## ALL THE WORLD IS THE FATHERLAND OF A NOBLE SOUL



The Illinois Youth Commission has been praised by a Northern Illinois University conference speaker for its philosophy of treating delinquents as individuals.

Dr. Ruth Shonle Cavan, MIU visiting professor of sociology and a nationally known criminologist, said Illinois 10 years ago joined a group of other states which followed recommendations of the American Law Institute for setting up youth correction authorities. Dr. Cavan spoke at a luncheon meeting during a Conference on Alienated Youth sponsored by NIU's Delta Delta Chapter of Phi - Delta Kappa, international education fraternity.

There was no special facility for study and diagnosis when Illinois created the IYC, she said. But a few years later a big step was taken with opening of the Boy's Reception and Diagnostic Center at Joliet. "The Reception Center in a sense is a key to the total program here it is that the boy's immediate future and hopefully his long-range future is determined."



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