perimeter fencing; generally there will be some combination of the features of both. It is essential that there should be consistency between the type of facilities provided in a particular unit and the therapeutic policies followed, and that both should be fully understood by all staff, and as far as possible by patients. The only way that this aim can be achieved is by the setting up from the outset of a thoroughly comprehensive operational policy.'

Paragraph 53: 'Alarm systems' in the security units should not include the more sophisticated type of equipment such as closed circuit TV, infra-red beams, etc.

Paragraph 54: Educational facilities, both for physical education and further education, should be included.

Paragraph 56: This paragraph needs to be strongly emphasized. No unit should be opened until there is assurance that adequate staff is available. Also, there should be at least two consultants per unit.

Paragraph 62: It is noted that this paragraph needs updating.

Paragraph 63: Remedial and educational staff should also be included.

COLLEGE MEETINGS

Group for the Psychiatry of Old Age: Thursday, 13 June, at 2.30 p.m. at Chandos House.

Annual Meeting: Tuesday, 2 July, at the Tavistock Centre, London, N.W.3, and Wednesday and Thursday, 3 and 4 July, at the Royal Institute of British Architects, London, W.1.

ELECTIONS: NOTICE TO FELLOWS AND MEMBERS

Election of Honorary Officers

Fellows and Members of the College are reminded of their rights under Section XII, 1 and 2 of the Bye-laws and Section XII, 1 of the Regulations, which read as follows:

BYE-LAWS

Section XII THE OTHER HONORARY OFFICERS

1. The Council shall, in accordance with the Regulations, make its nominations for the offices of Dean, Registrar, Treasurer, Editor, Librarian and Sub-Deans at the first meeting after the name of the President for the next ensuing College year has become known. Written nominations for the above Honorary Offices, accompanied in each case by the nominee's written consent to stand for election, may also be lodged with the Registrar at such time as may be prescribed by the Regulations, provided that each such nomination is supported in writing by not less than twelve Members of the College who are not members of the Council.

2. The Dean, Registrar, Treasurer, Editor and Librarian shall be elected from amongst the Fellows, and the Sub-Deans shall be elected from amongst the Members of the College, by the Members of the College, in each case in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

XII ELECTION OF THE OTHER HONORARY OFFICERS

1. The method of electing the Honorary Officers other than the President and the Vice-Presidents shall be the same as that for electing the President, save that nominations from Members of the College who are not members of the Council shall be lodged with the Registrar between the first day of January in any calendar year and the date which is four clear weeks after that meeting of the Council which is first held after the name of the President for the next ensuing College year has become known, or (as the case may be) which is four clear weeks after that meeting of the Council which, in the case of a tie on the second ballot, determines the election of the President.

Elections to fill vacancies on the Court of Electors and for Elected Members of Council

You are also reminded that nominations may be submitted for the above vacancies in accordance with

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