NEWS AND COMMENTS

University of Glasgow
The University Court intimates with much gratitude a grant from the Wellcome Trust of £60,000 towards the cost of a new building for the department of genetics. The Wellcome grant will be applied to the provision of a suite of research rooms which will be named 'The Wellcome Laboratory'.

Department of Health for Scotland
The joint committee of the Scottish and English Health Services Councils on Health Education, of which Lord Cohen of Birkenhead is chairman, is now ready to receive written evidence. This should be submitted by May 31st 1961 to one of the joint secretaries: Mr A. W. Tait (Department of Health for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.) and Mr W. N. Judd, D.F.C., (Ministry of Health, Savile Row, London, W.1.).

The committee's terms of reference are:
'To consider whether, having regard to recent developments in medicine, there are any fresh fields where health education might be expected to be of benefit to the public; how far it is possible to assess the results of health education in the past; and in the light of these considerations what methods are likely to be most effective in future.'

Western Regional Hospital Board
The following consultant appointments have been made:
Dr G. T. D. Barr, obstetrician and gynaecologist, Eastern District Hospital and Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.
Dr T. Dymock, psychiatrist and physician superintendent, Hartwood Mental Hospital, Shotts.
Dr W. S. Foulds, ophthalmologist, Victoria Infirmary and Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES

Medico-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh
The fifth meeting of the 135th session was held on 1st February 1961 in the Royal College of Surgeons, with the president, Mr T. McW. Millar in the chair.
The topic of 'Medicine, broadcasting and the press' was introduced by two guest speakers, Mr A. W. Jarvie of the Glasgow Herald and Mr D. E. Stewart of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Their communications and the following discussion were enjoyed by a large audience.

Forfarshire Medical Association
The second meeting of the session was held on 15th February at Maryfield Hospital. The president, Dr A. A. Kirkland, occupied the chair and the meeting took the form of a demonstration of cases and apparatus by five members of the Association.

CORRIGENDA
The editors regret that figures 1 and 4 of Dr M. J. Williams's paper on 'Sarcoidosis presenting with unilateral hilar lymph-node enlargement; report of a case' which was published in the January issue of the Journal (p. 18) were transposed.

BOOKS RECEIVED
The editors wish to acknowledge receipt of the following books. Selected reviews of those books of most interest to our readers will be published in due course.

NEW BOOKS