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NEW PROGRAM PROPOSED!

An official announcement of a proposed combined basic-graduate nursing program was made by Dean Margaret G. Arnstein on April 22, 1970. The Yale Corporation has, however, approved the new plan only in principal. Since additional monies must be raised before the proposal can be implemented, no date has been set for the start of the new program.

The new three-year program would have the unique feature of taking college graduates straight through both a basic nursing course, graduate education and training in a clinical speciality. The program would accept college graduates with liberal arts preparation. It would lead to a Master of Science in Nursing.

The course of study will be composed of two distinct parts, liberal arts and professional. Although the Yale School of Nursing will be responsible only for the professional aspect of the education, our belief in a liberal arts foundation is reflected in the entrance requirements for students.

In relation to the first part it is our belief that a liberal arts background is necessary to provide time for sufficient diversity of education in the arts, sciences and humanities and for concentration in a major area of interest. This permits adequate exposure to a variety of life experiences which should help the student to become more aware of his own interests and abilities and the ways in which they can be developed further. The student is thus more ready to make an informed and committed career choice. In addition, if a student has a strong liberal arts background, he will not have to interrupt his professional career for make-up work should he wish to continue for doctoral education.

In relation to the professional part of the student’s education, we believe that a clinical nurse specialist can be prepared in the three-year program envisioned and that the usual four years of nursing (two years basic and two years graduate study) would not be necessary. In the proposed curriculum, need for remedial work would be eliminated and some of the content included in the present two-year graduate program would be integrated throughout the first two years of the new program. Thus it should be possible for specialization to be achieved in one calendar year.

The three-year nursing program will focus on the development of professional skills. Two years will be devoted to broad general preparation and the third year to intensive preparation in a student’s chosen area. Individual study, course work and clinical practice would be integrated throughout the three years.

At the present time, no curriculum has been established. Several models are under consideration. There is the hope that nursing students will participate in courses offered in other schools, such as medicine or Public Health, within the university and that eventually these courses might be offered interdepartmentally. A master’s thesis will be required.

Ann Slavinsky
Combined Basic-Graduate Committee
ALUMNAE COLLEGE
Winslow Auditorium LEPH
Friday, June 5

9:30 A.M. Coffee
Morning Program

The Connecticut Regional Medical Program
Presiding, Miss Jean Barrett, Assistant Dean, YSN
Dr. David Pearson, Coordinator Regional Medical Activities and
Research Associate Public Health
Mrs. Mary LeLouis, Assistant to the Dean for Continuing Education
Miss Virginia Henderson, Research Associate Nursing, Stroke
Program
Miss Mary Ann Pranulis, MSN '67, Research Assistant,
Coronary Care

1:00 P.M. Luncheon  Medical School Tea Room  $1.50
Afternoon Program
A discussion of the Continuing Care Program
Participants: Dr. Harold Willard, Medical Director
Mrs. Marilyn Beach, Nursing Coordinator

Sherry Hour following

Annual Meeting, June 6, 1970

9:30 A.M. Coffee  38 South Street
10:30 A.M. - Annual Meeting, YUSNAA

12:30 P.M. - Reunion Luncheon - Harkness Dining Hall (Medical Center)
Report of Reunion Classes
Speaker: Katherine Buckley Nuckolls '41, Chairman, Pediatric Nursing
Program, YSN, will describe her recent trip to New Zealand
and Thailand and comment on nursing in those countries.

Note: We hope to have our coffee and the annual meeting in the new YSN location, but
if the school has not yet moved, we will meet in Brady Auditorium.

REUNIONS

Any graduate is more than welcome to attend the annual Alumnae College, the
Annual meeting of the Alumnae Association and the Reunion luncheon, but we es-
pecially want to encourage alumnae to return for their reunions every five years.
The planning of any special dinners, pic-

nics or any other kind of get-together by
a particular class must, of course, come
from the members of the class. Usually
the class secretary and/or Alumni Fund
chairman acts as "reunion chairman" and
decides what plans will be made for the
class. However, the Alumnae Association
here in New Haven can help a great deal
in communicating with class members.
We have put aside $170 in our budget next
year for just this purpose. For example,
if you wish to get out a class newsletter,

we will send out double postcards to all
your class, asking them to return the
reply card to the reunion chairman. She
then writes the newsletter, sends it to us
and we will take care of having it repro-
duced and mailed to all the class. Or, if
you wish to collect funds for a class gift
to the school, simply write the letter,
send it to us, and we will take care of dis-
tribution. Mail to the Alumnae Associa-
tion should be addressed to

Mrs. Herbert W. Day, Jr., Executive
Secretary
Yale University School of Nursing
Alumnae Association
38 South Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510
Ann W. Goodrich Fund Report

March 31, 1969 $184,033
March 31, 1970 $184,488

Approximately 30 Alumnae have contributed to the AWG Fund this year by indicating on their Alumni Fund donation card, that their donation is to go to the AWG Fund. These contributions will be put into the Fund after the end of the fiscal year on July 1.

Regional Alumnae Groups

Mrs. Howard Benedict (Ruth Landau) has been appointed by the YUSNAA Board to work with Dean Arnstein in reactivating the Regional Alumnae Groups with a twofold purpose in mind: 1. Fund raising for the new Basic-Graduate Program 2. To furnish information about YSN.

School Moving to 38 South Street

Remember St. John's School at the corner of Park and South Street, behind St. John's Church? Yale purchased the entire block a few years ago. YSN will move to the former school in a matter of a few weeks (depending upon when the painters are no longer on strike). This will make room for the expansion of the Pathology Department of the Medical School into our Cedar Street quarters, and will secure considerably more space for us in the bargain. YSN has been quite crowded recently. A couple of offices have been located in the WELI radio building on College Street and one in the tower of the Medical School.

The move to South Street is actually only a "temporary" one however. According to John Thompson, one of the active members of the long range planning committee for the Medical Center: "The Master Plan for the Medical Center envisions the permanent location of YSN where the Child Study Center is now, 230 South Frontage Road (previously Oak Street). The move depends upon when the Child Study Center will build new quarters

Reunion Classes

Chairmen: Please write up a brief report on your class reunion activities and send to Newsletter Editor, Miss Marian Weinberger, 169 Maple St., New Haven, Conn. 06511, as soon as possible for publication in Fall Newsletter.

1930
Anyone planning to return should get in touch with Mrs. Henry H. Bucholz (Elizabeth Armstrong), Deepwood Road, Woodridge, Conn. 06525.

1935
Anyone planning to return, get in touch with Mrs. George H. Hulbert (Virginia Harte), 137 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn. 06515.

1940
You should all have received a letter from Mrs. Wilbert A. Allen (Marjorie Frick) re the class gift, etc.

1945 and 1945W - The 25th Reunion Classes.
We hope to see many of you returning this year. Mrs. Herbert Pearce (Margaret Perry) will be on hand to welcome 45ers. A number of 45W are expected to return - Mrs. Ira M. Crowther, Jr. (Kathryn Shimmon) and Mrs. Nathan Smith Haw (Mary Oesterle). Mrs. Mary Stephenson Stilson also plans to attend.

1950
Mrs. Bradford S. Colwell (Mary Cushman), 54 Vista Road, North Haven, Conn. 06473, is Chairman, and wants all of you to return the postcards with news of your activities.

1955
Mrs. John A. Gariepy (Elaine Roy), 69 Dogwood Lane, Trumbull, Conn. 06611, hopes to see a lot of classmates. There will probably be a picnic at one of the shore towns.

1960
We hope to see you all back at reunion.

1965
Mrs. Willem Post (Jean R. Fisher) is chairman of reunion and asks you to return your postcards. Her address is Apt. 122, 41 Wolfpit Ave., Norwalk, Conn. 06851.
elsewhere in the city." This may be a matter of 2 to 10 years according to Mr. Thompson.

The interior of YSN's new quarters has been considerably renovated; partitions have been put up and it is being painted as this Newsletter goes to press. At a recent YUSNAA Board meeting it was voted to appropriate $3000 to pay for new office furniture. The money comes from one of our two savings accounts. We hope to have our annual meeting in the new location this June 6th. Please continue to send mail to 310 Cedar St. until further notice. (see diagram)

Institute on Community Control

From April 17th to April 21st, the faculty of The Psychiatric Nursing Program sponsored a five-day Institute on "Community Control--Realities and Possibilities." Fourteen graduate psychiatric nursing programs from along the Northeastern seaboard participated in this N.I.M.H.-funded workshop. Those responsible for planning the Institute were:

Rhetaugh Dumas, MSN'61, Associate Professor, Chairman of the Psychiatric Nursing Dept., Director of Nursing, Conn. Mental Health Center.

Angela McBride, MSN'64, Research Assistant Psychiatric Nursing Program, Coordinator of the Institute.

Donna Diers, MSN'64, Assistant Professor, Chairman of the Research Program.

Jill Tiffany, Rutgers '67, Instructor in Psychiatric Nursing.

In the general sessions and small group meetings, the following questions and issues were explored: What are the pros and cons of this movement in light of the goals of nursing and the best interests of the recipients? What constitutes control by a given community? Is nursing geared to a white middle-class society, and is harm done when one works with patients without understanding their life styles? Does the professional have to be a political activist? Do patients and their families understand what is best for them; shouldn't people control their own destinies? Isn't racism one of society's biggest health problems? What became obvious is that, whether one speaks of "participation", "representation", or "outright control", the '70's will be characterized by more and more action on the part of local community groups being involved in the planning, financing, programming and operation of health services to assure that their interests are safeguarded.

Besides sessions on "Community Control": What Is It? Where Did It Come From?" and "Implications for Changing Nursing Practice, Education and Research", there were meetings at which actual experiences with "community control"--notably, the program at the Lincoln Community Mental Health Center and the one in the Hill and West Haven (which is being developed through the Connecticut Mental Health Center) -- were presented and discussed. All the panel discussions tried to get at both the professional view of the topic and that of the "grass roots" people.

Seventeen members of the New Haven community, representing a variety of community organizations and neighborhoods, acted as consultants to the nurse trainees. They were especially interested in getting the participants to feel what it is like to be powerless and in need of health services, and to realize how important it is for the whole community to become interested in the needs and desires of minority groups.

"Community control" got acted out as much as it got discussed. The total community, both nurses and community consultants, eventually made a series of demands on the planning staff of the Institute. The grievances were negotiated, and the total community had the opportunity to study behavior during the workshop and look at parallels between group process here and in the "real" world.

All the presentations and discussions emphasized the failures in the current health system. It was suggested that the nurse needs to de-emphasize her "helping" role and take a good look at the assumptions she has about community capability. Certainly the nurse's effectiveness can be increased if she develops those skills which will enable her to negotiate with people in the community in such a way that they can have more of a say in deciding what should or should not be done about their health care.

Angela McBride, M.S.N. '64
Newsletter "Gremlinitis"

Please note in the Spring Newsletter the following corrections in Miss McCluskey's description of the Public Health Nursing Program.

Miss McCluskey's assistants are as follows:
- Donna Diers, YSN'64, Assistant Professor, Chairman of the Research Program.
- Ruth Schmidt, YSN'66, Instructor-Research Assistant.
- Roberta Fitzgerald, YSN'66, Research Assistant.
- Patience Wilson, Instructor PHN Program.

The students who spoke were: Mary Gowan, Eileen McGrath, and Veronica Wingert. Miss Wingert is a Maternal and Child Health student taking a directed study in Public Health as an elective.

The objective of the program would be better stated as: "the public health nurse is learning the specialist role function and does so through a systematic analysis approach to community health."

Cap Suggestions

Please send any suggestions you have for use of the Perma Prest Caps. We have two for securing blue bands, rubber cement for one and KY jelly for another. Backs of the caps may be spray starched to help maintain pleats, or pleats may be finely hand stitched in place.

Class Notes

1930
Helen Noyes MacKay (Mrs. Gordon) is on a 4 week trip to Europe, returning May 28 and will be at the reunion, June 6.

1937
Eleanor Fisher Johnston and Robert G., divorced. Please send mail to Mrs. Eleanor F. Johnston at 2178 Mott-Smith Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

1945
News anyone? Send to Mary Ochiai, 2871 E. Delmar Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. 91107.

1948
According to Mrs. Howard M. Benedict (Ruth Landau) anyone else in the class wishing to contribute to the 25th reunion gift may do so by making out a check to "Ruth Benedict, Treasurer, Class of '48" and sending it to her at 275 Blue Trail, Hamden, Conn. 06518. Ruth and Tinker Barnett are delighted with the wonderful response from the class. Ruth urges you to include any news on current activities for the Fall Newsletter.

1949
Checks for the 25th reunion gift of the class (1974 reunion date) are still coming in to Mrs. Frank M. LeBar (Dorothy Sowter) at 35 Brookvale Avenue, Hamden, Conn. 06516. Checks should be made out to "YSN-Class of'49". Any news for the Newsletter? Send to Dot and she will forward to Marian Weinberger, editor.

1953
Evelyn Sturmer left Saturday, April 25 for a 5 week tour of Sicily and Tunisia. Peggy Banzhoff (Mrs. Donald) is night supervisor at her local (Boca Raton, Fla.) community hospital, while her husband is currently managing the country club of Naples.

Molly Bliss continues as housekeeper for her parents, and is enjoying a hiatus from nursing service administration.

Carol Burke Curran (Mrs. Thomas) writes that a son was welcomed into the family on Feb. 8, 1969.

Elaine Childs Gowell (Mrs. Richard) and family have moved to Seattle, Washington where Elaine has joined the faculty of the University of Washington School of Nursing. See Alumnae publications.

Marty Cochrane Kimball (Mrs. John) continues as a staff nurse with the Norristown (Pa.) V. N. A. now full time.

Eileen Farley Hemond (Mrs. Conrad) is a busy mother, and community worker who finds time to be a substitute elementary school teacher and part time school nurse.

Shirley Force Edwards (Mrs. Fred) remarks that the most exciting happening of last year was a trip to Europe with her husband and 4 children.

Nancy Griffith Johnson (Mrs. R. Channing) is a full time graduate student in Community Health Nursing, while her husband enters the final stretch on his Ph.D. All are welcome to stop by Buffalo to see them.

Janet Haynes Lord and family are strong proponents of physical fitness—skiing, ballet (for the ladies) and even backpacking up Mt. Whitney.
1953 (continued)
Marion Ilighriter received her degree from the University of North Carolina last June. See Alumnae Publications.
Shirley Johnson Greenwald (Mrs. William) is a happy Hamden housewife and mother of four who would love to see anyone who comes back to New Haven.
Phoebe Jones Samuelson (Mrs. Franz) has a new part time job at Kansas State University in the College of Arts and Sciences. She is advising the pre-nursing students, and is also working on a proposal for a baccalaureate nursing program.
Helen Lowe Stover returned to "good old San Francisco", and is a liaison nurse at the University of California Hospital, involved in discharge planning.
M. J. Melick Johnson (Mrs. Robert) proudly writes that her 14 year old daughter, Cindy, swam in the National Junior Olympics at San Diego last year.
Vippi Patterson Jacobson (Mrs. Charles) joins Carol Curran in inviting any "Yalies" to come visiting in San Diego. Her mother passed away in January after a lingering illness.
Gloria Rea Clark (Mrs. John V.) received her M. Ed. in Psychiatric Nursing from Teacher's College, Columbia University. She continues to work at Beth Israel doing "general supervision".
Nikki Urey Murray (Mrs. Edward) is teaching Community Health Nursing at the University of Miami School of Nursing and hopes to attend reunion with Yalies at the ANA Convention.
Mary Ellen Whitmore Cheek (Mrs. Donald) writes that she loves Gibson Island even after 7 years. Her husband is still an Associate Professor in Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins.
Louise Zurovsky Greenlaw (Mrs. Robert) is back home in Lexington, Ky. after a 6 months stay in England. She too, would love to have visitors from YSN.
Rauha Koski Koski (Mrs. Alex) has resigned as Chairman of the A. D. Nursing Program at Hibbing State Junior College. She will be starting July 1 as Director of the A. D. Nursing Program at Imperial Valley Community College, Imperial, California, where she will go to establish a new program with the first class to enter in 1971. Rauha attended the ICN in Montreal last year.

Podie Shipton Brunton (Mrs. Harold) is a busy mother and faculty wife (husband is a Vice President at the University of South Carolina). Congratulations on a very fine Class Newsletter.
Mrs. Hyde (Mrs. George) is an adopted member of the class of 1953 who sends her love to "all my dear Yalies". Her biggest news is the birth of a second great grandson at Thanksgiving time.

Changes of Address
1946W
Frances Davis Crane (Mrs. Martin P.)
310 E. 16th St., Ocean City, N. J. 08226.
1947
Nilda Shea, 34G Greenhill Drive, Fishkill, N. Y. 12524.
1948
Evelyn Kruger, 4000 Tunlaw Road, Washington, D. C. 20007.
1949
Mary Thomas (Mrs. Philip J.), 324 W. Roughrider Road, La Verne, Calif. 91750.
1951
Jean Hopkins, Box 867, Balboa, Calif.
Martha Brosius (Mrs. G. Robert), 38 Brewster St., Hingham, Mass. 02043
1955
Nancy James Bourke (Mrs. Donall), 307 Lakeview Apts., 940 Sweetwater Lane, Boca Raton, Fla. 33432.
1965
Charlotte Cram Elsberry (Mrs. Paul V.), 53 Morse St., New Haven, Conn. 06517.
1968
Andrea Granitsas (Mrs. James I.), Apt. 224, 190 Mountain St., E. Worcester, Mass. 01606.
1967
Sharon Shindler, Apt. 2C, 10 Hilton Drive, West Haven, Conn. 06516.

Vital Statistics

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Perry R. Mahaffy, '64, a son on March 11, 1970.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Lavery, Jr. (Flora Vigiotti '64), a daughter, Sarah Marie, on March 11, 1970.