

Northampton is a half hour's ride from Springfield, which is reached in about three hours from both New York and Boston.

The Northampton State Hospital is within a few minutes walk of the College. The superintendent, Dr. John A. Houston has kindly offered the facilities of the hospital to the Training School, which makes it possible to give clinical instruction during the summer.

Opportunities for recreation will be provided. Visits will be made to neighboring institutions in allied fields of work. Evening meetings, at which attendance will be voluntary, will be held to furnish an opportunity for the students to hear speakers from allied medical and social fields.

Application blanks may be obtained at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., or the Psychopathic Hospital, 74 Fenwood Road, Boston, Mass., or from the offices of deans of colleges. Applications should be made immediately as the time before the opening of the school is very short. Address all correspondence to the Director, Miss Mary C. Jarrett, Psychopathic Hospital, 74 Fenwood Road, Boston, Mass.

**TRAINING SCHOOL**  
**of**  
**PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK**  
**conducted by**  
**SMITH COLLEGE, NORTHAMPTON**  
**and**  
**THE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BOSTON**  
**under the auspices of**  
**THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE**  
**FOR MENTAL HYGIENE**

Through a committee composed of

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To prepare social workers to assist in the rehabilitation of soldiers suffering from "shell-shock" and other nervous and mental disorders.

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## PURPOSE AND VALUE

The Training School is designed as a war emergency course to prepare social workers to assist in the rehabilitation, individual and social, of soldiers suffering from nervous and mental diseases, including war-neuroses and the so-called shell-shock. Aside from the war contingency, these workers would also be of permanent value in civilian neuropsychiatric work as assistants to hospitals, courts, schools, out-patient departments, and social agencies.

Potential applicants are requested to take into account whether they would prefer to help in the mental hygiene of the invalided soldier through the medium of a specialized and advanced training in neuropsychiatric social work (as here designed), or whether they would prefer to work as occupational therapists (in which case they should apply to schools of occupational therapy), or whether they would prefer to work in the specialized nursing field (in which case they should apply to schools of nursing), or whether they would prefer to work in psychological examining (in which case they should apply to departments of psychology giving appropriate courses). This course does not contemplate training occupation teachers, nurses, or psychologists, although some work in these fields will be offered for the general culture of the students and for their better understanding of the practical hospital and community problems which they will face if chosen by authority for practical work.

The value of this special division of social work has been demonstrated in the care of neuroses of civil life in a number of out-patient departments; e. g., the Phipps Clinic in Baltimore, the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, and the Neurological Institute in New York. That the demand for such workers should be met by immediate preparation is the belief of many eminent neurologists and psychiatrists, as well as of numerous leaders in social work.

## CCNDITIONS

The length of the course is eight months. The academic instruction will be given at Smith College from July 8th to August 31st. Admission to the Smith College Training School is contingent upon agreement to complete the entire course, with six months of practice work following immediately upon the eight weeks at Northampton.

A fee of \$100 will be charged for the period at Smith College, including \$25 for tuition and \$75 for board. If a student prefers to board outside the college, she will pay tuition only.

Students must maintain themselves during the period of practice work. A few scholarships will be available to assist students who cannot meet the entire expense.

A certificate for completion of the course will be granted by the special committee of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, under whose auspices the school is established. The school is open to college graduates and other persons who have had an equivalent technical training.

The practice work will be given at various centers where there are opportunities for social work with psychiatric cases under direction of trained social workers. As far as possible arrangements will be made for students to have their practice work in agencies near their homes, if they so prefer.

The major studies in the course will be sociology, including methods of social case work, psychology, and social psychiatry. Minor studies will include hygiene, occupational therapy, military usage, and the writing of records and reports.

**Credits will be given for previous study or practice in studies included in the course. A social worker who has had sufficient training in social case work may receive a certificate on completion of the eight weeks' academic work.**

Among the lecturers who are expected to give instruction are the following:

- Prof. F. Stuart Chapin, Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology, Smith College.
- Prof. David Camp Rogers, Professor of Psychology, Smith College.
- Miss Ruth Swan Clark, Instructor in Psychology, Smith College.
- Dr. Edith R. Spaulding, Director Psychopathic Hospital Reformatory, Bedford Hills, N. Y.
- Dr. E. E. Southard, Director Boston Psychopathic Hospital.
- Dr. Bernard Glueck, Director Psychiatric Clinic, Sing Sing Prison.
- Dr. L. Pierce Clark, New York.
- Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Superintendent Mass. School for Feeble-minded, Waverley, Mass.
- Dr. William L. Russell, Medical Superintendent, Bloomingdale Hospital, White Plains, N. Y.
- Dr. Herman M. Adler, State Criminologist of the State of Illinois and Director Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, Chicago.
- Dr. John A. Houston, Superintendent, Northampton State Hospital.
- Captain Frankwood E. Williams, Division of Reconstruction, Surgeon-General's Office.
- Mrs. E. E. Southard, Lecturer, Wellesley College.
- Dr. Lawson G. Lowrey, Chief of Staff, Boston Psychopathic Hospital.
- Dr. Abraham Meyerson, Chief of Out-patient Dept., Boston Psychopathic Hospital.
- Mr. George A. Hastings, Assistant on War Work, National Committee for Mental Hygiene.
- Dr. Josephine N. Curtis, Chief Psychologist, Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

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