

News, Notes and Queries

‘SCIENCE IN MODERN MEDICINE’

A joint meeting on this theme sponsored by the British Society for the History of Science, the Society for the Social History of Medicine, and the Department of History of Science and Technology, UMIST, will be held at Hulme Hall, Manchester, on 19th–21st April 1985. Details may be obtained from the organizer, John Pickstone, Department of History of Science and Technology, UMIST, Manchester, M60 1QD.

‘WOMEN AND HEALTH’

The Society for the Social History of Medicine is holding a series of seminars on this theme at 5.00 p.m. at the Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1.

- 18 January 1985—Irvine Loudon, ‘Deaths in childbed, 1730–1930’.
- 1 February 1985—Charlotte Mackenzie, ‘The life of a human football?’
- 15 February 1985—Ornella Moscucci, ‘Hospital gynaecology 1840–99’.
- 1 March 1985—Antonia Ineson, ‘Women’s health and women’s work’.

Organiser: Ludmilla Jordanova, Department of History, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester.

WELLCOME INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The following exhibitions will be mounted at the Wellcome Institute (1st floor), 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BP, from 9.45 a.m. to 5.15 p.m., Mondays to Fridays:

- Until 25 January 1985—‘Morbid cravings: the emergence of addiction’
- 4 March to 24 May 1985—‘The history of plague’
- 19 June to 27 September 1985—‘Islamic science: cross-road of culture’.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

The National Library of Medicine has just published a pamphlet entitled, ‘Highlights in the Development of Medical History in the United States’. Prepared by James H. Cassidy, the pamphlet is a compilation of the captions and other textual material from an exhibit shown at NLM in 1982. Single copies are available without charge to libraries, teaching departments, and individual scholars. Address requests to: Chief, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20209, USA.