

PSYCHOLOGY

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Mr. W. A. Kerr, Personnel Research Department, RCA Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis, was elected chairman of the section for 1943.

A study in changes in scores on the American Council psychological examination during a three-year period. E. L. WELBORN, Indiana State Teachers College.—The American Council Psychological Examination was repeated in three groups of approximately ninety college students after intervals of one, two, and three years, respectively. A comparison of the original scores and the scores on the repetition was made. The results seem to indicate that mental growth as measured by intelligence tests continues during college years.

Psychological effects of music as reported by one hundred sixty-two defense workers. W. A. KERR, RCA Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis.—A printed form, "Feelings About Music," containing six feeling scales designed to measure effects of music on feelings toward associates, tiredness, nerves, digestion, monotonous work, and worries was administered to 162 men preparing to enter defense industries. Means and standard deviations for each of the six scales were given along with a matrix of intercorrelations and the results of a profile analysis. Correlations between total "feeling" score and certain other variables were also reported. Results of the study tend to confirm favorable results reported from the use of music in industry.