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**Harold Stacey Hulbert**

Harold Stacey Hulbert was an active and valued member of the Editorial Board of this *Journal* from 1932 until his untimely death last February 14. We who remain shall miss him greatly. He was of a genial, tolerant nature, exceptionally rich in stimulating ideas which we were always eager to have him share with us. In every good cause he was generous with his time, energy and skills. He never shirked the sometimes tedious work that falls to the lot of a member of an editorial board.

Dr. Hulbert was educated in the University of Michigan. He was Director of the Detroit Psychopathic Clinic from 1914 to 1917. From April of that year to July, 1918, he was Neuropsychiatrist in the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. From that time until his discharge on April 17, 1919, he was Psychiatrist on board the U.S.S. *Leviathan*. He became Resident Physician in the Chicago State Hospital in 1919 and continued in that office until 1921 when he began the private practice of Neuropsychiatry in Chicago and continued it uninterruptedly until his death.

In the famous trial of Leopold and Loeb for the kidnap-murder of Bobby Frank Dr. Hulbert was an expert witness for the defense, and he participated similarly in many notable cases thereafter.

He was Director of Child Guidance Clinics in the public school systems of Gary and East Chicago since 1929. At the time of his death he was on the staffs of the St. Charles Hospital and of Copley and St. Joseph Mercy Hospitals in Aurora, Illinois, his home. He had several affiliations with industry as Consultant in Neuropsychiatry and was Consultant, also, to the Church Mission of Help.

Dr. Hulbert was a wide reader of his professional literature, and he contributed to it generously. The following selected titles give an idea of the range of his scientific interests.

"Formula for Group Tests, U. S. Navy," 1918.

"Gas Neurosis Syndrome," *Am. J. Insan.*, 1920.

"A Study in Dementia Precox," *Med. Record*, 1921.

"The Role of the Physician and Surgeon in the Prophylaxis of Neurasthenia in Convalescents," *Ill. Med. Jour.*, 1922.

- "Mental Mechanisms in Accident Prevention," *Nat. Safety News*, 1929.  
"Present Status of Epidemic Encephalitis Lethargica," *Ill. Med. J.*, 1930.  
"Probate Psychiatry"; "Neuropsychiatric Examination of the Testator," *Ill. Law Rev.*, 1930.  
"Mental Self-Discipline Aids in Industry," *Nat. Crushed Stone Ass'n. Proc.*, 1931.  
"Psychology and Safety," *Nat. Safety Congress Proc.*, 1931.  
"Mental Training in Safety," *Nat. Safety Congress Proc.*, 1933.  
"Psychiatric Testimony in Probate Proceedings," *Law and Contemporary Problems*, 1935.  
"Paranoid Deviations," *Ind. Med. J.*, 1936.  
"Calcium (Soluble) for Fractiousness," *J. Crim. Law and Criminol.*, 1943.  
"Medical After-Care of Brain Injuries and Cerebral Asthenia," *Ill. Med. J.*, 1944.  
"A Cancer Cemetery: A Great Culture Medium," *J. of the Mich. State Med. Soc.*, 1948.

The publication referred to in the last item in the bibliography above illustrates an original character of our friend's thinking. During the last years he was interested in a plan for cancer research which he, himself had designed, and he was actively seeking means to implement it. The idea was, first, to develop molds in a cancer cemetery. Following their development and their identification as of this or that type of cancer, it was his plan to cultivate them by mold-laboratory techniques, and finally to extract materials with anti-cancer properties for therapeutic purposes, much as penicillin is extracted from mold cultures.

Dr. Hulbert was one of the most interesting platform lecturers. He had the faculty of adjusting his speech to fit the needs of his audience, small or large, professional or lay. He both entertained and instructed. His idiom was "Hulbertesque" and his manner bespoke a striking personality. In many respects he was in advance of the times. He has cast a shadow that will loom larger and larger as the years go by.

THE EDITORS.

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