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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to draw members attention to two existing and one new journal relevant to behavioural psychotherapy.

THE SCANDINAVIAN JOURNAL OF BEHAVIOUR THERAPY is entering its sixth year of publication. It mainly publishes articles in Swedish, Danish and Norwegian, but each issue contains at least one article in English. It's Editor-in-Chief is Dr. K. Gunner Göttestam, Ulleraker Hospital, 3-750 17 Uppsala, Sweden. The journal is published four times a year. Each issue consisting of 60 pages, and it costs 25 Swedish Crowns.

Recent articles have included:

V. Meyer and D. Bartlett: "Behaviour therapy: technology or psychotherapy?"

A Kjelbog: "Negative effects of positive reinforcement".

R.J. Morris: "Teaching behaviour modification procedures to parents of retarded and psychotic children: Practical problems and issues".

O. Nordlund and S.O. Rönnerberg: "An experimental analysis of attachment".

K. Hugdahl: "Helplessness and depression".

P. Lang: "Biofeedback and cardiovascular control".

H. Klove: "Biofeedback in epilepsy".

SALT (School applications of learning theory) is now in its ninth year. It is now under the editorship of Dr. Daniel E. Hursh, Educational Psychology Department, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506. It's four issues a year - cost \$5 (surface mail) or \$8 (air mail), both pre-paid. It aims at providing a forum to bridge the gap between behaviour analysts and practicing educators.

BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION is a new quarterly journal with Dr. Michael Hersen as Editor-in-Chief. It hopes to publish papers which include considerable detail of both assessment and modification procedures aimed at those interested in psychiatric, chemical, education and rehabilitation settings. The introductory rate is £8.50. Further details from SAGE Publication Limited, 44, Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8ER.

BEHAVIOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION. The Fourth National Conference is to be held in the University of Pittsburgh, September 29th-October 1st, 1977. Deadline for submission of papers is 15th February, 1977. Further details from Dr. James G. Holland, 713, LRDC, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 15260.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BEHAVIOUR THERAPY. 24-27 August, 1977, in Uppsala, Sweden. The congress is organized around five themes: (1)

About behaviourism; (2) The role of cognition in behaviour modification; (3) Addictive behaviour; (4) Family, group and community therapy; (5) Laboratory models and analogues. Participants include B.F. Skinner, M.J. Mahoney, C.B. Ferster, T. Ayllon, N.H. Azrin, G.R. Patterson, R.B. Stuart and S. Rachman. Further details from Dr.K.G. Gøtestam, Ulleraker Hospital, S-750, 17 Uppsala, Sweden.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON BEHAVIOURAL PSYCHOTHERAPY. February 21, 22, 23, 1977: Institute of Psychiatry, The Maudsley Hospital, London, SE5 8AZ. This is a non-residential 3-day course for psychiatrists with a minimum of 2 years clinical experience. It will involve lectures, seminars and videotapes in adult patients with neurotic, marital and sexual problems. The course will be run by Dr. M. Crowe and Dr. I.M. Marks. Fee £33. Applications, together with brief curriculum vitae stating degrees and experience to Dr. Marks.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION WITH CHILDREN. By the time this Bulletin is published, an inaugural meeting of the proposed association will have been held. The Association hopes to organize practical workshops, issue a regular newsletter, and provide advice and support for teachers, child care staff and others wishing to use behaviour modification techniques with children. The inaugural meeting will have discussed the relationships between itself and the BABP. Further information from Barrie Brown, Tennal School, Boulden Road, Harborne, Birmingham, B32 2EN or Janet Strivens, Dept. of Education, University of York, Heslington Road, York, YO1 5DD.

PARENT PARTICIPATION. The two divisions of the British Psychological Society are collaborating to promote a ten week in-service training course for clinical and educational psychologists on working with parents either individually or in groups. The course begins in Spring, 1977 and will be held in Central London. Each weekly session will consist of a lecture/discussion followed by small-group work. Anyone interested should contact Chris Kieman, Thomas Coram, Research Unit, 41, Brunswick Square, London, WC1N 1AL.

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## BRANCH ACTIVITIES OXFORD

- 27th Jan. 1977 - Barbara Hudson - Behavioural Social Work in the Community.  
17th Feb. 1977 - Philip Ley - Communication Variables and Behavioural Outcome.  
17th Mar. 1977 - Valeriz Rezin - Imaginal Flooding with Dental Phobias.  
31st Mar. 1977 - Professor H.J. Eysenck - Where is Behaviour Therapy Going?

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## CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Valerie,

Re: Your letter in the BABP Bulletin - I entirely agree with you!

I detect two needs, especially in those of us who are single-handed in literal fact or in psychological fact. The first is for support and the second is for discussion of cases.

My answer to the first would be a peer self-help support group, and I