"The Special Committee on the Bye-Laws and a Higher Qualification reported that the general feeling was that an Inaugural Ceremony for the College should not be held until the necessary changes in the Bye-Laws had been approved by the Privy Council and the regulations for a Higher Qualification worked out. This might mean that the title of College might be granted at some time considerably before the holding of the inauguration ceremony.

"Dr. Isabel Wilson reported that the Report of the Joint Committee of the Society of Medical Officers of Health and the R.M.P.A. would be ready soon."

Announcements

The President read a letter from the American Psychiatric Association extending an invitation to Members to attend the Annual Meeting of that Association to be held in New York City in May, 1965 immediately preceding the Joint Meeting in Edinburgh.

The President announced that in order to avoid a clash with the Joint Meeting in Edinburgh in May, 1965, the date for the Scandinavian Study Tour had been changed. The group would now leave Britain on 15th May, 1965.

Papers

The following papers were read:

"Aversion Therapy for Homosexuality"
Dr. John Randell

"Psychotherapy for Homosexuality"
Dr. Peter Scott

Maudsley Lecture

In the afternoon the Thirty-Ninth Maudsley Lecture was delivered by Professor E. Stengel, M.D., F.R.C.P., on "Pain and the Psychiatrist". A very warm vote of thanks was proposed by Professor W. H. Trethowan.

Seminars

Seminars were held at King's College Hospital on Thursday, 19th November, under the following headings:

"In-Patient Referrals in a General Hospital"
Dr. D. W. Liddell
Dr. T. K. Wheeler

"Problems and Management of Attempted Suicides in a General Hospital"
Dr. K. Koller.

"Some Biochemical Investigations in Depressive Illness"
Dr. P. K. Bridges.

"Supervising Psychotherapy in a Group"
Dr. I. S. Kreeger.

"Psychological Syndromes Associated with Disturbance of Potassium Metabolism"
Dr. J. D. Carrol.

"Paediatric Psychiatry"
Dr. G. S. Prince.

"Some Problems in Working with Small Adolescent Groups"
Dr. J. Evans.

Film Show

At the Film Show Dr. A. S. Thorley introduced his film in the R.M.P.A. teaching series, "Some Thoughts on Group Psychotherapy".

Section Meetings

Dr. D. A. Pond delivered his Chairman's Address to the Child Psychiatry Section on "Compulsory Child Guidance". A meeting on "Short Communications" was arranged by the Clinical Psychiatry Sub-Committee, and Dr. A. Spencer Paterson, J. R. Smythies, and P. M. Shaw presented papers. Dr. M. W. Annear read a paper entitled "Some Observations about Psychopathology of the Witchcraft Era in Western Europe", and Dr. B. Barnett a paper on "Witchcraft, Psychopathology and Hallucinogens" in a meeting on the History of Psychiatry arranged by the Library Committee. At the meeting of the Mental Deficiency Section Dr. J. T. R. Bavin read a paper entitled "Genetic Counselling".

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

The Autumn Divisional Meeting was held (jointly with the Mental Deficiency Section) at Little Plumstead Hospital, nr. Norwich, Norfolk, on Friday, 23rd October, 1964, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and the medical staff.

Dr. J. V. Morris, Physician Superintendent, and his medical colleagues received members in the new administration building which was completed in December, 1961. This building comprises a reception and information office for visitors to the hospital, administrative offices for the medical, administrative and senior nursing staff, a recreation hall seating 500, a Chapel annexe, and a cafeteria. Groups of visitors were then escorted by members of the staff around the hospital, where items of especial interest included a 90

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place school for three grades of pupils, 3 x 32 bed bungalow type villas, a 30 bed villa of special design for difficult high grade girls, a new male occupational therapy department for 80 patients, a new physiotherapy department completed in 1964, a new central stores, a new staff cafeteria, due for completion in 1965. The careful modern designing of these units was of especial interest to members, who were given an explanatory brochure outlining the facilities of the Group.

Members were entertained to lunch, at which the Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Mr. C. E. Kevill-Davies, J.P., welcomed the visitors. Dr. S. W. Hardwick, Chairman of the Division, responded on behalf of the Association.

The Secretary presented the report of the Divisional Committee of Management. Arrangements had been made for the Division to meet in the Spring of 1965 at Severalls Hospital and in the Autumn of 1965 at Leavesden Hospital.

A letter from the General Secretary requested nominations for appointments to the North-East Metropolitan and South-West Metropolitan Regional Boards. The Committee recommended the nomination of Dr. G. D. Fraser-Steele to the North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and Drs. L. Minski and A. B. Monro to the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board. These recommendations were approved by the Meeting.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

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Dr. J. V. Morris read a paper entitled "**The Role of the Hospital for the Mentally Subnormal in Modern Society**".

This paper on the development of a hospital service in a rural community contained a strong plea for an increase in out-patient clinics under the direction of a psychiatrist combined with psychiatric social workers, psychologists and with a ready access to paediatricians and neurological specialists. Such out-patient clinics would serve to assist in retaining patients in the community and would be invaluable for advising local health authorities on the best forms of treatment and employment for patients living in the community.

More active training methods for severely subnormal patients was recommended, especially for disruptive and disturbed children, and it was suggested that many of these children could be admitted to hospital for training over a period of six to twelve months and returned to their homes after successful resocialization, provided facilities were available for their return to hospital in the event of breakdown of their home arrangements. The type of child actually mainly affected was the aggressive male of 4 to 9 years of age.

Experiences of three-level schools were described; in particular reference was made to the need for full education, both school and social, of adolescent subnormals with high I.Q.s and low attainments, with the object of their earlier return to society.

Training was divided into three categories—maintenance therapy for long-stay patients, work-training in crafts for those likely to be discharged, teaching being aimed at inculcating habits of work rather than aimed at ultimate employment, and craft-training directed to employment after leaving hospital of suitable subjects.

The need for adequate liaison with local authorities was stressed, and it was suggested that consultants in mental subnormality should have close relationships both in out-patient clinics and in general clinical work with them. It was also submitted that as and when local authorities established hostel accommodation for subnormals it should be possible for the services of a consultant in mental subnormality to be made available for pastoral visits to such establishments.

The future of consultants in mental subnormality was considered to be one of increasing importance and adequate in-service training was recommended for all registrar grades. The policy of leaving registrars to contend with the chronic wards was condemned, and it was suggested that only by establishment of a live out-patient service wherein all registrars would participate according to their capacities would it be possible to train future consultants in subnormality.

It was submitted that the service for the mentally subnormal was one of limitless opportunity, its development depending only on the energy, foresight and wisdom of the senior medical staff of the hospitals.

The paper was received with considerable interest by the meeting and a number of members took part in a discussion. Amongst these, Dr. Shapiro discussed the role of research in subnormality, emphasizing the need for this to maintain close links with hospital work. Dr. R. Fox looked into the future relationship between the specialities of psychiatry and subnormality, while Dr. A. J. Oldham spoke of the importance of a development of out-patient clinics in subnormality. In his reply Dr. Morris stressed the importance of a minimum size for efficient hospitals specializing in subnormality and suggested that a meeting of the Mental Deficiency Section of the R.M.P.A. might be devoted to this subject.

Finally Dr. S. W. Hardwick, Divisional Chairman, expressed his thanks to Dr. J. V. Morris for his most interesting paper. Dr. Hardwick further expressed the gratitude on behalf of the Division to the Management Committee of Little Plumstead Hospital for their generosity in entertaining the Division to such a pleasant and interesting meeting.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION

The Spring Meeting of the South-Western Division was held at Littlemore Hospital, Oxford, on Thursday, 9th April, 1964, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. B. M. Mandelbrote, Physician Superintendent.

During the forenoon, members were conducted round the Hospital. At lunch, members and guests were welcomed by L. C. Wilcher, Esq., C.B.E., and the acting Chairman, Dr. I. Atkin, in replying, thanked the Hospital for their hospitality.

Dr. I. Atkin took the Chair in the regrettable absence of the Chairman, Dr. W. S. Maclay, owing to illness.

The Divisional Committee of Management reported that the Committee had decided to send a message of sympathy and best wishes to Dr. Maclay.

They had discussed the comments of the Parliamentary Committee on the Porritt Report and were in general agreement with them. In view of the complicated nature of this problem, it was decided that the

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