

## Caption Competition

The three winners of the Caption Competition (*Psychiatric Bulletin*, June 1990, 14, 362) were:

*Dr Birley:* Could someone please get a chair for the Minister – I think he's about to opt out.

*Danny Allen*  
Reading, Berkshire

*Dr Birley:* I'm really very sorry but we must ask you to leave as we cannot condone lager louts. Is that the police coming already?

*Michael Morris*  
University of Wales  
College of Medicine

Dr Birley demonstrates a case not suitable for rehabilitation.

*Laurence G. Measey*  
Leamington Spa  
Warwickshire



## Forthcoming events

The Association for the Pastoral Care of the Mentally Ill and the National Schizophrenia Fellowship will be holding a conference entitled **The Arts and Mental Illness** on 6 and 7 December 1990 at the Conference Centre, Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London. Further information: Arts Conference Coordinator, National Schizophrenia Fellowship, 28 Castle Street, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 1SS (telephone 081 547 3937; fax 081 547 3862).

The Institute of Psychiatry and Institute of Child Health will be holding a conference entitled **Recent Developments in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** on 6 and 7 December 1990. Course fee: £150 (including lunch and refreshments). Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170).

A course for psychiatrists and neurologists interested in clinical and research aspects of neuropsychiatry entitled **Neuropsychiatry and Neurology: Assessment, Techniques, Controversies** will be held from 8–10 April 1991 at the Institute of Psychiatry, London. The programme will include sessions on practical assessment, clinical and research techniques, controversies and workshops. Convenors: Professors W. A. Lishman and P. N. Leigh. Further information: Conference Organiser, Institute of Psychiatry, at above address.

**Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute** will be holding the following workshops during November and December 1990: 24–25 November: The Fundamentals of Gestalt Psychotherapy – Introductory Workshop; 24–25 November: TA Contracts – two-day Advanced Training Workshop; 1–2 December:

Introduction to Transactional Analysis (TA101); 15–16 December: Personal Development Programme – Creative Aggression; 21–22 December: TA and Dreams – two-day Advanced TA Training Workshop. Further details: Metanoia, 13 North Common Road, London W5 2QB (telephone 081 579 2505).

The next **Management Course for Senior Registrars in Psychiatry** at the **University of Keele**, directed by Professor Roger Dyson, will be held from mid-day on 16 January to mid-day 18 January 1991. Further details: Tanya Matthews, Suite 2.1, Science Park, University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5SP (telephone 0782 621111, extension 3646).

Guy's Hospital in collaboration with the Mental Retardation Section of the World Psychiatric Association will be holding an international conference entitled **Mental Handicap and Mental Health: The Way Ahead** from 25–27 September 1991 at the University of Canterbury. Further details: Conference Secretariat, Psychiatry of Mental Handicap, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT.

A conference entitled **Stress and the Professional** will be held on 22 November 1990 at the Royal Society of Arts, 8 John Adam Street, London WC2. Fee: £60 (including coffee, lunch and tea). Further information: The Secretary, The Royal Society of Health, RSH House, 38A St George's Drive, London SW1V 4BH (telephone 071 630 0121).

King's Fund Centre for Health Services Development will be holding a lunchtime seminar entitled **Continuing Care for Elderly People – What Future?** on 30 November 1990. Fee: £9.50 (includes lunch). Further information: Susan Hodge, King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF (telephone 071 267 6111, extension 210).

An international symposium entitled **Prohibition and Anti-Prohibition on Drugs** will be held from 16–19 January 1991 in Brussels. Further information: Symposium Secretariat, 93 Rue Belliard – R.E.M. 508, 1040 Brussels, Belgium (telephone 32 02 230 41 21; fax 32 02 230 36 70).

The Harrison Memorial Lecture of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain will be given by Professor W. C. Bowman on **A Modern View of Galen's Humours** on 15 November 1990 at the Society's Headquarters (address below). Further

information: The Secretary, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN.

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain will be holding a symposium on **Drugs in Use in Psychiatry** on 21 November 1990 at 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN. Registration fee: £30 (to include coffee, lunch and tea). Further information: Scientific and Technical Services Division, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Room 403, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, at the above address (telephone 071 735 9141, extension 287).

The Lincoln Clinic and Institute for Psychotherapy will be holding their Annual Lecture on 3 December 1990. It is entitled **Fundamentalism and Idolatry: a psychoanalytical perspective** and will be given by Dr Ronald Britton at the Monkton Theatre, St George's Hospital, London SW17. Admission by ticket: £6.00 (refreshments 7.45 p.m. onwards). Cheques should be made payable to The Lincoln Clinic Annual Lecture Fund. Further information and applications: Dr Marcus Lefebure, Business Manager, The Lincoln Clinic and Institute for Psychotherapy, 19 Abbeville Mews, 88 Clapham Park Road, London SW4 7BX (telephone 071 978 1545).

Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute will be holding the following workshops in January 1991: **The Fundamentals of Gestalt Psychotherapy** (introductory workshop) – 10–11 January; **Personal Development Programme** (couples workshop) – 12–13 January; **Introduction to Transactional Analysis (TA101)** – 14–15 January; **TA and Spirituality** (two day TA advanced training workshop) – 26–27 January. Further details: Metanoia, 13 North Common Road, London W5 2QB (telephone 081 579 2505).

The British Postgraduate Medical Federation's modular day release course **Working with the Dying and Bereaved** begins in February 1991 and extends over three ten-week terms. The course offers supervised practical experience by placement in London hospitals and hospices with cancer, AIDS, heart-lung transplant and cystic fibrosis patients, followed by afternoon tutorials with experienced psychotherapists and concluding with an evening lecture seminar. Doctors and qualified professionals in health care, social work and mental health fields are eligible for this interdisciplinary course. Course fee: £1100. Further information: BPMF, Education Department, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ (telephone 071 831 6222, extension 155).