William A. White, M.D., Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital Washington, D.C.

5. State Care of Mental Diseases and Social Work.

Function of the Social Worker in Relation to a State Programme, George M. Kline, M.D., Director, Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases, Boston.

Function of the Social Worker in Reference to the State Hospital Physician, H. Douglas Singer, M.D., Alienist, Department of Public Welfare of Illinois, and Professor of Psychiatry, University of Illinois.

Function of the Social Worker in Relation to the Community, Miss V. M. MacDonald, Organizer of Social Work, The National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York.

6. Disciplinary Problems.

Methods of State Procedure, V. V. Anderson, M.D., Psychiatrist in Charge of Special Work in Mental Deficiency, The National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Methods of Procedure in the Army, Herman M. Adler, M.D., Criminologist, Department of Public Welfare, State of Illinois.

Methods of Procedure in the Navy, Lieutenant-Commander A. L. Jacoby, United States Naval Prison, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

In addition to the above meetings, a joint session with the Family Division was held on the topic, Some Scientific Bases for Social Case-Work, and a session on the Causes of Delinquency, with the Division on Delinquents and Corrections.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF EPILEPSY.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study of Epilepsy was held at the Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, New York, June 6th and 7th. This Association was organized in 1901, for the purpose of promoting the pathologic, therapeutic, social and medico-legal study of the epilepsies. In 1912, the Association became affiliated with the International Liga Contra l'Epilepsie, which is the world association for the study of epilepsies.

The meeting in 1918 was not held because of the war, and re-organization and resumption of activities were effected at the 1919 meeting. The programme set forth scientific medical, social, and institutional aspects. Clinics and demonstrations of *regime* were conducted by members of the medical staff of the Colony. Plans for a union of investigators in allied and neutral countries with those of America were discussed.

Members of the medical profession and laymen who are students of the various aspects of the epilepsies are eligible to membership.