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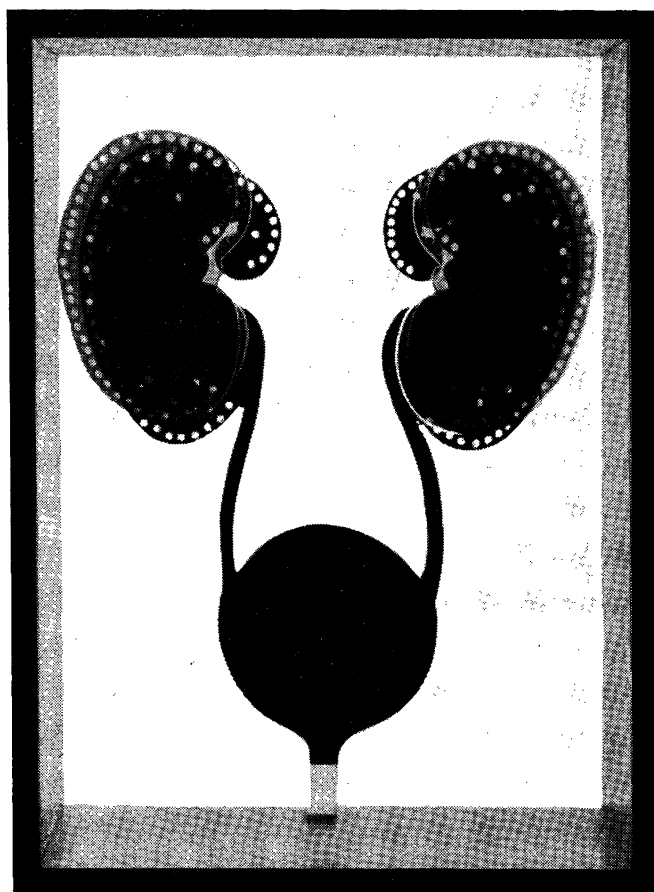
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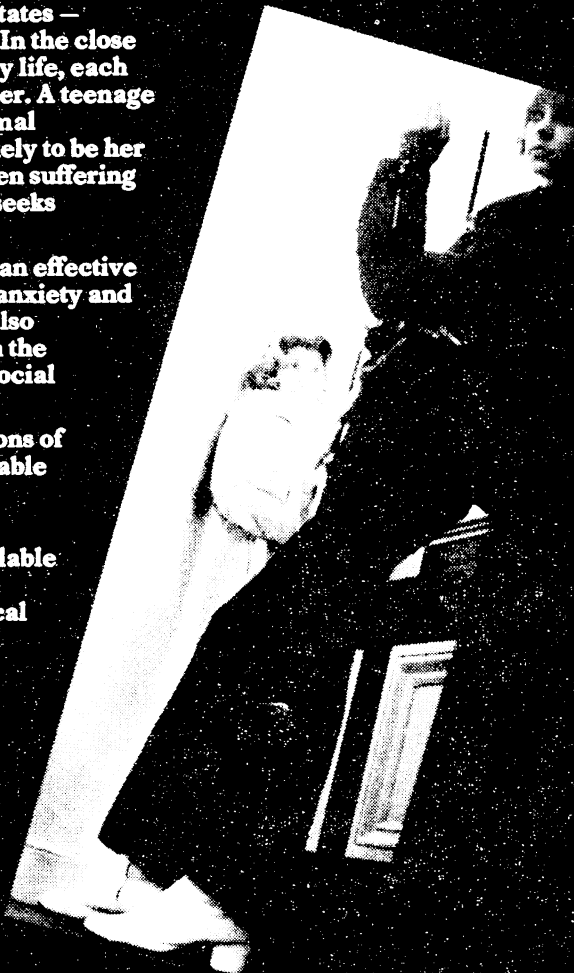
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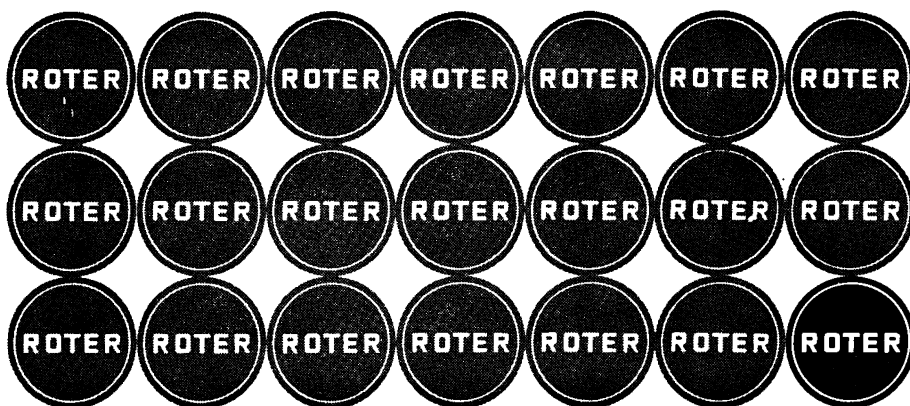


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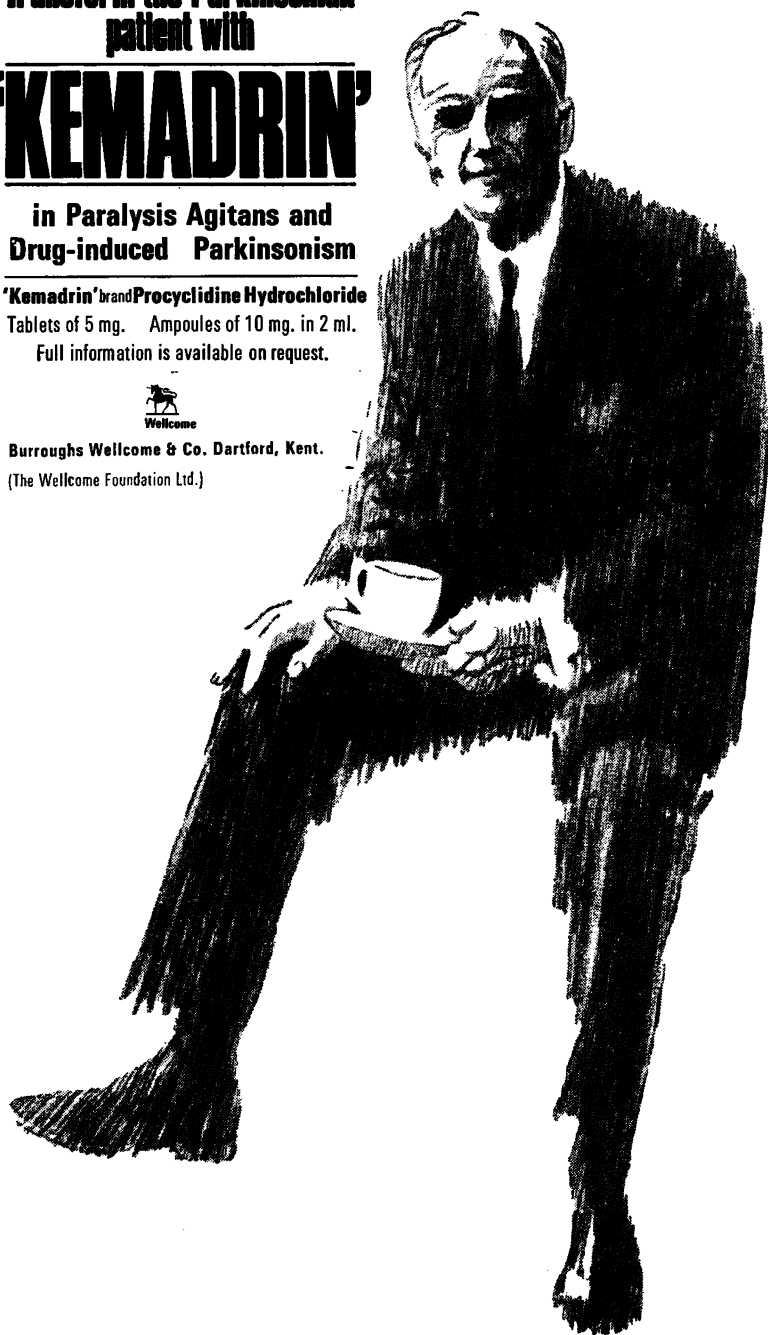
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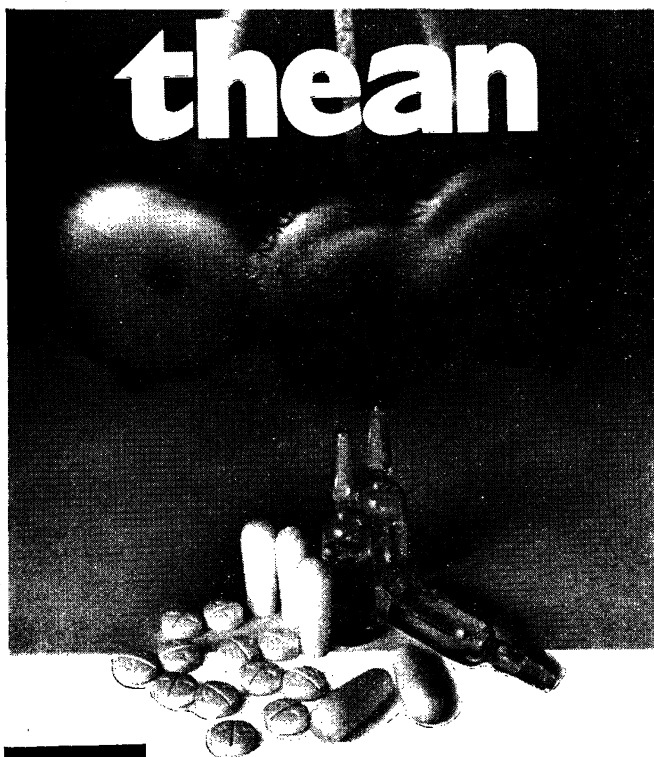
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Fellows, members and associates of the College and their wives will be welcome to attend any of these meetings. Further details available from Dr J. Owen, chairman of the Australian Visit Working Party, The Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, London, S.W.7. Some meetings will be strictly limited by accommodation and other considerations, and an early enquiry is recommended. Doctors in the Aberdeen, Manchester and Birmingham areas will receive further details separately at a later date.

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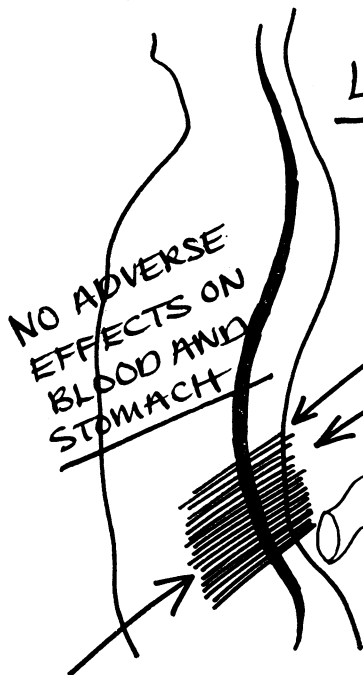
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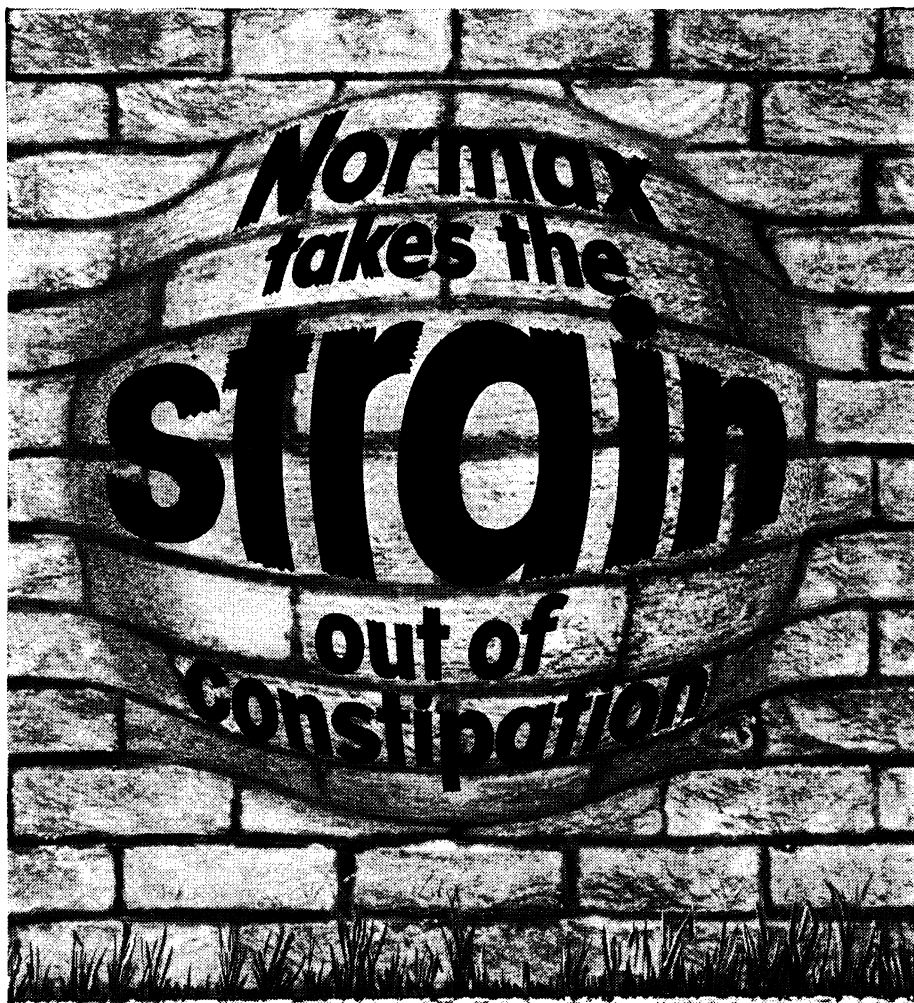
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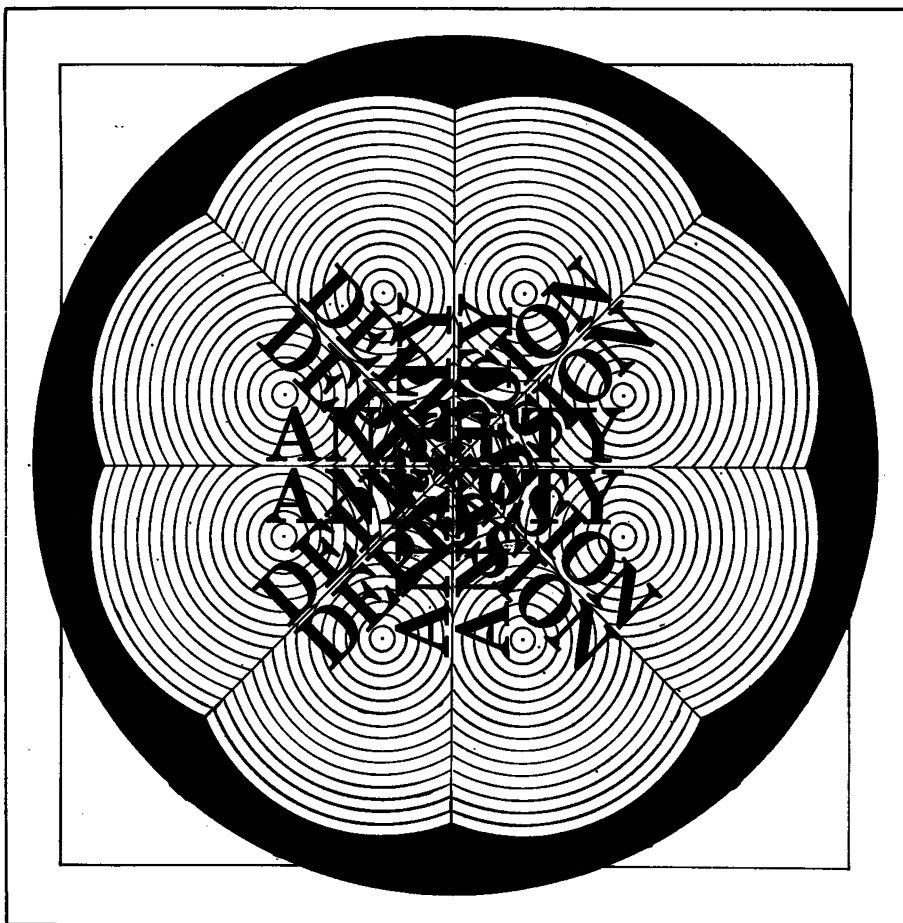
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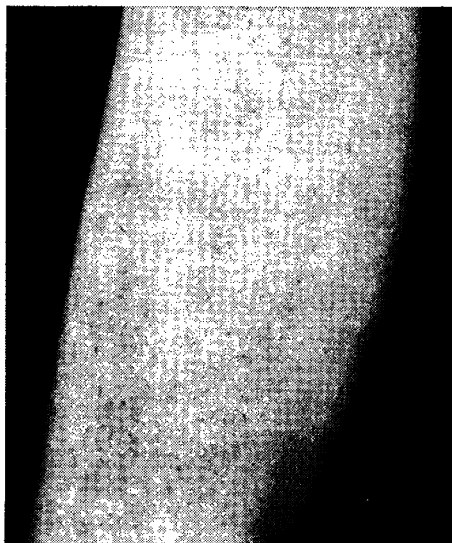
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