# **Announcements**

# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE QUANTIFICATION OF STEADY-STATE OPERANT BEHAVIOUR"

Conference Centre, University of Manchester, 22nd-25th July, 1980.

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# **BAPB LONDON BRANCH PROGRAMME**

# 7th FEBRUARY at 2.00 p.m.

The Court Room, Guys Hospital.

"Behavioural Methods in Medical Procedures."

Chairman: Ms. Lesley Parkinson.

# 22nd APRIL at 2.00 p.m.

The Court Room, Guys Hospital.

"New Approaches to the Modification of Schizophrenic Behaviour."

Chairman: Dr. Fraser Watts.

#### BAPB NORTH WALES BRANCH

#### FEBRUARY 6th

"Prisons, Programmes and Probation".

Bill Temple of the University of Waikato, New Zealand.

# **FEBRUARY 20th**

"Family Therapy and Behaviour Therapy".

Dr. N. Cockman, Consultant Child Psychiatrist, Gwynedd.

# **MARCH 5th**

One day conference "Goal Planning for Work with Families of Children at Risk" Judy Hutchings, Dic Jones and Nia Hughes.

Child Guidance and Arfon Child Care Team.

To be held at: The Maelor Hospital, Wrexham

#### MARCH 19th

"Soiling and Encopresis".

Mrs. Mary Last, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Bryn-y-Neuadd, Llanfairfechan.

ALL LECTURES are held, unless otherwise stated, at BOD DIFYR CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC, STATION ROAD, OLD COLWYN; the starting time is 11.15 a.m.

# EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS OF BEHAVIOUR GROUP

The Easter Meeting will be held in the Department of Psychology, University of Exeter on 21-23 March. Papers are invited and suggestions for symposia would be very welcome. Contact C. M. Bradshaw (see announcement page 23).

# BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT

Behavioral Assessment is a new interdisciplinary journal publishing original contributions in the area of behavioral assessment. Behavioral assessment is broadly conceived to include assessment, design, methodology, statistics, dependent variables, and program evaluations, regardless of population of setting.

The contents of *Behavioral Assessment* will include: investigations of behavioral assessment procedures or devices; evaluation of dependent variables for applied and/or research settings; assessment issues in clinical, institutional, medical, community, organizational, and educational settings; discussions or examples of methodology, design, and statistics; systematic program evaluations of behavioral intervention strategies; innovative assessment strategies; theory of behavioral assessment; normative data on response occurrence and covariation; evaluation of alternative means of assessing specific problem behaviors; descriptions of and data supporting the utility of mechanical assessment aids; and case studies with innovative dependent variables.

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