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MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH FUND:
THE SIR GEOFFREY VICKERS LECTURE

DEAR SIR,

The 1971 Sir Geoffrey Vickers Lecture will be given by Dr. Michael Rutter, Reader in Child Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, on Wednesday, February 24, 1970, at 5.30 p.m. at the Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Cleveland Street, London W.1. His title will be 'The Effect of Adverse Family Influences on Children's Psychological Development'. Admission is by ticket which can be obtained from the Fund at 38 Wigmore Street, London W1H 9DF.

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'GROUP AND CREATIVITY'

DEAR SIR,

The Third International Symposium on Analytical Group Therapy, organized by the German Academy for Psychoanalysis and the German Group Thera-

peutic Society, with the above title, will be held from 1st to 7th August, 1971, in Stelzerreut/Kumreut, near Passau in the Bavarian Forest.

The preliminary programme and further details are available from me at the address below.

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FIRST BRITISH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG
DEPENDENCE

DEAR SIR,

The above Conference, the first of its kind to be held in the United Kingdom on the scale planned, will take place at Liverpool University from 28 March to 1 April, 1971. Papers will be presented by psychiatrists, physicians, sociologists and social workers, all either internationally or nationally well known for their work in the field of alcoholism and/or drug dependence.

Early application is advised for either residential or non-residential participation.

Further information can be obtained from the address below.

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