

quarterly, but more frequent issues may be possible when the medical school has been established. The editor is Dr. J. C. DAVIDSON (P.O. Box RW292, Lusaka).

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People in the News

► Dr. J. B. CAVANAGH has had the title of professor of applied neurobiology conferred on him in respect of his post at the Institute of Neurology.

► Dr. H. KALMUS has had the title of professor of biology conferred on him in respect of his post at University College.

► Dr. P. N. MAGEE, member of the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council Laboratories, has been appointed to the Philip Hill chair of experimental biochemistry at Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

► Mr. RONALD W. RAVEN has accepted an invitation from the American College of Surgeons to speak in the symposium on cancer of the breast at the 53rd clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago in October. Afterwards he will lecture at the University of Texas.

News in Brief

A three-bedded coronary care unit was opened on 31 March at Central Middlesex Hospital, London N.W. Initial costs for medical and nursing staff are being met by the Ministry of Health, for which the unit is conducting research into the problems of providing coronary care in a district hospital. The unit is run by six doctors and four trained nurses.

Britain's first Ombudsman, Sir EDMUND COMPTON, officially began work on 1 April. His official designation is Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. He will investigate complaints of maladministration referred to him by M.P.s but not complaints against local authorities or the hospital service.

A survey conducted by National Opinion Poll Ltd. for the General Practitioners' Association showed that out of 843 general practitioners, 697 (82.6%) disagreed with the principle of merit awards.

Coming Events

Royal Free Hospital.—Lecture, "Preparation and Uses of Human Pituitary Hormones," by Professor B. HUDSON (Australia), 12 April, 5.15 p.m., Lecture Hut, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1.

West Middlesex Hospital.—M.R.C.O.G. course, Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., 18 April to 26 May. Fee 12 guineas. Details from Mrs. CLARK, Secretary, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Institute of Urology.—Week-end course on urology for higher examinations, 21–23 April. For details see advertisement on p. xxxi.

Indian Medical Association (Great Britain).—Dinner-dance, 29 April, Cumberland Hotel, Marble Arch, London W.1. Application for tickets (50s.) to Dr. L. R. SAUSMAN, 21 Eglinton Hill, London S.E.18.

British Medical Association (South Lancashire and East Cheshire Branch) in association with **College of General Practitioners (North-west England Faculty).**—Teach-in on drug addiction, 29 April, 10.30 a.m., Roscoe Building, Manchester University. Applications for tickets to Regional Officer, British Medical Association, Boyd House, Victoria Park, Manchester 14.

University College, London.—Reunion dinner, 31 May, at the College, for former undergraduates or postgraduates who entered before October 1923. Applications before 1 May to Assistant Secretary, University College London, Gower Street, W.C.1.

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, 10 April

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL HYPNOSIS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. R. A. F. Jack: Hypnosis in Domiciliary Midwifery.

Tuesday, 11 April

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Virus Infections and Congenital Abnormalities.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Mr. Selwyn Taylor: Simple Goitre.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. C. Grant: Examination of the Brain.

WEXHAM PARK HOSPITAL, SLOUGH.—At Lecture Room, School of Nursing, 8.45 p.m., Mr. F. G. St. Clair Strange: The Open Wound.

Wednesday, 12 April

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Stickler (Mayo Clinic): Lupus Erythematosus in Childhood.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. A. R. Harrison: Some Medical Aspects of Renal Lithiasis.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., symposium: Oral Contraceptives and their Complications.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—5.30 p.m., postgraduate museum demonstration by Dr. J. Edgar Morison: Macroscopic Lesions of the Placenta.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Moyrihan lecture by Professor A. D. McLachlin: Some Factors in Venous Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. Jane Somerville: Bedside Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease; 6 p.m., Dr. B. G. Dooley: Nocturia.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—At Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., postgraduate lecture by Dr. C. O. Carter: Genetics of Common Diseases.

Thursday, 13 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—(1) At Nuffield Theatre, Southampton University, 4.30 p.m., Watson-Jones lecture by Mr. R. G. Pulvertaft: Congenital Radial Club Hand. (2) At the College, 5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor P. P. Rickham: Massive Small Intestinal Resection in Newborn Infants.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Mr. W. J. Dempster: Early and Long-term Changes in the Sectioned Ureter.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At the Kennedy Institute, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting. Dr. Oswald Savage: The Kennedy Institute; Dr. D. L. Gardner: The Rheumatoid Joint; Dr. T. G. Scott: Gout.

Friday, 14 April

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—At Postgraduate Centre, 2 p.m., extended course by Dr. R. Hartley and Dr. M. Zoob: Cardiology.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. A. A. Cunningham: Complications of the Rhesus Factor in Pregnancy.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 p.m., Mr. C. Shaldon: Surgery of Portal Hypertension; (2) 11.30 a.m., Professor H. Bental: clinicopathological conference.

Sunday, 16 April

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—10.15 a.m., seminar for general practitioners by Mr. S. E. Birdsall.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Outpatients Department, Denmark Hill, London S.E., 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., clinical meeting for general practitioners. (1) Thyroid Disease; (2) Surgery of Cardiac Disease. Demonstrations and cases of special interest.

Universities and Colleges

CAMBRIDGE

M.CHIR.—H. D. Johnson, T. J. S. Patterson, H. B. Stallard.

Appointment.—Dr. Rosemary R. Millis (university assistant pathologist to Addenbrooke's Hospital in the Department of Pathology with tenure from 1 April 1967 for three years).

EDINBURGH

The status of reader has been conferred on Dr. E. G. Walsh, senior lecturer in physiology.

Appointments.—Mr. H. G. Gillies (lecturer, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery); Dr. I. J. T. Parboosingh (temporary lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology).

BIRMINGHAM

Appointments.—Dr. R. J. A. Jackson (lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology); Dr. J. D. Nelms (senior lecturer, Department of Physiology); Dr. C. Theodoridis (senior research fellow, Institute of Child Health); (Mrs.) Nola J. Webster (research fellow, Department of Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology).

LONDON

The title of reader in medicine has been conferred on Dr. H. Keen in respect of his post at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

SHEFFIELD

Appointments.—Dr. R. H. Tipton (full-time lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. T. Powell (part-time honorary clinical tutor).

BRISTOL

Appointments.—Dr. Y. F. Chow (demonstrator in pharmacology); Dr. E. J. Immelman (lecturer in surgery).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the College held on 6 February the following were admitted *Members quae Physician*: Mohammad T. Hossain, C. S. Joshipura, Mohammed F. Kilani, A. M. Yousof.

Correction

We regret an error in the article by Dr. L. R. I. Baker and his colleagues on "Osteomyelitis: An Unusual Sequel to Neutropenia" (25 March, p. 722). In the legend to Fig. 2 the dose of kanamycin should have read "500 mg. q.d.s. (parenteral)."

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