poetry are added to food, drink and friendliness.

A day meeting on 14 December 1974 took place at Morgannwg Hospital where Dr. S. Nam and Dr. Jaigirdar and their teams gave a lecture/demonstration of practical procedures in behaviour therapy. This was followed by Section meetings and a case conference.

A further clinical day meeting took place at Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea, on 22 March, 1975, and the Annual General meeting of the Division was held in Llandudno on 17 May, 1975.

Research projects at present being carried out by local psychiatrists include work by Dr. David Pierce on acts of self injury, and by Dr. Paul Williams on feedback electroencephalography. Dr. Mohan Bhakta has a number of different evaluative projects in behaviour therapy and Dr. V. Maragakis is doing research on treatment of marital problems. Dr. T. S. Davies has a project in genetic epidemiology in Gwent, and Dr. M. Craft is conducting several other research projects in the field of subnormality. An important development for psychiatric research in Wales was the decision of the Medical Research Council to transfer their Carshalton Unit to Cardiff, and the Welsh Division has been happy to welcome Dr. David Shaw and his team working on metabolic aspects of psychiatry. Another development was the funding by the Welsh Office of a major research project in subnormality, now taking shape under Mr. Roger Blunden, based on Ely Hospital, Cardiff.

Post-graduate training schemes have been encouraged by the Division, and also increased participation by trainees in Divisional affairs. During these three years we have welcomed five trainees to Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and congratulations have been due to a further thirteen who have passed the Preliminary Test and fourteen who have gained the D.P.M.; we have also welcomed fifteen new consultants. We look forward to further progress under the chairmanship of Dr. T. G. Williams of the North Wales Hospital, Denbigh. The Members, Fellows, Affiliates and Inceptors of the Welsh Division now number about 120—few enough to allow for friendly social groupings when necessary, numerous enough to provide a varied group of diverse and stimulating expert opinions.

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PSYCHOTHERAPY SECTION

Forthcoming Open Meetings of the Psychotherapy Section are as follows:

Thursday, 20 November: Dr. R. Gosling on 'Internalization of the Trainer's Behaviour in Professional Training'.

Wednesday, 10 December: Professor J. P. Watson and Dr. B. Rosen on 'Developing a Therapeutic Environment on a Psychiatric Unit'.

Both meetings will be held in the West Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1, beginning at 8.15 p.m.

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