

care, and administration of health services. "It is, in short, medicine applied to a group rather than to an individual patient." The statement adds that it is hoped that the provisional Faculty will be in a position to receive applications from those wishing to become founder members later in the year. Further announcements will be made.

### Monoamine-oxidase Inhibitors

The Pharmaceutical Society has printed an MAOI warning card and suggests that it should be issued whenever one of the following drugs is dispensed: Iproniazid; Isocarboxazid; Mebanazine; Nialamide; Pargyline; Phenelzine; Pheniprazine; Phenoxypropazine; Pivhydrazine; Tranylcypromine.

The format of the card, which will be supplied to chemists and dispensing doctors, is as follows:

#### TREATMENT CARD

*Carry this card with you at all times. Show it to any doctor who may treat you other than the doctor who prescribed this medicine, and to your dentist if you require dental treatment.*

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENTS

##### Please read carefully

While taking this medicine and for 10 days after your treatment finishes you must observe the following simple instructions:

- 1 Do not eat CHEESE.
- 2 Do not eat or drink BOVRIL, OXO, MARMITE or ANY SIMILAR MEAT OR YEAST EXTRACT.
- 3 Do not take any other MEDICINES (including tablets, capsules, nose drops, inhalations or suppositories) whether purchased by you or previously prescribed by your doctor, without first consulting him.

NB *Cough and cold cures, pain relievers, tonics and laxatives are medicines.*

**Report any severe symptoms to your doctor and follow any other advice given by him.**

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### COMING EVENTS

**Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.**—Joint meetings with Société Belge de Médecine Tropicale and the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Tropische Geneeskunde, 19-20 May, London. Details from the assistant secretary, R.S.T.M.&H., Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London WIN 4EY. (Tel. 01-580 2127.)

**Royal Society.**—Discussion meeting, "Penicillin and Related Antibiotics—Past, Present and Future," 20-21 May, jointly with Royal College of Physicians of London, organised by Sir Ernest Chain, F.R.S., and Dr. Joan Stokes. All interested are welcome and details of this and the programme of meetings are obtainable from the executive secretary, Royal Society, 6 Carlton House, Terrace, London S.W.1. (Tel. 01-839 5561, extn. 278.)

### 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, 17 May

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5.30 p.m., dental centennial lecture by Sir Robert Bradlaw: Pigmentation.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Mr. R. R. Phillips: Photographic Methods in Dermatology.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Combined consultation clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., discussion: Postmaturity. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.1)\*

#### Tuesday, 18 May

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor P. E. Polani: Sex Chromosomes and their Anomalies.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Meyerstein lecture theatre, 5.45 p.m., inaugural lecture by Professor D. M. Matthews: Experimental Approach in Chemical Pathology.

#### Wednesday, 19 May

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. M. L. Rutter: Maternal Deprivation—Effects and Mechanisms.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Professor J. Chassar Moir: Prolapse; 3 p.m., Dr. Jean Lumley: Problems Associated with Acute Blood Loss. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.1)\*

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield lecture by Professor P. J. Randle: Insulin and Fat Metabolism.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. K. S. Warren (Cleveland, U.S.A.): Schistosomiasis.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Professor J. Mandelstam: Sporulation in Bacteria as a Simple Model for Differentiation in Higher Organisms.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—8.30 p.m., Mr. H. R. Thompson: The Bird That Got Away.

#### Thursday, 20 May

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. E. S. Clarke: New Ways in the History of Medicine.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., discussion: Caudal and Epidural Analgesia. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.1)\*

LONDON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—5 p.m., E.M.B.O. lecture by Dr. G. Braunitzer (Max-Planck Institute): Vertebrate and Insect Haemoglobin.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. A. Hordern: Motivation and Contraceptive Failure.

#### Friday, 21 May

FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4.30 p.m., Crookshank lecture by Lord Snow: The World Prospect.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE REGIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CENTRE.—At Newcastle General Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Dr. D. G. F. Harriman: Skeletal Muscle in Cachexia.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Symposium: Injuries to the Legs.

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—M. T. Haslam, A. D. M. Bryceson, R. J. White.

M.B.—T. E. Stacey, G. S. Feggetter, J. C. Henderson, J. S. Uff, S. Bennett Britton, R.A.F. Burn, P. M. G. Reynolds, E. M. Berry, M. F. M. Barnford, D. F. M. Thomas.

#### NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Appointments.—Dr. J. M. Parkin (senior lecturer, dept. of child health); Dr. J. D. Reed (senior lecturer, department of physiology).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON Licences to practice have been conferred on the following candidates:

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Diplomas have been granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, as follows: D.C.H.—R. N. K. Abbott, R. J. Adair, K. A. R. Adam, Folasade A. Adekunle, S. M. Akram, T. S. Ansari, M. A. Arif, H. S. Badrek, Irene M. Bailey, Gillian Baker, Kathleen M. C. Barclay, D. A. C. Barter, S. G. A. Bartlett, Sayda Bashar, N. Bokhari, J. D. Bonifant, E. Brookman-Amissah, M. J. Brueton, I. G. de C. Chalmers, T. L. Chambers, M. T. Chandnani, N. K. Chattopadhyay, R. G. Cockbain, G. J. Coe, D. G. Colin-Thome, I. G. Cox, Heather H. Crewe-Brown, R. C. Dassanayake, Isobel J. Davies, Mallika De, M. L. N. de Olavarria, S. A. H. Dilaimi, Judith A. Dixon, Dian Donnai, M. J. Drake, M. P. Ellis, Penelope J. Everill, S. Fathe'azam, M. J. Y. Fisher, J. A. Flattery, C. F. Fleming, R. Flew, B. S. Gaynor, P. G. Ghedia, Phillipa F. Gibian, N. D. Gowda, S. H. S. Hamdan, K. C. Harvey, Sittana I. Hassan, D. F. Howat-Jaboor, E. W. Hill, Jill H. Howell, M. Husain, Zeenat Isani, S. M. Jacobson, P. P. Johnson, R. G. Jones, Hun Hun H. Kang, Abdulaziz A. Kasmani, D. C. Kent, G. D. Kewley, Joyce Kingsley-Jones, Quee P. Lee, Mary E. Loudon, D. J. Luck, T. M. Lynch, S. O'D. McCall, A. Misud, J. I. H. Mitcheson, D. F. Morgan, Jacqueline M. Morgan, Amrita Mukherjee, Z. W. Nakshshetran, Janet E. Napier, A. J. S. Nicholls, O. A. El. K. Omer, Penrose J. Owen, Ruth D. Owen, A. H. Paliwala, Raj Rani Pawa, Juliet Pearson, Sheila Picken, T. G. Pinn, K. G. Poyner, Roslyn C. Ridgway, A. A. Sathie, Jacqueline M. Scurlock, J. A. Seaman, Sipra Sen, Y. D. Sharma, L. J. Sheffield, K. Y. Siddiqui, Margaret A. E. Stuart, C. A. Sykes, D. G. Thomas, Alice M. S. Thompson, Linda R. Thompson, Virginia A. Todd, R. Venkiteswaran, P. von Knorring, R. K. Walkom, Elizabeth M. Webb, R. D. Whittle, P. D. Wimberley, K. A. Withana, S. Worthington, Philippa K. Wright, Gillian D. Yudkin.

### CORRECTION

#### Screened Fibrinogen for Prophylaxis of Venous Thrombosis

In a letter by Dr. N. C. Allan and colleagues (8 May, p. 340) the word "no" was inadvertently included in the last line of the first paragraph. The sentence should have read: "Venography . . . is therefore only warranted when there is other evidence of thrombosis."

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