

This has not prevented Dr. E. A. Bennet, author of *What Jung Really Said* (1), from devoting almost two pages of his 185-page treatise to challenging three and a half lines from my own 264-page predecessor, *What Freud Really Said* (2), and thereby misleading your reviewer (*Journal*, April, 1967, p. 453) into believing that "Freud and Jung analysed each other".

What is the substance of Dr. Bennet's uncharacteristic lapse into tendentious factionalism? Simply that for seven weeks on a trans-Atlantic trip in 1909, Freud and Jung swapped dreams and speculated on their interpretation. From the single example given, Jung at least would seem to have preferred his own version to Freud's invited observations; nor did either of them continue the experiment after the trip was over.

In the perspective of their two prodigious lives this might seem a fairly trivial incident; and that is how I treated it, regarding Dr. Bennet's subsequently disproportionate emphasis with objective tolerance in my own review of his book. But to persist in restrained silence while Dr. Flanagan swallows bait, hook, line and sinker would possibly be to compound an initially avoidable confusion.

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ANAEMIA AND RETICULUM CELL HYPERPLASIA IN SCHIZOPHRENIA

DEAR SIR,

In answer to Dr. Baur's letter in the *Journal* for May, 1967 (referring to my article in the December, 1966 issue), I agree with your correspondent concerning the blood dyscrasia which can be caused by modern tranquillizers, especially by the phenothiazine derivatives, as I have investigated several of these myself. I did consider this possibility in each of the cases described, but came to the conclusion that no particular type of drug could be incriminated in my series. In addition I discovered that very many of the control cases were on similar drugs over long periods, and therefore I accepted "the other mental cases" as sufficient control in this respect.

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