Pennsylvania) expressed the opinion that a hospital should be recognizably different from all other types of structures and illustrated some of his ideas by pointing out characteristics of buildings being constructed at the Salk Institute at San Diego, California, and in Karachi, Pakistan.

In pointing out that one must "distinguish the inevitable from the circumstantial," Kahn could well have been speaking of what must be done in the field of medical care, as Osler Peterson (Harvard) pointed out the alternative courses which this country may follow with regard to who will be treating the patients and who will be paying the bills for medical care and medical education in the year 2000.

In summarizing what he believes will be the relation of biology, medicine, and society in the year 2000, Robert Davies described several genetic and eugenic experiments which are now being carried out in subhuman species. Two examples of such experiments are those dealing with the viability of bull sperm, which has been kept in the frozen state for years, and the rapid establishment of good stock in remote regions. The latter experiments involved air transportation of rabbits, into which fertilized ova of a highly desirable strain of sheep had been transplanted. On arrival, the fertilized sheep ova were then transplanted into sheep of a less desirable strain, thereby establishing, in a short time, a flock of sheep with highly desirable characteristics.

The consensus was that the conference served the purpose for which it was organized, that is, to focus attention upon and discuss the problems in medicine which might be present at the beginning of the 21st century because of the thoughts and actions in 1964 of physicians and those responsible for the training of physicians.

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## Forthcoming Events

### March

*9–10.* **Arms Control**, first West Coast conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (R. D. DeLauer, TRW Space Technology Laboratories, Redondo Beach, Calif.)

*9–11.* **Wildlife Management** Inst., Las Vegas, Nev. (C. R. Gutermuth, 709 Wire Bldg., Washington, D.C.)

*10–12.* **Particle Accelerator**, conf., Washington, D.C. (R. S. Livingston, Oak Ridge Natl. Laboratory, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

*13.* Experimental Basis for the Current Management of **Portal Hypertension**, Philadelphia, Pa. (B. Sigel, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 3300 Henry Ave., Philadelphia 19129)

*13–18.* **Proctology**, 17th annual teaching seminar, New Orleans, La. (A. J. Cantor, 147-41 Stanford Ave., Flushing, L.I., N.Y. 11355)

*14–16.* Society for the Study of **Development and Growth**, southeastern regional, Univ. of Georgia, Athens. (D. T. Lindsay, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Georgia, Athens 30601)

*15–17.* **Plant Protection**, 2nd intern. conf., Naples, Italy. (Intern. Anti-Parasitic Centre, Via Barberini, 86, Rome, Italy)

*15–17.* **Solar Energy** Soc., intern. symp., Phoenix, Ariz. (SES, Arizona State Univ., Tempe 85281)

*17–19.* **Instrumentation** in the Iron and Steel Industry, 15th natl. conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (R. P. Trauterman, Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corp. Research Center, Alabama Ave., Backenridge, Pa.)

*17–20.* **Medical Schools and Teaching Hospitals**: Curriculum, Programming and Planning, New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (NYAS, 2 E. 63 St., New York 10021)

*17–20.* American **Orthopsychiatric** Assoc., New York, N.Y. (E. Harrison, 477 FDR Drive, New York, N.Y.)

*18.* American **Vacuum** Soc., midwestern section, Houston, Tex. (J. H. Kimzey, Manned Spacecraft Center, 2101 Webster-Seabrook Rd., Houston 77058)

*18–19.* **Zinc Metabolism**, symp., Detroit, Mich. (A. S. Prasad, School of Medicine, Wayne State Univ., Detroit 48207)

*18–20.* **Michigan Acad.** of Science, Arts, and Letters, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (I. J. Cantrall, Museum of Zoology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

*19–20.* New York **Microscopical** Soc., biennial symp., New York, N.Y. (T. G. Rochow, American Cyanamid Co., Room 467A, Stamford, Conn. 06904)

*19–20.* British Assoc. of **Physical Medicine**, annual, London, England. (J. P. Mitchell, 21 St. John St., Manchester 3, England)

*19–21.* American Soc. of **Internal Medicine**, Chicago, Ill. (A. V. Whitehall, 3410 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Calif.)

*20.* **Identification of Drugs and Poisons**, symp., Pharmaceutical Soc. of Great Britain, London. (PSGB, 17 Bloomsbury Sq., London, W.C.1)

*22–25.* **Thermophysical Properties**, 3rd symp., Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. (S. Gratch, Ford Motor Co., P.O. Box 2053, Dearborn, Mich. 48121)

*22–26.* **Medical Film**, intern. congr., Paris, France. (Dr. Beauchesne, 22, rue Micheli-du-Crest, Geneva, Switzerland)

*22–26.* Institute of **Electrical and Electronics Engineers**, intern. convention, New York, N.Y. (E. L. Harder, IEEE, Box A, Lenox Hill Station, New York 10021)

*22–26.* American College of **Physicians**, Chicago, Ill. (E. C. Rosenow, Jr., ACP, 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104)

*22–26.* Physics and Chemistry of **Fission**, symp., Salzburg, Austria. (J. H. Kane,

Intern. Conferences Branch, Div. of Special Projects, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

*23–24.* Progress in **Biochemistry and Therapeutics**, 2nd symp., New York, N.Y. (C. Neuberg Soc. for Intern. Scientific Relations, 600 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11216)

*23–25.* **Asthma**, world conf., Eastbourne, England. (Secretary, Chest and Heart Assoc., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Sq., London, W.C.1, England)

*24–26.* Society of the **Plastics** Industry, 22nd conf., western section, Coronado, Calif. (SPI 611 S. Catalina, Los Angeles, Calif.)

*24–26.* National Federation of **Science Abstracting and Indexing Services**, Columbus, Ohio. (C. J. Wessel, Prevention of Deterioration Center, NAS–NRC, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C.)

*24–27.* American **Physical** Soc., Kansas City, Mo. (R. G. Sachs, P.O. Box 344, Argonne, Ill. 60440)

*24–27.* Society for Research in **Child Development**, biennial, Minneapolis, Minn. (W. Hartup, Inst. for Child Development, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455)

*25–26.* Advances in **Tracer Methodology**, 10th symp., Zurich, Switzerland. (E. Landegren, New England Nuclear Corp., Ave. de Chailly 28 c, P.O. Box 31, Lausanne 12, Switzerland)

*25–27.* **Heart and Circulation in the Newborn and Infant**, Chicago, Ill. (D. E. Cassels, Chicago Heart Assoc., 22 W. Madison St., Chicago 60602)

*25–27.* Mid-Central States **Orthopaedic** Soc., 12th annual, Hot Springs, Ark. (Mrs. P. Lovan, 4101 Westport Lane, Wichita, Kan.)

*26.* **Marine Environment**, symp. and NDEA workshop, Fullerton, Calif. (M. D. Brown, Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton)

*26–27.* Association of **Industrial Medical Officers**, spring meeting, London, England. (Joint Secretariat, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2)

*26–27.* **Louisiana Acad.** of Sciences, Natchitoches. (S. M. Weathersby, Dept. of Zoology, Louisiana Polytechnic Inst., Ruston)

*26–27.* **Rural Health**, 18th natl. conf., Miami Beach, Fla. (B. L. Bible, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

*26–2.* **Rehabilitation**, natl. conf., Melbourne, Australia. (Intern. Soc. of Rehabilitation of the Disabled, 701 First Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017)

*27–31.* National **Science Teachers** Assoc., natl. convention, Denver, Colo. (NSTA, 1201 16th St., Washington, D.C. 20036)

*27–3.* **Developmental Biology**, U.S.–Japan Cooperative Science Program seminar, Tokyo, Japan. (Office of International Science Activities, National Science Foundation, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

*28.* American College of **Apothecaries**, Inc., Detroit, Mich. (R. E. Abrams, Hamilton Court Hotel, 39th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104)

*28–30.* American Assoc. of **Colleges of Pharmacy**, Detroit, Mich. (C. W. Bliven, AACP, 1507 M St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)