CASE ANALYSIS

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Age Race Education Worker Nativity Occupation Date
Religion
Civil Condition

REASON FOR COMMITMENT

PHYSICAL FINDINGS

Ht. Vt. Type Organic Disease or Disability

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS

Wechsler-Bellevue Rohrschach

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HEREDITY AND SOCIAL BACKGROUND

Race - of father Length of Residence

in community

of mother in state

in U.S.

of father of mother Siblings and Other Members of Family

Economic Status

Social Status

Ethical and Religious Standards

Organization and Spirit of Home

Heredity - Strong and Weak Points in Family Record

PERSONAL HISTORY

Early Childhood.

Pre-natal Influences
Birth Conditions
Disposition
Walking, Talking, Weaning, Toilet Training

Physical Health and Vigor

School Years

Age of entering school

of leaving school

grade attained

Rating as student

Special abilities and Disabilities

Social relationships

with members of home group -

over-solicitousness on part of parents?

which parent did disciplining?

means employed.

pt.'s reaction to discipline

attachments or antagonisms to members of home group

with teachers

with school-mates

with pets

Work and play

Chores

attitude toward them

Play-ground activities

Reading Habits

Day-dreaming

Remarks

Personality

Output of energy

Self-estimate

Self-assertiveness

Communicativeness

Sensitivity

Reliability

Sense of humor

reactions to success and failure

Pre-adolescence

Changes in the above or other particulars associated with the on-coming of adolescence.

Adolescence and Maturity I. Social Adjustments
Social Identification

Social Contacts

Membership and participation in organized groups

Association with informal groups

Number and type of friends

Attitude toward others and their attitude toward him

Accomplishments - musical, artistic, dramatic, literary, athletic

Recreations and satisfactions
Use of leisure time
Reading habits and types of reading

Movies

Day-dreaming

Religion - name of church church membership attendance leadership Periods of special awakening, indifference, back-sliding

Special beliefs and practices

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Reactions to success and to failure

II. Sex Adjustments

Childhood and adolescent difficulties What sex instruction?

how given and by whom?

Frankness in discussing sex problems

Indulgence in masturbation - When did it begin?
how long did it continue?
How frequent has it been?
association with erotic phantasy

attitude toward 1t

His sex code

Attitude toward same and toward opposite sex What type of women does he seek out?

At ease, or bashful with girls?

popular or shunned by them?

Evidences of homosexuality

Attachment or antagonism to either parent or to other member of family

Love affairs and disappoinments

Sex irregularities be fore and after marriage

To what extent have sex tensions interfered with work or with social relationships?
When and under what conditions?

II. Sex Adjustments (cont.)

MARRIAGE

Date

Age of Each at time of marriage

Courtship length

circumstances under which they became acquainted

Wife's race

religion

education

health

personality

social background

Mutual Compatibility common interests

frequency of intercourse

degree of satisfaction

use of contraceptives frigidity or impotence

Children: Names

Age

Sex

Health

Grade in school

Academic rating

Present Home

Teighborhood

Type of dwelling

Ownership

Sleeping arrangements

House

House-keeping

Budget vs. income

Organization and Spirit of home

III. Vocational Adjustments Plans and ambitions

Vocational record (positions held, compensation, proficiæiency, reasons for change)

Attitude toward work - interested or indifferent?

How much thought and study does he give to it outside of hours?

Manner of work (with regard to endurance, distractibility, exhaustibility, fitfulness or regularity)

Relationship with employers and with fellow workers

Opportunity for self-expression in creative activity; in the organization of the industry

IV. Physical Condition and Health
Physique Ht. Wt. Type
General Impression - distinguished? attractive? or inconspicuous? homely?
 unprepossessing?

Vitality (strength, endurance, virility)

Disabilities
Illnesses and accidents

Use of tobacco alcohol, drugs

Established neurotic patterns

PRISENT ILLNUSS

Date of admission Type of onset(abrupt or gradual?)
Duration of illness before admission

Precipitating factors

Symptoms of present disorder which first attracted attention

Presence of anxiety, absorption in thought, sleeplessness

Changes in behavior, in mood, in attitude toward others and toward work

Appearance of suspicions, peculiar beliefs, unusual interests, strange behavior.

Religious concern - accentuated or diminished? manifestations interpreted as superhuman

Attitude of family with reference to illness

Previous attacks - dates, duration, severity, outstanding characteristics, social and vocational adjustments during period of remission.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISORDER during acute phase in hospital

Changes in Condition

What changes have occurred during period of observation in hospital? When was the disturbance at its height? What is the present condition?

General Appearance and Behavior

Output of energy

Heatness

Talk (readiness, fluency, vocabulary, peculiarities).

Oddities and Mannerisms

Intellectual Functions
State of consciousness (clear, clouded, dream-state, stupo?)

Field of Attention (narrow or diffuse? external or internal?)

Orientation

Memory

Sequence of Thought (type of association, flight of ideas, confusion, blocking, retardation, circumstantiality)

Mood

General cast of mood

Variability

Appropriateness to actual situation to content of thought

Social Attitude

To what extent is he aware of and responsive to the wishes and attitudes of others?

General Attitude

self-assertive or submissive? fault-finding, self-pitying or self-accusatory? frank or reticent? friendly or antagonistic

Response to special situations (visits, letters, reprimands, examinations, etc.)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DISORDER (cont.) Thought Content of

Sense of the Mysterious and Uncanny

Hidden meanings

Strange thoughts, hunches, auditory hallucinations etc.

Visions

Peculiar feelings, electrical currents etc.

Motor automatisms

Ideas of mind-reading, of being hypnotized

Sources and motives of these influences?

Sense of Peril

Ideas of death

accepted (as required by God)

resisted (attributed to machinations of enemies)

interests at stake

World Involvement general calamities

millenniums - of superhuman origin of human origin

Pt.'s role

Sense of Responsibility

Willingness to recognize own mistakes as factors in difficulty

Where guilt is acknowledged, how far does pt. discuss the real issues? is there a tendency to substitute minor for major sins?

is the sin something of the past? or is it still being indulged in?

What is being attempted in the way or rectification or expiation?

Where the responsibility is projected, where is blame placed - on other peron physical illness? sons? on occult forces?

What other delusional misinterpretation is in evidence?

How well-estbalished have the delusions become?

Is the mood and attitude consistent with the pt.'s interpretation of situation? with situation as it actually is?

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Erotic Involvement

How large a part does sex have in pt.'s ideation?

To what extent does he admit masturbation or other irregularities?

How much of a struggle has he been making against erotic domination? What is the present status of that struggle? Has he given way to it? Is he still in a state of conflict and distress? Has he made some compromise? What is the significance of the present disturbance?

Religious Concern

Degree of concern about vital issues

Forces upon which he conceives himself to be dependent - personal or impersonal? human or superhuman? freindly or unfriendly? monistic or dualistic?

Practice of prayer, Bible reading, attendance at religious services

Self-estimate - exalted or self-depreciative?

Ideas of - communication with God conflict with evil spirits remorse over sins empiation cosmic identification rebirth previous incarnation prophetic mission

How far does he think in terms of the accepted symbols of his group? Has he introduced archaic symbols? What is the source of these symbols? Can they be traced to his reading or to his contacts with others?

PRESENT CONDITION

Date

General Behavior (out-put of energy, neatness, stream of speech, mannerisms)

Intellectual Functions

Mood (general cast, variability, appropriateness)

Social Attitude
General attitude - self-assertive or submissive?
fault-finding, self-pitying or self-depreciative?
sociable or seclusive?
friendly or antagonistic?
co-operative or negativisitic?
sensitive or indifferent?
respected or "razzed?"

Differences in attitude toward those in authority and toward fellow patients.

Attitude toward work kind of work done proficitency steadiness

Use of leisure time
time spent in social intercourse
in reading
in ward games (which ones?)
participation in hospital activities
revery

Reactions to success and failure, to praise and blame

Response to special situations

Attitude toward Disturbance and toward Hospitalization

Plans and Ambitions

Present Concern about Vital Issues

His Interpretation of the Disturbance

Attendance at - church services mental health conferences

Practice of Prayer of Bible reading

Reasons given for Attaendance or Hon-attendance at Church

His concept of the Bible

His idea of the chief end of life

His concept of God

His concept of the cross

DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

Life Situation

Pt.'s idea of himself (his social identification and his chosen role or vocation)

Vocational adjustments

Sexual adjustments

Social adjustments

Reaction Patterns

Habitual ways of meetings difficulties and frustrations revealed in past history

Attempts at re-organization religious emperience

previous acute disturbances

Reaction pattern represented in present disturbance

Personality Organization

Evidence of profound upheaval or regression

Degree of structuralization

Level of adjustment aimed at

Clinical Label

As agreed upon in staff Differences of opinion

Prognosis

Plan of Treatment

Remarks