

Books Received

- Behavior Modification in Mental Retardation.** By WILLIAM I. GARDNER. *Aldine Publishing Company*. Price \$11.75.
- Dictionary of Psychology and Related Fields.** By HUGO G. BEIGEL. *George G. Harrap*. Price £5.00.
- Psychosocial Aspects of Medical Training.** Edited by ROBERT H. COOMBS and CLARK E. VINCENT. *Charles C. Thomas*. Price \$26.00.
- Legal Abortion.** The English Experience. By ANTHONY HORDERN. *Pergamon Press*. Price £3.75.
- Readings in Extraversion-Introversion.** 2. Fields of Application. Edited by H. J. EYSENCK. *Staples Press*. Price £4.95.
- Death on the Road.** A Study in Social Violence. By F. A. WHITLOCK. *Tavistock Publications*. Price £2.90.
- The Interview as Arena.** Strategies in Standardized Interviews and Psychotherapy. By JOHN D. DAVIS. *Oxford University Press, for Stanford University Press*. Price £3.30.
- Dynamics of Institutional Change.** By MILTON GREENBLATT, MYRON R. SHARAF and EVELYN M. STONE. *University of Pittsburgh Press*. Price \$8.95.
- Psychiatry and the Community.** Edited by ISSY PILOWSKY and DAVID MADDISON. *International Scholarly Book Services, Inc., for Sydney University Press*. Price £1.90.
- Delinquent Boys.** The Culture of the Gang. By ALBERT K. COHEN. *Collier-Macmillan*. Price £1.25.
- The Empty Hours.** A Study of the Weekend-Life of Handicapped Children in Institutions. By MAUREEN OSWIN. *Allen Lane The Penguin Press*. Price £2.50.
- Principles and Practice of Medical Computing.** By L. G. WHITBY and W. LUTZ. *Churchill Livingstone*. Price £3.00.
- Psychiatric Aspects of Organ Transplantation.** Edited by PIETRO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO. *Grune and Stratton*. Price \$7.75.
- EWI: Manual for the Clinical Use of the Experiential World Inventory.** By A. MONEIM EL-MELIGI and HUMPHRY OSMOND. *Mens Sana Publishing Inc*. No price stated.
- Culture and Mental Illness.** A Study from Uganda. By JOHN H. ORLEY. *East African Publishing House*. Price Shs. 10.50 (East Africa).
- Better Services for the Mentally Handicapped.** A report presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Social Services and the Secretary of State for Wales. *H.M.S.O.* Price 45p.
- Cerebrovascular Diseases: Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation.** Report of a WHO Meeting. WHO Technical Report Series, No. 469. *World Health Organization*. Price 30p.
- Assignment Children, No. 15: The Pre-School Child.** Edited by S. HERBINIÈRE-LEBERT, IKA PAUL-PONT and PALLI H. REDDY. *UNICEF*. Price FF1.

Many of these books will be reviewed at a later date.

The Royal College of Psychiatrists

THE MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION

Dates of Examination

PART I:
Wednesday, 24 November, 1971

PART II:
Written: Thursday, 3 February, 1972
Clinicals and Orals: Week commencing 21 February, 1972

FUTURE EXAMINATIONS:

Part I: October, 1972
April, 1973
Part II: November, 1972
May, 1973

CLOSING DATES FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES

PART I

November 1971 examination 1 September, 1971
October 1972 examination 1 August, 1972
April 1973 examination 1 February, 1973

PART II

February 1972 examination Complete 30 November, 1971
Involving exemption 31 October, 1971
November 1972 examination Complete 1 September, 1972
Involving exemption 1 August, 1972
May 1973 examination Complete 1 March, 1973
Involving exemption 1 February, 1973

Exemptions

For two years, and two years only following the inception of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (16 June 1971) candidates for the Membership Examination of the College who possess certain qualifications may be able to claim exemption from Part I and/or certain part(s) of Part II of the Examination.

All applications for exemption must be made on the prescribed form.

Part I

All candidates in possession of a Diploma in Psychological Medicine (or a qualification judged to be equivalent thereto by the Court of Electors) and who can show that they have had three years approved experience in psychiatry may claim exemption from Part I provided that these conditions are fulfilled before 1 February, 1973. Those who fulfil the necessary conditions before then will be able to claim exemption earlier and enter as appropriate for the first or second sittings of Part II to be held in February 1972 and provisionally in November 1972.

Part II

Candidates for Part II of the Examination may at any time before 1 February 1973 apply for exemption from part(s) of the examination (except an Oral) on the grounds of having obtained special experience, or of having additional higher qualifications, or of having published original work. Each such application will be considered on its individual merits by the Court of Electors. The power to grant exemption from a part or parts of Part II is limited to the two years starting on 16 June 1971. Any candidate granted any such exemption must therefore pass the Examination before the 16 June, 1973. Thus the last opportunity to take Part II of the Examination during the two year period will be in May 1973, for which the last date for entry will be 1 February, 1973. It therefore follows that any candidate who has been granted exemption from part(s) of Part II, and who has failed the part(s) of the examination for which exemption has not been granted, may only re-apply for exemption up to the same date (1 February 1973).

MARTIN CUTHBERT
President