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June 29–July 24

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The Summer School of Alcohol Studies of the Laboratory of Applied Biodynamics, Yale University, will hold its sixteenth annual session in 1958. The regular session will be held during the 4-week period June 29–July 24 inclusive.

Since 1943, when the first session of the School was held, 2,463 students from 47 states, the District of Columbia and two territories, from 9 Canadian provinces and from 22 other countries have attended.

The School is organized to meet the needs of a number of categories of professional and nonprofessional people. Professional workers presently active in the prevention or treatment of alcoholism, e.g., clergy, educators, physicians, case workers, psychologists, will have an opportunity to exchange experiences, review current literature and procedures and redefine some of the principles they observe in practice. Enforcement and correctional officers, leaders in municipal and state affairs, traffic supervisors, personnel officers and foremen in industry, and others whose work requires a knowledge of alcohol problems will acquire a background of understanding through attendance at the School. Private citizens who wish to explore problems of alcohol as they are related to community life and social change will find their experiences at the School stimulating and challenging.

There has been a consistent rise since 1943 in the proportion of students with professional background in attendance at the School. Physicians, psychologists, case workers, nurses and persons in various phases of rehabilitation work have formed a steadily increasing segment of the total student body. Educators representing all levels of school and college instruction have recently constituted the largest single group.

Many of the graduates of the Summer School have become affiliated with organizations dealing specifically with problems relating to alcohol. For example, in 28
states and 5 Canadian provinces graduates are active as members of boards or as executive personnel responsible for programs on alcoholism. In several states and provinces and in numerous county and city systems, the supervisor of instruction about alcohol has attended the School. Secretaries of 22 of the community information centers sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism are also graduates.

It should be understood that the School does not offer a program of clinical training in preparation for work in the field of rehabilitation of alcoholics. However, students who have a background of specialized skills appropriate for work in this field will find in the School opportunity to develop further some of their understandings and skills.

THE CURRICULUM

The 1958 Summer School of Alcohol Studies, through a series of lectures and seminars, offers a systematic investigation of various aspects of the functions and problems of alcohol as they affect the individual and society. The program of the School is organized around a number of major topical areas.

TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 29
1:00 P.M.–6:00 P.M. Registration.
7:30 P.M. Welcome.
The Yale Center of Alcohol Studies.
8:00 P.M. Reception.

Monday, June 30
9:00 A.M. Orientation.
10:40 A.M. Scientific Method—Biological Science.
2:00 P.M. Scientific Method—Social Science.

Tuesday, July 1
9:00 A.M. Metabolism of Alcohol.
10:35 A.M. Physiology of Alcohol.
2:00 P.M. Laboratory Demonstration.
3:00 P.M. Film. Alcohol and the Human Body.
3:35 P.M. Question Period.

Wednesday, July 2
9:00 A.M. The Learning Process and Motivation.
10:00 A.M. The Development of Personality.
2:00 P.M. The Deviant Personality.
3:00 P.M. Psychological Effects of Alcohol.

Thursday, July 3
9:00 A.M. Drinking as a Folkway.
10:25 A.M. Drinking Customs in Different Societies.
2:00 P.M. American Drinking: Measures and Rates.
3:00 P.M. American Attitudes Toward Drinking.

Friday, July 4
9:00 A.M. Discussion Groups.
10:45 A.M. Introduction to Seminars and Academic Credit.

Monday, July 7
9:00 A.M. Alcoholism: Nature of the Problem.
11:15 A.M. Physiological Theories of Alcoholism.
2:00 P.M. Profile of the Alcoholic.

Tuesday, July 8
9:00 A.M. Alcoholism: Measures and Rates.
10:30 A.M. Public Clinic Approach to Alcoholism.
2:00 P.M. Social Pathology of Alcoholic Drinking.

Wednesday, July 9
9:00 A.M. The Alcohol Literature.
10:00 A.M. Treatment of Alcoholism.
11:10 A.M. Discussion Groups.
1:30 P.M. Class Picture.
2:00 P.M. Seminars.
7:30 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting.

Thursday, July 10
9:00 A.M. A Sociologist Looks at Alcoholics Anonymous.
2:00 P.M. Seminars.

Friday, July 11
9:00 A.M. Discussion Groups (on A.A.).
10:10 A.M. Theories of Causation and Treatment in Alcoholism—Summary.
11:00 A.M. Changing Emphasis in the Treatment of Alcoholism.
2:00 P.M. Seminars.

Saturday, July 12
8:30 A.M. Field Trip (excluding Therapy Seminars).

Monday, July 14
9:00 A.M. Alcohol, the Churches and the Temperance Movement.
Lectures

The lecture program will be organized to present a systematic background of understanding necessary before evaluation of more specialized programs can be undertaken in the seminars. Lecturers will be drawn from the Yale University faculty and from other institutions. Specialists in various fields—medicine, religion, education, public health—will also address the students.

Seminars

Starting in the second week of the School the afternoons will be devoted entirely to seminar meetings. The seminars are flexibly planned so that students with similar training and experience may explore problems arising in the course of their occupational activities. A workshop plan is followed in some seminars; others may have a more formal organization. More than one session will be organized in several of the seminars in order that there may be maximum opportunity for individual student participation. Students interested in earning graduate credit for work done in a seminar may secure information concerning the requirements by addressing the Registrar, Summer School of Alcohol Studies, Yale University, 52 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut.

Education Seminar. Educators are encouraged to use the resources of the seminar to organize materials and procedures appropriate to their teaching interests and responsibilities. Administrators and supervisors may be particularly interested in the evaluation of existing techniques and programs in alcohol instruction. A workshop approach is followed as much as possible.

Ministers Seminar. The range of interests of clergy attending the School determines the direction the seminar will take.

Therapy Seminar. The organization of treatment services and problems in diagnosis and therapy will be considered. Sections will meet according to the interests of special disciplines, although some joint meetings may be scheduled. Admission to the seminar is restricted to students qualified by professional training and experience.

Section I. Physicians. A survey of current medical and psychiatric practice in the care of the alcoholic patient is offered to a limited number of physicians. Observation of both inpatient and outpatient treat-
ment procedures will be possible through the cooperation of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism.

Section II. Social Workers. An evaluation will be made of the role of the caseworker in the alcoholism clinic team. Particular emphasis will be placed on the application of casework techniques in working with alcoholics and their families in agency situations other than specialized clinics. Participation in this section is restricted to graduates of schools of social work.

Section III. Nurses. Graduate nurses will have an opportunity through this seminar to consider nursing procedures with the alcoholic in a hospital setting and also on an outpatient basis. Consideration will be given to the function of the nurse in interpreting the problem of alcoholism to patients so that they may accept treatment beyond hospitalization for acute intoxication.

Section IV. Psychologists interested in clinical practice and in research on alcoholism will meet in a separate group.

Organization and Administration of Alcoholism Programs. This Seminar is arranged for students planning to work or already participating in treatment and educational programs at the local or state level or in industry. Administrators, health educators, board members and other interested individuals will explore and evaluate resources and techniques relating to the prevention and alleviation of problems of alcohol and alcoholism. The seminar will subdivide for investigation of special topics. Members of the faculty will be available for work with small groups.

Rehabilitation Seminar.

Section I. Students who have not received systematized training in casework or counseling but who are formally engaged in rehabilitation work will meet in this section.

Section II. Institutional chaplains, mission directors, Salvation Army officers and others who approach rehabilitation with a spiritual and religious orientation will be assigned to this section.

Enforcement and Corrections. Police, court and correctional officers will have an opportunity to explore problems associated with the chronic drunkenness offender.

Special Studies. By special arrangement, opportunity will be provided for people holding advanced degrees in the biological and social sciences to initiate special studies with faculty consultation.

Library Facilities
Reading and reference materials necessary for participation in the seminars will be provided in the Summer School Library. The Library will be open for student use throughout the session.

Admission
Qualifications. Teachers and school administrators, social workers, physicians, psychologists, clergymen and denominational workers, nurses, those in personnel 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 course will not be accepted, nor will visits to individual sessions be permitted except on special invitation from the administration. All candidates for admission should write for application blanks to:

Registrar
Summer School of Alcohol Studies
Yale University
52 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Closing Date for Applications. All applications for admission to the 1958 session must be submitted by April 15.

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

Costs and Accommodations
Each student will pay a fee of $250. The fee will cover University registration, tuition, room and board. 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 Yale
University dormitories. Blankets, 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 the dining hall six days a week (excluding Sunday), commencing Monday morning, June 30.

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 proved to decrease significantly the educational effect of the program.

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.

REGISTRATION AND SESSIONS

Registration will be held on Sunday, June 29, on
1 p.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 also 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 evening, June 29.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

A limited number of qualified students in various fields may earn graduate credit by fulfilling specific requirements. Further information may be secured by addressing the Registrar of the Summer School.

SCHOLARSHIP AID

The largest number of scholarships to the School in recent years has been made available by the state and provincial commissions on alcoholism. The commissions are offered special rates for groups of selected students whose expenses they underwrite.

Many Protestant Church groups have offered scholarship aid to ministers during the past five years. Clergymen should request information from the appropriate denominational official.

CERTIFICATION

Yale University issues a Certificate of Attendance to those who attend and complete the entire session of the Summer School.
Ralph M. Henderson, LL.B.
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Associate Professor, Sociology of Religion, Perkins
School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

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Secretary General, International Institute for Re-
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Professor of Education and Sanitary Science, Uni-
versity of Oklahoma.

E. Cottis Rosenberg, Ph.D.
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Christopher Sower, Ph.D.
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M. Elizabeth Tennant, R.N., M.A.
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Yale University.

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Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, Albert Einstein Col-
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**Geographic Distribution of 2,463 Students, 1943–1957**

**United States and Territories**

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