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age, self-sacrifice and all other qualities which distinguish the human from the animal world. This army of derelicts is an appalling menace to every large city. They all march under the one banner upon which is written in large letters the word Failure. * * * Their weak and emaciated bodies are burned out with drugs and liquor. They are friendless and homeless and hopeless." **ROBERT H. GAULT.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE.

As at present arranged, the sixth annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will be held in Washington, D. C., on October 23. All meetings are scheduled to be held in the New Willard Hotel. At 6:30 p. m. an informal dinner will be served to members and their friends, and this will be followed at 8 o'clock by a "Report on the American Society of Military Law," by Col. Nathan William MacChesney, president of the society.

The first session will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. by the Honorable Quincy A. Myers, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, who will deliver the President's Address. This will be followed in the course of the morning session by reports of the committees on Employment and Compensation of Criminals; Sterilization of Criminals, and the Classification and Definition of Crimes.

In the afternoon session there will be reports on Insanity and Criminal Responsibility; Judicial Probation and Suspended Sentence; Draft of a Code of Criminal Procedure; Indeterminate Sentence; Crime and Immigration and Criminal Statistics.

Information as to details may be obtained from the Secretary, Professor Henry W. Ballantine, Madison, Wisconsin.

ROBERT H. GAULT.

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The problem of the prison official is precisely that of the educator: to find the best that there is in an individual and to use it as the basis for the development of desirable habits and attitudes. The educator in our regular schools who approaches his work from this viewpoint soon finds that he has discovered a valuable antitoxin for the undesirable dispositions of his disciples. It is no different in the prison and in the reformatory. At one time this thought was on the plane of mere hypotheses even in respect to our public education. Now it is common sense, and as such it is expressing itself with wonderful emphasis in the establishment of sanitary prisons, farms and colonies for criminals and defectives all over our country. The extent of this movement is