

Handicapped' throughout; and, for example, the number of hospital beds for a population of 200,000 in Scotland would be 240 ('Services for the Mentally Handicapped', Scottish Home and Health and Education Departments, 1972), not 136. The Memorandum on Child Psychiatry Services in the same

issue recognizes the Scottish differences, which are more significant in the field of mental handicap.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tenth European Conference on Psychosomatic Research

Themes will include psychiatric services in the general hospital, psychosomatic research in cardiovascular disorders and vanguard issues in psychopharmacology and in psychotherapies of physical disease. The Conference will be held in Edinburgh from 15–20 September 1974.

Further information from Dr. A. K. Zealley, University Department of Psychiatry, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh, EH10 5HF.

Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Birmingham

The following open meetings will, with the exception of the March meeting which will be held at Hollymoor Hospital, take place at the Charles Burns Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13, at 4 p.m.:

22 March: 'Mentally Ill Mothers—the Influence of One upon the Other', Mr. G. L. Jones.

26 April: 'The Role of a Child Psychiatrist in a Social Services Department', Dr. Constance Dennehy.

17 May: 'Behaviour Problems in Pre-School Children', Dr. Naomi Richman.

Art and Psychopathology

A Summer School on this subject will be held in the Nuffield Centre, Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, from 24 June to 5 July 1974.

Further information: Enrolment Secretary, Department of Extra Mural and Adult Education, 57/59 Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow, G12 8LW.

World Psychiatric Association

The 64th Annual Meeting of the American Psycho-

pathological Association will be held in Boston, U.S.A., from 7–8 March, 1974.

Further information: Jonathan Cole, Boston State Hospital, 591 Morton Street, Boston, Mass. 02124, U.S.A.

International Congress of Sexology

The Congress will be held in Paris from 3 to 7 July 1974.

Further information: Madame Réveilland, 4 Bd. Bastille, F-75012 Paris.

European Sleep Research Society

The Society will hold its second Congress on Sleep Research at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Roma from 8–11 April 1974.

Further information: Prof. Mario Bertini, Università Cattolica S. Cuore, Via della Pineta Sacchetti, 644-00168 Roma.

World Congress of Biological Psychiatry

The First World Congress will be held in Buenos Aires from 24 to 28 September 1974. Official themes are: Toxiomania, Depression, Schizophrenia, Psychopharmacology, Epilepsy and Cybernetics.

Further information: International Congress and Convention Association, Theba House, 50 Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8XU.

Institut de Biologie Sociale et d'Hygiène Mentale

An International symposium on 'The Experimental Study of Human Sleep; Methodological Problems' will be held at Bardolino (Lake Garda), Italy from 3–5 April 1974.

Further information and registration: Professor P. Salzarulo, Hôpital Henri Rousselle, Paris 14^e, France.

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The Library is open to members between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. Books are issued to borrowers during these hours.

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7. All communications should be addressed to The Librarian, Royal College of Psychiatrists, Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London, W1M 9LE.

Journals

The following Journals are available:

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica.
Acta Psiquiatrica y Psicologica de America Latina.
Actas Luso-Españolas de Neurologia y Psiquiatria.
American Journal of Mental Deficiency.
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry.
American Journal of Psychiatry.
American Journal of Psychotherapy.
Annales Médico-Psychologiques.
Annali di Neurologia e Psichiatria.
Archiv für Psychiatrie und Nervenkrankheiten.
Archives of General Psychiatry.

Archives of Neurology.
Archivio di Psicologia, Neurologia, e Psichiatria.
Arquivos de Neuro-Psiquiatria.
Australia and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry.
Bethlem-Maudsley Hospital Gazette.
Brain.
British Hospital and Social Services Journal.
British Journal of Addiction.
British Journal of Criminology.
British Journal of Geriatric Practice.
British Journal of Medical Psychology.
British Journal of Psychiatric Social Work.
British Journal of Psychiatry.
British Journal of Social Psychiatry.
British Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology.
Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic.
Canada's Mental Health.
Canadian Psychiatric Association Journal.
Central African Journal of Medicine.
Clinical Trials Journal.
Comprehensive Psychiatry.
Czechoslovak Journal of Psychiatry.
Der Nervenarzt.
Digest of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Diseases of the Nervous System.
Excerpta Medica [Psychiatry].
German Medical Monthly.
Howard Journal of Penology and Crime Prevention.
Indian Journal of Psychiatry.
International Journal of Offender Therapy.
International Journal of Psychiatry.
International Journal of Psychoanalysis.
International Journal of Social Psychiatry.
Israel Annals of Psychiatry.
Jornal Brasileiro de Psiquiatria.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Journal of American Academy of Child Psychiatry.
Journal of Analytical Psychology.
Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry.
Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences.
Journal of Individual Psychology.
Journal of Mental Deficiency Research.
Journal of Mental Subnormality.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease.
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.
Journal of Neuropathology and Psychiatry [Korsakov, Russian].
Journal of Psychology.
Journal of Psychosomatic Research.
Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners.
Journal of the Royal College of Physicians.
Mental Health.
Mental Hygiene.

Nordisk Psykiatrisk Tidsskrift.
Pavlov Journal of Higher Nervous Activity [Russian].
Psychiatric Quarterly.
Psychiatry.
Psycho-Analytic Quarterly.
Psychological Abstracts.
Psychological Record.
Psychological Medicine.
Psychosomatic Medicine.
Psychosomatics.
Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol.
Revista del Hospital Psiquiatrica de la Habana [Cuba].

Revista de Neuro-Psiquiatria.
Revista de Psicoanalisis, Psiquiatrica y Psicologia.
Revista de Psicologia General y Aplicada.
Revista di Patologia Neurosa e Mentale.
Revista Psiquiatrica Peruana.
Revue de Médecine Psychosomatique.
Revue de Neuropsychiatrie Infantile.
Rivista di Neurologia.
Schweizer Archiv für Neurologie usw.
Social Psychiatry.
West Indian Medical Journal.
World Mental Health.

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