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SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd May, 1962, under the Presidency of Dr. William McCartan, at Cambridge, by invitation of the Management Committee of Fulbourn Hospital, the Board of Governors of Addenbrooke's Hospital and the Cambridge Psychiatric Service.

MORNING SESSION

at the University Department of Chemistry

The President stated that the Minutes of the Autumn Quarterly Meeting had appeared in the Supplement to the March Issue of the *Journal of Mental Science*, but as it had so recently been published Members had not yet had a chance to read them, and confirmation would therefore be held over until the next Quarterly Meeting.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

BALDWIN, JOHN ALEXANDER, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Kingseat Hospital, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire.

Proposed by Professor W. M. Millar, Drs. G. Innes, A. H. C. Sinclair-Gieben.

BOOTH, JAMES CONNON DONALD, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, West House, Morningside Place, Edinburgh, 10.

Proposed by Drs. J. W. Affleck, Sallie Gray, A. D. Forrest.

BRADLEY, DENIS JOHN, B.A., B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M. L.M., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Brendan's Hospital, Grangegorman, Dublin, and St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.

Proposed by Drs. P. J. Meehan, D. J. Doorly, A. J. E. Kilpatrick.

BRENNAN, KIERAN, M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., F.S.S., M.R.S.H., Senior House Officer, Purdysburn Hospital, Saintfield Road, Belfast.

Proposed by Drs. O. H. Proctor, Eileen Kane, E. S. Lamont.

CURRAH, JOAN, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.

Proposed by Drs. H. Neubauer, M. W. P. Carney, S. Brandon.

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DONNAN, ALYS ESTHER PATRICIA, M.B. B.Ch., D.P.M., Psychiatric Registrar, St. Clement's Hospital, Bow, E.3.

Proposed by Drs. R. A. Parry, R. V. Berry, D. F. Craggs.

GERMAN, GORDON ALLEN, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Research Fellow in Neurophysiology, University of Aberdeen; Honorary Psychiatric Registrar, Ross Clinic, Aberdeen.

Proposed by Professor W. M. Millar, Drs. J. G. Henderson, C. D. Thomson.

HUSAIN, ISHRAT, M.B., B.S.(Pb.), Psychiatrist, Aero-Medical Institute, Pakistan Air Force.

Proposed by Drs. M. Shuaib, S. M. A. Habib, J. E. Dhunjibhoy.

LEE, AUSTIN PAUL NAIRN, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Assistant Resident in Psychiatry, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Proposed by Drs. W. Forster, A. Walk, A. B. Monro.

LUKE, ELIZABETH, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Royal Mental Hospital, Aberdeen.

Proposed by Drs. A. M. Wyllie, W. A. Stewart, J. R. B. Saxby.

MCDOUGALL, FHIONA MARGARET AGNES, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Registrar, Bangour Village Hospital, West Lothian, Scotland.

Proposed by Drs. A. K. M. Macrae, A. H. Lorimer, F. G. Lassalle.

SMYTHIES, JOHN RAYMOND, M.A., M.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Edinburgh.

Proposed by Drs. F. J. Fish, W. I. N. Kessel, C. Kidd.

SULLIVAN, VERA ALMA, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, South Western Area Special Care Service, Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority.

Proposed by Drs. A. E. Rattray, J. A. S. Mulligan, J. Perry.

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER

The following was unanimously elected to Associate Membership:

MEIN, RICHARD, Principal Psychologist, Harperbury and Cell Barnes Hospitals.

REPORT OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The General Secretary read the following Report of the Council proceedings:

Council met at Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge, on Tuesday, 1 May, 1962.

It was decided to appoint a Special Committee consisting of the principal Officers, with power to co-opt, to consider the possibility of arranging improved accommodation for the Association.

The Report, prepared by Dr. Peter Scott, on the Conference for Crime Prevention, having been circulated, was adopted.

Discussion of the proposal of the Mental Deficiency Section to set up an investigation into the effects of drugs on psychotic children was postponed until July.

The Finance Committee reported on the financing of the International Congress for Psychotherapy, 1964. Financial and legal advice had been obtained which indicated that the Association would almost certainly have to back the Congress financially even if a Limited Company was formed as suggested at the February meeting of the Council. The legal and financial advisers were agreed that if the Association were to back the Congress financially it would be better to administer finances through a Special Committee and not through a Limited Company. Council agreed that the Association should guarantee to the Congress

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a sum of £3,000, this to be drawn upon only after the present £8,000 in guarantees had been used. The Association's liability would be limited to £3,000. The Members previously chosen to act as Directors of the proposed Company, together with the President, the General Secretary and the Treasurer-Elect, were appointed as a Special Committee to administer the finances of the Congress. One of the points of some weight was that any profits would accrue to the Association.

It was agreed that in future the Examiners for the Gaskell Prize should be paid travelling expenses in addition to the usual fee.

The Parliamentary Committee reported their consideration of H.M. (62) 12 on redundancies arising from Hospital Plan. They recommended that Council should set up a Special Committee consisting of the President, the General Secretary, the Chairman and Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee and Dr. W. Warren to report to Council on this document in July.

Papers

The following papers were read:

"A Therapeutic Community in a Women's Refractory Ward."
Dr. D. F. Hooper and Dr. R. Schureck.

"The Therapeutic Community—Ward and Staff Meetings."
Dr. D. V. Martin.

Afternoon Session

The following papers were read:

"Prospects for Long-Stay Patients."
Dr. E. G. Oram.

"Problems in the Resettlement of the Chronic Schizophrenic."
Dr. D. H. Bennett.

Seminars

The Seminars were held at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Tuesday, 1 May. In the morning, papers on **"The Outpatient Treatment of Depressed Patients"** and **"Some Problems of Teaching Psychotherapy in a Provincial Mental Hospital"** were read by Dr. E. Beresford Davies and Dr. Bernard B. Zeitlyn, and in the afternoon Dr. D. Russell Davis presented a paper entitled **"Psychiatric Aspects of the Family"**. During the day Fulbourn Hospital, Winston House, the Department of Experimental Psychology and the Medical Psychology Laboratory were open to vistors.

Film Show

The Films Sub-Committee arranged a showing of the film "Twelve Angry Men", which was followed by lively discussion.

Hospitality

On Tuesday Members and their wives were guests of the Fulbourn Hospital Management Committee at a very successful lunch, and in the evening were entertained by the Regius Professor of Physics at a sherry party held in the University Combination Room.

On Wednesday, there was a most enjoyable buffet luncheon at Addenbrooke's Hospital, when Members and their wives were the guests of the Board of Governors.

On both afternoons the Ladies were conducted on tours of the Cambridge Colleges.

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