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AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 15 November, 1961, at 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1, under the Presidency of Dr. William McCartan.

MINUTES

The President stated that the Minutes of the May meeting had not yet been circulated, and their confirmation had to be held over.

OBITUARY

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

MUIRHEAD, GEORGE MELBOURNE, Senior Medical Officer, St. Nicholas' Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; an Ordinary Member since 1941.

RAITT, WILLIAM JOHN, Deputy Physician Superintendent, Royal Mental Hospital, Aberdeen; an Ordinary Member since 1928.

SMITH, EDWARD, 40 Monton Green, Eccles, Manchester; late of Broadgate Hospital, Beverley, Yorks; an Ordinary Member since 1934.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

ETENG, FRANCIS ENO, M.B., Ch.B., Psychiatric Registrar, Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn, Lancashire.

Proposed by Drs. M. Silverman, B. Lebkowski, E. T. Downham.

GIBSON, IAN ALISTAIR, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Hospital Medical Officer, Gartloch Mental Hospital, Gartcosh, Glasgow.

Proposed by Drs. J. Buchanan, J. B. Collinson, J. W. MacPherson.

GUCKIAN, MARGARET BERNADETTE, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Registrar in Psychiatry; 42 Mountcoole Park, Belfast 14.

Proposed by Drs. B. G. Scally, W. R. Moffatt, E. S. Lamont.

JAYARAM, SRI SAILARYA, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Physician in Psychological Medicine, Bangalore Nursing Home, Gandhinagar, Bangalore 9.

Proposed by Drs. D. L. N. Murthi Rao, A. B. Monro, Alexander Walk.

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McGUCKEN, REBECCA HELEN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer in Psychiatry, Department of Mental Health, Windsor House, City Hospital, Belfast.

Proposed by Dr. R. J. McIlwaine, Prof. J. G. Gibson, Dr. E. M. Irwin.

McILRATH, WILLIAM, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Repatriation Department, New South Wales, Australia.

Proposed by Drs. Alexander Walk, Isabel Wilson, A. B. Monro.

NANDI, DHIRENDRA NATH, D.Phil., M.Sc., M.B., Clinical Assistant, Jordanburn Nerve Hospital, Morningside Terrace, Edinburgh 10.

Proposed by Drs. W. D. Boyd, J. Le Gassicke, P. G. Fawcett.

SCHMALZBACH, OSCAR RIVERS, M.D., Honorary Senior Psychiatrist, Bankstown Hospital, and Consultant Psychiatrist, Workers' Compensations Court, New South Wales, Australia.

Proposed by Sir Aubrey Lewis, Prof. E. Stengel, Dr. William Sargant.

STAMP, ROBERT ALBERT, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Hospital Medical Officer, Menston Hospital, nr. Ilkley, Yorkshire.

Proposed by Drs. G. M. Dransfield, J. Dundas, R. McDonald.

STEVENS, ESTELLE MARY, M.D. (Toronto), Via Acherusio Sud 9, Rome, Italy.

Proposed by Drs. W. G. Burrows, J. Cowie, A. B. Monro.

THAKURDAS, HAROLD, M.A., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Assistant Psychiatrist (Senior Hospital Medical Officer), Prestwich Hospital, nr. Manchester.

Proposed by Drs. G. M. Gibb, H. C. Fisher, M. D. Cashman.

The following candidates whose names had been included on the Agenda for the Autumn Meeting of the South-Eastern Division, but whose election, by an oversight, had not been proceeded with, were unanimously elected:

BATES, LILIAN ADRIENNE, M.D., Dip. d'Etat (Silver Medal for Thesis) Paris, D.P.H. Paris, Senior Hospital Medical Officer, Royal Eastern Counties Hospital and Child Guidance Clinics at Colchester and Grays: Assistant Medical Officer in Essex County Mental Health Department.

Proposed by Drs. R. M. Bates, A. P. Madigan, E. Benjacar.

BEST, NIGEL D'EWES GORDON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior House Officer, Claybury Hospital, Woodford, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. J. Pippard, J. L. Swift, Elizabeth Shoenberg.

BIRLEY, JAMES LEATHAM TENNANT, B.A., B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. B. M. Davis, F. Post, C. McDonald.

CONDE, MANUAL ANTONIO POLEO, M.D., D.P.M., Clinical Assistant, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley and Bethlem Royal Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. W. Warren, O. Somasundaram, D. L. Davies.

COWIE, VALERIE AILEEN, M.D., D.P.M., Assistant Director, Medical Research Council Psychiatric Genetics Research Unit, Maudsley Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. E. Slater, W. Warren, E. Mildred Creak.

DANOS, EDITH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H., Junior Hospital Medical Officer, West Park Hospital, Epsom; Clinical Assistant, St. George's Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. J. Denham, Jean Laidlaw, J. Merry.

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DUTT, ANIL BHUSON, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Proposed by Drs. A. Folkson, I. F. Collie, Mary Lightbody.

ELDER, PETER DRUMMOND, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Department of Children and Parents, Tavistock Clinic.

Proposed by Drs. J. Bowlby, D. Gough, Agnes McGlashan.

EL-ISLAM, MOHAMED FAKHR, M.B., B.Ch. (Cairo), Junior Medical Officer, Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. Alexander Walk, J. T. Hutchinson, E. Roderic-Evans.

GEORGE, HENRY ROBIN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Middlesex.

Proposed by Drs. D. Blair, P. J. F. Walsh, M. M. Glatt.

GOLD, STANLEY, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Guy's Hospital, S.E.1.

Proposed by Drs. D. Stafford-Clark, M. De Groot, G. F. Vaughan.

GREER, HENRY STEVEN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Havelock Clinic, 1 Havelock Street West, Perth, W. Australia.

Proposed by Drs. Alexander Walk, E. Roderic-Evans, Daphne Smedberg.

HERRIDGE, COLIN FRANCIS, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar, Long Grove Hospital, Epsom.

Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, J. R. A. Madgwick, J. Denham.

KAHN, DAVID ADOLPH, B.Sc., M.D. (N.Y.), Senior Registrar, Napsbury Hospital, nr. St. Albans, Herts

Proposed by Drs. A. M. Edwards, Beryl Anscombe, G. S. Gladstone.

LITTLE, WILLIAM ROGER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. K. Cameron, W. McCormick, L. Sharpe.

LYNCH, DECLAN MARCUS, M.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., Senior Medical Officer, Royal Eastern Counties Hospital, Colchester.

Proposed by Drs. R. M. Bates, A. P. Madigan, E. Benjacar.

MCCANCE, COLIN, B.A., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. W. Warren, G. F. M. Russell, R. H. Cawley.

MARINHO, ABAYOMI AYODELE, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., D.P.M., Clinical Assistant, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. I. C. Lodge Patch, K. A. O'Keeffe, K. C. Martin.

MICHAEL, RICHARD PHILLIP, M.B., B.S., Ph.D., D.P.M., Lecturer in Psychiatry, University of London.

Proposed by Sir Aubrey Lewis, Drs. D. L. Davies, E. Marley.

NEALE, ROBERT DESMOND, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Runwell Hospital, nr. Wickford, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. J. B. Gordon-Russell, H. J. Conway, J. Whelehan.

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PALMER, JOHN RISDON, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Hospital Medical Officer, Fair Mile Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.

Proposed by Drs. P. R. H. Davis, S. Goldin, S. Krauss.

PATERSON, HUGH FERGUS, M.B., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, Wyke House, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Proposed by Drs. H. Pullar-Strecker, R. D. Foord, W. L. Neustatter.

PINES, MALCOLM, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, The Cassel Hospital, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. A. Brook, T. F. Main, G. Stroh.

SALEH, SOHEIL MOHAMMED, M.B., B.Ch. (Alexandria), Registrar, Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex.

Proposed by Drs. H. B. N. Jennings, D. Rice, A. Milne.

STEWART, KENNETH, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.P.M., Registrar in Psychiatry, St. Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton.

Proposed by Drs. A. N. Graham, J. J. H. Lowe, P. H. Rogers.

WAKELING, PATRICK LAWRENCE GEORGE, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., Psychiatric Registrar, Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts.

Proposed by Drs. H. A. Palmer, S. Catterall, Rosalind Bearcroft.

WILLIS, JAMES HERBERT PATRICK, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., D.Obst., R.C.O.G., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. D. L. Davies, J. M. Hinton, R. H. Cawley.

REPORT OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

In the absence of Dr. A. B. Monro, General Secretary, through indisposition, the Report of Council Proceedings was read by Dr. A. Walk. The Report was as follows:

"Council met yesterday afternoon.

"Dr. Crocket, on behalf of the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section, submitted fuller particulars of the plans for the proposed International Congress for Psychotherapy to be held in 1964. Council agreed that the Section's Working Party should be reconstituted as an Organizing Committee, with the addition of the President and General Secretary and with power to co-opt, and that it should conduct its further business in the name of the Association; it being understood, however, that no expenses should be incurred by the Association, and that it would not be possible for the committee to have the services of the Association's office staff.

"It was reported that the Association's Advisory Panel on Merit Awards had met and put forward recommendations, and it was agreed to send out again the circular inviting consultants to submit their claims to the Panel.

"Dr. Brooks reported on a recent meeting of the Joint Committee of the Society of Medical Officers of Health and the R.M.P.A., of which he had been elected Secretary. The meeting had concerned itself chiefly with future procedure for discussions of mutual interest.

"The Finance Committee reported on developments concerning the Association's investments under the new Trustee Investment Act. It was now possible to divide the Association's investment to the extent of 50 per cent. in Equities and 50 per cent. in Gilt Edged Securities. This was to the Association's advantage, as selected Equities would give long-term growth prospects, and it was proposed officially to re-invest a sum of £6,795 in Equities, to be increased later to the full £15,000 quota. Suitable Equities had been suggested by the Treasurer's financial advisers, and Council agreed to accept the advice given.

"The question of the future remuneration of the office staff had been considered,

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and Council agreed that the Secretary should be paid on the basis of the Hospital Service 'General Administrative Grade' and the Assistant Secretary on the 'Clerical' scale (to be assimilated according to years of service). At the special meeting on 6 September, it had been agreed to engage an additional shorthand-typist, mainly with a view to dealing with the additional work entailed by the change in the editorship of the Journal, and it was now agreed that a salary of £450 should be offered for this post.

"The Editor-in-Chief reported on the work of the Journal since his appointment. The Journal Committee recommended that the title of the Journal should be changed from 'The Journal of Mental Science (The British Journal of Psychiatry)' to 'The British Journal of Psychiatry (The Journal of Mental Science)', and also that from January, 1963 the Journal should be printed in quarto format with double columns. The Committee had also agreed that commissioned articles and general review articles should be invited from time to time, and that the epitome section should be discontinued.

"The Education Committee reported good progress in the preparation of the new Nurses Handbook under the editorship of Dr. Ackner. Recommendations were put forward for a General Practitioner's Refresher Course to be organized by Dr. Sargant, and arrangements were also recommended for facilitating the organization of local Refresher Courses in conjunction with the local faculties of the College of General Practitioners. The Films Sub-Committee had considered a project for the making of training films on schizophrenia with the support of Messrs. Parke Davis, and had put forward detailed suggestions.

"On the recommendation of the Committee it was agreed to suggest to the English Conjoint Board that the D.P.M. regulations should be revised to allow greater elasticity in the recognition of psychiatric hospitals, including those specializing in subnormality as training centres.

"On the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee it was decided to make urgent representation to the Ministry of Health protesting against the scheme initiated in the Birmingham Region by which full-time appointments of 'general physicians' were to be made to certain mental hospitals, these appointments to serve at the same time as training posts in psychiatry.

"The Papers and Discussions Committee reported on the arrangements for the February Meeting at which the subject for the discussion was to be 'The Future Development and Planning of the Mental Health Services'.

"Dr. Sargant reported on the formation of a World Psychiatric Association which would be responsible *inter alia* for future international psychiatric congresses, and it was agreed that the Association should become a member of the new body.

"The Special Committee considering the question of a College of Psychiatry and the Revision of the By-laws presented an interim report. It was agreed that no immediate decision should be taken, but that a further period should be allowed to elapse during which there should be wide discussion of the issues involved among the general body of members, and it was recommended that for the purpose of stimulating discussion a selection of letters received on the subject should be published in the Journal. Council accepted these recommendations.

"Council gave approval to the Memorandum on the Non-Residential Treatment of Offenders under 21, which on the instructions of the previous meeting, had been submitted to the Home Office, and had been supported by oral evidence.

"Nominations were put forward for membership of Regional Hospital Boards, Central Health Services Council, Standing Mental Health Advisory Committee, and the Board of Governors of the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals."

Papers

"The Present Status of Neurosurgical Treatment in Psychiatry"

"Present Indications for Leucotomy." Dr. William Sargant.

"Psycho-Surgical Techniques." Dr. Peter Schurr.

"Leucotomy in Britian Today." Dr. John Pippard.

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Maudsley Lecture

The Thirty-sixth Maudsley Lecture was given in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, by Professor J. Z. Young, Professor of Anatomy, University College, London. The Lecture was entitled **"Memory Mechanisms of the Brain"**. [*See Journal,* March 1962, p. 119.]

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Derek Richter, and carried with acclamation.

Seminars

Seminars were held on 14 November, at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School. Subjects and speakers were as follows:

"The Treatment of Crime and the Prevention of Delinquency." Dr. J. D. W. Pearce.

"Example of a Therapeutic Consultation with a Child." Dr. D. W. Winnicott.

"Psycho-Boloney." Dr. R. A. J. Asher.

"Psychotomimetic Drugs and Model Psychoses." Dr. Humphrey Osmond.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

The Winter Meeting of the Scottish Division was held at Rosslynlee Hospital, Rosslyn Castle, Midlothian, on Friday, 8 December, 1961, under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Ferguson Rodger. Thirty-nine members and several visitors were present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed.

The following was elected an Ordinary Member of the Association:

Knox, Richard Sydney, M.D., Member of Medical Research Council Unit, Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Edinburgh.

Proposed by Dr. W. I. N. Kessel, and seconded by Dr. C. Kidd and Professor G. M. Carstairs.

Dr. A. C. Tait. Assistant Honorary Secretary, read the Report of the Committee of Management.

"With regard to the Divisional Meetings it was felt that some experiments might be tried and among the recommendations were:

1. That the Winter and Spring Meetings might be held in the cities, rather than at hospitals, to diminish transport difficulties.

2. That the Committee of Management should endeavour to meet some two weeks before each Divisional Meeting, so that more time would be available, and a more detailed agenda would be prepared and circulated for the Divisional Meetings.

3. That independent Sectional Meetings, held on occasions other than the Divisional Meetings, should continue to be encouraged.

A letter had been received from Dr. A. B. Monro accepting the proposal that requests emanating from Scotland for speakers on psychiatric subjects should be referred to the Division. A letter had also been received from the Registrar of the General Nursing Council for Scotland saying that our request for information and the opportunity to offer advice on possible changes in nursing training would be laid before her Council.

It was considered likely that the British Medical Association would prefer to give separate evidence to the two National Committees mentioned in our last Minutes. It was therefore recommended that our representatives—Dr. H. Stalker, Dr. K. R. H. Wardrop, Dr. M. Methven and Dr. H. S. Ross be constituted as a Sub-Committee for preparing our evidence and strengthened by the addition of Dr. J. D. Haldane, Dr. J. B. McWhinnie and Dr. W. J. W. Rae; Dr. Stalker to act as

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