to the health and wellbeing of many who have had few chances in their lives (p 372). And the differences between two great nations seems unlikely to get less because of a mere Channel tunnel. Is, for example,

the lower prevalence of coronary heart disease in the French due to their consuming less whole milk but more dairy fat than the British (p 385)? One senior registrar found in a sabbatical year that the first way to a Frenchman's heart is through his tongue and, only secondly, his stomach (p 396). Finally, spare some time for the continuing cyclotron debate—30 all in this week's correspondence column (p 383), though some might put the score at advantage to Richard Smith's informants from other countries (p 347).