

tive outcomes. Particularly refreshing was a discussion of both their successes and failures. For those in forensic psychology, this article raises philosophical and methodological questions which require careful consideration by the practitioner.

The accounts of consulting in the fields of industry, police, and the courts related interesting descriptive data but scarcely touched on practical issues that would be of concern to the professional in the field. A perusal of these sections could serve as a short introduction for the individual wishing to gain an understanding of what consultants might do in these diverse areas.

For readers planning to develop a consulting contract with the American Federal Government or wishing to penetrate the complexities of the Federal System, the chapter on consulting as a social scientist may be useful. Cook and Buccino are especially attuned to the political implications of government policy. A comprehensive descrip-

tion of government structure is provided. On the whole, I thought this chapter was lacking relevant information of a theoretical or practical nature.

A discourse on consulting in schools seems almost obligatory in any text on psychological consulting. For the uninitiated this chapter may provide a succinct beginning. An overview of basic orientations for consultation models is discussed. While the descriptions of the personality, systems, and preventative models are concise and clear, nothing new appears to be added to the already existing information in other introductory texts.

Overall, *The Psychological Consultant* provides a basic review of a rapidly expanding area of psychology. The articles presented in the book would be of assistance to those beginning a study of consulting perhaps in a first course in community psychology. From a practitioner's viewpoint, however, I did not find much in the way of new theory or helpful resources.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Canadian Guidance and Counselling Association is pleased to announce that Dr. Jacques Perron will assume the position of Editor of the *Canadian Counsellor* in the near future. Manuscripts to be considered for publication should now be sent to:

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