

Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, University College, Park Place, Cardiff.

Nutrition Society.—Meeting, 3-4 December, Newcastle upon Tyne. The programme includes an all-day symposium on "The Regulation of Voluntary Food Intake." Details from Mr. M. E. Coates, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading, Berks.

Cambridge University.—School of Clinical Research and Postgraduate Medical Teaching introductory course, "Biology of the Skin," 7-11 December, Churchill College. Fee £7 7s. (£20 full board). Details from the Medical School Office, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1QT.

Institute of Urology.—Week-end course, "Essentials of Urology," 11-13 December. For details see advertisement on page xxii.

Biochemical Society.—Meeting with Association of Clinical Biochemists, 17-18 December, Royal Postgraduate Medical School. Details from the society's secretary, 7 Warwick Court, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

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, 23 November

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation and clinical meeting.
ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Clinical conference.

Tuesday, 24 November

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Dr. I. A. Magnus: Porphyria and Photosensitivity.
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.30 p.m., Professor H. Baum: The Hunting of the Squiggle.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Heath Clark lecture by Professor B. G. Maegraith: Medical Aid.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor C. W. Jamieson: Immunological Resistance to Tumours.
SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.—6 p.m., Dr. N. Kreitman: Marriage and Neurosis.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor W. McGowan: Soft Tissue Injuries Complicating Limb Trauma.

Wednesday, 25 November

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: Human Nail Growth.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Hospital Acquired Infectious and Antibiotic Policy.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Edward Mapother lecture by Dr. Eliot Slater: Psychiatry—Science or Non-science.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Professor J. P. Blandy: Perurethral Surgery.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Mr. J. Bonnar: Changes in Coagulation and Fibrinolytic Systems induced by Pregnancy and Delivery.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. B. Wackman (Yale): Cell-mediated Hypersensitivity.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.15 a.m., Medical staff round; 11.45 a.m., Professor D. Black: Clinicopathological conference; 2 p.m., Professor J. H. Wilkinson: Recent Advances in Isoenzymes.
WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Professor T. R. Fraser: Diagnosis of Pituitary Disorders.

Thursday, 26 November

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Dr. D. R. Stanworth: IgE and Hypersensitivity in Man.
DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. J. H. Szurzewski (Mayo Foundation): Control of Motility of Small and Large Intestine by Electrical Activities of Smooth Muscle and Ganglia.
FACULTY OF HOMEOPATHY.—5 p.m., Dr. Johanna E. G. Brieger, Dr. D. M. Foubister, Dr. D. F. Smallbone: Nosodes for the Winter.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—At National Hospital,

6 p.m., neuro-otological meeting: Vertigo Proformas.
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.15 p.m., Dr. Louis Jacobs: Jewish Mysticism and the Age of Science.
ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.—8.30 p.m., Dr. Philip R. Evans: Sick Children in Saigon.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Mr. H. E. Reiss: Antenatal Detection of Chromosome Abnormalities

Friday, 27 November

BRITISH PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION.—At National Liberal Club, London S.W.1, 2.15 p.m., Dr. R. A. E. Galley (W.H.O.): Perspectives on Pesticides.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. N. Lloyd Rusby, Mr. O. S. Tubbs: Suppurative Pleural and Lung Disease.
MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W.1, 7.30 p.m., short papers: Chlamydial Infection.
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE REGIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CENTRE.—At Newcastle General Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. Pearce: Central Mechanisms in Migraine.
NORTH STAFFS MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—8 p.m., Dr. W. Sargent: Witch Doctoring, Zar, and Voodoo—their relation to Modern Psychiatric Treatment.
ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.—10 a.m., Study day in Medical Ophthalmology.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Surgical staff round; 11 a.m., Research in Progress meeting; 4 p.m., Professor S. W. Stanbury: Vitamin D Metabolism in Man.
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At University College, London W.C.1, 8 p.m., Dr. P. Bensoussan (Paris): Changes in the Drug Dependence Situation in France.

Saturday, 28 November

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, LONDON.—10 a.m., Dr. J. H. Baron, Dr. J. Lennard-Jones: Gastric Function.

Appointments

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL GROUP.—P. J. Watkins, M.D., M.R.C.P. (consultant in diabetic and general medicine).
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Universities and Colleges

GLASGOW

Ph.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: J. Bogan, A. R. Henderson.

MANCHESTER

Professor J. H. Kellgren has been appointed dean (part-time) of the medical school, from 1 January 1971, in succession to Professor A. C. P. Campbell.

Appointments.—Dr. I. M. Leck (reader in social and preventive medicine); Dr. P. H. Adams (lecturer in medicine).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the council held on 12 November, with Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors, president, in the chair, the Mitchiner medal for 1971 was awarded to Colonel John H. H. Oliver, of Tenbury Wells, Worcs.

The appointment of Dr. Christopher Pedler, of the Institute of Ophthalmology, as the Edridge-Green lecturer for 1970 was reported.

The Begley prize was awarded to Dr. R. N. Clayton, of the London Hospital Medical School. Diplomas of Membership were granted to M. M. Dryden and J. P. J. O'Connell.

After the meeting the Victor Bonney lecture was delivered by Professor J. A. Stallworthy on The Surgery of Endometrial Cancer—in the Bonney Tradition.

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Corrections

Diabetic Ketoacidosis

In a letter by Dr. A. Glynn (7 November, p. 366) a line of text was inadvertently transposed. The last six lines of the first paragraph should have read "A further five patients had an initial value between 3.6 mEq/l. and 5.0 mEq/l. Three of this group died. In all five of these fatal cases the cause of death could reasonably be attributed to the effect of hypokalaemia on the heart."

Emphysema in Coalworkers

In a letter by Dr. W. Raymond Parkes and others (14 November, p. 430) the second line of the second paragraph should read "centrilobular, panlobular, and focal dust . . .". In the sixteenth line of the same paragraph it should read "Is it for this reason that they found panlobular as well as centrilobular emphysema . . .?"

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