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Professor Charles Coury has arranged a course of lectures devoted to Renaissance Medicine, commencing on 9 January 1969. The distinguished collaborators in this course include: Professors P. Huard, M. Grmek, H. Mollaret, Th. Vetter, A. Pecker, M. Candille, P. Dumâtre, and I. Simon. There will be sixteen lectures, covering every aspect of medicine during the Renaissance.

THE D. J. DAVIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

The 26th Annual D. J. Davis Memorial Lecture on Medical History will be given at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, 817 South Wolcott Avenue, Room 106, on Wednesday, 5 March, 1969, at 1.00 p.m. The lecturer is Doctor Leo M. Zimmerman, Professor of Surgery and Professor and Chairman of the Department of the History and Philosophy of Medicine of the Chicago Medical School. The title of the lecture will be 'Saints, Art and Medicine'.

THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN CHAIR OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The University of Melbourne has just announced the appointment to a personal chair of the History of Medicine of Dr. K. F. Russell, who is already Head of the Department of the History of Medicine established in the university's new Medical Library building and opened in April 1967. This recognition of Professor Russell's long and devoted labours to his subject will be welcomed everywhere and regarded as a reflection of the widespread interest in the history of medicine which is apparent not only in Melbourne, but in other Australian medical centres. Nevertheless, it is most appropriate that Melbourne should establish the first Australian chair in the History of Medicine and that Professor Russell should be its first occupant.