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YSN ALUMNAE DAY

Yale School of Nursing Alumnae will gather in New Haven, February 20, 1954, to celebrate the 29th Annual Mid-year Alumnae Day. Festivities begin at 9 A. M. with coffee in the Seminar Room and end with tea at 4 P. M. in Nathan Smith Hall.

PROGRAM

9:00-10:00 Registration and Coffee Hour
   (Brady Seminar Room)

10:00-10:30 "The Story of Lucy"—Rehabilitation Film
   (Brady Auditorium)

10:30-12:00 Tour—Physical Medicine Department
   Miss Nyman, Chief Physiotherapist, presiding

12:00-1:30 Luncheon
   (Doctors' Dining Room—5th floor)
   Announcements—Dean Elizabeth S. Bixler
   Speaker—Virginia A. Henderson, Research Associate,
   "Research in Nursing"
   Margaret Perry Pearce '45, President YSNAA, presiding

2:00-3:00 Speakers
   (Brady Auditorium)
   Mary Louise Brown, Assistant Professor, Yale University
   Department of Public Health
   "Research in Occupational Health Nursing"
   Clara Hardin, Associate Executive Secretary, American
   Nurses' Association
   "You and the A.N.A. Research Program"

3:00-3:40 "The Year at Yale 1952-1953"—Film
   (Brady Auditorium)

4:00-6:00 Tea—Nathan Smith Hall

A big registration is expected. Come one! Come all! Waste no time in getting to that slip on the back page of this bulletin. Fill it out, cut it out, and return it (with reservation money) to Yale University School of Nursing, Alumnae Office, 310 Cedar Street, New Haven, Conn. Each reservation gives a thrill to those tending the home fires there.
REGIONAL GROUPS

The New York Regional met December 10 for dinner at the Henry Hudson Hotel. Miss Jean Barrett and Miss Virginia Henderson were guests.

The New Haven Regional met January 13 at Nathan Smith Hall. Miss Jean L. Stair, Educational Director at the New Haven VNA, discussed YSN Student Affiliations at the VNA.

NEW POSITIONS AND ADDRESSES

'27. Mae McCorkle, 1239 5th St., Bremerton, Wash. c/o Mrs. Wolfe.


'30. Edith Windeler, 188 Belmont Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

'31. Zenia Beliavsky Horn, 9 Prospect Park W., Amt. 14B, Brooklyn 15, N. Y. Her husband is president of Pratt Institute.

'33. Beatrice Stockwell Isely, Hale Lake Rd., RFD 5, Warrensburg, Mo.


'38. Grace Eckelberry, Director of Program for Registered Nurses, Asst. Professor of Nursing, Coll. of Nursing, Univ. of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.

'38. Julia Freund, 712 Everham Ave., Baltimore 12, Md.

'39. Marjorie Peck Somers, 2325 Madison Ave., Ogden, Utah, Clinical Instr. in Nsg. at Weber College. This new condensed 2 year program is a Nsg. research project of Columbia Univ.

'39. Lucille Pratt Rowe, Box 1193, Millis A. F. Base, Las Vegas, Nev.


'41. Grace Behrentz, c/o Lauritz Bjorlie, 3165 E. 26th St., Tucson, Ariz.

'41. Harriet Dana Carroll, 4802 Broad Brook Rd., Bethesda 14, Md. She is active in Civil Defense, Nursing Section and is acting chairman of a new Mercer Co. Health Council.

FROM OUR DEAN

I have just been reading an interesting article in The Saturday Review entitled The Healer and The Scientist. The author traces the development of the art of medicine particularly in the past four decades. The forces that have changed the doctor have been: first, the fact that medical schools have become an integral part of universities; secondly, the establishment of full-time professorships; and third, the opportunity for research. The application of this statement to our profession and to our own school is obvious. It is recognized that the establishment of YSN has been of untold benefit to nursing and to nurses. Since 1923 other university schools of nursing have grown and flourished. We welcome them as great assets in the advancement of nursing and at the same time we recognize that they can give us healthy competition. By no means can we rest on our historical laurels. We should by now, I believe, expect our faculty, students and graduates to carry on research, particularly in the area of nursing care, to a greater degree than is true at the present time. The choice of this topic as the subject for Alumnae Day is a timely one. When the Annie W. Goodrich Professorship becomes a reality, not only will added stimulus be given to research, but it should help also in clarifying the questions of academic rank, tenure and status which are now matters of real concern.

Elizabeth S. Bifler
'42. Nina Cobb Newhart, 20 Tudor Lane, Scarsdale, N. Y.
'43. Grace Nichols Knight, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.
'44. Lois Fladager Irvin, 2969 74th Ave., S.E., Mercer Island, Wash.
'44. Doris Connor Oremus, 3 Holland Park Flats, Holland Road, Singapore, Malaya.
'45. Joan Matheke, 3463 Diversion Dr., Spring Valley, Calif.
'45. Alice Forman, 519 W. 121st St., New York 27, N. Y.
'45. Eileen McQuade Vastola, R. D. #10, Box 527A, Ferguson, Mo.
'45W. Mary Oesterle Haw, 5325 Kellogg Ave., Minneapolis 10, Minn.
'45W. Madeline Robb Crowley, 1085 West 23rd St., Upland, Calif.
'45W. Elizabeth Reichert Smith, 7705 Westfield Dr., Bethesda 14, Md.
'46. Reva Rubin, Asst. Professor of Nsg. (Maternal and Child) College of Nursing, Univ. of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.
'46. Ruth Frank Baer, Box 81, Beverly Shores, Ind.
'46. Betty Due Reilly, c/o Dr. F. G. Reilly, Univ. of Lund, Lund, Sweden.
'46. Charlotte Newsom Shedd, 164 Roger White Dr., New Haven.
'46. Martha Miller Newton, 12 Sunset Rd., Hamden. Dr. Newton has a new office for pediatrics at 1960 Whitney Ave., Hamden.
'46W. Jean Milligan, 205 King St., Burlington, Vt., Asst. Professor of Nsg., Univ. of Vermont.
'47. Elsie Noe, 72 N. Willard St., Burlington, Vt., senior student, Univ. of Vermont Medical School.
'47. Irene Riley, Frankfort Hall, 40 Flattsburg Ct., Washington 16, D. C., Public Health Nurse in D. C. and part time student at Catholic Univ.
'47. Nilda Shea, 423 Whitney Ave., New Haven, teacher at Betsy Ross Nursing Sch.
'50. Virginia Brown, 50 Haven Ave., New York 32, N. Y.
'51. Alice Bersch Willett, 2906½ San Gabriel, Austin, Texas.
'52. Ardis Davies Wagner, 1400 East First St., Long Beach, Cal.
'53. Jeanette Campbell, Amer. Nurses Assoc., New York, N. Y.

OTHER NOTES

Elleanor Hall, Associate Professor, who has been on the YSN faculty since 1948, was recently made Assistant Dean. As the Dean says, "Same girl—same job—but as she has been acting in this capacity for several years it seemed only fair to recognize the fact with the appropriate title."

Many at YSN received Christmas greetings from Mrs. E. Margolit Koch, Hadassah School of Nursing in Jerusalem, Israel. She was a Rockefeller Fellow at Yale last year.

Nursing Research for October 1953 featured an article by Frances Thielbar '33, "Administrative Organization of Collegiate Schools of Nursing."

After living for two years in Colombo, Ceylon, Doris Connor Oremus '44, and
her husband are now located in Singapore, Malaya. She is learning to speak Malayan and sends a snapshot of herself astride an elephant. In Colombo she taught a class in home nursing for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade (like our Red Cross).

Ethel Barach '52 has been appointed a director on the Board of YSNAA to fill the unexpired term of Grace Nichols Knight '43, whose husband is the newly elected president of Lawrence College, Wisconsin, succeeding Nathan Pusey, now President of Harvard University.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

'45. Helen Hunter.

'45W. Joan Doherty (Mrs. Guy G. Zellers).

MARRIAGES


'46W. Elouise Collier to Henry Duncan, December 26, 1953. They will live in Liberia.

BIRTHS

'43. To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vaughn (Arvilla Humez) a daughter, Maryhelen, June 9, 1953.

'46. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Groenewoudt (Anita Amsel) a son, Mark Edmund, December 6, 1953.

'46. To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bernard (Mary Hagan) a daughter, Marie Therese, October 26, 1953.

'46. To Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (Geraldine Malone) a son, William Leonard, July 22, 1953. Address: 1110-C Brackinridge Apts., Austin, Texas.

'49. To Dr. and Mrs. Isao Hirata, Jr. (Mary Keefer) a daughter, Mary Katherine, born in Germany July 3, 1953. Present address: 1455 Chapel St., New Haven.

'51. To Mr. and Mrs. James Burns (Irene O'Reilly) a daughter, Mary Ellen, November 28, 1953.

Please reserve places for luncheon on Alumnae Day, Saturday, February 20, at $1.00 each. Enclosed is my check for $..........................

Name .................................................................

Reservations should be returned by February 15 to Y.S.N. Alumnae Association, 310 Cedar St., New Haven, Conn.