

News, Notes and Queries

University College Hospital) for his essay on 'Historical Aspects of Euthanasia'. The prizes were presented to the successful candidates at Apothecaries' Hall on Wednesday, 8 May, immediately before Professor Douglas Hubble gave his Osler Lecture on 'Lord Moran and James Boswell'.

Entries are now invited for the 1969 Maccabaeian Prize of 25 guineas and a bronze medal for an essay of 5,000 to 7,000 words on some aspect of the history of medicine or pharmacy. Intending candidates, who must be under thirty years of age on 15 March 1969, may apply for further particulars to the Hon. Secretary of the Faculty (Dr. F. N. L. Poynter, Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1.)

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ANAESTHETISTS, LONDON SESSION OF HISTORY OF ANAESTHESIA, 9 SEPTEMBER 1968

IN association with the above session the Wellcome Trust has very kindly offered hospitality to a limited number (200) of delegates at a Reception to be held at the Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1. on Monday 9 September 1968, at 6.00 p.m. Tickets will be available to delegates and Associate Members on registration at the Royal Festival Hall.

An Exhibition of Historical Anaesthetic Apparatus and Literature will also be arranged in the Museum and Library of the Wellcome Institute by courtesy of the Director. This will be opened during the week preceding the Congress and will remain on view for about two months subsequently.

The Museum and Library are open from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday and will also be open for the above Reception.

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR ROBERT HERRLINGER, M.D., D.Phil.
24 April 1914 (Antwerp)—8 February 1968 (Kiel)

PROFESSOR Robert Herrlinger, Director of the Institute of the History of Medicine at the University of Kiel, died suddenly and unexpectedly after a myocardial infarct on 8 February 1968 in the fifty-fourth year of a busy and creative life. Only three months before his death he was elected Assistant Secretary-General of the International Academy of the History of Medicine, of which he became a member in 1962, and more recently still he was honoured by his election to the presidency of the German Society for the History of Science. Since 1964 he had been President of the German Society for the History of Hospitals. He was well known in London, which he visited frequently in the course of his historical researches and where, in 1939, he was appointed to the staff of the German Hospital. His published work was considerable and won for him an international reputation as a medical historian with a profound knowledge of the history of anatomy and of medical illustration.

Robert Herrlinger was born in Antwerp on 24 April 1914, the son of Carl Herrlinger and his wife Elise (née Hattich). He studied Medicine at Heidelberg University,