AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting arranged by the Clinical Psychiatry Sub-Committee.
Discussion on **"Clinical Research in Psychiatry"**
Speakers: Dr. E. H. Hare, Dr. Peter Sainsbury and Mr. Graham Foulds.

Child Psychiatry Section

The morning meeting was held at the Warneford Hospital, and consisted of a Symposium on **"A Longitudinal Study of Physique and Personality in a Group of Children at 7 and 11 Years"**, at which the speakers were Dr. R. W. Parnell, Miss M. A. Davidson and Dr. R. G. McInnes.

Following the Luncheon at the Warneford Hospital, there was a visit to Smith's Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, at which Dr. G. O'Gorman gave a demonstration on Psychotic Children.

Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section

The meeting was held at Rhodes House, and the papers were as follows:

"The Therapeutic Community and the Mental Hospital"
By Dr. Maxwell Jones, *C.B.E.*

"Systematic Group Psychotherapy—Dynamics and Indications"
By Mr. S. R. Slavson.

Mental Deficiency Section

This meeting, which also took place at Rhodes House, was in the form of a Symposium on **"Occupational Therapy"** and the speakers were Drs. N. H. M. Burke, G. J. Bell, G. McCoull and R. J. Stanley.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

THE SPRING DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, on 18 April, 1957, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee, and Dr. E. P. H. Charlton, Physician Superintendent.

Members of the Association and guests were received by Dr. Charlton and parties were escorted to various departments of the hospital by members of the medical staff. Of particular interest was the employment of patients on remunerative work within the hospital.

About 50 members and guests were entertained to lunch. Lady Latham, the Chairman of the Management Committee, gave a gracious welcome to the party, which was acknowledged by the President, Dr. T. P. Rees, and by the Chairman of the Division, Dr. A. Walk. Dr. Charlton also extended a welcome to the members and guests.

The following were duly elected to Ordinary Membership:

AGIUS, RICHARD, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Belmont Hospital, Sutton.
Proposed by Drs. Rosalind Bearcroft, D. E. Bunbury and G. F. Spaul.

BARKER, JOHN CHARLES, M.A., B.Chir., M.R.C.P.(Lond.), M.R.C.P.(Ed.), D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (Senior Medical Officer), Banstead Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. E. P. H. Charlton, A. Walk and R. W. Armstrong.

CWYNAR, BARBARA URSULA, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, Banstead Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. A. A. Baker, E. P. H. Charlton and A. Walk.

DE MOWBRAY, MICHAEL STUART, B.A., B.M., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Springfield Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. M. Markowe, J. Lomas and H. C. Beccle.

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EVANS, MYRDDIN, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Middlesex Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. N. Harris, J. A. Hobson and A. Plaut.

KELSEY, FRANCIS DEREK, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., D.P.M., locum tenens Senior Medical Officer, St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall.
Proposed by Drs. L. W. Russell, Jean Laidlaw and R. W. Armstrong.

LEAR, TERENCE ERIC, L.R.C.P. & S.I., Senior House Officer, Napsbury Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. G. S. Gladstone, A. H. D. Hunter and T. Haran.

MCDOWALL, EDWARD BENSON, D.S.C., M.B., B.Chir., House Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine, St. Thomas's Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. W. Sargant, H. J. Shorvon and J. Pollitt.

NIXON, JOHN WILLIAM GEORGE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, St. Luke's-Woodside Hospital, Muswell Hill, N.10.
Proposed by Drs. N. Harris, J. A. Hobson and T. H. Kaplan.

O'CONNOR, DESMOND CIARAN JAMES, L.R.C.P. & S.I., Psychiatric Registrar, Warley Hospital, Brentwood.
Proposed by Sir G. Nightingale, Drs. L. N. Cook and G. A. Dransfield.

ORWIN, ARNOLD, L.R.C.P. & S.(Ed.), L.R.F.P.S.G., D.P.M., Registrar in Psychiatry, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Clark, F. Houston and D. R. Davis.

SAINSBURY, PETER, B.A., M.D., D.P.M., Director of Research at the M.R.C. Clinical Psychiatric Research Group, and Consultant Psychiatrist, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester.
Proposed by Drs. G. H. H. Chamberlain, J. P. Scrivener and J. Towers.

SCOTT, GRAHAM HOPE, M.B., B.S., Junior Medical Officer, Shenley Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. S. T. Hayward, W. P. Gurassa and P. D. W. Shepherd.

SKYNNER, AUGUSTUS CHARLES ROBIN, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. W. Warren, K. Cameron and D. Hill.

The Secretary reported on the arrangements for future meetings as follows: Autumn 1957, at Goodmayes Hospital, Ilford, Essex; Spring 1958, at Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge; Autumn 1958, at Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex.

Dr. J. B. S. Lewis was re-nominated for the North-West Regional Hospital Board and Dr. J. V. Morris was re-nominated for the East Anglian Board.

In accordance with the Bye-Laws the meeting recommended the re-election of the following officers:

Chairman: Dr. Alexander Walk.

Secretary: Dr. George Somerville.

Assistant Secretary: Dr. S. W. Hardwick.

Junior Representative on Council: Dr. Rosalind Bearcroft.

Then followed a *Symposium on Schizophrenia and the Mental Hospital.*

Dr. Baker — Some opinions regarding the present treatment position and research in progress.

Dr. Thorpe — Problems of assessment and statistical evaluation of treatment methods.

Miss Game — Some problems of a follow-up and supportive service.

There was considerable spirited discussion in which the following, among others, took part: Drs. Ackner, Carstairs, Clark, Jacobs, Oldham and Purser.

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The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the members to Drs. Baker and Thorpe and Miss Game for their most interesting Papers, and to Dr. Charlton and his staff for the organization of a most successful Divisional Meeting.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. T. P. Rees.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION

THE SPRING DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at Rauceby Hospital, Sleaford, Lincs, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and the Medical Superintendent, Dr. H. A. Cole, on Tuesday, 30 April, 1957.

After touring the hospital members were entertained to lunch. Dr. McCoull, Divisional Chairman, made a suitable speech of thanks for hospitality.

Twenty-five members were present and apologies for absence were received from 10 members.

The Minutes of previous meeting, by permission of the Meeting, were given in summarized form and signed as correct.

The Report of Divisional Committee of Management was given by the Hon. Secretary, who also gave the Report of Divisional Representatives on Council.

The following candidates for Ordinary Membership were unanimously elected:

JAFFA, ELINOR, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., Clinical Assistant, Midland Nerve Hospital, Bath Row, Birmingham.
Proposed by Drs. Jeannie Stirrat, M. Sim and R. W. Tibbetts.

LANCASTER, NEVILLE PEEL, M.D., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, Deva Hospital, Chester.
Proposed by Drs. K. S. Edwards, D. H. Jones and E. R. Banner.

WARD, BRIAN, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Department of Psychiatry, University of Leeds.
Proposed by Drs. H. B. Kidd, D. C. V. Stewart and S. R. Shaw.

The following were elected as Officers of the Division for the ensuing year:
Chairman: Dr. G. McCoull.
Secretary: Dr. G. M. Woddis.
Assistant Secretary: Dr. E. U. H. Pentreath.
Junior Representative on Council: Dr. H. B. Kidd.

The following were elected to serve on the Divisional Committee of Management: Drs. J. F. Donovan, B. Finkleman, C. H. Turner and W. V. Wadsworth.

Report of Working Party on Post-Graduate Training in Psychiatry

Professor Stengel opened the discussion, outlined the history of the reasons for such a project and stressed the need to mobilize the teaching potential of the mental hospitals. He visualized a Clinical Tutor, or Education Officer, or Medical Tutor (the name was not important as long as his function was understood), who was elected by his colleagues, not appointed by the R.H.B. though encouraged by them.

Dr. Esher drew attention to the possible position in the future when there would be only a few Registrars in each Region in training to replace the small number of Consultant vacancies which would become available.

He thought that theoretically there could be two forms of training; the set courses of lectures in the Maudsley style, or learning in the mental hospital supplemented by reading and seminars. The former often failed because of geographical difficulties, financial problems for married men who might have to maintain two homes, and problems connected with release of staff at times demanded by the courses. He felt that the training within the mental hospital was probably the only practical answer even if more difficult to handle.

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