

Psychology does have a number of differing approaches each having different levels of explanation. Hopefully the shortcomings of the approaches are apparent to their protagonists. Indeed Joynson does not deal with all the arguments concerning what's wrong with psychology at the present. Perhaps he is keeping the implications of these shortcomings for his next book which would be an interesting and logical extension of his present work. The more approaches there are, the better off we are, providing we remain open to all the possibilities.

In conclusion then Joynson's book is extremely thought-provoking, well-written and highlights several key issues. Despite my comments I do believe that psychologists need to be kept on their toes and it is just the sort of book that will put them there.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### E.A.B.T. CONFERENCE 21-25th SEPTEMBER, 1975

This conference is being held at the HOTEL ANTILLAS, MAGALUF, MAJORCA. The first party for 25 people is full but because of interest, it is hoped to organise a second party. For further details contact Mr. H. Lomas - 23, Partridge Drive, Bexenden, Accrington, BB5 2RL. (Telephone Home: 0254 381104; Business: 061 764 6911).

### E.A.B.T. STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHEME.

A number of Behaviour Therapy Units in this country have agreed to participate in the above scheme. The views of the Association affiliated with the E.A.B.T., and the American Association for the Advancement of Behaviour Therapy are being assessed and it is hoped to start the scheme after the E.A.B.T. Conference in Majorca.

There are not many B.A.B.P. Branch Meetings during the summer months. Details of autumn meetings will be given in the October issue if Branch secretaries forward them before September, 1975.

### DANISH BEHAVIOUR THERAPY ASSOCIATION

The newly formed Danish Behaviour Therapy Association held its first open meeting on 17th March, 1975, at the University of Copenhagen. The initial focus of this group is to unite psychologists, psychiatrists, educators and others with interest in behaviour therapy, and to attempt to provide them with training programmes and international contacts in the area of behaviour therapy.

Among the initial activities of the Danish group will be a series of meetings to be given this fall to orient new members concerning the theoretical and practical problems involved in the use of behaviour therapy. A major problem area will be the development of special training in methods since the majority of the more than forty members of the association do not at present have any extensive experience in behaviour therapy.

Inquiries regarding the association may be directed to the Secretary Ann-Marie Nodin, Department of Psychiatry, Central Hospital, DK-4200 Slagelse, Denmark.