

Associations: H. B. REED (pp. 128–155).—The relation of the rate of learning to the rate of forgetting depends upon three conditions: (1) the character of the measure; (2) the character of the learning; (3) the character of the material. The distribution of the types of associative aids and of errors in learning has little agreement with that for free association because the former are a form of controlled association. *Simultaneous versus Successive Association*: SVEN FROEBERG (pp. 156–163).—Simultaneity of two experiences is not necessary for an association to be formed between them. An association may still be formed between two experiences where the first has already passed out of consciousness when the second one appears. *Discussion*: Miss Calkins's case of self against soul: MARY S. CASE, J. E. CREIGHTON, and MARY WHITON CALKINS (pp. 164–169). Espinoza, Roberto. *La Evolucion Democratica*. Santiago: Hume y Walker. 1918. Pp. viii + 350.

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NOTES AND NEWS

To the Editors of the Journal of Philosophy:

I HAVE read with much interest Dr. Bode's *Consciousness as Behavior*,¹ in which he refers to certain parts of my article on *Behavior* previously published.² I find myself in the main in agreement with Dr. Bode's remarks in regard to interpretation. I may note, however, that if a lover were to limit his consideration of James's "automatic sweetheart" to an objective view, as he should properly do if he were a behaviorist, I fear he would find it difficult to accommodate his acts to hers. His knowledge of the workings of the complex organic system under observation is altogether inadequate to point the way to such accommodations.

If, however, he assumes that all special changes in her behavior correspond with equally special changes in her consciousness; then the discovery, by indirect interpretation, of certain changes in her consciousness may enable him to make accommodative changes in his own consciousness which will correspond with accommodative future acts of his own.

This, however, is apart from the point I had hoped to make clear. I may put it in the form of a question. Does Dr. Bode hold, or does he not hold, that "Consciousness . . . is just a future adaptation that has been set to work to bring about its own realization"?³ It

¹ This JOURNAL, Vol. XV., p. 449.

² This JOURNAL, Vol. XV., p. 258.

³ Cf. *Creative Intelligence*, p. 244. Italics mine.

may be possible to maintain that consciousness corresponds with a future adaptation of this nature; but that is a tenet very different from the one stated in the quotation just made. If Dr. Bode answers this question in the affirmative, then it appears to me that he too, as well as Dr. Watson, "is dealing with an obfuscation that can not but be deplored."

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RECOGNIZING that there can be no international peace until the great enemy of internationalism is defeated, the trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace have voted to put all its resources at the service of the government of the United States in order to assist in the preparation of a matured and constructive policy when peace shall be possible. The following is from the printed announcement:

"The Endowment has accordingly sought to bring about due preparation in two ways. In the first place, it has published or contributed to the publication of a series of works which furnish the same kind of foundation for effective consideration of the questions which will arise in a Peace Conference that Madison's Notes and Elliot's Debates, and the Federalist, and the earlier history of the development of Constitutional Law in the United States furnish for the consideration of inter-state questions in America. Until this publication many of these works were inaccessible and not widely known.

The other method of contributing to this preparation has been through active cooperation with the officers of the government whose official positions will throw upon them responsibility for the representation of the United States in the Peace Conference. At the meeting of April 19, 1917, the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution:

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DR. MABEL FERNALD, formerly diagnostician in the Social Hygiene Laboratory at Bedford Hills Reformatory, N. Y., and Dr. Margaret Cobb have received appointments to the Army Medical Department at Washington.