FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Provisional arrangements have been made for the *first Annual Meeting* of the Royal College to be held on Thursday and Friday, 18 and 19 November, 1971. The general lines of this meeting will be as follows:

On *18 November* there will be a scientific programme similar to Seminars arranged by the Association in connection with Quarterly and Annual Meetings. On the same day there will be the first meeting of the newly elected Council of the Royal College, and meetings of Standing Committees.

On the morning of *19 November*, the first Annual Meeting of the College will take place. It will transact such business as is reserved by the Bye-laws for such meetings, and on this occasion it is hoped that it will not be necessary to include controversial matters, but if the meeting is not finished when the next proceedings are due, arrangements will be made to adjourn until after tea, probably at 4.30 p.m.

At 11.00 a.m. the new President will be formally installed in office, and he will then receive any delegates from other organizations or from overseas. He will also present the Gaskell Gold Medal and Prize and the Bronze Medal to the winners.

The remainder of the morning will be devoted to two items:

1. The Charter Address by the new President. This will deal briefly with the salient points of the new Supplemental Charter and Bye-laws and their implications.

2. A Paper on the Examination for Membership of the College and the pattern of training which will precede it, by Professor W. H. Trethowan. Opportunity will be given for questions and discussion.

In the afternoon, the Maudsley Lecture for 1971 will be delivered by Sir John Richardson on 'Morale in Clinical Medicine'. In the late afternoon, if required, the Annual Meeting will be re-convened.

On *16 November* there will be a meeting of the Education Committee and some of its sub-committees.

On *17 November* there is to be a one day Conference of Clinical Tutors.

It should be noted that the elections for the new Honorary Officers, with the exception of the President, will not have been held, nor will the new Standing Committees have been appointed before this Annual Meeting. The Officers and Committees of the Association will therefore be acting, in accordance with the Appendix to the Bye-laws of the Royal College.

It is proposed to hold a College dinner for Fellows, Members and Affiliates and their wives (but without the presence of distinguished guests on this occasion) on the evening of 18 November.

Specialist Sections

The *Psychotherapy Section* will meet on Wednesday evening, 17 November, when Dr. H. Guntrip will speak on 'The Ego Psychology of Freud and Alder'.

The Child Psychiatry Section will hold a Symposium on the Future Policy and Development of Child Psychiatry. The speakers will be: Dr. John Brothwood from the Department of Health and Social Security, Dr. Pamela Mason from the Home Office, and Dr. Esther Simpson from the Department of Education and Science.

Further details will be announced later.

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