

the use of the manifold escape routes—fantasy, hobbies, gambling, masturbation, psychotherapy, the creation of utopias, and more—by which ordinary people get through their days.

This is a book of 'popular' introspectionist psychology; full of breath-taking generalizations which, however, provoke reflection for they just *might* be true.

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**Education for Clinical Social Work.** Edited by MARY L. GOTTESFELD and HELEN PINKUS. New York: Human Sciences Press. 1977. Pp 118. No price stated.

**The Field of Social Work (7th Edition).** Edited by ARTHUR E. FINK. Eastbourne: Holt-Saunders. Pp 336. £9.25.

Both these recent contributions from the U.S.A. complement one another in many respects. The work by Gottesfeld and Pinkus is in fact, a specially bound edition of the *Clinical Social Work Journal*, vol. 5, no. 4, 1977. There is a detailed discussion of the place of clinical social work in American social

work practice and most of the book is devoted to defining clinical social work's content—sometimes with a great deal of repetition. From this reviewer's point of view the most significant contribution, was that by Shirley Cooper on 'Reflections on Clinical Social Work'.

The second volume under review encompasses a much broader theme, so broad in fact, that the contributions on the whole range of American social work practice serve only to tantalize and induce a sense of frustration in the reader. One or two examples will support my criticisms. The contents include the historical development of social services and social work in the U.S.A. and in this country, contributions on research and social work, contributions on social case work, social work with families, social group work and community organization. Part three is devoted to a consideration of a range of social work settings. Quite a task for a book of some three hundred and thirty-six pages! Both these books will be of limited interest to social work practitioners in this country, but teachers of social work and students of its history may find some parts of these volumes useful as library references.

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## Books Received

### COMMUNICATION

**Human Communication: A Revision of Approaching Speech/Communication.** By MICHAEL BURGOON and MICHAEL RUFFNER. *Holt, Rinehart and Winston.* £7.75.

**Nonverbal Communication in Human Interaction. Second edition.** By MARK L. KNAPP. *Holt, Rinehart and Winston.* £4.75.

**Communication and Social Interaction: Clinical and Therapeutic Aspects of Human Behaviour.** Edited by PETER P. OSTWALD. *Grune & Stratton.* \$24.50, £15.90.

### SOCIOLOGY

**Sociology: The Basic Concepts.** Edited by EDWARD SAGARIN. *Holt-Saunders.* £5.00.

**Basic Readings in Medical Sociology.** Edited by DAVID TUCKETT and JOSEPH M. KAUFERT. *Tavistock Publications.* £10.00, £4.95 (paperback).

### SCHIZOPHRENIA

**Phenomenology and Treatment of Schizophrenia.** Edited by WILLIAM E. FANN, ISMET KARAGAN, ALEX D. POKORNY and ROBERT L. WILLIAMS. *SP Medical & Scientific Books.* £21.00.

**Schizophrenia.** By ALPHONSE DE WAELENS. Translated by W. VER ECKE. *Humanities Press.* \$15.00.

**Language and Cognition in Schizophrenia.** Edited by STEVEN SCHWARTZ. *John Wiley.* £12.70.

### SUICIDE

**The Causes of Suicide.** By MAURICE HALBWACHS. Translated by HAROLD GOLDBLATT. *Routledge & Kegan Paul.* £7.75.

**Suicide in Helsinki: An Epidemiological and Social Psychiatric Study of Suicides in Helsinki in 1960-61 and 1970-71.** By JOUKO LONNQVIST. *Monograph of Psychiatria Fennica.* Fmk 35, \$9.00.