

Society of British Neurological Surgeons, in which he made a plea for more coordination in the education of neurologists, psychiatrists and neuro-surgeons.

This stimulating lecture, 'Tria Juncta in Uno', is now being printed, and it is felt that those who are now concerned with training in psychiatry might wish to read it. If they or any other of your readers would like to receive a copy, I should be glad to supply one on request.

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#### THE MEDICAL ART SOCIETY

DEAR SIR,

The Medical Art Society was founded in 1935 under the leadership of Sir Leonard Hill and Sir Harold Gillies for the encouragement of doctors who are amateur artists. Since then the Society has opened its doors to dental surgeons.

Except in the summer, monthly meetings are held in or near London. These vary in character and include demonstrations, discussions, and sessions when members' work is subjected to the comment and criticism of professional artists.

The highlight of the Society's year is its annual exhibition, when members are encouraged to submit for display work in any medium. The success of these exhibitions has lain partly in the encouragement they have given to the members themselves and

partly in the fact that they have stimulated others to explore their own latent talents.

Experience of members of the Medical Art Society indicates that many doctors and dentists have artistic ability which awaits development and of which they are often largely unaware. It is also their experience that a little time 'stolen' from a busy schedule of professional responsibilities is almost unbelievably refreshing and salutary. A man who knows his own needs for self-expression and how to express himself is likely to be both more fulfilled in himself and more understanding of his colleagues and his patients.

For doctors, especially if they live in or within easy reach of London, membership of the Medical Art Society has therefore something important to offer, and we, as Officers of the Society, think it is timely to make sure that its existence and value are widely known.

The twenty-ninth Annual Exhibition will take place at the Archer Gallery, 303 Westbourne Grove, London, W.11 from 13-27 April 1972 inclusive (daily 10.00 to 17.00 hours, except Sundays). Information about membership of the Society and on how to submit works for exhibition may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary of the Society, Dr. M. B. J. McGrath, 55 Morley Grove, Little Parndon, Harlow, Essex.

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