A return visit to London was paid by a number of members of the medical faculties of the Universities of Padua, Bologna and Pisa in October, 1964. Italian Universities Evenings were the highlights of the calendar of the Harveian Society on October 14th and of that of the Osler Club on the following night: what was felt and seen and exchanged will remain an unforgettable experience to Italian and British participants at both academic and social meetings. Five of the Italian papers presented at these meetings are published in this issue of the POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL JOURNAL. Two, by Professor Sotgiu and Professor Labò, deal with inflammation of the bile ducts, a subject which has received more attention on the Continent, and particularly in Italy, than in this country. Professor Patrassi describes his experiences with primary amyloidosis, Professor Austoni gives a detailed account of a remarkable case of simultaneous thyroid and parathyroid activity which he investigated very fully. Professors dal Palu, Spandri and Zuin give an account of their investigations into hepatic galactose clearance.

Many English clinicians are familiar with the beautifully produced English Edition of Panminerva Medica, published bi-monthly in Turin at Corso Bramante, 83. Professors Patrassi and Sotgiu, as members of the Editorial Board, are partly responsible for the extremely high standard of production of this publication which deserves to be widely known in this country.