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WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING

THE WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 15 February, 1962, at 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1, under the Presidency of Dr. William McCartan.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held in May, 1961 were confirmed; those of the November, 1961 Meeting were held over, as they had not yet appeared in the Journal.

OBITUARY

The President announced with regret the death since the last meeting of the following members:

GOVINDASWAMY, M. V., M.A., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Bangalore, India. An Ordinary Member since 1944.

PHILLIPS, N. R., M.D.Brux., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly Medical Superintendent, Monmouth County Mental Hospital. An Ordinary Member since 1906.

SAX, KURT, M.B., D.P.M., Belfast. An Ordinary Member since 1947.

SCOTT, D. P. A. L., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Rainhill Hospital, nr. Liverpool. An Ordinary Member since 1957.

SMALL, J. A., M.A., M.B., Resident Licensee, Heigham Hall, Norwich. An Ordinary Member since 1933.

TENNENT, THOMAS, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M., Physician Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. An Ordinary Member since 1926; Treasurer since 1947; President, 1952-1953.

WILLIAMSON, D. H., M.B., Ch.B., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Woodilee Hospital, Lenzie, Glasgow. An Ordinary Member since 1922.

The President referred briefly to the severe loss the Association had sustained through the untimely death of its Treasurer, Dr. Tennent.

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The following, whose candidature had been approved by Council, was unanimously elected:

STEPHEN, ELSPETH, M.A., Dip. Ed., Senior Clinical Psychologist, Hammersmith Hospital, London, W.12.

Proposed by Drs. K. Cameron, W. H. Gillespie and W. Warren.

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Election of Ordinary Members

The following were unanimously elected:

Amara, Ibrahim Benjamin, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., Post-Graduate Student, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. J. Johnson, N. N. Wig, C. McDonald.

Armouti, Saleh Nazzal, M.B., B.Ch.(Alexandria), Post-Graduate Student, Maudsley Hospital and Clinical Assistant, Bethlem Royal Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. F. Post, C. McDonald, B. Davies.

Bland, Douglas Clinton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, The Central Hospital, nr. Warwick.

Proposed by Drs. E. S. Stern, S. W. Gillman, C. Tetlow.

Brindle, Fred Howard, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar in Psychiatry, General Hospital, Ashton under Lyne.

Proposed by Drs. J. O'Neill, N. Berlyne, T. L. Pilkington.

Burgess, Jerrold Ross, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Barrow Hospital, Bristol.

Proposed by Drs. M. Valentine, C. P. Seager, A. Flood.

Dabbagh, Fakhri Mohamed Saleh, M.B., Ch.B.(Baghdad), Post-Graduate Student, Maudsley Hospital, and Clinical Assistant, North Middlesex Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. M. Shepherd, M. J. Sainsbury, A. G. Mezey.

Davies, Martin Hugh, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., D.T.M. & H., D.P.M., Captain, R.A.M.C., Trainee Psychiatrist at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hants.

Proposed by Dr. G. G. Wallis, P. D. Rohde, D. A. Stephens.

Dexter, James William Grenfell, M.B., B.Ch., Medical Officer, H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubs, W.12.

Proposed by Drs. William Sargant, E. D. West, C. M. Stewart.

Eaton, Harry, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., Senior Registrar, Deva Hospital, Chester.

Proposed by Drs. I. Frost, G. T. James, E. R. Banner.

Fisher, John, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Cheadle Royal Hospital, Cheadle, Cheshire.

Proposed by Drs. W. V. Wadsworth, E. Howarth, M. B. Edwards.

Ford, Ronald Stanley, M.B., Ch.B., M.C.S.P., Registrar. Cheadle Royal Hospital, Cheadle, Cheshire.

Proposed by Drs. W. V. Wadworth, E. Howarth, M. B. Edwards.

Furlong, Mary Barbara, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee, Co. Louth, Eire.

Proposed by Drs. Mary Sullivan, A. Walk, A. B. Monro.

Garvey, Brian, M.B., B.Ch., Senior House Officer, Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. G. C. Heller, N. Capstick, N. Copeland.

Green, William, M.B., Ch.B., Clinical Officer in Psychiatry, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hants.

Proposed by Drs. G. G. Wallis, D. A. Stephens, P. D. Rohde.

Hay, George Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., Senior House Officer, Psychiatric Unit, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 9.

Proposed by Drs. N. J. De V. Mather, Susanne Shafar, J. C. Devlin.

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Proposed by Drs. P. Johnson, P. I. Melia, W. M. McIntyre.

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Proposed by Drs. Isabel Crotty, J. S. Stead, Mary Lightbody.

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Proposed by Drs. J. Gilroy, R. Fowke, R. Antebi.

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Proposed by Dr. J. M. Roberts, Prof. G. R. Hargreaves, Dr. R. E. D. Markillie.

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LLOYD, ALAN THOMAS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

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Proposed by Prof. D. Ewen Cameron, Drs. S. J. Shamsie, J. S. Werry.

LUDKIN, STANLEY, M.D., D.P.H., Deputy County Medical Officer, Durham County.

Proposed by Drs. J. R. Roy, P. Morgan, T. A. Muckle.

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Proposed by Drs. J. M. Roberts, J. C. Little, M. W. Atkinson.

REPORT OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The General Secretary reported that the Council had met on the previous day. A number of topics had been discussed arising out of the Minutes of previous meetings. It was considered that the best method of financing the International Congress for Psychotherapy, to be held in 1964, would be by forming a Limited Company for the purpose. The directors of the proposed Company would be Drs. D. H. Clark, R. W. Crocket, S. T. Hayward, T. F. Main and the General Secretary.*

Dr. Eliot Slater was nominated to take the place of the late Dr. Tennent on

* This proposal was rescinded and a different arrangement adopted at the May meeting.—*Eds.*

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the Merit Awards Recommendations Committee. It was decided to delay sending out the proposed circular to consultants until May.

Dr. Sargant reported further on the formation of a World Psychiatric Association. Council nominated the General Secretary as representative to accompany Dr. Sargant to the meeting in Geneva in July, 1962. They authorized the payment of an annual subscription to the World Psychiatric Association of the order of £50 per annum.

The Report of the Finance Committee showed that the probable excess of income over expenditure for the year 1961 would be around £4,250. This improvement over 1960 was due largely to the great reduction in the cost of the Journal. Council congratulated the Editor-in-Chief on this achievement. The total assets of the Association amounted to over £40,000.

The Editor-in-Chief indicated that there would be a change in the size, format and cover of the Journal as from the 1st January 1963. He also indicated that the question of the Association taking over the publication of the Journal should be further considered.

The Registrar reported that an extremely successful two-day Maudsley Bequest Lecture Course had just been held. The number of applications for tickets had reached the record number of 576. Seventy-eight doctors had either joined the Association or promised to do so as a result of this course. He also indicated that a Refresher Course for General Practitioners would be held at the Wellcome Foundation Building on 7 and 8 April. The panel of speakers included many of the leaders of the specialty.

The Report of the Education Committee indicated that further approaches were being made to the College of General Practitioners to ensure that other Refresher Courses in Psychiatry would be held. The Education Committee also reported that conversations would be held with the Royal Colleges to try and straighten out certain anomalies in the requirements for the D.P.M. examination.

The Parliamentary Committee had considered Lady Wootton's speech in the House of Lords in which she spoke of the possible misuse of the Mental Health Act in dealing with psychopaths. It was agreed that information should be obtained from three regions on this subject to send to Lady Wootton. The new D.P.1. form issued by the Ministry of Labour was considered and various amendments proposed. A Sub-Committee was set up to consider a memorandum from Dr. Odlum on the admission of court cases into mental hospitals.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported on the programme for the May Meeting in Cambridge. At the Annual Meeting in July, Lord Brain had agreed to speak at the morning session on the Wednesday.

Council agreed to the nomination of Dr. Thorley as the Association's representative on the United Kingdom Committee of the World Federation of Mental Health, and of Dr. Duncan Macmillan for membership of the Occupational Therapists Board. Dr. Howells was nominated as the Association's representative at the Conference on Training in Child Psychiatry to be held in Washington in January, 1963.

The General Secretary presented the Report of the Special Committee on the Future of Organized Psychiatry. This gave an account of the meeting of the Psychological Medicine Committee of the Royal College of Physicians at which three representatives of the R.M.P.A. were present. It was learned that the Royal College of Physicians were proposing that one of the examiners in the M.R.C.P. should be a psychiatrist, and that there should be examiners in psychiatry in the final of the qualifying examination for the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. This information was welcomed by the sub-committee and by Council. The suggestion was also made at the Royal College of Physicians that there might be two levels of the D.P.M. examination, a Pass Level and an Honours Level. This suggestion had not found favour with the Special Committee or with Council. The Special Committee felt that the whole question of the future of psychiatry and the possibility of a higher qualification should be discussed widely by members of the Association.

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To assist in this process it was decided to publish in the Supplement to the Journal of Mental Science a number of *ex parte* statements in favour of the various courses of action. This was to take the place of the earlier proposal to publish some of the letters received by the Special Committee in answer to their questionnaire. It was felt that events had moved so fast that these letters were not now entirely relevant.

The Mental Deficiency Section asked whether it was possible for the Association to act as bankers for, and to administer moneys made available by drug firms for research. In view of the issues of principle involved and the administrative problems raised, Council referred the matter to the Reseach and Clinical Executive Committee. Council will consider the issue again when they have reported.

Papers

Papers were read under the general heading of:

"The Future Planning and Development of the Mental Health Service"

The Speakers were:

Miss Eileen M. Brooke, M.Sc., D.P.A., Statistician, General Register Office.

Dr. G. C. Tooth, M.A., M.D., D.P.M., Principal Medical Officer, Ministry of Health.

Dr. Alan Norton, B.A., D.M., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Bexley Hospital, and Lewisham Hospital, London.

Professor Thomas McKeown, Ph.D., D.Phil., M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Social Medicine, University of Birmingham.

Dr. Kathleen Jones, Ph.D., B.A., Lecturer in Social Administration, University of Manchester.

Seminars

On 14 February, Seminars given under the auspices of University College Hospital were held at St. Pancras Hospital. The general theme was:

"The Teaching of Preventive Psychiatry and Early Treatment"

The speakers and title of individual seminars were:

"Changes in the Teaching Programme for Medical Students." Dr. R. F. Tredgold.

"Simple Psychotherapy by Students." Dr. H. H. Wolff.

"Psychiatric Topics on the Medical Firms." Dr. T. E. Lear.

"Collaboration with the Obstetric Unit." Dr. J. A. Greeves.

"Courses for Non-Medical Staff." Dr. E. W. Dunkley.

"Seminar for General Practitioners." Dr. D. A. Pond.

Section Meetings

Open Meetings of the four sections were also held on 14 and 15 February.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

The Autumn Divisional Meeting was held at Stone House Hospital, Dartford, Kent (a unit of the Darenth and Stone Hospital Group) on Thursday, 26 October, 1961, by kind permission of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. Bernard Cates, Physician Superintendent.

Members of the Association were received by Dr. Cates in the Staff Club

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