Friday, 14 July.

By courtesy of the Matron, the Papers Sessions were held in the Nurses' Lecture Theatre of Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Subject : "**The use of Electro-Encephalography in Forensic Medicine**"

Papers : "**Some Reflections upon the EEGs of 100 Capital Cases,**" by Dr. DENIS HILL.

"**Physiological Factors in Aggressive Behaviour,**" by Dr. DESMOND POND.

The Annual Meeting closed with a sincere vote of thanks, given by acclamation on the proposal of the General Secretary, to all those responsible for making the Meeting so successful—The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress who had entertained the Council and foreign delegates to Lunch ; the County Council for the use of Committee Rooms ; Leicester No. 4 Hospital Management Committee and the Officers and Staff of Carlton Hayes Hospital, for the Reception and Dance and the accomodation for the Annual Dinner ; Leicester No. 3 Hospital Management Committee and Officers and Staff of The Towers Hospital for Lunch and tea and meeting room accommodation ; the Matron and Staff of Leicester Royal Infirmary for meeting room accommodation and refreshments ; Sheffield Regional Hospital Board for the Garden Party at Glenfrith Hospital.

SOUTH EASTERN DIVISION.

The AUTUMN MEETING of the Division took place on 4 October, 1950, at Warlingham Park Hospital and was attended by 110 members and guests.

After the report of the Divisional Committee of Management had been received, Dr. T. P. REES, O.B.E., from the Chair, stated that the Spring Meeting would be at Netherne, but that invitations would be welcomed for future meetings.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association :

BURTON, ALBERT HAROLD GODWIN, M.D., D.P.H., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Ilford Child Guidance Clinic ; 13 Beaufort Gardens, Ilford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. A. Maberly, T. P. Riordan and Elizabeth P. Easton.

CAMPBELL, JAMES FRASER MUIR, M.B., Ch.B., Surgeon-Captain R.N., Medical Commissioner, Board of Control, 32 Rutland Gate, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.7.
Proposed by Dr. T. R. Forsythe, Mr. N. C. Croft-Cohen and Dr. J. MCGREGOR.

The theme of the papers presented by the Staff of the hospital was the treatment of the chronic patient and Dr. R. A. Sandison in his paper, "**The Re-socialisation of the Psychiatric Patient,**" stated that there were only two closed wards at Warlingham, one for each sex containing 32 and 40 patients respectively. He said that Group therapy was given through the arts with the Patients' Club as the centre. He stated that there was a positive benefit to both from treating psychotics and neurotics together. The Club for the over 60's was a successful innovation, and he made a reference to the value of the Visitors' Association, of whose activities its Chairman, Mr. Anderson, afterwards spoke. He said it arose from a suggestion of Dr. Rees's four years ago, and was now self-supporting. It was able to give encouragement and comfort, material and other, to those patients who rarely got a personal visitor otherwise.

Dr. G. A. GODING described the use of patients as Group leaders, and gave instances showing the therapeutic benefit some obtained from having responsibility for the welfare of their fellow patients. The Chief Male Nurse of the hospital, Mr. J. SYMONS, read a paper showing that very great physical and mental improvement resulted from the nursing of deteriorated patients in groups.

In the discussion which followed, Drs. A. T. M. WILSON, J. BIERER, C. LAMORNA HINGSTON and BLAIR took part, and Dr. REES replied.

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