PSYCHOTHERAPY SECTION

The Psychotherapy Section announces the following Open Meetings for 1979-80:

Wednesday, 12 September, at 8.15 p.m.

What is Family Health and Ill Health? (including video presentation): Dr A. Bentovim and Dr W. Kinston

Wednesday, 10 October, at 8.15 p.m.

Ernest Jones: Innovator and Pioneer: Dr T. Main

Thursday, 15 November, at 4.30 p.m.

Personal Mystery and Reality in Psychotherapy: Dr Mark Aveline

(This meeting, held in conjunction with the Autumn Quarterly Meeting of the College, will be at the Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London, SE5)

Wednesday, 9 January, 1980, at 8.15 p.m.

Miss Audrey Newson, Chairman, British Association for Counselling (title to be announced)

Unless otherwise stated, these meetings will be held at the Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London, NW3.

EIGHTH PSYCHIATRIC TUTORS' CONFERENCE—26-28 SEPTEMBER 1979

As only a few applications for places at the Dublin Conference were received, the Clinical Tutors' Sub-Committee has reluctantly had to cancel the arrangements.

COLLEGE MEETINGS

Annual and Quarterly Meetings of the College will be held on the following dates in 1980:

Winter Quarterly Meeting 5 and 6 February (London)
Spring Quarterly Meeting 6 and 7 May (Broadmoor)
Annual Meeting 8-11 July (London)
Autumn Quarterly Meeting

20 and 21 November (London)

and on the following dates in 1981:

Winter Quarterly Meeting

10 and 11 February (London)
Spring Quarterly Meeting 28 and 29 April (Montrose)
Annual Meeting 7-9 July (venue to be announced)
Autumn Quarterly Meeting

18 and 19 November (London)



Psychiatrists at Work: Conference R. de Alarcon

ERRATUM

Dr Ranjith Chandrasena would like to correct an erroneous impression in his article ('Psychiatry in Sri Lanka: An overview', *Bulletin*, July 1979, p 119), regarding the administration of ECT in Sri Lanka.

ECT is administered in most centres without the aid of an anaesthetist and without the use of muscle relaxants, the psychiatrist himself injecting the intravenous anaesthetic.