

## *News, Notes and Queries*

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### BROWNE 300

The tercentenary of the death of Sir Thomas Browne (1605–1682), physician, philosopher, and writer, is to be commemorated in Norwich on Friday and Saturday, 25–26 June 1982. The programme will include the following events: tercentenary oration by F. L. Huntley, Emeritus Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan; memorial service, Church of St. Peter Mancroft, where Sir Thomas Browne worshipped and is buried; readings from Browne's works, with music, Norwich Cathedral; "Sir Thomas Browne, his family and friends", an exhibition at the Castle Museum Norwich.

Further information is available from: Dr. A. Batty Shaw, Secretary Browne 300, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, Norfolk NR1 3SR.

### WELLCOME INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The following exhibitions will be open to the public in the Library of the Wellcome Institute (183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BP):

21 September to 21 December 1981 – Botanical prints in the Wellcome Collections (arranged by Enid Slatter).

4 January to 26 February 1982 – Sir Charles Fellows and his archaeological travels in the Near East (arranged by Enid Slatter).

1 March to 30 April 1982 – Eugenics (arranged by Julia Sheppard).

### MEDICAL SCIENCES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Support is invited for a new society for the study of the history of pathology and the medical laboratory sciences. An exploratory meeting was held on 4 March 1981, when it was decided that a society should be formed, and a steering committee was appointed. The Foundation Meeting will be held on Saturday, 24 October 1981 at 2.00 p.m. in the Science Museum, South Kensington, London. It will be followed by an address by Dr. Brian Bracegirdle, Keeper of the Wellcome Museum of the History of Medicine, and a guided tour of the new galleries.

A warm invitation is extended to anyone interested in the subject. Details of the Society are available from Dr. L. F. Gore, School of Dental Surgery, University of Liverpool, Pembroke Place, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX.

### CHEIRON: THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF BEHAVIOURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The 14th Annual Meeting of this Society will be held at the Newport College-Salve Regina, Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A., on 22–26 June 1982. Papers are invited which deal with topics in the history of any of the behavioural or social sciences or with related historical and social science methodology. Details of the programme are available from: James Reed, Program Chair, Department of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, U.S.A.