Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association



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AN EDUCATIONAL ANGLE



The Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association is holding its Annual Meeting at the Connecticut College for Women,

Room 206, Fanning Hall, on March 9th, 1935. There will be a morning session beginning at the thirty o'clock, and an afternoon session beginning at one thirty o'clock.

A New Departure in the College Gurrigulum "WHO is the Occupational Therapist? She is a highly trained specialist, a student of human nature, trained in the psychology of the ill--a woman possessed of

infinite tact, patience, and desire for service, a teacher with broad training in many occupations, herself possessed of a good mind; with a cultural background, and above all, a person with the professional mind."



It is just such women needed in the field of Occupational Therapy and the field is large.

The Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association is prepared at this meeting to endorse the establishment of a training course for occupational therapists in the college curriculum. "Recent Methods in Teaching Occupational Therapy" as it is done at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy-will illustrate of what just such a course will consist.

Body Mechanics" Can a person do anything well if the organic mechanism of the body is defective? Dr. Lloyd T. Brown, instructor in Orthopedics at Harvard University will give a talk during the afternoon session of the meeting on "Body Mechanics".



Educational Guidance for the Normal

The program will stress in part the point of educational guidance which will be brought out in a talk "Limitations of Personnel Work Among

Students" by a university professor, and by a counselor in public high schools in a talk entitled "Pupil Adjustment and Parent Training". "Academic Instruction as a Therapeutic Procedure" will explain how carefully planned individual courses of study and University Extension Courses provide purposeful occupation and afford a practical future

ion or avocation for patients at a hospital for the tment of nervous and mental diseases.

Practical demonstrations of

ocedures in a Curative Work Shop" as taught at Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy,

"The Making of Home Spun Products" as it is done.at the Bridgeport Housing Corporation will illustrate the individualized curative methods of training the handicapped for a livelihood or a hobby, and of teaching social adaptation. There is such a thing as occupational

therapy malpractice. In urging a patient to select a therapeutic program, care must be taken to avoid dangerous methods in occupational therapy or too much occupational therapy. This point will be explained by "Dangers of Occupational Therapy in Tuberculosis" and by "Evaluating the Capacity of the Patient".

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The American Occupational Therapy Association announces that the re-registration of therapists closes on March 10th, 1935. Also, that while new applications for registration are received at any time, names must be in by the above date if they are to be included in the 1935 Directory. A plan of the Register may be obtained from the A.O.T.A., 175 Fifth Avenue. New York City.

Both the delegates and those not members of the Association are requested to register at the desk on entering.



PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION

Ten Thirty o'Clock: Registration

Presiding:

Dr. C. Charles Burlingame, President

1. Address of Welcome

> Dean Irene Nye Connecticut College for Women New London, Connecticut

2. "Academic Instruction as a Therapeutic Procedure"

> Miss Louise Chambers The Neuro-Psychiatric Institute of the Hartford Retreat Sartford, Connecticut

"Pupil Adjustment and Parent Training" 3.

> Mr. Sigmund Adler, Counselor Hartford Public High Schools Hartford, Connecticut

"Limitations of Personnel Work Among Students" 4.

The Bridgester Folloing Corporate Corporation

Professor T. A. Langlie Wesleyan University Middletown, Connecticut

"The Making of Home Spun Products" 5. (with practical democstration)

Dr. William W

Twelve Thirty o'Clock: Luncheon

All persons who desire to have luncheon at the college are requested to make advance reservations by communicating with Miss Ruth Stanwood, Connecticut College for Women, New London, Connecticut, not later than March 7th.

AFTERNOON SESSION

One Thirty o'Clock: Annual Business Meeting

Two o'Clock

6. "Dangers of Occupational Therapy in Tuberculosis"

Dr. Hugh Campbell, Superintendent Uncas-on-Thames Norwich, Connecticut

7. "Evaluating the Capacity of the Patient"

Miss Beulah Weldon Burhoe Rehabilitation Secretary National Tuberculosis Association New York City

8. "Recent Methods of Teaching Occupational Therapy"

Mrs. George M. Naylor, Jr. Asst. Director Boston School of Occupational Therapy Boston, Massachusetts

9. "Procedures in a Curative Workshop" (with practical demonstration)

Miss Helen Willard Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

10. "Body Mechanics"

Dr. Lloyd T. Brown Instructor in Orthopedics at Harvard University Fresident, Board of Directors, Robert Brigham Hospital, Boston Member, White House Conference Committee on Body Mechanics Boston, Mesanchusetts

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