

This is a matter for the Council of the B.M.A. However, the College now has great experience in academic awards of all kinds in general practice. Could it now offer to help in the arrangements or, if the administrative difficulties appear too great, even organise the competition on behalf of the B.M.A.?

PREVENT

An interesting new journal has been published called *Prevent* which is designed to be of interest to all those who seek to prevent disease. It is designed to bring together contributors from a wide range of disciplines and its terms of reference are described in a leading article by Sir Derrick Dunlop.

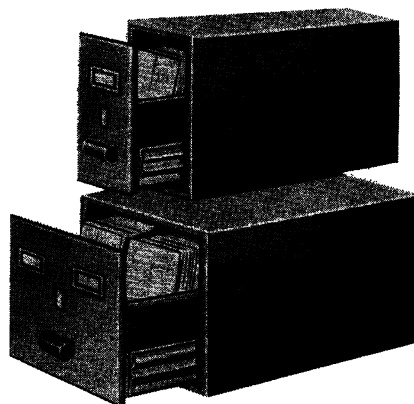
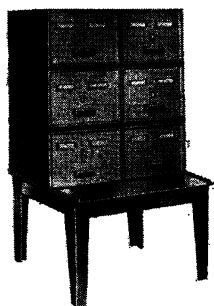
The first issue contains articles on the prevention of drug abuse, the epidemic of self-poisoning, factors in the prevention of diabetes, prevention of periodontal disease, and the responsibilities of the veterinary profession, as well as a description of the dissemination of *Staphylococcus aureus* by hospital patients.

There will be six issues a year and the subscription is £10.00 per annum in the United Kingdom with some discounts available. At a time when thinking in general practice is increasingly moving into the field of preventive medicine, this new journal is to be welcomed. We wish it well.

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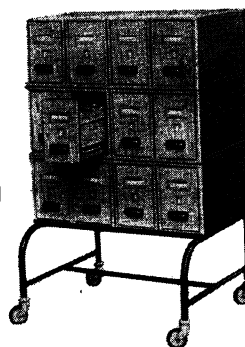
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