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## New Lectures and Seminars Featured in 1954

THE Twelfth Annual Session of the Yale University Summer School of Alcohol Studies will be held in New Haven July 5-29, 1954, according to Dr. Selden D. Bacon, Director of the School. Students will live in Silliman College but lectures and seminars will be held in the Yale Law School buildings. Alumni of the Class of 1945 will recall that in that year the School had all of its activities in the Law School quadrangle. Experience has demonstrated that Silliman College offers especially comfortable and convenient living quarters and dining facilities for Summer School students. The Law School lecture hall, though considerably larger than is required by the Summer School, has built-in loud-speaker equipment, a motion picture booth and a full-size screen, and air-cooling facilities. Excellent classrooms for small groups and seminar sessions are also available. The only inconvenience involves a walk of one and a half blocks from Silliman College.

In planning the 1954 program, integration of the curriculum which was initiated in 1953 has been carried further. The total number of lectures has been reduced. There will be no evening lectures, although one evening each week has been reserved for the showing of films, for organized group recreation, and for a student A.A. meeting. Seminars will meet for the first time beginning July 14 and will be in session every afternoon for the balance of the school period. Students have been requested this year to indicate their seminar preference at the time they submit an application for admission. This is expected to facilitate organization of the seminar schedules.

Two new seminars have been planned for 1954 in addition to those usually scheduled. For the first time, there will be a social work seminar open only to professionally qualified people with formal casework training and experience. A seminar for nurses, introduced first in 1953, will be offered again. A Special Studies seminar is planned for students who find that their vocational or special interests are not adequately met by the regular seminars. Two or three staff members will be assigned to this seminar and will meet with small groups in committee to organize and plan work designed to meet the needs of individuals.

Several lecturers will appear at the School for the first time. Jules Coleman, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University, will lecture on the deviant personality.

Irving L. Janis, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology, Yale University, will deliver two lectures on learning theory and on motivation in the development of personality.

Albion Roy King, Ph.D., will lecture on the history of the temperance movement in the United States. Dr. King, who occupies a chair in the Department of Philosophy, Cornell College, Iowa, was a student in the 1943 Summer School. He has written and lectured extensively on problems of alcohol.

The Reverend David E. Roberts, Ph.D., D.D., Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at Union Theological Seminary, will lecture on moral theology and alcohol. Dr. Roberts is particularly known for his writings in the field of psychotherapy and religion.

Charles E. Wilson, M.D., Professor of Education and Public Health, Yale University, an outstanding leader in health education in the United States, will lecture on trends in health education, a topic basic to any program of instruction about alcohol.

Luther Woodward, Ph.D., Coördinator of Community Services, New York State Mental Health Commission, and editor of the *Journal of Psychiatric Social Work*, will lead the social work seminar and lecture on mental hygiene in community health.

With the close of the regular summer session at noon on July 29, a three day Institute for Nurses will begin. A special brochure describing this program may be obtained by writing to the School.

## New Films on Alcohol Problems

DURING the Education Seminar of the 1953 Refresher, Raymond G. McCarthy of the Center staff reported on an education project scheduled to begin in September. As the result of a foundation grant, a series of four teaching films about problems of alcohol will be prepared during the next five years. In addition to the films, pamphlet material, a handbook for teachers and a textbook for use in teacher training institutions are planned. During 1954 a discussion type film for upper secondary school grades will be produced. A contract has been signed with Young America Films, Inc., and a first draft of the script is being studied.

Relatively few discussion type films in any subject field are available today. Usually they deal with a specific situation which is discussion-provoking and in which a decision must be made. The function of a discussion film is to focus attention on a given situation, raise questions, and then, having reviewed various elements of a situation, encourage the class viewing the film to arrive at conclusions and recommendations.

A major difficulty in planning a film about alcohol for young people hinges on the many-sidedness of the problem and the inter-relationships of the factors involved. It has been decided to incorporate very little informational material in the film because such material is available either through printed pamphlets or through existing films. The emphasis will be placed on attitudes and particularly on conflicting attitudes. High school seniors will take the various roles and every attempt will be made to produce a realistic and honest presentation of some aspects of questions about drinking as young people think about them.

Six brief pamphlets will be prepared to supplement the film and to develop in more detail some of the concepts which cannot be handled effectively in a one-reel film of approximately ten minutes' duration. A committee of five health teachers from high schools in the vicinity of New York City are coöperating in an advisory capacity on the film.

# All Classes at 10th Anniversary Reunion

**A**LUMNI from every class attended the Tenth Anniversary Refresher Course of the Summer School of Alcohol Studies. The reunion met in New Haven for four days in July 1953. The largest delegations, as might be expected, came from the Classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952. A total of 85 alumni and four guests attended the session, which opened at noon on Monday, July 27 and closed following luncheon on Thursday, July 30.

There was general agreement that the 1953 Refresher was the most productive in the history of the School. Developments in research, in causation and in the treatment of alcoholism, and techniques designed to resolve various problems of alcohol, do not develop suddenly and dramatically. Students who attend a Refresher expecting to be informed of radically new developments are likely to be disappointed. The staff of the Center of Alcohol Studies can and does summarize trends, and sometimes evaluates preliminary reports of new techniques which are reported in the literature. The outstanding benefit for students returning to New Haven resides in the opportunity to report and exchange personal experiences with fellow graduates working in related fields. The 1953 Refresher was organized to provide this kind of experience in the widest possible manner.

In planning the 1953 meeting, the staff of the School decided that the most satisfactory results would be obtained through a series of flexibly organized seminars. Four main seminar groups were arranged and leaders from the alumni body were invited to share in advance planning of the seminars. It was understood that the seminar leaders would serve primarily as co-ordinators and that their function would be to encourage discussion of specific topics, perhaps through committees, and to arrange for reporting by individuals and groups.

Leading the various seminars were the following alumni:

*Community Seminar*, Terrence J. Boyle, '50, Rochester, New York.

*Education Seminar*, Vashiti I. Cain, '45, Jackson, Mississippi.

*Ministers Seminar*, Wayne W. Womer, '43, Richmond, Virginia.

*Rehabilitation Seminar*, Jack K. Rogers, '50, Detroit, Michigan.

The program was arranged so that seminars would meet each morning and afternoon. Recorders were active in the Community and Education Seminars, and typewritten summations of the proceedings were submitted at the close of the Refresher. Each of the seminar leaders reported to the entire group of alumni at a session on Wednesday. The groups were encouraged to offer specific recommendations regarding the topics which they had explored.

Lectures designed to survey developments in several fields were given

as follows:

*A Survey of Developments in Physiological Research*, by David Lester, Ph.D.  
*A Critical Evaluation of Recent Progress in the Treatment of Alcoholism*, by Georgio Lolli, M.D.

*Trends in Alcohol Consumption and Rates of Alcoholism*, by Mark Keller.  
*An Anthropological Study of Drinking Patterns in a Group of Primitive People in Peru*, by William Mangin.

A letter addressed to the alumni, reporting briefly on activities in the World Health Organization, was received from Dr. E. M. Jellinek and read by Charles Snyder of the Center staff.

Alumni present at the 1953 session included the following:

*Class of 1943*: Raymond M. Bedard; Albion Roy King; Raymond G. McCarthy; Elizabeth D. Whitney; Wayne W. Womer.

*Class of 1944*: Glen H. Bancroft; William J. Brown; Norman A. Bruehl; C. Alexander Gordon; Marty Mann; Winona M. Perry; H. Austin Ripley; Ernest A. Shepherd.

*Class of 1945*: Arland C. Blage; Vashiti Ishee Cain; John A. Linton; James E. Quigley; Arthur A. Schade; Cora C. Sifton; Ethel G. Ward.

*Class of 1946*: Naon J. Craft; Arthur J. Giovannangeli; Michael L. Gorman; Oliver C. Northcott; Margaret Sherwood; Warren A. Tangen.

*Class of 1947*: Betty I. Burdett; Thomas D. F. Everett; William J. Guillod; Esther W. Henderson; Ralph M. Henderson; Joseph Kaplan; Gertrude L. Quail; Marian J. Wettrick.

*Class of 1948*: H. David Archibald; William K. Ferrier; John C. Ford; Yvelin Gardner; Besse Hirschberg; James A. Keech; Marion Leshner; M. Martin Maidman; Virginia O'Daniel; Joseph B. Price; Frances A. Robertson; Harry E. Titus.

*Class of 1949*: William S. Cameron; Francis S. Holmes; Charles E. Sayler; David A. Stewart.

*Class of 1950*: Terrence J. Boyle; Katherine Cash; Arthur V. Leary; Muriel H. Milligan; S. Kinion Proctor; Jack K. Rogers; James B. Short; Paul H. Stevenson; Robert L. Taylor; Bernard M. Troje.

*Class of 1951*: Max Blaustein; Dorothy M. Borden; Patrick Butler; Donald W. Carruthers; Laurie Charleson; David S. Cox; Estelle H. Furstoss; James F. Gavin; Mark R. Kilp; Homer R. Matthews; Jane R. Mayer; John L. Miller; John J. Pasciutti; Marion M. Reynolds; Hazel W. Somes; Joseph P. Verdery; Marjorie W. Verdery.

*Class of 1952*: J. Nelson Brown; Arthur H. Cain; Elijah J. Calhoun, Jr.; Joseph B. Christmas; James W. Copley; Ralph W. Daniel; Jerry O. Delancy; Joe B. Dellinger; Helen M. Klimschot; John H. Mason, Jr.; Barry D. McCorquodale; John R. McGillivray; Ida W. Moore; Eugene S. Prybylski; Fred W. Seiler; Helen C. Snyder; Carolyn M. Ulf.

*Guests*: John Butler; Berlan Lemon; Mrs. Thelma W. Oakes; Carl W. Terhune.



The Tenth Anniversary Reunion, Silliman College Campus, Yale University, 1953

**T**HIRTY-SEVEN alumni of the Summer School were among those attending the fourth annual meeting of the National States' Conference on Alcoholism which met in New Haven July 22-24, 1953. Fourteen of the alumni present were directors of state programs or members of state boards and commissions. Sixteen others function as staff members of state or municipal treatment programs or information centers.

Alumni registered for the Conference included the following:

H. David Archibald, '48; W. J. Barnes, '53; J. Nelson Brown, '51; Ralph W. Daniel, '52; Jerry O. Delaney, '52; James W. Dobbins, '53; Lorant Forizs, '51; Estelle Furstoss, '51; Cornelius Gannon, '48; Yvelin Gardner, '48; William J. Harris, Jr., '53; Francis Holmes, '49; Carl D. Huckleberry, '53; Norbert L. Kelly, '53; A. Martin Knight, '53.

Also, R. G. McCarthy, '43; Gerald F. Magill, '50; Marty Mann, '46; Virginia L. Mehard, '53; John N. Mendenhall, '53; Finn B. Midboe, '53; James B. Molouey, '53; Ida W. Moore, '52; P. S. O'Brien, '53; John Pascuitti, '51; S. Kinion Proctor, '50; Inez Rach, '47; Olav Rikberg, Finland, '53; Margaret B. Sartwell, '53; Ernest A. Shepherd, '44; W. W. Smith, '49; Helen Snyder, '52; Paul Stevenson, '50; Porter Van Zandt, '45; Joseph Verdery, '51; Marian Wettrick, '47; Elizabeth D. Whitney, '43.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH PROGRAM**

Recruitment of students for the Yale School of Alcohol Studies is one of the four major emphases of the General Convention Study Committee on the Problems of Alcoholism of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which met last April in New Hampshire. Selden D. Bacon, Director of the Summer School of Alcohol Studies, Ernest A. Shepherd, '44, Harry M. Tiebout, M.D. and Robert Fleming, M.D., were among the specialists who met with the committee which came into being by virtue of a resolution introduced by the Reverend David A. Works, '51. Mr. Works is now assistant to the chairman of the committee, the Right Reverend Charles F. Hall, Bishop of New Hampshire.

Dissemination of bibliographies, a theological study of the implications of the disease of alcoholism, and encouragement of the holding of clergy seminars based upon the North Conway Plan, developed by Mr. Works and Ernest A. Shepherd, are major objectives of the study committee. Seminars have been held in 1953 in Washington, D.C., Charleston, S.C., Omaha, Nebr., Hartford, Conn. and North Conway, N.H. Conferences are scheduled for Episcopal clergy in Richmond, Va., Garden City, N.Y. and Princeton, N.J., in late February, and in North Conway in October 1954.

The General Convention Study Committee made a preliminary report to the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Williamsburg, Va. Ernest A. Shepherd addressed the House of Bishops telling of the work of the Yale Center and the Summer School.

David Works is enlisting people who are interested in coöperating with this newly launched program. His address: The Rev. David A. Works, Christ Church, North Conway, N.H.

The Reverend Clarence A. Cole, '47, was consecrated the Third Bishop of Upper South Carolina on October 20, 1953, in Trinity Church, Columbia, S.C. The President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese is the Reverend Capers Satterlee, '48.

The Reverend Arlen C. Blage, '46, the Reverend Canon Sidney R. Peters, '46, and Yvelin Gardner, '48, are members of the Advisory Committee on Alcoholism to the Diocese of Long Island. Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, spoke at the organization meeting in Garden City in January.

The Connecticut Diocese had a one-day meeting in Hartford in June for all the clergy in the state. The Reverend Alfred Mattes, '52, was chairman of the arrangements. Others on the Committee were Ida Moore, '52, Esther Henderson, '47 and Helen Chisholm, '50. In addition to Selden D. Bacon, Dudley P. Miller and Dr. Harry M. Tiebout of the Yale staff and the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism, alumni speakers were R. M. Henderson, '47, David Works, '51 and Ernest A. Shepherd, '44. A visit to the Blue Hills Hospital followed the meeting. More than 100 were registered for the conference.

**D**URING the last week of July 1953, a five-day training course for business and industrial personnel was conducted on the Yale campus by the Center of Alcohol Studies under the direction of Selden D. Bacon, Director of the Center, and Ralph M. Henderson, '47, Industrial Consultant of the Center. Students representing 53 industrial concerns and several governmental agencies were registered from the states of Alabama, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, Virginia, and Wisconsin, from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and from Norway. Alumni registered at the Institute included James Dobbins, '53, Worth Williams, '53, Ida Moore, '52 and Elizabeth Whitney, '43.

The sessions dealt with the nature of problem drinking in industry, policies of treatment, retirement and separation, procedures and resources for treatment, and programs of education and prevention. The course consisted of lectures and seminar groups. In addition to Doctor Bacon and Mr. Henderson, the staff included the following:

William J. Curley, First Vice-President, Utility Workers Union, CIO; S. Charles Franco, M.D., Associate Medical Director, Consolidated Edison Company of New York; Leon A. Greenberg, Ph.D., Associate Director, Laboratory of Applied Physiology, Yale University; Georgio Lolli, M.D., Medical Director, the Yale Plan Clinic; Raymond G. McCarthy, A.M., Ed.M., '43, Associate Director, Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies; David H. Mehard, Assistant, Medical Division, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company; Henry A. Mielcarek, Manager, Personnel Service Department, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company; Edward Morris, Director, Chicago Committee on Alcoholism; Robert C. Page, M.D., General Medical Director, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Arnold Z. Pfeffer, M.D., Physician-in-charge, Industrial Clinic for Alcoholism, University Hospital, New York; and Warren A. Tangen, '46, Special Assistant to the General Manager, the Great Northern Railway Company.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S.A.**

The 165th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., held in Minneapolis in May, 1953, issued the following recommendation:

"We encourage our church to participate in the work of state and national temperance organizations when the purposes and programs of these organizations are in harmony with the goals of our Church in relation to the alcohol problem. We would ask our churches to withhold endorsement of such temperance groups as do not support our concern for alcoholics, or in other ways exhibit an unrealistic or partial view of the alcohol problem. We express our confidence in the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies as a dependable source of information about many of the problems related to the use of alcoholic beverages, and commend its studies and publications to our churches and ministers."

The Reverend Clifford Earle, '48, is Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

**WHO?**

**WHAT?**

All the material included in the ALUMNI BULLETIN is sent to us by students. If you have been active in promoting a conference, or as a member of a committee, or teaching, or perhaps counseling with alcoholics, there is no way this information can reach alumni in general unless you give us the opportunity to publish it. You may not think your own activities are important, but when you consider that several hundred people may each be doing a little, the cumulative effect can be significant.

**WHERE?**

**WHEN?**

# Facts About Summer School Students

THE student who attends a session of the Summer School is usually impressed by the geographic distribution of the student body and by the variety of professional interests represented. The wide appeal and influence of the School is particularly striking when statistics, which include all the sessions since 1943, are assembled.

Geographically, every State except Wyoming, every Canadian Province except Newfoundland, and seventeen other countries have been represented. Total attendance during several years was limited by

dormitory accommodations. In 1953 a peak attendance of 173 students registered, as indicated in Table 2.

The distribution of students according to occupational or professional background is shown in Table 2. Changes in occupational status within the student body is a reflection of increased attention to problems of alcohol among educators, as well as the development since 1945 of tax-supported treatment programs on alcoholism.

TABLE 1  
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF 1,665 STUDENTS, 1943-1953

| United States        |     |               | Canada |                        |    |
|----------------------|-----|---------------|--------|------------------------|----|
| New York             | 168 | New Hampshire | 21     | Ontario                | 61 |
| North Carolina       | 113 | Virginia      | 20     | Quebec                 | 19 |
| Texas                | 90  | Oregon        | 19     | Manitoba               | 12 |
| Ohio                 | 77  | Missouri      | 19     | Alberta                | 9  |
| Connecticut          | 74  | Maine         | 15     | Nova Scotia            | 7  |
| California           | 72  | Vermont       | 15     | Saskatchewan           | 7  |
| Massachusetts        | 58  | Utah          | 14     | New Brunswick          | 5  |
| Alabama              | 57  | West Virginia | 14     | British Columbia       | 2  |
| Pennsylvania         | 53  | Oklahoma      | 11     | Prince Edward Island   | 2  |
| Michigan             | 46  | Kansas        | 11     | <i>Other Countries</i> |    |
| Illinois             | 45  | South Dakota  | 9      | Sweden                 | 4  |
| Mississippi          | 44  | Washington    | 8      | Argentina              | 3  |
| Maryland             | 37  | New Mexico    | 7      | Chile                  | 3  |
| Florida              | 36  | Nebraska      | 6      | Finland                | 3  |
| Indiana              | 34  | Arizona       | 6      | Mexico                 | 2  |
| New Jersey           | 33  | Montana       | 4      | Bermuda                | 1  |
| Kentucky             | 32  | Nevada        | 4      | Brazil                 | 1  |
| South Carolina       | 31  | Colorado      | 4      | China                  | 1  |
| District of Columbia | 30  | Rhode Island  | 4      | Egypt                  | 1  |
| Georgia              | 30  | Idaho         | 3      | Greece                 | 1  |
| Wisconsin            | 26  | Arkansas      | 2      | Japan                  | 1  |
| Tennessee            | 23  | Delaware      | 2      | Nicaragua              | 1  |
| Iowa                 | 23  | North Dakota  | 2      | Northern Ireland       | 1  |
| Louisiana            | 23  | Wyoming       | 0      | Norway                 | 1  |
| Minnesota            | 22  |               |        | Thailand (Siam)        | 1  |
|                      |     |               |        | Uruguay                | 1  |
|                      |     |               |        | Venezuela              | 1  |

TABLE 2  
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF STUDENTS, 1943-1953

|                        | '43 | '44 | '45 | '46 | '47 | '48 | '49 | '50 | '51 | '52 | '53 | Total |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Alcoholics Anonymous   | 7   | 3   | 8   | 16  | 22  | 15  | 22  | 11  | 21* | 19  | 23  | 167   |
| Alcoholism commissions |     |     | 1   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 4   | 6   | 7   | 3   | 29    |
| Beverage control       | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   |     |     | 1   | 1   |     |     | 10    |
| Beverage industry      | 4   | 2   | 7   | 10  | 3   | 17  | 12  | 8   | 7   | 5   | 4   | 79    |
| Clergy                 | 14  | 64  | 56  | 58  | 38  | 38  | 37  | 31  | 27  | 28  | 37  | 428   |
| Corrections            | 5   | 9   | 4   | 8   | 7   | 4   | 3   | 9   | 12  | 10  | 11  | 82    |
| Educators              | 15  | 19  | 24  | 23  | 20  | 28  | 37  | 41  | 31  | 39  | 41  | 318   |
| Information centers    |     |     |     | 7   | 6   | 17  | 8   | 7   | 6   | 12  | 9   | 72    |
| Nurses                 |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 6   | 3   | 4   | 14  | 6   | 10  | 46    |
| Physicians             |     | 3   | 2   | 4   | 7   | 8   | 5   | 13  | 6   | 13  | 9   | 70    |
| Psychologists          | 1   |     | 1   |     |     | 3   | 4   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 5   | 25    |
| Public health          |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 2   | 5   |     | 7   |     | 17    |
| Rehabilitation         | 2   | 2   | 2   | 4   | 6   | 3   | 6   | 8   | 5   | 4   | 4   | 46    |
| Salvation Army         | 2   | 1   | 13  | 6   | 5   | 4   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 43    |
| Social workers         | 1   | 9   | 6   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 6   | 12  | 14  | 11  | 10  | 90    |
| Temperance programs    | 29  | 20  | 16  | 10  | 13  | 9   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 7   | 6   | 116   |
| Others                 | 3   | 5   | 2   | 3   | 8   | 10  | 5   | 1   | 15  | 5   | 12  | 69    |
| Totals                 | 86  | 139 | 143 | 161 | 147 | 172 | 156 | 164 | 152 | 162 | 173 | 1655  |

\*Not counted in total; included in other categories.

## SPECIAL INSTITUTE FOR NURSES, 1954

The Summer School of Alcohol Studies this year for the first time will conduct a special Institute for Nurses. The three-day Institute, with attendance limited to registered professional nurses, will be held from July 29 to July 31, 1954, immediately after the conclusion of the regular Summer School session.

Coöperating with the Summer School in sponsoring the Institute on Alcoholism for Nurses are the Yale School of Nursing and the Connecticut League for Nursing.

For further information write to the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies, 52 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut.

### CANADA

The Ontario Alcoholism Foundation held an Educational Institute in Ottawa at the National Research Council Building on October 30 and 31, 1953. Alumni speakers at that Institute were H. David Archibald, '48, R. Margaret Cork, '52, Dr. John D. Armstrong, '51, Frank H. Potts, '50, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43 and Ralph M. Henderson, '47.

Dr. Wallace W. McKay, who attended the Industrial Institute of the 1953 Summer School, was Chairman of the Institute. Other members of the Yale Industrial Institute active in planning the meetings were Mrs. Edna Cheney and Miss Mora Guthrie. One hundred and twenty-five registered for the meeting.

Arthur W. Cowley, '53, Executive Director of the Alcohol Research and Educational Council of Vancouver, B.C., writes:

"I had the privilege of sitting on a small committee organized to establish the Alcoholism Foundation of British Columbia. The Foundation is receiving an initial grant from the Provincial Government of \$25,000 which is earmarked for the work necessary for the year 1954. . . .

"The very best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year. It was a very happy experience meeting all of you at the Summer School and I am sure that everyone of us enjoyed the very efficient, courteous and extremely friendly atmosphere you created. Instead of feeling the formality one would expect at a school of that type, one felt a part of a large family interested in getting the most out of the course, and I am sure the student body would agree that those of you on the administrative staff contributed greatly toward the development of that family feeling."

George J. Strachan, '50, has been named Director of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta, with headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta. His wife, Jane, was also a member of the 1950 class.

### CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mary Young, '51, died in Santa Barbara in October 1953. Mrs. Young was a member of the Santa Barbara Committee on Alcoholism.

### CONNECTICUT

Dr. Charles G. Chakerian, '51, was the director of a Conference on Alcohol, Society, and the Church held at the Hartford Seminary Foundation in March 1953. Speakers in addition to Doctor Chakerian were Selden D. Bacon, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, R. M. Henderson, '47 and Dudley P. Miller, Executive Director of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism.

### FLORIDA

Ernest A. Shepherd, '44, who has been Director of the Division on Alcoholism of the New Hampshire State Department of Health, has been appointed Administrator of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program for the state of Florida.

### IDAHO

Professor Harry C. Harmsworth, '53, sociologist at the University of Idaho, is directing a survey on alcoholism in Idaho.

### IOWA

Albion Roy King, '43, was the director of a special course in Alcohol and Problems in Mental Hygiene given at Cornell College, Mount

February 15, 1954

Greetings to All Alumni:

We sincerely wish it had been possible for every one of you to have attended the Refresher Course last summer. Those who came felt that the program was stimulating and most worthwhile, and it is always delightful to meet old friends.

Through the Alumni News we seek to keep in touch with you and report some of the activities of the Center. We attempt to make the Alumni Bulletin a self-supporting project. We were able to do this in the earlier years while the News was mimeographed, but as the Alumni have grown in numbers it became necessary to print the News thus increasing the cost. A number of the Alumni made their annual contribution to the Alumni Fund at the Refresher Course, as did some of those who attended last year's Summer School.

To those of you who have not sent in your annual contribution to the Alumni News Fund, we will look forward to receiving your gift of \$1.00, or more if you so desire. Kindly make your remittance payable to -- Wayne W. Womer, Treasurer, 311 West Grace Street, Richmond 20, Virginia.

The Staff unites with me in extending to all of you our sincere best wishes for the coming year.

Wayne W. Womer, '43

Alumni Secretary

Vernon, June 9 to July 15, 1953. Dr. Leo Sedlacek, '48, and Deets Pickett, '43, were speakers at the Conference.

### KANSAS

Mr. Lewis W. Andrew, director of the recently established Kansas Commission on Alcoholism, plans to attend the 1954 Summer School.

### ILLINOIS

Edward L. Morris, Executive Director of Portal House in Chicago, who attended the 1953 Industrial Institute at Yale, writes:

"You might be interested to know that we have proposed a program for Chicago Skid Row, similar to the program now in force at Hart Island in New York. . . . It has been well received by the Mayor's Committee on the Rehabilitation of Men and it appears that we may get some action. We have also set up a legislative program which we hope to make public this spring. This program will follow the pattern in many of the other states, establishing the commission and providing the funds from liquor tax receipts for the treatment of alcoholism. Since we have not had a conference with the state legislative people, I cannot give you details, but I think you know what such a program would mean to Illinois.

"It very much appears that we will have a series of radio programs in 1954 over the Columbia Broadcasting System, dealing with various phases of alcoholism and its effect on our community life.

"Following our initial distribution of the pamphlet, *The Problem Drinker — A Challenge to Industry*, we have had requests from about 600 companies in Chicago and 30 outside of the area for additional copies. . . ."

The Chicago Committee on Alcoholism sponsored an Industrial Conference on Alcoholism on March 13, 1953, at the La Salle Hotel. Leon A. Greenberg, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43 and R. M. Henderson, '47, of the Yale Center, presented papers.

Dorothy Brando, '47, who was on the Portal House Board for many years, died in Pasadena on March 31.

## MAINE

At an Institute on Alcoholism sponsored by the University of Maine and the Eastern Maine Committee on Alcoholism, on October 24, 1953, alumni speakers were Yvelin Gardner, '48, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, David A. Works, '51 and Elizabeth D. Whitney, '43.

The Rev. Ellis J. Hart, '50, is a member of the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation of the State of Maine, funds for which were voted by the last legislature. The new Director, Max P. Good, plans to attend the 1954 session of the Summer School.

## MARYLAND

Joe B. Dellinger, '52, is the new Chief of the Section on Alcohol Studies of the Maryland Department of Health. He conducted a Conference on Alcoholism in Industry in Hagerstown on February 2, 1954, at which he and R. M. Henderson, '47, were speakers. At the Fifth Annual Institute on Religion and Health, sponsored by the Council of Churches, the Baltimore City Hospitals and the U. S. Public Health Service, Mr. Dellinger was moderator for a panel discussion on "Alcoholics—Are They Sick People?"

## MASSACHUSETTS

The Reverend Harry W. Birch, '43, has recently compiled a bibliography on alcoholism which has been published as one of the Bulletins of the General Theological Library of 53 Mount Vernon Street, Boston. Mr. Birch is pastor of Greenwood Union Church in Wakefield.

The Boston Committee on Alcoholism, of which Elizabeth D. Whitney, '43, is Executive Director, has a weekly radio program, *Alcoholism is Everybody's Business*, which has been presented as a public service program by Station WNAC for nearly four years. The program is a round table discussion, and more than 250 authorities in the fields of medicine, law, religion, business and industry, education and Alcoholics Anonymous have appeared on it. The program is heard weekly by more than 10,000 listeners.

The Boston Committee presents an annual public Conference on Alcoholism each fall. The Committee conducts a consultation and guidance service for industrial workers referred to it by personnel workers. Sponsored by the Committee, Boston University has included in the regular curriculum of the College of Business Administration a course for industrial personnel workers. During the past year Mrs. Whitney addressed many management and labor groups. At the 18th annual meeting of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America at the Mellon Institute, Mrs. Whitney spoke to more than 600 leaders in industry.

The Boston Committee has 100 representative active members, with four subcommittees, financial, educational, medical and industrial. For 1954 the concerted effort of the Committee is to be directed toward education for professional groups in the community.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Enclosed with your copy of the ALUMNI BULLETIN is an addressed post card on which we ask you to provide a few details about your activities. We need this information first of all to keep our mailing lists up-to-date. From time to time we like to hear about any change in your work. Of course we are particularly interested in anything you may be doing in the field of alcohol problems. Why not fill out the card immediately, summarizing whatever information you feel would be helpful to us? If you would like to write us a letter and go into more detail, please do not hesitate to do so.

Dr. James B. Moloney, '53, has been appointed Director of the Division on Alcoholism of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, succeeding Dr. John Ayres, '50, who resigned to become Health Officer of Springfield, Mass.

William Cloutier, '53, has been speaking before community groups and has appeared on radio programs.

Francis C. Holmes, '49, Executive Director of the Worcester Committee on Alcoholism, has two educational seminars in operation this year.

Joseph Gavin, '51, an officer at Charlestown State Prison, is in charge of the work with alcoholic inmates.

## MICHIGAN

A survey on Alcohol and Law Enforcement, sponsored by the Michigan State Board on Alcoholism, is under the direction of Professor Robert H. Scott, '53, Assistant Director of the Youth Division, Michigan State Department of Correction, in Lansing.

Ralph Daniel, '52, is the new Director of the Michigan State Board on Alcoholism.

## MINNESOTA

Patrick Butler, '51, is chairman of the recently organized Governor's Advisory Board for Problems of Alcoholism.

In October a state-wide seminar on Problems of Alcoholism was held at Willmar State Hospital. Participating and attending were the following alumni: Franklin Petri, '47, Bernard Troje, '50, William McGee, '52, Warren Tangen, '46, Lucille Poore, '52 and Patrick Butler, '51. John Cook, who attended the 1953 Industrial Institute, also spoke.

The Reverend Forrest L. Richeson, '45, addressed many A.A. meetings during the past year. Last winter he took part in a series of six half-hour TV discussion panels on "The Hidden Man." Franklin Petri, '47, participated in one of the panels.

Charles Rafferty, '53, has made several speeches on the problem of alcoholism since his return from Yale.

The Hazelden Foundation, of which Patrick Butler, '51, is chairman has purchased a large building in St. Paul which has been converted to a Fellowship Club for single alcoholics. The building can house and care for 50 men. The home opened in January 1954.

Captain C. C. Briggs, '46, Salvation Army, Minneapolis, conducted a Greater Minneapolis Industrial Conference on Alcohol Studies on May 19, 1953, at the Radisson Hotel. In addition to Selden D. Bacon and Captain Briggs, the following alumni participated in the meeting: Patrick Butler, '51, R. M. Henderson, '47, Dr. Forrest Richeson, '45, Franklin Petri, '47, Robert Stevenson and John A. Cook who attended the Industrial Institute at Yale. The meeting was sponsored by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Men's Social Service Center of the Salvation Army. Captain Briggs has announced an International Business and Industrial forum on Alcoholism to be presented May 12 and 13 at the Nicoller Hotel in Minneapolis. For further information write to Robert Stevenson, 135 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minn.

The University of Minnesota sponsored an Institute on Alcoholism on May 21, 1953. Alumni speakers were R. M. Henderson, '47, Bernard Troje, '50 and Patrick Butler, '51.

## MISSISSIPPI

The University of Mississippi presented a two-day Alcohol Studies Conference on December 4 and 5, 1953. The following alumni spoke at the various sessions: Dr. James F. Walker, '46, P. M. Sessions, '49, Vashti Ishee Cain, '45, Ruth Breen, '46 and Dr. Frank Latham, '50.

A summer Institute on Alcohol Education was held at Millsaps College from June 22 to July 3, 1953. Alumni who lectured at the Institute were John B. Price, '48, Leila B. Clark, '44, W. Bond Fleming, '51, William S. Riecken, '52, Ebert S. Wallace, '50, P. M. Sessions, '45, Mary Westbrook, '52, William S. Cameron, '49 and Vashti Ishee Cain, '45.

A Regional Conference on Alcoholism was held in Jackson on April 30, 1953. The following alumni participated: W. Bond Fleming, '51, the Reverend Austin Siburt, '48, P. M. Sessions, '49, Martin Knight, '53,



William S. Cameron, '49, Edythe C. Jones, '51, Vashti Ishee Cain, '45, Mary Westbrook, '52 and E. S. Wallace, '50.

The sixth annual meeting of the Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education was held on February 24, 1953, in Jackson. Alumni participating were Leila B. Clark, '44, Vashti Ishee Cain, '45, William S. Cameron, '49, Troy Mohan, '52, Roy McCowan, '49, R. R. Pearce, '47, Emma R. Corban, '51 and Edythe Jones, '51.

At the Delta Health Council meeting in Cleveland, Miss., on February 19, the following alumni spoke: Isabelle Lee, '50, Wilson Wilbur, '48, Mabel Walker, '51, Ethel Cain, '47 and Lewis Crews, '52.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was addressed by the following alumni: Vashti Ishee Cain, '45, P. M. Sessions, '47 and Emma R. Corban, '51.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

The third annual clergy seminar on alcoholism was held at the Eastern Slope Inn, North Conway, on September 28 and 29 under the sponsorship of the New Hampshire Council of Churches and the Division of Alcoholism of the State Department of Health. The Reverend David A. Works, '51 and Ernest A. Shepherd, '44, were in charge of the meeting. More than 70 delegates attended the conference. Alumni speakers were Raymond G. McCarthy, '43 and Dr. Paul N. Stevenson, '50. Selden D. Bacon was the opening speaker. Alumni attending the conference were Esther W. Henderson, '47, the Reverend Donald March '52 and the Reverend Alfred Mattes, '52.

Arthur Giovannangeli, '46, spoke to the New Hampshire Y.M.C.A. Older Boys' Conference on "The Problems of Alcoholism."

## NEW YORK

General Electric Company of New York inaugurated a series of Health and Safety Workshops open to the medical directors, nurses, social workers, personnel and safety directors of the various divisions of the company. These meetings were held during December 1953 and January 1954 in the following cities: New York, Schenectady, Syracuse, Boston, Pittsfield, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Oakland and Los Angeles. The Problem Drinker in Industry Workshop of each of the sessions was under the leadership of R. M. Henderson, '47, Industrial Consultant of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies.

The Reverend Raymond J. H. Kennedy, '53, arranged a series of twenty lectures on Alcohol and Society in his adult education program at Le Moyne College in Syracuse. The series extends from October 1, 1953 to April 8, 1954. The following alumni are scheduled lecturers:

The Reverend John C. Ford, '48, "Drinking and Morality"; Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, "Alcohol and Education"; Hon. John A. Murtagh, '53, "The Court and the Alcoholic"; Ralph M. Henderson, '47, "Industry and the Alcoholic"; Terrence J. Boyle, '50, "Our Community and The Alcoholic"; Marty Mann, '46, "America and the Alcoholic"; the Reverend Raymond J. H. Kennedy, '53, "You and the Alcoholic."

Father Kennedy reports that, in addition to the above series, he has made a number of speeches through Central New York and has addressed several service clubs. He is to lecture this year to the priests of the Diocese of Rochester on the pastoral counseling of the alcoholic.

Dwight C. Monnier, '50, Executive Director of the Western New York Committee on Alcoholism at Buffalo, has been elected secretary of the New York State Health Education Association.

*Problem Drinking and Industry*, a conference sponsored jointly by The Institute of Industrial Medicine, Yale Center of Alcohol Studies, The Consultation Clinic for Alcoholism, The Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc., Local 1-2 of the Utility Workers Union of America, CIO, and Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL, was held on March 3 at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City. Conference chairmen and speakers were Dr. Anthony J. Lanza, New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, Director of the Institute of Industrial Medicine; Dr. B. L. Vosburgh, General Electric Company; Dr. S. Charles Franco, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Dr. Robert C. Page, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Dr. Arnold Z. Pfeffer, New York University College of Medi-

cine; and Selden D. Bacon and Ralph M. Henderson, '47, of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies.

## NEW JERSEY

At a Governor's Conference on Alcoholism sponsored by the New Jersey Division of Chronic Illness Control, of which William Harris, Jr., '53, is Executive Director, speakers from the School were Selden D. Bacon, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43 and Ernest A. Shepherd, '44.

Michael Gorman, '46, who was on the staff of the Division of Chronic Illness Control, died in November 1953. Prior to his work in New Jersey he had worked with the Yale Plan Clinic.

## PENNSYLVANIA

In July 1953, the Pennsylvania Legislature appropriated \$500,000 for the establishment of a Division of Alcoholic Study and Rehabilitation. Helen Snyder, '52, is on the staff.

Selden D. Bacon spoke at an Industrial Institute sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Committee on Alcoholism. Boris Clarke, '53, is executive director of the Committee and Dorothy Smith, '53, is in charge of educational activities. In cooperation with the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, Staunton Clinic, the Western Psychiatric Institute, and the State Division of Alcoholic Study and Rehabilitation, the Committee sponsored a Forum on Alcoholism on March 31. Alumni speakers were R. M. Henderson, '47 and Judge John M. Murtagh, '53.

Laurie Billstone, '46, former director of the Committee, is now psychiatric social worker at the Mental Health Clinic in Johnstown.

Marion Wettrick, '47, formerly on the staff of the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County and assigned as secretary to the Rochester Committee on Alcoholism, is now a member of the Advisory Committee of the state program in Pennsylvania.

During 1953, a second one-day clinic was established in Rochester and an Education Institute was conducted at Brocksport State Teachers College under Miss Wettrick's leadership. She is at present residing in Coudersville, Pa.

## NORTH CAROLINA

A series of Summer Studies on Facts about Alcohol were given at East Carolina College in Greenville from June 9 to 19, 1953, and at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill from June 8 to 12, 1953. Director of the session was S. Kinion Proctor, '50, Executive Director of the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program. Alumni who participated were Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, Norbert L. Kelly, '53, Vashti Ishee Cain, '45, Jane Latham, '51 and the Reverend Alban Richey, '52.

A series of Summer Institutes will be held at several teachers colleges in North Carolina during June 1954.

The Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program and the Charlotte Mental Hygiene Society cosponsored a one-day institute in February 1953. The theme of the institute was Alcoholism—a Community Concern. Selden D. Bacon was the main speaker. Alumni who addressed the meeting were R. M. Henderson, '47, Dr. Lorant Forizs, '51 and the Reverend Joel Kellerman, '53.

Winston-Salem was the meeting place of an Institute on Alcoholism sponsored by the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program and the Winston-

## NEXT REFRESHER

Many alumni have written to inquire about this year's Refresher. None has been scheduled for 1954. At the business meeting of the 1953 session it was voted to discontinue annual reunions and, instead, to schedule Refreshers every two or three years. It was tentatively decided to hold the next alumni session in 1955. Final determination of a date will depend on developments during the current year.

Salem Mental Hygiene Society. Alumni speakers were Ernest A. Shepherd, '44, Norbert Kelly, '53, S. Kinion Proctor, '50 and R. M. Henderson, '47.

Worth Williams, '53, Executive Director of the Greensboro Citizens Committee on Alcoholism, conducted a two-day conference on Alcoholism on February 3 and 4. In addition to Mr. Williams, alumni speakers were R. M. Henderson, '47, S. Kinion Proctor, '50, the Reverend Joseph M. Garrison, '52 and Norbert Kelly, '53. Alumni who registered for attendance at the conference included Esther W. Henderson, '47, Robert Sapp, '50, David Cox, '51, Mary R. Davis, '51, Dorothy Ennis, '51, Fannie S. Leary, '52, Ledonia Smith, '52, Dr. John W. Turner, '52, Margaret Brietz, '53 and William Gamble, '53.

### OREGON

The Oregon School of Alcohol Studies, sponsored by the Oregon Alcohol Education Committee, was held at Reed College, Portland, from June 22 to July 3. W. K. Ferrier, '48, was the Director of the School. Alumni on the lecture staff were Joel Berreman, '50, R. M. Henderson, '47, the Reverend Edwin Bracker, '48, the Reverend Myron Cole, '47, and R. G. McCarthy, '43.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, '45, and the Reverend Walter J. Knutson, '50, are members of the Oregon Alcohol Education Committee.

W. K. Ferrier, '48, will direct two special programs in June 1954. One will be a professional conference for physicians and psychiatrists. This conference is jointly sponsored by the Oregon Alcohol Education Committee and the Oregon State Mental Hospital, and will be held at the hospital in Salem on June 23, 24 and 25. The second program is to be a workshop for a selected group of teachers and administrators from Oregon schools, jointly sponsored by the Oregon Alcohol Education Committee and Oregon State College, from June 21 to July 2, 1954. This group is to produce material for a manual on alcohol education for Oregon schools.

### TEXAS

J. Nelson Brown, '51, is the Director of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism created by the Legislature in July 1953. Judge Winfred Barnes, '53, is a member of the Commission.

The 1953 Conference on Problems of Alcohol in the Community, sponsored by the Dallas Committee on Alcoholism, met at Southern

Methodist University on June 15, 1953. Alumni taking part in the conference were Dr. Robert N. Hesser, '47, Dr. Thompson L. Shannon, '44, Margaret Sherwood, '46, Executive Secretary of the Committee, and Leon A. Greenberg of the Yale Center staff. There is to be a 1954 Conference from June 14 to 18. Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, will be director of the conference.

The Dallas Committee is planning to open an outpatient clinic for the treatment of alcoholism sometime in 1954.

The Reverend Linden S. Dodson, '53, formerly of Silver Springs, Maryland, is now Chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution at Seagoville, Texas.

### UTAH

The Third Annual Session of the Utah School of Alcohol Studies of the University of Utah will meet from June 13 to June 19 at Salt Lake City. The School is a coöperative activity of the University, the State Board on Alcoholism, and the Utah Alcoholism Foundation. E. T. Demars, '50, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, University of Utah; N. Blaine Winters, '48, Director, State Teacher Personnel and School-Community Relations; and Clyde W. Gooderham, '51, Executive Director, Utah State Board on Alcoholism, are Directors of the Utah School of Alcohol Studies.

### VERMONT

Joseph Verdery, '51, Executive Director of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Committee, has announced a one-day session for clergymen of all denominations to be held in Burlington in May 1954. Marty Mann, '46, is scheduled as one of the speakers.

### WISCONSIN

The Bureau of Alcohol Studies of the Wisconsin State Department of Public Welfare, of which Gerald F. Magill, '50, is Director, will be host for the fifth annual meeting of the National States' Conference on Alcoholism in October at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

A conference on Alcohol Studies under the direction of John T. Miller, '51, was held at the University of Wisconsin from June 22 to 26, 1953. Alumni speakers were R. M. Henderson, '47, Mark Kilp, '51, Denis McGenty, '48, Gerald Magill, '50, Ernest A. Shepherd, '44 and George Strachan, '50. Professor Miller is making plans for a three-day seminar scheduled to meet June 21-25, 1954.

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