

News, Notes and Queries

BEAUMONT MEDICAL CLUB AWARDS

The Beaumont Medical Club, founded in 1920 at the Yale University School of Medicine, has recently established two awards to memorialize two distinguished and former Yale medical historians, John F. Fulton and George Rosen.

Dr. Fulton, physiologist, bibliophile, and medical historian, and Yale's first Sterling Professor of the History of Medicine and chairman of its department of the history of medicine (1951–1961), and Dr. Rosen, public health practitioner, medical historian, William H. Welch Medalist, and Professor of the History of Medicine and Epidemiology and Public Health (1969–1977), were among the leading medical historians of their respective generations.

The generosity of Mr. Berne Dibner of the Burndy Library, Norwalk, Connecticut, will permit the Club to select each year in September a "John F. Fulton Fellow in the History of Medicine". The Fulton Fellow will be expected to visit Yale during the academic year, use its library and archival resources, meet with faculty and students, and present an annual lecture.

The first George Rosen Prize in the History of Medicine, a gift of Neale Watson Academic Publications, New York, has been awarded to Dr. Thomas R. Forbes, Ebenezer K. Hunt Professor of Anatomy, Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Forbes, a member of the Yale faculty since 1945, is internationally known for his research in the field of reproductive endocrinology and for his work in the history of medicine. He is author of more than 170 scientific papers, chapters and abstracts, as well as three books: *The midwife and the witch* (1966), *Chronicle from Aldgate: life and death in Shakespeare's London* (1971), and *Crowner's quest* (1978). In recent years, Dr. Forbes has produced a series of films on the history of medicine.

HANNAH INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine invites applications for the post of Visiting Professor for one term during the academic year 1979–80. Candidates must hold a doctorate and have teaching experience at the university level. For further information please contact: G. R. Paterson, Ph.D., Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, 50 Prince Arthur Avenue, Suite 105, Toronto, Canada M5R 1B5; or T. Gelfand, Ph.D., Program History of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa, 275 Nicholas Street, Ottawa, Canada K1N 9A9.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Dr. George Weisz, presently of Paris and formerly of Montreal, has been appointed Assistant Professor of the Social History of Medicine in the Department of the History of Medicine, at McGill University. Dr. Weisz received his Ph.D. from State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1976. During his years of research in France, Dr. Weisz has concentrated increasingly on medical education and the development of the medical profession in France, 1850–1885. His papers, include 'Scientists and sectarians: the case of psychoanalysis', *J. Hist. behav. Sci.*, 1975, 11: 350–364; and 'The politics of medical professionalization in France, 1845–1848', *J. soc. Hist.*, June 1978.