

The College Library

During the past six months the College Library has continued to receive many gifts of books. The Librarian wishes to thank Dr W. A. Roper for donating the valuable collection left by his late father, Dr W. F. Roper, as well as the following Members for copies of their own works.

Dr S. Bloch *Soviet Psychiatric Abuse: The Shadow Over the World*

Lt Col M. Asghar Chaudhri *Introduction to Psychiatry*

Dr D. Chiswick *Prosecution of the Mentally Disturbed*

Professor A. W. Clare *Let's Talk About Me*

Psychiatry and General Practice

In the Psychiatrist's Chair

Professor J. Copeland *The Mind and Mood of Aging*

Professor D. R. Davis *An Introduction to Psychopathology*

Dr J. Evans *Adolescent and Pre-Adolescent Psychiatry*

Professor P. Flor-Henry *Cerebral Basis of Psychopathology*

Dr W. A. Heaton-Ward *Mental Handicap*

Professor D. W. K. Kay *Handbook of Studies on Psychiatry and Old Age*

Dr J. S. Madden *A Guide to Alcohol and Drug Dependence*

Dr B. O'Shea *Essays in Psychiatry*

Dr H. Petursson and Professor M. Lader *Dependence on Tranquillisers*

Dr N. Sartorius *Source Book of Geriatric Assessment*

Professor M. Shepherd *The Spectrum of Psychiatric Research*

Professor M. Sim *Guide to Psychiatry*

Professor A. C. P. Sims *Lecture Notes on Behavioural Sciences*

Dr A. C. R. Skynner *Families and How to Survive Them*

Dr A. Stedeford *Facing Death: Families and Professionals*

Dr D. Steinberg *The Clinical Psychiatry of Adolescence*

Professor F. A. Whitlock *Drugs, Morality and the Law*

Forthcoming Events

A one-day symposium on 'Eating Disorders' will be held at the Cornwall Postgraduate Centre, Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske), Truro, Cornwall, on 27 March 1985. Programme and further information: Dr G. Tomlinson, St Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, Cornwall.

An international symposium on 'Disorders of Eating Behaviour: A Psychoneuroendocrine Approach', organized by the University of Pavia, School of Endocrinology, will be held in Pavia, Italy from 12 to 15 September 1985. Information: Professor Ettore Ferrari, Clinica Medica 1, Policlinico S. Matteo, 27100 Pavia, Italy.

A one-day MRCPsych Final Examination Workshop will be held on 30 March 1985 at St Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton. Limited places will be available. Information: Dr H. Ghadiali or Dr K. Dwivedi, St Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton NN5 6UN (telephone: Northampton (0604) 52323).

The First European Workshop on Transcultural Group Analysis, organized by the European Association for Transcultural Analysis of Groups, will be held in Maastricht, Holland from 25 to 28 July 1985. Information: Dr Malcolm Pines, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

Misnomer or 'Don't Just Lie There, Do Something!'

You call me 'shrink', I wonder why
for my appointed task is opposite. I try
to loosen and free the secret self,
expand, enliven it, let egos fly.

You resist, prefer to keep your tread
upon familiar ground, nor wish instead
to risk the wider world and new departures.
Yet, caged within your shrinking head,

a spirit springs eager still to fly.
So think the brave thoughts in your head,
sing songs unsung, shout words unsaid,
face challenges unmet, the girls escaped your bed!

Come take the offer now before you're dead!

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