

the wrong path for some considerable time. And so then we find the psychiatrist in the schools, the public schools. We find him prominent in the parent-teachers' group. We find him busily engaged in segregating the defective, the backward and the abnormal child, and advising for them special methods. And then finally we find him engaged with the whole problem of the care and bringing up and education of children, beginning even before school days with the pre-school child and attempting to correct at the very start habits in the early months of childhood."

President Angell described the mental hygiene work that is being done at Yale University to relieve students of mental stress, to build up healthy emotional and mental attitudes, and to prevent mental and nervous breakdowns.

Dr. Frankwood E. Williams and Dr. George K. Pratt, Assistant Medical Director of the Committee, stressed the need for trained workers and psychiatrists in the mental hygiene field. A partial report of preparations being made for the reception of the First International Congress for Mental Hygiene was rendered by John R. Shillady, Administrative Secretary of the Congress. Dr. George S. Stevenson, Director of the Division on Community Clinics, traced the growth and development of community and child guidance clinics in the United States.

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#### STUDY TOURS AND POST-GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

##### TOUR OF SCOTTISH MENTAL HOSPITALS.

A Study Tour of Scottish Mental Hospitals has been arranged to take place from Monday, June 2, to Thursday, June 12.

The party will meet in Dumfries on the first evening, and the same week will visit the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, the Glengall Hospital, Ayr, the Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital, Gartnavel, Govan District Asylum, Hawkhead, Duke Street Infirmary Mental Wards, and Stonevetts Institution.

Provision is being made for the week-end at Callander, for the Trossachs.

The programme for the second week commences with a visit to the Murray Royal, Perth, and to groups of boarded-out patients in Fifeshire.

From Edinburgh it includes the Bangour Village, the Gogarburn Certified Institution, the Laboratory of the Scottish Asylums, and the several establishments of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside.

The tour from Dumfries to Edinburgh will be by motor coach, unless a sufficient number of members elect to bring their own cars and to convey other members, so that no additional conveyance may be required. It is requested that members of the Association who desire to take part in the Tour will notify the Hon. Secretary, at the address given below, stating—

- (i) If he will be accompanied by members of his family.
- (ii) The number of bedrooms required.
- (iii) Whether a private car will be used, and what number of other members can be conveyed in it from Dumfries to Edinburgh.

Reduction of fares, where members are travelling by rail to Dumfries and from Edinburgh home, will depend upon the number of bookings.

Messrs. Dean & Dawson, who will secure accommodation and transport, estimate that the hotel charges will be about £8 for the eleven nights, exclusive of dinner, and £11 including this meal. If 18 persons use the coach, the charge will be about £2 each.

It will greatly assist the booking arrangements and the comfort of the party if members wishing to join will be so good as to send their applications before April 4, together with the particulars above requested, to Dr. A. EDWARD EVANS, 3, Rotherwick Court, Golders Green, London, N.W. 11.

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THE SUMMER 1930 SHORT POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN NEUROLOGY AND  
PSYCHIATRY IN VIENNA.

The fifth intensive course in the above subjects is announced to commence on June 23, 1930.

The course will last six weeks, terminating on July 31, and will be conducted in English. It will be held for a minimum number of eight and a maximum of fifteen men. The fee is \$150, about £30 15s., including the subscription to the American Medical Association in Vienna (Alserstrasse [9] Vienna [viii]), under whose auspices the Course has been organized.

Applications with a banker's draft for \$40, about £8 4s., should be directed to Docent Dr. E. Spiegel, Vienna, I. Falkenstrasse 3, Austria.

They will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Deposits will be refunded if the number of applications is insufficient for the Course to be held. A card is issued which permits holders to enter Austria without payment of the Austrian visa.

The following is a summary of the lectures :

Hofr. Prof. Wagner . . .	A special lecture.	
Prof. Pötzel . . .	A special lecture.	
Prof. Marburg . . .	Pathology of Nervous Diseases . . . . .	12
Prof. Pappenheim . . .	Nervous Diseases Clinic . . . . .	15
Prof. Gerstmann . . .	Nervous Diseases Clinic . . . . .	15
Doc. Kogerer . . .	Functional Nervous Diseases . . . . .	8
Dr. Dattner . . .	Neuro-syphilis . . . . .	8
Prof. Stransky . . .	Psychiatry . . . . .	15
Dr. Hartmann . . .	Psycho-analysis . . . . .	10
Dr. Kauders . . .	Treatment of Nervous Diseases, including Hypnosis . . . . .	8
Doc. Allers . . .	Individual Psychology . . . . .	5
Doc. Spiegel . . .	Sympathetic Nervous System . . . . .	12
Prof. Haferl . . .	Anatomy of Peripheral Nerves . . . . .	6
Hofr. Prof. Sträussler . . .	Histopathology of Diseases of the Central Nervous System (especially of the Cerebral Cortex) . . . . .	8
Doc. Spiegel . . .	Anatomy of the Central Nervous System . . . . .	25
Doc. Spiegel . . .	Physiology of the Central Nervous System . . . . .	15
Prof. Alexander . . .	Neurology of the Ear . . . . .	8
Prof. Fuchs . . .	Neurology of the Eye . . . . .	7
Dr. Kestenbaum . . .	Ophthalmoscopy . . . . .	5
Dr. Brunner . . .	Nystagmus . . . . .	3
Prof. Schüller and Doc. Sgalitzer . . .	X-Rays . . . . .	8
Prof. Hirsch . . .	Hypophysis . . . . .	1
Dr. Adolf . . .	Colloidal Chemistry of Spinal Fluid . . . . .	4
Dr. Stein . . .	Speech and Voice Disturbances . . . . .	2
Dem. Zellman . . .	Laboratory Technique . . . . .	2

The more important of the clinical lectures will be held during the first three weeks of the Course, in which also the major part of the psychiatry section will be taken.

Further particulars as to the Course may be obtained from Docent Dr. E. Spiegel, at the address given above.

It is understood that hotel charges in Vienna are about twelve shillings a day and that Pension rates are much less. The American Medical Association in Vienna will supply this information.

The fares to Vienna vary with the route selected. A first-class return fare *via* Ostend and Cologne is about seventeen guineas, second-class is a little over £12.

Members intending to take the Course and wishing to get into touch with other applicants should communicate with the Honorary Secretary of the Sub-Committee, Dr. A. Edward Evans, 3, Rotherwick Court, Golders Green, London, N.W. 11.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MENTAL HYGIENE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
U.S.A., MAY 5-10, 1930.

The National Council for Mental Hygiene has undertaken to act in Great Britain as the liaison body in regard to the above conference, and the Study Tours Sub-Committee of the Association has thought the occasion of the Conference an opportune moment to organize a study tour on the lines of its recent successful tours in the Netherlands and Paris. As attendance at the Congress is not limited to members of particular organizations or official delegates, but is open to all interested in mental hygiene, members of the Association, by becoming "certified participants" in the Congress, will also be able to participate in the pre-Congress Mental Hygiene Tour and visit representative American institutions as a party, as originally projected by the Study Tours Sub-Committee. This opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with American psychiatry under such advantageous conditions, economically and otherwise, is not likely to present itself again for some years, and the opportunity is deserving of very serious consideration.

Copies of the "Preliminary Announcement" containing the programme of the Congress, the mental hygiene tours and forms of application for membership, etc., can be obtained from the Secretary, National Council for Mental Hygiene, 78, Chandos House, Palmer Street, London, S.W. 1.

It will be a convenience to all concerned if the name and address of the participant is sent at once to the Honorary Secretary (J. R. Lord, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.E.), The National Council for Mental Hygiene, Horton House, Epsom, and, if a member of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, also to the Honorary Secretary (Dr. A. Edward Evans), Study Tours Sub-Committee, 3, Rotherwick Court, Golders Green, London, N.W. 11. Lists of names of those intending to join the Conference and Study Tours could then be circulated from time to time to enable mutual arrangements for travelling and for the stay in Washington to be made.

It is important that the decision should be made at once, as hotel reservations are being rapidly made and berths on the "Congress" ships are limited.

Travel arrangements, including reduced railroad and steam rates, have been approved, and are in the hands of Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Head Office, Berkeley Street, London, W. 1, and Branches.

The "Congress" ships are the S.S. "Lancastria," S.S. "Mauretania," S.S. "Caronia," and S.S. "Aquitania."

On account of the early date of departure, intending delegates and others should immediately advise the nearest office of Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., of their travel requirements as early as possible.

#### Official Pre-Congress Mental Hygiene Tours.

These tours have been arranged by the American Organizing Committee, and details can be obtained from the offices of the National Council, or from Dr. Lord or Dr. Evans, at the addresses stated above.

Arrangements can also be made for other itineraries by those who wish to make special tours to suit their own particular interests and who desire to travel independently of the specially conducted tours. The outline for such tours should be prepared at once and forwarded without delay to Dr. George K. Pratt, of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, 370, Seventh Avenue, New York. The travel arrangements involved in such independent itineraries will need to be made with Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son on arrival at New York.

One tour has been arranged for those wishing to visit representative public and private hospitals and other institutions for mental diseases and mental deficiency.

Another tour has been arranged for those specially interested in mental hygiene and child guidance clinics, also in school facilities for dealing with mental hygiene problems, and in juvenile delinquency.

The inclusive cost of each tour is £20 per person (*based on parties of 25*).

The fare does not include breakfast or dinner throughout the tour, tips to waiters, Pullman porters, hotel servants, etc.

The extra cost for single rooms (with a bath) at hotels in the itinerary is £1 5s.

It is realized that after the Congress some will wish to visit some of the most interesting places in the United States or Canada. Many tours can be arranged, and itineraries will be prepared to suit individual tastes and requirements (providing for travel tickets, hotels, train accommodation, sight-seeing excursions), if members will forward at once to the nearest office of Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., particulars of the places they wish to visit and the time at their disposal.

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#### OBITUARY.

C. FLOYD HAVILAND, M.D.

We regret to announce the death, on January 1, 1930, in Cairo, of Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, Superintendent of Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, New York. He had a distinguished career in psychiatry. He was formerly State Commissioner in Mental Hygiene, and in 1926 President of the American Psychiatric Association. He was born in 1875, and had reached his optimum of vigour and usefulness, and his unexpected decease came as a shock to his American colleagues, and to a still greater number of other friends and admirers.

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#### NOTICES BY THE HONORARY LIBRARIAN.

The following journals are circulated from the Library :

*American Journal of Psychiatry.*  
*The Psychological Review.*  
*Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.*  
*L'Encéphale.*  
*International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.*  
*Journal of Abnormal Psychology.*  
*Mental Hygiene.*  
*Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.*  
*Revue Neurologique.*  
*Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.*  
*Journal of Comparative Psychology.*

Members are requested to return all long-outstanding books to the Library as soon as possible for the purpose of cataloguing. It appears that in a number of instances in the past there has been a failure to register the loans. Six members are thanked for returning books which have been lost sight of for years.

Members are invited to make gifts to the Library to assist in building up a historical collection of psychiatric works from the seventeenth century onwards. In selecting books for presentation, members are advised to consult first the Library Catalogue (Messrs. J. & A. Churchill, price 2s. post free), in order to see what works the Library possesses and those it is desirable it should possess.

The new accommodation for the Library at the B.M.A. House is available for use. There is now ample room for the expansion of the Association's collection of books.

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