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THE BROOKLYN GROUP WORKS CLOSELY WITH HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The Brooklyn Group has succeeded in establishing close relations with Brooklyn State Hospital. They held their first A.A. meeting within the institution late in May, and they went about it in a very sound manner.

A leader and four speakers went over to conduct the meeting. All members of the Brooklyn Group, they had all at one time or other been patients in Brooklyn State, so they were able to speak to the men from a thorough knowledge and understanding of how it felt to be 'guests' of a state institution.

These meetings will be regular weekly occurrences, and they plan always to draw the speakers from ex-patients of the Hospital, thereby giving the men within the walls a tangible picture of hope for themselves. "If we can do it, you can do it" is the basis on which this important experiment is being tried.