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A STUDY OF FIFTY HOME LIBRARIES WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO THEIR FUNCTION IN
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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A random sampling of fifty home libraries was made in a city of 6,000 population. The mothers were interviewed in their homes, and their libraries were examined by a person trained in library science and child study. Emphasis is given to the child development materials found in the homes, including child study books and magazines, and children's books and magazines. The evaluation of the reading materials is both quantitative and qualitative. Results are tabulated according to nativity of parents, occupational class, educational status of parents, and number of children in the family. Large charts present the core of the results in a graphic manner.

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PERSONAL ATTITUDES OF DELINQUENT BOYS IN
IOWA

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A test of Personal Attitudes by Sweet was given to 423 delinquent boys in the Iowa Training School at Eldora, and to 419 public school boys of approximately the same age and grade. The attitudes measured are Self-Criticism, Criticism of the Average Boy, Feeling of Difference, Feeling of Superiority and Inferiority, Deviation from the Group Idea of the Right, and Social Insight. The delinquent boys were found to be more critical of the average boy, to feel themselves nearer to the ideal than most boys, to have less insight into the feelings of boys in general, than the non-delinquent.

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By the use of tests a group of boys showing decided inclinations toward feelings of superiority or inferiority was selected from the

Iowa Boys Training School at Eldora. The members of this group were interviewed, and the boys' own stories obtained. Comparisons were made with the judgments of the teachers and the case records. An analysis of the resulting pictures suggests definite lines for further investigation.

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