

to answer in this book. Very little evidence is presented for their efficacy although there is a reasonably long list of references concerning this particular marital counselling approach. As an introductory book that outlines the behavioural approach to marriage counselling this well written and entertaining volume serves a valuable function. If you can persuade your wife to lend you the money you can send to Research Press, 2612 N. Mattis, Champaign, Illinois 61820, U.S.A., who handle foreign orders on a Proforma basis but don't tell your in-laws.

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BRANCH ACTIVITIES

LEEDS 30th January, 1976 - High Royds Hospital, Menston. One-day workshop on "Behavioural Methods in Psychiatric Nursing". Speakers: David Skidmore, Nursing Officer, Stanley Royd Hospital, Wakefield; Gerald Rosenthal, Research Advisory Nurse, Rehabilitation Unit, Stanley Royd Hospital, Wakefield; John Hall, Research Fellow, Leeds University, Department of Psychiatry.

11th February - 5.00 p.m. - Psychology Department, Leeds University - Dr. Patricia Gillan - "Sexual Dysfunction".

NORTH WALES On Wednesday 10th December, 1975, an inaugural meeting of the North Wales Branch of the B.A.B.P. was held in Colwyn Bay. An interim committee of 8 people was elected. The Chairman will be Mr. N. Barlow, Child Guidance Clinic, Old Colwyn, Clwyd, and the Secretary, Dr. C. Cullen, Bryn-y-Neuadd Hospital, Llanfairfechan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON BEHAVIOURAL PSYCHOTHERAPY. February 2, 3, 4, 1976: Institute of Psychiatry, The Maudsley Hospital, London, SE5.

This is a non-residential 3-day course for psychiatrists with a minimum of 2-years clinical experience. It will involve lectures, seminars and videotape demonstrations of the principles and practice of behavioural psychotherapy in adult patients with neurotic, marital and sexual problems. The course will be run by Dr. M. Crowe and Dr. I.M. Marks. Fee £28. Applications, together with curriculum vitae stating degrees and experience, to Dr. Marks.

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