There is no intention of receiving chronic patients or retaining those whose conduct would be likely to disturb others.

The new private patients' building has its own attractive garden, which separates it from the original hospital buildings, except for sub-way communication which gives access to rooms for occupational therapy and physical treatment, gymnasium, entertainment hall, billiards room and library. An attractive roof garden has been planned which will cater specially for those who need greater privacy than a downstairs garden, overlooked from above, will provide.

The new children's block, which also is to be opened, is a completely new departure, for nowhere in Great Britain is there specialized in-patient accommodation for children whose troubles need psychiatric investigation and treatment. In spite of the great development of child guidance and child psychiatry generally, the lack of adequate in-patient facilities hitherto has been a conspicuous defect of British psychological medicine. To meet this, and to provide adequate and separate accommodation for an out-patient clinic for children, hitherto carried on in the same building as the adult out-patient department, a special detached block has been constructed. It is planned to meet the needs not of the backward or mentally defective child, but of the far more difficult case of the nervous child with conduct disturbance that calls for close individual attention. The out-patient department of the new building is already fully at work: the residential accommodation is not yet occupied.

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## NOTICES BY THE HON. LIBRARIAN.

The Library is open to members between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Books are issued to borrowers between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 2.30 and 4.30 p.m.; Saturdays, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Hon. Librarian will endeavour to obtain, as far as possible, any books on psychiatry and allied subjects required by members.

### Library Lending Department Regulations.

1. Books shall be lent only to members within the United Kingdom and Eire who are not in arrears with their subscriptions.

2. No member may borrow from the Library more than three volumes at one time.

3. Books and journals are sent carriage paid from the Library, but members are responsible for the books from the time they leave the Library until they are received back.

4. Books damaged or lost while in possession of a member will be repaired at his expense or must be replaced by him.

5. A member borrowing a book or periodical from the Library shall be required to sign and return to the Librarian a form of receipt for the same, which will be regarded as an acceptance of these Regulations.

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7. In the event of a member failing to return any book or periodical within seven days after receiving notice from the Librarian (on the expiration of the period referred to in Rule 6), the Library Committee shall be at liberty to purchase another copy, the cost to be charged to such member, who shall not be allowed to borrow another book until the sum thus expended shall have been paid.

8. All communications should be addressed to " The Librarian, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1 ".

### Circulation of Journals.

The following journals are circulated from the Library :

*American Journal of Psychiatry.*
*The Psychological Review.*
*Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.*
*L'Encéphale.*
*International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.*
*Journal of Abnormal Psychology.*
*Mental Hygiene.*
*Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.*
*Revue Neurologique.*
*Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.*
*Journal of Comparative Psychology.*
*Zentralblatt für die Gesamte Neurologie und Psychiatrie.*
*Psychiatric Quarterly.*

### " Sociorum Annales."

The Hon. Librarian is prepared to receive and store the life records of any member wishing to deposit them, on the understanding that they are solely for the use and information of the Association. They should be sent in sealed packets (with the name clearly written on the outside) in covering envelopes addressed to the Hon. Librarian.

### " Memorabilia Psychiatrica."

The Hon. Librarian wishes to inform members that he is making for the Association a collection of noteworthy historical papers and photographs, etc., of interest to psychiatrists. He has already a certain number of value, and would be grateful if any members could assist with originals or copies of anything they may possess, suitable for this collection. In each case the name of the donor will be attached to his gift.

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## NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

### Bronze Medal and Prize.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize must be delivered to the Registrar by April 30 for each year.

### Divisional Prizes.

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to the Registrar not later than April 30 for each year.

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