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AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING was held on 17 and 18 November, 1966 in London, under the Presidency of Professor Erwin Stengel. A meeting to commemorate the John Conolly Centenary was held at St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, on Saturday, 19 November.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held in Nottingham on 3 and 4 May, 1966, having been published in the *Journal*, were approved.

Obituary

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

ACKNER, BRIAN GERARD, Physician, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospital; Secretary of the Education Committee since 1963. An Ordinary Member since 1945.

CHARPENTIER, RENÉ, former Secretary of the Société Médico-Psychologique. A Corresponding Member since 1927.

COLEMAN, STANLEY MAURICE, formerly Medical Superintendent, St. Laurence's Hospital, Bodmin. An Ordinary Member since 1930.

DAVIE, THOMAS MACNAUGHTON, formerly Medical Superintendent, Broadgate Hospital, Beverley. An Ordinary Member since 1922.

DE BUSSCHER, JACQUES, Professor of Neuro-Psychiatry, State University of Ghent, Belgium. A Corresponding Member since 1946.

FINKLEMAN, BENEDICT, Medical Superintendent, Rainhill Hospital, Liverpool. An Ordinary Member since 1938.

MUIRHEAD, GEORGE MELBOURNE, Senior Medical Officer, St. Nicholas Hospital, Gosforth. An Ordinary Member since 1941.

O'SULLIVAN, EAMON, formerly Medical Superintendent, County Mental Hospital, Killarney. Chairman, Irish Division, 1958-1960. An Ordinary Member since 1932.

PODOLSKY, EDWARD, Assisting Visiting Psychiatrist, Kings County Hospital and Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. An Ordinary Member since 1963.

WATERLOW, JUDITH MATILDA, Psychiatrist, Chislehurst, Luton and Dunstable Child Guidance Clinics. An Ordinary Member since 1958.

Election of Ordinary Members

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

ABDELBARR, SAMIR IBRAHIM MUSTAF, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Registrar, Bexley Hospital, Dartford Heath, Bexley, Kent.
Proposed by Drs. Alan Norton, M. Radzan, D. M. Leiberman.

AKHTAR, SYED NAVEED, M.B., B.S. (Pakistan), Senior Staff Psychiatrist, Taunton State Hospital, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. B. C. McCaffrey, D. J. Bradley, J. J. Meenan.

ANTUN, FUAD TEWFIK, B.Sc., M.D. (U.S.A.), Lebanon Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, Asfourieh, nr. Beirut, Lebanon.
Proposed by Drs. V. R. Puzantian, A. S. Manugian, A. R. Labban.

BANKIER, ROBERT GORDON, M.B., Ch.B., D.Psych. (Man.), F.R.C.P.(C), Lecturer in Psychiatry, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
Proposed by Drs. M. J. C. Thomson, J. D. Lucy, J. Dougan.

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BANKS, GEOFFREY DUNCAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham.
Proposed by Drs. E. G. Oram, H. Merskey, A. D. M. Douglas.

BENNET, EDWARD GLIN, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., D.P.M., Registrar in Psychiatry, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol.
Proposed by Professor D. Russell Davis, Drs. D. F. Early, F. J. Roberts.

CANTELON, GERALD WALTER, M.D., 290 Giles Boulevard East, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
Proposed by Drs. Eliot Slater, Aldwyn Stokes, J. Dolan.

CASSAR, PAUL, B.Sc., M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Medical and Health Department, Ministry of Health, Malta.
Proposed by Professors V. Vassallo, Linford Rees, Dr. G. G. Wallis.

DABBS, ELIZABETH JEAN, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Leverndale Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. N. A. Todd, J. M. Carlisle, C. T. Methven.

DALY, ROBERT JOSEPH, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Department of Psychiatry, North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. A. Ewing, P. C. Whybrow, J. Mendels.

FRASER, WILLIAM IRVINE, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. H. C. Fowlie, A. N. Munro, W. L. Flanagan.

GRAHAM, FRANCIS WALTER, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., F.A.N.Z.C.P., A.M.B.Ps.S., Director, Melbourne Institute for Psychoanalysis, Victoria, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. J. D. Sutherland, P. M. Turquet, H. Ezriel.

GROGAN, GORDON MICHAEL, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatrist, Fort Logan Mental Health Center, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. B. C. McCaffrey, J. J. Meenan, D. J. Bradley.

HUGHES-ROBERTS, HUGH ELFYN, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester.
Proposed by Drs. J. D. Morrissey, J. P. Scrivener, B. H. Vawdrey.

IIDA, TATSUJI, M.D., Director of Clinical Psychiatry, Taunton State Hospital, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. B. McCaffrey, D. J. Bradley, J. J. Meenan.

LEUNG, SHIU-HUNG ALBERT, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. A. C. Tait, J. B. Rae, W. McAdam.

LEWIS, PETER JOSEPH EDWARD, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.(N.Z.), M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., D.C.H., Senior Lecturer in Child Psychiatry, University of Otago, New Zealand.
Proposed by Drs. T. Freeman, G. S. Clouston, W. Warren.

LIU, MEI-CHEN, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Monyhull Hospital, Birmingham 14.
Proposed by Drs. A. I. Roith, R. J. Stanley, R. M. Baillie.

MASTER, ROSHEN SOHRAB, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., F.C.P.S. (Psychiat.), Mental Health Consultant, Directorate of Social Welfare, Maharashtra State, India.
Proposed by Drs. S. K. Jetley, N. R. Banerjee, A. Walk.

MOONEY, FRANCIS LEE, M.D., 607 North Eighth Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. P. Motley, J. D. Sullivan, M. Mulcahy.

MULLETT, GEORGE EDWARD, M.B., B.Ch., House Officer in Pathology, St. Kevin's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. P. D. McCarthy, A. G. Carroll, P. Tubridy.

NAPOLITANI, FABRIZIO, M.D., Medical Supervisor, Comunità Terapeutica di Roma, Italy.
Proposed by Drs. Maxwell Jones, F. Stallard, K. R. H. Wardrop.

NAYLOR, GRAHAM JOHN, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Royal Dundee Liff Hospital, Dundee.
Proposed by Drs. J. A. Chapman, A. F. Cooper, M. N. E. Allsopp.

PAULL, HAROLD STANLEY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., M.A.N.Z.C.P., Psychiatrist Superintendent, Plenty Mental Hospital, Mont Park, Victoria, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. W. F. Gordon, J. W. Newton, A. L. Nicholson.

SHOEMAKER, THOMAS EARP, A.B., M.D., Assistant Clinical Director, Carrier Clinic, Belle Mead, New Jersey, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. P. Motley, J. D. Sullivan, R. M. Bowman.

STRELAU, JADWIGA IRENA, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Registrar, Seymour Clinic, Swindon, Wiltshire.
Proposed by Drs. E. B. O. Smith, M. A. Waters, H. J. Conway.

THESIGER, CHARLES JOHN HENRY, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Psychiatry, University College Hospital, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.
Proposed by Professor W. M. Millar, Drs. M. H. Beaubrun, J. A. S. Marriott.

THOMAS, GEORGE ENOCH, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Hospital for Mental Diseases, P.O. Kanke, Ranchi 6, Bihar State, India.
Proposed by Drs. K. Bhaskaran, S. Kumar, A. Walk.

ZEALLEY, ANDREW KING, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.E., Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside, Edinburgh 10.
Proposed by Drs. J. W. Affleck, E. A. M. Wood, A. D. Forrest.

Election of Associate Members

The following candidates for Associate Membership, having been approved by Council, were elected:

GLEN F. J., B.Sc., A.B.Ps.S., Principal Psychologist, Knowle Hospital; Lecturer in Psychology, Southampton University.
Proposed by Drs. I. Skottowe, A. J. Galbraith, S. MacKeith.

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Norris, D., N.A.M.H. Dip., Teachers' Cert. Phonetics, County Organizer of Training Centres for the Mentally Retarded, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. M. E. York-Moore, A. Shapiro, B. Kirman.

Report of Council Proceedings

The General Secretary, Dr. A. B. Monro, read the following report:

"Council met yesterday afternoon and accepted the report of the meeting of the Emergency Committee of Council held in September to consider the draft charter for hospital doctors published in the *British Medical Journal*. Council approved the action of its Emergency Committee in making an approach to the Joint Consultants Committee, while otherwise reserving complete freedom of action.

Council approved the report of the Petition Committee which indicated that this Committee had been pursuing its negotiations with vigour in accordance with legal advice. Council accepted that the next step lay with the Privy Council and its advisers and not with the Association, and hoped that news on the present position would be available in the fairly near future.

It was noted that the Special Committee on the Revision of the Bye-Laws and a Higher Qualification had been reconstituted as the Special Committee of Council to be the forerunner of the Court of Electors when the new Bye-laws are approved. The result of the ballot for two new members was that Sir Denis Hill and Professor Linford Rees were elected to the Committee.

The questionnaire on the use of LSD showed that 46 people were interested in using it for therapeutic and research purposes. Information was also received that supplies were now available and could be obtained by workers in the hospital service. Council therefore determined that the matter need not be pursued further at the present time.

It was noted that the Royal Commission on Medical Education had asked for representatives of the R.M.P.A. to meet them in January 1967.

The Editor-in-Chief reported that a book (based on the series of lectures recently organized by the Research and Clinical Section) on "Recent Progress in Schizophrenia" had been prepared and would shortly be made available to members and subscribers to the *Journal* on advantageous terms. It was hoped that this would be the first of a series of monographs published by the Association in connection with the *Journal*.

The Registrar reported that the next series of Maudsley Bequest lectures would be held on 7 and 8 February, 1967.

In relation to the Education Committee's report, Council agreed to the publication of the Memorandum of the Mental Deficiency Section on the Training of Specialists in Mental Deficiency, with such amendments as might be agreed by the Education Committee. Council approved the recommendation of the Education Committee to set up, jointlywith the Parliamentary Committee, a Working Party to consider in all its aspects the grade of Medical Assistant.

Approval was given to the proposal that the Memorandum on the Amalgamation of Psychiatric and General Hospital Groups should be published in the *Journal*. Council also approved the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee that the wages earned by patients in industrial units should be safeguarded, notwithstanding changes in the financial control of such units. Council accepted the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee to pursue no further an individual case relating to the powers of the Lord Chancellor's Visitors. They recommended, however, that the Parliamentary Committee should investigate those matters relating to patients which might be held to be the legitimate interest both of the responsible medical officer and of the Lord Chancellor's Visitors. The Parliamentary Committee also raised certain issues relating to the use of compulsory powers under the Mental Health Act. Council agreed that they should obtain further information about the manner in which Section 29 was being used, and agreed that further representations should be made to the Ministry about possible amendment to Section 30(2) if information could be obtained about concrete cases in which this provision of the Act was leading to difficulties.

In view of the fact that other bodies had made representations direct to the Home Secretary on the Law relating to Abortion, Council approved the proposal of the Parliamentary Committee that a deputation from the Association should go to the Home Secretary and possibly the Minister of Health, to emphasize the Association's views as set down in its Memorandum.

Council approved that further steps should be taken to ensure that psychological test materials should be available to all psychiatrists."

Papers

The morning session was devoted to a discussion on: **Ethical and Social Aspects of Therapeutic Abortion and Sterilization.** The opening paper was read by Sir Dougald Baird, Regius Professor of Midwifery in the University of Aberdeen, who was followed by Dr. C. M. B. Pare, Dr. Elizabeth Tylden and Dr. J. G. Howells. Drs. S. I. Cohen, W. L.

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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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