

*Observations and Remarks on the Physical Constitution of Female Psychiatric Patients.* (*Amer. Journ. of Psychiat.*, January, 1927.) Wertheimer, F. I.

This article is a study of female psychiatric patients, in whom the author was primarily concerned with the problem of a relation between anthropometric measurements and body types diagnosed by observation. Body profiles are grouped and indices arrived at, e.g.,

$$\frac{\text{Leg length (in cm.)} \times 10^3}{\text{Transverse chest diameter} \times \text{sagittal chest diameter} \times \text{trunk height}} \times 100$$

Results of the work can be judged from the author's final sentence: "Altogether, the recognition of body types in women is more complicated than in men, and a perfection of technique and more clarity in type diagnosis will be necessary before exact biometric methods can be applied to the problem of correlation with nosological types." WM. McWILLIAM.

*Affective Experience in Early Schizophrenia.* (*Amer. Journ. of Psychiat.*, January, 1927.) Sullivan, H. S.

Dr. Sullivan in this article discusses "apathy in schizophrenia, and concludes that the alleged indifference, apathy and emotional disharmony of the schizophrenic is more a matter of impression than a correct evaluation of the inner experience of such a patient. He arrives at his conclusions through research, in which the psychogalvanometer and the cinema are employed, the latter in the study of the mobility of the facial musculature. Practical details are given. WM. McWILLIAM.

*A Bibliography of American Contributions to War Neuropsychiatry.* (*Amer. Journ. of Psychiat.*, January, 1927.) Fenton, N., and Morrison, D. E.

The authors provide a comprehensive bibliography of American contributions to war neuropsychiatry. These contributions number 223, and are arranged in alphabetical order under their authors' names. WM. McWILLIAM.

*Two Cases Illustrating the Combination of Affective and Schizophrenic Symptoms.* (*Amer. Journ. of Psychiat.*, October, 1926.) Campbell, C. M.

The author in this article reviews two patients presenting the combination or alternation of manic-depressive and schizophrenic modes of reaction. Brief summaries of the patients' lives are given, together with a formal analysis of the various attacks, and, finally, reviews of the personalities of the patients, of the situation, and of the rôle of the sex instinct in the psychoses. WM. McWILLIAM.