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WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING

THE WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING was held in London on 6–8 February, 1968 under the Presidency of Dr. H. V. Dicks.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Autumn Quarterly Meeting held in London on 16 and 17 November, 1967, having appeared in the *Supplement*, were approved.

Obituary

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

BRUCE, Alexander Ninian, Lecturer in Neurology, University of Edinburgh. An Ordinary Member since 1917.

GOLLA, Frederick Lucien, *O.B.E.*, Formerly Director, the Burden Neurological Institute, Bristol. Chairman, Research and Clinical Committee 1931-46; Chairman, Research and Clinical Section 1946-57. An Ordinary Member since 1923; an Honorary Member since 1949.

MCBROOM, Robert P. J., Deputy Commissioner, Mental Welfare Commission, Edinburgh. An Ordinary Member since 1936.

MACMAHON, James Francis, Physician Superintendent, The Manor, Epsom, Surrey. An Ordinary Member since 1938.

THOMPSON, Robert. Formerly Medical Superintendent, St. Luke's Hospital, Armagh. Secretary Irish Division, 1929-37; Chairman Irish Division 1939-40. An Ordinary Member since 1925.

WHATLEY, Elizabeth, Consultant Psychiatrist, Chailey Heritage, Sussex. An Ordinary Member since 1945.

Election of Ordinary Members

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

ABRAHAM, HILDA CLARA, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Consultant Psychiatrist, Paddington Clinic and Day Hospital; 22 Hanover Gate Mansions, Park Road, London, N.W.1.
Proposed by Drs. S. Crown, I. S. Kreeger, Professor E. Stengel.

ALLAN, FRANCES, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.P.H., Registrar, Rainhill Hospital, Rainhill, Liverpool.
Proposed by Drs. R. B. Taylor, M. H. Abenson, G. E. McNair.

BETHELL, MARTIN FRANK, M.A., M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Tone Vale Hospital and South Somerset Clinical Area; Hill View House, Norton Fitzwarren, Somerset.
Proposed by Drs. K. C. Bailey, F. J. Manning, E. S. Foote.

BETTS, TIMOTHY ARNOLD, M.B., Ch.B., Research Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, University of Birmingham.
Proposed by Professor W. H. Trethowan, Drs. R. H. Cawley, G. A. Betts.

BOLAND CLIFFORD ANTHONY, M.D., Trainee Specialist in Psychiatry, British Military Hospital, Münster. B.F.P.O. 17.
Proposed by Drs. D. C. V. Stewart, H. C. Ferguson, R. S. Britton.

BONTERRE, FITZPATRICK, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.D., Registrar, Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, A. A. Black, J. S. Bearcroft.

BRADLEY, KATHARINE FARQUHARSON, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Middlesex.
Proposed by Drs. D. M. Lewis, J. G. Weir, C. S. Lindsay.

CAMERON, HAMISH CLARK, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 90 Clarence Avenue, S.W.4.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Gath, F. G. Rooth, J. P. Leff.

CLARKSON, ALAN DAVID, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, St. James's Hospital, Leeds 9.
Proposed by Drs. M. R. Leahy, A. Munro, T. E. Nelson.

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CLOVER, ANNE MAUREEN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G., Registrar, Cheadle Royal Hospital, Cheadle, Cheshire.
Proposed by Drs. E. B. Gordon, E. H. Richards, H. C. White.

COCKS, NORMAN MARTIN, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, King's College Hospital, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. G. S. Prince, M. F. Robertson, S. Greer.

CONNOLLY, JOHN FERGUS, M.B., Senior House Officer, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. B. Pitt, J. Pippard, R. M. C. Welldon.

CORNES, MAUREEN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, Norfolk.
Proposed by Drs. J. D. Fraser, E. R. F. Mellon, A. Ambrose.

DICK, EARL PHILIP, M.D., Resident in Psychiatry, Barnes Hospital, Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. G. E. Murphy, J. N. McClure, R. W. Hudgens.

DORZAB, JOE HENRY, M.D., Resident Psychiatrist, Washington University School of Medicine and Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. R. W. Hudgens, G. E. Murphy, J. N. McClure.

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Proposed by Drs. J. Denham, J. J. Cockburn, S. N. Wolkind.

ELSARRAG, MOHAMMED ELGAWAD, M.R.C.P.G., L.M.S.S.A., D.P.M., Locum Tenens Medical Assistant, Rampton Hospital, Retford, Nottinghamshire.
Proposed by Drs. J. W. Garry, J. G. Noble, T. Loughnane.

FAUX, GEORGE ASHLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Adviser, Rona Laboratories; Barnhurst Cottage, Coleshill, Amersham, Bucks.
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FOYLE, MARJORY FLORENCE, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Registrar, Royal Dundee Liff Hospital, Dundee.
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Proposed by Drs. G. S. Clouston, W. Warren, A. Walk.

JAQUES, ELLIOTT, M.A., Ph.D., M.D., Professor and Head of School of Social Sciences, Brunel University, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
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Proposed by Drs. C. P. B. Brook, O. J. Zilliacus, G. C. Heller.

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Proposed by Drs. P. G. Aungle, A. S. L. Rae, S. E. Hopwood.

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Proposed by Drs. F. H. Taylor, H. Lautch, J. G. O. Wardell-Yerburgh.

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Proposed by Drs. A. C. Gibson, E. S. Lamont, E. S. Foote.

Rwegelera, George Gregory Celestine, L.M.S., M.B., Ch.B., Clinical Assistant, Bethlem Royal Hospital, Beckenham, Kent.
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Proposed by Drs. B. Cornes, E. R. F. Mellon, R. Payne.

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Proposed by Drs. G. D. Fraser Steele, A. A. Robin, R. U. Gillan.

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Proposed by Professor G. M. Carstairs, Drs. J. R. Smythies, E. B. Ritson.

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Proposed by Drs. A. D. Leigh, S. A. Qaragholi, A. C. Kaseer.

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Proposed by Professor E. Stengel, Drs. A. Walk, W. Sargant.

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Proposed by Professor A. H. Crisp, Drs. R. Levy, O. Hill.

Election of Associate Member

The following candidate for Associate Membership, having been approved by Council, was elected:

Shepherd, Daphne Margaret, M.A., Dip.Public and Social Administration, Cert. in Mental Health; Lecturer in Social Casework, University of Southampton.
Proposed by Drs. I. Hadfield, S. MacKeith, I. Skottowe.

Report of Council Proceedings

The General Secretary read the following Report:

Council met yesterday afternoon and formally approved the proposed new Bye-Laws, subject to the correction of clerical errors and any further amendments which the Association are advised by their lawyers are necessary to implement those proposals which the Privy Council say are acceptable. Council also approved the document setting forth the proposed new Council Resolutions. (*These have since been endorsed by the Adjourned Annual Meeting.*)

Council received the new proposals for a Higher Qualification prepared by the Working Party of the Special Committee (Court of Electors).

Dr. Macrae reported briefly on the arrangements for the Joint Meeting between the American Psychiatric Association and the R.M.P.A. at Boston in May, and indicated that certain problems which had arisen would be ironed out.

The Scottish Division were authorized to nominate an observer on the Council of the Scottish Postgraduate Medical Association.

Draft audited accounts for 1967 were approved by Council and will be published in the Annual Report. It was noted that the income of the Association for 1967 was £30,479 and expenditure was £25,457, leaving a surplus of £5,022. The *Journal* account showed a deficit of £6,114, including the cost of the *Journal* distributed to the membership. Investments stood in the accounts on 31 December, 1967 at £57,685; market value £61,431.

The Editor-in-Chief reported that the number of papers being submitted continued to rise and the

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competition for space was growing. In consequence it was necessary to print more papers per issue, and for this and other reasons the Journal Committee recommended that the price charged to subscribers should be raised to £1 from January, 1969. This was agreed to. He also outlined certain measures to ensure that the viewpoint of psychotherapists was kept before the Journal Committee.

The Registrar reported a further extremely successful course of Maudsley Bequest lectures.

The Education Committee had considered the report on the Questionnaire on Continuing Postgraduate Education for General Practitioners, and Council agreed that a Sub-Committee should be set up to consider this matter further and report back. The Education Committee also reported that steps were being taken to revise the Handbook for Mental Nurses, and also that a Joint Committee had been set up with the Royal College of Nursing on the subject of the post-registration training of nurses. A letter was read from the British Medical Association accepting in all essentials the Association's memorandum on the Medical Assistant Grade. The Education Committee reported the decision of the Steering Committee on the Conference on Postgraduate Psychiatric Education to the effect that the Conference should be postponed until March, 1969. Considerable discussion followed, in which Council expressed its confidence in the Steering Committee and left it to them to make such use as they thought fit of the various views which had been expressed.

The Parliamentary Committee reported their consideration of the Report of the Working Party on the Organization of Medical Work in Hospitals. Council approved their recommendation that the Association should protest to the Minister that there was no psychiatrist on the Working Party and that no approach had been made to the R.M.P.A. to find out its views. Council approved the setting up of a Special Committee to investigate this and report back. Council stressed that the Special Committee should examine the problem from a wide professional angle and not from a narrowly specialist one, and should also take into account the relationship of the problem to medical manpower. The Parliamentary Committee reported that they were continuing their efforts to obtain the right to vote for Parliament for patients in psychiatric hospitals who were capable of exercising it, whether or not compulsorily detained. Council agreed to a further suggestion that the Ministries concerned should be written to about the problem of allocating responsibility for Local Authority care in the case of persons of no fixed abode.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported that the morning session at Taunton in May would be devoted to the topic of Student Health, and the afternoon to papers on psychosomatic subjects. At the summer meeting in Plymouth there would be a very full programme dealing with Community Aspects of Psychiatry.

Following the report of the Public Relations Committee, it was agreed to set up a Special Committee to look into the possibility of appointing a Public Relations Officer.

Council approved the memorandum on the Special Hospitals prepared by a Joint Sub-Committee of the Parliamentary Committee and the Forensic Psychiatry Sub-Committee, and the first Report of the Special Committee on the Health and Welfare Services for Epileptic People.

A Memorandum on the Future of the Child Psychiatry Section in the new College was referred to the Special Committee (Court of Electors).

Seminars

The following Seminars were presented at the Institute of Psychiatry:

"Head Injuries." Dr. W. A. Lishman.
"Alcoholism." Dr. Griffith Edwards.
"Behaviour Therapy of Sexual Disorders." Dr. J. H. J. Bancroft.
"Recent Advances in Psychiatry of Old Age." Dr. Felix Post.

Papers

The following Papers were presented at the Quarterly Meeting.

"A Study of Anxiety in a High Risk Group." Dr. R. C. B. Aitken.
"A Statistical Enquiry into the Classification of Affective States." Dr. C. Gurney.
"The Classification of Depressive Illnesses." Dr. R. E. Kendell.
"The Results of Stereotactic Tractotomy in the Surgical Treatment of Psychoneurosis." Mr. G. C. Knight.
"The Social Pattern of Indian Hemp in Britain." Dr. E. Tylden.
"Mortality and Morbidity among Heroin Addicts." Dr. T. H. Bewley.

Blake Marsh Lecture

The Second Blake Marsh Lecture entitled **"The Clinical Practice of Mental Deficiency"** was delivered by Dr. Alexander Shapiro. A vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. W. A. Heaton Ward, was carried by acclamation.

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Section Meetings

Sir Aubrey Lewis chaired the meeting of the Research and Clinical Section held at the Maudsley Hospital, at which the following papers were presented: Measuring Social Characteristics in Patients and their Environment, Dr. Jacqueline Grad; Referrals by General Practitioners to a Psychiatric Service, Dr. Brian Cooper; Distribution of Alcoholism in Northern Scotland, Dr. C. McCance; Epidemiological Study of Drug Addiction in Crawley New Town, Dr. N. Rathod; Trends in Attempted Suicide in Edinburgh, 1962-1967, Dr. N. Kreitman.

At the Joint Meeting of the Child Psychiatry Section, the Mental Deficiency Section and the Forensic Psychiatry Sub-Committee Dr. P. Sykes read a paper on Delinquency from the Point of View of the Mentally Subnormal and Dr. W. L. Walker read a paper on the Role of the Child Psychiatrist in Delinquency. Dr. T. F. Main presented a paper entitled **"Demonstrations of Seminar on Psychosexual Problems"** at the meeting of the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section.

At the Film Show Mr. David Norris introduced the discussion following the viewing of **"Play and Development—The early education of the mentally retarded"**. The film **"Drugs and the Nervous System"** was also shown.

Adjourned Annual Meeting

The Minutes of the Adjourned Annual Meeting held on 8 February, 1968 will appear in a later issue of the *Supplement*.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1967

"The Place of Psychoanalysis in Psychiatry"

In opening the discussion on the papers by Dr. Main and Dr. Sutherland (see pp. 501 and 509) PROFESSOR SIR DENIS HILL said:

One evening late in September, 1939 I was marooned in Crewe Railway Station owing to a missed connection. The station bar was filled with young soldiers, and there was much smoke and loud talk. It was here, on the 9 o'clock news, that I heard the announcement of the death of Sigmund Freud. The news was greeted with ribald laughter by the soliders, who did not wait to listen to the short account of Freud's life which followed. At the time I felt angry and contemptuous; but later, thinking it over, I asked myself whether there was any other physician, scientist, writer or philosopher of this or any other century who could have commanded such instant recognition, albeit with imperfect and prejudiced knowledge, from 30 or 40 young soldiers drawn from all walks of life.

Many people have attempted to assess the influence of psychoanalysis on psychiatry. There are those who believe that this influence was greatest in the years between the wars, and continued in the United States during the decade which followed the Second World War, but that it is now less than it was. Others believe that the influence has been greatest on art, literature and morals—that is to say on Western culture—less on sociology and biology, and least of all on psychiatry itself. Ernest Jones (1956), however, when he attempted an assessment of this influence on the occasion of the centenary of Freud's birth, said that it would be many generations before the full impact of Freud's work on psychiatry would be appreciated. In speaking of Freud I am, of course, speaking of the psychoanalytic movement itself, but I must differentiate sharply between the influence of psychoanalytic theory and the influence of psychoanalysis as practice. In this country—and in this we differ from the United States—the majority of psychoanalysts have in the past spent most of their time in the active practice of their technique for the alleviation of mental suffering, and were not able to make more than a slight impact on psychiatry in respect of therapeutic application. Only in recent years have a few psychoanalysts been appointed to Teaching Hospitals, and then, of course, to teach and practise psychotherapy—not specifically psychoanalysis.

Whatever the future holds for psychoanalysis as a specific form of intensive and prolonged treatment, there can be no doubt that this period of seventy years since 1895, thanks to the influence of psychoanalytic theory, has witnessed a revolution in medical history, comparable with the discovery of bacteriology. A large proportion of the sick population, previously regarded as suffering from obscure degenerative or hereditary disorders, previously the curse and also the source of income of neurologists and general physicians, have been firmly and finally recognized as disorders of psychological and social development. The revolution created by psychoanalysis, itself unable to cope with the consequences, has landed the burden heavily in the lap of psychiatry, the practitioners of which again for the most part have been wholly untrained to bear the load. The patients are very numerous, the amount of chronic invalidism and incapacity due to neurotic and personality disorder is only now being appreciated, and the demands on the Health Services, particularly the general practitioners, increase each year as the population becomes more sophisticated, better

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