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IN THE PLEASING PASTEL PINK TIN — 1/8½, AT MAIN TOWNS.



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"ACCEPTANCE is the keynote of adjustment"—Delegates to the Cerebral Palsy Fellowship's recent conference in Wellington (see below)

The Spur to Achievement

WHEN the Cerebral Palsy Fellowship of New Zealand held a conference in Wellington recently they were only one of the many groups who convene in that city each year. Spastics didn't warrant much notice from anyone—so it seemed. But after looking over their magazine, and the substantial document published after their last conference, *The Listener* decided to see what it was all about.

Gathered in the conference room were nurses and teachers from cerebral palsy schools, doctors and specialists, and the spastics. There were also university students, factory workers, public servants, teachers and other professional men and women. Into those fields, and many others, successful C.P.'s have gained admittance. These people had

come together to discuss methods of meeting the problems faced by spastics —problems which they had faced themselves and overcome. Day after day, for a week, they listened to specialists talk on various aspects of cerebral palsy and its cures, on psychological and physical aids, and on the many steps being taken to combat the worst effects of the disease.

All in all, they seemed to have the situation well in hand. But their interest was directed to these subjects through an unselfish desire to pass on their own knowledge to those who had either not yet overcome the problems, or who were too young to have been faced by them. Looking around the room and hearing comments about what different C.P.'s had done, one could not but feel that the added difficulties imposed by cerebral palsy were apparently a spur to

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★ BANDS ON THE AIR ★

TIMES for the national relay of results from Dunedin, where the New Zealand Brass Band contest will be held next week, have been announced in Wellington. All YA and YZ stations will present summaries of results up to the time of broadcast from Sunday, February 10, to Saturday, February 16, inclusive, at the following times: 7.17 a.m., 12.33 p.m., 6.40 p.m., and 10.25 p.m. The contest opens on Saturday, February 9, and results will be broadcast that day on the National link at 6.40 and 10.25 p.m. During the week of the contest a more complete coverage will be presented by 4YA which will also broadcast selections from Carisbrook Park and from the Town Hall where special concerts are to be staged.