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to try to identify the concept of psychopathic personality with one or more clinical syndromes.

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In the last part of his book he gives an account of some 10 different varieties of psychopath, with excellent clinical descriptions. It is a pity that from this part of the work the student might derive the idea that these types are anything better than descriptive aids, and that qualitative rather than quantitative differences might be found between them.

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