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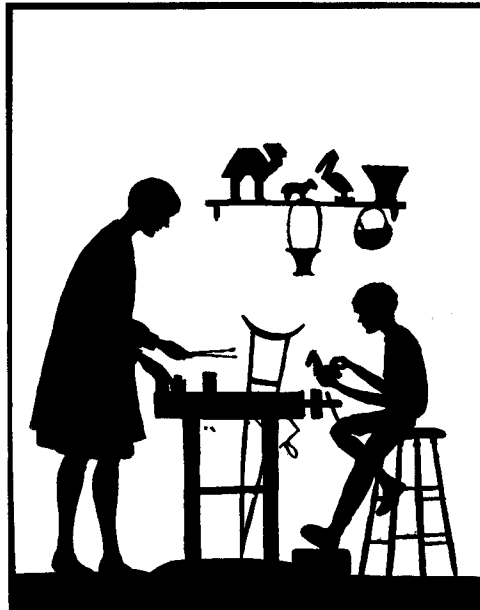
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CONNECTICUT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SOCIETY



"Occupational Therapy will one day rank with anesthetics in taking the suffering out of sickness and with anti-toxins in shortening its duration."—THOMAS W. SALMON, M. D.

## What is Occupational Therapy?

An occupation is that to which one's time and attention are given. Therapy is medical treatment.

It is something that the patient does for himself, be it crafts, games, gardening or study, guided by a doctor's prescription and a trained instructor, to further his cure or rehabilitation.

It gets an invalid through days of pain and depression faster, and returns him to normal life less demoralized by the interruption of his daily routine.

Briefly, it is one link in the chain of restoring health, making illness more endurable and salvaging the wreckage.

It concerns doctors, nurses and institutional directors first. They in turn need the co-operation of every person who has illness in his family, among his friends, or who holds himself responsible for what goes on in hospitals, sanitariums or institutions for the handicapped, destitute and criminal.

The Connecticut Occupational Therapy Society is a group of physicians, therapists and laymen organized to spread knowledge of Occupational Therapy and encourage its use in Connecticut.

It assists in securing therapists for positions in Connecticut.

It advises on equipment, technique and the training of therapists.

It circulates and distributes models among practical workers.

It provides speakers for meetings before any interested audience, or without lantern slides.

It publishes a quarterly Bulletin and distributes other Occupational Therapy literature.

It offers assistance to any Hospital, Sanitarium, Visiting Nurse Association or Welfare Organization which feels the need for constructive and supervised occupation for its patients.

It is a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association.