Nurses in Stockholm. Numerous items of interest and business were discussed in the two hour meeting which followed.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Association have a part-time Executive Secretary on a 10-month basis, September through June, at a salary of $1,500. It was also recommended that the $50 gift to the Medical Library be continued. A letter from the new Medical Librarian was read, acknowledging this year's gift, and announcing that the Association has made a member of the Yale Library Associates.

The President's report summarized the activities of the Association for the past year. Reports from Regional groups followed. Of special interest, the Boston group announced that they had sent a package of used uniforms and aprons to the American Zone in Germany for a Berlin hospital. A gift of $25 was also made to the AWG Fund.

Elouise Collier '46W, reported that the Washington, D.C., group was organized May 17th with Dean Bixler as guest and seventeen members present.

San Francisco and Los Angeles groups are planning to start a Scholarship Fund to send a West Coast student to YSN.

The Annie W. Goodrich Fund Committee announced that Jean MacLean '33, had been appointed chairman of the Workshop Committee and that plans are under way.

Election returns were read. The new officers are Jean MacLean, 1st Vice-President; Pauline Kummer, 2nd Vice-President; Suzanne Cailliet, Director.

The Student Council reported their success in raising $1,000 to send a student, Faith Jensen '50, to the ICN meeting in Stockholm. They had also sent $100 to CARE for benefit of hospitals or nurses in Europe.

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The report of the agent for the Yale Alumni University Fund indicated that 136 YSN alumnae had contributed $613.50.

The meeting was adjourned. The day was brought to a close with a dinner at The New Haven Lawn Club in the evening.

Y.U.S.N.A.A. PROPOSED BUDGET
January December 1950
Estimated Receipts:
Alumnae Association Dues..............$2,500
(approximately 50% of alumnae)
Estimated Expenditures:
Auditing and Insurance..................$ 15
Bank Charges ................................10
Contingency Fund ..........................200
Contributions ..............................50
Directory ..................................250
Entertainment .............................125
Flowers ....................................30
Miscellaneous .............................50
News Bulletin .............................300
Postage ....................................60
Printing and Office Supplies ............175
Salaries ....................................1,150
Telephone ...................................35
Travel and Convention ...................50

$2,500

GRACE LYMAN PRICE '31
June 22, 1949 Grace Lyman Price died at her home in Berkeley, California. She was a graduate of Pomona College and received her M.A. degree there. In 1931 she was graduated from the Yale University School of Nursing. She taught nursing at Yale for a time, then returned to the West Coast as Assistant Director of Nursing at the University of California, and the Franklin Hospital in San Francisco until her release for war duty. She was a captain in the Army Nurse Corps with the California Medical unit in England and recently director of nursing at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley.

I.C.N. HIGHLIGHTS
Faith Jensen '50

We knew we were in Sweden: not from sign posts at the border that told us so, but from the warmth of the handshakes and the hearty "Welcome to Sweden," that several of the Swedish nurses expressed as they boarded our train. This same thoughtful hospitality was evident during our entire stay in Stockholm. Some 4,000 nurses were housed in the capitol city; some in hotels, some in hospitals, others sharing apartments with Swedish friends. We students lived in a large grammar school, "Engelbrektskolan," and learned much more about each other in this dormitory relationship than we might have under more formal circumstances. Sharing my classroom-bedroom were girls from Finland, Hungary, Sweden, and the U. S. A., and next door was one from England, another from Canada. We had little or no difficulty conversing, for most of the girls had learned English in high school. I was eager to know the Swedish equivalent of our word "bedpan." The girls were puzzled. I gestured. They broke into smiles and told me it sounds like "bacon." The day I left they gave me a pocket size Svenskt-Engelst dictionary, to remind me of the incident.

Upon registering at the Congress, each person received a blue folder containing the program for the ensuing days, and tickets to a promenade concert, a play tracing the history of Swedish nursing, an evening at Skansen (the amusement park), and several other activities.

The opening session was for me the acme of the whole trip. The stadium was a riot of color, and the orchestral numbers stirring. Five new members were admitted to the Congress: Italy, Rhodesia, Korea, Turkey and Haiti. Their speeches, although simple had a strength of purpose. Finally, the roll was called. The names of the countries were read in the order in which they had joined: Great Britain, the U. S. A., Germany—and as we stood, coun-
try after country, some with 60 representatives, others with just one or two, I realized for the first time what a small part of a big whole we really were.

DATA FROM THE DEAN

A year ago at this time I gave you a brief report of the previous year’s activities at YSN. This year such a report seems hardly necessary, because the Alumnae Bulletin has brought you the important highlights of our 25th birthday year. Now we are entering our 26th year with, as always, plans and hopes for the future.

On October 10th YSN had its first convocation. An opportunity was thus given for the entire student body to gather to welcome the Class of 1952. President Seymour addressed the group, bringing greetings from the Corporation and making us all feel a part, and an important part, of this University.

There are at present 142 students in the basic program. Thirty-seven students graduated last June and thirty-nine entered in October in the class of 1952. The latter represent an alarming drop of twenty from the previous entering class. It is hard to find a reason for this, unless it mirrors the general financial picture in the country. It is not hard to see that a more vigorous enrollment program will have to be pushed and I hope we may count on alumnae to help. I do urge all of you, as individuals or as groups, to spread the word that nursing is a profession for the college woman and that college women are needed in the profession. I am sure there is no other activity which can offer more security to the young woman and, far more important, no other work that can offer the real satisfactions of being of use as can nursing. At Yale we should have far more applicants than we can accept, in order that the quality of the students may be kept on a high level. On the materialistic side, our pleas for more faculty, more dormitories, more office space, are more likely to be heeded if we can point to an overwhelming demand for what we have to offer. As you know, finances are not the least of our problems. We closed the 1948-49 year with a deficit of $61,000, less than the preceding year, but still too high. Frankly, we need the income from students, although there is no intention of sacrificing standards, nor do we want to discourage students who cannot pay all their expenses. Scholarship and loan funds are reasonably generous. So one of the projects for the coming year is to acquaint the college students and counselors with the opportunities in nursing.

This fall, for the first time, Yale students have gone to the Psychiatric Clinic in our own institution for their psychiatric affiliation. With Mollie Curtis, YSN 1931, in charge of the nursing service in the Clinic and of the teaching program for the students, we believe that an excellent opportunity is offered there to gain an understanding of the dynamics of human behavior. This closer tie-up with the psychiatric department should mean a better integration of psychiatric principles throughout the curriculum and may lead to an earlier placement in the course of the psychiatric experience. This is but one of many possible changes which may be anticipated after the intensive study of the curriculum which is the project for the faculty this year.

This year marks the opening of an advanced program designed for the graduate nurse who has her bachelor’s degree and who wishes further preparation in the clinical field of her preference. The course leads to the M.S. degree, given by the Graduate School. Two students have enrolled this year in the course in psychiatric nursing. This program is financed by a grant from the National Mental Health Foundation and both students have received stipends to cover tuition and maintenance costs. We are fortunate in having Marion Russell, YSN 1929, to direct the program. Her training and experience in psychiatric nursing and in psychiatric social work have given her good preparation for this job, and she has embarked upon it with interest and enthusiasm. Full details of the program can be found in the new YSN catalogue which will be published in December. We shall be delighted to hear from alumnae who may be interested in taking this course and it is hoped that other clinical areas may be developed in the future.

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

It’s a losing battle trying to keep up with the changes of addresses of our wandering
alumnae; however, an attempt will be made from time to time to bring you up to date. Since the Directory was issued, the class of 1949 has been graduated from YSN. For your convenience, this page of their addresses may be added to your Directory.

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