RESEARCH AND CLINICAL SECTION

New Genetics Sub-Committee

The Executive Committee of the Research and Clinical Section have recently formed a Genetics Sub-Committee with Dr. W. Mayer-Gross as Chairman, Dr. Eliot Slater as Secretary and Professors E. Anderson, Alexander Kennedy, Lionel Penrose, Martin Roth, Drs. Fraser Roberts, R. Freudenberg, and A. Shapiro as members.

The new Sub-Committee will, *inter alia*, be concerned with furthering enquiry and research into specialized problems relating to genetics and eugenics, stimulating interest in and discussion of these subjects and will be a centre for collecting material and providing information, advice and assistance for those members of the Association requiring them.

NOTICES BY THE HON. LIBRARIAN

The Library is open to members between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Saturdays, 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Books are issued to borrowers during these hours.

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.

6. A member shall be entitled to retain a book or periodical borrowed from the Library for a period of twenty-eight days, unless the book is required by another member, in which case it can be recalled by the Librarian at the expiration of fourteen days.

7. In the event of a member failing to return any book or periodical within seven days after receiving notice from the Librarian (on the expiration of the period referred to in Rule 6), the Library Committee shall be at liberty to purchase another copy, the cost to be charged to such member, who shall not be allowed to borrow another book until the sum thus expended shall have been paid.

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

Circulation of Journals

The following journals are available at the Library:

Acta Psychiatrica et Neurologica.
American Journal of Mental Deficiency.
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry.
American Journal of Psychiatry.

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Annales Médico-Psychologiques.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Brain.
British Journal of Addiction.
British Journal of Delinquency.
British Journal of Medical Psychology.
British Journal of Psychiatric Social Work.
Bulletin of World Federation of Mental Health.
Digest of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Excerpta Medica, Neurology and Psychiatry.
Howard Journal.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease.
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.
Journal of Psychology.
Mental Health.
Mental Hygiene.
Occupational Therapy (*London*).
Psychiatric Quarterly.
Psychological Abstracts.

THE ASSOCIATION'S MEDALS AND PRIZES, 1957

Attention is specially drawn to the Medals and Prizes which are offered annually by the Association: The conditions of award are set out fully in the Year-Book.

Bronze Medal and Prize

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

Divisional Prizes

Papers certified as eligible for this competition must be forwarded to reach the Registrar not later than 30 April.

Gaskell Medal and Prize

The examination for the Gaskell Medal and Prize will be held in May. An entrance fee of £3 3s. is charged, returnable to bona-fide candidates. Entrance fees are due by 31 March.

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