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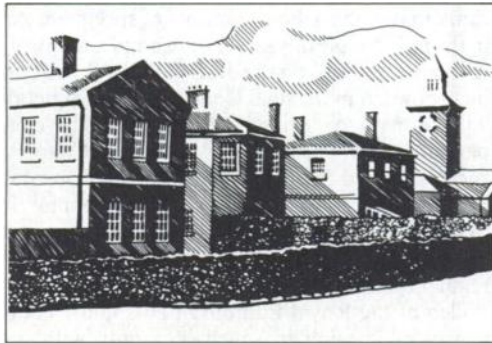
So that's it – a mixture of patient care, management, research and College matters make up my psychiatric day. I greatly enjoy my job. I count myself lucky.

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## Buckinghamshire County Pauper Lunatic Asylum—St John's



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