

independent, sober citizens is beyond the wildest hopes of those who deal with such problems.

For good and successful rehabilitation the alcoholic must be of reasonable personality and have the kind of background difficulties which answer fairly readily to Social Science.

People are always asking about success and failure with regard to alcoholics. What is success or failure when one is dealing with human life and the vagaries of intelligence and human emotion, addiction and moral choice? Where a man asks for assistance, we must do our best to gauge our ability to offer help. It is unkind to raise the hopes of those who may be in the position which is hopeless. The

success of any Social Worker is to offer in the most acceptable form, the latest scientific help couched in genuine friendship. Some will be ready to accept what is offered, others will not. They will have to come back later when the time is ripe and conditions are favourable.

Working with alcoholics in terms of numbers is a most unrewarding field; thirty or forty out of every hundred achieving something which might be called success. Working in terms of human happiness, the constant reward of seeing a man rise from utter degradation and poverty to the normal life of the average citizen in happiness and comfort far outweighs the other disappointments.

Post-Graduate Course in Criminology

The University of Cambridge has established an annual Post-Graduate Course in Criminology, to be given by the Institute of Criminology. The fourth course will be held during the three terms of the academic year beginning October 1st, 1964, ending in July 1965.

A Diploma in Criminology will be awarded by the University to those who have diligently attended the course, and who, at its completion, pass a written examination in five papers.

The Programme of Teaching will consist of lectures, seminars and practical work dealing with all the major aspects of criminology. Practical work, during vacations as well as term time, will be undertaken by the students, at penal and psychiatric institutions, probation and after-care centres and other agencies concerned with the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.

Admission to the course will be open to those who already hold a university

degree in any subject, not necessarily in law. In very exceptional circumstances, candidates who do not hold a university degree may be considered for admission, if they have either made an important contribution to criminology by research or gained outstanding practical experience in administration. The number of admissions in any one year will be limited in order to maintain the highest possible standard. Those admitted to the course will be made members of the University, and will be expected to seek admission to a college.

Application Forms for Admission to the post-graduate course are available from The Secretary, Institute of Criminology, 7 West Road, Cambridge, England. The completed forms, together with evidence of necessary qualifications, should reach the Secretary as soon as possible, and not later than July 1st, 1964, for the course beginning in October 1964.