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Alcohol Studies*

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## SUMMER SCHOOL OF ALCOHOL STUDIES

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THE Summer School of Alcohol Studies of the Laboratory of Applied Physiology, Yale University, will hold its tenth annual session from July 6 through July 31, 1952.

The Summer School presents a broad orientation for the more effective understanding of the functions of beverage alcohol in our society and of the many problems related to its use. The results of scientific research in many relevant fields are integrated with ethical, legal, historical, therapeutic and other disciplined experience. It is the considered viewpoint of the staff that in relation to research and to suggested and existing programs of action to meet problems, broad orientation and integration of various levels of research and of experience are essential. Whether the matter concerns medical study of therapeutic drugs, introduction of new techniques in traffic enforcement, religious counseling, high school teaching, or policy in industrial personnel work, there will be inadequate and often unwise action unless broad perspective and recognition of integrated and disciplined approaches are available. In many ways it is the absence of these essentials which has caused ineffective responses to problems of alcoholic beverages in all sectors and on all levels of American life.

Lecturers and seminar leaders in the Summer School are drawn from the faculties of Yale and other universities in addition to the staff of the Laboratory as well as specially qualified persons from non-academic life. A broad range of viewpoints, sometimes reflecting the sharp differences of opinion on this subject current in American society, is presented before the student body. The diverse areas of interest, residence, experience and personal background represented by the student body constitute another significant source of new knowledge and understanding.

Chronologically the curriculum may be de-

scribed as comprising four phases: (1) an introductory section emphasizing orientation and methods of approach; (2) a descriptive phase concerned with physiological, psychological and cultural phenomena relevant to alcoholic beverages; (3) an analysis of the major problem areas; and (4) description and evaluation of organized responses to these problems.

Approximately 67 lectures, 12 seminar sessions, a number of special group discussion periods, and individual conference periods constitute the formal schedule. The major seminars which with discussion groups take the larger part of the student's time during the latter part of the session, will be concerned with education, religion, medical therapy, other treatment, community organization, and industrial problems. Readings, experience of members of the seminars, visitors with particular knowledge, and staff members are all utilized in sessions developed around student interest and participation. Because individuals cannot attend all seminars and because questioning and comment immediately following lectures cannot allow sufficient freedom for the especially interested individual, discussion periods are available on particular subjects and for cross-seminar interests.

#### ADMISSION

*Qualifications*—Teachers and school administrators, physicians, psychologists, clergymen and denominational workers, nurses, those in personnel work and in the fields of social and welfare work, public health, probation and parole, alcoholism education and therapy, law enforcement and other men and women engaged professionally in activities in which a knowledge of the problems of alcohol would be of advantage, will be considered qualified for admission. All other applicants will be required to have a college education or equivalent experience.

*Application*—Application for general admission must be made on the official application form.

Students for part courses will not be accepted, nor will visits to individual sessions be per-

mitted except on special invitation from the administration.

All candidates for admission *except* Protestant clergymen and denominational workers should write for application blanks to:

Summer School of Alcohol Studies  
Laboratory of Applied Physiology  
Yale University

52 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Protestant clergymen and religious workers of all denominations should write for application blanks to:

Department of Pastoral Services  
National Council of Churches  
297 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

*Application for Scholarship*—Candidates for admission who wish to apply for a scholarship grant should read the instructions under the heading *Scholarships*, below.

*Closing Date for Applications*—All applications for admission or for scholarships to the 1952 session must be submitted by May 1.

*Notification of Admission*—All applications are reviewed by a Committee on Admissions and their decision will be communicated to each applicant by the second week in May.

#### Costs

There will be two categories of fees. *Category I*: Ministers, physicians, social and welfare workers, probation and parole officers, teachers (elementary, high school and college) and other school personnel, registered nurses, graduate students and many classes of government employees will pay a fee of \$250. The fee will cover University registration, tuition, room and board (18 meals weekly). *Category II*: All other students will pay a fee of \$425. No fees can be accepted prior to notification of enrollment by the Committee on Admissions. All fees not paid previously must be paid at registration.

*Rooms and Meals*—Students will be housed in resident colleges of Yale University. Blan-

kets, bed linens, pillows and towels will be supplied. It is not possible to accommodate married couples in the same dormitory. Room assignments are made at registration.

Meals will be served in University dining halls six days a week (excluding Sunday), commencing Monday morning, July 7.

Students are expected to live in the University. Only under extraordinary circumstances will non-resident students be accepted; living off the campus has without exception proven to decrease significantly the educational effect of the program. Non-resident students paying the full fee will be granted partial remission of charge for board and room, a privilege not extended to those on part or full scholarship.

The administration cannot assist in locating quarters for families of students; arrangements for this purpose should be made well in advance by the student as facilities in the New Haven area are limited.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of scholarships are available and will be awarded to qualified applicants on the basis of merit and need. The scholarships are of two classes:

1. *Tuition Scholarship*: The sum of \$100 will be remitted from the fee.

2. *Full Scholarship*: The sum of \$200 will be remitted from the fee. Only a very limited number of Full Scholarships can be granted.

The School is desirous of extending the educational opportunity of the summer course to as many qualified candidates as possible. If the organization that sponsors a candidate, or the individual applicant, can afford to pay part of the expense, it is urged that application be made for only such part of a scholarship grant as is essential to enable attendance, thus making possible the extension of aid from the funds available for scholarships to a greater number of candidates.

*Application for Scholarship*—The scholarships are awarded by the Summer School of Alcohol Studies. Applications for scholarships should be addressed to the Summer School of Alcohol Studies.

## REGISTRATION AND SESSIONS

Registration will be held on Sunday, July 6, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Accepted candidates will be notified, in advance, of the exact location of registration headquarters.

Other pertinent instructions, such as directions for receiving mail while at the University, will likewise be mailed to accepted students well in advance of their departure for New Haven.

The first session, as well as an introductory reception, will be held on Sunday night, July 6.

## CERTIFICATION

Yale University issues a Certificate of Attendance and satisfactory completion of the course to those who attend and complete the entire session of the Summer School.

## ACADEMIC CREDIT

Academic credit for students attending the course can be obtained only through arrangement with the degree-granting authority of the institution with which the student is registered.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Address all communications to the School, including applications not made through one of the cooperating organizations, as follows:

SUMMER SCHOOL OF ALCOHOL STUDIES  
Laboratory of Applied Physiology  
Yale University  
52 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

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*Some Characteristics of the Student Body*

The accompanying tabulations show the geographic distribution and the professional or occupational affiliations of the 1,320 students of the Summer School who attended the first nine annual sessions. It will be seen that the students came from 47 states in the United States and from the District of Columbia; from 9 provinces of Canada; and from 10 other countries.

The constant rise in the proportion of students with professional background has been most gratifying to the administration. Physicians, psychologists, educators and persons in various phases of rehabilitation work have formed a steadily increasing proportion of the total School body. The clergy, once representing more than a third, comprised less than a fifth of the student group in 1951. In that year, in the order of numbers attending, the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Roman Catholic, United Church of Canada, Congregational and Lutheran churches accounted for the majority of this category. On the other hand, the proportion of professional temperance workers has dropped markedly in recent years. Educators, now the largest single group in the student body, are represented primarily by those in health and physical education departments, high schools and colleges; state departments of education have had representatives in every session.

Many of the students of the Summer School have since become affiliated with organizations dealing specifically with problems relating to alcohol. For example, executive directors of alcoholism commissions in Alabama, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Vermont and Ontario are graduates of the School, as are directors of clinics for alcoholism in cities such as Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Fort Worth, Milwaukee, New Haven, Pittsburgh and Rochester. Executive secretaries of most of the community committees sponsored by the National Committee on Alcoholism are also graduates of the School.

*Geographic Distribution of Students, 1943-1951*

UNITED STATES			
New York	144	Missouri	18
Texas	84	Louisiana	15
California	61	Virginia	14
Ohio	61	Maine	13
Connecticut	58	New Hampshire	13
North Carolina	56	West Virginia	13
Massachusetts	48	Utah	12
Alabama	43	Oklahoma	11
Illinois	43	Vermont	11
Pennsylvania	43	Kansas	10
Mississippi	35	Washington	8
Florida	33	New Mexico	7
Indiana	33	South Dakota	7
Michigan	32	Nebraska	6
District of Columbia	28	Arizona	5
Kentucky	28	Montana	4
South Carolina	26	Nevada	4
New Jersey	24	Colorado	3
Wisconsin	23	Arkansas	2
Georgia	22	Delaware	2
Maryland	22	Idaho	2
Tennessee	21	North Dakota	2
Iowa	19	Rhode Island	2
Oregon	19	Wyoming	0
Minnesota	18		
CANADA			
Ontario		52	
Quebec		17	
Manitoba		7	
Alberta		5	
New Brunswick		4	
Nova Scotia		4	
British Columbia		3	
Saskatchewan		3	
Prince Edward Island		2	
OTHER COUNTRIES			
Sweden		3	
Argentina		2	
Mexico		2	
Chile		1	
China		1	
Egypt		1	
Finland		1	
Greece		1	
Thailand (Siam)		1	
Venezuela		1	
GRAND TOTAL			1,320

AFFILIATIONS OF SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1943-1951

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total
Alcoholics Anonymous	7	3	8	16	22	15	22	11	21*	125
Alcoholism commissions			1	3	1	1	3	4	6	19
Beverage control	3	2	1	1	1			1	1	10
Beverage industry	4	2	7	10	3	17	12	8	7	70
Clergy	14	64	56	58	38	38	37	31	27	363
Corrections	5	9	4	8	7	4	3	9	12	61
Educators	15	19	24	23	20	28	37	41	31	238
Information centers				7	6	17	8	7	6	51

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Nurses				1	2	6	3	4	14	30
Physicians		3	2	4	7	8	5	13	6	48
Psychologists	1		1			3	4	5	3	17
Public health					1	2	2	5		10
Rehabilitation	2	2	2	4	6	3	6	8	5	38
Salvation Army	2	1	13	6	5	4	1	3	2	37
Social workers	1	9	6	7	7	7	6	12	14	69
Temperance programs	29	20	16	10	13	9	2	1	3	103
Others	3	5	2	3	8	10	5	1	15	52
Totals	86	139	143	161	147	172	156	164	152	1,320

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

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