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AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 18 November, 1960, at 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1, under the Presidency of Dr. Alexander Walk.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held in February, May and November, 1959, and February, 1960, having been published in the Supplement to the *Journal*, were confirmed and signed by the President.

OBITUARY

The President announced with regret the death of the following members:

KLEIN, MRS. MELANIE, Lay Analyst at the London Clinic of Psycho-Analysis; an Associate Member since 1949.

MARSH, R. G. BLAKE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., formerly Medical Superintendent of Bromham Colony; Secretary of the Mental Deficiency Committee 1943-46 and of the Mental Deficiency Section 1946-51; Chairman of the Section 1954-57; an Ordinary Member since 1929.

POPPER, ERWIN, M.D., Consultant Psychiatrist to the Tavistock Clinic; an Ordinary Member since 1955.

ROSENTHAL, MICHAEL JOHN, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., D.P.M., Associate Chief Assistant, Department of Psychological Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; an Ordinary Member since 1954.

The President also referred to the regretted death of Dr. William Moodie, late Director of the Child Guidance Training Centre and previously Deputy Medical Superintendent of the Maudsley Hospital, a former member of the Association.

ELECTIONS

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary membership:

BRANDON, SYDNEY, M.D., D.C.H., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Proposed by Professor Martin Roth, Drs. W. M. P. Carney, Peter Morgan.

DAVIE, JAMES MCKELLAR, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. T. F. Main, L. H. Rubinstein, T. Freeman.

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DAVIES, LEWIS SAMUEL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Medical Officer and Deputy Medical Director, Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, Horsham.
Proposed by Drs. J. T. Robinson, E. L. N. S. Sack, W. A. H. Stevenson.

DIXON, ROBERT EDWARD, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Director, Department of Medical Information, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Nutley 10, New Jersey, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. Denham, H. Conitzer, J. J. Laws.

KLAF, FRANKLIN, M.D.(N.Y.), 325 East 201 Street, New York 58, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. G. Hamilton, J. P. Dewsbery, B. Ackner.

MCILWAINE, RONALD JOHN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Department of Mental Health, Belfast City Hospital.
Proposed by Professor J. G. Gibson, Drs. L. J. Clein, J. B. Nabney.

MARTIN, KENNETH CHARLES, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, Springfield Hospital, Upper Tooting, S.W.17.
Proposed by Drs. M. Markowe, F. E. McQueen, I. C. Lodge Patch.

QUINN, MICHAEL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., Registrar, Kingsway Hospital, Derby.
Proposed by Drs. P. A. Morris, A. H. D. Hunter, I. Magee.

WHITTAKER, CHARLES BROWN, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Bellsdyke Hospital, Larbert, Stirlingshire.
Proposed by Drs. A. P. Russell, M. Devlin, A. C. Tait.

WOODFORDE, JOHN MARCUS, M.B., B.S.(Sydney), D.P.M., Fellow in Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. S. Harris, D. V. Martin, J. Pippard.

The following were unanimously elected to Associate Membership:

GRAD, JACQUELINE CECILIA, B.A., Ph.D., Sociologist to Medical Research Council's Clinical Psychiatry Research Unit, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester.
Proposed by Drs. Peter Sainsbury, N. Kreitman, John Morrissey.

MCGHIE, ANDREW, M.A., Ph.D., Senior Clinical Psychologist, Dundee Royal Mental Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. I. R. C. Batchelor, P. G. Aungle, J. F. McHarg.

REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETING

Council met yesterday afternoon and received the reports of the Officers, Standing Committees and Special Committees. The principal matters of importance were as follows:

Council decided to set up a Special Committee to consider the desirability or otherwise of establishing a College of Psychiatry, or other alternatives which would further the interests and practice of psychiatry, and to make recommendations. The same Committee were instructed to consider possible amendments to the Charter and By-Laws, whether consequent on the above recommendations or not.

The General Secretary reported that the number of bookings for the charter flight to Montreal was 44. In view of the inadequacy of this number it was proposed that other European Psychiatric Associations should be approached to see whether they would care to join the R.M.P.A.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported that the Quarterly Meeting in February would consist of a two-day symposium on "The Hallucinogenic Drugs". Most of the basic work towards this had already been done by the

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Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section. The Meeting would be extended by one day, Friday, 17 February.

Council confirmed the recommendation of the Journal Committee that the price of the *Journal*, which would be published six times a year in future, should be £1 instead of 15s. per issue from 1 January, 1961.

Council gave general approval to a scheme to set up an international body to be concerned with the interchange of scientific information on the subject of Mental Deficiency.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Casualty and Accident Services was presented by Dr. W. Linford Rees, and accepted by Council with minor amendments.

Council approved the suggestion that the Special Committee on Divisional Boundaries and Activities should suspend operations while the Committee considering the By-Laws was meeting.

Nominations were made for membership of Boards of Governors, Regional Hospital Boards, and other similar bodies.

Papers

"Mental Ill-Health in the Child and its Relationship to Mental Ill-Health in Later Years."

by Dr. W. Warren.

"Psychiatric Illness in Adolescents and its Outcome Six Years Later."

by Dr. Lilli Stein and Dr. W. Warren.

Maudsley Lecture

The Thirty-fifth Maudsley Lecture was given in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, by Dr. Eliot Slater, Director of the Medical Research Council Psychiatric Genetics Research Unit at the Maudsley Hospital, and Physician in Psychological Medicine to the National Hospital, Queen Square. The lecture was entitled **"Hysteria 311".**

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. William Sargant and carried with acclamation.

Seminars

Seminars were held on 17 November at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School. Subjects and speakers were as follows:

"Psychiatric Treatment of Pain." Dr. John Randell.

"Modified Leucotomy Techniques." Mr. Harvey Jackson.

Case Demonstration: Modified Leucotomy in the Neuroses. Dr. William Sargant.

"The Antidepressant Drugs." Dr. Peter Dally.

"The Use of E.C.T. Under General Hospital Conditions." Dr. Eric West.

"Psychotherapy in General Hospitals." Dr. Alan Mason.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

The Spring Divisional Meeting was held at St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, on 6 April, 1960, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. J. C. Batt, Physician Superintendent.

Members of the Association were received by Dr. Batt and his medical colleagues, and parties were shown round the Hospital. Visits were made to the older wards and the new ones, and particular interest was centred on the Juvenile Unit, the School, the Admission Block and the Theatre.

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