ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSYCHOGERIATRICS

Dr. A. Whitehead would like to hear from all who have experience in the behaviour modification of psychogeriatric difficulties. Please write to her

c/o Department of Psychology Building 3, Earley Gate, Whiteknights, Reading, RG 2AL.

SOCIAL WORK GROUP FOR THE STUDY OF BEHAVIOURAL METHODS

Qualified social workers interested in exchanging views and furthering the development of behavioural applications in social work practice should contact:

> Elsie M. Pinkston, Ph.D., School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago, 969 E 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637, U.S.A.

B.A.B.P. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1976.

23rd-25th July. University of Exeter. Papers which have not been published or presented previously are invited for presentation at the Annual Conference. Abstracts of 300 words together with full details of the author(s), should be submitted in duplicate to:-

Dr. Andrew Mathews, University of Oxford, Department of Psychiatry, The Warneford Hospital, Oxford, OX3 7JX

by the 30th April, 1976.

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY RESEARCH.

April 3rd, 1976. New York Hilton Hotel, New York City. Presentations by Aaron Beck, Michael Mahoney, Frederick Kanfer, Donald Meichenbaum, Albert Ellis, Paul Wachtel, Marvin Goldfried. For registration and information:-

Janet L. Wolfe, Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, 45 East 65th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021; (212) 535-0822.

BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION: A WAY OF CARING

Chelfham Mill School, Barnstaple, North Devon, Shirwell 448. Annual Practical Workshop - August 3, 4, 5, 6th, 1976.

Lectures, small group discussion, films and practical demonstration will be used in considering the use of techniques with children and parents in school and the home. Sessions will be conducted by the staff of the school and visiting lecturers. Numbers are restricted to 50 and accommodation available at different rates at school or hotels. Further details can be obtained from the workshop correspondent.

BEHAVIOUR THERAPY IN SCHOOLS.

A series of seminars by David A Lane, Hungerford Educational Guidance Centre (ILEA), Hungerfored Road, London, N7. Next year's programme is now being prepared and applications may be made for any or all of the following:-

Course 1: (open to all) five sessions "Basic introduction and practical application of behaviour therapy in schools".

Course 2: (open to experienced workers) six sessions "Behavioural group counselling with older adolescents".

Course 3: (open to experienced workers) six sessions "Advanced case studies in analysis and therapy".

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

6th Annual Conference - Anargyrios and Korgialenios School, Island of Spetsae, Greece. 5-8th September, 1976.

The following symposia will be held on: sexual problems, phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorders, behavioural prevention and social skills training; drug dependence and drugs used in behaviour therapy. Papers should not have been presented or published previously. Abstracts of at least 250 words written in English should be submitted doubled spaced, in duplicate to Dr. John C. Boulougouris, Eginition Hospital, Vassilissis Sophias 74, Athens, Greece. All abstracts should be received no later than 30th June, 1976.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

LEEDS

28th April, 1976, 5.00 p.m. - Psychology Department, Leeds University - Dr. P.D. Slade - "Behavioural Control of Auditory Hallucinations".

19th May, 5.30 p.m. - Psychology Department, Leeds University - Dr. R.K. Turner - "Behavioural casework in a social services setting: report of a research study".

LONDON

Meetings will be as usual on the first Monday of every month, at 7.30 p.m. in the Middlesex Hospital Medical School. (Corner of Cleveland Street and Howland Street).

April 5th - "Bereavement" - Dr. R. Ramsey, University of Amsterdam.

May 3rd - "Therapy procedures for sexual offenders (rapists and paedophiles)" - Sharon Dodwell.

June 7th - "Stroke clubs; their function and problems". Mr. N. McCartney. Speech Therapist, Whittington Hospital.