

these situations when they are not there. Our conditioned stimulus for aversion therapy has therefore tended to be essentially visual, supported with a taped pre-recorded commentary on gambling made by the patient himself together with appropriate sound effects wherever possible.

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"COLLEGE PSYCHIATRY"

The RMPA report on the training of child psychiatrists (*Brit. J. Psychiat.*, Vol. 114, No. 506) sets out the special training needed for psychiatrists who will deal with the special problems of children. Many of the points made can be translated, without much modification, to the training of psychiatrists who will deal with the special problems of adolescents and young adults, with students in particular. In the U.S.A., "College Psychiatry" is a recognized sub-

specialty. In many of the major centres (Harvard, MIT, Yale, Berkeley etc.) two years of the normal four-year residency required for a Board Certification in Psychiatry can be done in student health work.

It would be premature to make such arrangements here; we are still sending a much smaller proportion of our young people into higher education than are the Americans. Eventually, however, some such moves will be necessary, and one hopes that the new College will keep this in mind when it is considering future developments in psychiatry.

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ERRATA

Maternal Age and Parental Loss, by P. A. P. Moran (*Journal*, February, 1968.) The figure for mean maternal age for the period 1911-1915, quoted on page 209, should be 29.890, not 28.890.

A Comparative Trial of Mandrax and Dichloralphenazone, by Ijaz Haider (*Journal*, April 1968), Summary and Conclusions (page 467): The dose of Welldorm (dichloralphenazone) used to compare with Mandrax was 1,300 mg., not 650 mg.

A Survey of Treated Psychiatric Illness in Lebanon, by Herant Katchadourian (*Journal*, January, 1968). On page 27 in the second column under the heading "Age", the reference in the third line to the 32-34 age group should read 30-34 age group. In Table IV the last figure of the last column should be 37.6, not 7.6.