to select cases for which there was adequate visual material, and it was found that, while it is possible to present up to eight radiographs and captions on a panel, the most effective sections are those with only two or three radiographs, perhaps an EEG or specimen, and adequate letterpress.

Although not affecting the scientific content, great care was given to the layout of the panel, main and sub-headings being picked out in colour. The whole thing must have sufficient brilliance to be seen clearly in a room only partially darkened, and care was taken that the white letterpress was not allowed to “sparkle” and lose form by being too bright. Essential leads on the EEGs were coloured, so that the viewer wasted no time finding the salient features.

Obviously the subject of brain abscess is too vast to be more than touched on in this note, but we hope that a brief description of the method of presentation may be of value to radiologists preparing material for future conferences. We shall be very glad to give more detailed advice to anyone who wishes it.

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AN ASSOCIATION FOR RADIATION RESEARCH

An Association for Radiation Research has recently been formed, its objects being:

(a) To bring together research workers of different disciplines, having a common interest in radiobiology, radiation chemistry and radiation physics.

(b) To establish and maintain liaison nationally and internationally with bodies having similar or related interests.

This Association grew out of the “Radiation Research Visiting Club” which had no formal organisation, existing only during meetings held at various centres which acted as hosts. While it is hoped that the scientific business of the new Association will be carried out mainly at meetings of a similar type, the need has been felt for a more formal organisation with an elected Committee. The first Committee, elected to serve for two years, is as follows:

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