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primarily on social dislocation." Dr. Bender, on the other hand, disagrees with Dr. Kanner's differentiations, stating that "delinquency most often is seen in children who have either a damaged brain or schizophrenia or neurosis," and that "one and the same child usually has all three factors", as described by Dr. Kanner. Then there are disagreements as to the term "Normal' Delinquent." Dr. Bender again disagrees that there is such a thing. Again, disagreements are in evidence as to the term "defective delinquents." Among the etiologies listed are socioeconomic factors, constitutional factors, familial situations, and multiple causations of delinquency, such as emotional traumata.

It is this reviewer's opinion that those readers who are social scientists and practitioners in one or more of the social sciences and who are thoroughly familiar with the writings and the theories of the various symposia-participants will gain tremendously by the stimulation received from the interplay and the exchange of the (sometimes verbatim) discussions. On the other hand, the "public at large" would not only not gain or profit by reading these discussions, but might actually lose any respect they could have had for any or all of the experts because of the lack of coherence (through no fault of the editor) and the apparent (scientifically often healthy) disagreements among the participants. As far as the "public at large" is concerned to which this book seems to be directed, confusion would be the most likely result except for the wonderful and more-to-the-point drawings by Wesley R. Wilken. Like-

wise, the many case illustrations can be well understood by the participants, since the delinquent germs in each of the cases are familiar to them, but hardly to the public. For instance, one case illustration tells of a 12 year old boy with a history of car-stealing and accidentally wounding a friend with a pistol. But: "On psychiatric examination and projective tests, he showed no evidence of individual psychological disturbance. He was well adjusted to the society in which he lived, and had no reason to feel conflicted about his activities. Neither psychiatric examination nor psychological testing indicated any evidence of psychopathic personality." Well, if it is not an indication of a "psychopathic personality," perhaps it is an indication of another personality; but which? A normal?

Obviously symposia of experts on this most acute problem of delinquency should not be expected to deliver ready answers and solutions. Perhaps, there are none. Disagreements on the causes and cures of delinquency have reached astronomical proportions and, per se, are a healthy sign of continuously striving to learn more about this ever-increasing virus in our society. But we ought to be cautious in what we present to whom, in avoiding any pragmatism and dogmatism, and in giving rise to added confusion by summoning the stellar heads of the social sciences to a circus performance, which can lead only to an increased distaste of the public for our experts, who really and truly deserve the public's gratitude!

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