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AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY Meeting was held in London on 16 and 17 November, 1967, under the Presidency of Dr. H. V. Dicks.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Spring Quarterly Meeting held in Liverpool on 2 and 3 May, 1967, having been published in the Supplement to the *Journal*, were approved.

Obituary

The President announced with regret the death of the following members:

BARRETT, EOIN, Medical Superintendent, St. Stephen's Hospital, Sarsfieldscourt, Cork, Eire. An Ordinary Member since 1964.

CAMERON, D. EWEN, Director, Psychiatry and Aging Research Laboratory, Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, New York. An Ordinary Member since 1925; Corresponding Member since 1952; Honorary Member since 1959.

CHARY, PARASTU SRINIVAS, Director, Neurological Institute of India. An Ordinary Member since 1967.

COMBEMALE, PIERRE, Dean and Professor of Physiology, University of Lille, France. A Corresponding Member since 1935.

FÜRSTENHEIM, WALTER, Telemannstr, 2 Frankfurt/Main, Germany. An Ordinary Member since 1947.

HENNELLY, THOMAS JOHN, Director, Centre Lawn Hospital, Essondale, British Columbia, Canada, and formerly Physician-Superintendent, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff. An Ordinary Member since 1930. Chairman, South-Western Division, 1949–50. Secretary, Research and Clinical Section, 1951-58.

HOFFER, WILLI, Physician, London Clinic of Psycho-Analysis and Hampstead Child Therapy Centre. An Ordinary Member since 1953.

KELLY, ARTHUR VINCENT, Consultant Psychiatrist, Rainhill Hospital and East Liverpool Psychiatric Day Hospital. An Ordinary Member since 1965.

MANSELL, GODFREY STUART, Physician Superintendent, Leybourne Grange Hospital, West Malling, Kent. An Ordinary Member since 1947.

METHVEN, JAMES BLACK, Physician Superintendent, Royal Scottish National Institution, Larbert. An Ordinary Member since 1932.

PERON, NOEL, Médecin des Hôpitaux de Paris; 10 Quai Galliéni, Suresnes, (Seine), France. A Corresponding Member since 1946.

YATES, SYBILLE LEONIE, Physician, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey. An Ordinary Member since 1944.

Election of Ordinary Members

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

AHMED, SYED ANWAR, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

Proposed by Professor T. Ferguson Rodger, Drs. I. M. Ingram, Hunter Gillies.

BARRON, MARIA ROSALINE, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. A. B. Sclare, Christina Hamilton, R. Antebi.

BENNETT, ANDREW GORDON GREGORY, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., M.R.A.C.P., M.A.N.Z.C.P., Medical Superintendent, Rydalmere Hospital, Sydney, Australia.

Proposed by Drs. J. L. Evans, D. S. Bell, M. D. McGrath.

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BIANCHI, GEOFFREY NEALE, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Honorary Associate Psychiatrist, Prince Henry Hospital, Sydney, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. L. G. Kiloh, J. E. Cawte, N. McConaghy

BIRKETT, DAVID PETER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.E., D.C.H., Assistant Resident in Psychiatry, Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada.
Proposed by Drs. J. G. Edwards, D. Cronin, H. V. R. Jones.

BROOKS, PATRICK WILLIAM, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Drs. E. E. Robertson, R. A. Parry, G. W. Ashcroft.

CROOKLIN, ALAN IVOR, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Drs. A. D. Forrest, D. W. Hall, A. K. Zealley.

ECCLESTON, DONALD, Ph.D., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Scientific Staff, Medical Research Council Brain Metabolism Research Unit, Edinburgh University Medical School, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Drs. A. K. M. Macrae, G. W. Ashcroft, R. G. Priest.

FAROUK, LOTAIEF MAHMOUD, M.B., B.Ch., Clinical Demonstrator, Neuropsychiatric Department, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.
Proposed by Drs. A. M. F. Okasha, A. H. Hassan, M. K. el Kholy.

FORSYTH, PHILIP IAN, M.B., Ch.B., Supervising Psychiatrist, Letchworth Village, New York State School for Mentally Retarded Children, New York, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. W. J. McCulley, B. P. Griffin, A. Walk.

HIGGIN, JOHN PERCIVAL, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Callan Park Hospital, Rozelle, New South Wales, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. J. L. Evans, A. Dodds, D. S. Bell.

HILL, DONALD WINSER, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, North Ryde Psychiatric Centre, North Ryde, New South Wales, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. M. D. McGrath, M. J. Sainsbury, E. Fischer.

LOPEZ-IBOR ALINO, JUAN JOSE, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Assistant in Department of Psychiatry, University of Madrid, Spain.
Proposed by Drs. D. Leigh, A. Coppen, R. V. Berry.

MACDOUGALL, ELIZABETH JANET, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Drs. G. F. M. Russell, E. E. Robertson, G. W. Ashcroft.

MAHAL, ADARSH SINGH, L.S.M.F., M.B., B.S., M.D., D.P.M., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi, India.
Proposed by Professor G. M. Carstairs, Drs. H. J. Walton, J. R. Smythies.

MANN, HAROLD EARLE, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. W. G. Burrows, A. Walk, E. Slater.

OBHOLZER, ANTON MEINHARD, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Department of Psychiatry, Groote Schuur Hospital, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
Proposed by Drs. I. Sakinofsky, L. S. Gillis, A. Walk.

PETER, DIOGU ARULANANDAM, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Mental Hospital, Angoda, Ceylon.
Proposed by Drs. R. Nada Raja, H. V. Perera, M. A. S. Rajakaruna.

ROBBIE, GRAEME ALLAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Admission Centre, Callan Park Hospital, Sydney, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. A. Dodds, J. L. Evans, D. S. Bell.

SATKUNANAYAGAM, VAITHIANATHAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Department of Health Services, Ceylon.
Proposed by Drs. H. V. Perera, H. D. G. Martinus, R. Nada Raja.

SHERIDAN, MARY EITHNE TERESA, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Registrar, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh, Tyrone, N. Ireland.
Proposed by Drs. T. Haran, S. J. G. Gilmour, J. C. Meenan.

SLOANE, ROBERT BRUCE, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Chairman and Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Temple University Health Sciences Center, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. P. Sainsbury, J. D. Morrissey, B. M. Barraclough.

STRUM, JOHN ROBERT, B.A., M.B., B.S., Registrar in Psychiatry, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. J. M. Woodforde, K. M. Koller, J. M. Collins.

TOMKINS, ERROL BERNARD, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Gladesville Hospital, Sydney, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. J. M. Collins, K. M. Koller, R. Migodzinski.

VALARINO, FERNANDO, M.D., D.P.M., Aggregate Professor of Psychiatry, Universidad Central de Venezuela.
Proposed by Drs. D. L. Davies, M. L. Rutter, M. A. Poleo.

VOINESKOS, GEORGE, M.D., Registrar, Professorial Unit, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Drs. A. J. Cooper, Wendy P. Acton, C. G. Smith.

WHITTINGTON, CHARLES FRANCIS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Callan Park Hospital, Rozelle, New South Wales, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. A. Dodds, D. S. Bell, J. L. Evans.

Election of Associate Members

The following candidates for Associate Membership, having been approved by Council, were elected:

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COMPTON, JOHN RICHARD, M.A., Senior Clinical Psychologist, Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. J. A. Stewart, H. B. N. Jennings, R. Maggs.

CURZON, WINIFRED MAUD, Certificates in Special Education and Social Work, Professional Adviser to the Training Council for Teachers of the Mentally Handicapped, Alexander Fleming House, London, S.E.1.
Proposed by Drs. W. A. Heaton Ward, H. Hunter, J. Blake.

EVANS, ROSEMARY ELIZABETH, Certificates in Social Studies and Psychiatric Social Work; Psychiatric Social Worker, Whiteley Wood Clinic, Sheffield, 10.
Proposed by Professor E. Stengel, Drs. W. L. Tonge, W. A. Heaton Ward.

HEIMLER, EUGENE, A.A.P.S.W., Social Work Organizer and Adviser on Health Education (Hounslow Project), Adviser to the Ministry of Social Security.
Proposed by Drs. H. V. Dicks, J. D. Sutherland, J. L. Wilson.

PAULSEN, LOLA, Ph.D. (Leipzig), Training Analyst of the Society of Analytical Psychology; 20 Hyde Park Square, London, W.2.
Proposed by Drs. A. Plaut, W. P. Kraemer, A. Wilkinson.

Report of Council Proceedings

Dr. A. B. Monro, General Secretary, read the following report:

The Petition Committee reported that there had been further encouraging exchanges of letters with the Privy Council and that our legal advisers viewed the situation now even more optimistically than in July when the last report was made.

Dr. Macrae outlined the proposals for the Joint Meeting of the A.P.A. and R.M.P.A. in Boston next May. Any member who wants information should apply to the office.

It was reported that as a result of correspondence with the British Psychological Society a settlement of the problem of psychiatrists obtaining psychological test material was in sight.

It was reported to Council that the Central Committee on Post-graduate Medical Education had agreed to the R.M.P.A. nominating an observer to the Committee, to become a full member when the Association obtains Royal College status. Professor Ferguson Rodger was nominated as the Association's observer.

The General Secretary reported on correspondence with the Minister of Health about the implications of the book *Sans Everything*. It appeared that the situation was still open for further discussion of the Association's views.

In relation to the 7th International Congress on Mental Health in 1968, it was agreed that the Association should take steps towards organizing a Section Meeting and arranging for papers. Details were left in the hands of the Papers and Discussions Committee. It was also hoped that some hospitality would be offered to overseas colleagues.

The General Secretary reported on correspondence with the B.B.C. and I.T.A. about the film *Escape from Sanity*. It was decided that no further action need be taken.

Arising out of the Treasurer's Report, it was agreed to underwrite any expense incurred in connection with the Conference on Postgraduate Psychiatric Education in excess of the £2,000 donated by the Nuffield Foundation. It was also agreed that a contribution of £300 should be made towards a cocktail party to be given to the A.P.A. at Boston in May, 1968, the great bulk of the cost being met by those attending the meeting.

The Editor-in-Chief reported that in the Special Publication series the volume on *Recent Developments in Schizophrenia* was selling at a promising rate. A further volume on *Recent Developments in Affective Disorders* was in the course of preparation. In addition, the World Psychiatric Association had asked the R.M.P.A. to publish the invited papers at the recent Symposium on Anxiety, and it was agreed that this should be done. Many of the papers were excellent and the more members of the Association bought these publications the more likely they were to make a profit.

The Registrar reported a further series of Maudsley Bequest lectures would be held in February, with many eminent speakers.

The Education Committee reported on further progress in organizing the Conference on Postgraduate Psychiatric Education, which it had now been decided, would be held from 26-29 September, 1968, instead of during the previous week.

Three memoranda from the Education Committee were considered by Council. That on the Regional Organization of Postgraduate Education in Psychiatry was approved. The report on the Questionnaire on Postgraduate Training in Psychiatry was also approved. At the request of the Education Committee the report on the Questionnaire on Continuing Postgraduate Education in Psychiatry for General Practitioners was referred for further consideration.

Arising from the Parliamentary Committee's report, it was noted that the Abortion Bill had now received Royal Assent. Council appreciated that the new Act incorporated the views of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association very closely, and Council congratulated the Special Committee, in particular Professor Ferguson Rodger and Dr. Markowe. Some doubts were expressed as to whether

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the intentions embodied in the Act would be given full effect, but it was decided to wait until at least a year to observe how the situation developed.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported that the February Meeting would be devoted to discussions on the classification of depressive illness.

The *Ad Hoc* Committee nominated as President for 1968–69 Dr. Francis Pilkington, of Moorhaven Hospital. Council welcomed this announcement with acclaim.

A letter was received from the South Western Division, requesting Council to exercise vigilence regarding the use of the Medical Assistant grade. Council agreed to do this.

Council supported a request from the Child Psychiatry Section to make representations to the Ministry of Health regarding the improvement of the salaries and status of lay child psychotherapists.

Council directed the Officers to make further enquiries about the symposium to be held shortly on the Scientific Basis of Drug Dependency and to sponsor this if it appeared that the Association could make a useful contribution.

Council received the report of the Special Committee on Drug Control, which opposed any total ban on the prescription of amphetamines. Council agreed that the Special Committee should remain in being, with its terms of reference enlarged to enable it to report to Council on all aspects of drug dependency.

Seminars

The following Seminars were presented at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, on Thursday, 16 November:

"Treatment of Anxiety and Depressive States", Dr. William Sargant.

"Genetic and Therapeutic Aspects of Physiological Depression", Dr. John Pollitt.

"Out-patient Treatment in a General Hospital", Dr. Peter Maddocks.

"Depression in Childhood and its Treatment", Dr. Eva Frommer.

"The Application of Blood-Flow Techniques to Diagnosis and Treatment", Dr. C. J. Walter.

"The Therapeutic Effects of Termination of Pregnancy and its Side Effects", Dr. Greville Gundy.

"E.C.T. Indications and Outcome", Dr. Eric West.

and Members attending were grateful to be entertained to lunch.

Papers

The following papers were presented after the Quarterly Business Meeting on the 17 November:

"Brain Electrolytes and Suicide", Dr. D. M. Shaw.

"The Objective Measurement of Anxiety", Dr. P. K. Bridges.

Maudsley Lecture

The Forty-second Maudsley Lecture entitled **"Learning and Human Development"** was delivered by Professor A. D. B. Clarke. The vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Alexander Shapiro, was carried by acclamation.

Section Meetings

Professor Desmond Pond chaired the meeting of the Research and Clinical Section at which the following papers were presented:

"Regional Survey of Mental Hospital Epileptic Populations: Results of a Preliminary Study", Dr. T. A. Betts; "The Effect of Interseizure Epileptic Discharges on Learning and Memory in Patients", Dr. D. F. Scott.

"Intellectual Deficits in Epileptics", Dr. C. Ounsted; "Focal Epilepsy in Tuberous Sclerosis and its Variants", Dr. D. Taylor, Dr. J. A. N. Corsellis.

At the meeting of the Mental Deficiency Section, Dr. R. Brittain read a paper on **"Chromatin Negative XYY Men"**, and Dr H. Hunter on **"Chromatin Positive XXYY and XXY Men"**.

At the meeting of the Child Psychiatry Section, Lord Platt, Professor Donald Court and Professor Desmond Pond discussed **Medical Education and the Place of Child Psychiatry.** This meeting was held at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital and was followed by the Section's Dinner.

Dr. Heinz Wolff presented a paper on the **Training of Psychiatrists in Psychotherapy; Practice, Problems and Principles** (1) at the meeting of the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the Library Committee (proposed History of Psychiatry Group), the subject being **"Psychiatry in the 1860's".** Dr. G. Palmai read a paper on the centenary of Wilhelm Griesinger and Dr. A. Walk spoke on "The 'Sixties in Britain".

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