The Summer School Today

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Many alumni, particularly those who attended before 1964, wonder what the Summer School really is like today. Through the Alumni News, the "President’s Letter" and the grapevine, they have been reassured that both the Center and the School are not only thriving in the Rutgers setting but flourishing as never before. In her last letter, President Marian Wetrick reported the record breaking attendance of 316 at the 1967 School. She included the geographic distribution of students which underscored the fact that the School continues to draw widely from all over the continent (and beyond). Even though there have been numerous changes and developments in the alcohol problems field, it is obvious that the School continues to fulfill its leadership functions.

This leadership, of course, was not maintained by standing still. Changes have been required — changes in both the school's format and the content of its curriculum. But that brings us back to the opening question: What is the nature of these changes, and how great have they been?

In many respects, of course, there is a recognizable continuity. An alumus can peruse the listing of courses and lectures and see much that is familiar. After all, alcohol problems have not changed their complexion altogether. But he will also see certain obvious changes in content and emphasis, and if he were to attend the classes and lectures, additional changes would become apparent.

On campus, certain other changes would strike our visiting alumni. He would see that the students are now spending much time in classes. In the mornings, each student spends two 90-minute periods in the two courses of his choice. Formerly, only one seminar could be attended. Because he is graded in his basic courses, the student would be seen spending much more...
The 1968 Courses and Instructors

Since the last listing of courses in the 1965 Alumni News, there have been a number of changes. Alumni who have not seen the prospectus may be interested in glancing at the course offerings and the names of the instructors for the 1968 School, June 30 to July 19.

In a sense, the Physicians Institute, meeting during the first two of the three weeks and focusing upon "Medical Aspects of Alcoholism," constitutes a course even though it is featured as a distinct program. The instructor is Ebbe Curtis Hoff, assisted, if the enrollment requires, by Mehdi L. Yeganeh.

The regular Course Program consists of the following:

1. Function and Structure of Alcoholism Services, for physicians, nurses, clinical psychologists, social workers, and other qualified treatment personnel. Instructor: George C. Dimas.

2. Social Implications of Alcohol Use In American Society, for primary, secondary, and college teachers, and for education directors of social agencies. Instructor: John J. Pauwels.

3. Social Casework With Alcoholic and Their Families, for holders of M.S.W. degree only. Instructor: Gladys M. Price.

4. Counseling In Alcoholism, for professionals and nonprofessionals who have some responsibility in counseling alcoholics. Instructor: Daniel J. Anderson, Miriam L. Cooper, and Herman E. Krimmel.

5. Problems of Drinking and Driving, for those concerned with administration, training, research, and the development of programs in the alcohol - traffic - accident field. Instructors: Selden D. Bacon, Richard Zylman, and Center staff members.

6. Organizing and Developing Alcoholism Programs In A Public Health Setting, for public health educators and administrators. Instructor: Jay N. Cross.

7. Organizing and Administering Community Programs, for those interested in community organization processes. Instructor: Terrence J. Boyle.

8. Nursing Services To Alcoholic Patients, for nurses. Instructor: Betty James.


10. Institutional Programs for the Homeless Alcoholic, for students responsible for rehabilitation, halfway house administrators and staff, institutional administrators, Salvation Army officers, etc. Instructor: Thomas B. Richards.

11. Alcohol and Corrections, for police, court, and correctional officers. Instructor: Earl Rubington.
Alumni Scholarship Program Growing

In each case, the recipients' backgrounds were in keeping with the predominant interests of the three men honored.

The other Alumni Association scholarships were awarded to: Sister Eugene Marie, Administrator of the St. Louis Detoxification Center in St. Mary's Infirmary; Dr. David H. Hardt, Psychologist in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Waco, Texas; Emma Lou Keller, Psychiatric Nurse in the Community Mental Health Center, District of Columbia; Hoyt E. Nicholas, Junior High School teacher in Rej Heights, South Dakota; Patrick P. Pauley, Senior Counselor, Willmar State Hospital, Minnesota; The Reverend Patrick J. Prior, Counselor in the University of Iowa Treatment Unit at Oakdale; and Diane E. Weter, Head Nurse in the Alcoholism Unit of the Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois. In each case, no other scholarship funds were available.

The Alumni Association's scholarship committee, the past four years, has been composed of Vashl I. Cain, Chairman, Richard J. Tatham, and Milton A. Maxwell. The current committee is headed by Margaret C. Sutton, and includes J. Arthur Hinchliffe and Milton A. Maxwell. Nominations for scholarships may be addressed to any of the three.

As important and impressive as this listing may appear to be every year we have highly qualified applicants who are not eligible for one of the specialized scholarships and who live in a state with no or insufficient scholarship funds. Some do pay their own way, but most cannot afford to do so. This places a particular value upon a scholarship program such as that of the Alumni Association.

Northeast Institute of Alcohol Studies

As a service to the Northeastern states, which were without a one-week school of alcohol studies, Rutgers began offering the Northeast Institute of Alcohol Studies. Since 1966, the alcoholism programs of nine states have joined Rutgers in the sponsorship – the states of Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont. It is possible that, in time, the Northeast Institute will be replaced by two or three such schools in several Northeastern states, but meanwhile the Northeast Institute is a thriving operation, jointly planned and warmly supported. The fifth session will be held on the Rutgers campus, June 23-28 1968.
The Center's New NIMH Grant

The Center of Alcohol Studies has received a new five-year grant from the National Institute of Mental Health for continued support of its research in documentation and publication and for research in the behavioral and biological sciences.

Of particular significance is basic funding for two new activities of the Center. Specific support has been given for research in the relation of brain function and alcohol. Dr. Malcolm MacDonnell, formerly with the Yale University Medical School, has joined the Center to carry out this work. Dr. MacDonnell has been working in this area for a number of years and is exceptionally well qualified to develop brain function studies, an area almost totally ignored in the field of alcohol studies.

The second new activity being supported is in the area of public health research. Mr. Jay N. Cross, M.P.H., '63, will join the Center May 1, 1968, to initiate a major program in the area. Because of his exceptional qualifications in administration and training, Mr. Cross will assume some responsibilities in these areas as well.

Another feature of the grant is the emphasis on documentation and publication, some of which is described in an accompanying article.

28th International Congress (Continued from page 1)

Five organizations are sponsors of the Washington meeting: the North American Association of Alcoholism Programs, the National Council on Alcoholism, the Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, and the Christopher D. Smithers Foundation. Eighteen additional national organizations in the fields of health and law enforcement are cooperating in Congress planning and implementation.

The program includes addresses and discussions on the following topics: Alcohol, Society and Man, The Problems of Alcohol, Institutional Responses to Problems of Alcohol, Communicating about the Problems of Alcohol, and Two Unsolved Issues (the relationship between alcohol and drugs and the etiology of alcoholism).

Further information may be obtained from: 28th International Congress on Alcohol and Alcoholism, Suite 615, 1130-17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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time in the two libraries (the main University Library and the Center's Library in Smithers Hall) covering the required reading and preparing reports or papers. Certain afternoons and most evenings are left open for this purpose.

Lectures? Yes, of course. Even though some of the former lecture material is now covered in the courses, a strong program of lectures is still a feature. The first day, most afternoons and some evenings are devoted to lectures. They concentrate on the most basic, relevant subjects but attention is also given to certain special problems and questions of current interest. Among the new lectures in 1968, for example, will be one by Peter Barton Hutt on "Recent Court Decisions and Alcoholics," one by Edith Lisansky Comberg on "Dealing with Drug Addiction in Alcoholism. Programs," and another by Thomas F. A. Plant on "A Public Health Approach to Alcohol Problems." There are other new subjects and even the familiar sounding ones are up-to-date front-line presentations.

Our visitor would not have to be around long to realize that the School expects more of its students today — and, what's more — that the students seem to appreciate being stretched a little.

But for all that, our visitor would also see that the "informal talk" opportunities — the contacts and conversations which he valued so highly while at the School — have not been crowded out. In the common dining area, in the spacious lounge and elsewhere, many hours are spent in this kind of exchange with fellow students — an exchange made so interesting and valuable because the students represent such a wide range of geography of background, experience and interests.

DECEASED — 1967-1968

ALBERTA H. HOGAN, '56, Davison, Michigan
RICHARD E. EWING, Jr., '69, Westerville, Ohio
JAMES P. CAVIN, Jr., '51, South Boston, Mass.
RICHARD C. HELMINTOLLER, Jr., '54, Culpeper, Virginia
BARBARA F. HOUSE, '50, Rocky Mount, North Carolina
MRS. PEARL M. JEWELL, '48, Chicago, Ill., Minnesota
ANGELA MARAKA, '57, Madison, Wisconsin
LARRY W. PHILLIPS, Jr., '51, Birmingham, Alabama
HOWARD C. RICHARDSON, '54, Reedsfield, Maine
CHARLES H. SAYLER, '49, Palm Springs, California
ELIZABETH R. SCHUYLER, '48, San Diego, California
MRS. FREDERICK L. STEEPLE, '54, Keokuk, Iowa
MRS. PAT S. VITULLO, '54, Chicago, Illinois
MRS. OTTO H. ZIPPER, '51, Milwaukee, Wisconsin