FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Conference, Association of University Teachers of Psychiatry

The Conference, and the Annual General Meeting, will take place on Friday 22 September at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. There will be a dinner following the Conference (to which members can bring guests) the charge for which will be £1.50. There will be no conference fee (lunch and refreshment charges 60p). The programmes includes:

(i) The use of television in teaching interviewing methods: Chairman, Dr. R. E. Kendell.

(ii) Training in psychotherapy: Chairman, Sir Denis Hill; opening speakers Drs. I. M. Marks and H. H. Wolff.

(iii) Research investment in child psychiatry: Chairmen, Drs. M. L. Rutter and P. Graham.

(iv) Priorities of departments of psychiatry, in relation to staffing: Chairman, Professor M. Gelder.

Limited overnight accommodation is available. Members wishing further information can contact the Secretary (Professor H. J. Walton), or the Treasurer (Dr. C. M. B. Pare, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.1).

The Agenda of the A.G.M. will be in the August *Newsletter* of the Association. A main item is the proposed Joint Committee on Higher Psychiatric Training, constituted by the College and the A.U.T.P.

The Secretary of the Association, Professor H. J. Walton, is Chairman of a Foundation Committee for an Association for Medical Education in Europe: The Association will be brought into being at Copenhagen on 24 September 1972. Professor Walton has also been elected Chairman of the Association for the Study of Medical Education, and Chairman of the Association's Executive Committee.

British Association of Behavioural Psychotherapy

The inaugural meeting of the British Association of Behavioural Psychotherapy will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday 10 November 1972 at the Middlesex Hospital, London.

After the business meeting, Professor H. Gwynne Jones will give an address on 'Behavioural Psychotherapy: an overview'. Several speakers will then give short talks on relevant research programmes in their areas.

Further information concerning the Association can be obtained by contacting the acting secretary: Laurence E. Burns, Acting Honorary Secretary, Department of Clinical Psychology, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, Lancs. Phone: Littleborough 78294.

The World Psychiatric Association

A Symposium under the title 'Aspects of Psychogeriatrics' will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 9–11 April 1973. Among the topics to be discussed will be the Aged in Society, recent research into Psychogeriatrics, Planning Services for the Elderly Psychiatric Patient, Neurosis and Psychosis among the Elderly and the Management of Psychiatric Disturbance in the Elderly.

Further information from: The Secretariat of the W.P.A., Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8AZ.

A CORRECTION

In the Suggested Reading List (Books) on Mental Subnormality (July *News and Notes*, page 11), the address of the publisher of the *Second International Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency*, 1970 (ed. David A. Primrose) should have been: Swetz and Zeitlinger, N.V., Amsterdam, Holland.

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