Papers

The following papers were read:

The History and Function of Broadmoor
Dr. P. G. McGrath

Matricide
Dr. B. A. O'Connell

The Management of the Aggressive Psychopath
Dr. E. L. Udwin

The Session was very well attended, and in the afternoon some 200 members and their guests went on conducted tours of the hospital.

Seminars

Seminars were held on Tuesday, 30 April, and the following papers were presented:

"Hallucinogenic Drugs in the Treatment of Obsessional States"
Dr. Brian Davies.

"Methods of Behaviour Therapy"
Dr. R. Beech.

"Transvestism and Its Treatment by Aversion Therapy"
Dr. J. F. Pearce.

"Water and Mineral Metabolism in Depressive States"
Drs. A. Coppen and D. Shaw.

"Aspects of Lithium Therapy"
Dr. R. Maggs.

Hospitality

On Tuesday evening Members and their wives were entertained by Messrs. Courage, Barclay and Simonds Ltd., to a most enjoyable Wine Tasting. On Wednesday over 250 Members and wives were entertained to Luncheon by the Ministry of Health, and were welcomed by Mr. D. Emery on behalf of the Ministry.

Section Meetings

The Child Psychiatry Section arranged a symposium on Psychiatry and Approved Schools, the speakers being Dr. R. E. Glennie, Dr. F. H. Bodman, Dr. W. H. Craike, and Dr. Peter Scott.

The Clinical Psychiatry Sub-Committee of the Research and Clinical Section had arranged for Dr. Matthew Ross to speak on "Impressions of a Fulbright Scholar of European Psychiatry." Unfortunately Dr. Ross was prevented from attending and, at short notice, Dr. Black, the Senior Clinical Psychologist at Broadmoor, read a paper on the "Psychometry of Defensiveness".

The inaugural meeting of the Forensic Psychiatry Sub-Committee was held on Tuesday evening and introductory papers were read by Dr. R. Freudenberg, Dr. R. P. Brittain and Dr. F. H. Taylor.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

The Spring Meeting of the Scottish Division was held in the Royal College of Physicians, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, 8 March, 1963.

The following were elected Ordinary Members:

Brittain, Robert Peter, M.A., B.L., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., LL.B., D.P.A., Consultant Psychiatrist, State Hospital, Carstairs.

Proposed by Drs. J. M. Johnston, H. B. Craigie, Martin M. Whittet.

McCurley, John, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. H. I. Clapham, G. C. Timbury, I. M. Ingram.

Quaife, John Phillip, M.B., Ch.B.(Cape Town), D.P.M., Registrar, Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries.

Proposed by Drs. A. C. Tait, I. A. Cameron, J. Harper.

The following were elected Office Bearers for 1963–64:

Chairman	Professor T. Ferguson Rodger
Honorary Divisional Secretary	Dr. A. K. M. Macrae
Assistant Honorary Divisional Secretary	Dr. James MacPherson
Junior Representative on Council ..	Dr. J. W. Affleck

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The Committee of Management was elected as follows:

Drs. M. M. Whittet, E. J. C. Hewitt, Angus MacNiven, Professor M. M. Millar, Drs. J. Owens, Matthew Devlin, J. Buchanan, R. C. MacGillivray, H. B. Miller.

The following were elected as Office Bearers of Sections:

Forensic Psychiatry Section:
Chairman .. .. Dr. H. Stalker
Secretary .. .. .. Dr. K. R. Wardrop

Papers and Discussions Section:
Chairman .. .. Dr. Frank Fish
Secretary .. .. .. Dr. A. B. Sclare

Research and Clinical Section:
Chairman .. .. Dr. A. D. Forrest
Secretary .. .. .. Dr. J. F. McHarg

Child Psychiatry Section:
Chairman .. .. Dr. W. J. B. Rogers
Secretary .. .. .. Dr. J. D. Haldane

Mental Deficiency Section:
Chairman .. .. Dr. J. R. Bailey
Secretary .. .. .. Dr. H. S. Ross

Historical Section:
Chairman .. .. Dr. J. Harper
Secretary .. .. .. Dr. A. A. Bell

Voting Rights of Patients in Hospital. Dr. Owens reported on the judgment given by Sheriff Kidd in the case of two informal patients in Crichton Royal whom the Registration Officer had refused to enter on the electoral register. Sheriff Kidd dismissed the patient's appeal against the decision of the Electoral Registration Officer on the grounds that Section 4(3) of the Representation of the People Act, 1949, said that patients in any establishment maintained wholly or mainly for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from mental illness or mental deficiency shall not by reason thereof be treated for the purpose aforesaid as resident there. The Sheriff admitted that this gave rise to many anomalies, but she had to interpret the Act as it stood. It was remitted to the Secretary to inform the Scottish Home and Health Department and the General Secretary of the Association of the decision.

Dr. A. C. Tait raised the question of the manner in which the Statistical Survey had been brought before hospitals. It was remitted to the Secretary to take the matter up with the Scottish Home and Health Department.

Dr. P. K. McCowan asked for the attention of Members to be drawn to the report on "Medical Services for Child Guidance" prepared by the sub-committee of the Standing Medical Advisory Committee, which is available from H.M. Stationery Office, price 6s. 6d., and suggested that the Child Psychiatry Section should prepare comments on the report for consideration by the Division.

In the morning, Mr. D. J. Cowperthwaite of the Scottish Home and Health Department gave a paper on

The Psychiatrist and the Criminal Court

in which he presented a very clear account of what the Courts expect from the psychiatrist. This was followed by a talk by Mr. Lionel Gordon, Crown Agent, amplifying some of Mr. Cowperthwaite's points. A lively discussion opened by Dr. Angus MacNiven demonstrated the keen interest which the speakers had stimulated.

In the afternoon, Dr. Keith Wardrop gave an interesting paper on

Forensic Psychiatry in America

based on his recent tour of Forensic Psychiatric Centres in the United States.

The Division is very grateful to all the speakers for their interesting contributions.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CORRECTIONAL MEDICINE

A Conference of this Association will take place in Vienna from 28 to 30 October, 1973. The theme of the Conference is:

"The Therapeutic Approach to Delinquency"

and will be grouped as follows:

1. Introduction and general questions.
2. Medical aspects.
3. Pedagogical aspects.
4. Religious aspects.
5. Sociological-psychological aspects.
6. Legal aspects.

Within the framework of this Conference a special session of the "Österreichische Gesellschaft für Kriminologie" will be held.

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