pharmacology. Further information can be obtained from the Medical Division, Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd., Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire. The closing date for applications is 1 November.

Postgraduate Tropical Medicine Centre

The International College of Tropical Medicine has published its first (September) newsletter. As already noted (see B.M.J., 1966, 23 July, p. 248), it plans to establish in a tropical environment a major centre, including a teaching hospital, research institute, and a school of tropical preventive and social medicine. Professor T. A. Lambo, dean of the medical faculty at the University of Ibadan, has been elected the first president. The inaugural meeting will be held from 5 to 7 March 1968 at Dakar, Senegal, West Africa.

British Society of the History of Medicine

At the congress held on 6 to 9 September at the University of Sussex, Brighton, Dr. W. S. C. Copeman was installed president of the British Society of the History of Medicine in succession to Dr. Douglas Guthrie. Lord Cohen of Birkenhead was nominated president-elect.

T.V. Award for Medical Film

The programme on osteoporosis in the B.B.C. television series "Medicine Today" (see B.M.J., 29 April, p. 295) was given an award at the international festival of medical television education held earlier this month at the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada. The festival was restricted to films designed to aid the continuing education of doctors.

Church Service for Doctors

A service for doctors will be held in All Souls Church, Langham Place, London W.1, on Sunday, 8 October, at 11 a.m. Sir Robert and F. Ellison will read the lessons. Doctors who wish to reserve seats for themselves and members of their families should apply for tickets to the Church Secretary, All Souls Place, London W.1. A luncheon will be available at the Royal Society of Medicine after the service at 15 s. a head (7s. 6d. for children aged 14 and under). Applications for tickets should be accompanied by remittance.

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People in the News

› Mr. T. A. CASEY, M.C.H., F.R.C.S., D.O., has been appointed to the corneal-plant unit and regional eye bank at the Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, in succession to the late Sir Benjamin Rycroft. The scope and nature of the specialized work at this unit will remain unchanged.

Grants and Awards

The British Empire Cancer Campaign for Research has made a grant of £3,100 to Dr. W. R. GREGG, of the University Department of Medical Research, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, for the purchase of equipment to study cell proliferation in the thyroid gland.

Coming Events

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London—Exhibition, "The Patient in the Community," Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W.1. From 25 September, 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy—Annual Congress, 30 September, Hotel New Ambassadors, London W.C.I.

British Medical Association—Introductory course on use of computers in medicine, 12 October, Manchester. Details and forms of application from Assistant Secretary, British Medical Association, c/o North West Regional Office, Boyds House, Upper Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester 14.

University College Hospital Old Students' Association—Symposium, "The Investigation of Renal Disease," 19 October, 2 p.m., followed by annual general meeting and sherry party. Annual dinner, 20 October, Savoy Hotel, 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. Application for tickets, with remittance £2 5s. a head, to Honorary Secretary, Old Students' Association, University College Hospital Medical School, London W.C.I. Cheques should be made payable to "U.C.H. Dinner Fund."

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, 25 September

CHLORFILM MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRUST—At Chelmsford Medical Academic Unit, London Road (grounds of Chelmsford and Essex Hospital), 5.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF LABYRINTHOLOGY AND OTOLOGY—5.30 p.m., combined staff consultation clinical meeting. KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE, 15 p.m., slide seminar by Dr. M. E. A. Powell.

Tuesday, 26 September

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Dr. D. G. Freedman (Chicago, Ltd.) Longitudinal Use of the Computer in the Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis of Liver Disease.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 p.m., Robert Jones lecture by Mr. A. L. Eyre-Brook: Some Aspects of Congenital Dysplasia of the Hip.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5.15 p.m., Dr. J. B. L. Howell: The Breasheas Patient.

STOKE MANSVILLE HOSPITAL—6 p.m., Dr. C. F. Pickles: Haemorrhagic Diarrhoea.

Thursday, 28 September

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 11.15 a.m., discussion: Erythroblastosis. Speaker, Mr. A. C. H. Williams. KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE—2.30 p.m., (1st) Film: Marrow Picture (2); Dr. F. R. Fielder: Indications for X-ray and Some Typical Appearances.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS—4 p.m., William Meredith Fletcher Memorial lecture: "A. E. Gerrard: The Patient as an Individual."

Friday, 29 September

EWEK GENERAL HOSPITAL—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, 2 p.m., lecture demonstration by Dr. P. Watson: Respiratory Function Tests in Clinical Practice.

KENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE AT CHANNING WALK, KENT, at Canterbury Hospital, 8.30 p.m., inaugural lecture by Mr. D. W. C. North: Differentiation of Neoplasms in the Adult.

Deaths

Bentley.—On 10 September 1967, suddenly, Francis Joseph Bentley, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Corrections

The Newcastle Regional Hospital Board have corrected a recent appointment issued by them and published (29 July, p. 318). E. T. Young, M.R.C.P. (consultant in geriatrics, Wansbeck), should read (consultant physician, Wansbeck).

The University of Glasgow wish to point out that in announcing the award of M.D. to Dr. Jean R. Nairn (22 July, p. 252) they omitted to say that it was "with commendation."

In our issue of 2 September 1967, page 606, the publisher of The Medical Annual, 1966, was inadvertently given as Longmans, Green, of London. This book was published by John Wright & Sons, of Bristol.

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