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Figure X.

Heston Profile showing average score.

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This paper is an attempt at comparison of the Cornell, Heston, Minnesota, and Bernreuter with the Draw-a-picture test as to efficacy in spot diagnosis of psychiatric aberration. These tests were administered to 100 consecutive applicants. Only 50 applicants were subjected to psychiatric interview. The abnormalities found in the Draw-a-picture test are a composite of the authors opinion, and that of others, and is therefore not in the least standardized. The base line of normalcy is at all times the authors medical opinion.

For working purposes the group has been divided into 3 groups: 1.- not recommended, 2.- recommended for state side duty only, and 3.--full approval.

There was no specific correlation between picture deviations and rejections, however, the general correlation in this series is much superior to the other test attempted. In group 1 there were 49% abnormal drawings. Group 2 had 31% abnormal response. In group 3 there were no abnormal drawings. In all of these groups the applicants frequently over estimated themselves on the other tests. Of the 22 applicants who drew abnormal pictures, 6 were in group 1 and 5 in group 2. The others were in the unclassified group.

Recommendations.

1.) This test is not sufficiently standardized or investigated for routine use.

2.) This method of screening deserves farther study with at least 1-2 hundred applicants subjected to the test and psychiatric examination.

3.) The entire problem should be repeated by another investigation