wives. Immediately afterwards there will be a sherry party, for which tickets (10s. each) may be obtained from the secretary of the College. The last date for applications for tickets is February 17.

Fourth James Yearsley Lecture.—Mr. Francis McGuckin will lecture at 5.15 p.m. on March 7 at the Royal Society of Medicine on "Recent Developments in Tympano-plastic Surgery."

Child and Family Psychiatry.—A refresher course at the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital, March 24-28. Details from the Medical Officer of Health and Family Psychiatry, 11, Fore Street, Ipswich, Suffolk.


British Council for Rehabilitation.—Three-day course and conference (in conjunction with the University of Aberdeen) on "Rehabilitation: Its Industrial and Social Implications," March 25-27, in Aberdeen. Details from the council's secretariat, 13, Petersplatz, Basle, Switzerland.

Institute of Biology.—Second international symposium on freezing and drying, April 1 and 2, at the Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London, W.C.1. Details from the institute, 41, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.

Eighth Middle East Medical Assembly.—At the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, March 9-11. Details from Dr. Hrant T. Chaglassian at the university.


SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked *. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, February 17

Guy's Hospital.—5 p.m., Endocrine Demonstration. Biochemical Tests of Blood Samples. Guest speakers, Dr. W. H. H. Mervale and Dr. L. E. Sommerville.

Hunterian Society.—At Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Society Oration by Dr. Macdonald Critchley: Animal Communication. Postgraduate School of Medicine, London.—4 p.m., Mr. Murray A. Falconer: Temporal Lobe Epilepsy.

Tuesday, February 18

B.B.C. Television.—9.30 p.m., "Your Life in Their Hands." No. 2.—Ray of Hope: from The Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester.

Bedford College.—5.15 p.m., public lecture by Dr. W. Greer Walter, Sc.D.: The Human Brain—The Physiology of Mind (Illustrated). British Postgraduate Medical Federation.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. L. P. R. Fourman: Potassium Depletion.

Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital.—8.30 p.m., Mr. W. E. Tucker: Athletic Injuries (with film). Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Mr. A. T. Gray: Oedema Bases. St. Thomas's University.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. R. P. Cook: Investigation of the Lipids.

St. Mark's Medical School.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. M. Holmes: Bremes Presentation and Delivery. University College London.—At Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 11.15 a.m., Dr. J. D. Robertson: The Cell Membrane: What Is It? West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowell Hind: Experimental demonstration.

Wednesday, February 19

Birmingham Medical Institute: Section of Psychiatry.—8 p.m., Dr. J. L. Clegg and Dr. R. J. Stanley: Record of the Royal Commission on Mental Illness in the United Kingdom. Eugenics Society.—At Manson House, 26, Portland Place, W., 5 p.m., Discussion by Prof. Aubrey Lewis, Fertility and Mental Disorder. Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. H. Habel: Basal Cell Carcinoma. Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. H. Hudson: Use of Cortisone in Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Institute of Urology.—4.30 p.m. for 5 p.m., Dr. S. B. Osoh: Radiotherapy in Urology. Manchester Medical Society.—At Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—2 p.m., Dr. Raymond Bisset: Blood Coagulation Factors in Theory and Practice.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Star and Garter Hotel, Putney Bridge, W., 7.30 for 8 p.m.; Dr. R. D. Yeare: Role of the Psychiatrist in the Investigation of the Insane. YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Leeds General Infirmary. 8 p.m., symposium: Dr. R. A. Shattock: Anaesthesia in the Child; Mr. D. Hill: Some Engineering Aspects of Anaesthetic Research; Dr. J. F. Nunn: Carbon Dioxide Retention During Anaesthesia.

Thursday, February 20

Brunei Institute of Radiology.—8 p.m., Dr. G. M. Ardern and Dr. H. K. F. Kemp: Radiological Investigation of Infant Feeding. British Postgraduate Medical Federation.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor P. L. Kohls: Processes of Ageing in the Reproductive System. Hants County Hospital Medical Society.—8.30 p.m., Sir W. Paul Mallinson: Psychiatric Aspects of the Health Service. King's Hospital Group.—At Charing Cross Hospital, 8 p.m., discussion: Epilepsy. To be opened by Dr. Denis Williams, Dr. D. F. O'Neill, and Dr. R. E. Kelly. Leicestershire Medical Institution.—At Clatterbridge General Hospital, Beighton, 2.30 p.m., afternoon clinical demonstration. London Jewish Hospital Medical Society.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Painful Arm. Also short film.

Manchester Medical Society: Section of Anaesthetics.—At Staff House, Manchester University, 8 p.m., Dr. H. J. Brennan: Territorial Anaesthetics. North-West London Medical Society.—At Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N., 2.30 p.m., meeting.

Royal Society of Medicine and Surgery.—7.30 p.m., Professor B. S. Platt: Malnutrition and Pathogenesis of Zymotic Diseases. St. George's Hospital Medical School.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Parratt: Postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry. University College London: Department of Biochemistry.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, 5.30 p.m., public lecture by Dr. F. H. C. Crick: Nucleic Acids.—2 Function.

Friday, February 21

British Institute of Radiology.—3 p.m., meeting of members. 5.30 p.m., short papers: Dr. Robert Weir; Dr. J. G. M. Rowan; Dr. J. C. Jones; Dr. R. A. M. Collin; Dr. W. D. O. Tuohy; Dr. A. H. Lawley. Speakers, T. Ashon, B.S.C., G. S. Innes, B.S.C., A. Innes, G. R. Wood, W. M., F.Inst.P., Dr. J. R. Claridge, Ph.D., and J. C. Jones, R.P.H., A.Inst.P.

Fellows of Radiology: Radiodiagnostic Section Meeting.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4.45 p.m., Dr. G. Ansell: Radiological Findings in Patients Treated with Cortisone and ACTH.

Institute of Dermatology.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. M. B. MacKenzie: Clinical Demonstration.

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Scadding: Clinical Demonstration.

Institute of Laryngology and Otology.—1.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners by Mr. Wallace Black: Chronic Ulcers in the Mouth and Parotids. 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. V. L. Crickhowell: Radiology of the Upper Temporal Bone.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.

Kent College Hospital Medical School.—4.30 p.m., Dr. Dorothy Platt Memorial Lecture by Professor R. McWhirter: Recent Advances in Breast Cancer.

Postgraduate Medical School of London.—(1) 10 a.m., Dr. M. H. Griffiths: Inconvenience of Urine. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. A. G. MacGregor: Gastric Haemorrhorrhages.

Royal Institution.—4 p.m., Professor Alexander Haddow: Cancer Research: Its History and Prospects.

Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Professor E. J. Wayne: Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Royal Medico-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 8.30 p.m., Professor John Bruce: The Physiology of the Carotid-jugular Junction.

Saturday, February 22

Association of Clinical Biochemists: Southern Region.—At King's College Hospital Medical School, 2 p.m., scientific papers and demonstrations.

North of England Otolaryngological Society.—At Bradford, 2 p.m., meeting.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Griffiths.—On January 31, 1958, to Barbies, wife of Dr. Glen Griffiths, of 17, East Dulwich Grove, London, S.E., a brother for Mary Anne and Caroline—Charles William.

JONES.—On January 26, 1958, at St. David's Hospital, Bangor, to Mary (formerly Snelling), wife of Dr. Ellis Jones, a son—David Maurice.

DEATHS


Cunningham.—On January 22, 1958, Ronald William Cunningham, M.B., Ch.B., of 27, Clarendon Street, London, aged 68.

Escombe.—On January 29, 1958, at 5, Eleanor Street, Grimsby, Lincolns'; Albert Escombe, M.R.C.S., aged 75.


Kemp.—On January 25, 1958, at 17, Boyne Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Alfred House, M.D., aged 89.

Wotton.—On January 22, 1958, at his home, Hunsdon, Dufftow, Banffshire, Stanley Lester George Donald Maclaine, L.R.C.P., A.S.Ed., L.R.C.P.S., late of Nigeria, aged 83.

Mayne.—On January 20, 1958, at 18, Christ Church Road, Doncaster, Yorks, Thomas Marron, M.B., Ch.B.