

lungs in the general population there must presumably be a concurrent increase in the Services and Service medical officers must perforce bear in mind the possibility of this diagnosis in obscure cases of "*Chest trouble.*" Furthermore, surely *the limitation of cigarette smoking* should be a duty or at least a desirable part of the work of medical and welfare officers and of true hygienists with a view to the prevention of cigarette induced cancer.

Matters of Interest

I

THE Director-General, Army Medical Services on the invitation of Major-General Guy B. Denit, Medical Corps, U.S. Army, Chief Surgeon, European Command visited the U.S. zone of Germany from September 15 to 20, 1950.

He visited many field medical units of the Medical Corps, including an evacuation hospital, a field hospital and a clearing company. During the manœuvres the chain of evacuation from the front line to the Evacuation Hospital, which corresponds to our Casualty Clearing Station, was followed. The medical equipment was a point of interest and amongst items seen were new types of immersion water heaters for use in the field and cooking apparatus. The Director-General also visited one of the static general hospitals of the U.S. Medical Corps at Frankfurt.

II

THE Director-General of the Canadian Army Medical Services, Brigadier W. L. Coke, came on a visit to this country and also attended the British manœuvres in Germany. Brigadier Coke's programme included the R.A.M.C. Depot, the R.A.D.C. Depot, the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Depot, the Army School of Health, the R.A.M.C. College and the Q.A. Military Hospital, Millbank. A Cocktail Party in his honour was given in the Headquarters Mess on October 9.

III

THE D.G.A.M.S. inspected 26 Field Ambulance at the Army School of Health, Mytchett on September 25, 1950.

The Field Ambulance was drawn up on parade under the command of Lieut-Colonel A. MacLenman, *O.B.E.*, R.A.M.C.

After the inspection the Field Ambulance marched passed and the D.G. gave a short address stressing the importance of health discipline and wishing them good luck and a safe return.

The other regular officers who are accompanying the unit are Major E. Gareh of the Field Surgical Team, Major W. B. Hubbard and Major W. S. Y. Mackay, Dental Officers of the Mobile Dental Team, and two non-medical officers, Captain (QM) L. H. Osborne and Captain W. J. James. The remainder of the officers are Short Service Reservists who have been called up for service. Many of the men on parade were Reservists with a considerable amount of war service.