

## *News, Notes, and Queries*

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### WELLCOME INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

During 1990–91, the Wellcome Building (183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BP) will be redeveloped by the Wellcome Trustees to provide permanent accommodation for their own offices, for a new National Centre for Medical Science & History, as well as for the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.

During building works the Institute's Library will operate from 200 Euston Road, London NW1 2BQ, while the Academic Unit will have offices nearby.

The Library will be closed to the public for some period between Christmas 1989 and Easter 1990. Precise dates will be advertised but, in the meantime, intending readers should check on the Library's availability before travelling.

The Institute's academic programme will continue along the present lines. Fuller details of the location of seminars and meetings will be available in December.

Details of telephone numbers will be announced later. Correspondents should continue to address their letters to 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BP, throughout the period of evacuation.

### WELLCOME INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE LIBRARY

The Library of the Wellcome Institute is now open until 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Library continues to close at 5.15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

### THE *DICTIONARY OF NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY*

It has been decided to do a volume of omissions from the *Dictionary of National Biography* from the beginnings to 1985 (the 1981–5 supplement will be published in the spring of 1990). In the opinion of its Editors, previous volumes of the *DNB* have not been as generous to scientists as they have been to people from other walks of life, and they would be grateful for suggestions from readers of this journal, who should write to C. S. Nicholls, MA, D.Phil., *Dictionary of National Biography*, Clarendon Building, Bodleian Library, Broad Street, Oxford OX1 3BG.