ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Brain Research Association

The first of a new series of newsletters designed to re-establish communication between the rapidly growing international community of scientific workers of varied disciplines concerned with the brain was launched at the beginning of this year. It is to replace and to extend in a new format the *IBRO Bulletin* published for many years by UNESCO as a part of their collaborative programme with the International Brain Research Organization and distributed free of charge to members of affiliated organizations.

IBRO News is distributed quarterly as an addendum to *Brain Research* and separately as offprints to all members of IBRO. Mailing to IBRO members is made possible by a grant from the division of Science Promotion and Development of UNESCO as a part of continuing IBRO-UNESCO collaboration in the field of neurobiology and multidisciplinary brain research.

The newsletter is to consist of three parts as follows:

(1) *Forum* (Editor: Dr. Derek Richter)—policy statements concerning the development of the brain sciences and their impact upon international problems of human health and welfare, and a forum for the exchange of ideas between IBRO members on subjects of importance to the promotion and development of the brain sciences.

(2) *Reports* (Section-Editor: Dr. Dietrich Lehmann)—brief reports from affiliated national and international scientific organizations concerned with neurobiology, the neurosciences, or brain research which may be of international interest. Reports of meetings and symposia.

(3) *Announcements* (Section-Editor: Dr. Dietrich Lehmann)—announcements of forthcoming meetings, IBRO affairs, and collaborative programmes with UNESCO and WHO; fellowships, awards, training programmes, granting institutions, job opportunities, new journals, etc.

All national, regional or international societies and organizations concerned with brain research in the neurosciences wishing to make use of the *IBRO Newsletter* are hereby invited to establish regular communication with the Editors of the *IBRO Newsletter*.

A New Journal

Biological Psychology intends to publish original scientific papers dealing with the biological correlates of psychological states. The biological measures include variables from physiology, biochemistry, endocrinology and pharmacology, which would be related to changes in behavioural states induced by artificial means, or occurring spontaneously; the latter would include diseased states. The Journal concentrates on work on human subjects but it will accept animal work of particular relevance to human psychology. Review articles and short papers of less than 900 words are welcome.

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Heinz Karger Memorial Foundation

The Foundation invites the submission of papers on the following subject:

1974: An original paper on 'Modern Biochemical Concepts of Anxiety and its Implications for Psychopharmacological Treatment'.

For details of conditions, write to S. Karger AG, Arnold-Böcklin-Strasse 25, CH-4011 Basle, Switzerland.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fifth Congress of the European Union of Child Psychiatrists

Members wishing to attend this Congress, which is to be held in Vienna in March 1975, may wish to take advantage of an inclusive travel scheme. Those interested are asked to communicate with: Miss S. Davis, Express Boyd Limited, 4/5 Bonhill Street, London EC2A 4BX. Tel.: 01-628 6060.

Institute of Group Analysis

A further course in group work will take place on Thursday afternoons at the Institute beginning on 4 October 1973. Formerly called the 'Introductory Course in Group Work', this has now been re-named the 'General Course in Group Work' to distinguish it from a new course extending over a similar period on Tuesday afternoons; this new 'Course in Family and Marital Group Work' is more specialized and will focus mainly upon work with natural groups.

A 'Qualifying Course in Group Work', comprising several years of theoretical seminars, supervised group work and a personal experience of group analytic psychotherapy, is also open to application.

Further details may be obtained from the Secretary/Administrator, Institute of Group Analysis, 88 Montagu Mansions, London W1H 1LF.

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