

conference to discuss were simply irrelevant: this certainly applies to the first two working party reports, 'The psychiatrist as role model' and 'Attributes of psychiatrists'.

My point is that it would have been more profitable to restrict the range of discussion and concentrate in detail on matters of greater importance, the nuts and bolts of training. This may have led to a more mundane conference with fewer

luminaries present, but the practical benefits might have proved to be far greater than they are likely to be from the conference which actually took place.

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## ***The College***

### ***College Library***

The Librarian wishes to thank those members who have generously donated books to the library during the past six months, particularly the following who have given copies of their own published works:

Dr A. E. Bennett *Alcoholism and the Brain  
Fifty Years in Neurology and Psychiatry*  
Dr C. Brewer *Criminal Welfare on Trial*  
Dr G. N. Christodoulou *Aspects of Preventive Psychiatry:  
Symposium on Psychiatric Prevention*  
Dr E. M. Fottrell *A Study of Violent Behaviour Among*

*Psychiatric In-Patients* (thesis)  
Dr J. E. Hughes *An Outline of Modern Psychiatry*  
Prof M. Lader *Methods in Clinical Pharmacology—Central  
Nervous System*  
Dr R. M. Littlewood *Aliens and Alienists*  
Dr J. S. Madden *Aspects of Alcohol and Drug Dependence*  
Prof E. S. Paykel *Handbook of Affective Disorders*  
Prof M. Shepherd *Psychotropic Drugs in Psychiatry*  
Dr. D. A. Spencer *Meanwood Park Hospital—A History*  
Dr M. R. Trimble *Post-Traumatic Neurosis*  
Dr D. P. Wheatley *Psychopharmacology of Sleep*

### ***Examinations—Autumn 1982***

The Autumn 1982 MRCPsych Examinations will take place on the following dates:

*Preliminary Test:* 22 September 1982. Closing date for receipt of entries—30 June 1982.

*Membership Examination:* 3 November 1982 (written papers); 8 to 11 November 1982 (clinical and orals). Closing date for receipt of entries—14 July 1982.

The entry fees are £45 and £80 respectively. New regula-

tions concerning withdrawals and refunds will be applicable. Late or incomplete entries are not accepted. The College does not give exemption from any part of the examinations. Candidates are reminded that they must pass the Membership Examination within five years of passing the Preliminary Test.

Details and entry forms are available from the Examinations Secretary at the College.