BOOK REVIEWS


This is a clearly written textbook of psychiatry, principally intended for the use of nursing and medical students. In this new edition, new sections have been added on tranquilizing drugs, on psychiatric disturbances in childhood, senility, pregnancy, and on personality reactions to physical disease.

Books Received

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International Journal of Neurology

The first issue of this new journal appeared in December, 1959.

The Editorial and Advisory Board includes outstanding neurologists of Europe and America. It will be distributed all over the world, and articles may be written in English, French, German, or Spanish, with a summary in the remaining languages. Each number will deal with one subject. The first number was devoted to epilepsy.

The International Journal of Neurology will appear every three months. The subscription rate is $10 a year, which can be sent to the following address: International Journal of Neurology, Calle Buenos Aires 363, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Centenary of the National Hospital, Queen Square, London

The National Hospital, Queen Square, will be celebrating its centenary in 1960 from Monday, June 20, until Saturday, June 25 inclusive. The occasion will be marked by a wide range of social functions. Personal invitations are being sent to every former student and house officer at the hospital. In addition, the hospital extends a most cordial welcome to neurologists, neurosurgeons, and others to participate in these activities. Notices are being sent to all official neurological and neurosurgical societies. For details, apply to Dr. Macdonald Critchley, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

Scandinavian Society of Neurosurgery

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Neurosurgery will take place at the Lånslasaretet, Lund, Sweden, on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10, 1960. Further information may be obtained from Docent Lars Leksell, M.D., Lånslasaretet, Lund, Sweden.

First European Congress of Paediatric Psychiatry

The first European Congress of Paediatric Psychiatry will be held in Paris from Friday to Tuesday, September 16 to 20, 1960. This is organized by L'Union Européenne des Pédo-Psychiatres. Further information may be obtained from Docteur Duché, Secrétaire Général du Comité d'Organisation du Congrès, Le Salpêtrière, Pavillon Clerambault, 47 Boulevard de l'Hôpital, Paris XIVe.