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## REFRESHER COURSE (ALUMNI INSTITUTE) IN 1969

Plans are being made for the triennial "Refresher Course" of the alumni of the Summer School. The tentative dates are July 20 to 24, 1969. Why not circle your calendar now and plan to attend?

## 28th International Congress on Alcohol and Alcoholism

FOR THE FIRST TIME in half a century, the United States will be the host country for the International Congress on Alcohol and Alcoholism, to be held in Washington, D. C., from September 15 to 20 1968. The Congress which is the responsibility of the International Council on Alcohol and Alcoholism in Geneva, Switzerland, is held every four years and is the most important international event in the field. The 1968 program is expected to be the most extensive and best attended in history. Chairman of the Congress is David J. Pittman; Selden D. Bacon is Program Chairman. Headquarters of the Congress will be the Shoreham Hotel.

The purposes of the International Congress are (1) to present scientific findings in the field of alcohol problems, (2) to foster closer relationships and improve communications between governmental and private groups interested in these health and social problems, and (3) to provide through the published proceedings up-to-date knowledge of the biochemical, pharmacological, sociological, psychological, religious, legal, educational and medical aspects of alcoholism.

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## NAAAP Award to Mark Keller

MARK KELLER, editor of the *Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol* and chief developer of the *Classified Abstract Archive of the Alcohol Literature*, was presented with the Recognition Award of the Northern American Association of Alcoholism Programs at their annual meeting in Chicago, September 1967.

The award consisted of a silver punchbowl and a plaque, which cited "his outstanding contribution to scholarship in the field of alcohol problems," and as a "pioneer whose efforts as author, editor and codifier of information and materials has helped to organize, clarify and extend man's knowledge and understanding of this vital area of scientific and social concern."

In the photograph (right) Mr. Keller is being presented with the award by David J. Pittman, President of NAAAP, and William N. Becker, NAAAP Secretary.

## The Summer School Today

MILTON A. MAXWELL

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 Wettrick 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 alumnus 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 alumnus. He would see that the students are now spending much time in classes. In the mornings, each student spends two 80-minute periods in the two courses of his choice. Formerly, only one seminar could be attended. Because he is graded in his basic course, the student would be seen spending much more

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## 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. Pasciutti.
3. *Social Casework With Alcoholics 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. Instructors: 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.
9. *Alcoholism and Public Health Nursing*, for public health nurses only. Instructor: Genevieve Burton.
10. *Institutional Programs for the Homeless Alcoholic*, for students responsible for rehabilitation, halfway house administrators and staff, institutional chaplains, Salvation Army officers, etc. Instructor: Thomas B. Richards.
11. *Alcohol and Corrections*, for police, court, and correctional officers. Instructor: Earl Rubington.

## New Publications of the Center

STARTING with this year's first issue (March) the *Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol* is adopting a new format. Each issue of the *Journal* is being published in two parts: PART A contains the original articles and Notes and Comment; PART B is the documentation section, and contains the Current Literature abstracts, book reviews and list of all titles of articles, books and reports published in the previous three months. The purpose of the change is to increase the size of the *Journal*, so that we may publish more original articles (and reduce the current backlog of articles awaiting publication) and give a more complete coverage of the world's output of scientific and scholarly reports on alcohol and alcohol problems. Part of the cost of the increased size of the *Journal* is being met by raising the annual subscription price to \$15, and part through a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to the Center.

The fourth special Supplement issue of the *Journal - Studies of Driving and Drinking* - will be published in May of this year. The Supplement includes studies of the role of alcohol (and alcoholism) in traffic accidents, of the characteristics of drunken drivers, and of police practices. The Supplement will be mailed free to all *Journal* subscribers; additional copies and copies to nonsubscribers can be bought from the *Journal* for \$3 each.

The sixth of the Center's Monographs - *American Drinking Practices; a National Survey of Behavior and Attitudes Related to Alcoholic Beverages*, by Don Cahalan and Ira Cisin - is being prepared for press and will be available in the autumn of this year. This is the report of the most extensive and ambitious national study of our drinking habits and will be of great value and interest to all those concerned with alcohol problems, and to the general reader as well.

The *Subject and Author Index* (Vol. II) of the *International Bibliography of Studies on Alcohol* will be available in a few weeks. Volume I of the *Bibliography* is a list of over 26,000 references, to all scientific and scholarly writings on alcohol and alcohol problems published in the years 1901 to 1950. Each item of Vol. I has now been indexed by subject and author, making it a vast and unique source of information. We are now involved in preparing Vol. III of the *Bibliography*, *The Literature of 1951-1960, References and Indexes*. Advance orders for Volumes I and II together are being taken at \$55; separately Vol. I costs \$40, Vol. II, \$35.

*A Dictionary of Words about Alcohol*, by Mark Keller and Mairi McCormick, is at last ready for the printer and will be for sale by the end of the summer. The express purpose of the *Dictionary* is to attempt to correct the current misuse of terms - and this is an important venture; for example, how can anyone write meaningfully about addiction if one of the key concepts of addiction, "tolerance," is vague, ambiguous and misapplied; how can a statistician estimate the prevalence of delirium tremens or measure the effectiveness of an alcoholism treatment program if the diseases have not been specifically defined. The *Dictionary* lists and defines words from all branches of knowledge, and in addition to being a valuable scholarly work, it also makes fascinating reading - do you know the origin and meaning of the word "toddy"?

The Center is the U.S. distributor for the publications of the Finnish Foundation for Alcohol Studies. Recent books of interest to alumni are *Alcoholism and Mortality* (\$8.), *Inheritance of Drinking Behavior* (\$5.50) and *The Alcoholic Personality* (\$6).

A catalogue of books, pamphlets and reprints is available from the Publications Division, Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

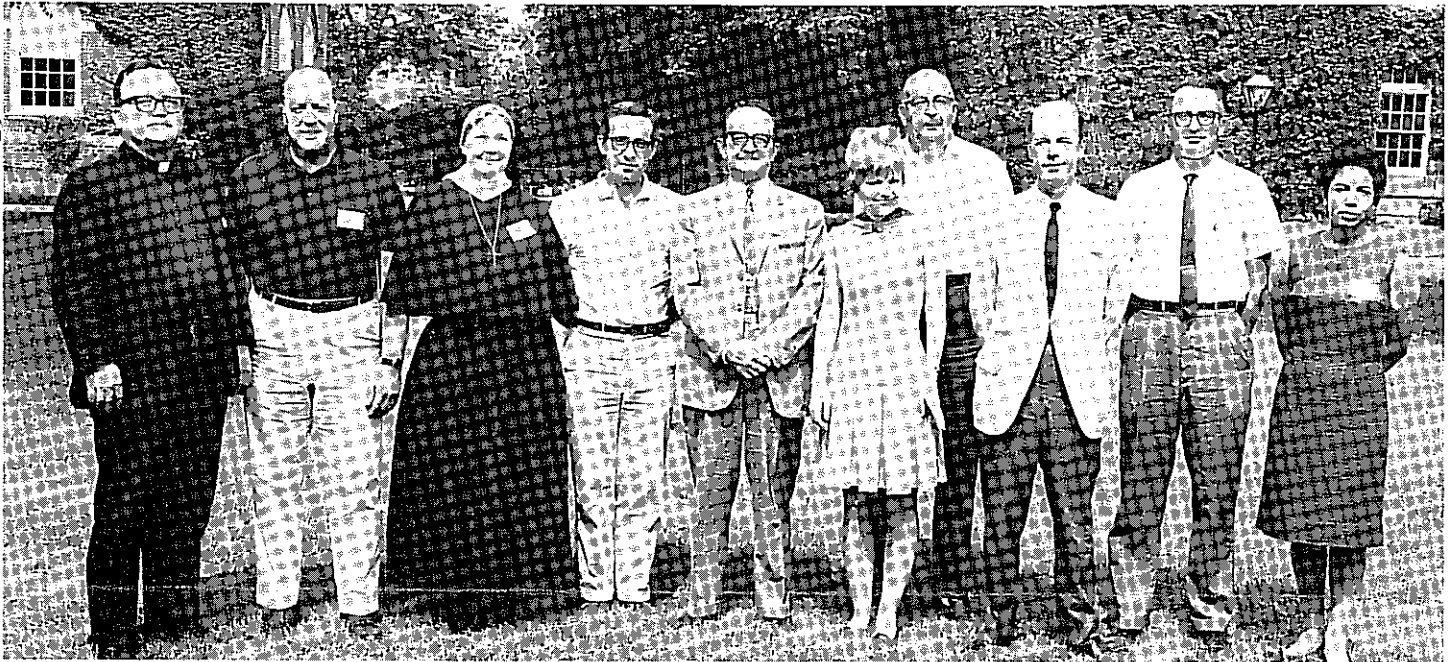
12. *Pastoral Counseling With Alcoholics and Their Families*, for clergymen. Instructor: John E. Keller.

13. *Labor - Management Approaches To Alcoholism*, for labor and management personnel involved in the development of industrial programs. Instructor: Lewis F. Presnall.

14. *Group Dynamics In Alcoholism Programming*, for persons of any discipline facing such problems as community education, in-service training, interagency relations. Instructor: Maxwell N. Weisman.

15. *Alcoholics and Vocational Rehabilitation*, for vocational rehabilitation personnel, particularly those with responsibility for program planning, special projects, and for training or supervising vocational rehabilitation counselors. Instructor: Robert L. Stevens.

16. *Special Projects*, for the limited number of students who have a specific program of independent study to pursue in lieu of the audit course. Instructors: Robert W. Jones and John A. Carpenter.



1967 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. From left to right: — Father Patrick J. Prior, Colby T. Mills (Henderson Fellowship), Sister Eugene Marie, Donald J. Anneser (McCarthy Fellowship), Patrick P. Paulding, Diane E. Wester, Robert W. Jones (Rutgers Center), Dr. William H. Bliss (Jellinek Fellowship), Dr. David H. Hardt, and Emma Lou Keller.

## Alumni Scholarship Program Growing

THE 1967 Summer School marked two achievements for the Alumni Association's scholarship program. One was the first awarding of the three "named" Fellowships, by which the Alumni honor men who had contributed importantly to the Summer School. The other was the substantial growth in Alumni support of the scholarship program through dues and donations. The 1967 contributions were sufficient to provide six full scholarships (the additional 1967 full and partial scholarships coming from a balance in the treasury). As this *News* goes to press, seven full scholarships are assured for 1968, made possible by the many five- and ten-dollar contributions. One alumnus gave \$50 and another, \$100. The interest and the giving are growing.

Who were the recipients? The *Ralph M. Henderson* Fellowship went to Colby T. Mills, a Field Counselor with special responsibility for industrial programming in the West Virginia Division of Alcoholism. The *E. M. Jellinek* Fellowship was awarded to Dr. William Henry Bliss, Associate Professor of Psychology, Millersville State College in Pennsylvania. The *Raymond G. McCarthy* Fellowship was received by Donald J. Anneser, Educational Director of the Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.

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; *Hayt E. Nicholas*, Junior High School teacher in Ree Heights, South Dakota; *Patrick P. Paulding*, Senior Counselor, Willmar State Hospital, Minnesota; *The Reverend Patrick J. Prior*, Counselor in the University of Iowa Treatment Unit at Oakdale; and *Diane E. Wester*, 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 Vashti 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.

## Other Scholarship Support

All scholarship support is important, for without it the growing attendance at the Summer School would not be possible. Over the years, and still today, the state and provincial alcoholism programs have constituted the primary source of scholarship assistance, not only for the training of their own staff members but of key persons in their respective areas.

Various denominations, particularly the Episcopal and Methodist Churches, and the National Council of Churches, have supported the attendance of clergy. The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation is making scholarship awards to medical students and physicians, aimed at increasing the understanding of alcohol problems on the part of more medical practitioners. The James E. Kemper Foundation has focused on nurses and provides grants for six fellowships for "teachers of nursing in the United States and Canada." The Kemper Foundation also supports the attendance of four occupational health nurses at the Northeast Institute. The United States Public Health Service supports the training of public health workers with grants to provide twelve traineeships for public health nurses and twelve traineeships for public health administrators and educators. Some additional support comes from local Councils on Alcoholism, the Salvation Army, a few industry groups and a few other organizations by which the students are employed.

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.

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### 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 Unresolved 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 Gomberg on "Dealing with Drug Addiction in Alcoholism Programs," and another by Thomas F. A. Plaut 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. BODEN, '56, Davison, Michigan  
Rev. B. E. EWING, '44, Westerville, Ohio  
JAMES F. GAVIN, '51, South Boston, Mass.  
Rev. PETER C. HELMINTOLLER, JR., '44, Culpeper, Virginia  
BARBARA P. HOUSE, '50, Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
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ENO H. MARARA, '57, Madison, Wisconsin  
CAREY W. PHILLIPS, JR., '51, Birmingham, Alabama  
HOWARD C. RICHARDSON, '54, Readfield, Maine  
CHARLES E. SAYLER, '49, Palm Springs, California  
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