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THE THIRTEENTH Annual Session of the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies will be held in New Haven June 27-July 22, 1955. The earlier starting date was selected partly because July 4th will fall on a Monday. Starting the School on Tuesday would extend the introductory phase into the second week, which is preferably to be avoided. More importantly, four days, July 24-28, have been scheduled for the Refresher session which must close before the first of August because of other uses for which the Summer School buildings are committed.

As in 1954, the lecture sessions and most of the seminars will be held in the Law School. Silliman College will again provide residential and dining room facilities. A most welcome addition to the 1954 session was the opening of the Silliman College library to Summer School students. This allowed convenient and comfortable space both for the display of materials and also for study. The library will be available again for the 1955 session.

The schedule will be similar to that of 1954. For alumni of previous years it might seem that the number of lecture sessions will be small. Only two evening meetings, neither of them lectures in the ordinary sense, will be held. Lecture sessions are scheduled in the afternoon only for the first eight of the 20 working days. The expansion of seminar periods and provision of more time for reading and for work on individual or group projects has given every sign of effectiveness. In part, this change reflects the generally increasing sophistication about alcohol and its attendant problems as well as the increasing professional status of students. In part it reflects the significant increase in the availability and worth of published materials dealing with these problems and with methods of coping with them. The change has been so great that students from the first three or four sessions would find three quarters of the lectures entirely new. They might also feel that some of the outstanding presentations of earlier days had been omitted (e.g., Jellinek's "doodle," Bacon's "Mobilization," or Mr. X. on A.A.). The fact of the matter would seem to be that full-scale lecture treatment of the content matter of these presentations is no longer necessary for the student body as a whole.

With the expansion of general knowledge and with the great increase of activity, especially in the field of alcoholism rehabilitation, there has been increasing specialization in the School as the enhanced position of seminar work would indicate. One result of such specialization, itself a natural and in many ways desirable development, has been a tendency not so desirable—toward isolation. Last year the School offered a seminar for physicians, a seminar for nurses, a seminar for professionally trained social workers, and a seminar for others in rehabilitation work.

A closer integration of these groups is planned for the 1955 session. There will still be four such seminars but it is hoped through more planning by the leaders with the Center staff and with occasional joint meetings on specified topics of mutual interest that tendencies toward perhaps magnificent isolation will be minimized.

The staff has concluded, in what might be thought a paradoxical vein, that although the "workshop" type of seminar is to be heartily encouraged, it is not an end in itself and that for quite a number of students it is of dubious value. Therefore one seminar group will be organized on the basis of topical discussions stemming from lecture subjects which will be approached from the viewpoint of community problems and programs. Under the leadership of Mr. Terrence J. Boyle, '50, this group will be related to the community health seminar but will cover a wider range of topics, will not assume professional background in public health administration or education, and will probably call on many staff members and visiting lecturers as resource people. Nine seminar groups are formally planned and, depending upon demand, as many as three others can be made available, although their continuation for the full 11 periods is rather doubtful.

The School has few changes in personnel to report. The outstanding one, of course, concerns the return of Dr. E. M. Jellinek who was unable to be with us in 1953 and 1954. He plans to be present in the last week of the School and also during the following week. Norbert L. Kelly, '53, Ernest A. Shepherd, '44, and Miss Gladys Price of the Washington Hospital, Boston, will be among the seminar leaders. Dr. Milton Senn, Sterling Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry and Director of the Child Study Center at Yale, will be on our program for the first time. And we hope that Professor Leonard Doob of the Psychology Department will be back from a 16-month stay in Africa to lecture on mass communication and its effects.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Enclosed with your copy of the ALUMNI NEWS 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.

The 1955 Alumni Refresher

PLANS for the 1955 Refresher are not yet complete, but the major facts are available. A special announcement will be sent to every alumnus and alumna early in the spring.

The Refresher will be a working conference on the problems of alcohol. It will open on Sunday night, July 24th, with two brief talks and a reception. Formal lectures to the entire group will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and in the evenings on Monday and Wednesday. Subjects to be covered will include review and evaluation of research; health education and administration in the fields of problems of alcohol and alcoholism; the role of the churches in meeting these problems; Alcoholics Anonymous over 20 years; problems of alcoholism in nations around the world. Among the speakers will be both Dr. Howard W. Haggard and Dr. E. M. Jellinek as well as members of the Summer School Staff and several visiting speakers whose names will be announced later.

The three afternoons will be devoted to working round-table or seminar groups, perhaps eight or ten in number. The names of these groups and their leaders will be announced in the spring. On Thursday morning there will be brief reports by the seminar leaders, a business meeting of the Alumni Association, and a closing presentation by the director of the School, Professor Selden D. Bacon.

The alumni will be housed in Silliman College and will use the college dining hall and library. The facilities of the Law School will be available for lecture and seminar sessions. Charges for registration, room and board will be held to an absolute minimum and will be announced, together with a detailed schedule, in the spring. At that time the alumni will be requested to indicate whether they plan to attend and what seminar group they would wish to join. Although past Refreshers have

not been open to members of the just-graduated class, an exception will be made this year so that alumnus No. 1, Mr. Wayne Womer, your Secretary, can be joined by number 2,001, our presently Unknown Student, who will be in the Class of 1955.

Interest expressed by alumni makes it more than probable that this will be the largest Refresher ever, with perhaps as many as 150 present for the entire session. Three organizations have already indicated that they will hold longer or shorter meetings during the conference, and officers and committee members of such groups, even though not graduates of the School, will be invited in limited numbers. All in all it promises to be an exceptionally fine session.

YALE CENTER NURSES INSTITUTE

During the last week of July, 1954 a three-day Nurses Institute on Alcoholism was conducted on the Yale Campus under the direction of Professor Selden D. Bacon, Director of the Center of Alcohol Studies, and Grace M. Golder, Nurse Consultant of the Yale Plan Clinic. The Institute was jointly sponsored by the Center and the Yale University School of Nursing.

Attendance was limited to registered professional nurses who would be able to integrate the information gained with their specific fields of nursing service or education. Students from fields of public health, nursing education, industry, veterans administration, and institutional and specialized nursing services were registered from California, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. One hundred and thirty-five nurses attended the course.

The Institute dealt with the nature and extent of alcoholism and the effectiveness of various treatment resources. Particular emphasis was given to the role of the nurse in interpreting to patients and their families the nature of alcoholism and the necessity of securing specialized assistance following hospital treatment for acute intoxication.

The sessions aroused marked interest among various nursing groups. *Nursing Outlook*, a national nursing publication, has requested an article on alcoholism in industry which will be published in the near future. The West Virginia Nurses Association had as guest speaker a member of the Center who spoke on "The Role of the Nurse in the Field of Alcoholism."

An increasing number of requests for literature, information and speakers received by the Center clearly show that nurses are becoming aware that they have an important contribution to make in the field of alcoholism. In addition to Professor Bacon and Miss Golder, the staff included the following:

Elizabeth S. Bixler, Dean, School of Nursing, and Professor of Nursing, Yale University; Mary Louise Brown, Assistant Professor, Public Health (Occupational Health Nursing) Yale University; Esther M. Flemming, Consultant, Public Health Nursing (Mental Health), New York State Department of Health; Leon A. Greenberg, Associate Professor, Applied Physiology, Associate Director, Laboratory of Applied Physiology, Yale University; Ralph M. Henderson, '47, Industrial Consultant, Yale Center of Alcohol Studies; Dr. Giorgio Lolli, Research Associate, Applied Physiology, Yale University, Director, Yale Plan Clinic, and Director, Silkworth Memorial Service, Knickerbocker Hospital, New York; Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, Associate Professor of Health Education, Yale University, and Director of Alcoholism Research, New York State Mental Health Commission; Dr. Joseph E. Rosenfeld, Physician-in-charge, Outpatient Clinic, Blue Hills Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut; Jean V. Sapir, Supervisor of Psychiatric Social Service, Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism; Mary T. Toner, Nurse Supervisor, Blue Hills Hospital, Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism; Dorothy Wilson, Associate Clinical Professor, Public Health Nursing, Yale University, and Director, Visiting Nurse Association, New Haven; and Ilse Wolff, Mental Hygiene Nursing Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Health.

January 10, 1955

Dear Alumni:

I trust that many of you will plan to attend the Refresher Course this year, July 24-28. We are delighted that Dr. Jellinek will be with us.

We hope that this issue of the ALUMNI NEWS will be of interest to all of you. As you know, we endeavor to finance this publication by your contributions to the Alumni Fund. It would be most helpful to the Center if you will send your annual dollar to: The Rev. Wayne W. Womer, Alumni Secretary, 311 West Grace Street, Richmond 20, Virginia. I, personally, hope that the amount of contributions received this year will pay for the printing and mailing of the ALUMNI NEWS—to date, we have never quite made it.

Will you please put the dates of the Refresher Course on your calendar and your contribution in the mail?

With appreciation for your cooperation, and looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you in July, with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Wayne W. Womer, '43
Alumni Secretary

Research at Yale

NOW in its third year, a research project is in progress at the Yale Laboratory of Applied Physiology dealing with the effect of small amounts of alcohol on emotional stress and tension. This study was inspired by a fundamental question which confronts the scientist who seeks meaningful answers in the field of drinking and alcohol problems. What function is served, what need is satisfied, by the moderate use of alcohol-containing beverages, to explain the survival and persistence of this practice in society? May not answers to this question provide an insight into problem drinking? In keeping with the philosophy of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies that the most adequate approach to such problems of total human behavior is multi-disciplinary, this study has been conducted by David Lester, a biochemist, Anthony Carpenter, a psychologist, and Charles Snyder, a sociologist, under the direction of Leon A. Greenberg, a physiologist.

The first year of this research was devoted largely to animal experimental work. Emotional responses may be produced in animals by a variety of stressful stimuli. In some albino rats certain auditory stimuli, such as a ringing bell, evoke an intense emotional response which manifests itself in dramatic manic behavior and convulsive seizures. The effect on this emotional response of various amounts of alcohol was studied. The results of this phase of the research have been reported in the *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL*, Vol. 14, No. 3, Sept. 1953. Small amounts of alcohol, corresponding to the moderate human consumption of beverage, markedly reduced the occurrence of the audiogenic seizures.

Since completion of the animal experimentation, study has been continued with human subjects. Emotional activity in the individual involves activity of the sympathetic nervous system which, in turn, is reflected in the electrical resistance of the skin. Skin conductance is, therefore, a measure of emotional activation. (This is a basis of the lie detector technique.) Utilizing this physiological function as a measure of emotional activation, the effect of various amounts of alcohol is being studied under conditions of experimental stress application in individual and group situations.

A primary effect of small amounts of alcohol is its sedative action. Both in his social and physical environment man has always been exposed to continuous stresses and tensions. Does the occasional relief of anxiety and the dissipation of tension by the sedative and relaxing action of moderate alcohol consumption suggest a rationale for its long and persistent use? May not the excessive and uncontrolled drinking of the alcoholic represent a grotesque magnification of these stresses and tensions, the reward of drinking being correspondingly exaggerated? It is hoped that the present research will contribute toward an answer.

HANDBOOK FOR TEACHERS ON ALCOHOL INSTRUCTION IN PREPARATION

A handbook for teachers is being developed by Raymond G. McCarthy at the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies for publication September 1955. If you have developed a teaching unit, found a particular technique or activity unusually successful, or have delivered a lecture or written a brief paper about education in this field which you consider suitable for publication, you are invited to send it to New Haven.

Mr. McCarthy hopes to make this handbook something more than a compilation of facts. Sufficient facts are available to enable most teachers to do an effective job. There is lacking reports of experience, skills and techniques dealing with attitude modification. It is hoped this kind of information can be gathered and included in the handbook.

Requests are being received for quantities of 500 to 1,000 copies of each of the three *Discussion Guides* published during the past year. The initial printing, which is being distributed gratis, does not allow quantity distribution of this magnitude. Consideration is being given to securing various quantity orders sufficient to justify another printing. If you are interested, write to: Raymond G. McCarthy, 52 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut.

NEW TEACHING FILM ABOUT ALCOHOL

Young America Films, Inc., 18 East 41st Street, New York 17, N.Y., has just released a new discussion film entitled "What About Drinking." Black and white prints may be secured from any film rental office. The sale price for the one-reel, 16mm. sound print is \$50.

The reaction to the film is generally favorable. Most teachers report animated discussion following a showing. Unlike informational or documentary films, the discussion-type presentation places considerable responsibility upon the teacher or leader. The film does not provide answers or present conclusions, and neither should the teacher. An effective discussion should encourage the student to review his own feelings about a situation. The conclusions he arrives at, though tentative, will be his own.

Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, who was a consultant in the production of the film, is interested in securing tape recordings of a number of group discussions. He will supply tapes to anyone who will use them. If you have a recording or are planning to make one in your class or church group, it will be appreciated if you will send the tape to Raymond G. McCarthy, 52 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut. He will make a transcript and return the original to you.

THE CLASSIFIED ABSTRACT ARCHIVE OF THE ALCOHOL LITERATURE

For 15 years the Staff of the Publications Division of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies has been collecting and abstracting the scientific alcohol literature and classifying it by topics. This collection of abstracts is now being printed on Keysort cards. The important feature of these cards is the coding of the topics on their slotted edges. Thus anyone who wishes to find what has been published about a specific topic may consult the code and select the cards containing the pertinent abstracts by using a long sorting needle. When the needle is inserted in the proper numbered slots, only the cards dealing with the desired topics fall out. Within a matter of minutes, therefore, the researcher can have before him abstracts of the bulk of the literature written on his subject. A large portion of the abstracts are sufficiently detailed so that it is usually not essential to consult the original articles if they are inaccessible to the investigator.

It is expected that the accumulation of abstracts in the present Archive will comprise approximately 5,000 cards. New abstracts of current literature will be added to it at a rate of approximately 400 cards per year.

Until recently the Archive has been available for use only at the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies. There was only one copy. With the printing of multiple copies on Keysort cards, duplicate sets can be made available to research and reference centers elsewhere. Such Archive depositories have already been established in Europe in Amsterdam, Belgrade, Bonn, Brussels, Copenhagen, Dublin, Geneva, Helsinki, Oslo, Paris and Stockholm. In South and Central America, depositories have been set up in Asuncion (Paraguay), Buenos Aires, Concepcion (Chile), Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Sao Paulo, and Tucuman (Argentina). In Canada, a set of the Archive is deposited in Ottawa. In the United States, besides the Archive Headquarters at the Yale Center in New Haven, depositories are located thus far in Boston, Houston, Indianapolis, New York and Richmond. It is anticipated that additional depositories will be set up in other central locations.

The depositories outside the U.S.A. are sponsored by the World Health Organization through the European Regional Office and the Pan-American Sanitary Union. Depositories in the United States are sponsored by various health organizations and agencies. In Boston, the depository is sponsored by the Boston Committee on Alcoholism; in Richmond, by the Medical College of Virginia; in New York, by the New York State Mental Health Commission; in Houston, by the Houston Committee on Alcoholism; and in Indianapolis by the Indiana Commission on Alcoholism.

The files of the Archive, at the New Haven headquarters or at any of the depositories, can be used by all interested research workers and students. Those who want to know more about this valuable collection and how to use it should read the Manual of the Classified Abstract Archive of the Alcohol Literature by Mark Keller, Vera Efron and E. M. Jellinek. This illustrated Manual is obtainable from the Publications Division at \$1.00.

Who Are Our Summer School Alumni?

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 1954 a peak attendance of 186 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 1,837 STUDENTS, 1943-1954

United States		Canada		Other Countries	
New York	183	Missouri	20	Ontario	66
North Carolina	143	West Virginia	19	Quebec	19
Texas	94	Maine	18	Alberta	13
Connecticut	85	Vermont	15	Manitoba	13
Ohio	80	Utah	14	Saskatchewan	9
California	77	Kansas	11	Nova Scotia	8
Pennsylvania	66	Oklahoma	11	New Brunswick	5
Alabama	64	South Dakota	9	British Columbia	3
Massachusetts	64	Washington	9	Prince Edward Island	2
Michigan	55	Arizona	7		
Illinois	50	New Mexico	7		
Maryland	49	Nebraska	6		
Florida	48	Colorado	4	Sweden	4
Mississippi	47	Montana	4	Argentina	3
New Jersey	39	Nevada	4	Chile	3
Indiana	37	Rhode Island	4	Finland	3
South Carolina	35	Idaho	3	Brazil	2
Kentucky	33	Arkansas	2	Mexico	2
District of Columbia	32	Delaware	2	Bermuda	1
Georgia	30	North Dakota	2	China	1
Minnesota	26	Wyoming	0	Egypt	1
Wisconsin	26			Greece	1
Iowa	25			Japan	1
Louisiana	25			Nicaragua	1
Tennessee	23			Northern Ireland	1
Virginia	22			Norway	1
New Hampshire	21			Thailand (Siam)	1
Oregon	21			Uruguay	1
				Venezuela	1

TABLE 2. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF STUDENTS, 1943-1954

	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54	Total
Alcoholics Anonymous	7	3	8	16	22	15	22	11	21*	20*	24*	22*	104†
Alcoholism Commission	-	-	1	3	1	1	3	4	6	7	3	15	44
Beverage Control Board	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	13
Beverage Industry	4	2	7	10	3	17	12	8	7	5	4	5	84
Clergy	14	64	56	58	38	38	37	31	27	28	35	35	461
Corrections	5	9	4	8	7	4	3	9	12	11	11	4	87
Educators	15	19	24	23	20	28	37	41	31	38	45	35	356
Information Centers	-	-	-	7	6	17	8	7	6	10	8	11	80
Nurses	-	-	-	1	2	6	3	4	14	6	9	8	53
Physicians	-	3	2	4	7	8	5	13	6	12	8	16	84
Psychologists (clinical)	1	-	1	-	-	3	4	5	3	3	4	2	26
Public Health	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	7	3	8	28
Rehabilitation	2	2	2	4	6	3	6	8	5	4	7	7	56
Salvation Army	2	1	13	6	5	4	1	3	2	3	3	3	46
Social Work	1	9	6	7	7	7	6	12	14	11	10	17	107
Temperance Programs	29	20	16	10	13	9	2	1	3	7	5	1	116
Other	3	5	2	3	8	10	5	1	15	7	16	17	92
Total	86	139	143	161	147	172	156	164	152	159	172	186	1,837

* Not included in total; counted in other categories.

† Not counted in other categories.

Literature on Alcohol Problems

THE Publications Division of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies has on hand a variety of literature suited to almost every need. Alumni of the Summer School will be particularly interested in the following pre-publication announcement:

Now in Press

Dr. Charles R. Snyder, Research Assistant in Sociology at the Center, is the author of "Culture and Sobriety; A Study of Drinking Patterns and Socio-cultural Factors Related to Sobriety Among Jews." This is Part IV of the series of "Studies of Drinking in Jewish Culture," of which the first three parts were published in the QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL, Vol. 12, pp. 444-450, 451-474, 1951; Vol. 13, pp. 87-94, 1952. Part IV, "Culture and Sobriety," will be published in three installments in the JOURNAL, beginning in Vol. 16, No. 1, March 1955. It will be completed in the September 1955 issue. No reprints will be made of the individual installments, but in the fall of 1955 the entire series will be published as a monograph. Copies of "Culture and Sobriety" will be obtainable from the Publications Division of the Center, at 52 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut.

In press at this moment are the long-awaited Lay Supplements No. 13 and 14. No. 13 is entitled "How Alcohol Affects the Body." No. 14 is "What People Do About Alcohol Problems." They will be available from the Publications Division at 10 cents per pamphlet.

Other Literature

The Division has a variety of publications with which some alumni may not be familiar.

Most alumni know "Alcohol, Science and Society; Twenty-nine Lectures with Discussion as Given at the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies." (Did you know that over 50,000 copies of this book have been sold?) Because of the fundamental nature of the lectures (by Haggard, Jellinek, Bacon, Greenberg, Jolliffe, Baird, Landis, Roe, Rice, Bill W., etc.), there has been a continued demand for this book in spite of the fact that it first came out in 1945. Thus it was necessary to go into a sixth printing just recently. The feature of this printing is a new preface by Mark Keller which brings up to date certain statistical parts of the lectures as well as new developments in treatment. Copies of the sixth printing are available at \$6.00.

For those concerned with the problems of alcohol in industry, there is a reprint pamphlet of "Problem Drinking: The Yale Plan for Business and Industry," by R. M. Henderson and S. D. Bacon. This pamphlet is priced at 20 cents.

For those concerned with alcohol education in the schools, reprints of "What Shall Our Schools Teach About Alcohol?" by Raymond G. McCarthy, are available, priced at 10 cents.

Alcohol Problems Packet

The Division offers a special Alcohol Problems Packet—a collection (fifteen selections) of a variety of literature on different phases of the alcohol problem. The following titles currently compose the packet:

1. The Yale Center of Alcohol Studies.
2. Alcohol Problems are Community Problems. By Selden D. Bacon.
3. What Shall Our Schools Teach About Alcohol? By Raymond G. McCarthy.
4. Principles of Health Education Underlying Education on Alcoholism. By B. Markovic.
5. Alcoholism as a Public Health Problem. By A. Querido.
6. Public Health Approach to the Control of Alcoholism. By Raymond G. McCarthy.
7. Phases of Alcohol Addiction. By E. M. Jellinek.
8. Problem Drinking: The Yale Plan for Business and Industry. By Ralph M. Henderson and Selden D. Bacon.

9. Alcoholism and Religion. By Francis W. McPeck.
10. What You Should Know About Alcoholism. U.S. Public Health Service.
11. Rates of Alcoholism in the U.S.A., 1940-1948. By E. M. Jellinek and Mark Keller.
12. Wives of Alcoholics; Four Types Observed in a Family Service Agency. By Thelma Whalen.
13. Alcohol, Cats and People. By E. M. Jellinek.
14. The Treatment of Alcohol Addiction. By Giorgio Lolli.
15. The Drinking Driver, Problems of Enforcement. By David G. Munroe.

The *Alcohol Problems Packet*, worth over \$2.00, is priced as a unit at \$1.50.

There is not sufficient space here to describe all the literature available from the Publications Division. A priced list of currently available publications may be obtained by writing:

Publications Division
Yale Center of Alcohol Studies
52 Hillhouse Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INSTRUCTION ABOUT ALCOHOL AND NARCOTICS

The third annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Instruction about Alcohol and Narcotics was held at Madison, Wisconsin, October 12, 1954. Officers nominated for re-election were W. K. Ferrier, '48, Oregon, President; John Pasciutti, '51, Vermont, Vice-President; John L. Miller, '51, Wisconsin, Secretary-Treasurer; and Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, Connecticut, Executive Secretary. All these officers are alumni of the Yale Summer School. Other alumni, Olga T. Milich, '51, New York, Ralph W. Daniel, '52, Michigan, Knight B. Kerr, '51, Utah, James P. Floyd, '52, Alabama, and Bergen Birdsall, '48, California, were nominated to the Executive Board.

The Association made plans to undertake a membership drive. It also voted to be the official distributing agency for the illustrated *Discussion Guides for Questions About Alcohol*, prepared by Raymond G. McCarthy. Specimen copies of the Guides, a statement about the Association and a membership application blank have been distributed to an extensive mailing list. Alumni support for AAIAN is urgently requested. There is an initiation fee of \$1.00 and an annual membership fee of \$2.00. Dr. John L. Miller, Extension Building-206, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., will be pleased to receive your application and check.

WHO?

WHAT?

All the material included in the ALUMNI NEWS 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?

The Alcoholism Treatment Digest

On many occasions the directors of programs on alcoholism have indicated a want of materials which would serve the needs of certain groups who are (or should be) concerned especially with treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics. It is true that for specialists the best source is the QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL itself. But certain professional groups—for example, the general practitioner, or the social caseworker or nurse or psychologist, who has only occasional dealings with alcoholic patients and their families—cannot be expected to read a special reference journal regularly. Yet it is precisely these groups that need to be educated and enlisted so that they will be able to function therapeutically whenever they meet the alcoholic. It is these groups, too, who have the prestige that influences public opinion. Their members are also often called upon to serve as public educators. It is therefore necessary to supply these groups with a regular source of information which they will read, and which will help and encourage them to fulfill their roles in the new approach toward alcoholism.

Various efforts to solve this problem have been made in some of the states, including the distribution of a variety of educational materials, but it has been clear that a more systematic solution was desirable. In order to meet this need, the editorial staff of the QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL has developed the ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT DIGEST. This consists of a bimonthly Release five times a year, of brief digests on various therapeutic themes: reports of new treatments, new techniques, modifications and applications of new and old methods, special procedures of management and disposition, and the like, including both practice and research.

The digests are based, in the main, on reports published in the scientific literature; but they are original write-ups, with three special objectives: (1) To combine individual reports so as to present a rounded picture of each theme; (2) to simplify the presentation, by the elimination of specialists' terminology, but without sacrificing scientific precision; and (3) to shed light on the relative reliability of claims by the judicious inclusion of counter-balancing materials when called for. Since the digests are intended for professionals and not for popular consumption, a moderate amount of simplification of language, in conjunction with informed combination of materials, is sufficient to make them both attractive and useful to non-specialists in the medical and allied professions. In the long run it is expected that, as these digests regularly reach the members of the professions, the readers will become not only informed but interested and stimulated to take part—to assume a therapeutic role—in alleviating the pressing problems of alcoholism.

ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT DIGEST is the identifying name for this feature service. Each bimonthly Release consists of approximately 4,000 words of "copy." Each Release is so divided up into separate themes or articles as to permit the use of the entire Release at one time or, for example, in monthly portions of approximately equal length.

The ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT DIGEST service is offered only on a subscription basis to agencies and organizations which have an interest in carrying out alcohol education on a professional and near-professional level over a specified area, as a state or province. It is the policy to give the service to one agency for an exclusive area, so that there can be no competition within any area for the distribution of these materials.

EXHIBIT OF ALUMNI WORKS

An exhibit of the publications of alumni is planned for the Silliman College Library during the regular 1955 session of the School and the Refresher following. Most of this material is at the Center. However, will you please send a complete list of books and pamphlets, and reprints of magazine articles written by you since 1943: In that way we can check our own files and add any that may have been omitted.

The form and frequency of publication, and the manner of distribution are entirely up to the subscribing agency. In addition each subscribing agency determines the groups to whom the ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT DIGEST materials are to be distributed. A minimum list should probably include the physicians, libraries, hospitals and welfare agencies in the circulation area.

We believe more and more agencies should make use of the ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT DIGEST. From the comments we have received, and according to the responses of professional people and libraries in two states where these materials have been distributed longest and opinion has been surveyed, we feel sure that this is an important and valuable education service.

Many alumni, no doubt, are already seeing the ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT DIGEST articles in the publications of their own state agencies. Those alumni who have not seen this material are reminded that the only way to receive it is to write to their state agencies, as the QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL does not directly distribute single copies of this material to anyone.

News from Canada

ALBERTA

The first Alberta Conference on Alcohol Studies, sponsored by the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta and the Department of Extension, University of Alberta, met in Edmonton August 30-September 2, 1954. Alumni included among the lecturers and staff were Selden D. Bacon and Leon Greenberg of the Yale Center, H. David Archibald, '48, Dr. Homer Dimock, '54, Rev. A. G. S. Edworthy, '50, Allon W. Fraser, '54, Ralph M. Henderson, '47, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43 and George Strachan, '50.

A similar Conference is scheduled for the fall of 1955.

George Strachan, '50, Executive Director of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta, has announced that the Calgary Branch is now open. Treatment services include diagnostic and outpatient clinical care. In addition, rehabilitative programming is provided for those needing help toward social readjustment.

Regularly scheduled radio programs are broadcast in five cities of the Province.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

E. D. McRae, '54, Executive Director of the Alcoholism Foundation of British Columbia, reports that plans for their first out-patient Clinic are well under way. The Clinic will be established in Vancouver and will house the administrative offices of the Foundation.

The British Columbia Probation and Correction Association sponsored a fall institute on the subject "Understanding the Alcoholic," held in Vancouver October 29. E. D. McRae addressed the 50 social workers attending the Institute.

The Salvation Army has established an agency in Vancouver primarily designed to provide services to the "homeless man" alcoholic. The Harbour Light Corps began operation a year ago, the first of its kind in Canada. The Corps not only offers spiritual guidance but provides boarding services, individual counseling and employment service.

ONTARIO

The fifth annual Intercollegiate School of Alcohol Studies met at Huron College, University of Western Ontario, London, September 5-11, 1954. Alumni speakers and seminar leaders included Margaret Cook, '52, Robert J. Gibbins, '51, the Rev. Albert Johnson, '45, Albion Roy King, '44, the Rev. Stanley F. Knock, Jr., '48, the Rev. John A. Linton, '45, P. H. Potts, '50, Robert Straus, formerly of the Yale Center, the Rev. Wayne W. Womer, '43 and Harry S. Warner, '43.

Around the U.S.A.

H. David Archibald, '48, Executive Director of the Ontario Alcoholism Research Foundation, writes: "We are extending our treatment facilities and have now established a clinical service in London, Ontario. A small information centre is operating in Kingston, Ontario, and in the near future we expect to have treatment facilities established in Ottawa. All of these activities are, of course, in addition to the rather complete service established in Toronto.

"In research we have this year sponsored a number of projects. We feel rather strongly that the research section of the program, at this stage of development at least, is the most fundamental. In accordance with this concept we are allocating \$30,000 per year towards the sponsorship of research both within our own organization and within the universities of Ontario.

In the field of public education we have sponsored a number of projects, one of which is a series of 13 radio programs which are currently being held on about 40 of the private stations throughout this province.

We also sponsored a number of institutes, one of which was a three-day session held in conjunction with the National Conference of Social Work.

Our publication, *Alcoholism Research* continues to be received with a considerable degree of interest and enthusiasm. As you know, this publication is circulated to all members of the medical profession in this province, plus a number of other professional people.

Another project which we sponsored this year is a research workshop on alcoholism in conjunction with the Fifth International Congress on Mental Health. For a period of four days we had a number of leading experts in this field sitting around a table and discussing specific problems in the following general areas: (a) the nature of alcoholism; (b) the magnitude of the problem in various countries and methods of determining this magnitude; (c) trends in clinical and social management; (d) relationship between alcohol addiction and drug addiction. Some of the delegates who attended this workshop were Dr. E. M. Jellinek, Dr. Harris Isbell, Dr. Leonard Goldberg, Dr. Oluf Martensen-Larsen, Dr. Giorgio Lolli, Mark Keller, and Raymond G. McCarthy. The press and general public were excluded from this workshop and this, in part, permitted an opportunity for good discussion.

Our National Film Board has just completed a short eight-minute film on the general topic of alcohol in industry. We are hoping that this film will be valuable for general use as well as our own. Sometime during the winter it is to be released to the Canadian theatres and after that it will be available for more specific use by our own organization and others interested."

Robert J. Gibbins, '54, is author of "Alcoholism in Ontario, a Survey of an Ontario County," published in the *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL*, March 1954. Mr. Gibbins also wrote an article "Alcoholism in Canada" for *Canada Health and Welfare Magazine*, February 1954.

Robert E. Popham, '54, contributed to the *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL* "A Critique of the Genetotropic Theory of the Etiology of Alcoholism," which appeared in the issue of June 1953.

The Alcoholism Research Foundation were hosts to a group of researchers August 9-12, 1954, who met to help solve the riddle of alcohol addiction. Dr. E. M. Jellinek of the World Health Organization, formerly director of the Yale School; R. G. McCarthy, '43, H. David Archibald, '48, Robert J. Gibbins, '54, Robert E. Popham, '54, Dr. J. D. Armstrong, '51, Frank Potts, '51, Mark Keller, and Dr. Giorgio Lolli of the Yale Center were among those present.

The Rev. George A. Little, '43, is Secretary-Treasurer of Beaver Lodge Camp, Inc., a summer camp for alcoholics and their families. During the past five seasons there have been 1,200 registrations at the camp.

NOVA SCOTIA

The Rev. Hinson A. MacLeod, '52, gives two lectures a year on alcoholism to the theological students at Acadia University and works continually with alcoholics in Bridgewater.

ALABAMA

James P. Floyd, '52, participated in the following out-of-state conferences during the past year: June 14-25, scientific institute at Loma Linda, Calif.; December 3-5, Conference at the University of Mississippi; July 26-29, School of Alcohol Studies at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.; October 23-24, Tri-state conference for Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, at Meridian, Miss. He reports:

We hold two conferences each year in Alabama for all the people who have attended Yale. At these workshops we plan the state program on Alcohol Education. We held 25 regional meetings in the state, two hours each, for coordinators of temperance education in the various high schools. We have prepared our eighth state publication, which is to be used as the title suggests: "The College Student Looks at Alcohol."

CALIFORNIA

Herbert Bartmann, '53, of Sacramento, has given a series of talks concerning the problem of alcoholism to the inservice training classes for San Quentin Prison employees, of which there are approximately 720. He writes: "The questions asked by members of the various groups attending these classes were very revealing regarding the absolute ignorance concerning the problem and its relationship not only to our inmate population, but as it applied to the general population, and in some cases to the immediate families of the persons in the audience."

Mr. Bartmann works out of a Probation Field Office in San Francisco which has the advantage of an outpatient clinic conducted by the city. The clinic has a staff of four psychiatrists, three social workers, two nurses and a small secretarial force, and is open every day from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.

James R. Jones, '52, helped with the legislation setting up the California Alcoholic Rehabilitation Commission.

Dr. Lyman M. Fort, '52, is the author of a manual, *Alcohol and You*, published by Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, Calif. It is written for high-school students. Dr. Fort is at present in American Samoa.

Harold Stallings, '50, has been promoted from Captain to Inspector by Sheriff Biscailuz of Los Angeles County. Thomas Y. Crowell Co. is publishing his new book, "Juvenile Officer." He lectured at the Utah State Institute for Alcohol Studies and Ohio State University during the past year.

George W. Hood, '47, has worked closely with the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Commission in formulating a program on alcoholism for the state of California.

CONNECTICUT

Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, is the author of "Changing Emphasis in Instruction about Alcohol" in *Science Counselor*, December 1954, and "State Action on Alcoholism," in *State Government*, 1954.

The Yale Center is reproducing and distributing a paper on the group-centered approach in instruction about alcohol written by Alice T. Goodloe, '54. The paper is being distributed along with the Discussion Guides, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as an aid to teachers using the discussion method.

HAWAII

Mrs. Ida Moore, '52, has been named Chairman of the Public Relations Division of the Hawaii Committee on Alcoholism. The Committee operates an Information Center in Room 2, Pier 7, Honolulu. Mrs. Moore is also working with the Episcopal group in preparation of the Triennial Conference to be held in Honolulu in September 1955. At that time the final report of the Episcopal Committee on Alcoholism, formed in Boston in 1952, will be made.

ILLINOIS

Philip S. Canfield, '54, writes: "Since my return from the School I have managed to instil new life and spirit into my Bureau (in Alton), have an active and representative Citizens' Committee to help me and will, on Jan. 1, become an agency of the local Community Chest. With funds, yet! We are working actively with the Chicago Committee on Alcoholism to jolt the Illinois legislature into some action along the lines of the Connecticut set-up and have reasonable hopes of success."

INDIANA

Mrs. Miriam Cox Carter, '43, President of the Valparaiso W.C.T.U., has been showing scientific temperance films made by the W.C.T.U. to Indiana public schools.

Dean L. Barnhart, '54, and Dr. Fred E. Lawrence, '54, have had numerous occasions to refer to the Yale School in talks made at various places over the state, more prominent among the occasions being an alcoholism seminar at the Veterans Hospital at Marion on September 1, and an institute on alcoholism sponsored by the Gary Committee on Alcoholism on November 15.

MAINE

Max P. Good, '54, is Executive Director of the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation. The Division recently published its first "Progress Report," describing activities during 1953-54.

MARYLAND

Joe B. Dellinger, '52, Chief of the Maryland State Department of Health's Section on Alcohol Studies, reports: "Nearly all of the students Maryland has sent to the School in the past two years have been actively engaged in continued work in the problem of alcoholism."

Dr. Lester Gliedman, '53, is now engaged in research at the Henry Phipps Out-patient Clinic of the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore. The Clinic has received \$4,300 from the State Section on Alcohol Studies to investigate the positive factors that bring people into psychotherapy as opposed to the negative factors that cause them to discontinue therapy.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Chapple, '53, is actively engaged in the executive work of the Maryland Society on Alcoholism which is now raising funds to establish an Information Center.

The Rev. Thomas Kelly, '53, was recently selected by Archbishop Francis P. Keough, of the Baltimore Archdiocese, to assist the State Section on Alcohol Studies on its Citizens' Advisory Committee.

In January 1954 the Section of Alcohol Studies took part in a Ministerial Seminar at Baltimore City Hospitals; half a day was devoted to discussing alcoholism. A demonstration of the drunkometer was made by Dr. Henry C. Freimuth, state toxicologist. Speakers were Dr. John Parke Lee of Philadelphia, and Dr. Isadore Tuerk of Spring Grove State Hospital, Catonsville.

On April 27 a Spring meeting at the Mergenthaler High School in Baltimore was addressed by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin and Mrs. Marty Mann, '44.

On May 28 a workshop for nurses in tuberculosis was held in City Hospitals and the Section engaged the services of Miss Mary Toner, of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism, to talk on "Tuberculosis and Alcoholism."

The Maryland Section on Alcohol Studies announced on September 10 the opening of its fifth county outpatient alcoholic rehabilitation clinic in Salisbury. Governor McKeldin officially dedicated the clinic over Salisbury Station WBOC-TV.

Both the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Psychiatry and the University of Maryland School of Psychiatry are engaged on research projects for which grants totaling \$12,000 have been made from the budget of the State Section on Alcohol Studies. The project at the University of Maryland involves treatment, research, in-service training and outpatient clinical work.

The Section on Alcohol Studies participates in a weekly television program "Let's Face the Problem," over WBAL-TV each Tuesday afternoon.

Father Joseph Law, '54, of St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, is teaching on the problems of alcoholism.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Rev. George A. Ackerly, '54, is Protestant chaplain at the State Farm in Bridgewater.

Father Raymond M. Bedard, '43, conducts classes in rehabilitation and does counseling with alcoholics.

Mrs. Milda Berry, '47, is a member of the newly organized Committee on Alcoholism in Springfield.

C. William Cloutier, '53, is field representative of the Boston Committee on Alcoholism, and social worker for consultation and guidance service, giving talks on the radio and before community groups.

The Rev. John C. Ford, S.J., '48, is the author of the recently published "Man Takes a Drink, Facts and Principles about Alcohol," published by P. J. Kennedy & Sons.

Dr. David Ginsburg, '54, is the author of "Treatment of Alcoholism by the Family Doctor," which appeared in the *Medical Times* for February 1955.

Miss Jean M. McPhee, '54, is attending Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work and will receive her Masters degree in June 1955. She is doing field work at the Metropolitan State Hospital, Waltham.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Whitney, '43, Executive Director of the Boston Committee on Alcoholism, writes that the weekly radio program "Alcoholism is Everybody's Business" is now in its fifth year of continuous broadcasting. Mrs. Whitney visited England, Denmark, Holland and France during the summer of 1954 and had the opportunity to see various programs on alcoholism in operation. In January 1955 the Boston Committee held its 10th Annual Meeting and 6th Conference.

MICHIGAN

An Alcohol Education Conference sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Alcoholism was held in the Kellogg Center of Michigan State College on September 24 and 25. Alumni who participated were W. K. Ferrier, '48, Ralph Daniel, '52, and Robert Scott, '53.

Miss Eloise McCorkle, '54, has been appointed to the Michigan Alcohol Education Committee. This Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the State Board of Alcoholism and the State Department of Public Instruction.

Morris Barrett, '54, has been appointed coordinator of the Grand Rapids Rehabilitation Center, operated by the City Health Department.

Dr. Arthur Baker, '54, has accepted a position as Deputy Director of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, City Health Department.

Roy Joyce, '54, is teaching an extension class "Problems of Alcohol Education" at Western Michigan College of Education. The course will carry both graduate and undergraduate credits.

Mrs. Clara Tighe, '53, of Birmingham, was the subject of the following article by Betsy Tupman in the magazine *Episcopal Churchnews* for October 3, 1954 "Dealing With Facts."

"Often a sense of inadequacy keeps untold numbers of people from contributing effectively to the work of Church and community. They don't think they as individuals can do very much about such enemies of personality as, for example, alcoholism.

"But there's a woman in Michigan who has tackled this problem personally and has become an 'information center' to the women of her diocese concerning alcoholism. Mrs. Clara Tighe, of Birmingham, says her first reaction was 'a feeling of entire inadequacy' when Bishop Richard S. Emrich of Michigan asked her to attend the Summer School of Alcohol Studies at Yale University to get facts about this problem. . . .

"Returning from Yale last year equipped with 'new interest and challenge,' Mrs. Tighe went into action to capture the concern of women

She accepted 'any and all invitations to speak to women alone or to mixed groups' of Episcopalians as well as other church members and professional and business women. She has spoken to as few as 20 and as many as 1,200 at one time.

"Are her efforts successful? Yes. Follow-up inquiries are proof to her that the information she is trying to give is needed and *wanted*. . . . The subject,' she said, 'is not one of prestige—is *much* misunderstood (they think it's W.C.T.U. or similar, and too controversial, etc.) . . . Often the United Thank Offering or some other phase of Woman's Auxiliary work seems more important. Sometimes I am sure they fear the subject of alcohol lest some members be offended. When they learn that the talk is entirely objective they feel differently.'

"Mrs. Tighe plans to continue with 'public speaking' and 'private talking' to present alcohol and alcoholism as the 'vital social and health problem that it has become—a problem too complex to be easily solved but one that demands the consideration of Church women.'

"Her message: 'As Christian women we must take steps that we believe will lead to Christian goals regarding alcoholic beverages. We must be women of conviction but not of prejudice.'"

MINNESOTA

A symposium on Alcoholism for legislators, county and municipal officers, social workers and judges was held at the Willmar State Hospital on August 26. Alumni who took part were William McGee, '52, Lucille Poor, '52, Frank Petri, '47, Patrick Butler, '51, Daniel Anderson, '54, and William F. Ferguson, '54.

William F. Ferguson, '54, chief of the Section of Mental Health of the Minnesota Department of Health, in the November issue of *Minnesota Mental Health Progress* reports: "A total of eight pamphlets, four films, and a series of eight quarter-hour radio recordings for educational activities in the field of alcoholism are now available to Minnesota residents through the section of mental health of the Minnesota Department of Health. Single copies of alcoholism pamphlets are sent free on request. Display sets are available to groups and organizations. Each set contains ample copies of pamphlets suited to the group's needs and programs, and order cards by which individuals in the group may obtain personal copies."

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Vashiti Ishee Cain, '45, was responsible for organizing the third summer session on problems of alcoholism at Millsaps College. In addition to Mrs. Cain, alumni serving on the lecture staff were the Rev. William S. Cameron, '49, Dr. Paul Stevenson, '50, Leila B. Clark, '44, N. Bond Fleming, '51, James S. Minnis, Jr., '50, Joseph B. Price, '48, Percy M. Sessions, '49, and Elbert S. Wallace, '50.

The Regional Conference on Alcohol Education, held in Meridian October 21-22, was attended by the following alumni: Mrs. Edythe C. Jones, '51, Percy M. Sessions, '49, J. J. Hammack, '53, Emma Ruth Corban, '51, Mrs. M. L. Trevilion, '54, Mrs. Murray W. Fancher, '50, R. K. Evans, '52, A. J. Atkins, '49, James P. Floyd, '52, C. E. Patch, '53, A. M. Taylor, '44, H. R. Matthews, '51, and Vashiti I. Cain, '45. Representatives were registered from Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Tentative plans were made to hold a similar conference in Montgomery, Alabama, with James Floyd, '52, in charge of arrangements.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Establishment of the North Conway Foundation, Inc., a "resource center" where clergy and laity of all different communions can receive careful consideration of the modern approach to the families who are afflicted with alcoholism, was announced at the conclusion of the Fourth Annual North Conway Conference, a two-day interfaith clergy seminar in alcoholism held at the Eastern Slope Inn.

"We have two goals in mind," said the Rev. David A. Works, '51, spokesman for the newly created North Conway Foundation and chairman of the North Conway Conference on Alcoholism which was sponsored by the Most Reverend Matthew F. Brady, Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, the N.H. Council of Churches, and the N.H. State Division on Alcoholism, and which had as its theme, "What Should the Churches Do About Alcoholism."

"The first is early treatment not only for the alcoholic but also for the 20 million family members of the 4 million alcoholics. As Christians we must work to develop more stable personalities through the resources of the Church. Secondly, we must prevent the spread of this disease in the growing generation through our work with young people of high-school and college age as they reach the drinking age. Furthermore, as part of our secondary goal of prevention, we must help create a new atmosphere in society where there will be a more objective approach to the whole field of alcoholism."

The fourth North Conway Conference on Alcoholism convened September 27-28, 1954, at Eastern Slope Inn. Participating in the meeting were Dr. Selden D. Bacon and alumni Esther W. Henderson, '47, R. M. Henderson, '47, Mrs. Marty Mann, '44, Ernest Shepherd, '44, and the Rev. David Works, '51. Speakers included representatives of the Roman Catholic, Christian Science, Presbyterian (U.S.A.), Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist churches. More than 125 people registered for the Conference.

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Jerry O. Delaney, '52, is Executive Director of the Essex County Service for the Chronically Ill, with a program on alcoholism as part of its total program.

Miss Leonora B. Rubinow, '53, is State Consultant, Division of Chronic Illness Control, State Department of Health.

Dr. Dorothy N. Ruef, '53 is Head, Department of Health Education and Nursing, New Jersey State Teachers College, Jersey City, and is working on educational and training programs on alcoholism for students.

Edward S. Sands, '53, is an Economist-Sociologist with the Licensed Beverage Industry.

Henry T. Tesch, '52, is clinic therapist at St. Michael's Study Clinic and public relations man of the Bureau of Alcoholism Control for the northern part of the state.

William J. Harris, Jr., '53, is Chief of the Bureau of Alcoholism Control, Division of Chronic Illness Control, State Department of Health.

NEW YORK

The Onondaga Committee on Alcoholism with headquarters in Syracuse, New York (Terrence J. Boyle, '50, Executive Director; Thelma M. Smith, '53, Assistant Director), conducted its Third Annual Institute May 5, 1954, with a total attendance of 823 people at the four sessions. Alumni in the program included Dr. John D. Armstrong, '51, Medical Director, Brookside Clinic, Ontario, Canada; Judge John M. Murtagh, '53, Chief City Magistrate, City of New York; Dr. Beverly Vosburgh, Manager of Health Services, General Electric Company, who attended the Industrial Institute at Yale in 1953. Chairman of the luncheon and afternoon sessions was Dr. Robert Straus, of the New York State College of Medicine at Syracuse, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Committee. Dr. Straus is well known to alumni of the Yale School of Alcohol Studies.

A special feature of this Institute was a seminar for judges, lawyers, and legislative representatives which followed Judge Murtagh's address and attracted members of the legal profession from all over the state. Plans are underway for a further session of this seminar to discuss the problem of rehabilitation under existing laws with the hope that some revision in legislation may ultimately result.

Terrence J. Boyle, '50, has been invited to address the Community Services Seminar during the 1955 session of the Yale Summer School of Alcohol Studies.

One of the achievements of the Onondaga Committee on Alcoholism, resulting from its long-range planning, is the Alcoholism Clinic which opened in October, 1953. This Clinic is sponsored by the New York State College of Medicine, the New York State Mental Health Commission, and the Onondaga Committee on Alcoholism. Dr. Robert Straus and Mr. Terrence J. Boyle are members of the Advisory Committee. The Clinic, which operates two half days per week, registered 104 cases during its first year of service to alcoholics.

A study of the incidence of alcoholism as seen in police court recidivists, those individuals appearing three or more times on a public intoxication charge during the 10-year period 1941-1950, revealed 2,474 individuals having a total of 14,664 arraignments. The Onondaga Committee on Alcoholism sponsored this study, which was directed by Thelma M. Smith, '53, and completed recently. The data for this study were compiled so that they may form the basis for further contemplated studies.

The New York State Welfare Conference *Quarterly Bulletin* reports in its October issue a meeting of the New York State Council of Committees on Alcoholism. Alumni participating were Yvelin Gardner, '48, Cornelius J. Gannon, '48, and Dr. Robert Straus, formerly of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies.

Dwight C. Monnier, '50, of Buffalo, reports that the Western New York Committee on Alcoholism is continuing to develop its public health educational program on Alcoholism. He writes: "The school program which has been developed over the past several years is now running very smoothly. We have a number of very active sub-committees which help in the general fields of research, membership, exhibits and industry. One of these days I hope to have a report on the specific items accomplished during the past several years."

Besse Hirschberg, '48, of the New York City Welfare Department, was assigned to the Home Term Court Clinic. She acts as liaison worker with the Court, the clinic and other facilities for the treatment of alcoholism in the City. She is the author of "Alcoholism in the Case Load of the New York City Welfare Department," published in the *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL*, Sept. 1954.

An Institute on Alcoholism for Industry and Business, sponsored by the Western New York Committee for Education on Alcoholism in cooperation with other organizations, was held on September 24 at the University of Buffalo. Participating were the Rev. John C. Ford, '48, Dwight C. Monnier, '50, and Dr. Robert Straus formerly of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies.

The Third Annual Institute on Alcoholism sponsored by the Committee on Alcoholism of the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County met November 4, 1954. Alumni participating in the meeting were Porter Van Zandt, '45, John Rice, '54, and William Guillod, '47.

The former Marian Mallett, '44, of New York City, is now Mrs. Rodney G. Fiske.

The Rev. Fessenden A. Nichols, '50, rector of Christ Church, Ramapo, writes, "Our diocese is alert. The Department of Christian Social Relations ran an all-day conference October 19, and more than 100 came. Sponsors were 24 priests who have A.A. groups in their parish houses. Ours is 10 years old in the village kirk."

William J. Guillod, '47, has been in charge of the alcoholism program for the Rochester Bureau of Police for the past six years.

NORTH CAROLINA

The Kanuga Conferences in 1954 sponsored a Conference on Alcoholism June 11-13, 1954, in Hendersonville. Professor Selden D. Bacon, Director of the Yale Center, was the principal speaker. The Director of the Conference was the Rt. Rev. C. Alfred Cole, '47, Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. The Conference was open to clergy, doctors, nurses, hospital administrators, personnel managers and citizens

concerned about the problem of alcohol and alcoholism. A similar Conference is planned for June 1955. The Rev. J. Perry Cox, '54, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church of Paris, Kentucky, is working with Bishop Cole on that seminar.

Dr. Lorant Forizs, '51, is the author of "Three Phases of Rehabilitation," published in the *North Carolina Medical Journal*. Reprints may be obtained from the North Carolina Rehabilitation Program, Agriculture Building, Raleigh.

Norbert Kelly, '53, contributes the following account of North Carolina activities:

During the Fall of 1954, S. Kinion Proctor, '50, Horace Champion, '54, and Norbert Kelly, '53, held discussion meetings on alcoholism with more than 30 groups in the state.

Planned for the winter of 1955 is an institute on alcoholism for nurses of North Carolina. This conference will be held in conjunction with the Nursing Section of the State Board of Health, the University of North Carolina School of Nursing, and the North Carolina League of Nursing.

During the Spring of 1955 two regional institutes on alcoholism for ministers have been tentatively scheduled. Participating in these as seminar leaders will be a number of the many ministers who have attended the Yale Summer School from North Carolina.

The State Program will organize and conduct short summer courses in six colleges in the Summer of 1955. In addition to the executive and educational staff from Raleigh, alumni participating will be Dr. Lorant Forizs, '51, John Ewing, '52, Edward Hargrave, '52, H. G. Haney, '52, Lauraetta Taylor, '50, Daniel Williams, '50, and William Gamble, '53.

Arthur Fabrick, '53, Dorothy Grigsby, '54, and Howard Hickey, '54, are organizing a local community alcoholism education group in Asheville.

Extended educational programs have been organized in two cities in North Carolina in cooperation with local Junior Chambers of Commerce. In one, Morehead City, the Rev. Leon V. Couch, '44, has been the prime mover.

Since their Yale days, many Tarheels have evidenced a continuing interest in alcoholism problems. Among these, Worth Williams, '53, continues as executive secretary of the Greensboro Citizens Committee and the Rev. Joseph Garrison, '52, was recently elected chairman of that organization. During November, Margaret Briez, '53, directed a community study course on alcoholism in which staff members of the state program participated. Adelaide Lennon, '54, Joseph Johnston, '53, and Robert Beatty, '53, have utilized the knowledge gained at Yale in local educational endeavor. The Rev. Lyman F. Lance, '54, is Chairman of a Temperance Education Committee in his Methodist Conference and is bringing to his work insight and objectivity. The Rev. Joseph L. Kellerman, '53, continues his interest and activity in alcoholism problems in Charlotte, and the Rev. H. G. Haney, '52, has been most active in educational work since his Yale days. The Rev. Roy Barham, '54, carries on his chaplaincy at Butler and works closely with many religious groups studying alcoholism.

OHIO

The Department of Christian Social Relations of the Diocese of Ohio (Episcopal) sponsored three conferences on Alcoholism, in Cleveland on December 7, Alliance on December 8 and Fremont on December 9. The aim of the Conference was to provide an introduction to the problem of alcoholism, with special emphasis on the role of the clergy in respect to treatment and prevention. Alumni lecturing at all three Conferences were the Rev. Deitrich B. Cordes, the Rev. Archie I. Drake and the Rev. B. Stephen Topalian, all '54.

Alma M. Krueger, '53, a school nurse with the Dayton Board of Education, has been giving talks on alcoholism to clubs and church and A.A. groups.

Angelo J. Gagliardo, '52, Chief Probation Officer of Cuyahoga County, has been instrumental in the formation of a "Narcotics Anonymous" Club, with fifteen mild addicts as members. Mr. Gagliardo wants to test the theory that narcotic addicts and alcoholics have the same

personality problem and hopes that the group therapy and companionship features of Alcoholics Anonymous will be helpful to narcotic addicts.

OREGON

The Oregon Alcohol Education Committee sponsored two summer sessions in addition to the regular work of the committee and the course on alcohol that Dr. W. K. Ferrier, '48, teaches in Oregon schools.

A session was held at the Oregon State College in Corvallis for teachers who had previously taken the course "Alcohol Studies in the School Curriculum" through the General Extension Division, State System of Higher Education. The purpose of the workshop was to produce a state publication for teachers who wish to give instruction on the alcohol subject. The Oregon Alcohol Education Committee sponsored the teachers' workshop and gave the 24 scholarships to the participants. Several consultants from outside Oregon were asked to participate, among them Mrs. Vashti Cain, '46, Supervisor of Alcohol Education, State Department of Education, Jackson, Miss., and John Pasciutti, '51, Supervisor of Alcohol Education, State Department of Education, Montpelier, Vt.

Dr. W. K. Ferrier has been teaching the regular course in schools throughout Oregon for the Fall, Winter and Spring terms. Over 1,500 teachers in Oregon have now taken the course known as "S. Ed. 481 (G) Alcohol Studies in the School Curriculum," which carries three credits of university or college credit, graduate or undergraduate.

A Clinical Conference on Alcoholism was held at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem, sponsored by the Oregon Alcohol Educational Committee. The conference was limited to the medical profession and the emphasis was on treatment of the alcoholic. Dr. Giorgio Lolli of the Yale Center and Dr. Lorant Forizs, '51, of North Carolina, were brought to Oregon for this conference by the Committee. The conference was well attended by members of the medical profession.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, '45, Secretary of the Oregon Alcohol Education Committee, and the Rev. Walter Knutson, '50, Vice-Chairman of the Committee representing the churches, are very active in the educational phase of the Committee's program.

PENNSYLVANIA

Brigadier Richard E. Boggs, '43, is a member of the Advisory Committee of the State Division of Alcoholic Studies and Rehabilitation.

The Pennsylvania School of Alcohol Studies has published *Decennial Book (1945-1954)*, made up of the outstanding lectures delivered at Juniata College. Among Alumni of the Yale School of Alcohol Studies contributing to the series are Dr. Earl F. Zeigler, '45, Harry S. Warner, '43, and the Rev. Clifford Earle, '48.

William L. Keaton, '52, is now Health Educator for the Division of Alcoholic Studies and Rehabilitation and Benjamin C. Martin, '54, is community organization representative for Region III.

Mrs. Helen Snyder, '52, Chief of Community Organization of the Division of Alcoholic Studies and Rehabilitation, represented the Division at the National States' Conference on Alcoholism in Madison, October 10-13. Mrs. Snyder made a report on the Pennsylvania program at the dinner meeting October 10.

Dr. Earl Hoerner, '54, formerly director of the state program, is now with Kessler Institute in Livingston, N.J.

Miss Marian Wertrick, '47, addressed the New Jersey Health and Welfare Conference December 1.

The Rev. Robert H. Moore, '54, organized a clergy conference for February 8 and 9 in Titusville. Yvelin Gardner, '48, was leader of the conference.

TEXAS

Southern Methodist University, in cooperation with the Dallas Committee for Education on Alcoholism, sponsored a conference on "Problems of Alcohol in the Community" June 14-18, 1954. The director of the Conference was Raymond G. McCarthy, '43. Participating alumni,

as speakers and seminar leaders, were Mrs. Margaret Sherwood, '46, the Rev. Linden Dodson, '53, Dr. Robert N. Hesser, '47, and Robert McKay, '53.

A similar conference will be held April 18-22, 1955. For information on that conference write to Mrs. Margaret Sherwood, 204 White Plaza Hotel, Dallas.

VERMONT

Mrs. Mildred MacAllister, '53, Field Representative of the State Department of Social Welfare, has been conducting group meetings with workers in social welfare and nursing on the problem of alcoholism, and holding many individual conferences within the agency.

The Rev. Azra Dean, '51, has been busy applying the experience of Yale to his work in driver training and to a course in psychology at Burlington High School. Walter Minaert, '51, is utilizing his Yale experience in his Physical Education courses.

Homer S. Murray, '51, addressed the annual meeting of the Citizens Temperance League.

Paul Stockwell, '53, is giving an in-service course for teachers of Lyndon Teachers College.

James A. Keech, '48, teaches in-service courses at Castleton Teachers College and conducts Alcohol Education Workshops at its summer sessions. Alcohol Education is a basic requirement for graduation at Castleton. In association with Charles Gilbert, who teaches mental hygiene, the courses in Alcohol Education and Mental Hygiene are coordinated so that laboratory periods can be used to show movies and conduct discussions of mutual interest.

Miss Mona Gustafson, '53, is teaching an education course related to alcohol in psychology classes at the University of Vermont.

John Pasciutti, '51, State Supervisor of Alcohol Education, has been conducting workshops for in-service teachers and giving summer school courses. He writes: "A survey last spring revealed that 84 per cent of our high schools are doing some kind of teaching about alcohol. While not every one of the teachers was trained at Yale, still they are the benefactors of what we have been able to pass along from Yale and of the research and materials which are developed there. . . ."

Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, was the main speaker at the 41st Annual Convention of the Vermont Congress of Parents and Teachers. He also met with the State Advisory Committee on Alcohol Education.

Joseph P. Verdery, '51, Executive Director of the State Alcoholic Rehabilitation Commission, reports that the Division of Public Health Nursing in Montpelier and Rutland met September 22 and 23 for the purpose of discussing the alcoholism problem in the state and arranging facilities for alcoholic patients. About 45 attended each of these meetings. As a result, the "Commission has instituted formal referral arrangements between these two State units, which will ultimately be beneficial to both departments and the alcoholic residents of Vermont." Alumni taking part in the Conference, in addition to Mr. Verdery, were Mildred MacAllister, '53, and John Pasciutti, '51.

WASHINGTON

Milton A. Maxwell, '50, Associate Professor of Sociology at the State College, is a member of the State Advisory Committee on the Use and Effects of Alcohol, formed at Governor Langlie's request. He has two research projects in progress in the alcoholism field, teaches a course on "Alcoholism" in his sociology classes, and recently wrote, "Factors Affecting an Alcoholic's Willingness to Seek Help," published in *Northwest Science*, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 116-123, 1954.

The State Advisory Committee is presently winding up its study and is completing recommendations for the 1955 Washington State Legislature. Other alumni on this Committee are the Rev. Edwin Bracher, '48, and Charles W. Bryant, '54. Mr. Bryant is the author of "Effect of Sale of Liquor by the Drink," published in the *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF STUDIES ON ALCOHOL*, June 1954.

WISCONSIN

A Conference on Alcohol Studies was held June 21-25, 1954. Those who participated, all alumni of the Yale School of Alcohol Studies, were Professor John L. Miller, '51, Gerald F. McGill, '50, Henry A. Mielcarek, who attended the Industrial Institute in 1953, and Mark Kilp, '51.

A Research Conference on Problems of Alcoholism was held at the Wisconsin Diagnostic Center, 1552 University Avenue, Madison, on October 9 and 10, 1954.

The Wisconsin Conference on the Problem Drinker in Industry, was held at the Marquette University Medical School, Milwaukee, November 11-13, 1954. This meeting was sponsored by the Marquette Medical School and the Wisconsin Council on Alcoholism. The State Bureau of Alcohol Studies was one of the co-patrons of this meeting, and the alumni members participating were Mark Kilp, William Oldigs, '45, and Gerald F. McGill.

In September 1954 a meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Instruction about Alcohol and Narcotics was held in conjunction with the National States' Conference on Alcoholism. Professor John L. Miller and Gerald F. McGill participated.

A five-day Conference on Alcohol Studies, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, in cooperation with the Wisconsin State Bureau of Alcohol Studies and the Wisconsin Council on Alcoholism, was held in Madison June 21-25. Professor John L. Miller was director of the Conference. Lecturers and seminar leaders included the following alumni: Daniel J. Anderson, '54, W. Kenneth Ferrier, '48, Mark R. Kilp, and Gerald F. McGill. Other speakers were Robert Straus, formerly of the Yale Center, and Edward L. Morris, executive director of Portal House, Chicago, who attended the first Industrial Institute on Alcoholism held at Yale in 1953.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the National States' Conference met at the Lorraine Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin, October 10-13. Alumni participating in the Conference were Ernest A. Shepherd, '44, S. Kinion

Proctor, '50, Raymond G. McCarthy, '43, Joe Dellinger, '52, Inez Rach, '47, Gerald McGill, '50, Norbert Kelly, '53, Dr. James Maloney, '53, Dr. Paul H. Stevenson, '50, Joseph Verdery, '51, H. David Archibald, '48, Ralph Daniel, '52, Helen C. Snyder, '52, Clyde Gooderham, '51, and Frank Potts, '51.

Prior to the Conference a Research Conference on Problems of Alcoholism met for two days. This Conference was sponsored by the States Conference and the National Institute of Mental Health. Alumni and Yale Center staff members attending the Conference were Selden D. Bacon, Charles R. Snyder, Leon A. Greenberg, Dr. John D. Armstrong, '51, Ernest A. Shepherd, '44, Robert R. Popham, '54, and Dr. Lorant Forizs, '52.

The former Miss Catherine Brophy, '48, is now Mrs. Joseph Swinell, 633 N. Water Street, Milwaukee.

Mark Kilp, '51, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Council on Alcoholism, writes: "The Marquette Industrial Conference was effective in accelerating industrial interest and we hope will result in more 'in plant' programs. Teen-age drinking has been the subject of several legislative council hearings. The debate has enlivened PTA interest and we feel has largely produced a wholesome result. We will participate in the 1955 state convention of the PTA and will have a display of literature and other activities at the Wisconsin State Teachers Convention next fall. Programs have been scheduled for 14 county medical societies and numerous religious and civic groups."

OBITUARY

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