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ALUMNAE DAY

The Y.U.S.N.A.A. is planning an Alumnae Day in conjunction with the University’s Alumni Day on the 22nd of February. It is our first Alumnae Day since 1941 and we are anticipating with pleasure a meeting with many of our old friends. At present no class reunions have been arranged, but if so desired, you can designate your wishes to the committee and plans can be made. Kindly fill in the registration card on this page promptly and we can arrange for room accommodations.

Tentatively the program has been set up for the day as follows:

**Registration:** 9-10 A. M., Brady 101.

**Group Meeting:** 10:30-12 noon. In this particular meeting we have arranged for speakers who will bring us up to date on the following timely subjects in which you will be especially interested:

- (1) Newer Drugs and their Uses;
- (2) Cardiovascular Surgery;
- (3) Plans for Rheumatic Fever Program.

**Luncheon:** 1-2:30, Doctors’ Dining-room, N.H.H. Speaker, Dr. A. W. Snoke, Director, Grace-New Haven Community Hospital.

**General Meeting:** 3-5 P. M. This will include future plans for the Y.U.S.N.A.A., review of current affairs and recent news in the School of Nursing. We have also asked different members of the faculty to present new projects, additions and changes in their departments. The General Meeting will be concluded by a recent film on “Psychiatric Rehabilitation.”

After what we hope will be an informative day, the Alumnae will be guests at a tea at Dean Bixler’s home from 5 to 7 P. M. Transportation is being arranged, so that all will be able to attend the tea.

Do try to come!

THE LATEST ABOUT YOU

'27 Elizabeth Waterbury (late of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) is studying at Western Reserve on a Tbc. Scholarship.

'28 Carolyn Holbrook Burt (Mrs. C. H.), Assistant Director of Nursing, William Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn.

'29 Sara Crandall Washeim (Mrs. Henry), Assistant Director of Nurses, Marcy State Hospital, Marcy, N. Y.

'29 Dr. Maria Vaith is reported to have returned to medical practice. Her address is: Velika Kikinda, Kara-Dar-Deva-33, Yugoslavia.

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**ALUMNAE DAY**

**FEBRUARY 22, 1947**

**Name..........................** **Class..................**

**Room accommodations:**

- Fri., Feb. 21.................................
- Sat., Feb. 22.................................
- Luncheon..................................
- Transportation to tea...........................
- Check immediately and mail to:
  - Mrs. Stewart Robertson
  - 1175 Chapel Street
  - New Haven, Connecticut

before February 19th!
'36 Dee Yoho Eldridge (Mrs. A. E.), University of Connecticut, Storrs.

'37 Winifred Cushing will study at Teachers' College, Columbia University, on a National Tbc. Scholarship.

'37 Mary Elizabeth Thompson is said to be a student at University of Minnesota.

'38 Helen Bateman Sexton (Mrs. Geo.), part-time instructor, Columbus Hospital School of Nursing, Great Falls, Montana.

'38 Helen Hull Fuller (Mrs. H. M.), 1231 Chapel St., Apt. 1, New Haven, Conn.

'39 Barbara Russell left New Haven Hospital in September and is at home at 216 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

'39 Ruth Suttie Whiting (Mrs. R. A.), 15340 Marlowe, Detroit 27, Michigan.

'40 Anna Scholl now has a position at the University of Vermont School of Nursing, Burlington.

'41 Carol Reynolds is out of the ANC and is Director of Student Health Service at Y.S.N.

'41 Florence Schorske, Special Study Unit, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 630 W. 168th St., N. Y.

'42 Lois Brown Stokes (Mrs. Konrad H.), Instructor of Nursing Arts, University of Vermont, Burlington.

'43 Florence Harris, Assistant Supt. of Nurses, Montefiore Hospital, N. Y. C.

'43 Carolyn Monk Myrick (Mrs. R. M.), O.R. Supervisor, Malden Hospital, Malden, Mass.

'43 Sophie Sargent Thompson (Mrs. A. J.), Head Nurse, Meriden Hospital, Meriden, Conn.

'44 Constance Bancroft, Student Health Service, State Teachers' College, Genesco, N. Y.

'44 Lois Fladager, Medical Supervisor, Virginia Mason Hospital, 1101 Terry Ave., Seattle 1, Washington.

'44 Lucille Grafton, Staff Nurse, New York Psychiatric Hospital, 722 W. 168th St., N. Y. C.

'44 Ann Robinson is out of NNC and is a VNA nurse in Portland, Me. She is to be married in June.

'44 Anne Tilghman Boye (Mrs. John), is out of UNRRA and is living at 341 Alden Ave., New Haven. Her husband is in Yale School of Forestry.

'45 Donna Dailey, Pediatric Supervisor, Minneapolis General Hospital, affiliated with University of Minnesota.

'45 Josephine Stouffer, Ward Charge Nurse, Minneapolis General Hospital.

'45 Maja Christine Anderson, Science Instructor, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

'45 Sarah Hooper, Supervisor and Instructor Pediatrics, Stamford, Conn., Hospital.

'45 Elizabeth Woodruff Hutchinson (Mrs. Jonathan), Box 451, Norwich, Conn.

'45 W Rosamond Brown Hansen (Mrs. Edwin), Surgery Dept., University of Colorado Hospital, Denver.

'45 W Jean Dooley, U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

'45 W Hilde Kautsky Cherry (Mrs. J. W., M.D.), staff nurse, Queens Hospital, Honolulu, T. H.

'45 W Kathryn Shimmon Crowther (Mrs. Ira), 600 W. 122nd St., N. Y. C.

'46 Elaine Baumann, Obs. Supervisor, Niagara University School of Nursing, Mt. St. Mary's Hospital, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'46 Carolyn Butler Kremantz (Mrs. Edw.), Assistant Head Nurse, Obstetrics, N.H.H.

'46 Eleanor Connelly, Ensign, U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.

'46 Kathryn Lynch, Staff Nurse, Institute of Living, 200 Retreat Ave., Hartford 2, Conn.

'46 Mary Jean Thompson, Staff Nurse, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

'46 W Jeanne Amiot Bruce (Mrs. Rob't), Obs. Priv. Duty, USMA Hospital, West Point, N. Y.

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Mae McCorkle '27 Demonstrates a Baby Bath

The above picture is from the U. S. Office of Education film entitled: "Care of the Newborn Baby—The Nurse's Role in Instructing the Parents," which was filmed in New Haven Hospital in 1944, with Miss McCorkle serving as Technical Adviser.

Miss McCorkle was honor guest at the January 16th meeting of the New Haven Regional Group of the Alumnae Association and prefaced the actual showing of the film with a delightful and refreshing account of the technicalities involved in making the movie.

The film takes 31 minutes running time, has a narrator, and is distributed by Castle Films, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y. There is also a strip of 90 "stills" available separately for use in more detailed instruction.

Characters in the movie include: Miss McCorkle, Virginia Louppret '36, Ann Kiersted Clark '45, Marjorie Mortimer Kenney '42, Mrs. R. A. White, formerly with the New Haven VNA, who plays the part of the mother, and Doctors Bernieke, Frazer, DeKruif, Thoms and Morse.

**DATA FROM THE DEAN**

We are increasingly aware of the opportunities for college women in nursing and the need of the profession to be strengthened by this group. We are, however, very conscious of the fact that applications for enrollment in the School of Nursing are definitely falling off from the high peak of wartime. In order that individual colleges may share Yale's pride in the accomplishments of former students, and that the person responsible for counseling may be reminded of the openings in the profession of nursing, we have recently sent out letters to all the colleges from which we have received students, giving the names of their graduates who have completed the course in the Yale School of Nursing. We suggested that an alumna of the college might be interested in returning to her alma mater to tell the undergraduates of the satisfactions to be found in nursing as a career. Don't be surprised, therefore, if your college asks you to come back to make a speech! If you are asked, and if you wish additional data to strengthen your story, write in to the office and we shall gladly send you some material. In fact, anything you can do on your own to encourage college girls to come into nursing will be appreciated. We hope to admit at least fifty students in the Class of 1950 (entering in October). To date we have accepted twenty-one, which compares favorably with applications accepted at a similar date in the years previous to the wartime acceleration. Should our publicity efforts result in an oversubscription of candidates for the Yale School of Nursing (!), there are other schools of nursing for college graduates (Western Reserve and Johns Hopkins) and the world must have more well-educated nurses.

If you are in New Haven on Alumnae Day, I hope as many of you as possible will come to tea at the Deanery.

Elizabeth S. Bixler

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News for the April Bulletin should be sent to the Editor, Alumnae Bulletin, 310 Cedar St., New Haven, Conn., by March 21st.

News item just received—there will be a Yale-Dartmouth Hockey game in the evening Saturday, February 22nd, (Alumnae Day).
STUDY MADE OF PSYCHIATRY IN GENERAL HOSPITALS

Margaret Hulburt '40 has just returned to Y.S.N. after a three-month study and observation period made possible by the Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Yale University School of Nursing.

The purpose of the study was to gain more knowledge of the value and use of Psychiatry in a General Hospital with the hope that we may enlarge our scope of "teaching the art of understanding the patient as a person" in order that our nursing care may be more adequate and that we may become better able to assist in clinical evaluations through our keener awareness of socio-psychological factors.

Miss Hulburt spent ten weeks in the Psychiatric Ward developed eleven years ago by Dr. Stanley Cobb at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Short visits to other centers in the Boston Area included: The Judge Baker Guidance Center; the Children's Hospital and the work of Dr. Bronson Crothers, Pediatric Neurologist; Boston Psychopathic Hospital; Boston City Hospital; The James Jackson Putnam Children's Center co-directed by Dr. Marian Putnam; The American Epilepsy League headquarters; McLean Hospital (Psychiatric); Myasthenia Gravis Clinic at the Massachusetts General Hospital; Seizure Clinic at Children's Hospital conducted by Dr. William Lennox; and New England Baptist Hospital.

Ten days were spent in Chicago visiting the Psychiatric Ward in Billings Hospital, University Clinics, University of Chicago, and the Institute for Psychoanalysis, directed by Dr. Franz Alexander.

AN ORCHID TO MISS GOODRICH!

Dean Emeritus Annie W. Goodrich, now in her 81st year, recently underwent a major surgical operation performed by Dr. Samuel Harvey in New Haven Hospital. Her brief period of convalescence was aptly described (as might be her whole life) by the statement of Dr. Love, the interne, "I guess, ma'am, you don't much like your bed, ma'am!"

Cheered most by the orchid sent her the first day by the Alumnae Association, she enjoyed also the single flowers that followed every other day to keep her bud vase replenished. Her twelfth postoperative day found her established in the guest room on third floor of Nathan Smith to continue her convalescence more energetically in preparation for her return to her own home about February 1st.

THE LATEST ABOUT YOU—Cont.

'46W Jean Ball, Staff Nurse, New York Hospital.

'46W Barbara Smith Baughman (Mrs. John), Staff Nurse, Detroit VNA.

'46W Eloise Collier, Staff Nurse, Rahway (N. J.) Memorial Hospital.

'46W Leslie Ireland, Science Instructor, N. E. Baptist Hospital, 220 Fisher Ave., Boston 20, Mass.

'46W Frances Parks, Surg. Supervisor, Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.