

## *News, Notes and Queries*

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### WELLCOME MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Museum of the Wellcome Institute is currently being transferred on permanent loan to the Science Museum at South Kensington where it will form the core of a national medical collection. In order to display the Collection, two new galleries have been built at the Science Museum. The first of these galleries entitled "Glimpses into medical history" will open in December 1980. This gallery comprises dioramas, models, and full-scale reconstructions which utilize objects in the Collection to depict various famous or typical episodes in the medical past or present. It is aimed principally at the younger visitor. The second gallery is scheduled to open in the Autumn of 1981. This gallery will contain a more traditionally conceived exhibition displaying, from the full range of the Collection, examples of ethnographic, scientific, and artistic material as well as medical historical objects in the narrower sense.