

Our annual conference in Exeter on July 23-25 promises to be a stimulating occasion, and 3 workshops will take place on the two preceding days. They are: Personal effectiveness training by Bob Liberman, Marital and sexual problems, by Mike Crowe and Patricia Gillan, and Behavioural programmes with adolescents, by Gene Moss. So two-thirds of the workshops will be run by Californians. Two further workshops are planned later in the year, both at the Maudsley Hospital. On Saturday, Nov. 6 a workshop on 'Behavioural approaches to the addictions' will be run by Drs. Ray Hodgson, Howard Rankin and Martin Raw. On Nov. 26-27 Dr. Julian Bird and nurse-therapists will run a 2-day workshop concerning treatment of adult neurosis. Next year we hope there may be a combined annual meeting between the American ABT and the BABP. Both Executives are keen to have this and the possibilities are currently being explored. If 1977 turns out to be awkward, then there might be a combined American and European meeting in 1978 instead.

We have had enquiries concerning professional insurance for those who practice behavioural psychotherapy on a private basis, and are exploring what can be done in this regard.

There is much happening in the behavioural field, which seems to be expanding steadily, especially from the grass roots level up, which is a healthy state of affairs. We would welcome as much news as possible from the Branches for publication in the Bulletin so we can all learn what's cooking and what's news.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEHAVIOR THERAPY SUBSCRIPTIONS

My apologies to all Behavior Therapy subscribers for the failure to deliver the first two issues of the journal as promised. This has been due to a banking error in arranging the payment of the banker's draft to the U.S.A. It has now been rectified and you should be receiving the 1976 issues very soon. I can only apologise for the undoubted inconvenience this delay has caused you, and assure you that we shall do our best to ensure that such a delay will not happen again.

John Marzillier - Honorary Treasurer.

BEHAVIOR INFLUENCE NEWSLETTER (BIN)

"A newsletter for professionals interested in the related areas of behavior modification, community psychology, environmental psychology, 'open' or informal education, utopias and social planning, and ethics". Published by Len Krasner and William Hutchison, Psychology Dept., S.U.N.Y., Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794, U.S.A. The newsletter is free to people who request it after examining an issue.

EMERGING CONCEPTS OF ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE.

A lecture by Mark and Linda Sobell at the Institute of Psychiatry, 1 p.m. Tuesday 6th July.

COGNITIVE-BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION NEWSLETTER is a new (1975) newsletter planned to appear 'once and perhaps twice a year...to facilitate communication about cognitive behavior modification (CBM) among research-practitioners'. Write to Editor, Donald Meichenbaum, Psychology Department, Univ. of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1, Canada.

B.A.B.P. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1976.

23rd-25th July. University of Exeter. Further details of the Conference and Workshops can be obtained from H. Lomas (Hon. Sec.).

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF BEHAVIOR THERAPY

6th Annual Conference - Anargyrios and Korgialenios School, Island of Spetsae, Greece. 5-8th September, 1976.

The following symposia will be held on: sexual problems, phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorders, behavioural prevention and social skills training, drug dependence and drugs used in behaviour therapy.

SEVENTH EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

August 24-27th, 1977, in Uppsala, Sweden. The Congress will deal with five major themes: 1) About Behaviourism, 2) The Role of Cognition in Behaviour Modification, 3) Addictive Behaviour, 4) Family Group and Community Therapy, and 5) A Laboratory Model for Psychopathology. Each theme will be introduced with a 45-minute general presentation of the field, followed by several group discussions on sub-topics of the theme.

The deadline for participation in the scientific program of the Congress is December 31, 1976.

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B.A.B.P. WORKSHOPS

(1) Adult Neuroses.

Two-day workshop entitled behavioural psychotherapy in adult neuroses on 26-27th Nov., 1976 at the Psychology Treatment Unit, Maudsley Hospital. General aims to increase general knowledge of the nature and application of behavioural methods as applied to adult neuroses.

Special topics. Phobias, obsessions, sexual dysfunction, sex deviation and social difficulties.

Tutors: Dr. J. Bird, Dr. I. Marks and other staff members of the Psychological Treatment Unit.

(2) Addictive Behaviours.

One-day workshop on the analysis and modification of addictive behaviours with special emphasis on alcohol abuse and smoking. To be held at the Maudsley Hospital, London, SE5 on November 6th, 1976.

Tutors: Dr. R. Hodgson, Mr. H. Rankin and Mr. M. Raw.

Further details of both workshops from Howard Lomas.