

Miscellany

Honour

Professor Burton Gyrrh Burton-Bradley, a Fellow of the College, was awarded a Knighthood in the 1990 Queen's Birthday Honours List for his work in "pioneering psychiatry and mental health in Papua New Guinea".

Annette Award

The Schizophrenia Association of Great Britain offers a prize annually, known as the Annette Award, for research in the field of schizophrenia. In 1991 the award will be of £500. It will be offered for an account, not exceeding 5,000 words, of an original piece of research. The aim of the award is, above all, to encourage and reward young researchers in university departments, research units and hospitals within the United Kingdom working in the fields of psychiatry, the neuro-sciences, biology or allied disciplines. Further details from the International Schizophrenia Centre, The Crescent, Bangor LL57 2AG.

Last year's award was made to Dr Gareth Roberts of St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, for his review 'Schizophrenia: A Neuropathological Per-

spective' which was published in *The British Journal of Psychiatry*, January 1991, 158, 8-17.

New publications

A report on the services available in the North for people with AIDS and HIV infection has recently been published by the Northern Regional Health Authority. It is being distributed to public libraries, voluntary groups, family doctors, health centres, health authorities and all those involved with HIV and AIDS education and care, and gives a full list of addresses where people can receive help.

The Learning of Communication Skills and Psychotherapy comprises the Report of a Working Party set up by the Psychiatric Sub-Committee of the Regional Postgraduate Medical Committee (South West Thames Region). It is available from Mrs H. Humphrey, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, London SW17 0RE, price £2 per copy. Cheques should be made payable to Department of Mental Health Sciences.

Forthcoming events

The **2nd European Scientific Congress on Residential Care**, organised by the Department of Special Education of the University of Leiden, will be held from 7-9 November 1991 in Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. There is now a call for papers. Further information: 2nd EUSARF-Congress 1991, c/o Leids Congress Bureau, PO Box 16065, 2301 GB Leiden, The Netherlands (telephone 31 71 275299; fax 31 71 275264).

The **1991 Midlands Division Trainees' Day** will be held at the District Psychiatric Education Centre, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham on 12 June 1991.

The morning session will be devoted to a research clinic. The theme for the afternoon will be Psychiatry in the 21st Century. Speakers include Professor Andrew Sims, President of the College, Dr E. Larkin, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Rampton Special Hospital and Dr M. Aveline, Consultant Psychotherapist. Further Information: Dr O. Junaid, Senior Registrar, Professorial Unit, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham NG3 6AA (telephone 0602 691300, extension 3240).

Training Excellence, a conference on training practitioners in the drugs/alcohol field, will be held from