The United Nations is to hold its first Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders in Geneva from 22 August–3 September, 1955. The programme of the Conference has been received and those interested should apply at this office for further details.

The United Nations are also holding a Conference in Geneva, from 31 March to 7 April, 1955, to exchange views on various aspects of non-governmental action in combating prejudice and discrimination.

Arising out of the Report of Council there was some discussion on the Council's proposed reply to the General Nursing Council on the subject of the use of case notes for teaching students. It was proposed by Dr. K. Bailey, seconded by Dr. J. J. O'Reilly that the matter should be referred back to the Council for further discussion and this motion was *carried.*

Papers

Morning Session:

"Mental Hygiene."

Opening Speakers: Dr. J. R. Rees, C.B.E., Dr. R. F. Tredgold, Dr. Noel H. M. Burke, O.B.E.

Afternoon Session:

At the Barnes Hall,

" Education of the General Public in Mental Health."

Opening Speakers: Miss P. Hornsby Smith, M.P. (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health), Dr. R. R. Bomford, Dr. The Hon. W. S. Maclay, C.B., O.B.E.

General discussion opened by Francois Lafitte, Esq.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE ASSOCIATION'S LAST D.P.M. EXAMINATION HELD IN NOVEMBER, 1954

Part I

Mary J. Collins, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I.
W. J. H. Collins, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.(Dublin).
M. S. De Mowbray, B.M., B.Ch.
Dorothy I. Ogden, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.(Dublin).
A. Raman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A.
D. Sherret, M.B., Ch.B.(Glasgow).
W. D. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B.(Aberdeen).

Part II

L. N. Cook, M.B., Ch.B.(Glasgow).
J. Mukerjee, M.B.(Calcutta).
G. S. Stirling, M.B., Ch.B.(Aberdeen).

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION

The Autumn Meeting of the Northern and Midland Division was held on Friday, 8 October, 1954, at Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Notts, by kind permission of Dr. J. McGregor and his Management Committee.

Members were entertained to luncheon in company with the Chairman of the Management Committee. There were present some 46 Members.

Business Session

The following candidates were elected to Ordinary Membership:

Campbell, Fergus Aidan, L.R.C.P.I. & L.M., L.R.C.S.I. & L.M., D.P.M., Assistant Senior Psychiatrist, Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent.
Proposed by Drs. James McGregor, Clement Rose and W. W. Roberts.

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ROE, JAMES JOSEPH ARTHUR, M.B., B.S.(Calcutta), Junior Medical Officer, The Towers Hospital, Humberstone, Leicester.

Proposed by Drs. T. Wishart Davidson, R. W. Lennon and C. E. H. Turner.

A lengthy business session included discussions about Superannuation rights of Mental Health Officers, proposed procedure for obtaining nominations for Regional Boards and a detailed discussion on the memorandum, circulated by Council concerning the shortage of mental nurses. The discussion was centred on a questionnaire circulated by Professor Kennedy, Chairman of the Division.

CLINICAL SESSION

A very interesting paper was read by Dr. A. D. M. Douglas on "A Rare Complication of Electroplexy". The complication referred to was spontaneous haematuria and Dr. Douglas surveyed the literature, described the investigations and experimental work carried out to test the theory that the haematuria was due to hypoxia affecting glomerular filtration. The work was not yet complete.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at the University Department of Mental Health, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, on Thursday and Friday, 7 and 8 October, 1954. Forty-two members were present.

The Meeting opened with Dr. Wm. Boyd in the Chair, and members were welcomed by Prof. Dugald Baird on behalf of the University Medical School.

Dr. Boyd mentioned the sudden death of Dr. W. M. McAlister. Members paid their silent respects and the Secretary was asked to communicate their sympathy to Mrs. McAlister.

Dr. Boyd then installed Dr. H. B. Craigie, Senior Medical Commissioner of the General Board of Control, Scotland, in the Chair. Dr. Craigie paid tribute to the excellent work done by Dr. Boyd during his period of office and expressed the hope that he would continue to take an active interest in the affairs of the Division.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed.

The following were duly elected Ordinary Members:

HENDERSON, JAMES GORDON, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

Proposed by Drs. W. M. Millar, Max Valentine, G. E. Swinney.

KRAEMER, WILHELM GUENTHER PANE, M.D.(Vienna), Deputy Medical Director, Davidson Clinic.

Proposed by Drs. M. W. Rushforth, A. J. Bain, Jean Biggar.

ROBB, HAROLD PHILLIPS, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Hospital Medical Officer, Ladysbridge Certified Institution, Banff.

Proposed by Drs. T. Dymock, W. J. Raitt, H. C. S. Rowlands.

Report from Committee of Management. The Secretary noted that most of the business discussed would be dealt with later under the items of the agenda. It had been recommended that Dr. Boyd should be elected to the Committee of Management. Dr. Tait, speaking for the Association of Psychiatrists of the Scottish Western Region, asked if the Division would favour a memorandum prepared by them as a subject for discussion at the proposed future meeting of representatives of the Division with those of the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

The Meeting received the report and agreed to the proposals.

General Nursing Council—Regulations. The Secretary outlined the recent changes in some of the Regulations. There was no discussion.

Church of Scotland. Psychiatric Lectures to Chaplains. The Secretary informed Members of a recent discussion he had had with the Rev. Wm. MacIntyre. The Committee of Management had discussed this matter and had agreed to recommend that this important subject should be encouraged, but that any systematic teaching should be undertaken by the recognized teaching centres and that the Professors or

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