

Association Prizes

Sir Charles Hastings and Charles Oliver Hawthorne Clinical Prizes

These prizes (value £75 and £50 respectively) are intended to promote systematic observation, research, and record in general practice. They will be awarded at the discretion of the Council for the best entries submitted by members of the British Medical Association engaged in general practice.

Entries must be sent to the Secretary, British Medical Association, not later than 15 January 1966.

Nathaniel Bishop Harman Prize

The prize, of approximately £100 in value, will be awarded for the best report on original clinical research, in a form suitable for publication, submitted by a registered medical practitioner on the staff of a hospital in Great Britain or Northern Ireland who is not a member of the staff of a recognized undergraduate or postgraduate medical school.

Should the Council of the Association decide that no entry submitted is of sufficient merit the prize will be offered again in 1967.

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D. P. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

DECEMBER

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| 3 Fri. | Terms of Service Working Group, 2 p.m. |
| 7 Tues. | General Medical Services Committee (Scotland) (at 9 Lynedoch Crescent, Glasgow), 11.15 a.m. |
| 7 Tues. | Orthopaedic Group Committee, 2.30 p.m. |
| 8 Wed. | Methods of Remuneration Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 10.30 a.m. |
| 8 Wed. | Hospital Junior Staffs Group Executive Committee, 2 p.m. |
| 9 Thurs. | Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 10.30 a.m. |
| 10 Fri. | Ophthalmic Group Committee, 2 p.m. |
| 14 Tues. | Constitution Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 10.30 a.m. |
| 14 Tues. | Planning Subcommittee (Joint Consultants Committee), 2 p.m. |
| 14 Tues. | Scottish Council (at 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 2.15 p.m. |
| 15 Wed. | Assistants and Young Practitioners Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 2 p.m. |
| 15 Wed. | Journal Committee, 2 p.m. |
| 16 Thurs. | General Medical Services Committee, 10.30 a.m. |
| 16 Thurs. | Dermatologists Group Committee, 2 p.m. |
| 17 Fri. | Public Health Committee, 10 a.m. |
| 17 Fri. | Staff Side of Committee C, 2 p.m. |
| 21 Tues. | Chairman's Subcommittee (Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Committee), 2 p.m. |

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Honorary Secretaries of Branches and Divisions are asked to send notices of meetings to the Editor at least 14 days before they are to be held.

BELFAST DIVISION.—At Wellington Park Hotel, Wednesday, 8 December, 7.30 for 8 p.m., clinical meeting, speakers, Dr. D. MacKenzie, Dr. J. Jefferson, Mr. D. Neill; 10 p.m., buffet supper. Ladies are invited.

BURY DIVISION.—At Royal Hotel, Monday, 6 December, 8.30 for 9 p.m., clinical meeting, Dr. A. Holzel: "Rashes in Children."

CAMDEN DIVISION.—At Clinical Lecture Theatre, University College Hospital, Tuesday, 7 December, 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. Hollman: "Aspects of Coronary Artery Disease." Followed by demonstration of latest techniques in cardiac resuscitation, and discussion.

CROYDON DIVISION.—At Selsdon Park Hotel, Sanderstead, Thursday, 9 December, 7.30 p.m., annual dinner and dance.

DONCASTER DIVISION.—At Danum Hotel, Tuesday, 7 December, 7.45 for 8.15 p.m., jointly with Doncaster Medical Society, dinner meeting. Guest speaker, Dr. Annis Gillie: "Elizabeth Blackwell—A Beginning."

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.—At Lecture Room, Cresswell Maternity Hospital, Dumfries, Sunday, 12 December, 2.55 p.m., special meeting; 3 p.m., address by Dr. R. G. Somerville: "Fluorescent Antibody Technique and its Place in the Immediate Diagnosis of Viral and Bacterial Infections."

DUNBARTONSHIRE DIVISION.—On Wednesday, 8 December, 3 p.m., visit to Dumbarton Distillery (assemble at main entrance, 3 High Street, Dumbarton).

EAST HERTS DIVISION.—At Hertford County Hospital, Thursday, 9 December, clinical meeting.

EASTBOURNE DIVISION.—At Cavendish Hotel, Thursday, 9 December, 8.15 p.m., joint meeting with Eastbourne Branch of Law Society. Speaker, Dr. I. G. Holden.

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—At Quern House, 68 Park Street, Hull, Wednesday, 8 December, Presidential Address: "1492 and All That."

FERMANAGH DIVISION.—At Board Room, Erne Hospital, Enniskillen, Thursday, 9 December, 8.30 p.m., Mr. J. Piggot: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Orthopaedic Conditions."

FURNESS DIVISION.—At Old England Hotel, Windermere, Friday, 10 December, 8 p.m., annual ball.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—At Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham, Thursday, 9 December, 6.30 p.m., jointly with Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Branch of Law Society, Dr. R. I. Milne: "Medical and Other Experts." Followed by dinner.

GUILDFORD DIVISION.—At Prince of Wales Hotel, Thursday, 9 December, 7.45 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m., Dr. R. E. Bonham Carter: "Recent Advances in Paediatrics." Discussion will be opened by Dr. S. J. R. Macoun.

HALIFAX DIVISION.—(1) At Haugh Shaw Secondary School, Moorfield Street, Saville Park, Tuesday, 7 December, 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. R. Bielby: "Education for Personal Relations. Is This Now a Job for Schools?" (2) At Whitworth Hall, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Wednesday, 8 December, 8.30 p.m., jointly with Todmorden Division, B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. Brian Inglis: "The Sixth Sense in Medicine."

HARROW AND HILLINGDON DIVISION.—At Whitlington Hotel, Cannon Lane, Pinner, Tuesday, 7 December, 8.45 p.m., clinical meeting, film: "The Seven Ages of Psychiatry." Dr. W. B. Knapman will answer questions and comments. A short business meeting to discuss and adopt revised ethical rules will follow.

HASTINGS DIVISION.—At Royal Victoria Hotel, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Saturday, 11 December, 7.30 for 8.15 p.m., annual dinner and dance. Guests are invited.

HAVERING DIVISION.—At Consultants' Dining Room, Oldchurch Hospital, Saturday, 11 December, 7 p.m., cocktail party. Ladies are invited.

HEREFORD DIVISION.—At City Arms Hotel, Saturday, 11 December, 8 p.m., meeting to consider adoption of revised ethical rules.

LONDON DERRY DIVISION.—At City Hotel, Thursday, 9 December, 9 p.m., annual dinner dance.

MANCHESTER DIVISION.—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 7 December, 8 for 8.30 p.m., symposium and film: "Oral Contraception." Followed by buffet supper.

MID-GLAMORGAN DIVISION.—At Twelve Knights, Port Talbot, Friday, 10 December, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner and address by Mr. L. Abse, M.P. Ladies are invited.

NORTH STAFFS DIVISION.—At Medical Institute, Hartshill, Tuesday, 7 December, 7.45 for 8.15 p.m., film: "Portacaval Shunt for Portal Hypertension and Oesophageal Haemorrhage." A buffet supper will follow.

NORTH-WEST WALES DIVISION.—At the University College of North Wales, Bangor, Saturday, 11 December, 2.45 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. C. A. St. Hill: "Suspicious Sudden Death."

NUNEATON DIVISION.—At Newdegate Arms Hotel, Tuesday, 7 December, 8.45 p.m., Dr. J. D. Blainey: "The Significance of Protein in the Urine." (Preceded by informal dinner, 7.30 p.m.)

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—At the Guildhall, Friday, 10 December, annual charities ball.

REDBRIDGE DIVISION.—At King George Hospital, Wednesday, 8 December, 8.30 p.m., demonstration by Dr. E. Fox: "Dermatological Conditions." A Christmas cocktail party will follow.

REIGATE DIVISION.—At Out-patients Hall, Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 7 December, 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. J. Evans: "Modern Aspects of Plastic Surgery and Burns."

ROCHDALE DIVISION.—At New Out-patients Hall, Rochdale Infirmary, Saturday, 11 December, 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual dinner. Speakers, Mr. R. Stewart Scott, Dr. J. B. L. Howells.

SOUTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—At Cliffs Pavilion, Friday, 10 December, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual dinner dance.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—At Red Lion Hotel, Hounslow, Monday, 6 December, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting, and to consider revised ethical rules.

STIRLING BRANCH.—At Golden Lion Hotel, Wednesday, 8 December, annual dinner and dance.

SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—At Department of Physical Medicine, Sunderland Royal Infirmary, Friday, 10 December, 8 p.m., lecture demonstration by Dr. I. C. Cowan.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS DIVISION.—At Committee Room, Kent and Sussex Hospital, Wednesday, 8 December, 8.45 p.m., film: "The Vertebral Artery Syndrome," followed by panel discussion led by Dr. A. Stewart-Wallace, Dr. R. King, Mr. J. Mayer. (Preceded by informal dinner at Elizabethan Barn, 7.45 p.m.)

WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—At Out-patients Department, St. James's Hospital, Tuesday, 7 December, 9 p.m., general meeting.

WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—At Ingoldisthorpe Manor Hotel, near Snettisham, Thursday, 9 December, 8.30 for 9 p.m., annual dinner and dance. Guests are invited.

WELSH REGIONAL CONSULTANTS AND SPECIALISTS COMMITTEE.—At 195 Newport Road, Cardiff, Sunday, 5 December, 2.30 p.m., meeting.

Correction.—Dr. A. B. Gilmour is the representative of the Junior Members Forum on the Council of the Association and not Dr. H. Gordon (chairman of the Forum), as stated in the report of the meeting of the Organization Committee (*Supplement*, 27 November, p. 215).