

doubt the doctors at each extremity vary in most of the studies. I suggest that it would be of great interest to invite each of these unusual doctors to give an exposition of their conflicting rationales and techniques. There is no 'correct' way of practising, but such a series of articles would enable us to select from each contrasting pair of views and methods those we consider the better ones to follow. In this way the survey would play a part in the evolution of general practice.

Wick.

J. M. WILKS.

Jenner Museum

Sir,

With regard to the article by Dr G. L. Wylie on the Jenner Museum in the *College Journal* of February 1968, you may be interested to hear of a headstone standing in the churchyard of St. Nicholas' church at Worth Matravers in the Isle of Purbeck, Dorset.

The stone indicates the graves of Benjamin Jesty, a farmer from Downshay, and his wife. He died on 16 April 1816, aged 79 years. The inscription reads:

"He was born at Yetminster in this County, and was an upright honest man; particularly noted for having been the first person (known) that introduced the Cow Pox by inoculation and who, from his great strength of mind, made the experiment (from the Cow) on his wife and two sons in the year 1774."

Apparently this antedates Jenner's vaccination of James Phipps by 22 years.

Bournemouth.

J. L. LOAKES.

Fellows

Sir,

While in full agreement that those who have contributed so much to the College in its various activities should become the first Fellows, I feel that those of us, now between 70-80 years of age, and retired, who were, I may say, foundation members, as we joined from the first request to start a college of general practitioners, and had it not been so the College would never have been started, should receive one or two Fellowships. If the number should be too great a ballot could be taken. I know this procedure was done by the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, when my father and grandfather became Fellows without examination. Also the funds of the College must increase by the £25 required for Fellowship.

Newbury.

ALEX G. MACGILLIVRAY.