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## 4-Day Refresher to Mark 10th Anniversary Alumni Reunion July 27-30, 1953

THE biggest and best alumni reunion and refresher course for students of the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies is planned to mark the School's 10th anniversary, the administration has announced. The program is scheduled to cover a four-day period from Monday, July 27 through Thursday, July 30, 1953, following the conclusion of the 11th regular annual session of the School. The largest contingent of alumni ever to attend a reunion of the Summer School is expected to meet this year on the Yale campus to renew friendships, compare notes, catch up on developments, gain fresh perspective and celebrate the beginning of the second decade of what has been called the most unusual school in the world.

Registration will take place during the morning of Monday, July 27. The session will close at luncheon on Thursday, July 30. A fee of \$25.00 will cover the cost of registration, room and ten meals.

A refresher course for graduates of the Summer School of Alcohol Studies has been offered annually since 1944. In that year, 35 of the 68 graduates of the first School, held in 1943, participated in a 3-day conference at the Sterling Divinity Quadrangle. The number of students attending the annual refresher reached a peak in 1950 when 104 persons returned to New Haven. In that year the dates for the refresher were scheduled to coincide with the first annual meeting of the National States' Conference on Alcoholism and a meeting of the National Committee on Alcoholism. In 1952, 50 graduates registered for a brief session conducted on a week-end during the regular School period.

### AIMS IN COMING

The functions of the refresher course may be considered from three broad points of view. First, it provides an opportunity for graduates to renew acquaintance with members of the faculty and with fellow graduates. A community of interest in problems of alcohol and alcoholism is strengthened by exchange of personal contacts. Informal group discussions at the luncheon table and during leisure hours around the campus are always a rewarding part of the refresher for many students.

Second, students returning to the refresher expect to receive reports on recent theories, research activities and community developments concerning problems of alcohol and alcoholism.

A third factor is associated with the opportunity for all returning graduates to present unresolved questions arising out of their professional activities before a group of alumni for criticism and constructive suggestions.

The School administration is aware that this requires advanced planning and organization of the program so that there is adequate time for detailed presentation and discussion of relevant data. It cannot be accomplished by casual contacts and conversation with one or two friends. Faculty and alumni alike have reported mixed feelings about the effectiveness of the refresher program as it has been conducted in recent years. The composition of the regular student body has changed and the number of graduates in attendance at the refresher has increased. As a result, the problem of planning an effective program which will satisfy the needs of all those in attendance has become more complex.

Various attempts at solution have been made. At one time, a lecture series covering the entire period of the refresher was arranged. In another year, one or two lectures were offered followed by a series of informal group discussions.

### NEW TYPE PROGRAM PLANNED

The difficulty in attempting to plan a program without advance registration centers around the lack of information concerning the number and special interests of students who will attend. For example, in 1951 an education seminar was planned but only a handful of educators appeared. An industry seminar was scheduled but it was impossible to conduct the program as anticipated because of the limited number of students particularly interested in alcoholism and industry.

A more systematic approach to programming the 1953 refresher has been adopted.

Each alumnus will receive a postal card with this copy of the ALUMNI NEWS. Alumni are advised to fill out the card and return it immediately, indicating whether or not they expect to be present at the 1953 reunion and refresher and what their particular interest or interests are. "Do not be reticent about stating your preference," the Director has urged, "write a detailed letter, if possible."

The present plan calls for the conduct of the refresher program almost entirely by alumni. Unless there is a definite request for a specific lecture or lecturer, the three-day conference will be organized on a seminar basis. The number of seminar groups and the topic areas for discussion will be determined by the postal

card' replies from the alumni. The following are illustrations of the kinds of discussion topics under consideration:

- Formal Education, Organization of Materials and Teaching Techniques
- Community and Adult Education
- A Survey of Medical Therapies
- Rehabilitation Programs
- Evaluation of Results of Therapy
- Problems in the Administration of Government-Supported Programs
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Problems in Research
- Pastoral Counseling

## ALUMNI TO LEAD

The staff of the School will invite an alumnus who indicates his intention to attend the refresher to serve as chairman of each of the group sessions. This leader will name other committee members to work with him from a list compiled from the postal card replies. Responsibility for program planning will rest with the group leaders.

A schedule of hours and meeting places will be prepared in advance of the conference. Certain reports or panel discussions may be delivered before more than one of the groups. For example, some members may be interested not only in problems of therapy but also in problems of administration of a treatment facility. Others may be interested in education both in school and at the adult level.

The 1953 refresher will reflect entirely the planning and active participation of members of the alumni body. The School will offer complete cooperation.

# 11th Annual Session of Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies

## Curriculum Changes and 2 Special Sessions Scheduled

THE 1953 session of the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies will meet in New Haven during the 4-week period from June 28 through July 23, inclusive, according to Dr. Selden D. Bacon, Director. The tenth anniversary of the founding of the School will be observed during this session. The University has again assigned Silliman College to house the School.

During the decade that the School has been conducted, 1,479 students from 47 states and the District of Columbia, from 9 Canadian provinces and from 14 other countries have attended. In the 1943 session which met in the Sterling Divinity Quadrangle, 68 students were registered. The average attendance in recent years has been approximately 150 students.

As knowledge of problems of alcohol has expanded the number and scope of the lectures delivered during each session has increased. In 1952 lectures were held morning, afternoon and evening throughout most of the 4-week session.

In preliminary staff discussions of plans for 1953 it has been decided to reduce the number of lectures. This does not mean that important areas of subject matter will be eliminated. It is believed, however, that a combination of fewer lectures and more seminar sessions will provide a greater opportunity for effective learning on the part of students. Accordingly the number of lectures has been reduced from 65 to 50. Each lecturer will be requested to limit his presentation to 50 minutes, to be followed by a general question period. In addition to the general question periods, special discussion sessions have been scheduled for those students who wish to explore in detail some aspects of the subject with the lecturer.

During 1953 there will be no evening lectures. Evenings will be left open except for three sessions devoted to films and an A.A. meeting to be conducted by student members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

During the third and fourth weeks of the session lectures will be given only in the morning, the afternoons being reserved for seminars.

The seminar program in the 1953 School will receive particular emphasis. Nine afternoons have been allotted to the groups in addition to one session for organization. The seminars are flexibly planned so that students with similar training and experience may explore problems arising in the course of their occupational activities.

## SEMINARS

Some seminars are organized according to the professional backgrounds of students, viz., Educators, Ministers, Physicians. Some are arranged to consider several topical areas which cut across professional lines. A workshop plan is followed in some seminars; others will have a more formal organization. More than one section will be organized in several of the seminars. Small groups will provide maximum opportunity for individual student participation.

### *Education Seminar*

Educators are encouraged to use the resources of the seminar to organize materials and procedures appropriate to their teaching interests and responsibilities. Administrators and supervisors may be particularly interested in the evaluation of existing techniques and programs in alcohol instruction. A workshop approach is followed as much as possible. Students interested in earning academic credit for work done in the Education Seminar may secure information concerning the requirements by addressing the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies, 52 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale Station, New Haven.

### *Ministers Seminar*

The range of interests of clergy attending the School determines the direction the seminar will take. Two sections are projected: (A) Moral Philosophy, the Church and Beverage Alcohol (B) Pastoral Counseling.

### Rehabilitation Seminar

Social workers, probation and parole officers, psychologists, nurses, public health officers and students having comparable professional training will consider principles and practices underlying the effective handling of a variety of situations which normally occur in working with alcoholics.

### Medical Therapy Seminar

A survey of current medical theory and practice in the care of the alcoholic patient is offered to a limited number of physicians. Observation of both inpatient and outpatient treatment procedures will be possible through the cooperation of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism.

### Health Organization Seminar

The Health Organization Seminar is designed for persons active or interested in local and state committees and agencies dealing with the problems of alcoholism. Stress in the earlier sessions is placed on general principles of health organization and on the recognition of potentially valuable resources existing in the community. Subsequent meetings consider such specific functions of these groups as industrial health, public education and relationship with correctional systems. The seminar then divides into two sections. Section A, State Programs, considers problems of legislation, personnel and the establishment of clinics in the community. Section B, Community Programs, considers factors of organization, financing and services.

Other seminar groups may be organized if a need is expressed by a sufficient number of qualified students. Consultants from various professional fields will be available to meet with the different seminar groups.

### FELLOWSHIPS

A change in policy concerning fellowship aid has been announced. In the past a considerable number of fellowships by which the cost for an individual student was reduced from \$250 to \$50, and in a few cases to nothing, were made available. Between 20 and 30 such fellowships were granted annually. It is not possible for the School to continue giving the large amount of scholarship aid which it has made available in the past. It is possible that two or three fellowships may be granted to individuals who will give a certain number of hours per week to assisting in the administrative functions of the School. This change in policy does not affect the arrangement whereby an organization sending four persons at the regular charge is allowed a fifth person at \$50.

### TWO SPECIAL SESSIONS AFTER REGULAR SCHOOL

The regular session of the School will close after luncheon on Thursday, July 23. On Monday, July 27 two sessions will commence, members of both residing at Silliman College and using that dining hall. One will be the Refresher Course, the tenth reunion of the Summer School, which will continue through noon on Thursday. The other session, to last five days, will be for representatives of industry and will concern alcoholism or problem drinking in industry.

Detailed information about the regular Summer School program is available in the form of a brochure which will be mailed on request. Plans for the refresher course are described elsewhere in this issue of the ALUMNI NEWS.

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Greetings, Alumni!

I am looking forward with strong anticipation to our 10th Alumni Reunion and Refresher this coming July. The staff is planning an exceptional program for this memorable occasion which I believe you will find most worthwhile. It will be a pleasure to meet many of you again, and I do hope everyone will plan to be present.

As you know, we try to publish the Alumni News with your contributions to the Alumni Fund. It has been our custom to ask each alumnus for a dollar as his annual contribution to the Fund. I trust that all of you will find it possible to respond this year. If we have any money left over after paying the cost of printing and mailing the News, it will be applied to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. This Fund will make it possible for a worthy person to attend the Summer Session. Send your Alumni Dues to me at the above address.

May the coming year be one of happiness for all of you.

Wayne W. Womer, '43

Alumni Secretary

### ALUMNI NOTES

During the past year the *Saturday Evening Post* has carried feature articles describing the work of William C. Sterling, '47, and Mrs. Theresa Rohan, '48. Bill Sterling is director of the Mayor's Rehabilitation Committee Skid Row project in Detroit, a day center for homeless men. Mrs. Rohan has been a nurse in charge of the Silkworth Pavilion at Knickerbocker Hospital, New York City. This program has become famous throughout the country for its cooperative inpatient service maintained by arrangement between the hospital and Alcoholics Anonymous.

Gerald F. Magill, '50, on September 1, 1952, assumed the duties of director of the Bureau of Alcohol Studies in the Wisconsin State Department of Public Welfare. Headquarters: Madison.

Joe B. Dellinger, '52, has been appointed chief of the Section on Alcohol Studies of the Maryland State Department of Health, with headquarters in Baltimore. This is a new program which became activated on October 1, 1952.

Members of the Summer School staff at the Yale Center in New Haven express appreciation for the large number of Christmas cards received from alumni throughout the country.

# Alumni Active in Conferences, Institutes, other Education Programs

## GEORGIA

The Georgia Commission on Alcoholism presented a two-hour program before the 1952 annual convention of the Georgia State Nurses Association. Miss Theresa Rohan, '48, Supervisor of Nursing in the Silkworth Pavilion at Knickerbocker Hospital, New York, was the principal speaker. Her topic was, "Nursing an Alcoholic." Myra Bonner, R.N., '52, Supervisor of Nursing Service at the Milledgeville State Mental Hospital, and a member of the Georgia Commission, reported on the 1952 Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies. Miss Avis Beaucham, '52, Assistant Dean at the Emory University School of Nursing, talked on "Teaching About Alcoholism." Mr. Paul Fraser, Director of the Georgia Commission on Alcoholism, discussed Georgia's program on alcoholism.

It is believed that this was possibly the first time in the history of the American Nurses Association that a section on alcoholism was presented as a part of the program of an annual state convention.

## MINNESOTA

During the week of September 22, Patrick Butler, '51, arranged two luncheon conferences with the leading industrialists of St. Paul and Minneapolis to discuss problems of alcoholism in industry. R. M. Henderson, '47, spoke at both meetings. Mr. Butler also arranged meetings at Pioneer House, a rehabilitation center sponsored by the Minneapolis Division of Public Assistance, and at the Hazelden Sanitarium, at which Mr. Henderson spoke. Meetings were held with the Mayor's Committee on Alcoholism.

Other alumni in the Twin Cities who have been active in dealing with the problem are the Reverend Forrest L. Richeson, '45, Salvation Army Captain C. C. Briggs, '46, Warren Tangen, '46, Franklin Petric, '47, Bernard Troje, '50, W. R. McGee, '52 and Mrs. Lucille Poor, '52.

## NEW YORK

Terrence J. Boyle, '50, executive secretary of the Onondaga Committee on Alcoholism, Syracuse, New York, reports steady expansion of the Committee's program since the opening of its Information Center in November 1949. An all-day institute on alcoholism, the first in this section of the state, was held in May 1952 and attracted 490 persons. Included among the speakers were Dr. Harold W. Lovell, Ralph M. Henderson, '47, Yvelin Gardner, '48, Dr. Robert H. Lowe, superintendent of the Rochester (New York) General Hospital, D. Bruce Falkey, chief of the Information and Rehabilitation Center, University of Buffalo and the Reverend William H. McConaghy of Syracuse.

A program of preventive education in the public schools is among the several projects currently being emphasized by the Onondaga Committee on Alcoholism. In this connection, Miss Elizabeth T. Gee, '52, of the Health Education Department of the Syracuse Public School System, attended the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies as a recipient of the cooperative scholarship arranged with the National Committee on Alcoholism.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

The second annual seminar on alcoholism for church leaders, sponsored by the New Hampshire State Department of Health Division on Alcoholism jointly with the New Hampshire Council of Churches, convened at Eastern Slope Inn, North Conway, September 29 and 30, 1952. Ernest Shepherd, '44, director of the State Division on Alcoholism, and the Reverend David A. Works, '51, were co-chairmen of the meeting and lectured at the seminar. Mrs. Ida Moore, '52, arranged the literature display. Mrs. Esther W. Henderson, '47, and the Reverend Donald H. Marsh, '52, were other alumni in attendance. Approximately fifty people registered for the conference.

The third annual seminar will be held on September 28 and 29, 1953, at Eastern Slope Inn, North Conway.

## COLORADO

The Colorado Commission on Alcoholism was established by the General Assembly of that state in 1952. Mrs. Frona McCambridge, '52, was named field representative and sent to the Summer School of Alcohol Studies. Mrs. McCambridge has been active in developing local committees in various sections of the state. Information centers are operating in Pueblo, Lamar and Colorado Springs.

A Rocky Mountain Regional Institute on Alcoholism was held in Denver, September 30, October 1 and 2, 1952. The conference was sponsored by the Colorado State Department of Health, the University of Colorado School of Medicine and the Colorado Commission on Alcoholism. The program was arranged specifically for physicians, nurses and public health people. Approximately 115 persons registered during the three-day session. Many others attended one or more lectures without registering formally.

## WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?

It is impossible for the editor to write personally to all of the 1,479 graduates of the Summer School for a report on their activities. The news items in this issue came to the attention of the editor from a number of different sources and appeared of sufficient general interest to justify publication. During the coming months, if you change your position, are promoted, take part in an institute or conference, or know of some progressive development in the field of alcohol problems, send an outline of the facts to the Alumni Secretary in Richmond.

In addition to Mrs. McCambridge, Miss Norma Johannis, '52, and Mrs. Mary Beebe Delehanty, '48, were active in planning the conference. Dr. Leon A. Greenberg, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, Mrs. Marty Mann, '44, Ralph M. Henderson, '47 and Harold L. Stallings, '50, were guest speakers at the Institute.

#### CALIFORNIA: SANTA BARBARA

The Santa Barbara Committee on Alcoholism, of which Mrs. Lillian K. Power, '48, is executive director, conducted an Institute on Alcoholism which was well received in the community. James L. Free, '51, was program chairman and master of ceremonies. Among the speakers were Mr. Emmet Daley, Deputy Attorney General of California, and Dr. Karl M. Bowman, Director of the Langley Porter Clinic, San Francisco. Doctors, judges, ministers, social workers and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous held a round table discussion on alcoholism.

Mrs. Mary Young, '51, secretary of the Special Affairs Subcommittee, assisted with the arrangements for this program.

During the past year the Committee cooperated with a crew from *The People Act*, a project sponsored by the Ford Foundation, in making wire recordings from which 23 minutes were taken to tell "The Santa Barbara Story," broadcast nationally over CBS on Sunday, June 1, 1952. "The Santa Barbara Story" tells what one community did to tackle the problem of alcoholism and how the Information Center, with a Yale-trained director, is coordinating all the resources of the community.

The Santa Barbara Committee reprinted and distributed nationally, "Escape From Despair," the story of a Santa Barbara alcoholic's escape through the counsel of the director of the Information Center. James Free, '51, assisted Ronald Scofield of the Santa Barbara *News-Press* in preparing this story, which originally appeared as a serial. Mr. Free is serving on the Santa Barbara Committee on Alcoholism as Chairman of the Special Affairs Subcommittee.

## Colleges Offer Special Courses in Alcohol Studies

### Yale Grads Serve on Many Faculties

#### TEXAS

*Southern Methodist University.* The Dallas Committee for Education on Alcoholism sponsored summer sessions on alcohol problems in 1951, and again in 1952, at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. It also sponsored an Institute on Alcoholism in May, 1952. At the 1952 school, Dr. Leon A. Greenberg and Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, of the Yale Center, were on the faculty. Alumni who participated in the lecture program include Miss Ruth Boutwell, '51, instructor in psychiatric social work, Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas; Robert N. Hesser, M.D., '47, and the Reverend Thompson L. Shannon, '44. Mrs. Margaret Sherwood, '46, executive director of the Committee, has announced that plans are being made for a 1953 summer session to be held in Dallas.

#### UTAH

The first Utah School of Alcohol Studies, sponsored by the University of Utah, the Utah State Board on Alcoholism and the Utah Committee on Alcoholism, was held in Salt Lake City June 16-21, 1952. More than 100 people registered for the course, for which two hours of college credit was given. Scholarships were offered by the Utah Committee on Alcoholism in cooperation with several business concerns. The following alumni were speakers at the School: Mrs. Marty Mann, '44, Philo T. Farnsworth, '47, Ralph M. Henderson, '47, N. Blaine Winters, '48, David R. Trevithick, '49, Ellis T. Demars, '50, Arthur D. Slater, '50, Clyde W. Gooderham, '51 and Knight B. Kerr, '51.

Instructors of four classes to be offered in four colleges during the winter and spring of 1953 are graduates of the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies.

*University of Utah.* A course of instruction on alcohol and alcoholism is being offered by the University of Utah during the winter quarter, 1953. This course will be taught by Dr. E. T. Demars, '50, Professor of Education at the University of Utah. Dr. Demars is also chairman of the Utah Committee on Alcoholism. The class is scheduled to meet every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 in room 311 of the Park Building, University of Utah campus. Three hours of credit may be obtained by students enrolling for this course. It is open to undergraduate and graduate students and to any one else in the community who has an interest in the problems associated with alcoholism.

*Brigham Young University.* A similar course of instruction carrying two hours of credit will be presented at the Brigham Young University in Provo during the winter quarter. Mr. Neal Gibby, '50, of the Department of Physical Education, will instruct the class. Mr. Gibby is a member of the Executive Committee of the Utah Committee on Alcoholism.

*State Agricultural College and Weber College.* During the spring quarter, 1953, courses of instruction on alcoholism are being offered by the Utah State Agricultural College in Logan, and Weber College in Ogden. Mr. Dale Nelson, '50, of the Department of Physical Education at the Agricultural College, will instruct the Logan course, and Dr. Jennings Olsen, '52, Instructor in Philosophy and Psychology at Weber College, will instruct the Ogden class. Mr. Nelson and Dr. Olsen are members of the Executive Committee of the Utah Committee on Alcoholism.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

*University of North Carolina.* During the week of June 9 to 13, 1952, the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program joined the Extension Division of the University of North Caro-

lina at Chapel Hill in sponsoring a week of Summer Studies on Facts about Alcohol.

Under the joint administrative leadership of the ARP director, S. K. Proctor, '50, and the Extension Division director, Russell Grumman, the Summer Studies were directed by Raymond G. McCarthy, '43.

Designed for the general public, the studies were open to all citizens whose work or interests brought them into contact with the problems of alcoholism, whether in the school room, the church, the factory, the jail, the hospital or the home. Thirty-two students registered for the full week and many others attended for one lecture or one day. Registration and tuition fees totaled \$10.00 and dormitory rooms were \$8.00 for the week's session.

The Summer Studies gave a summary picture of the latest findings and activities in the various fields of alcohol problems. The faculty consisted of Dr. Lee M. Brooks, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina; Dr. Leon A. Greenberg, associate director of the Yale Laboratory of Applied Physiology; Raymond G. McCarthy, '43; Dr. R. C. Proctor, assistant director of Graylyn Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C., and director of its alcoholic clinic; Willis C. Bumgarner, of the University of North Carolina Institute of Government; Dr. Lorant Forizs, '51, medical director of the Butner Alcoholic Center and the ARP; Miss Bearrice H. Coe, psychiatric social worker and staff member of Graylyn's alcoholic clinic; Norbert L. Kelly, now education director of the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program; Dr. Olin T. Binkley, director of the Department of Ethics and Sociology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Dr. Thomas T. Jones, staff member of the Duke, Watts and Lincoln hospitals in Durham; and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Two 2-hour seminars on education, planned for teachers interested in coordinating unbiased alcohol facts into their instruction, were conducted by Mrs. Annie Ray Moore, '50, health educator for North Carolina's School Health Coordinating Service. Seminars on community problems were led by Peter P. Cooper, '51, director of the Rowan County ABC department of education on alcohol problems. The Reverend Leon Couch, '44, of Morehead City, N.C., spoke on pastoral counseling of the alcoholic in a community problems seminar.

In the same seminars, the progress report of the North Carolina ARP was presented by Mr. Proctor; alcoholism as a problem for courts and jails was discussed by Judge Alfred R. Wilson of Durham County Recorder's Court; and the social agency and the problems of alcoholism was discussed by Miss Jane Latham, '51, of the Mecklenburg County Department of Public Welfare.

### Evaluation of Program

A questionnaire sent to all the students who attended the school revealed the following results:

1. Twenty-four out of the twenty-five persons replying said that they had gained much.
2. Of the general areas covered, the topics concerned with the nature and extent of the problem of alcoholism, the causes and understanding of alcoholism, the dynamics of the personality of the alcoholic, the methods of treatment of the alcoholic, and education, were considered most important.
3. Systems of legal control, traffic problems, and physiology were considered least important.

4. The group suggested that education, treatment, and alcoholism and the family should receive more emphasis in future sessions.

5. Most felt that one week was a sufficient length of time for a conference of this sort.

6. All said that they would recommend attendance to others at next year's session.

7. Thirteen of those who replied stated that they had attended to gain knowledge of the alcohol problem. Two came to gain information for a state rehabilitation program. Five of those replying were members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Among the suggestions offered for a future session were:

1. A visit to the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Butner.
2. A question and answer forum at the end of each day.
3. Seminars each afternoon on pre-requested topics.
4. Extension of the invitation to attend to representatives of industries.

### MISSISSIPPI

*Millsaps College.* In addition to the regular courses in alcohol studies offered each semester, Millsaps College conducted a 3 semester hour Institute of Alcohol Studies from June 23 to July 3, 1952. The course was designed to meet the needs of all citizens whose work or interest is related to the problems of alcohol and alcoholism whether on the highway, in the classroom, the church, the factory, the jail, the hospital or the home.

Dr. Leon A. Greenberg, associate director of the Laboratory of Applied Physiology, Yale University, was the guest lecturer. Ten of the 12 Mississippi lecturers and resource persons who participated were alumni of the Yale School.

Twenty-two students enrolled in the course and 13 met the requirements for credit. The students' evaluations pointed up the need for further education, prevention and treatment of alcoholism as areas of greatest importance. Recommendations were made for a similar course in 1953.

The faculty and students felt that this first Institute of Alcohol Studies was a worthwhile undertaking. Plans are under way now for the 1953 session. Dr. Paul H. Stevenson, '50, of the Community Services Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health, will be the guest lecturer.

Yale alumni on the faculty, in addition to Mrs. Vashti Isherwood Cain, '45, who was primarily responsible for the program, included Leila B. Clark, '44, Joseph B. Price, '48, William S. Cameron, '49, Jimmy Minnis, '50, Elbert S. Wallace, '50, Vernon L. Wharton, '50, Edythe Carr Jones, '51 and N. Bond Fleming, '51.

### OREGON

*Reed College.* The Oregon School of Alcohol Studies will present the third annual two-week program on the campus of Reed College, in Portland, from June 22 to July 3, inclusive, 1953. Previous summer sessions were held in 1951 at Oregon State College and in 1952 at the University of Oregon.

Members of the staff of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies who have participated in these programs include Dr. Leon A. Greenberg, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, and Ralph M. Henderson, '47. Dr. E. M. Jellinek, formerly of Yale University, was a member of the staff for the 1951 session. Staff members of the Oregon School of Alcohol Studies have included several other

alumni of the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies: the Reverend Myron Cole, '47, the Reverend Edwin Bracher, '48, Mr. W. K. Ferrier, '48, Dr. Morse P. Manson, '49, Dr. Joel Berreman, '50 and Dr. Franklyn Hudson, '50.

These summer programs have been sponsored by the Oregon Alcohol Education Committee, a state agency appointed by the Governor, whose membership includes Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, '45, and the Reverend Walter Knutson, '50.

College or university credit is granted by the school acting as co-sponsor for the program. The preparation of a unit or similar project is required of those who desire academic credit. Three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit may be earned by qualified students.

The School has attracted people from a wide variety of occupations. The program for the 1953 session is now being prepared and will provide additional seminar time for those who are primarily interested in education, therapy or the problem drinker in industry. A limited number of scholarships covering tuition will be granted. Information concerning the program or scholarships may be obtained by writing to W. K. Ferricr, Director, 808 Dekum Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

## WISCONSIN

*University of Wisconsin.* The Wisconsin Session on Alcohol Studies grew out of the annual statewide Conference on Alcohol Studies which was sponsored jointly by the State Bureau of Alcohol Studies and the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin. The statewide conferences were held in 1948 and 1949 and a one-week session was held in 1950, 1951 and 1952. The initial impetus for this work came from Wisconsin alumni of the Yale School, notably Mr. William Oldigs, '45.

The Session on Alcohol Studies is five days in length and is patterned after the Yale Summer School. Each session has included members of the Yale School among its faculty, and extensive use has been made of experts in the field who reside or are working in the Midwest. The next session is planned for the week of June 22-26, 1953.

During the 1952 Session, which was held August 18 to 22, the following alumni were active: Erna Hertzfeldt, '44, Ralph M. Henderson, '47, Gerald McGill, '50, George Strachan, '50, Mark Kilp, '51 and Dr. John L. Miller, '51, chairman of the Department of Economics, Sociology and Anthropology of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, director of the Session.

## PAROLE OFFICER'S REPORT

E. J. Calhoun, Jr., '52, chief investigator of the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles, attended the Yale School of Alcohol Studies on a scholarship provided by the Georgia Commission on Alcoholism. A few months after his return to Atlanta, Mr. Calhoun wrote to Paul Fraser, executive director of the Georgia Commission, as follows:

"Since my return to the duties of parole work, I have had occasion to speak before several civic clubs in the smaller communities throughout the state. I have spoken before our Alcoholics Anonymous group at Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Georgia, and have counseled many of the prisoners of this group individually. One of the greatest single benefits has been the counseling of prisoners released on parole. I have consulted from time to time with our district parole officers, and they, in turn, have taken a keener, more enlightened interest in what your Commission plans for the future in the way of treatment and rehabilitation for alcoholics. With a better understanding of alcoholism and the prob-

lems attendant thereto, I have been able to make recommendations in many cases where physical therapy and the counseling of a parole officer seem to be the answer rather than continued incarceration. Definite results in some cases have already been observed.

"I feel that with the expanding facilities being provided by the Georgia Commission on Alcoholism, much progress is being made to cope with the problem in Georgia, and we are looking forward to the full utilization of these facilities in our rehabilitation program within the prison system.

"Again, let me say that the summer course at Yale was very worthwhile, and I appreciate the Commission making it possible for me to avail myself of such a wonderful opportunity."

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH ACTION LAUNCHED

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which met in Boston during September 1952, passed the following resolution:

"*Whereas:* Alcoholism is one of the largest public health problems now threatening the American moral and physical welfare and social economy; and *Whereas:* an urgent need exists today for increased consideration and study of Alcoholism as a destructive power in society; and *Whereas:* the Protestant Episcopal Church is deeply concerned with all forces which affect the health, morality and family life of the nation; *Therefore, Be It Resolved:* that the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to study the problems of alcoholism as they relate to this Church and to the Church's duty to society, and to report its findings and recommendations to the next General Convention."

The Right Reverend Henry K. Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has appointed the following committee: The Right Reverend Charles F. Hall, New Hampshire; The Right Reverend J. F. Emrich, Michigan; The Reverend Whitney Hale, Boston; The Reverend Irwin C. Johnson, Detroit; Gilmore W. Soule, M.D., Brunswick, Maine; Ronald L. Jardine, M.D., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and The Reverend David A. Works, '51, North Conway, New Hampshire, acting executive secretary.

Alumni who are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church and who are willing to work with Diocesan Committees are requested to write to the Reverend David A. Works, Christ Church, North Conway, N.H.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, Director of Educational Activities of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism, on February 1 became Director of Alcoholism Research on the staff of the New York State Mental Health Commission. Mr. McCarthy has been active with the Connecticut Commission since 1949. He has edited the *Connecticut Review on Alcoholism* published monthly by the Commission, has acted as a consultant to schools and youth groups on problems of alcohol, and interpreted the treatment program of the Commission to numerous public and private organizations in the State. Since 1950, Mr. McCarthy has served as a leader of group therapy sessions for patients at the Commission's Blue Hills Hospital in Hartford.

Mr. McCarthy has been associated since 1944 with the Yale Center on Alcohol Studies as administrative officer of the Yale Plan Clinic and as a member of the Summer School staff. He will continue as associate director of the Summer School, on leave of absence from his New York State duties, during the period the School is in session. During the next few months Mr. McCarthy will make his headquarters in New York City.

David A. Stewart, '49, has been appointed director of alcohol education in the Mental Health Division of the Department of Health and Social Services of the Province of New Brunswick, Canada. Dr. Stewart, author of *The Drinking Pattern* (1951), is preparing to launch an intensive program of education both in the schools and for the public.

## Report of Survey on 10-Year Progress in Alcoholism

THE entire staff of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies took part in a survey of work and progress in the alcoholism field throughout the United States during the past ten years. The results, reported in a series of articles in the *Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, have been published also in a book of over 90 pages bearing the title "Alcoholism, 1941-1951: A Survey of Activities in Research, Education and Therapy." Although the title of the book refers to the ten-year period 1941-1951, important sections of information are up to date through mid 1952.

The contents of the report, in addition to the introduction by Selden D. Bacon, director of the Center, include the following sections: Sources of Scientific Information, by Mark Keller and Vera Efron; The Status of Physiological Knowledge, by David Lester and Leon A. Greenberg; Social Science Research, by

Selden D. Bacon; The Treatment of Alcohol Addiction, by Giorgio Lolli; Programs on Alcoholism in the United States 1952, by Ralph M. Henderson and Robert Straus; Activities of State Departments of Education Concerning Instruction about Alcohol, by Raymond G. McCarthy. Copies of the entire report (\$1.00) may be obtained from the Publications Division, Yale Center of Alcohol Studies, New Haven, Conn.

The survey was carried out with the aid of a grant from the U.S. Public Health Service.

Besides the report on "Alcoholism, 1941-1951" the Publications Division of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies has issued a variety of new pamphlets and reprints. A list of current publications will be sent to all who request it.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

H. David Archibald, '48, executive director of the Alcoholism Research Foundation of Ontario, is taking a leading part in organizing the Second International Conference on Alcohol and Traffic. The Conference will hold its sessions at the University of Toronto on September 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1953. Inquiries may be addressed to Mr. Archibald at 28 Avenue Road, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada.

Olga Milich, '51, formerly health instructor at the Senior High School in Kenmore, N.Y., has gone to Albany, N.Y. Her new position is Health Teaching Supervisor in the Division of Health and Physical Education of the State Department of Education.

Miss Erma Hertzfeldt, '44, who was a case worker at the Yale Plan Clinic from 1946 to 1949 and with the Wisconsin Bureau of Alcohol Studies in Madison from 1949 until recently, is now a psychiatric social worker in the Child Guidance Clinic in Janesville, Wisconsin.

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