

► Mr. R. H. R. BELSEY, clinical lecturer in surgery at Bristol University, is lecturing in Iran in February by arrangement with the British Council.

### News in Brief

Work on laying the foundation of the new Lai Chi Kok Hospital, Hong Kong, will begin next month (see *B.M.J.*, 1968, 2 November, p. 337). The hospital, one of the largest in the Commonwealth, will provide 1,304 beds for general, chronic, and infectious diseases cases.

### Grants and Awards

Dr. S. HYMAN, principal lecturer in management studies at Kingston College of Technology, Surrey, has received a grant of £1,500 from the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust and a grant of £1,000 from the South-west Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board to finance a one-year pilot study of hospital supplies.

### Coming Events

**British Microcirculation Society and the Dowling Club (Dermatology).**—Joint meeting, 8 February, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Homerton Grove, London E.9. Applications for details and tickets should be made to Dr. T. J. RYAN at the above address.

**Faculty of Radiologists, at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.**—Spring meeting, 7-8 March, Edinburgh. Details and application forms (to be returned by 21 February) from the Secretary of the Faculty, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2.

**Institute of Urology.**—Weekend course on "Essentials of Urology," 21 to 23 February. For details see advertisement page xxxiv.

**King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.**—Conference, "Psychiatric Services and the Future," 6 March, Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN. Fee £1 (including refreshments). Applications before 24 February.

### 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.

#### Friday, 31 January

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 6.30 p.m., Professor R. G. Burwell: Osteogenic Induction and Skeletal Tissues.

#### Saturday, 1 February

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 8.30 a.m., Professor R. G. Burwell: Immunology and Bone; 9.45 a.m., Mr. T. J. S. Patterson: General Principles of Tissue/Organ Transplantation.

#### Monday, 3 February

BLAIR BELL RESEARCH SOCIETY.—At Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 5.30 p.m., papers will be read by Dr. P. Curzen, Dr. Sheila Duncan, Dr. J. W. W. Studd.

BRITISH SOCIETY OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL HYPNOSIS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. G. P. Maher-Loughnan: Hypnosis and Asthma—a Report on Second Controlled Trial.

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., 8.45 p.m., Doctor/Clergy Group meeting.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Mr. A. T. Gray: Practical Pharmacy.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTITIS.—5.30 p.m., Professor I. Friedmann, Dr. K. E. K. Rowson, Dr. D. A. Osborn, Dr. T. A. Rees: clinicopathological conference.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Professor A. P. Waterson: Pathogenesis of Viral Disease—I.

#### Tuesday, 4 February

BOLTON AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolton Royal Infirmary gymnasium, 8.15 p.m., lecture by Dr. G. M. Komrower.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. J. Coppin: Chemical Pathology of Affective Disorders.

CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Mayday Hospital, 12.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Miller: Current Gynaecological Topics.

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., 1 p.m., clinical meeting.

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 8 p.m., R.C.G.P. meeting, Dr. R. Evans: Paediatric symposium.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. S. Wells: Genes and the Skin.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor P. Sourander (Gothenburg): Pathology of Genetical Determined Disturbances of Lipid Metabolism affecting the Nervous System.

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Mr. Dillwyn Thomas: Practical Aspects of Cardiac Surgery.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Sir Arthur Bell: Exfoliative Cytology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Mr. A. Dee: Structure and Function of Hip Joint Innervation.

ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 6 p.m., Blake Marsh lecture by Professor L. S. Penrose: Measurement in Mental Deficiency.

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Gustave Tuck Theatre, University College, London W.C., 8 p.m., Professor N. Zinberg (Harvard): Psychological and Social Considerations of Marijuanja Use.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., surgical conference by Professor D. F. N. Harrison: Bowel and Stomach Transplantation in Management of Oesophageal Cancer.

#### Wednesday, 5 February

BRITISH ANAESTHETIC CLUB.—At School of Nursing, Bristol Royal Infirmary, 8 p.m., Dr. R. W. Brimblecombe: Atropine-like Drugs.

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL, London.—At Postgraduate Centre, 8.15 p.m., Dr. F. C. Rose: Speech Disorders in Children.

CHILDREN MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, 12.15 p.m., Dr. A. O. Robson: clinical cases.

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 2.15 p.m., Professor A. G. Riddell: Liver Transplantation.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. L. Szur: Radiotherapy of Benign Skin Diseases.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. I. H. Kerr: Pulmonary Infarction.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.—At Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London W., 8.15 p.m., (1) Professor C. H. Lack: Enzymic Disruption of Cartilage; (2) Mr. G. C. Lloyd-Roberts: Suppurative Arthritis.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Cawley: Is Mental Illness a Myth? ●

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. J. D. Fergusson: Polycystic Disease.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF MEDICINE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 5 p.m., Dr. J. E. MacIver: Adult Coeliac Disease.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Department of Medicine Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Mr. R. H. F. Brain: Oesophagitis in Pregnant Women and Newborn Babies.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—4.45 p.m., Milroy lecture—I by Dr. K. S. Holt: The Quality of Survival.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. J. Marshall: Investigation and Treatment of Acute Stroke.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., Medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference; (3) 2 p.m., pathology guest lecture.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. H. J. Harris: clinicopathological demonstration.

#### Thursday, 6 February

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Large Lecture Theatre, University Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Professor R. W. Gilliatt: Pressure Lesions of Peripheral Nerves.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Professor H. Kalmus: Genetic Variation in Response to Drugs.

CLATTERBRIDGE HOSPITAL.—At Bebbington, Cheshire, 1 p.m., Dr. R. R. Hughes: Headaches.

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. M. G. Kerr: Haemodynamic Studies in Pregnancy and Labour.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. N. Geschwind (Boston): Anatomical Asymmetries in the Speech Area.

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.30 p.m., medical cases by Dr. P. Owen-Lloyd.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, London.—5 p.m., Mr. K. Shuttleworth: Investigation of Urinary Tract Infections.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. L. Beck (Mainz University): Morphology and Physiology of the Female Urethra.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At West London Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Superintendent J. Barker: The London Drug Problem.

#### Friday, 7 February

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. Jane Fullerton, Dr. P. A. Zorab: Unsuspected Tuberculosis.

KENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE AT CANTERBURY.—At Kent and Canterbury Hospital, 8.45 p.m., Dr. D. T. D. Hughes: Value of Pulmonary Function Tests in Clinical Medicine; Dr. O. Clarke: Chronic Lung Disorders. ●

LANCASTER POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—8 p.m., M.A.C. lecture by Professor I. Macdonald: Malnutrition in Britain Today.

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 8.15 p.m., Professor C. E. Stroud: Rubella and its Effect on the Foetus.

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 6.30 p.m., Dr. M. Brookes: The Blood Supply of Bone.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., Dr. C. Leese: Enzymes and Cancer of the Stomach; (2) 11.30 a.m., Mr. J. I. Burn: clinicopathological conference; (3) 4 p.m., Professor G. W. Harris, F.R.S.: Inter-relationships between the Central Nervous and Endocrine Systems.

WEST SUFFOLK POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 1.15 p.m., Dr. J. Agate: Hypothermia.

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#### Saturday, 8 February

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 8.30 a.m., Dr. M. Brookes: The Measurement of Blood Flow in Bone; 9.45 a.m., Dr. J. Hamill: Arteriography in Diseases of the Locomotor System.

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#### Sunday, 9 February

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, London.—10.30 a.m., Dr. D. Geraint James: clinical conference.

### Correction

#### Regionalization of Service Committees

We regret that the name of the author of a letter on this subject (18 January, p. 189) was wrongly printed. It should have been Dr. W. B. Whowell (not Dr. L. B. Wall).

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