

function of occupational therapy is the cure of the patient. Not vocational training as seems to be thought by some. The mental attitude of the patient is the most important thing to be considered. He then described the organization and work of the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy.

Major Reagan of Fort Sheridan then made an interesting address in which he paid a tribute to the occupational Aides.

The evening session was opened with several musical selections by a small orchestra, from Fort Sheridan, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. H. Stearns.

Dr. H. A. Pattison, Medical Field Secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association, then gave an address entitled Occupational Therapy and Vocational Guidance for the Tuberculous. This was an excellent presentation.

Mr. Sylvester then told of the workings of the Chicago branch of the Federal Board of Vocational Education. He was followed by Lieut. Col. H. M. Evans, Chief of Reconstruction Division, Surgeon-General's Office, who gave a Description of the Educational Division of Service, including Occupational Therapy, in Army Hospitals, and concluded by showing three reels of moving pictures taken in military hospitals.

Tuesday morning's session was called to order at 9.30 a.m. in Bowen Hall.

Dr. Nathaniel Allison, of Washington University, spoke on Observations on Occupational Therapy as Employed at the Walter Reed General Hospital, preceding this with some remarks on his experiences in France.

Dr. Dean Lewis read a paper on Occupational Therapy in Connection with Orthopedic Cases.

Miss Anna Barringer, Supervisor of Reconstruction Aides at Oteen, described The Duties of an Occupational Therapist in T. B. Hospitals. A knowledge of group work is necessary for the aide, as the treatment consists of a readjustment of the life to the disease, the aims being both psychological and physical.

Miss Harriet Robeson, Supervisor of Aides of the U.S. Public Health Service, gave an interesting talk of her experiences, showing a nice sense of humour.

Dr. Charles F. Reed, the Superintendent, made a graceful address of welcome, and was followed by Mr. A. L. Bowen, State Superintendent of Charities, who spoke on Occupational Therapy in Illinois State Hospitals.

Dr. Sidney I. Schwab, of Washington University Medical School, then made a delightful extemporaneous address upon his experiences with occupational therapy during his overseas service.