

President Richards, of Lehigh University, and a number of the faculty were present.

The association acknowledges the many helpful courtesies extended by the various mineral industries visited.

M. M. LEIGHTON, *Secretary,*  
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#### LECTURES ON MENTAL HYGIENE AT THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

A COURSE of fifteen lectures on mental hygiene is being given at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West 43rd Street, New York City, on Tuesday afternoons, at 4 o'clock, from November 10 to March 2, inclusive. The course is under the auspices of the New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene, New York Neurological Institute and the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. It has been arranged at the request of the Catholic Big Sisters, the Jewish Big Sisters, the Protestant Big Sisters, the Charity Organization Society and Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of New York City. The object of the course is to give those engaged in social, educational and religious work an intelligent understanding of mental hygiene in its application to the problems with which they deal. Each lecture will be followed by a half-hour consultation period.

The program is as follows:

*Development in the light of heredity and eugenics*, by EDWIN GRANT CONKLIN, professor of biology, Princeton University (November 10).

*Mental hygiene and the nursery school*, by PATTY HILL, professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University (November 17).

*Mental health and habit training*, by DOUGLAS A. THOM, director of the division of mental hygiene, Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases (November 24).

*Habit clinics for problem children*, by DOUGLAS A. THOM (December 1).

*Some of the emancipation problems of the adolescent*, by THOMAS W. SALMON, professor of psychiatry, Columbia University (December 8).

*The mental health of the school-age child*, by DR. IRA S. WILE, assistant pediatrician, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City (December 15).

*Juvenile delinquency and mental hygiene*, by DR. AUGUSTA F. BRONNER, Judge Baker Foundation, Boston (December 22).

*Mental hygiene as a preparation for college life*, by DR. ARTHUR H. RUGGLES, lecturer in psychiatry and consultant in mental hygiene, Yale University (January 5).

*Mental tests—their uses and interpretation*, by DR. PAUL KLAPPER, dean of the school of education, College of the City of New York (January 12).

*Applying mental hygiene to the community*, by DR. STANLEY P. DAVIES, executive secretary, New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene (January 19).

*Inheritance of mental diseases*, by ABRAHAM MYERSON, professor of neurology, Tufts College Medical School, Boston (January 26).

*Individualism and mental health*, by DR. ADOLF MEYER, professor of psychiatry, The Johns Hopkins University (February 9).

*New concepts of mental ill-health*, by DR. C. MACFIE CAMPBELL, professor of psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, and director of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital (February 16).

*Relation of nervous disorders to functional disease*; by DR. FOSTER KENNEDY, member of the Medical Board, and attending physician, Neurological Institute, New York City (February 23).

*Psychological methods of cure—psychoanalysis, suggestion, etc.*, by DR. WILLIAM A. WHITE, medical director, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington (March 2).

#### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. GILBERT NEWTON LEWIS, professor of physical chemistry and dean of the College of Chemistry at the University of California, will give the annual course of eight lectures on the Silliman Foundation at Yale University, beginning on November 30. His subject will be "Concepts of science."

ACCORDING to an Associated Press dispatch from Stockholm, the Nobel prize in physics has been awarded to Dr. Karl Manne George Siegbahn, professor of physics at Lund University, Sweden.

THE Leeuwenhoek medal was presented to Professor d'Herelle, the discoverer of the bacteriophage, at a special meeting of the Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences on September 26.

PROFESSOR V. M. BEKHTEREV, the well-known Russian neurologist and psychiatrist, has celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his activity as a professor. This year also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the date of publication of his first scientific paper.

THE Scientific Department of the Russian Commissariat of Education has sanctioned awards for scientific achievements to Professor Chaplin, for work in connection with the theory of monoplane-wings; Professor F. Orlov, for work on comet-tails; Professor Schtefke, for his work on "The influence of starvation on the child organism," and Professor Chichibabin, for work in organic chemistry.

THE University of Cambridge will confer the degree of doctor of science (*honoris causa*) on Sir T. W. Edgeworth David, professor of geology in the University of Sydney.

DR. J. M. PURSER, Regius professor of physics at Trinity College, Dublin, has retired.

DR. T. WARDROP GRIFFITH, who recently retired from the chair of medicine at the University of Leeds, has been made emeritus professor.