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NEW FILM ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

A new historical motion picture, *Ambroise Paré*, *military surgeon* (19 minutes), has recently been produced at the Yale School of Medicine. The 16 mm. sound film, in colour, considers sixteenth-century French wound surgery, describes Paré's important innovations in the treatment of battle injuries as well as in diet and rehabilitation, and presents a detailed case history. Contemporary pictures of surgical procedures, instruments, and injuries and of battle scenes illustrate the narration.

The film is especially designed to interest medical and nursing students, members of the health professions, biologists, and medical historians. Made under a grant from Teledyne Aqua Tec, the motion picture was produced by Dr. Thomas R. Forbes, Department of Anatomy, and directed by Miss Susan Wheeler, Communications Media Group, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06510. Prints at \$105 each may be ordered from the Communications Media Group.

Two other films in sound and colour, John Hunter—Enlightened Empiricist (12 minutes, \$60) and Vesalius, Founder of Modern Anatomy (14 minutes, \$70) are also available from the same source.