

TALKING ABOUT AFTER-CARE

THE INSTITUTE for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency announces a series of lectures, on various aspects of after-care, to be given at Caxton Hall, London, on Wednesday evenings. Speakers include Mrs. Eliane Gibson, Secretary of the Circle Trust on "Wives and Families", Dr. Peter Scott, Consultant Psychiatrist, on "The Volunteer and After-Care", Timothy Cook, Warden of Rathcoole Hostel for Alcoholics on "The Hard Core" and Bryan Reed, Deputy Director of the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders on "Residential Help and its problems".

Details available from I.S.T.D., 8 Bourdon Street, London, W.1.

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"MAN IN A EUROPEAN SOCIETY"

THE NEW Council of Europe work programme for 1967-8, just published, includes plans to study the effect of mass media on juvenile delinquency: crime statistics, drug addiction, working conditions for *au-pair* girls, the social and legal protection of unmarried mothers, and the problems of migrant workers are among many of the 100 projects relevant to the correctional field.

*Students may borrow a copy from the Editor.

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AMONG BOOKS due for early publication are *Social Policy and the Young Delinquent* by Peter Boss, Lecturer in Social Science, Liverpool University and *The Professional Task in Welfare Practice*. Peter Nokes, Lecturer in Sociology, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of Leeds (a contributor to this JOURNAL and lecturer at the Staff College) argues strongly that the increasing tendency for welfare practice to be placed exclusively on a "scientific" basis is a dangerous one, since this would mean a denial of the expressive and communicative elements in social policy. Routledge and Kegan Paul will publish both books, also *The Work of the Probation and After-Care Officer* by Phyllida Parsloe, Lecturer in Social Science and Administration, London School of Economics.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

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Approved Schools Gazette. At the moment pre-occupied with the Court Lees case, this well-produced monthly (14s. a year) provides good informative background reading on the subject of the adolescent delinquent, his training and his prospects.

The Police Journal, though marked for "Police use only" seems to come into many institutions. It is always worth a careful perusal if only to appreciate the wealth of detail which is behind practically every police action.

No Easy Road by Sallie Trotter . . . for review in the next JOURNAL.

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