

as that for electing the President,\* save that nominations from Members of the College who are not members of the Council shall be lodged with the Registrar between the first day of January in any calendar year and the date which is four clear weeks after that meeting of the Council which is first held after the name of the President for the next ensuing College year has become known, or (as the case may be) which is four clear weeks after that meeting of the Council which, in the case of a tie on the second ballot, determines the election of the President.

#### Regulation XIV THE TREASURER

7. The Treasurer shall not hold office as such for a term of more than seven consecutive College years.

#### Regulation XVIII THE SUB-DEANS

2. No Sub-Dean shall hold office as such for a term of more than five consecutive College years.

#### Bye-Law XXI THE COURT OF ELECTORS

5. At the first meeting of the Council after the name of the President for the next ensuing College year has become known, the Council shall nominate a sufficient number of candidates for appointment as Electors to ensure an election, which will be held by a postal ballot of all Members of the

\*i.e. Written nominations, accompanied in each case by the nominee's written consent to stand for election, may be lodged with the Registrar, provided that each such nomination is supported in writing by not less than twelve Members of the College who are not members of the Council. An election by ballot shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations.

College in the manner prescribed by the Regulations. Additional nominations may be lodged with the Registrar between the beginning of the then current calendar year and the end of four clear weeks after the meeting of the Council above referred to. No such nomination shall be valid unless it be supported in writing by twelve Members of the College and accompanied by the nominee's written consent to serve if elected.

#### Regulation XIX THE COUNCIL

3. The Council shall, at its first meeting in each College year after the name of the President for the next ensuing College year has become known, nominate for election to the Council twelve or more Members of the College. Any nominee who is proposed and seconded and gives his consent in writing to serve shall be validly nominated. Any twelve Members of the College may make nominations in writing at any time between the first day of January in each year and the date which is four clear weeks after the meeting of the Council at which its nominations are made. Nominations other than those made by the Council shall be lodged with the Registrar and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate to serve if elected. Should there be more nominations than vacancies, an election shall be held by ballot of the Members of the College. The ballot paper shall not indicate the methods of nomination or the names of those nominating. If the number of nominees does not exceed the number of vacancies, these nominees shall be declared elected at the first meeting, whether of the Council or of the Executive and Finance Committee, after the expiry of the period of four weeks in this paragraph referred to.

## ***The College's Medals and Prizes***

### ***Gaskell Medal and Prize***

In addition to the medal the award attached to this prize is £150. The annual examination for the prize will be held in April or May 1982. Entries should be sent in by 31 March 1982.

The Prize has always been considered one of the foremost academic distinctions obtainable in clinical psychiatry, and members are asked to bring it to the notice of suitable candidates at their hospitals who may be eligible to compete.

Full particulars of the Regulations are given below, and entry forms may be obtained on application to the Dean.

#### REGULATIONS

The examination must be held in England according to the terms of the Trust.

Candidates must produce evidence of (a) having been qualified officers in one or more psychiatric hospitals or

clinics in psychiatry in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the Commonwealth or in the Republic of Ireland for at least two years; (b) having passed the M.R.C.Psych. examination or possessing any other degree or diploma in psychological medicine.

Candidates must be over 23 and under 35 years of age on 1 January of the year of the examination.

The examination includes a written paper, a clinical and an oral.

An entry fee of £5 is charged, returnable to bona fide candidates.

### ***Research Prize and Bronze Medal***

A College Prize is awarded for Research and the winner receives the College Bronze Medal.

The value of the prize is £150. A limit of two such prizes will be awarded each year. No prize will be awarded if a sufficient standard is not reached.

The Examiners for the Research Prize are nominated jointly by the Court of Electors and Research Committee.

Entrance for the Prize is limited to Members (or Inceptors) of the College below the rank of Consultant Psychiatrist (or equivalent).

Reports of research carried out by candidates for the Prize should be submitted to the Dean by 31 March of each year. Reports received after this date will be accepted as

entries for the Prize for the following year.

#### *Laughlin Prize*

This prize is awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest marks and the best recommendation from the Examiners in the Membership Examination. The prize is awarded twice a year after the Spring and Autumn Examinations. The value of the prize is currently £50.

## *Forthcoming Events*

The **15th International Congress of Individual Psychology** will be held in Vienna from 2 to 6 August 1982. The subject is 'Encounter of individual psychology with other forms of therapy'. Information: Congress Secretariat, Mondial Congress, Bösendorferstrasse 4, A-1010 Vienna.

A Regional Symposium entitled '**Anxious, depressive and delusional disorders: Current knowledge and prospects—frontiers and interaction**', organized by the World Psychiatric Association and the Société Marocaine de Psychiatrie, will be held from 31 October to 4 November 1982 in Marrakesh. Information: PMV Vip 100, avenue Charles de Gaulle, 92200 Neuilly, France.

'Global sharing and learning through the 80s' is the theme of the **World Congress on Mental Retardation** to be held in Toronto from 22 to 26 August 1982. Information: World Congress, NIMR Kinsmen Building, York University Campus 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3J 1P3.

The **9th International Congress of Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine**, sponsored by the University of Glasgow and the Royal Society of Medicine, will be held at the University of Glasgow from 22 to 27 August 1982. Registration for Workshops and scientific programme, and general information are available from: Professor Michael R. Bond, University Department of Psychological Medicine, 6 Whittinghame Gardens, Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0AA, Scotland.

A symposium on '**The Reproductive Epoch**' will be held on 26 March 1982 in the Medical School, University of Sheffield. Topics include the menopause, pre-menstrual syndrome, post partum depression and infertility. Information: Dr Gwyneth Sampson, Queenswood, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield S6 1TP.

The next **Transcultural Psychiatric Conference** will be held from 23 to 25 April 1982 at the London Hospital. Those interested in attending or presenting papers should contact: Dr H. N. Ghadiali, St Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, London E3 4LL.

A residential, multidisciplinary **psychotherapy workshop** will be held from 16 to 21 May 1982 at the University of Bristol. Information: Assistant Director, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of Bristol, 32 Tyndall's Park Road, Bristol BS8 1HR.

The **Institute of Family Therapy (London)** is organizing a number of workshops during 1982: 20 March: 'Family Therapy and Statutory Responsibility'—Win Roberts and Margaret Robinson; 23 April: 'The Description of Family Interaction'—Peter Loader; 12 May: 'Different Structures, Different Habits'—Gill Gorell Barnes; 21 and 22 May: 'Family Patterns and Family Interventions in Child Sexual Abuse and Incest'—Arnon Bentovim and Tilman Furniss; 4 and 5 June: 'An Approach to Conciliation in Divorce'—Arnon Bentovim, Dora Black and Margaret Robinson. Further information: send an s.a.e. to the Course Secretary, Institute of Family Therapy (London), 5 Tavistock Place, London WC1.