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QUARTERLY MEETING

THE WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 16 February, 1961, in London, under the Presidency of Dr. Alexander Walk.

MINUTES

The President stated that there had been some delay in the printing of the Minutes, and as they had not been circulated, confirmation had to be held over.

OBITUARY

The President announced with regret the death of:

KLEIST, PROFESSOR KARL, Dr.med., Dr.med.h.c., Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Neurology; late Director of the Psychiatric and Neurological Clinic of the University of Frankfurt; Head of the Frankfurt Research Institute for Cerebral Pathology and Psychopathology; an Honorary Member since 1959.

MAYER-GROSS, WILLIAM, M.D. Heidelberg, F.R.C.P., F.B.Ps.S., Department of Experimental Psychiatry, Medical School, University of Birmingham; an Ordinary Member since 1939, an Honorary Member since 1960.

SAMUELS, W. F., L.M., L.Ch., formerly Medical Superintendent, Central Mental Hospital, Tanjong Rambutan, Perak, Malaya; an Ordinary Member since 1908.

STRAUSS, ERIC BENJAMIN, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., F.B.Ps.S., Physician for Psychological Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Chairman of the Education Committee since 1959, Chairman of the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section since 1960; an Ordinary Member since 1943.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

BENNETT, DOUGLAS HARLEY, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. R. K. Freudenberg, J. S. Bearcroft, H. E. S. Marshall.

COCKBURN, ANDREW SYME, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Psychiatry, Goodmayes Hospital, Ilford, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. R. C. Gledhill, J. E. M. A. Glancy, Eva Waller.

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CRISP, ARTHUR HAMILTON, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Proposed by Sir Paul Mallinson, Drs. I. J. MacDonald, A. Walk.

DALGLEISH, ANTONIA, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Junior Medical Officer, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, Cornwall.

Proposed by Drs. J. F. Donovan, A. J. Galbraith, S. Prus.

DE GROOT, MICHAEL HENRY, M.B., B.S., Registrar, York Clinic, Guy's Hospital, S.E.1.

Proposed by Drs. D. Stafford-Clark, J. J. Fleminger, G. F. Vaughan.

DENMARK, JOHN CLIFFORD, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, Bolton and District Group of Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. M. Silverman, E. F. Downham, J. T. Leyberg.

DUNLOP, EDWIN MCHUTCHINSON NAIRN, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Director of Research, Fuller Memorial Sanitarium, South Attleboro, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Proposed by Drs. Thos. Tennent, A. B. Monro, J. Denham.

GIBBONS, JAMES LEO, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., First Assistant, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs D. L. Davies, M. Shepherd, R. H. Cawley.

GLYNN, JAMES DERMOTT, L.R.C.P.S.I., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, Whittingham Hospital, Preston.

Proposed by Drs. M. Silverman, C. P. Gore, D. P. Oakley.

GREGORY, IAN WALTER DE GRAVE, M.A., M.D.(Cambridge), D.Psych. (Toronto), M.P.H.(Michigan), D.A.B.P.N., Gold Medal in Psychiatry (Toronto), Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Co-ordinator of Undergraduate Education in Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School.

Proposed by Prof. A. Stokes, Drs. J. W. Lovett Doust, R. D. Buckner.

HINTON, JOHN MARK, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. D. L. Davies, M. Shepherd, R. H. Cawley.

HORTON, IAN ALFRED, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. R. H. Cawley, H. M. Holden, S. I. Cohen.

KANE, EILEEN PATRICIA, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.C.H., D.P.M. Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, Purdysburn Hospital, Belfast.

Proposed by Drs. D. G. A. Westbury, I. J. Davies, J. K. Marshall.

KENT, IAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Dip.Psych.(McGill), Psychiatrist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, W. Linford Rees, A. Walk.

KLINE, NATHAN S., M.A., M.D., Director of Research, Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, New York; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York.

Proposed by Drs. M. Shepherd, J. F. Wing, A. Black.

LIU, PUNG SHOW, B.M.(Taiwan), Senior House Officer, Central Hospital, Nr. Warwick.

Proposed by Drs. E. S. Stern, K. R. Thomas, S. W. Gillman.

LOWE, BRYAN ALEXANDER, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Trainee Registrar in Psychiatry, Manchester Regional Hospital Board and United Manchester Hospitals

Proposed by Drs. B. P. Griffin, M. Rogers, J. C. Devlin.

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MAYNE, DAVID GREGORY, M.B., B.Chir., B.A.O., Junior Medical Officer, St. Luke's Hospital, Armagh, N. Ireland.

Proposed by Drs. J. Mulligan, A. S. Clenaghan, G. MacCallum.

MYERS, KENNETH, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Senior House Officer, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff.

Proposed by Drs. J. P. Spillane, D. Lewis, J. M. Hughes.

O'KEEFFE, KEVIN ANTHONY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Springfield Hospital, Tooting, S.W.17.

Proposed by Drs. M. Markowe, B. M. N. Pitt, J. A. Lyons.

OWEN, ROBERT ELWY, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A., Senior Registrar, North Wales Hospital, Denbigh.

Proposed by Drs. J. H. O. Roberts, G. Williamson, D. O. Lloyd.

PILOWSKY, ISSY, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, United Sheffield Hospitals.

Proposed by Prof. E. Stengel, Drs. F. E. Jenner, W. L. Tonge.

RIDLEY, JOHN METCALF, M.B., B.S., D.R.C.O.G., D.P.M., Registrar, Newcastle General Hospital.

Proposed by Prof. M. Roth, Drs. L. G. Kiloh, M. W. P. Carney.

RUSSELL, GERALD FRANCIS MORRIS, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.P,E., D.P.M., First Assistant, Institute of Psychiatry, University of London.

Proposed by Drs. D. L. Davies, M. Shepherd, R. H. Cawley.

SEYMOUR, BARBARA SUSANNAH, M.B., Ch.B., Psychiatric Registrar, Severalls Hospital, Colchester.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. Roy, R. Morgan, A. J. I. Dacre.

TURLE, GEORGES CHARLES, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Adolescent Unit for Boys, St. Augustine's Hospital, Chartham, and Canterbury Child Guidance Clinic.

Proposed by Drs. Freda Reed, J. A. Ainslie, G. S. Clouston.

WALSH, WILLIAM PATRICK, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board.

Proposed by Drs. K. M. Fraser, H. Fleming, G. S. Cadogan.

REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETING

Under matters arising from the previous minutes the General Secretary reported that it had proved impossible to organize a charter flight to Montreal for the International Congress in June.

Discussion took place about the possibility of a World Psychiatric Organization proposed as a continuation of the present committee which has the responsibility of organizing international psychiatric congresses. Dr. Sargant, the Association's representative on this committee, was authorized to say at Montreal that this Association does not view the formation of another world organization with any great enthusiasm. He was further authorized to press the case that any international organization should have its headquarters in a small and independent country, e.g., in Switzerland or Scandinavia. He was asked to report back to Council before any final decision was made.

Council also considered the proposal to form a Commonwealth psychiatric organization in connection with the World Federation of Mental Health. Council decided not to support such a project on the grounds that it was more likely to disperse psychiatric effort than to make it readily available.

Council approved the answers to the questionnaire sent by the Medical Services Review Committee, with minor amendments.

Council asked for further information regarding the proposed International

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Congress for Psychotherapy in 1964 before coming to any decision whether to accept responsibility for organizing such a Congress.

The Treasurer reported that the excess of income over expenditure had fallen from approximately £2,600 in 1959 to approximately £400 in 1960. The reduction was due mainly to the increased cost of the *Journal*.

The Editor-in-Chief, in presenting the report of the Journal Committee, stated that the *Journal* was now to be published at two-monthly instead of quarterly intervals, and the price to non-members had been raised to £1 per copy. It was expected that the increased revenue from sales would fill the gap completely.

The Registrar reported a successful course of Maudsley Bequest Lectures held on 13 and 14 February. Four hundred and fifty people had applied for tickets on each day of the course, and 47 non-members were applying for membership as a result of these lectures.

The Librarian in his report drew attention to the fact that an interesting historical exhibition was to be held in Bristol near to the time of the May Meeting of the Association.

The Education Committee noted a letter from the Ministry of Health asking for written evidence on the topic of educating the general public in matters of health. Council agreed that a joint committee of the Education Committee and the Public Relations Committee should prepare this evidence and report to Council in May.

The Films Sub-Committee reported discussion on the possible extent to which the Association could advise industrial firms in the making of films. They felt that the Association should limit its activity to putting firms in touch with individuals with experience in the field. They felt that the Association should not be committed to sponsoring films which might subsequently be used for commercial as distinct from educational purposes.

The Parliamentary Committee reported that consideration had been given to the Draft Superannuation Regulations (N.H.S. 1955-60). The question of the shortage of consultant staff in hospitals for the sub-normal had been raised, but it had been felt that this was a matter for local action in the first instance. The practice of a certain Medical Officer of Health of insisting on Forms 5a and b being submitted for audit purposes was deprecated and regarded as unethical. The question of the rigidity of catchment areas of hospitals was considered and it was decided to seek further information from the President of the Royal College of Physicians on this subject.

The General Secretary reported that the special committee considering the possibility of a College of Psychiatry, or other organization relating to the future of psychiatry, and the revision of the By-Laws had had several meetings and was hearing the views of the pathologists.

Council approved the project that members should co-operate with the General Register Office Committee on the revision of the International Statistical Classification.

Seminars

On Wednesday, 15 April, Seminars were held as follows:

"Ministry of Health and National Health Service", Dr. N. Goodman; "Finance", Mr. A. R. W. Bavin; "Mental Health Services", Dr. G. C. Tooth; "Buildings", Mr. R. Gedling; "Local Authorities", Dr. I. G. H. Wilson; "Framework of Services", Mr. P. Benner; "Nursing Services", Miss Raven; "Welfare", Miss Aves.

Conference on Hallucinogenic Drugs

The Meeting was extended to cover three days instead of the usual two days in order to allow for the Conference on Hallucinogenic Drugs which had been arranged by the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section. The Conference

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opened with a Reception for the Speakers and Overseas Visitors. The following papers were read during the course of the Conference:

Opening Session:

"The Historical and Psycho-pharmacological Background"

Chairman: The President.

Speakers: Dr. A. Cerletti (*Basel*)
"Synopsis of Certain Developments within the Field of Hallucinogenic Drugs."

Dr. P. Bradley (*Birmingham*)
"Conditioning Experiments with LSD."

Dr. P. McKellar (*Sheffield*)
"Mescaline and Human Thinking."

Dr. J. R. Smythies (*London*)
"Mode of Action of Mescaline."

Second Session:

"Hallucinogenic Agents and their General Application"

Sessional Chairman: Dr. S. T. Hayward.

Speakers: Dr. R. A. Sandison (*Worcester*)
"Certainty and Uncertainty in Hallucinogenic Drug Therapy."

Professors Jean Delay and Pierre Pichot, and Dr. Lemperière (*Paris*)
"Psilocybin: Its Therapeutic Potentialities."

Dr. Brian Davies (*London*)
"Sernyl: Its Use in Psychiatry."

Third Session:

"Techniques and Methodology"

Sessional Chairman: Dr. W. Linford Rees.

Speakers: Dr. A. M. Spencer (*Worcester*)
"The Use of LSD in a Group Setting."

Dr. H. C. Leuner (*Göttingen*)
"Psychotherapy with Hallucinogens; Clinical Report with Special Reference to the Revival of Emotional Phases of Childhood."

Dr. H. J. Shorvon (*London*)
"Abreaction and Brainwashing."

Dr. Carl Lambert (*London*)
"Technique in the Use of Sernyl."

Fourth Session:

"The Use of Hallucinogens in Specific Conditions"

Sessional Chairman: Professor G. M. Carstairs.

Speakers: Dr. M. H. de Groot (*London*)
"The Role of Hallucinogens in Depersonalization and Allied Disorders."

Dr. G. W. Arendsen-Hein (*Ederveen, Holland*)
"Hallucinogens in the Treatment of Criminal Psychopaths."

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Dr. Kenneth Cameron (*London*)
"Some Experiences with LSD in Adolescent Boys."

Dr. A. J. Martin (*London*)
"Treatment of the Sexual Neuroses with LSD."

Fifth Session:

"Clinical Observations and Phenomenological Interpretation"

Sessional Chairman: Dr. Murray Jackson.

Speakers: Dr. Michael Fordham (*London*)
"Analytic Observations on Patients using Hallucinogenic Drugs."

Dr. C. H. Van Rhyn (*Deventer, Holland*)
"Significant Hallucinations."

Dr. Ismond Rosen (*London*)
"A Clinical Observation on Aggression in the use of LSD and Intensive Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Affective Disorders with Obsessions."

Dr. Elizabeth Eisner (*Los Angeles*)
"The Influence of LSD on Unconscious Activity."

Final Session:

Sessional Chairman: Dr. T. F. Main.

This session took the form of a general discussion on the moral, religious and social significance of experience under hallucinogenic drugs. The speakers included Mr. Francis Huxley, Professor E. H. Gombrich, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, M.P., Mr. Raymond Mortimer, Mr. Gordon Taylor and Professor Price.

It is intended to publish the proceedings of the Conference as a separate monograph.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Western Division was held at Tone Vale Hospital, Taunton, on Saturday, 5 November, 1960, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. K. C. Bailey, Medical Superintendent.

The business items were concluded in the forenoon. The afternoon session was devoted to papers and discussion and was attended by members of the West of England Medical Officers of Health Association, many of whom also attended the Reception and luncheon. Members and guests were welcomed by J. Hope, Esq., F.R.I.C.S., F.I.A.Rb., J.P., Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee. The Chairman of the Division, Dr. R. F. Barbour, returned thanks in reply.

The Divisional Secretary reported that the Divisional Committee of Management had met earlier that morning. They had agreed upon the following points:

(*a*) To recommend the re-appointment to the Divisional Committee of Management of the following members: Drs. A. Leitch, J. McGhie, F. E. Pilkington, T. P. Riordan, and W. Lumsden Walker, all of whom were eligible for re-election under the terms of By-Law 33.

(*b*) To put forward the following nominations for membership to the Regional Hospital Boards:

South Western: Drs. F. E. Pilkington and Dr. W. Lumsden Walker.

Welsh: Dr. G. M. King and Dr. J. P. Spillane.

Oxford: Dr. W. Ogden, a member of the Board due to retire in 1961 and eligible for re-appointment.

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