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Margaret's announced honor after a Thursday afternoon in May, with faculty, students, staff, and the Alumni Board, to honor Dean Margaret Arnstein on her retirement as Dean. Cocktails and hor d'oeuvres were served on a beautiful spring decorated terrace.

Kit Nuckolls ('41), Chairman of the Pediatric Nursing Program led a presentation to Dean Arnstein of a symbolic gift. She announced the creation of the Margaret Arnstein Fund, to be a development fund for the School. As Kit said, "We want to honor Margaret's commitment and service to the School with something that will continue her work in providing the human and material resources needed for development. The Fund is just an infant now. Starting with a birthweight of $1500, through intensive care by faculty, students, staff and friends, it is now a healthy $9500 pounder." Alumnae have already received information about the Fund, and suggestions on how to contribute to it further, in order to promote its continued growth. Response has so far been overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

Dean Arnstein plans to return to research and writing, and will also continue work on the planning of the combined basic-master's program. The five years of her Deanship have seen Yale expand into pediatrics and public health, the creation of the Program in Nursing Research, involvement with the Connecticut Regional Medical Program, investment in the Community Health Care Plan (Long Wharf) and the Yale Health Plan. During these five years there has also been an increase in student enrollment and in numbers of faculty, a move to new quarters, and increased basic financial support for the School, Dean Arnstein can be proud of her accomplishments, as we are proud of her.

The following poem was written by Kit Nuckolls and read at the party as a preface to the announcement of the fund.

ODE TO MARGARET

Man has a need to celebrate
Changes in his official state
So rites of passage serve a need
For men of every race and creed
Not only for the ones who pass
But also for the group en masse.
Some may think it all absurd
And want no gift or praising word
But customs stay with strong defenses
Kept in force by group consensus.

Now that is why we're here today,
We've heard it said that you will lay
Your Deanship down the last of June.
That date will be here, all too soon.
We find this hard to contemplate
Although we recognize you rate
Some time for study and research
On patient progress, for the perch
Of Dean does not allow for such
Commitment - it is just too much.

We've heard a rumor Kingman Brewster
Wants you for his campaign booster
So his drive for sixty million
Can go up to twenty billion.
We think, however, you should know
We do not plan to let you go
To Grants and Gifts - we need you here
To lend an understanding ear
And help us through the complex stages
Of program planning, finding wages.

Common to such affairs as these
Are gifts the honored one to please
A Cadillac, or Swiss chalet
Or beautiful engraved tray
Would be the thing. But not for you
We think that none of these would do,
The Cadillac you do not need

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Your car is new and fine indeed, 
A Swiss chalet would seem de trop 
We want to keep you in stones throw.

As for the tray, we think that that 
Really seems a little flat. 
The perfect gift should give you joy 
Lift your heart, your spirits buoy 
Represent an interest deep 
Be a thing you’ll use and keep 
As a symbol of this hour 
Perhaps, we thought you'd like a flower 
But then we found this thing; it's great 
For holding flowers up nice and straight.

Flowers will wilt and fade away 
This thing you can use every day 
For tulips or wisteria 
It satisfies our gift criteria 
Should give you pleasure without colic 
And best of all, it is symbolic 
Now open it and take a look 
I won't even close this book 
Because before you can go home 
You have to hear my whole poem.

The flower arranger is nothing really, 
Just a symbol. Beads of glass 
Held in a plastic bag. Alone 
They've no intrinsic worth - a lass 
Or lad might play with them 
But held together, tightly netted 
They are more. The whole they say 
Exceeds its parts, and so it is 
With those like us who've come today 
People whose lives have touched with 
yours 
Are bound together by your grace, 
And by our wish to let you know 
How much you mean to us and to 
Our world. So now we want to crow 
And tell the world about our gift 
To you

THE MARGARET ARNSTEIN FUND

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

New York: 
The recently re-activated New York 
Area YSN group met on April 8, 1972 in 
the Columbia-Presbyterian complex in 
upper Manhattan. Those gathered had the 
unexpected pleasure of welcoming Dean 
Arnstain to the meeting. She spoke briefly about the progress of the new nursing 
program, spoke impressively about the need for continued financial support from 
the alumni, and spoke encouragingly of 
the enthusiasm of the New York Regional 
group to reactivate themselves.

The afternoon meeting dealt with 
"Interesting Experiences in Nursing" 
and provided an exciting vicarious ex-
perience for those present. Kathy Bush-
nell, a YSN student, spoke of her activi-
ties in Mexico as part of a University of 
New Mexico group that had gone to our 
neighboring country at the invitation of 
the particular city. She had lived with a 
doctor's family and was a nurse consult-
ant in that locale. Much of her educa-
tionally oriented time was spent teaching 
birth control to the interested Mexican 
women. Amusingly, though, the central 
location for these meetings was the town 
church. She mentioned several times the 
remarkable mental health attitude dis-
played by the population who lived in 
poverty, in unsanitary conditions, in 
nutritionally poor environments, but 
whose love for their children and family 
pervaded.

LaVerne Fakkema of the YSN faculty 
spoke of her experiences on the Ship 
Hope when stationed in Peru. Although 
this was mostly a clinic set-up, she had 
been actively pursuing public health 
follow-up in the area. She indicated that 
when the contingent left, their teachings 
were carried on by the native population. 
She made special mention of the fact that 
the many agencies we come to rely on 
in this country for special services, as 
Crippled Children, are notably lacking 

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REUNION CLASSES

Welcome to these classes honored 
this year:

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Pictures of the 25th reunion classes 
follow. An account of Alumnae College 
and Alumnae Association Annual meeting 
will be in the fall letter!
Class of 1947

Class of 1947W
Regional Groups News (from Page 2)
in other countries, therefore the follow-
through is greatly limited.

Carolyn Webster, another YSN stu-
dent, showed slides and spoke of her ex-
periences in Sierra Leone in Africa. Her
main activity was to train the native people
to act as nurses and also to teach them to
generalize their activities rather than
have the marked specialization of duties
she had originally found there. She in-
dicated that the mobile clinic made great
progress in reaching and teaching the
people.

All three speakers evoked many
questions from the audience and there was
also additional experiences related by
some of the nurses who had worked in
other foreign countries. The meeting
ended reluctantly in the early evening and
many people stayed on to talk further with
the speakers.

The New York group is planning to
meet in October, perhaps as a Saturday
luncheon timing. Several interesting
programs are in mind, and the Group ex-
tends a cordial invitation to any alumni or
friends of theirs who might be in the New
York area at that time to join us for an
afternoon of informative sociability
amongst friends.

Notes taken by
Eleanor Grunberg '46

Boston:
A meeting of the Boston Regional
Group was held on March 16, 1972. Cock-
tails and dinner at the Pillar House in
Newton, Mass., were followed by a talk
by Mrs. Flora DeScenza, Associate Pro-
fessor, Northeastern University College of
Nursing. Mrs. DeScenza discussed her
experiences as a volunteer on the
mobile van which ministers to the health
needs of members of the street culture
in Metropolitan Boston. The meeting was
organized by Pat Curran '46 who is chair-
man of the Boston group.

Los Angeles:
The Los Angeles Regional Group of
YUSNAA met at the Century Plaza Hotel
in Los Angeles on April 22, 1972. Evelyn
Hamil '47, chairman, presided at a YSN
luncheon meeting which was part of the
Yale Regional Conference being held in
Los Angeles on that day. The meeting
brought together some old friends and
some YSN Alumnae who were meeting
each other for the first time and enjoyed
the chance to compare job experiences an
and job opportunities. Those present
were Ginny Ross '48, Betty Frey '41,
Liz Chaney '68, Imogene Cahill '43,
Alice Grant '59, Mary Ochial '45, '56,
Ruth Adams Miller '49 and chairman
Evelyn Hamil '47, Ruth Benedict '48, in
L.A. for the meeting of the Founding
Board of the new Association of Yale
Alumni, also attended. The next meeting
of the Los Angeles group will be announced
in the fall. All area alumnae are urged to
attend.

We hope to announce meetings of the
Atlanta, Baltimore, Philadelphia and
Washington D.C. Regional groups in the
fall.

PSYCH SEMINAR
HOSTED BY Y.S.N.

Mrs. Angela Barron McBride, assistant
professor of psychiatric nurs-
ing at the Yale School of Nursing set the
tone of inquiry for a five-day Psychiatric
Nursing Institute which was held April
9-11, in raising a number of searching
questions.

Coordinator for the Psychiatric
Nursing Institute Series, of which this
is the third, Mrs. McBride concentrated
her remarks on the intricacies of com-
prehensive health care as it relates to
mental health care. These institutes are
funded by the National Institute of Mental
Health.

The speakers included specialists
in the fields of mental health from 15
graduate psychiatric nursing programs
in the Northeast.

Noting that this is an election year,
Mrs. McBride said, "comprehensive
health care is a highly political phrase
which suggests all sorts of possibilities,
yet this slogan is often not mentioned in
connection with psychiatric work, which
makes one wonder ... just how com-
prehensive is comprehensive health care."

Stating that the term "comprehen-
sive" must be redefined, Mrs. McBride
said, "I have seen it refer to providing
complete health services for all the
people in a geographic area regardless
of age, socio-economic level, diagnosis or chronicity of condition.

"It implies giving the consumer what he or she wants and needs, and using para-professionals and/or new kinds of professionals... to meet these demands."

This suggests interest on the part of the general practitioner in an individual's family, home, school, job and community, as well as that person's body and mind she said.

Broad Problems

While this sounds ideal, she noted, "the truth of the matter is that many health maintenance organizations and neighborhood health centers... provide very limited psychiatric care, rehabilitative services or preventive counseling, because the cost of these benefits is prohibitively expensive."

Mrs. McBride asserted, "When comprehensive health care is viewed as a plea for the redefinition of what constitutes health and disease, you have to ask yourself whether disease should refer to the broader problems of mankind: poverty, illiteracy, crime, delinquency, the crises of the life cycle and war."

Continuing, she asked a series of questions:
- What are the dangers of legislating social and ethical functions in the name of comprehensive health care?
- Should we fear or embrace those parts of psychiatry which have little or nothing to do with the traditional medical model?
- (Should) future psychiatric care... hide behind the medical model or move towards a problem-solving model that is openly sociological and also more open to scrutiny and public opinion?
- If mental health is subsumed under comprehensive health, will mental health care weaken and die, or will comprehensive health turn into what it promises (for example) a holistic approach to the consumer?
- How much of a say will the consumer have in spelling out what comprehensive health care means to him or her even when comprehensive health planning boards are supposed to be 51 percent consumer dominated?

Declaring that "comprehensive health care has a few things in common with Pandora's box," Mrs. McBride said, "I think... that figuring out what the questions are is the main objective of this conference.

"Whatever the future holds, it is clear that we will be walking the tightrope between stagnation and innovation, between competence and impotence, between feminist anger and professional liberation in the next few days."

Yale Nursing School Dean Margaret G. Arnstein gave the welcoming address.

- taken from the New Haven Register - April 8

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**ALUMNAE FUND**

Amount so far this year, as of May 12 $17,192
Amount at this time last year $12,095
No. of donors so far this year 657
No. of donors at this time last year 643

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New Class to enter in September 1972 - 41 students will register September 6!

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**THIS AND THAT**

Each year a list of the titles of the Master's Theses is compiled. If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive this list, notify the Yale University School of Nursing, 38 South Street, giving your address. Specific abstracts also are available on request.

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The YSNAA purchased for the school a new Bell & Howell copying machine.
CLASS NOTES

1931
Margaret Morris Scammon (Mrs. John H.) reports that her husband retired from Andover Newton Theological School this year, and they have spent a year in the Philippines, where he taught at the College of Theology at Central Philippines University. Margaret worked in the medical records department of the local mission hospital. They expected to return to their home in Newton Highlands, Mass. by May 20th.

Ex-1934
Josephine Riley Johnson (Mrs. Raymond E.), retired March 31, 1972, after 15 years as Supervisor of Worcester Health Dept. Nurses serving in the general program of school nursing and public health nursing. She resides at 18 Lancaster St., Worcester, Mass. 01608.

1939
Ruth Groves retired in January of 1972 from the State Dept. of Health in Kansas. She was anxious to cut down on the constant travelling which she has done over the last 35 years. She continues to take part in various activities such as the Kansas Council for Children and Youth, and the Kansas Rehabilitation Assn.

1940
Edith Whitmore Wenmark (Mrs. Stanley R.), has moved to Missouri after 25 years in Minnesota. Her new job is Director of Nsg. Service at University of Missouri-Columbia Medical Center and she has a faculty appointment as Assistant Professor of Nursing at the School of Nursing. She says, "It is good to be back in a teaching center - after 32 years I still say with pride I am glad I am a nurse!" Her husband, Stanley, is Chief of Security at the Maximum Security Hospital for Criminally Insane in Missouri. The Wenmark's new address: 1207 Kathy St., Fulton, Missouri 65251.

1946
Eleanor Hoffman Grunberg (Mrs. Emanuel) is school nurse at Grover Cleveland Jr. High in Caldwell, N. J. She has been instrumental in changing the terminology used by the N. J. Optometric Assn. in referring to "color blindness". It is a term often misunderstood. After review of this matter the association has decided to substitute the term "color deficiency" in all their literature. They also brought this to the attention of the American Optometric Association and it was accepted. Mrs. Grunberg's article will be published in May. She will be presented a public service award in recognition of her interest in vision care by the N. J. Optometric Association at the 1972 Awards Banquet to be held on June 2.

1946W
Mathilde Haga has been promoted to Professor, Dept. of Nursing, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D.

1971
Esther M. Heen is a Clinical Specialist at the Psychiatric Hospital, Colorado Med. Center. Her address: 831 Cherry, Apt. 32, Denver, Colo. 80220.

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DECEASED

1936
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1958
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