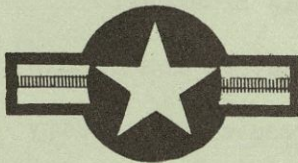




Spring 1960

Dear Reader:

As in the proverbial marriage verse, this mailing contains "something old and something new, something borrowed, something blue." The "old" is Daniel A. Prescott's Role of Love in Human Development, which was "borrowed" from the Journal of Home Economics (with permission). The Reading Committee for the Hogg Foundation agreed that this publication contained fundamental ideas, well stated. It has been reprinted for our mailing.

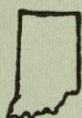


The "something blue" is the first publication in a new series. Four years ago Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore was invited by the United States Air Force to direct a seminar for chaplains on the topic, "Counseling in Human Factors." Staff members of the Foundation and of various departments of the University have participated in the eight seminars which have now been completed. Chaplains in the seminars have requested that some of the discussions be made available to them in printed form. The first such publication, Emotional and Spiritual Security, by Dr. Eugene C. McDanald, Jr., Department of Neuropsychiatry, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, is enclosed.

The "something new" is the Publications List for 1960. As is stated on the inside cover, we are glad to make some materials available without charge to groups who want to evaluate their use.

**STUDY—
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PROGRAMS**

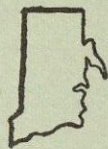
A number of individuals and groups have already tried such evaluations. The reports have ranged in length from one paragraph to 100 pages. Geographically, they have spanned the United States from Rhode Island to the West Coast. They have included radio series and pamphlets. They have been used by civic groups and college classes, by undergraduates and by adult education personnel. Here are brief summaries of only a few of the evaluations:



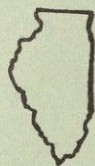
The Center for the Study of Liberal Education for Adults at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, used The Minds of Men, 13 half hour radio programs produced by The University of Texas Radio/Television with the co-sponsorship of the Hogg Foundation, as the basis for an adult education project on their FM station. The series was broadcast twice a week, with special morning broadcasts for housewives. A leadership training seminar was also held, and listening groups received supplementary material pertinent to each week's broadcast. Evaluation of the series by the participants was summarized in the report submitted.



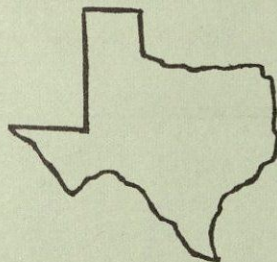
Can An Adult Change? served as the basis for discussion for a graduate class in Adult Education Methods at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The students used the booklet as the basis for questions, discussions, and role playing.



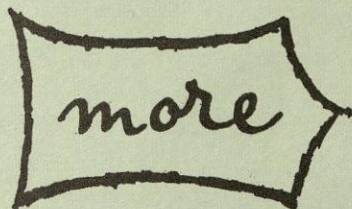
Ten Hogg Foundation pamphlets were used in "A Week of Discovery," an Institute for the Liberal Education of Adults at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, Rhode Island. Over a period of five weeks, two pamphlets at a time were mailed to the group each week. Frequent references were made to the content of each of the pamphlets during the course of discussions. The evaluations showed approval of the materials used, but some disappointment in the inability of the staff to incorporate the pamphlets more fully into the program.



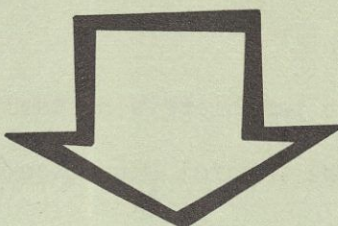
The Association for Family Living in Chicago, Illinois, used the study guides, Families Are Forever, in two seminars for persons engaged in parent education or mental health work in PTA's or Federated Clubs. Socio-drama and group discussions were among the methods used.



Some 150 persons attending the College of Christian Learning at the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas, used three Hogg Foundation publications, Can An Adult Change?, Adults Look At Children's Values, and Understanding Boys and Girls Who Have Problems, as part of their reading for a month-long course. Questionnaires served as the basis for discussion. The course and the use of pamphlets were evaluated at the close of the series.



In the future, we expect that still more complex evaluations will be undertaken, and eventually the Foundation will cooperate with persons engaged in basic research in the communication of mental health information.



AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



"The Halfway House," description of programs for newly-released mental patients, has been reprinted from the Fall, 1959, Psychiatric Bulletin. Copies are obtainable from the Hogg Foundation.



A listing of the Ellis Collection of mental health books, housed in the Austin, Texas, Public Library has just gone to the printer and will be ready for distribution in a short time.



The Visual Instruction Bureau, The University of Texas, which collaborated with the Hogg Foundation in preparing A Selected Bibliography of Mental Health Films two years ago, now is sending this listing without charge to organized educational groups interested in having the book for reference. Orders may be placed through the Hogg Foundation.



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