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NEWSLETTER NO. 6. (July 1976)

Committee Changes.

At the A. G. M. held in April, Miss Gilbertson told us that she felt unable to offer herself for re-election as Chairman. We would like to thank her for all the hard work and time she has given so unstintingly to the Association; it is due in a large part to her efforts that our Association is so thriving and active and we will all miss her guidance and advice.

At the meeting, Mrs. Biddle, on behalf of all Members, presented Miss Gilbertson with an inscribed Lalique plate.

At the Committee Meeting held in Birmingham on June 12th, Mrs Biddle was elected Chairman and we would like to wish her well and feel sure that the Association will go from Strength to strength under her guidance.

Miss Barton was elected Vice-Chairman and for the time being will also remain as the North East Regional Representative.

Three new committee Members were elected; Miss Elizabeth Carrington of the Child Assessment Unit at the County Hospital, York; Miss Ruth Cartwright, Superintendent at Chailey Heritage School, Sussex and Miss Rose Dawson, Superintendent at Nottingham Children's Hospital. We welcome them all to the Committee and hope they will enjoy their terms in office.

Mrs. Walters has resigned as a Committee Member but has taken over as the East Anglis Regional Representative.

We would also like to thank Miss Smith of Claremont School, Bristol for her work on the Committee and feel sure that she will continue to help in the affairs of the South West Region.

Following the enforced resignation of Miss Charon, due to family commitments, Miss Margaret Harding has taken over as Regional Representative for the South East. We thank Miss Charon for all her hard work, particularly in the organisation of the Conference at Brighton.

A message from Miss Gilbertson.

It has been a very great pleasure to be Chairman of the Association during its first years which have been a really exciting time of growth. In many ways I am sorry to be leaving the Committee but I am sure that no Chairman should stay in office for longer than four years at a time.

I would like to thank everybody on the Committee who has been such a tremendous help during the formation of our Association and I would also like to thank the Membership for the most attractive engraved plate which was presented to me at the successful A. G. M. which was held in Brighton this year.

I have every hope of remaining an active Member of the Association and send my best wishes to the new Chairman and Committee and all the Members.

A message from Mrs. Biddle.

This Association is a young and lusty infant, whose first steps have been firmly guided by my predecessor. It is a great honour for me to take up office as Chairman and I look forward to a term of consolidation and expansion of the activities of the Association.

Professor Kenneth Holt.

Our sincere congratulations to our Honorary Member Prof. Holt on his appointment as the first Professor of Developmental Paediatrics at the Institute of Child Health. Many Members will already know Prof. Holt and many more had the pleasure of meeting him when he attended our Conference in Glasgow and in offering our congratulations we would also like to thank him again for all his hard work for our Post-Registration Working Party.

Obituary.

Caroline Sadd.

Caroline Sadd, one of our Members, died very tragically following a road traffic accident in April. She was working at the Hospitals for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street and had a very particular interest in the treatment of Cystic Fibrosis. As well as having special responsibility for these patients at work, she had on various occasions given up her own time to help at holiday camps for the children with Cystic Fibrosis.

If any Member would like to remember Caroline her family have asked that donations be made to further research into Cystic Fibrosis and cheques, made payable to Cystic Fibrosis Research can be sent to:-
Miss M. P. Gilbertson, Supt. Physiotherapist, Dept. of Physical Medicine, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London WC1N 3JH.

Post- Registration Working Party.

The Working Party are keeping in close touch with Lanchester University who currently have a Working Party looking into the possibility of mounting a Post-Registration Degree Course in Physiotherapy and Miss Gilbertson, Chairman of the A. P. C. P. Working Party, will be attending their next meeting. Discussions are well advanced on the integration of the two syllabuses and it is hoped that a pilot course will be started as soon as possible provided that there is enough demand. Further details will be appearing in the August Journal.

Working Party on Assessment.

Mrs. Biddle, the Chairman of the Working Party, reports that several meetings have been held and many types of forms have been submitted and much discussion has taken place. There are so many different ideas on forms, on their content method of filling them in, their size etc. that the Working Party decided before continuing with their work they must ask for the help of the Association by sending out a Questionnaire to it's Members and hope that this will give them a better idea on the type of form (if any) required by Members.

The Questionnaire is enclosed with this Newsletter. Please fill it in without delay and do make your ideas known,

Change of address.

Please note:-

After October, Mrs. Mark's address will be:-
38 St. Mary's Road, Harborne, Birmingham 17.

From August 14th to Christmas Miss Woods address will be:-
Shelton Hall Guest House, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, Salop. and after Christmas it will be:- Melsetter, Gwbert-on-Sea, Nr. Cardigan, Dyfed.

Finance.

The Treasurer reported to the Committee Meeting in June that there are only 366 paid up Members for 1976 out of a total of 600 + in 1975.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE GREAT UN-PAID? IF SO, DO SOME THING ABOUT IT NOW AS THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE.

Pay your £1 subscription to your Regional Representative and enclose a s. a. e. if you require a receipt. Remember that if you let your subscription lapse and subsequently wish to rejoin you will have to pay an additional £1 registration fee.

Please consider payment by Standing Order; this will save the Treasurer a lot of work and will also save you the bother of remembering to pay! A suitable form will be enclosed with the next Newsletter which will be suitable for whatever bank you use.

Income Tax is now having to be paid on the Association's assets and this year the sum of £73 has gone in this way; this is the subscription of 73 Members. Assets must be built up to finance the expansion of the Association in all its aspects and it would be a pity if we lost our progress and strength through lack of finance. Since the formation of the Association three years ago the subscription has remained the same and must be one of the few things not to suffer from inflation.

The Newsletter.

Dates of publication have now been altered to January and July. Producing for December fell at just about the most difficult time of the year as regards reliability of postage; time available for composition etc... The Committee also felt that there might be more information relevant to the A. G. M. and Conference which would only be available after the Committee Meeting held early in January.

Do you think the information in this Newsletter is the sort you want to receive? If not, make your wishes and suggestions known to the P. R. O. any Committee Member or Regional Representative. Do not forget that matter for consideration for publication will be gratefully received.

A. P. C. P. Booklets.

The Myopathies by Bob Reynolds price 10p and Handling the Disabled Child in Water by Margaret Reid price 35p have now been published. Copies can be obtained from Mrs. M. Hazlewood, Brays School, Brays Road, Sheldon, Birmingham 26. Please enclose an 8 x 5 ins s. a. e.

Further titles in preparation are:-

Haemophilia; Music with Disabled People; Parent Counselling; Simple Games and Activities for the Physically Handicapped and Still's Disease.

500 copies of the Swimming booklet out of a printing of 1,000 have been sent to Australia, this is no doubt prompted by the presence of the author who is now in a post with the Spastics Society in Western Australia.

"Physiotherapy in Paediatric Practice".

By David Scrutton and Moyna Gilbertson.

A review by Prof. A. Holzel, Emeritus Professor of the Department of Child Health, University of Manchester.

The authors are to be congratulated on the very readable book they have produced and the easy and pleasant way they impart the information. Large numbers of doctors concerned with the care of sick and handicapped children will greatly value the views of the authors which are obviously derived from many years of experience.

The definition of the content and purpose of physiotherapy in the introductory remarks has been to convey a meaningful concept of the discipline and in fact might be misleading. Physiotherapy cannot alter the patient's external environment but it may influence his relationship to it and enable him to respond to it in as normal a way as possible, e. g. by improving his pattern of respiration, by strengthening his muscles so that he can climb stairs, learn to take weight off weakened muscles, learn to swim etc...

In Section II some of the indications could have been omitted without detracting from the general appeal of the book and a number of the cross references to Section I at the end of the discussion are not very helpful.

Other Books.

From The Spastics Society:-

Conductive Education and Cerebral Palsy by Mrs, Ester Cotton.

Feeding Can be Fun - Advice on feeding handicapped babies and children by Margaret Ryan.

From A. S. B. A. H. -

Children With Spina Bifida at School. Price 30p.

Third Annual Conference and A. G. M.

This was a most successful event at Brighton College of Education and very ably organised by the Committee of the South East Region. We should like to congratulate and thank them all for their efforts. About 120 people were present and heard a most interesting series of lectures.

We were very pleased and honoured that Miss Stewart, The Chairman of Council, Miss Bromley, the Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Whitehouse, the Editor of Physiotherapy were able to attend the Conference Dinner and hope this tangible evidence of the support of our parent body will continue in the future.

A profit was made on the Conference for Association funds, largely due to some very generous donations, this is another way by which subscriptions can still be maintained at £1.

Perhaps all absent Members will resolve to attend the next Conference?

Fourth Annual Conference and A. G. M.

To be held at Birmingham Polytechnic on April 23rd and 24th 1977 with the subject of "Mobility". Niss Caney, Principal of Queen Elizabeth Hospital School of Physiotherapy will give the opening lecture on Normal Movement. Confirmation is still awaited from other speakers but it is known that Mrs. Bobath will speak on Sunday. A conference Dinner will be held on Saturday night.

Fifth Annual Conference and A. G. M.

This is already booked for April 7th, 8th and 9th 1978 at York. The subject will be "Sensory Deficiencies" and it is possible that there will be one closing date for applications for Members and a second later date for others as it is anticipated that there will be a big demand for bookings from allied professions. Please watch for details as only 150 places can be booked.

C. S. P. Standard Forms.

Copies of these forms for notifying the Journal of Courses etc. are now available from the Chartered Society. Notices sent in any other way will only be included under Noticeboard and published once only. Details may be included under Courses and Conferences only if the meeting is open to any Member of the C. S. P. Meetings restricted to Members of a particular Specific Interest Group will be published under Noticeboard.

It is important that all who organise should co-operate with the C. S. P. in the way requested as this will not only help the editorial staff but also ensure that all relevant information reaches everyone in the best possible way.

D. H. S. S. ruling on lecturer's fees.

Course organisers please note:-

If the Regional Training Officer underwrites lecturer's fees and expenses it is worth nothing that at present lectures classified as Whitley P. T. 'A' employees are expected to lecture free as part of their job to audiences composed of 50% or more of that profession. Currently, clarification is being sought from the D. H. S. S. on this as it would cover lectures such as O. T. 's, educational psychologists etc. who lecture to a predominately physiotherapy audience.

Stop Press.

A reply has just been received from the D. H. S. S. and is quoted in full:-

"I confirm that Clinical Psychologists, Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists, although covered by the PTA Whitley Council, do not belong to the same profession or occupation. Therefore, a Clinical Psychologist who is lecturing to a group of Occupational Therapists, and satisfies the other conditions of PTA Advance Letter 11/75, should receive a lecture fee, the amount being listed in PTA Advance Letter 8/74.

Halsbury Award back pay.

Physiotherapists who received their back pay after April 1975 paid a higher rate of tax but which was actually earned when tax was at a lower rate. The North West R. H. A. Treasurer advises Members to write individually to the Inland Revenue stating the facts affecting their personal tax position. He also points out that the Employers Guide issued by the Inland Revenue clearly specifies that tax must be deducted from any payments made to employees in the tax year in which the payment is made, irrespective of the period to which the payment refers.

Overseas Members.

We apologise for the fact that your Newsletters may take a little extra time to reach you but regrettably postage in most cases has to be by surface mail as the cost of airmail is prohibitive.

We would like to receive copies of your Newsletters; we like to know what you are doing and these could also be helpful for anyone wanting contacts abroad or who may be visiting your country.

We are pleased to welcome as Members the Paediatric Groups of South Australia and Western Australia.

Members Benevolent Fund.

Following the collection at the Conference a cheque for £30 was sent as a donation to the Fund. Miss Woods received a letter of grateful thanks from the Committee which stated that the money would be used to replenish funds as an extra £10 Easter gift had been given to each beneficiary and also in readiness for the giving of holiday grants.

Film.

"Moving and Lifting the Disabled Person" is to be commended to all involved with the movement of the heavily handicapped at the least physical cost to the therapist. Details for hiring are given in the March Journal as are also details of the book "Handling the Handicapped" which can be used separately or as an adjunct to the film.

Ethics.

Much correspondence has taken place between the Association and the C. S. P. on this subject and it is hoped shortly to produce this information as a leaflet which will be useful to all Members but particularly those involved in organising courses and conferences and who might be dealing with the press, radio and T. V. , Copies will be available from the P. R. O. at a small cost.

C. S. P. P. R. O. 's Conference.

The P. R. O. was invited to attend this Conference held on May 22nd. Details of the proceedings are in the June Journal and our Association was only one of two Specific Interest Groups to be represented.

Disabled Living Foundation.

A letter has been received from Miss Hobson, the C. S. P. 's Professional Consultant who has been asked by the D. L. F. 's Physical Recreation Panel if there are any physiotherapists who could help in a survey of Recreational Facilities for Deaf Children. If you are concerned with, or have information on 'games and physical recreation for deaf and partially hearing children, young people or adults' please send this to:- Miss K. Evans, MBE, Project Officer, Disabled Living Foundation, 346 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS.

The next meeting of the Panel is in September and information would be gratefully received on:-

- 1) Facilities available:- games and physical recreation (not dance or music therapy) for deaf and partially hearing children.
- 2) Problem areas.
- 3) Any solutions or suggestions.

Oxfordshire Paediatric Meetings.

We have been asked to publish the following information:-

Monthly meetings are held in Oxford for any discipline (therapists, aids, playgroup helpers, nurses, teachers, doctors etc.) working with handicapped children. An informal lecture is followed by coffee and general discussion. This enables different disciplines to meet and for any people working in isolated situations to discuss problems.

For further information please contact:-
Mrs. A. Gresswell, 22 Plantation Road, Oxford. Tel. Oxford 52234.

Physical Therapy State Licensing Agencies, U. S. A.

The P. R. O. has a list up-dated to January 1976 of the various State Licensing Agencies. Anyone contemplating working in the U. S. A. would need to contact the relevant person and satisfy them as to their qualifications and credentials. Names and addresses for specific States can be obtained on request to the P. R. O. enclosing a s. a. e.

National Association of Hospital Play Staff (HAHPS).

The P. R. O. has a list of Members and also a copy of their Newsletter No. 2. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Miss Vivien Harding, NAHPS, Thomas Coram Foundation, London WC1.

"Active".

This group seems to be well founded and flourishing and obviously from the numbers who attended their first meeting fulfils a great need. Their first Newsletter has been received and gives much information and lists of many useful names and addresses. Subscriptions are £1 per annum and further information can be obtained from:- Mrs. Jean Hall, Senior Occupational Therapist, Area Social Services Office, Golden Crescent, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 1AQ.

Camden Booklet for Parents with a Handicapped Child.

A new and up-dated edition of this useful book is being prepared with the agreement of the Home and School Council and to be published by Arrow Books Ltd. It is to be more freely available throught the country than it's predecessor and will include information of any organisation offering help to parents or whose activities or research would be of real interest.

Our Association is to be mentioned as a Specific Interest Group under the general heading of The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

U. S. C. Annual Distinguished Lecture Series Monographs in Special Education and Rehabilitation.

The P. R. O. has a list of these monographs obtainable from The U. S. C. Bookstores, Los Angeles. The list can be borrowed on receipt of a s. a. e.

KIDS - A National Society for Deprived and Handicapped Children.

The P. R. O. has information on this Society and their country holiday home situated at Easton Maudit, Northamptonshire which can accomodate 12 children at a time and is open throught the year.

They also run KIDS National Centre for Cued Speech which undertakes research into the method. Parents, teachers and others are instructed in the method, leacures are given and films and visual aids demonstrated and advise is always available for schools,

clinics, authorities and individuals.

The address is:-

KIDS, 17 Sedlescombe Road, London SW6 1RE.

Setting up an Assessment Unit.

Following a request for advice, Miss Barton of the Child Assessment Centre, Seacroft Hospital, Leeds and Miss Grimley of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital supplied information based on their own experiences. This information will shortly be collated and will be available from the P. R. O. as a leaflet at a small cost.

C. S. P. Congress.

The Committee would like to apologise to all Members who may be attending Congress at Southampton and would expect to see a display from the Association. It had been the firm intention to mount a small display but unfortunately the estimated costs quoted by the firm of professional exhibition organisers made this quite out of the question. The figures quoted were £116 for a small stand and £328 for a larger one and in spite of representations they felt it impossible to make concessions even to the C. S. P. 's Professional Bodies.

A letter regretting this decision has been sent to the Chartered Society and pointing out that the Association feels that any information on Specific Interest Groups and indeed anything else of interest to Members and under the auspices of the C. S. P. should be available to Members at a minimal cost.

The Bobath Centre.

The Bobath Centre, formerly The Western Cerebral Palsy Centre, need a basic grade physiotherapist as locum each year for July and August. Applicants must have done the eight week course in Neuro-Developmental Treatment. Salary according to Whitley P. T. 'A' Scale. Apply to The Secretary, 5 Netherhall Gardens, London N.W. 3.

Can you help?

The P. R. O. or your Regional Representative would be grateful for information on any of the following:-

- 1) Matter for display at conferences and courses such as photographs etc...
- 2) Book lists.
- 3) Lists of useful addresses - equipment, organisations etc.
- 4) Offers from hospitals, clinics, units etc. where visits are welcomed to view particular methods of treatment etc.

Ways in which The A. P. C. P. has been asked for help:-

- 1) By the C. S. P. for submissions to:-
 - a) The Jay Committee on Mental Handicap
 - b) The Warnock Commission on Special Education
 - c) The Court Committee on Child Health Care

- d) The Open University on Continuing Education
- 2) By the C. S. P. for:-
 - a) Disabled Living Foundation Physical Recreation Panel
 - b) Book reviews for The Journal of:-
 - i) "I Can Use My Hands" - done by Miss Carrington of the Child Assessment Unit, York.
 - ii) "Swimming for Children with Physical and Sensory Impairments" - done by Mrs. Biggerstaff and Mrs. Eckersley of Pictor School, Sale, Cheshire. Please see June Journal.
- 3) For information on setting up an Assessment Unit.
- 4) By Overseas Members asking for contracts with other physiotherapists with a special interest in paediatric therapy.

Stop Press.

The Treasurer sends news that a further 40 Members have now paid their subscriptions.

NEWS FROM THE REGIONS.

North East.
R. H. A. 1 & 2.

Reg. Rep.

Miss M. Barton,
Child Assessment Unit,
Seacroft Hospital,
Leeds 14.

A regular series of lectures has taken place starting on January 24th when Miss Gwen Broadhead spoke at Holly Bank School on the subject of "Haemophilia". This was followed in March by a day at Percy Hedley School, Newcastle on "Cerebral Palsy". The course was fully booked with an attendance of 80. The Regional A. G. M. followed the lectures. An evening was devoted to "Water Free", a film on the Halliwick Method of Swimming, which was held at Northfield School for the Physically Handicapped, York.

Provisional dates to book are:- Jan 1977 - an evening in Leeds with a talk by a child psychiatrist; Mar. 19th 1977 - a day in Leeds on "Leisure Activities for the Handicapped".

There are 93 Members in the Region.

Please see "Diary" for courses already arranged.

Midlands.
R. H. A. 3 & 12.

Reg. Rep.

Mrs. M. Hazlewood,
19 Devonshire Road,
Handsworth Wood,
Birmingham B20 2PB.

The Regional A. G. M. was held at The School of Physiotherapy, Queen Elizabeth's Hospital on February 2nd and this was followed by a cheese and wine party. Three new Committee Members were elected to join five who were re-elected. The proposed meeting at Oswestry in July was cancelled so that it did not clash with Mr. Rose's Symposium on "The Clicking Splint".

Please see "Diary" for the course on "Hips".

East Anglia.
R. H. A. 4, 5, 6 and 10.

Reg. Rep.

Mrs. M. Walters,
La dywood Cottage,
Sarratt Lane,
Rickmansworth,
Herts.

Problems have long existed in this Region mainly because it covers such a scattered area and no one town makes a convenient centre for all Members to reach easily. However Mrs. Walters is now hoping to rejuvenate enthusiasm and arrange some lectures.

South East.
R. H. A. 7 & 8.

Reg. Rep.

Miss. M. Harding,
Cornerways,
1 Manor Hall Road,
Southwick,
Sussex BN4 4NA.

The Region felt very honoured to act as hosts to the Third National Conference and A. G. M. which was held at The College of Education, Brighton. Following the A. G. M. on Saturday morning the rest of the day was devoted to various aspects of "Muscular Dystrophy" and the lectures were given by the team from Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton. Sunday's talks were given by Dr. Foley on "Posture and Balance" and Dr. Mann on "Facial Diagnoses".

The future provisional programme is:-

Spring 1977	-	"Child Assessment and Associated Play" at Chichester.
October 1977	-	at Coney Hill School for Spina Bifida Children.
Spring 1978	-	at Ingfield Manor School for Spastics.

The Region has 57 Members, 5 of whom are new.

Please see "Diary" for details of the course at Tonbridge.

South West.
R. H. A. 9 & 11.

Reg. Rep.

Miss D. Wheatley,
22 Glebelands Close,
West Stafford,
Dorchester,
Dorset.

"The Halliwick Method of Swimming for the Disabled" was the subject of a lecture/demonstration given at The Child Development Unit, Dorchester in March which was attended by 40 people. The annual study day in Exeter had the theme of "The Mentally Handicapped Child". Bookings are already coming in for the limited number of places for a day course on October 22nd at which Dr. and Mrs. Bobath will be the speakers.

14 new Members have joined the Association.

Future possible date:-
Early 1977 - at Bristol possibly on "Assessment".

North West.
R. H. A. 13 & 14.

Reg. Rep.

Mrs. B. Lambert,
36, Woodcrest,
Wilshire,
Blackburn,
Lancs.

The lecture series finished in June and retained it's popularity to the end, both with physiotherapists and manu participants from allied professions. The A. G. M. was held on February 16th, at this meeting it was decided to appoint a Regional P. R. O. with a brief especially of trying to explore ways in which the work of paediatric physiotherapists could be brought more to the notice of the medical profession and the various authorities.

There are 112 Members in the Region.

Though not mounted by the Association, the Region feels very honoured that the first ever full eight week Bobath Course on Neuro-Development Treatment to take place outside London is at present being held at The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. Miss Grimley was the instigator of this Course and the organisation has been very ably undertaken by her.

Please see "Diary" for dates of the two Autum lectures.

London.
Metropolitan.

Reg. Rep.

Miss C. Mason,
Eastern Hospital,
Homerton Grove,
London E9 6BY.

"Respiratory Conditions in Infancy and Childhood" was the subject for another very successful day on June 19th. The Committee is exploring the possibility of holding a lecture series on "the Handicapped Child under Five with particular reference to facilities in the London area". In response to a request to Regions from the National P. R. O. Mrs. D. Michell was elected as Regional P. R. O. The Region would like to express their very sincere thanks to Miss Gilbertson for all the guidance she has given to the Committee. They would also like to congratulate Mrs. Biddle on her election as Chairman of the Association but regret that this has meant she has had to resign from the Regional Committee.

Please see "Diary" for details of courses on October 9th and February 19th 1977.

Scotland.

Reg. Rep.

Mrs. A. Murdoch,
Royal Hospital for Sick Children,
Yorkhill,
Glasgow G3 8SJ.

"76 people attended a day course in Glasgow in January on Spina Bifida" This was followed in March by "Cystic Fibrosis" held in Edinburgh but attendance was unfortunately very low at this. Replies are awaited from speakers for days planned both in Edinburgh and Glasgow for the autumn.

Wales.

Reg. Rep.

Mrs. S. Butler,
21 Cameron Street,
Splott,
Cardiff.

This is another Region which suffers from being scattered but also regrettably seems to suffer from lack of interest. All original Members of the Association have been contacted to try and stimulate support but there was a very poor response. However it is hoped to have a day course in September on "Blood Disorders".

DIARY.

Sept 23rd. Hips. Mr. M. Reynolds. Child Development Unit,
Warwick Hospital,
Warwick.
6-30pm 25p Members, 50p Non-members.

Apply by Sept 16th to:- Mrs. S. Cooper, 16 Trevor Close, Tile Hill Village, Coventry.

Sept 25th. Sensory Dysfunction and it's Relationship to Movement. Margaret Barclay School,
Mobberley,
Nr. Wilmslow,
Cheshire.
Day Mrs. M. Hendley.

£3. 50 Members, £4. 50 Non-members, Lunch not provided.

Apply with s. a. e. marking envelope A. P. C. P. Study Day to:- Miss A. Grimley,
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Manchester.

Oct 9th. Occupational Therapy for the Young Child. Frederick Holmes School,
Inglemire Lane,
Kingston-upon-Hull.
10-00am Mrs. Mulhall, Miss Widbeach &
Mr. Ring.

£2. 50 Members, £3. 00 Non-members, £2. 00 Students including coffee, lunch, tea. Applications open to Members only until Aug 14th, closing date 30th Sept.

Apply to:- Mrs. E. M. Walters, 15 North Way, Roundhay, Leeds LS8 2LX enclosing; s. a. e. and cheque payable to Mr. J. Harris, A. P. P. N. E.

Oct 9th. Problems of Perception. Institute of Child Health.
9. 00am £2. 00 Members, £3. 00 Non-members.

No closing date.

Apply to:- Miss C. Mason, Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London E9 6BV enclosing s. a. e.

Oct 23rd. The Social, Educational and Physical Problems of the Adolescent Cerebral Palsy. De La Rue School,
Tonbridge.
10. 00am

£3. 00 Members, £3. 50 Non-members.

Numbers limited to 40.

Apply with s. a. e. to:- Miss S. Raymond, 58 Gates Green Road, West Wickham, Kent.

Nov 13th. Motor Development and Therapy. Royal Manchester Childrens
Hospital,
Pendlebury,
Manchester.
9. 30am Miss S. Levitt.

£3. 50 Members, £4. 50 Non-members.
Buffet lunch £2. 00 if required.

Apply with s. a. e. to:- Miss A. Grimley, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital,
Pendlebury, Manchester.

Feb 2nd, Some Orthopaedic Problems of Institute of Child Health.
Cerebral Palsy and Spina Bifida.
9.00am £2.00 Members, £3.00 Non-members.

Apply with s. a. e. to:- Miss C. Mason, Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London E9 6BY.

OTHER COURSES.

Oct 4th - 8th Educational Technology for the Handicapped Child.

An intensive course covering a broad range of technical aids, equipment and
techniques for physically and mentally handicapped children.

Course Organisers:- Roger Hefcoate, Consultant Assessor and Lecturer, Electronic
Equipment for the Severely Disabled.

To take place at:- Castle Priory College, Thames Street, Wallingford, Berks.

A. P. M. H. Parent Professional Collaboration, Royal Manchester
Children's Hospital,
Oct 16th Pendlebury,
Day Manchester.

Apply to:- Miss J. Pardoe, Swinton Hospital School, Partington Lane, Swinton,
Nr. Manchester.

