friends and books: health, with special reference to walking, alcohol, and smoking. Then a glance—far too brief—at the psychology, of middle age. Here the emphasis is on developing a sensible attitude towards the altered rhythm of digestion, sleep, and sexual appetite. In addition a stable course must be followed regarding what may be irritating developments in one’s children.

For the most part the reflections of the nine authors are meant for men with the ability to use their leisure to some purpose. Only one woman has been permitted to share in the symposium and she addresses her fellow quinquagenarians on the management of their personal finances, and does it very well.

A few doctors may not feel in need of the wisdom of their colleagues. But what of their patients? “You’re not as young as you were, you know,” though true, is unimaginative. This little book provides more seasonable comments for the guidance of patients who are “getting on.”

Whether or not acceptance of these prudent observations will in itself give meaning and purpose to the descent from the years of achievement may be doubted. But in so far as they enable us to maintain an expectant attitude towards the future their value cannot be questioned. Each chapter stands in its own right, yet together they make a unit and support the brave contention of the editor that a man must never retire from life.

E. A. BENNET.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.


last 12-month period or shorter period for which figures are available. Mr. Powell gave him these figures:

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The figures relate to mental illness, and exclude long stay. Teaching hospitals are included. The figures are provisional.

Paracholera in Borneo

Mr. Hugh Fraser, Under Secretary for the Colonies, informed Mr. V. Goodhew (St. Albans, Con.) on May 1 that in the first three months of this year there were 39 confirmed cases of paracholera in North Borneo, and five deaths. A further 89 deaths were probably due to paracholera. The number of people inoculated was 247,000. Mr. Goodhew commented that the medical authorities in Borneo were to be congratulated on the way in which the outbreak was being contained. Mr. Fraser endorsed these remarks.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The George Herbert Hunt Travelling Scholarship for 1962 has been awarded to Paul Michael Rintner, B.M., B.Ch., of Oriel College.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following reappointments are announced: Dr. G. S. Brindley, as University Lecturer in the Department of Physiology, with tenure from October 1, 1962, to the retiring age; Dr. J. T. Fitzsimons, as University Demonstrator in the Department of Physiology, with tenure from October 1, 1962, for two years. Dr. W. O. Mavor, of Emmanuel College, has been appointed a University Assistant Pathologist to Addenbrooke’s Hospital, with tenure from April 1, 1962, for three years.

In Congregation on March 24 the following degrees were conferred:

- M.D.—R. G. Miller
- M.Chur.—A. P. Blower, P. Gortvai
- M.B., B.Chir.—J. G. P. Williams
- M.H. Bull, A. N. Fawcett, D. W. Gau

*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The degree of M.D. was conferred on M. Naftalin in absentia by diploma on March 27.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The title of Professor of Anatomy in the University has been conferred on Dr. A. D. Morgan in respect of the post held by him at Westminster Medical School, from October 1, 1962.

The title of Fellow of University College, London, has been conferred on Mr. D. R. Davies, Consultant Surgeon, University College Hospital and Harrow Hospital.

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: Guy’s Hospital Medical School, Dr. C. W. M. Adams (Pathology). Institute of Neurology, Dr. R. A. Beaver (Anaesthetics). Institute of Psychiatry, Dr. G. D. Dawson (Neuropsychology) and Dr. E. H. Hare (Mental Diseases). Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dr. H. G. Dixon (Obstetrics). St. George’s Hospital Medical School, Mr. J. A. Gillespie (Surgery), St. Bartholomew’s Hospital Medical College, Dr. A. E. Jones (Radiotherapy) and Mr. I. P. Todd (Surgery). St. Mary’s Hospital Medical School, Mr. J. R. Kenyon (Surgery). Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Mr. L. P. Le Queinec (Surgery). St. Mary’s Catholic College Hospital Medical School, Dr. W. G. Spector (Pathology). Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, Dr. J. B. Walter (Pathology). University College, Dr. R. Niederggerke (Physiology). London Hospital Medical College, Dr. R. B. Roberts (Physiology).

The A. H. Bygott Scholarship for 1962-1963 has been awarded to Dr. A. M. Lush.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The title of Reader in Medicine has been conferred upon Dr. J. M. Bishop, Senior Lecturer and First Assistant in the Department of Medicine.

The title of Reader in Paediatrics and Child Health has been conferred on Dr. O. H. Wolff, Senior Lecturer and First Assistant in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health.

Dr. W. P. Dallas Ross, Lecturer in Anatomy, and Dr. J. F. Soothill, Lecturer in Experimental Pathology, have been promoted to Senior Lectureships from October 1, 1962.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:


UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

At a meeting of the University Council held on March 16, Dr. R. G. Mitchell was appointed Lecturer in Clinical Bacteriology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

The following candidates were successful at the recent examination for the Dublin Diploma in Obstetrics:


ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

On February 16 the Fellowship of the College was conferred on G. A. Seevesean and W. L. Thomas.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on March 24, with the President, Mr. Arthur C. H. Bell, in the chair, the following were admitted to the Membership: H. O. Karoum, P. R. L. M. H. Power, O. H. Yeo, J. G. van der Meulen. The Honorary Fellowship of the College is to be conferred on Sir Hector Hetherington, G.B.E., and Dr. Howard Taylor, of New York. A ceremony of admission will be held later in the year.

Sir Andrew Claye was appointed to give the William Meredith Fletcher School Memorial Lecture in 1962. Mr. Leslie Williams was appointed to give the Simpson Oration in 1962.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Faculty held on April 12, with the President, Dr. J. H. Wright, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of the Faculty:

People in the News

Professor A. Galloway, who has for many years been the Makerere University College professor of anatomy and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, has been given the title of Emeritus Professor on his retirement from the College.

Dr. Mary Gumba (Tanganyika) and Dr. Bertha Hardegger (Basutoland) have been awarded bronze medals by the Royal African Society for dedicated service to Africa.

COMING EVENTS

"Hospitals of the Present and the Future."

“Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.”

“Halothane,” a new anaesthetic.

“Klüver’s Case.”

“Antiviral Action of Iodides.”

"Anticoagulants in the Treatment of Venous Thrombosis and Embolism.

People

CONJUNCTION

Street, Sweden.

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