

of Manchester, the only university in western Europe to have Bachelor of Nursing graduates. The B. Nurs. degree is a four-year course, and is geared to cover both the theoretical studies of nursing and to give training in the practical skills. The students emerge with the professional qualifications of State Registered Nurse from the General Nursing Council, the Certificate of the Health Visitors' Council, and the District Nursing Certificate.

The professor is Miss Jean McFarlane, who is 48 and trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. She holds numerous offices on national bodies concerned with nursing education and health visitor training, and recently completed two years as chairman of the representative body of the Royal College of Nursing. Her academic qualifications include an Honours B.Sc. in sociology and an M.A. in manpower studies from the University of London.

#### Advice on Haemophilia

The Medical Research Council has published a memorandum entitled "*Haemophilia and its related conditions: a brief guide to diagnosis and treatment*," written by Dr. Rosemary Biggs. The purpose of the pamphlet is to serve as a guide to the preliminary diagnosis and emergency treatment of patients with congenital haemorrhagic states for those medical practitioners who may encounter such patients but who do not specialize in the field.

The booklet discusses recognition of a haemorrhagic state, how to reach a correct clinical diagnosis, preliminary laboratory investigation, and the treatment and general management of patients with haemophilia and other serious coagulation defects. There is an appendix listing haemophilia centres in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It can be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, price 34p.

#### Drugs for Patients Going Abroad

A poster dealing with the prescribing of drugs for patients is being issued by the Department of Health and Social Security for general practitioners to display in their waiting rooms. The posters are being sent to family practitioner committees which will send them to all general practitioners (including assistants and trainee general practitioners) in their areas as soon as possible.

#### Hunterian Society Essay 1974

The subject for the 1974 Hunterian Society medal essay competition is "The medical problems of retirement." The competition is open to all general practitioners resident in the British Isles. Details from Dr. Douglas Woolf, 2 Harley Street, London W1 1AA.

Last year's essay competition was won by Dr. T. C. Dann. The subject was "The value of the medical check up."

#### COMING EVENTS

**British Thoracic and Tuberculosis Association.**—Annual conference, jointly with Scottish Thoracic Society, 3-6 July, York University. Details from the administrative secretary, B.T.T.A., 59 Portland Place, London W1N 3AJ. (Tel. 01-636 3810.)

**Institute of Sports Medicine.**—Symposium, "Medical Aspects of Motor Racing," 10 July, 6 p.m., Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1. Details from the institute, 10 Nottingham Place, London W1M 4AX. (Tel. 01-486 1303.)

**"Frontiers in Gastroenterology."**—Symposium, 12-13 July, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College. Fee £5.25. Applications to Mr. C. V. Mann, St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PS. (Tel. 01-253 8821, extn. 36.)

**Society for Drug Research.**—Day symposium, "Anti-obesity Drugs," 17 July, Chelsea College. Fee £3. Details from Dr. J. R. Cavalla, c/o J. Wyeth and Brothers Ltd., Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks.

**Mackenzie Industrial Health Lecture.**—"The Purposes of Occupational Medicine," by Dr. P. A. B. Raffle, arranged by the B.M.A. and the Society of Occupational Medicine, 18 July, 10 a.m., Askam Bryan Agricultural College, Tadcaster Road, near York. All doctors are welcome to attend.

**Biochemical Society.**—Meeting, 23-24 July, Royal Holloway College, Surrey. The programme includes colloquium on "Physical and Chromatographic Techniques in Lipid Analysis." Details and application forms from the meetings officer, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

**St. Joseph's Hospice, London.**—Details of the programme of discussion meetings on "Care of the Dying," July-October, are obtainable from Dr. R. Lamerton, St. Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 4SA. (Tel. 01-985 0861.)

#### 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, 24 June

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. D. Leigh: Psychosomatic Aspects of Skin Disease. **INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Professor I. Elzebai (Cairo): Cancer of the Hypopharynx and Cervical Oesophagus—Epidemiological and Therapeutic Aspects.

##### Wednesday, 26 June

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Miss Jessie Dobson: The Hunters' Legacy. **ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—2 p.m., Dr. M. Hicks: Experimental Carcinogenesis in the Urinary Bladder.

##### Friday, 28 June

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.**—4.30 p.m., Henderson Trust lecture by Professor R. Hassler (Frankfurt): On the Cerebral Regulation of Mental Activity and its Implications for Psychosurgical Therapy.

#### B.M.A. NOTICES

##### Diary of Central Meetings

JUNE  
24 Mon. Chairman's Subcommittee (Occupational Health Committee), 11 a.m.  
26 Wed. Negotiating Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 3 p.m.  
27 Thurs. Joint Negotiating Committee for Hospital Medical Staff (Staff Side), 9.30 a.m.  
27 Thurs. Working Group on a New Contract (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.  
27 Thurs. Joint Negotiating Committee, 11 a.m.

JULY  
4 Thurs. General Purposes Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.  
5 Fri. Diseases of the Chest Group Annual Meeting (at University of York), 5 p.m.  
9 Tues. A.R.M. Agenda Committee (at Station Hotel, Hull), 4 p.m.  
10 Wed. to Annual Representative Meeting (at 13 Sat. City Hall, Kingston upon Hull).  
15 Mon. to Annual Scientific Meeting (at 18 Thurs. University).  
15 Mon. Panel on Gaps in Medical Research (Board of Science and Education), 10.30 a.m.  
16 Tues. Joint Consultants Committee (at Royal College of Pathologists, London, S.W.1), 10 a.m.  
25 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10 a.m.

#### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

##### ABERDEEN

**Appointment.**—Mr. J. Engeset (senior lecturer in surgery).

##### LONDON

The title of professor of renal medicine has been conferred on Dr. J. S. Cameron in respect of his post at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

##### BIRMINGHAM

**Appointments.**—Dr. S. B. Barker (lecturer, department of anatomy); Dr. J. C. Macartney, Dr. Rosemary A. Walker (lecturers, department of pathology).

##### LIVERPOOL

Dr. J. M. Kay and Dr. G. Meachim have been promoted readers in pathology.

**Appointments.**—Dr. A. J. H. Stephens (senior lecturer, special appointment, in child health and tropical paediatrics); Dr. T. H. Hayle (senior lecturer in anatomy); Dr. C. A. Bartzokas (lecturer in medical microbiology).

##### BRISTOL

Dr. J. R. Clamp, consultant senior lecturer in medicine, has been appointed to a personal chair, with the title and status of professor of experimental medicine, with effect from 1 August.

##### NOTTINGHAM

The following have been appointed to special professorships, part-time honorary appointments which are made to strengthen the links between academic studies in the university and practical application outside:

**Pathology.**—Dr. R. E. Cotton, consultant histopathologist and cytologist, Nottingham City and Women's Hospitals.

**Health care planning.**—Dr. J. A. Scott, regional medical officer, Trent Regional Health Authority.

##### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an ordinary meeting of the council held on 13 June, with Mr. Rodney Smith, president, in the chair, Viscount Amory, of London, was elected an honorary Fellow.

Mr. J. A. Baty, of Shrewsbury, Mr. H. K. Lucas, of Bristol, Mr. D. O. Maisels, of Liverpool, and Mr. M. P. McCormack, of Bristol, were elected Fellows *ad eundem*.

The Lady Cade Medal for 1973 was awarded to Wing Commander S. Kanagasabay, of London.

The combined Royal Colleges bronze medal for photographic work for 1973 was awarded to Dr. T. J. fytche, of London.

A diploma of fellowship was awarded to D. O'B. Macarthy, and diplomas of membership were awarded to K. P. Gibbon and I. E. T. Stewart.

#### Corrections

##### Clinical Public Health Doctors

We regret that a printing error occurred in the letter from Dr. C. Simpson Smith (8 June, p. 561). In the third paragraph the second sentence should have read as follows: "One of the main functions of the new community specialist in child health for the area is to co-ordinate the whole sphere of operation of the medical aspects of community child health."

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