

Alex (as he was invariably called by his intimates) was obviously deeply moved by the affection which radiated from a hall of colleagues who attended to do him honour.

To mark further this superlative record of service, tributes were paid in the *Bulletin* (June 1978) and the *British Journal of Psychiatry* (June 1978, 132, 529), which, incidentally, lists his important individual publications. In addition he edited important RMPA and College publications, namely, three volumes of *Recent Progress in Psychiatry* (the last in 1959); two volumes with A. Coppen on *Recent Developments* and with D. J. West, *Daniel McNaughton* (1977).

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## *Forthcoming Events*

An international symposium on '**Parenthood and Mental Disorder**', organized by the World Health Organization and the University of Geneva, will be held in Geneva from 20 to 22 April 1983. Closing date for registration is 31 December. Information: Dr J. Manzano, Service de Guidance Infantile, 23 rue Ferdinand Hodler, 1207 Geneva, Switzerland.

The **First European Conference on Research in Rehabilitation** will be held from 6 to 8 April 1983 in Edinburgh. The theme will be 'Measurement of Outcome in Rehabilitation'. Abstracts must be received by 31 December. Enquiries and application forms: Mr W. Campbell, University of Edinburgh, Centre for Industrial Consultancy and Liaison, 16 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LD, Scotland.

A **Conference for Hospice Psychiatrists**, of interest to all psychiatrists who work with dying patients and their relatives, whether in Hospices or in other settings, will be held in London on 15 and 16 April 1983 at St Christopher's Hospice. It is hoped that all or part of one day may be used to examine the overlapping area of liaison psychiatry in general medical, surgical and other services. Information: Dr Kerry Buglass, Director of Studies, St Christopher's Hospice, 51/53 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, SE26 6DZ.

A two-day multidisciplinary conference focusing on **recent developments and directions in the provision of care** for the mentally ill will be held at Imperial College, London on 21 and 22 April 1983. Information: Richard Coleman, CIMH Secretary, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.

The **7th Annual Group Psychotherapy Course** will be held in Nottingham on 12 Tuesday evenings from January to March 1983. Information: Mrs Sue Rodgers, Department of Psychiatry, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham.

The **College's Forensic Psychiatry Section** will be holding a meeting at Alveston Manor Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon on 18 and 19 February 1983. All members of the Section will be notified and applications dealt with on a first-come basis. Information: Dr Paul Bowden, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ.

The **4th Annual Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Psychiatry Conference of The London Hospital Medical College** will be held on 4 February 1983. The theme will be 'The Handicap of Handicap'. Information: The Postgraduate Education Secretary, The London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London E1 2AD.

The **Hertfordshire College of Art & Design** is holding a series of short courses in art therapy and drama therapy. Information: John P. Evans, Division of Art and Psychology, Hertfordshire College of Art & Design, 7 Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL1 3RS.

The **4th International Congress of Family Therapy** will be held in Tel Aviv from 29 June to 8 July 1983. The theme will be 'The Problem of the Therapist or the Family?'. Information: Secretariat, 4th International Congress of Family Therapy, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel.