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SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING was held in Dublin on 6 and 7 May, 1969 under the Presidency of Dr. Francis Pilkington, and by kind invitation of the Dublin Health Authority and the Boards of Management of St. Brendan's Hospital and St. Patrick's Hospital and of the Irish Division.

Tuesday 7 May, at St. Brendan's Hospital

Minutes

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held in London on 14 and 15 November 1968, having been published in the Supplement, were approved and signed.

Obituary

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

BERLINER, FRITZ, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Pastures Hospital, Mickleover, Derby. Ordinary Member since 1947.

COATES, STEPHEN HARTLEY, Principal Clinical Psychologist, Middlesex Hospital and Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. Associate Member since 1959.

CORBITT, FRANK HARTLEY, Consultant Psychiatrist, Greaves Hall Hospital, Banks, Near Southport. Ordinary Member since 1958.

DIXON, ROBERT EDWARD, 11 West 74th Street, New York. Ordinary Member since 1961.

FINN, DENNIS PATRICK, Courland, Brookway Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. Ordinary Member since 1944.

JASPERS, PROFESSOR KARL, Basle, Switzerland. Ordinary Member since 1964.

MCLEAN, ALISTAIR FITZROY, Psychiatrist, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow. Ordinary Member since 1954.

PARK, RICHARD HAMMOND, Physician Superintendent, Leverndale Hospital, Glasgow. Ordinary Member since 1953.

PATERSON, HEW FERGUS, Barrister-at-Law, Cotshill Hospital, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire. Ordinary Member since 1963.

PIGHINI, GIACOMO, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Parma, Italy. Corresponding Member since 1928.

PORC'HER, YVES, formerly Director, Hôpital Henri Rousselle, Paris. Corresponding Member since 1954.

REES, JOHN RAWLINGS, C.B.E., Honorary Physician, Tavistock Clinic; Honorary President (formerly Director), World Federation for Mental Health. Ordinary Member 1930, an Honorary Member since 1964.

SNELL, HARVIE KENNARD, C.B.E., formerly Principal Medical Officer, Prison Commission. Ordinary Member since 1926.

VÖLGYESI, FRANCIS ANDREW, Bajcsy Zsilinszky-Ut 23, Budapest, Hungary. Corresponding Member since 1949.

WHITTAKER, DUNCAN, Consultant in Psychological Medicine, Woolwich and Bromley Hospital Groups. Ordinary Member since 1937.

WOOTTON, JOHN CHARLES, *M.C.*, Medical Superintendent, Haydock Lodge, Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire. Ordinary Member since 1912.

Election of Ordinary Members

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

ABEYAWARDENA, JAMES SOLOMON PERRA, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Mental Hospital, Angoda, Ceylon.

Proposed by Drs. Satkunanayagam, H. V. Perera, H. D. G. Martinus.

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AHERNE, IRENE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.C.H., L.M., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Stephen's Hospital, Sarsfieldscourt, Cork.
Proposed by Drs. B. McCaffrey, Mary O'Kelly, Ruth Mitchell.

AXSON, DOROTHY MAY, MB., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry; 13 Freeland Place, Bristol, 8.
Proposed by Professor D. Russell Davis, Drs. H. G. Morgan, J. Jancar.

BLACK, JOAN SYLVIA, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Assistant, Muckamore Abbey, Muckamore, Co. Antrim.
Proposed by Drs. B. G. Scally, T. W. H. Weir, W. R. Moffatt.

BOAG, LORNA CHRISTIAN, M.B., Ch.B., L.M.C.C., Assistant Child Psychiatrist, Beechgrove Unit, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
Proposed by Drs. J. J. Waldron, D. H. Surridge, F. J. Jarrett.

BOAG, THOMAS JOHNSON, M.B., Ch.B., Dip.Psych. (McGill), Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
Proposed by Drs. J. J. Waldron, D. H. Surridge, F. J. Jarrett.

EL-BAKLY, Mohamed Madian, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Sunnyside Royal Hospital, Montrose.
Proposed by Drs. W. M. Lyon, W. L. McDougall, K. M. G. Keddie.

GALEA, ABRAHAM, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., M.R.C.P.G., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Malta Government; 'Lincoln', Gatt Street, Mosta, Malta.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Sclare, R. Antebi, C. M. Hamilton.

HEALY, NUALA MARY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., D.C.H., Consultant Child Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Clinic, Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. J. J. Stack, Catherine Corboy, M. J. Ledwith.

HORWITZ, BENZION CHAIM, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, New South Wales State Psychiatric Service; Box 1, Post Office, Rozelle, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. C. M. Rosenberg, M. G. Chapman, D. S. Bell.

MCCLEAN, HONOR JANE MARY, M.B., B.Ch., Medical Assistant, Muckamore Abbey, Muckamore, Co. Antrim.
Proposed by Drs. B. G. Scally, T. W. H. Weir, W. R. Moffatt.

MCGRATH, THOMAS JAMES, L.R.C.P.&S.I., D.P.M., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Our Lady's Hospital, Lee Road, Cork.
Proposed by Drs. M. J. Kennefick, B. C. McCaffrey, S. K. O'Shea.

MCLEOD, WILLIAM RICHARD, B.A., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Mental Health Authority, Victoria; Royal Park Receiving Hospital, Parkville, Victoria, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. B. Davies, J. Fielding, J. L. Evans.

MELLER, JULIUS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa.
Proposed by Drs. R. E. Hemphill, I. M. Marks, O. Ben-Arie.

MUNRO, CHARLES KEITH, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Gransha Hospital, Londonderry, N. Ireland.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. C. Dawson, T. R. Haire, E. P. Jones.

NOLAN, GABRIEL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Purdysburn Hospital, Saintfield Road, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. J. W. G. Nixon, H. A. Lyons, P. E. Potter.

O'FARRELL, THOMAS DENIS PAUL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh, 10.
Proposed by Drs. J. W. Affleck, E. E. Robertson, D. W. Hall.

O'GORMAN, ETHNA CATHERINE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Department of Mental Health, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. V. H. A. Black, M. T. Kennedy, W. O. McCormick.

OGSTON, WILLIAM DUNCAN, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Lecturer in Mental Health, University of Aberdeen.
Proposed by Professor W. M. Millar, Drs. J. A. Baldwin, G. Innes.

OWEN, SUSIE EVA MARIA, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., D.P.M., Senior Tutor in Psychiatry, University of New South Wales; 93 Manning Road, Double Bay, New South Wales, Australia.
Proposed by Professor L. G. Kiloh, Drs. N. McConaghy, R. F. Barr.

POLLARD, DANUTA ELZBIETA, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, Oakley Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand.
Proposed by Drs. E. M. Creak, M. H. De Groot, C. F. Whittington.

ROSENBERG, EDWIN MICHAEL, M.D., Assistant Chief, Biomedical Stress Research Division, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, Washington, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. A. S. MacVicar, F. J. Braceland, W. E. Barton.

WATT, KATIE, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Ross Clinic, Aberdeen.
Proposed by Drs. R. E. Mackie, C. McCance, Professor W. M. Millar.

WEIR, JOYCE HILARY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. P. J. Meehan, M. N. McGuinness, A. W. Clare.

Election of Associate Members

The following, having been previously approved by Council, were unanimously elected to Associate Membership:

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CHAN-HENRY, LIONEL, B.A.Psychology, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Adolescent Unit, Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, A. A. Black, J. S. Bearcroft.

JONES, KEITH EDWARD, A.A.P.S.W., Dip. Social Studies, Cert. Mental Health, County Psychiatric Social Worker, Essex County Council.
Proposed by Drs. M. E. York-Moore, B. Matheson, R. Fox.

HAYNES, JUDITH M., B.A.(Hons.), Research Officer, National Foundation for Educational Research; Assistant, London Clinic of Psycho-Analysis.
Proposed by Drs. Martin James, D. C. Wallbridge, B. Margolis.

WESTON, MICHAEL JAMES, B.Sc.,(Hons.), Lecturer in Clinical Psychology, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
Proposed by Professor A. Whitlock, Drs. M. A. Harper, R. Chynoweth.

Report of Council Proceedings

DR. MONRO, General Secretary, read the following Report:

'Council met yesterday afternoon at St. Brendan's Hospital.

The Petition Committee reported that the suggestions made by the Privy Council in a letter received in January had been complied with, and the Privy Council's comments on the Association's suggestions were now awaited. The general feeling was one of optimism.

There was discussion on the proposals of the Secretary of State for the Social Services to set up a Hospital Advisory Service. It was agreed there should be a Special Committee of Council to consider this matter and take such action as might be required, if the proposals were received before July.

Council made preliminary arrangements for the programme for the Joint Meeting of the R.M.P.A. and the Canadian Psychiatric Association to be held in Montreal in 1972.

Council received the Report of the Education Committee, which dealt mainly with the proposals by the meeting of the Clinical Tutors' Sub-Committee to set up Working Parties on various subjects. Of these the most important were a proposed conference on teaching methods; the preparation of book lists; and a joint venture with the Films Sub-Committee to enquire into the position regarding the use of audio-visual aids. The Education Committee also reported a project to undertake research into problems of medical manpower.

The Parliamentary Committee reported that they had further considered the Association's reaction to the scurrilous pamphlets circulated by the Scientologists. It was agreed that they were obviously so far removed from the truth that the best attitude was to ignore them.

The Public Relations Committee reported that action had been taken regarding an advertisement in the *News of the World* by the National Association for Mental Health. Council asked for a further report on this subject for consideration in July.

A memorandum prepared, at the request of the Advisory Committee on Drug Dependence, on amphetamines and LSD was approved. A memorandum on Staffing Structure was approved after amendments.

Welcome by Irish Division

Professor J. N. P. MOORE, Chairman, welcomed members and their wives to Dublin and expressed the hope of the Division that this would be a very happy and successful meeting.

Seminars

The following Seminars, organized by the Research and Clinical Section, were presented in the morning:

'Depressive Symptomatology and Biochemical Disorder in Affective Illness.' Dr. A. I. M. Glen and Dr. B. E. Heine.

'The Enhancement of Tricyclic Antidepressants by a Thyroid Hormone.' Professor Arthur J. Prange.

'The Spread of Heroin Abuse in a Community.' Dr. R. de Alarcon.

In the afternoon the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section presented the following Seminars:

'The Diagnostic Interview: A Psychodynamic Approach.' Dr. R. F. Hobson.

'Teaching Psychotherapy: Observations and Impressions.' Dr. T. Freeman.

Wednesday 7 May, at St. Patrick's Hospital

Papers

The following Papers were read:

'Biological Research in Schizophrenia.' Professor P. G. S. Beckett; Discussant: Professor F. A. Jenner.

'Total Body Water in Recurrent Affective Disorders.' Dr. R. J. Kerry.

'Features Affecting the Short-term Prognosis of ECT Treated Depressions.' Dr. T. J. Fahy, Dr. R. F. Garside and Dr. D. W. K. Kay.

'Application of Operant Conditioning in Psychiatry.' Dr. J. T. Quinn.

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Other Events

At the meeting of the Child Psychiatry Section held at St. John of God Child Guidance Clinic on May 6, Dr. B. O'Donnell and Dr. J. J. Stack read a Paper entitled **'The Day School as a Facility within the Developing Child Guidance Service'.**

The Mental Deficiency Section met at Stewart's Hospital, Palmerstown on 7 May, and Dr. M. Mulcahy read a Paper entitled **'Pilot Studies in Rehabilitation'.**

Members of the R.M.P.A. were guests of the Dublin Health Authority to lunch at St. Brendan's Hospital on 8 May, and of the Board of St. Patrick's Hospital on 7 May, to both of whom the President expressed members' appreciation of the hospitality received and of the excellent facilities afforded for the Meetings.

On 6 May, 340 members and their wives were the guests of An Bord Failte, to whom the Association is greatly indebted, at a performance of 'She Stoops to Conquer' at the Abbey Theatre, and a Reception. Members' wives had earlier been guests at a fashion show organized by Brown Thomas and Co. The Association is also very grateful for the Reception provided for themselves and their wives by the Minister for Health at the Gresham Hotel on 7 May.

On 7 May, Dr. Francis Pilkington, President, Professor T. Ferguson Rodger, past President, Dr. J. A. S. Mulligan, Chairman of the Irish Division, Dr. J. V. Glass, Secretary of the Irish Division, Dr. Mary Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of the Irish Division, and Miss Natalie Cobbing, Secretary, had the honour of being received by the President of the Republic of Ireland.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINETH ANNUAL MEETING

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING was held at St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough, Teesside on 8–11 July, 1969. Dr. Francis Pilkington presided over the earlier proceedings and Dr. Martin Cuthbert from the time of his induction on 9 July.

TUESDAY, 8 JULY, 1969

Committees and Council met in the morning and afternoon respectively.

The morning session of the Seminars was arranged by the Child Psychiatry Section as follows:

'Some Thoughts on Readmission to a Child Psychiatry In-Patient Unit' Dr. G. L. Davies.

'Emotional Disorder and Physical Handicap' Dr. Phillip Graham.

'Children and Problem Families' Dr. D. S. James.

The afternoon Seminars were organized by the Mental Deficiency Section:

'The Problems of Assessment' Dr. Margaret I. Griffiths, Dr. Jack Bavin and Dr. Richard Mein.

The Films Sub-Committee organized a Film Show at which the film **''Something to Offer'**, describing the work of a psychiatric nurse and made at Moorhaven Hospital was shown.

The President-Elect, Dr. Martin Cuthbert, entertained members of Council to Dinner at the Highfield Hotel, and wives of members of Council were the guests of Mrs. Cuthbert to Dinner at the Devonport Hotel, Middleton-one-Row.

Members and their wives were the guests of the North Teesside Hospital Management Committee at a Reception held at the Psychiatric Unit of the new North Tees General Hospital, Hardwick.

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY, 1969

Morning Session

The closure of the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting was moved and agreed to.

Minutes

The minutes of the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting held in July, 1968, and the Adjourned Annual Meeting in February, 1969, having been published in the Supplement to the *Journal*, were approved and signed by the President.

Obituary

The President announced with satisfaction that he had not been informed of the death of any member since the last Quarterly Meeting.

Presidency

The President reported that in view of the uncertainty about the proposed new Bye-laws, the Ad Hoc Committee had postponed a decision about the Presidency for 1970–71. If it became necessary the Committee would meet again and report its nomination to an Adjourned Annual Meeting.

Officers and Council, 1969-1970

The President moved that the Officers of the Association for 1969–70 be:

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