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Appearance and Manner. There is something about this ~~client~~ which sets him aside from the general run of men who have been seen at the ~~center~~ center. In his own words he appears to be a man who "thinks alot." He is 5'9" tall, weighs 175 pounds-- his weight is well distributed. His complexion is ruddy, his skin weather-beaten, his hair a light brown and quite thin. On top of his head there was a scab about an inch long. The client's eyes which are blue are sunken very deep and ~~his~~ his facial expression seems both unhealthy and unhappy. During the interview, he was polite and respectful. He talked about himself as if he felt that he ought to and that it could do no harm-- but at the same time it seemed painful to him. He was depressed and seemed to have given up on himself.

Basic Data. ^{Wallace} ~~The client~~ was born in ^{Small Harbor} Newburyport, Mass. in 1904. His father, Frank, who was born in Maine committed suicide in 1905. The client says that it was one of those things that was hushed up and never talked about and that he has never understood the real story-- he just knows that there was some sort of disgrace connected with it and his father's family have never had anything to do with his mother since then. His mother, Ellen Allen, was born in Newburyport,-- was only eighteen when the client was born. After the father's death, the client was taken in and raised by his maternal grandfather. The client's mother went away to train as a nurse-- became a graduate nurse and eventually married A.F. Brown of Newburyport. According to the client, "she led her own life and never bothered much with me... we never could understand each other." It was partly because he could never understand his mother, that the client enlisted in the Navy when he was 16.

Education-Occupation. The client left high school at the end of two years when he enlisted in the Navy. He says that everything went along fine in school until his first year in high school. Then he was caught by the influenza epidemic and missed a great deal of time with the result that he failed in some of his courses. After that he lost interest in school "nobody wants to fail" and was glad to quit. The client is an unusually wide-read man "I've read everything- thought about it all." He quoted Schopenhauer on pleasure and pain-- and also quoted several articles on alcohol of the Readers Digest variety. He said that he had read a lot about Alcoholics Anonymous and did not see how they could possibly be successful. He said that he has been reading some O'Henry which he found in the baling room and he chose a volume of Kipling from a shelf of books which the interviewer suggested. The client also took two of the Lay Supplements of the Quarterly Journal-- promised to read them and discuss them with the interviewer-- and said that he would like to see the rest of them.

The client served in the Navy from 1920 to 1924-- he then enlisted in the Army and served until 1932. Heavy drinking started around 1932 after his release from the Army. From 1932 to 1943 he worked first as a hospital attendant-- then as a fireman and general laborer- In July 1943 he entered the merchant marine-- he left the merchant marine in April of 1944. The clients first contact with the S.A. was in ~~W~~dgeport on Feb. 1, 1945-- he stayed in the center there until June when he left to do private work as a fireman-- but he returned on

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