

*A Dignified Ending: Recommendations for good practice in the disposal of the bodies and remains of babies born dead before the legal age of viability* is commended to all hospitals by the House of Commons Health Committee on Maternity Services. The study, with recommendations for good practice, was undertaken by the Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Society after a postal survey revealed wide variations in hospital procedures. The information provided will be useful to psychiatric staff caring for parents after pregnancy or baby loss. The booklet is available from SANDS, 28 Portland Place, London W1N 4DE (telephone 071 436 7940; price £7.95 plus £1 p&p).

*Presenting the Case for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Services: an annotated bibliography*, edited by Jane Milton, has been produced by the Tavistock Library and will be updated regularly; the Tavistock Library holds copies of all items listed in the Bibliography. Copies may be obtained from: Ms Linda Kaufman, Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS, Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111); price £10.00 institutions, £5.00 individuals, free to members of the APP on request.

*Through a Glass Darkly: community care and elderly people*, by Melanie Henwood, has been published by the King's Fund Institute. It costs £8.95 and is available from Bournemouth English Book Centre, 9 Albion Close, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset BH12 3LL (telephone 0202 715555; fax 0202 715556).

*The Mental Health Digest* is an entirely independent publication which offers impartial summaries of recent articles selected from British and American journals and is written for readers with an informed interest in mental health matters. The annual subscription is £6 which covers three issues. Further information: Mental Health Digest Ltd, 77 Maldon Road, Brighton BN1 5BD.

#### Journals

*Alzheimer Disease & Associated Disorders* is published quarterly by Raven Press. Contributions

should be sent to Peter J. Whitehouse, MD, PhD, Alzheimer Center, University Hospitals of Cleveland, 2074 Abington Road, Cleveland, OH 44106, USA (telephone 216 844 7360; fax 216 844 7239). The address for subscriptions is: Alzheimer Disease, c/o Raven Press, Subscription Department, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, USA.

At the beginning of 1993 the *International Review of Psycho-Analysis* is to be merged into the *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis* so that in future only one journal will be published. Further information: David Tuckett, Joint Editor, *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis*, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists has published the first two volumes of its Journal in July 1991 and June 1992. The respective special topics were 'Brain Mapping' and 'Alcoholism'. The special topic for the coming volume will be 'Child and Adolescent Psychiatry'. Requests for back issues and contributions for the coming volume are welcomed. Correspondence: The Editor, Journal of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, c/o Department of Psychiatry, Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam, Hong Kong.

#### Christian Council on Ageing

Following the successful conference held in York, earlier in the year, attended by 150 delegates from all parts of the British Isles and abroad, the Christian Council On Ageing (CCOA) has appointed a development worker on a short term contract to raise awareness in the Christian Churches of the needs of people with dementia. One of the tasks of the worker is to report examples of good practice by the Churches in care of people with dementia. Another is to establish a basic information pack on dementia for use in Church groups. Reports on the conference and information on the continuing activity of the CCOA can be obtained from: David Wainwright, 8 St Robert's Gardens, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 8EH.

### Christmas holidays

The College will be closed from 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 December and will reopen at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 4 January 1993.