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ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day for Yale University will be Wednesday, February 22, 1950. The Yale University School of Nursing Alumnae Association has arranged a full day of activity and interest for alumnae and prospective students. Alumni returning for the festivities have been invited to bring their young daughters who will be entertained by the YSN Alumnae Association for the day.

Alumnae and prospective students will register at 310 Cedar Street from 9:30 to 10:00 A. M. No fee is required. The morning program from 10:00 A. M. to 12 noon includes the following lectures:

"A Basic Psychiatric Nursing Program," Miss Mary E. Curtis, Assistant Professor of Psychiatric Nursing; "An Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Program," Miss Marian E. Russell, Associate Professor of Psychiatric Nursing; "Integration of Industrial Nursing into the Basic Program," Miss Emily M. Smith, Instructor in Industrial Nursing; "A New Rehabilitation Program," Miss Mary Quinlan, Instructor in Clinical Nursing; "An Advanced Program in Cancer Nursing," Miss Eleanor M. King, Associate Professor of Public Health Nursing; "Results of Research on the Lobotomy as a Method of Treatment in Psychiatry," Dr. Eugene B. Brody, Instructor in Psychiatry.

From 12 noon to 2:00 P. M. prospective students will be luncheon guests of the Yale University School of Nursing students. Alumnae will sponsor their own reunion lunches.

The afternoon program from 2:00 to 3:30 P. M. will consist of observation of hospital units and classes. There will be a choice of the Rehabilitation Ward, Institute of Human Relations, Gesell Clinic, the Medical, Surgical, Pediatric, and Obstetric ward classes.

At 4:00 P. M. a skit on Student Life will be presented by the students of the Yale University School of Nursing, following which, from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M., tea will be served in Nathan Smith Hall. The medical and nursing staff are invited, as well as all Yale University School of Nursing alumnae, friends, and prospective students.

If you plan to attend, or know some prospective student who would like to, kindly notify the Yale University School of Nursing Alumnae Association, 310 Cedar Street, New Haven 4, Connecticut. Personal invitations can then be sent to the prospective student.

We'll be seeing you!

1950 DUES

Bills for your 1950 dues are now being mailed, and are payable at your earliest convenience. Your Alumnae Association has big plans for the new year, and your dues will help.
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INFORMATION, PLEASE!

A questionnaire is being distributed to all Yale University School of Nursing alumnae, and hopes are high that they will be filled out and returned to the Alumnae office by Ground Hog Day. We have heard from some of the alumnae regularly, and have followed their careers with interest, but others have not kept us informed of their activities, and we would like to know about them, too. This questionnaire will bring our records up to date on each alumna. The information requested is needed for various other things—one of the most important being our placement service.

Of even more interest to our alumnae—we hope, later this year, to put out a general news letter to bring news of the doings of your friends and former classmates. So, if you have any news about yourself, or anyone else, which you think might be of interest to others, please include it in the space provided in the questionnaire.

Hope to hear from you all soon.

NAPKINS

Cartoon napkins are still available in both the luncheon and dinner size. They are now being offered at the bargain prices of fifty cents for the smaller size, and seventy-five cents for the larger. Your orders will be promptly filled.

DR. ARTHUR H. MORSE

Dr. Arthur H. Morse, Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology who has taught in the School of Nursing since 1923, died suddenly on January 26. His wife is Evanita Pangburn, YSN 1927.

IRENE M. MACINTYRE '33

On December 17, 1949 Captain Irene M. MacIntyre died at the Army's Murphy General Hospital in Waltham, Massachusetts, after a six months' illness.

Capt. MacIntyre was an officer in the Army Nurse Corps for 7½ years and a wartime member of units that closely followed U.S. invasion forces onto some of the most bitterly fought beaches of the South Pacific. She was graduated from Syracuse University in 1926 after completing a course in dietetics. For the next few years she was a dietician at Samaritan Hospital in Troy, New York, but left there to study nursing at the Yale University School of Nursing. At the completion of her training in 1933, she served as an instructor on the staff of the school of nursing at the Englewood (New Jersey) Hospital for a few years, and then took a similar position at the Albany (New York) City Hospital.

Miss MacIntyre volunteered shortly after Pearl Harbor for duty as an army nurse, was commissioned and began her active duty at Camp Edwards in July, 1942. At Camp Edwards she was assigned to a general hospital unit organizing for overseas duty, and four months after she entered the service, she sailed with the unit from San Francisco for New Zealand.

From that base her unit moved up successively to New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Guam, Saipan and the Philippines, closely following the combat units that fought their way up out of the South Pacific. When hostilities with Japan ended in late 1945, Miss MacIntyre, who already had won promotion to first lieutenant and then captain, returned to this country. She elected to remain in the service, and was assigned to the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C.

After a year of duty there, she was reassigned to the South Pacific, returning to Guam as supervisor in charge of nursing service in a group of army hospital units scattered at bases in that area. In the spring of 1948, she returned to the states, spent an extended leave at her home, and then returned to Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, for duty. She was on leave from that station last July when she was stricken ill.
Memories of the trip to Sweden for the ICN Congress—Miss Effie Jane Taylor, Dean Emeritus of the Yale University School of Nursing, and Miss Isabel Maitland Stewart, formerly Professor of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, on board the M.V. Britannic on their way to the ICN Congress.

SENIOR STUDENTS

An experimental program of a month’s elective experience for senior students of the Yale University School of Nursing has been offered to the present senior class, and to date has met with much approval from the students, faculty and alumnae. The students are offered the opportunity of selecting a month’s tour of duty with various other institutions and services which are arranged and approved by the faculty.

The students of the present senior class have elected to take advantage of an interesting selection of opportunities. Four students will go to Franklin Hospital in Franklin, New Hampshire for experience in a rural hospital. Five students have elected to go to the Memorial Hospital in New York for experience in Cancer Nursing. Smith College has attracted another student for work in the College Health Program, working part-time in the college infirmary. Two students will further their psychiatric training at Norwich State Hospital. One will remain for an extra month at the New Haven Visiting Nurse Association. Four students have elected to work with the nurses in the New Haven City Department of Health. Another student will care for children with psychiatric difficulties at the Bradley Home in Providence, Rhode Island. One student will accompany and work with a nurse midwife in the Frontier Nursing Service in Kentucky. Two will spend their month’s elective period at the Trudeau Sanatorium working with patients who have tuberculosis. The remaining students have elected to obtain special experience on the Medical, Surgical, Obstetrical, and Pediatric units in the New Haven Hospital.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Friends and alumnae of Yale University School of Nursing have been most generous and thoughtful in their gifts to the school. As a result of the recent fund drive for Yale University an alumna sent to the University a check for a hundred dollars—with the request that it be a contribution towards a dormitory for the students of the School of Nursing and the School of Medicine.

A hundred dollar scholarship has been given to the School of Nursing by an
alumna and her husband. A former patient has given $250 to the school to be used toward tuition expenses of a negro nursing student in the school.

Miss Jean Barrett, former Associate Professor of Nursing Arts, has sent a portion of her first royalty check from her book Ward Management and Teaching, for the Annie W. Goodrich Fund.

Many thanks to our friends.

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(Continued from last issue)

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