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A. Social and Practical Psychiatry: Contributions by M. Müller, P. H. Hoch, K. Soddy, E. Stengel, H. Merguet, A. J. Lewis and J.-E. Meyer.

B. Forensic Psychiatry: Contributions by W. Villinger, J. Wyrsh and G. Rylander.

C. Ethnology, Religion, Art and Psychiatry: Contributions by M. Mead, H. Heimann and R. Volmat.

D. War and Psychiatry: Contributions by R. Jung, J. E. Meyer, H. H. Kornhuber, V. E. Frankl, M. Pfister-Ammende, G. Wilke and E. K. Cruickshank.

Isozyme Variations in Man

By L. Beckman. S. Karger, Basel-New York, 1966. 17×24 cm. bound volume; 76 pages; 22 tables; 33 black-and-white illustrations. sFr. 19.80 (approx. \$ 5.00).

This is the first volume of a series of *Mono-graphs in Human Genetics*, edited by L. Beckman (Uppsala) and M. Hauge (Copenhagen) and produced by Karger, aiming to summarize a number of important subjects, where, as Beckman puts it in his Preface, there is « a flow of literature which is hard to cover even for the specialist ».

The present summary of recent advances in human biochemical genetics, takes into consideration Esterases, Alkaline and Acid Phosphatases, Leucine Aminopeptidase, Dehydrogenases, Phosphoglucomutase, and Catalase.

A very useful final synthesis is added to this booklet, which is completed by a list of essential references and subject index.

Genetic and Environmental Factors in Human Ability

Edited by J. E. Meade and A.S. Parkes. Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh-London, 1966. Bound volume with jacket; 14×22 cm; xi+242 pages; nu-

merous tables and black-and-white illustrations; 57s 6d (approx. \$ 6.50).

Here are the Proceedings of a Symposium held by the Eugenics Society in September-October 1965, edited by J. E. Meade (Cambridge) and A. S. Parkes (Cambridge) and published by Oliver & Boyd in the series « Eugenics Society Symposia ».

After a general introduction by Sir Robert Platt, the following subjects are dealt with:

1. *The Nature and Meaning of Intelligence Tests* (Chairman: Sir Robert Platt), with contributions by: P. E. Vernon (Development of current ideas about intelligence tests); B. B. Bernstein and D. Young (Some aspects of the relationship between communication and performance in tests); H. T. Himmelweit (Social background, intelligence and school structure: an interaction analysis); D. Pidgeon (Intelligence testing and comprehensive education).

2. *Selection for Higher Education* (Chairman: Lord Robbins), with contributions by: J. Floud (Principles and procedures of university selection); S. Wiseman (Environmental and innate factors and educational attainment); J. Drever (The limits of prediction); L. Hudson (Selection and the problem of conformity).

3. *Aspects of Subnormality* (Chairman: Dr. Brian Kirman), with contributions by: J. Walker (Pregnancy and perinatal association with mental subnormality); A. Kushlick (Assessing the size of the problem of subnormality); C. E. Dent (Biochemical aspects of mental subnormality); V. Cowie (Chromosomal aspects of mental subnormality).

4. *Differential Fertility and Intelligence* (Chairman: Dr. J. A. Fraser-Roberts), with contributions by: B. Benjamin (Social and economic differentials in fertility); C. O. Carter (Differential fertility by intelligence); R. M. C. Huntley (Heritability of intelligence); D. S. Falconer (Genetic consequences of selection pressure).