

in Johannesburg with 240 participants. Competition is separate for four groups: spinal cord injuries (including poliomyelitis), amputees, cerebral palsied and blind. The National Games will be held in Stellenbosch in April 1983 and it is hoped to bring overseas teams to compete at these. The Classification Committee needs more members especially in the Transvaal.

#### World Confederation for Physical Therapy.

The agenda for the Council meeting was not completed. It dealt with such matters as amendments to ethical rules and articles of association; applications for membership; increased membership fees and electing new office bearers and members of the Executive Committee. (See detailed report in September issue).

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

A new Professional Board is due to be elected in early 1983, but the date has not been set. It is hoped to publish names of candidates and their manifesto's in the March issue, but it may be too late.

The date of the next N.C.R. meeting will be set at Council, to be held in Bloemfontein in July 1983.

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#### CONSTITUTION

Amendments, when translated, will be printed and will be available on request from The Secretary, P. O. Box 11151, Johannesburg, 2000.

#### GRONDWET

Wysigings, wanneer vertaal, sal gedruk word en sal beskikbaar wees op versoek vanaf die Sekretaresse, Posbus 11151, Johannesburg, 2000.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**The Planning and Design of Physiotherapy Departments (1981).** Australian Physiotherapy Association (Queensland Branch). Available from A.M.A. House, 88 L'Estrange Terrace, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, QLD 4059 at \$A15,00 plus postage (65 cents surface and \$A4,25 airmail).

The Introduction explains how to use the booklet and why it is necessary. The information is set out under the following headings: The Planning Stage: Features to be considered in preparing a building submission; Specifications for design — special features, dimensions, area determination; Design features; Special features to be considered in a paediatric area. Useful information on such details as planning committees, estimating patient population and staffing requirements, facilities and equipment required, education-related facilities, emergency resuscitation equipment, specifications of different areas/equipment/facilities, features of design related to areas, access, ventilation, communication, electrical system and standards/regulations etc., is given. An extensive bibliography completes the booklet. Most useful to those who are involved in designing new departments or extensions to existing departments.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

DAGGA — Do you know?

DAGGA — Weet jy?

Contains details about the effects and dangers of dagga abuse and where to receive help. Suitable for lay readers. Obtainable free of charge from — Director General, Department of Health and Welfare (Liaison Services), Private Bag X 63, Pretoria, 0001.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

#### UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

#### 25 YEAR REUNION

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the School of Physiotherapy an academic week (open to all) and a social (alumni only) is planned for 4-8 April 1983. Could all diplomates and graduates please contact The Department of Physiotherapy, 8 Cleve Road, Observatory 7925. Please give some details of what you have done since qualifying (personal and professional) and any special interests you have. A multi-disciplinary seminar on orthotics/prosthetics with Professor Thorkild Engen from the Department of Rehabilitation & Physical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and Director of Orthotics at Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research in Houston, Texas, is being planned. Workshops on electrotherapy, facilitation techniques, neuro treatments and mobilisation techniques are also being planned. The cost will be approximately R40 for the academic programme (3 days and includes the cocktail party) or R15 per half-day session. The dinner will be R30 per couple. Accommodation can be arranged, if enough people are interested, at a reduced rate.

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#### WORLD CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS.

#### LONDON 5-9 SEPTEMBER 1983.

The IVth World Congress of I.S.P.O. will be held at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London. There will be morning plenary and afternoon concurrent sessions covering prosthetics, orthotics and all other aspects of rehabilitative engineering. Some topics are amputation surgery, neuromuscular disorders relative to extremity orthotics, spinal disorders, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, arthritis and the multiple handicapped person. Accommodation available at hotels and University Halls of Residence. For further information please contact: Diana Ambrose, I.S.P.O. 83, Conference Services Limited, 3 Bute Street, London, SW7 3EY, U.K.