FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ing's Fund Centre

The current programme of conferences organized y the King's Fund Centre includes the following:

Tuesday, 28 June: Helping Mentally Handicapped eople Learn through Audio-Visual Aids. *Tuesday, 9 July:* Physiotherapy for Mentally and Multiply landicapped People.

Both conferences are held between 10 am and pm, and the fee includes morning coffee, lunch nd afternoon tea. Applications to Mrs J. Rush, ing's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London W1 7NF.

he Open University

The one-year course on The Handicapped Person 1 the Community is again included in the Open niversity's Associate Student programme for 978. The course introduces an inter-disciplinary pproach towards helping handicapped people ead fuller and richer lives, and will enable students o improve their professional skills in order to assist isabled people to achieve maximum autonomy. It ssumes that most students will be familiar with ome of the problems of the handicapped, but expects hat their knowledge may be limited to a particular rofessional approach or to one specific type of andicap.

The application period for Associate Student ourses is from April to mid-October. Applicants hould apply to the Associate Student Central)ffice, The Open University, P.O. Box 76, Walton lall, Milton Keynes MK7 6AN.

st British Lithium Congress

The 1st British Lithium Congress will be held the University of Lancaster from 15–19 July. will comprise five Symposia, each made up of a view paper and three or four research papers; 1 Inaugural Address by Dr J. F. J. Cade, and Closing Address by Dr R. P. Hullin. There will so be exhibitions and social events. Applications should be addressed to Dr F. N. Johnson, Organizing Secretary, 1st British Lithium Congress, Department of Psychology, University of Lancaster, Bailrigg, Lancaster.

Thistletown Regional Centre for Children and Adolescents

An International Symposium on 'New Directions in Children's Mental Health', sponsored by the Thistletown Regional Centre for Children and Adolescents, Toronto, will be held at the Centre from 14–16 September. Further information from Thistletown 1977 Symposium, 11 Farr Avenue, Rexdale, Toronto, Canada M9V 2A5.

Birmingham Medical Institute

The Section of Psychiatry announces the following meetings:

Tuesday, 14 June: Dr Roy McKenzie will present a paper on 'Measurement in Group Psychotherapy'.

Tuesday, 5 July: Dr Brian Barraclough will speak on 'Mortality of Mental Illness'.

Both meetings will be at the Institute at 8 pm, and will be preceded by a buffet supper at 7 pm. Those wishing to attend should inform the Secretary of the Institute, 36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3AF.

Medical Women's Federation Diamond Jubilee Conference

The Medical Women's Federation celebrates its Diamond Jubilee this year, and to mark the occasion is holding a two-day Conference entitled 'Aspects of the Seven Ages of Man in 1977' at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists on 7 and 8 July.

The Conference is open to doctors, nurses, social workers and persons in all the paramedical professions. Details may be obtained from the MWF, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HX.

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