

eminent and interesting teachers contribute to our residency training programmes.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to repeat our invitation. The contributions of our visitors have been so favourably received here in the U.S. that the programme has now spread and includes the state hospitals, many of the universities, and a group of private hospitals throughout the five West Coast states. I would be very pleased, indeed, to hear from any European colleagues who are planning to come to North America and who might have a week or ten days to spare in which to come out to visit the Western United States and take part in a variety of our residency training programmes. Might I offer as an added inducement, a personally conducted tour of some of Northern California's better vineyards? I might mention that those British colleagues who have made this tour in the recent past, have seemed to find it very worthwhile.

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#### THE JOHN WILLIAM STARKEY MEDAL

DEAR SIR,

The Royal Society of Health is to make an annual award of the John William Starkey Medal and cash prize to the author of, in the opinion of the Society, the best submitted paper in the English language on a specific piece of research in mental health. The money to provide this new award has been given by Mrs. D. S. R. Starkey in memory of her husband, Dr. John William Starkey, who served on the Society's Council from 1948 until his death in 1965, and who was elected an Executive Vice-President in 1959.

The closing date for the receipt of papers for the first award is 30 November, 1968; they may be submitted from any part of the world. Further information may be obtained on application to the Royal Society of Health.

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#### SPECIAL PUBLICATION No. 2

##### "Recent Developments in Affective Disorders"

The attention of those who have already bought copies of *Special Publication No. 2* is drawn to the following errors, for which we apologise. They are all in Chapter X—*Depressive Illness in Childhood* by Eva A. Frommer.

- Page 121: The first line of the left-hand column should read 41%, not 35%.  
In the last line of the same paragraph, 16 should read 14.
- Page 122: The last line of the first paragraph should read Table V, not Table II.
- Page 124: The penultimate line in the second paragraph of the left-hand column should read "diagnostic problem", not "diagnosis problem".
- Page 129: The dosage mentioned in the second line of the last paragraph in the left-hand column should be 50 mg., not 5 mg.
- Page 132: The last line in the first paragraph of the left-hand column should read "a relapse of the depression", not "a relapsed pre-depression".  
In the second paragraph, the last word in line 10 should be "frank", not "freak".
- Page 134: The second line of the Discussion should read "one-fifth to a quarter of the total clinic intake", not "only one to five—a quarter of the total clinic intake".
- Table IV: The first % under "Depressives" should be 47%, not 57%.
- References: No. 29 should read "*Brit. med. J.*, iii, 663-667", not "ii".

*An errata slip is being inserted in all copies in stock.*