Neustatter, Professors T. F. Rodger, M. Millar and Ø. Ødegård also spoke.

Seminars

The following Seminars were presented on Thursday, 17 November:

"Aspects of Psychiatric Illness in Science Undergraduates." Dr. Peter Hays.

"Psychiatric Sequelae of Subarachnoid Haemorrhage." Dr. Peter Storey.

"Group Therapy." Dr. P. B. de Mare.

"Psychiatric Illness in Doctors and Clergy." Dr. M. F. a'Brook and Dr. D. Hailstone.

Maudsley Lecture

The Forty-First Maudsley Lecture entitled **"Changes in the Prognosis of Functional Psychoses since the Days of Kraepelin"** was delivered by Professor Dr. Ørnulv Ødegård. The vote of thanks, proposed by Professor T. Ferguson Rodger, was carried by acclamation.

Section Meetings

At the meeting of the Research and Clinical Section, Dr. Brian Cooper read a paper entitled **"Psychiatric Practice in Great Britain and America: a Comparative Study".**

At the meeting of the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section the second paper in the series **"Towards Community Mental Health"** was read by Mr. H. Phillipson (Tavistock Clinic), entitled **"The Changing Role of the Clinical Psychologist".**

Papers on **"The Future of the Child Psychiatry Section in the College of Psychiatrists"** were presented by Professor W. H. Trethowan and Dr. Mary Capes at the meeting of that Section.

Dr. Rudolph Payne presented a paper entitled **"Mental Subnormality Therapeutic Centres"** at the meeting of the Mental Deficiency Section.

John Conolly Centenary Meeting

On Saturday, 19 November, a further session of the Quarterly Meeting was held at St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Middlesex (by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee) to commemorate the centenary of the death, in 1866, of Dr. John Conolly.

St. Bernard's Hospital, under its former name of "The Middlesex County Asylum, Hanwell", was the scene of Conolly's great work in establishing the "non-restraint" system between 1839 and 1851.

In the morning, a wreath was placed, on behalf of the Association and of the Hospital Management Committee on Dr. Conolly's grave in the Kensington Cemetery, Hanwell. Later, members toured the hospital, and were able to see features of the original building which were in existence in Conolly's time, and also the new buildings erected since the last war.

Members were entertained to lunch, at which they were welcomed by the Chairman of the Management Committee, Mr. N. Shakespeare, and the President expressed the Association's thanks for the Committee's hospitality.

In the afternoon the following papers were read:

"Conolly at Hanwell" by Dr. Donald Blair.

"Conolly and his Contemporaries" by Dr. Alexander Walk.

"Conolly Today" by Dr. Denis Leigh.

During the day an Exhibition of books, portraits, plans and views, etc. relating to the work of Conolly, his predecessors and contemporaries, arranged by the Honorary Librarian, was on view in the meeting hall.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

THE AUTUMN DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex, on Wednesday, 12 October, 1966, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Sir Geoffrey Nightingale, Physician Superintendent, and his medical colleagues.

In the morning, groups of members were then conducted around the hospital, where they were shown the Duchess of Kent Centre containing the social therapy unit, the group psychotherapy unit, the hospital library and shop, modern industrial therapy units, the main admission wards, a new secretarial annexe containing the hospital's medical library, and an example of a recently modernized ward in an eighty-year-old building.

At lunch, the Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Mr. Kenneth Glenny, welcomed the Division to Warley Hospital. Dr. Gilsenan, Chairman of the Division, replied and expressed members' great interest in the recent developments of the hospital.

The Divisional Secretary read the report of the proceedings of the Divisional Committee of Management. A study was being made by the Division and by other Committees of the Association on the subject of the amalgamation of general and psychiatric hospital groups. The meeting was further reminded that Divisions would cease to exist when the new bye-laws came into force. It was hoped that the last meeting might be a special occasion of farewell to

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this Division, which had done such great work since it was founded in 1896.

The following were elected Ordinary Members of the Association:

Byrnes, Maria Ewa Stanislawa, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. J. A. Irwin, K. H. M. Lotinga, R. C. Hicks.

Candy, Julian, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Friern Hospital, New Southgate, N.11.
Proposed by Drs. W. Sargant, J. Bradley, J. T. Bruce.

Carson, James Alexander, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Friern Hospital, N.11.
Proposed by Drs. J. Bradley, J. T. Bruce, B. Klassnik.

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Proposed by Drs. J. S. Whiteley, M. H. Sunderland, S. Crown.

Johns, Marcus Eddie David, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 49 Trinity Church Square, London, S.E.1.
Proposed by Drs. T. G. Tennent, E. R. Herst, E. G. Wooster.

Levison, Lionel Hans Lothar, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, North Middlesex Hospital, London, N.18.
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Proposed by Drs. E. Moran, M. Monro, B. Pitt.

Rasalam, Moses Satyadas, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent.
Proposed by Drs. A. C. Smith, A. Norton, G. K. Shaw.

Robertson, John Garnet, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A., Medical Officer, Royal Air Force; c/o Mrs. M. Robertson, 38 Priory Way, North Harrow, Middlesex.
Proposed by Drs. J. H. Price, W. A. S. Falla, G. A. Bleaden.

Robertson, Margaret Foster, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, King's College Hospital, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. A. Hordern, I. S. Kreeger, B. A. Snowdon.

Rodriguez-Arganaras, Rodolfo, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Barking Child Guidance Clinic; 28 Grove Park Road, S.E.9.
Proposed by Drs. W. Warren, D. A. Pond, M. C. Rutter.

Whitaker, Robert Martin, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Medical Officer, H.M. Prison, Grendon Underwood, nr. Aylesbury, Bucks.
Proposed by Drs. W. J. Gray, J. W. G. Dexter, I. G. W. Pickering.

Worters, Alistair Robin, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Physician Superintendent, The Manor Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, J. H. Watkin, H. R. Rollin.

Dr. Greenberg from the floor raised the matter of liaison between local health authorities and hospital psychiatrists. He stressed the need for clinical reports to the local health authorities at the time of discharge of patients from hospital, and cited two examples where the lack of this had resulted in tragedy. Some discussion ensued on this topic, and the Chairman summed up by emphasizing the importance of secrecy in regard to patients' clinical treatment countered by the need for liaison between different bodies associated with follow-up and after care.

Dr. G. C. Heller read a paper entitled **"Existentialism and Psychotherapy".** He gave a historical outline of the philosophical antecedents of the subject and summarized the present relationship in particular between the psychopathology of the neuroses and the philosophy of existentialism.

Dr. Colin Allfrey then described **"A Case of Porphyria"** and Dr. Denis Cronin described **"A Case of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning".** A lively discussion ensued. Finally, Dr. Harvey Jones gave **"A View of Family Psychotherapy".** He described the technique of therapy involved, and illustrated this in a clinical case by means of a tape recording.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Gilsenan, Chairman of the Division, thanked the speakers for their excellent papers.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION

The Spring Meeting of the South-Western Division was held at Coney Hill Hospital, Gloucester, on Thursday, 31 March, 1966, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. D. Lindsay Walker, Physician Superintendent.

During the forenoon, members were shown round the hospital. At lunch, members and guests were welcomed by Mr. George Lister, Chairman of the Hospital House Committee. The Divisional Chairman, Dr. A. J. Galbraith, gave thanks in reply.

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