

This is an interesting exposé of Selye's ideas presented as a thesis. Despite the fact that many will disagree severely with many of his conclusions, it is this reviewer's impression that his volume will be of interest, largely as a science writer's insight to his problem. As such, the book should enjoy an extensive circulation, particularly among laity, many of those on the periphery of science, and probably also among some physicians and physiologists. Undoubtedly the author does not intend that this book should serve a more profound purpose.

—J. Garrett Allen

## Calendar of Surgical Meetings

1957

- THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THORACIC SURGERY. *Annual Meeting*, May 4, 6, and 7, 1957, The Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. Deadline for papers, Dec. 15, 1956. Secretary, H. T. Langston, M.D., 1919 West Taylor St., Chicago 12, Ill.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GENITO-URINARY SURGEONS. *Annual Meeting*, May 1, 2, and 3, 1957, The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. Secretary, John A. Taylor, M.D., 2 East 54th Street, New York 22, N. Y.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE SURGERY OF TRAUMA. *Annual Meeting*, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2, 1957, The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. Deadline for papers, Aug. 1, 1957. Secretary, James K. Stack, 700 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. *Sectional Meetings*, 1957: Feb. 4-7, Hotels Jung and Roosevelt, New Orleans, La.; Feb. 28-March 2, The Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Wash.; March 18-20, The Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.; March 25-27, The Royal York, Toronto, Ontario. *Clinical Congress*, Oct. 14-18, Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. Secretary of the College, Michael L. Mason, 154 E. Erie St., Chicago 11, Ill.
- AMERICAN GYNECOLOGICAL SOCIETY. *Annual Meeting*, May 27, 28, and 29, 1957, The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. Secretary, Andrew A. Marchetti, M.D., Georgetown University Hospital, Washington 7, D. C.
- AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. *Annual Meeting*, June 3-7, 1957, Coliseum, New York, N. Y. Deadline for papers, Dec. 15, 1956. *Clinical Meeting*, Dec. 3-6, 1957, Auditorium, Philadelphia, Pa. Deadline for papers, July 15, 1957. Secretary, American Medical Association, George F. Lull, M.D.; Secretary, Council on Scientific Assembly, Thomas G. Hull, M.D.; address of both, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Ill.
- AMERICAN SURGICAL ASSOCIATION. *Annual Meeting*, May 8, 9, and 10, 1957, The Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, R. K. Gilchrist, M.D., 59 East Madison Street, Chicago 3, Ill.
- AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. *Annual Meeting*, May 6-9, 1957, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. Deadline for papers, Jan. 1, 1957. Secretary, Samuel L. Raines, M.D., 188 S. Bellevue Blvd., Memphis, Tenn.
- THE CENTRAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATION. *Annual Meeting*, Feb. 21-23, 1957, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Deadline for papers, Oct. 15, 1956. Secretary, Charles D. Branch, M.D., 102 North St., Peoria, Ill.
- THE HARVEY CUSHING SOCIETY. *Annual Meeting*, April 25-27, 1957, Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Secretary, David L. Reeves, M.D., 316 W. Junipero St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
- NEW ENGLAND SURGICAL SOCIETY. *Annual Meeting*, Oct. 4 and 5, 1957, Mount Washington Hotel, Burton Woods, N. H. Deadline for papers, June 1, 1957. Secretary, Richard Warren, M.D., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 721 Huntington Avenue, Boston 15, Mass.
- THE PACIFIC COAST SURGICAL ASSOCIATION. *Annual Meeting*, Feb. 4-6, 1957, El Mirador Hotel, Palm Springs, Calif. Secretary, Carleton Mathewson, Jr., M.D., Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco 15, Calif.
- PAN-PACIFIC SURGICAL ASSOCIATION. *Annual Meeting*, Nov. 14-22, 1957, Honolulu, Hawaii. Director General, F. J. Pinkerton, M.D., Room 230, Young Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- THE SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY SURGEONS. *Annual Meeting*, Feb. 7-9, 1957, the Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Abstracts to be received by Dr. Ben Eiseman, Chairman, Committee on Publications, 4200 E. Ninth Ave., Denver 20, Colo., by Nov. 15, 1956. Secretary, James D. Hardy, M.D., Hospital of the University of Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.
- THE SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY. *Annual Meeting*, June 2, 1957, Hotel Biltmore, New York, N. Y. Secretary, Henry Swan, M.D., 4200 E. 9th Avenue, Denver, Colo.