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EDITORIAL

It is both appropriate and timely to publish an edited version of Barbara Hudson's paper - "Potential roles for social workers in behavioural psychotherapy" - which was well received by participants in the symposium on "Delivery Systems for Behavioural Psychotherapy" at the AGM in York. We would welcome similar articles from other social workers, probation officers, community nurses, child care workers, teachers, educational psychologists, or anyone else who is introducing behavioural techniques to a relatively new field. The B.A.B.P. is, after all, an inter-disciplinary body and it is desirable that the pages of this Bulletin should reflect this inter-disciplinary nature.

At the time of going to press, we have not heard from all the Branch Secretaries regarding their programmes for 1975/76. Readers of the Bulletin who are interested in B.A.B.P. activities in their own area should contact Branch Secretaries whose addresses are given inside the back cover.

Originally, we had decided to fight shy of case studies and research reports, and to concentrate instead on examining basic issues of both a practical and a professional nature. We have now reconsidered this policy. As there are very few journals which publish single case-studies, we have decided that we will be prepared to do so in future issues. Priority will be given to well written studies which document a development in technique, or describe the application of a standard technique in a novel situation. Studies which pinpoint difficulties encountered in intervention will also be welcome. We rely on B.A.B.P. members to inform us of their views on this development.

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