(4) To advise Medical Superintendents to prevent Members of Mental Hospital Staffs joining any part time force, such as L.S.F., and to discourage them joining permanent Military Forces.

A Member raised the question of food rationing in the Public Mental Hospitals in Eire, and after discussion it was agreed that in existing conditions no restriction of diet was warranted.

Clinical Meeting.

Dr. Denis Hegarty, A.M.O., Portrane Mental Hospital, read a paper entitled " The Role of the Personality in the Physical Life of the Individual."

The Chairman, speaking of the paper, congratulated Dr. Hegarty on the simplification of a very abstract and difficult subject. He made what was difficult and complicated seem simple, and clearly indicated the practical application of the remedies for disorders of the personality at the various stages in their development.

Many of the Members present spoke to the paper and congratulated Dr. Hegarty on an excellent paper.

Dr. Hegarty replied to points raised in the discussion and the Meeting then terminated.

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

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Circulation of Journals.

The following journals are circulated from the Library:

American Journal of Psychiatry.
The Psychological Review.
Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.
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.

Books added to the Library.

The following books have been added to the Library:

J. Babinski and J. Froment: *Hysteria or Pithiatism.* (Edited by E. Farquhar Buzzard.)
Millais Culpin: *Psychoneuroses of War and Peace.*
Sir Arthur Hurst: *Medical Diseases of War.*
John T. MacCurdy: *War Neuroses.*
Emanuel Miller: *The Neuroses in War.*
J. R. Whitwell: *Syphilis in Earlier Days.*

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

May Examinations, 1941.

The Preliminary and Final Examinations for the Certificate of Proficiency in Mental Nursing and the Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing Mental Defectives will be held on May 5, 1941.

The closing date for entries will be April 1, but schedules posted on March 31 will be accepted.

All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, Littleton Hall, Brentwood, Essex.

Bronze Medal and Prize.

Dissertations for the Association's Bronze Medal and Prize should be forwarded to reach the Registrar not later than April 30 for each year.

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