THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

October is here, fall weather is brisk, and the new class of 49 students arrived at the Yale University School of Nursing on September 25. The class of 1953 represents 20 states and the Territory of Hawaii, and 32 different schools.

Plans for the new year are complete. The month of elective senior experience has met with such success that it is to be continued this year as part of the training program.

Sue Cailliet, YSN '46, has been appointed Instructor of Clinical Nursing and Head Nurse of the Tuberculosis Clinic.

Miss Lois Young, YSN '47, Pediatric Isolation Supervisor, conducts a special class in Respirator Care at the New Haven unit of the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital.

Reva Rubin, YSN '46, is Assistant Professor of Obstetrical Nursing, replacing Miss Kate Hyder who has joined the faculty at Teachers College, Columbia University.

NEW JOBS

Kathryn Stiefbold Thistleton, YSN '39, is Supervisor of Cottages at the New Jersey Reformatory for Women, Clinton, New Jersey.

Mary Kopenhaver, YSN '46, is nurse-in-charge at Children's Center in New Haven, Connecticut, and is assisted by Madeline McKenna, YSN '47.
Eleanor Voorhies, YSN '40, is Assistant in Education at the Boston V.N.A.

Elisabeth Oster, YSN '39, is Educational Director of Waterbury Hospital in Connecticut.

Margaret Hulburt, YSN '40, is Assistant Chief Nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Buffalo, New York.

Ethel Davis (Mrs. Iverson Bell), YSN '48, is Nursing Arts Instructor at the St. Anthony Hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Eleanor Lewis, YSN '28, is Assistant Director of Nursing at the Spring Grove State Hospital in Catonsville, Maryland.

Among the staff in the Nursing Bureau of the District of Columbia Health Department in Washington, D.C., are new YSN graduates of 1950 Jane Rollins, Ann Rovinsky and Isabel Wolfshaw.

Mathilde Haga, YSN '46W, is Director of Nursing at the Methodist Hospital in Gary, Indiana.

ANNUAL MEETING

Forty-five members were present at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Yale University School of Nursing Alumnae Association in Brady Auditorium, June 10, 1950. The reunion classes were represented with 8 members of the class of 1930, 2 from the class of 1935, 8 from the class of 1940, and 2 members of the class of 1945.

Following greetings from the President, Helene Fitzgerald, numerous items of interest and business were discussed during the two hour meeting.

Miss Bixler reported that the 1947-1948 deficit of the School was $71,000 and in 1948-1949 the deficit was $61,000. The 1950-1951 budget was increased $5,000 in salaries and teaching expenses and the total budget is approximately $117,000. Actual expenses are greater, since certain expenses in connection with Nathan Smith Hall are not included. Miss Bixler said that indications from the Provost are that budget increases in the next year will not be possible.

It was announced that an alumna of YSN, who prefers to remain anonymous, has established the "Jacqueline Olive French" Scholarship. The income is to be used for students in need of assistance and with special abilities for nursing.

Election returns were read. The new officers are Eleanor King, President; Rosalind Lourel, Secretary; Gellestrina di-Maggio, Treasurer; Elaine Bauman and Florence Alexander, Directors.

The report of the agent for the Yale Alumni University Fund, Jeannette Atkins, indicated that 104 YSN alumnae had contributed $620.85 as compared with 127 YSN alumnae who contributed $832.50 last year.

A report followed concerning the interest on the Annie W. Goodrich Fund. Jean MacLean, chairman of the group to plan a workshop for which the interest was to be used, reported that the workshop had not seemed practicable during the past year, and further discussion will take place.

Reports from Regional groups followed. Clarice Hargiss reported that the New Haven Regional has contributed $25 to the Scholarship Fund, and that projects are under discussion to raise money to aid the student recruitment program and to add to a building fund.

Hazel Bowles, of the Western Massachusetts Regional, expressed the willingness of the group to aid in recruitment and interviewing applicants for the school.

Mary Drury reported that the Washington Regional group’s chief topic of discussion has been aid to the recruitment program.

The meeting was adjourned. The day was brought to a close with a dinner in the President’s Room in Woolsey Hall.
ANNIE W. GOODRICH

Miss Goodrich has recovered from her injuries of last spring, and is at home again in Far Hills, Colchester, Connecticut.

The book about Miss Goodrich, entitled ANNIE W. GOODRICH: HER JOURNEY TO YALE, written by Esther Anderson Werminghaus, YSN ’39, and published by The Macmillan Company of New York, has been on sale since May.

At the Alumnae dinner in June, grateful alumnae presented Miss Goodrich with a generous check as a small token of their love and esteem. In response to the gift Miss Goodrich wrote:

June 14, 1950

To the Alumnae Association of the Yale University School of Nursing

Dear Colleagues:

I have no words with which to express my gratitude for your great gift to one who is already heavily indebted to you. I speak sincerely, for the happiness the students and graduates have brought to my life could never be estimated.

I do want you to know you have lifted a heavier burden than you realize, for it ensures later assistance if a need should arise. I weep that the burden involved should fall upon you, each of whom in acquiring her knowledge has paid heavily for its achievement, in service as well as in money.

Twice it has been my privilege to experience in illness what skilled nursing care means. It has been a beautiful experience, easing discomfort and pain and lessening anxiety.

I beg you to speed the day when the eyes of medicine shall be opened, and the means are furthered through which, and through which alone, the marvels of their profession may be available for our neglected fellow citizens. The day has passed when philanthropy and the individual can meet the ever increasing cost. Only through government cooperation can that care be assured to all the population which is now available to the privileged few.

I pray you may live to see the time when our country demands for all its people what you have made possible for me.

With deep gratitude and affection,

Annie W. Goodrich

DR. WINTERNITZ RETIRES

This spring Dr. Milton C. Winternitz, former Dean of the Yale School of Medicine and founder-friend of the Yale University School of Nursing, made known his plans to retire. Miss Goodrich and Miss Taylor contributed articles to a recent issue of The Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine which was devoted to Dr. Winternitz. The former Dean of the Medical School will make his home near Washington, D.C., where he will be Chairman of the Medical Sciences Division of the National Research Council. He also will retain his position as director of the Board of Scientific Advisors for the Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund, whose offices are in New Haven.

Y.U.S.N.A.A. PROPOSED BUDGET

January - December 1951

Estimated Receipts:

Alumnae Association Dues $3,000

Estimated Expenditures:

Auditing and insurance $ 15
Bank Charges 5
Class Secretaries Bureau 25
Contingency Fund 200
Contributions 50
Directory 250
Entertainment 125
Flowers 20
Miscellaneous 50
News Bulletin 300
Postage 200
Printing and Office Supplies 175
Salaries 1,500
Telephone 35
Travel and Convention 50

$3,000

1951 DIRECTORY

This is the year that work starts on the new directory. Names and addresses among alumnae have been changing at a great rate, and although many alumnae have been most prompt and helpful in notifying the Alumnae office of these changes, we hope to persuade the remainder of you wanderers to drop us a postcard. Let’s make this new issue of the 1951 directory complete and accurate!
NEW BUILDINGS

Construction of a new two-story laboratory for cancer research at Yale University is well on its way, and will be completed in the Spring of 1951. The building will cost more than $350,000 equipped, and was made possible by a grant from the U. S. Public Health Service, funds given to the Yale School of Medicine by private donors, and a gift of land by the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital. It will be located at the corner of Congress and Howard Avenues on land formerly used for tennis courts.

Ground was officially broken in August for the construction of a new 288-bed unit of the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital on a site bounded by York, Oak, Park and South Streets. The present plans include a seven-story building housing 288 beds for adults and child patients, 70 bassinets for newborn infants, and allows for low-cost expansion if future community growth makes it necessary. Increased construction costs made necessary a subscription campaign to raise an additional $1,500,000.

The Grace-New Haven Community Hospital has leased the entire block bounded by Oak Street, Davenport Avenue and York and South Street for use as a parking lot by members of the staffs of the hospital and of the Yale Medical School. The lot has been graded and paved, and floodlights have been installed for round-the-clock use. A commercial parking lot operator will be in charge, and attendants will be on duty during the day.

ADVANCED PROGRAM

Six students have enrolled this year in the advanced program in psychiatric nursing. The two students, who recently completed this program, will be granted the M.S. degree.

The program in advanced psychiatric nursing began last year and is open to graduates of approved schools of nursing who also hold baccalaureate degrees and preferably have had additional professional experience in psychiatric nursing as well as in public health nursing. This program is of twelve months' duration, and prepares the advanced student to teach the psychiatric principles involved in the nursing care of any patient, and in whatever field the nurse may be employed. Application is made through the Graduate School and the degree of Master of Science is granted upon successful completion of the course.