

It was agreed that such fees should be discussed with the Scottish Home and Health Department after the Review Body's findings were known.

Liaison with Consultants

It was reported that the Liaison Committee with the C.C. and S. Committee (Scotland) had met on 18 January. It discussed further the delay which occurred in some instances in receiving replies to letters from hospitals. It was a matter of concern to general practitioners, since it could cause grievous anxiety to the patients. The consultants on the Liaison Committee had observed that this matter had been raised already with the hospital authorities, but it was resolved to bring it to their notice again.

The progress in providing general-practitioner units in hospital was discussed. It was agreed that efforts should be made to

hold meetings in the three suggested areas, Perth, Ayr, and Leith, between the local consultants and the local medical committees to discuss how best to move forward in the project. The local medical committees of these areas had indicated their willingness to co-operate in the scheme. The next step—a fundamental one—was to identify and earmark the beds which would be available for these units.

Hospitality

A German doctor living in Weitersburg/Rhein, near Koblenz, would be pleased to receive a British doctor's daughter for the Easter holidays in April. In exchange the German doctor would like his 16-year-old daughter to stay with the British doctor's

family during July. The German girl would like to improve her knowledge of English and is interested in sport and art.

A Swiss doctor living in Montreux would be pleased to receive a British doctor's daughter on an *au pair* basis from May until the end of August. His daughter, married to a doctor and living in Berne, would also like to receive a British doctor's daughter on a similar basis from May for six months or a year.

A French doctor living in Troyes (Aube) would like his 19-year-old daughter to stay with a British medical family from 1 June to 15 July on an *au pair* basis.

Would anyone who is interested please get in touch with Dr. R. A. Pallister, Medical Director, International Medical Advisory Bureau, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

MARCH

- 29 Tues. Committee on Therapeutic Abortion, 12 noon.
- 30 Wed. G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 30 Wed. Library Subcommittee (Committee on Medical Science, Education, and Research), 10.30 a.m.
- 30 Wed. Chairman's Subcommittee (Organization Committee), 2 p.m.
- 30 Wed. Journal Committee, 2 p.m.
- 31 Thurs. Chairman's Subcommittee (Organization Committee), 11.30 a.m.
- 31 Thurs. Organization Committee, 2 p.m.

APRIL

- 1 Fri. Committee on Overseas Affairs, 11.30 a.m. (*change of time*).
- 5 Tues. Committee on Medical Science, Education, and Research, 10 a.m.
- 6 Wed. Medical Education Evidence Committee, 11 a.m.
- 6 Wed. Subcommittee on Area Health Boards (Welsh Committee) (at 195 Newport Road, Cardiff), 12 noon.
- 6 Wed. Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 2.30 p.m.
- 13 Wed. Central Ethical Committee, 11 a.m.
- 14 Thurs. G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 15 Fri. Public Health Committee, 10 a.m.
- 15 Fri. Staff Side, Committee C, Medical Whitley Council, 2 p.m.
- 21 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 26 Tues. Joint Consultants Committee (at Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, N.W.1), 10 a.m.

MAY

- 18 Wed. Annual Meetings Committee, 11 a.m. (all-day).

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.

BATH DIVISION.—At Board Room, Bath and Wessex Orthopaedic Hospital, Wednesday, 30 March, 8.30 p.m., meeting to consider adoption of revised ethical rules, and to elect Representatives to Annual Representative Meeting.

BELFAST DIVISION.—At 609 Ormeau Road, Thursday, 31 March, 8.30 p.m., symposium: "Problems of Retirement."

CARDIFF DIVISION.—At Princes Room, Park Hotel, Wednesday, 30 March, 7.15 for 7.45 p.m., informal supper meeting, Dr. J. D. Spillane: "A Visit to Thailand and Malaya" (illustrated). Guests are invited.

CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—At Shoulder of Murton Inn, Hardstoft, Wednesday, 30 March, 7.45 for 8.15 p.m., Chairman's Address and dinner, Mr. F. J. Milward: "Medicine—Good and Bad." Medical guests are invited.

CITY OF EDINBURGH DIVISION.—At 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Tuesday, 29 March, 8.15 p.m., discussion: "The Doctors' Part in Moral Issues." Speakers, Dr. G. W. Ireland, Mr. I. S. Kirkland, Mr. J. D. O. Loudon, Dr. K. R. H. Wardrop. Lord Kilbrandon will sum up.

DEWSBURY DIVISION.—At George Hotel, Huddersfield, Saturday, 2 April, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner-dance.

EALING DIVISION.—At St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Tuesday, 29 March, 8.30 p.m., film by Dr. D. A. S. Blair: "The Seven Ages in Psychiatry." Discussion will follow. (Preceded by meeting to consider adoption of revised ethical rules.) Guests are invited.

EXETER DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. W. A. Crabtree. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. D. Mattingly. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. F. E. Graham-Bonnalie. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. C. Burt.

FURNESS DIVISION.—At Imperial Hotel, Barrow-in-Furness, Friday, 1 April, 8 p.m., spring dinner dance.

GUILDFORD DIVISION.—At Prince of Wales Hotel, Tuesday, 29 March, 7.45 p.m., dinner meeting, (1) Dr. R. M. Maher: "Relief of Pain"; (2) to consider adoption of revised ethical rules.

HAVERING DIVISION.—At Harold Wood Hospital, Friday, 1 April, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Mr. D. B. Brown, Dr. W. J. S. Ewan, Dr. T. N. Nauth-Misir, Dr. I. H. J. Bourne, Miss D. Martin: "Obstetric Brains Trust."

KESTEVEN DIVISION.—At George Hotel, Grantham, Wednesday, 30 March, 7.45 p.m., joint meeting with Lincolnshire Division, B.V.A., buffet supper, Professor C. S. G. Grunsell: "Zoonoses."

LEEDS DIVISION.—At Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre (New Arts Buildings), University of Leeds, Wednesday, 30 March, 8 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. L. C. Payne: "The Impact of the Computer Age on Medicine."

LEWISHAM DIVISION.—At Medical Centre, Lewisham Hospital, Friday, 1 April, 8.30 p.m., lecture discussion by Mr. P. L. C. Diggory: "The Problem of Abortion—Criminal and Legal."

MANSFIELD DIVISION.—At Mason's Arms, Wednesday, 30 March, 7.30 for 8 p.m., informal dinner. Ladies are invited.

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND DIVISION.—At St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Thursday, 31 March, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Professor F. E. Camps: "Forensic Adventures Abroad" (illustrated).

MID-HERTS DIVISION.—At Medical Centre, St. Albans City Hospital, Friday, 1 April, 8.45 p.m., Dr. F. Dudley Hart: "Use of Anti-inflammatory and Analgesic Agents in Treatment of Arthritic Disorders."

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BRANCH.—At Lecture Room, Nurses' Training School, Kettering General Hospital, Tuesday, 29 March, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting on "Depression." Film: "And Then There Was One," followed by talk by Dr. A. N. Graham. (Preceded by buffet supper, 8 p.m.)

ROTHERHAM DIVISION.—At Crown Hotel, Friday, 1 April, 8 for 8.30 p.m., all-male dinner.

RUGBY DIVISION.—At Grand Hotel, Tuesday, 29 March, 9.15 p.m., annual general meeting.

SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—At Halfway House Hotel, Dunstable, Friday, 1 April, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner dance. Medical guests are invited.

SOUTH-WEST WALES DIVISION.—At Royal Gatehouse Hotel, Tenby, Saturday, 2 April, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner, Professor A. C. Frazer: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Malabsorption Syndrome."

WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—At St. James's Hospital, Balham, Wednesday, 30 March, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

WEST HERTS DIVISION.—At Main Hall, Shrodells Hospital, Watford, Friday, 1 April, 8 p.m., jointly with West Herts and Watford Medical Society, clinical meeting.

WINCHESTER DIVISION.—At Wykeham Room, Wessex Hotel, Saturday, 2 April, 7.30 for 8 p.m., medico-legal dinner. *Guest speaker*, Sir Sydney Littlewood.

Correction

Messrs. Le Brasseur and Oakley were acting for the Medical Defence Union in the case of Dr. P. Faridian and not for the Medical Protection Society, as stated in the report of the proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee of the General Medical Council (*Supplement*, 12 March, p. 61).