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FROM THE DEAN

There's a Kurt Vonnegut line I like a lot: ". . . and I asked myself about the present how wide it is, how deep it is, how much is mine to keep."

In the last Newsletter I reported some of the things YSN is doing to increase our "wideness". There is more and you can see it elsewhere in this issue. Faculty and students are involved at the Medical Center, in the University, in the City of New Haven, in State, Regional and National activities.

Another way to look at how wide our chronological present is, is to notice the curriculum and what it prepares people for. YSN is unique in nursing. It is the only graduate school to commit itself to preparing nurses for "primary care" in all of its specialty programs. It is unique in its demands for very high levels of service and scholarship of its students and faculty. With the official administrative creation of a Medical/Surgical Program, all the major clinical areas will be covered, another example of breadth. Students are being prepared for positions of leadership in the specialty areas, positions increasingly of independent (but not separate) professional practice and influence.

The course descriptions, credit requirements and requirements for the degree are only one very narrow way of looking at YSN. We have chosen quite consciously to try to combine education and service, content and process, scholarship and practice, a commitment to excellence in health care along with a commitment to social and professional change and an odd integration of the traditional and the innovative. That's how wide the present of YSN is today.

Strangers who come to YSN, foreign visitors, potential faculty recruits, potential students very often comment on how deep the School is, and the faculty and students. One of my private joys is working with a group of talented people who are so stimulating, individually and

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1st Row - Left to Right
Murphy, Mary Elizabeth
Allman, Margaret Mary
Conover, Wilma Dorothy
Woodworth, Elizabeth
Stutchbury, Ruth Eleanore
Rovelstad, Marjorie Alice
Dunlap, Mary Margaret
Jacob, Jane Detar
Dobbins, Margaret Elizabeth
Eells, Patricia Ann
Woodson, Emily Hale
Hamlen, Mary Tourtellot

2nd Row - Left to Right
Adams, Ruth Elizabeth
Stokes, Priscilla Senter
Shapiro, Amy Alderman
Mszanowski, Irene Stefania
Tashjian, Helen Elizabeth
Luttrull, Esther Louise
Black, Dorothy Catherine
Sowter, Dorothy Ruth
Delano, Ruth Elsie
Legg, Barbara Bettina
Chaffin, Jane Isabel

3rd Row - Left to Right
Dewar, Fannie Evelyn
Hartenbower, Harriet
Gardner, Ruth Cohen
Conrad, Rebekah Frances
Spalding, Elizabeth Ann
Kummer, Hildegard Marie
Parkhurst, Gertrude Hatfield
Keeler, Mary Rodgers
Sontheimer, Betsy Ann
Wylie, Mary Evelyn
Bonar, Barbara Joan
Landes, Dorothy Anne
Williams, Nancy Clare
Tompkins, Anne Van Syckel
collectively. They have, as individuals, an unusual diversity of interests and commitments. The faculty and students often strike visitors as extraordinary. Besides being superior nurses in the School of Nursing, faculty and students involve themselves in all kinds of other activities -- professional and personal. Some sing in the New Haven Chorale, Some play the Yale Carrilon; Some volunteer their services at a local neighborhood health center. Others work with professional groups to change the Nurse Practice Act in Connecticut. Some teach in the School of Medicine. Others have adjunct relationships to local community colleges. Some work in community theatre groups. Some sing or play the guitar or the piano or the flute or the recorder (you should hear our Christmas parties!). Some make recordings for the blind. Some people are minor experts in African violets, or fuschias, or sailboats or photography. Others are experts in nutrition and health foods. Some collect African art objects, or antiques or Greek records. Others swim or jog or ride bicycles over the Connecticut hills. Some people pursue their professional and personal commitments over the typewriter or the dictaphone writing textbooks and articles. Others pursue them in the church and the community and the neighborhood. The YSN faculty and students are a spectacular group of people, a fact noticed by people who come to visit us. That they are primarily women and nurses, makes their contributions all the more precious.

And how much of all of this is ours to keep? For many alumnae the years they spent at Yale remain a shining memory. The loyalty of the alumnae proves it. So does the fact that the vast majority of alumnae have continued to make their personal and professional contributions to the world. I find myself constantly fascinated and excited at meetings with alumnae groups to hear of what they're doing, whether it's playing flute in the Boston Symphony or being a Director of Nursing in a large municipal hospital, or opening a cake-decorating business after retiring from an active professional life. The alumnae are special in exactly the way the faculty and students are. That's our unique joy and our privilege and our own "present" in both senses of the word.

That's part of the gift that the Yale experience is and it's part of where Yale is and always has been.

Donna Diers, Dean, '64

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

June is fast approaching -- the time for graduations, reunions and alumnae meetings.
Alumnae College 1974 Friday, May 31 Annual Meeting and Luncheon Saturday, June 1

You will be receiving during the month of April a packet with all the information about programs, nomination for Alumnae Awards, reservations and ballot. If you are a member of a reuniting class, i.e. 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, and you have not heard from your classmates, please communicate with Mary Colwell who will put you in touch with the appropriate representative.

Sensing that the response was favorable, the Board has voted to continue the precedent begun on the occasion of the 50th anniversary, and honor a number of alumnae each year. A committee of the Board will make the final selection, but will be dependent on each of you to identify and nominate the alumna whom you wish to be considered for the Distinguished Alumna Award. An Alumna may be cited for distinguished service in a variety of capacities; for service to nursing, education or administration; for outstanding contribution within a variety of health care delivery systems; for personal expenditure of time, effort and interest for and with people in the school of nursing, the university, and the community. Therefore, we will be asking you to submit your nominations and to indicate the reasons why that individual is nominated.

Although Yale Commencement is May 20th, we felt it would be advantageous for us to meet later, and to plan our activities to coincide with some of those at the Medical School. For this reason, also, we are arranging Saturday's program so that instead of the usual morning annual meeting, we will mix business with festivities at the luncheon, at which time we will honor our Distinguished Alumnae.
Alumnae College, on Friday, will be a chance to see and to experience how nursing is taught these days, particularly at Yale. You are invited to spend "A Day at the Yale School of Nursing" and attend the classes of your choice from among a series of "mini classes" the faculty will offer for us. The committee is still finalizing the program, but we are enthusiastic about the way it is developing and hope that you will be, too.

So, I hope you will mark the dates on your calendars, watch for the mail, and plan to join us in New Haven for two whole days.

Dorothy J. MacLennan, '52
President

FROM THE EDITOR

We end with this issue until next Fall. The year does speed by. Some alumnae have suggested that we mail a one page newsletter at the end of June before our summer vacation begins so that there is not such a lag between Spring and Fall issues. Unfortunately, because of the recent postage change, we do not have the money at this time to do this. We are hoping that we can expand our newsletter next year in some way. In any event we will continue to keep you well informed of all the happenings of alumnae and of all the news at the School. We hope to be seeing many of you at Alumnae College. Looking forward to communicating again with you all in the Fall.

Sally Cohn, '73

CORRECTION

Clarification: The Annie W. Goodrich Fund is restricted to use for salary of the A.W.G. Professorship. A careful reading of D. Diers article in the winter newsletter will show that she was referring to the Alumnae Fund when she stated, "As the Fund grows and becomes a dependable source of income, we can begin to budget it as income for student aid... faculty salary and the like."

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR ALUMNAE FUND GIFT FOR '73-'74

ANA Yale Dinner Reservation Form on Last Page of Newsletter

FACULTY PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

With the settlement of the National League for Nursing's suit against the national administration for release of the impounded nursing funds and with the announcement that other funds are available, the faculty have been putting a great deal of effort into soliciting support for various projects.

Within the last two months, several proposals for grants or contracts have gone in for funding.

Charlotte Januska and the Public Health Nursing faculty have proposed a training project to the Special Projects Branch of the Division of Nursing, National Institutes of Health for support for the family nurse practitioner training program.

Dean Diers, Eleanor Taggart (Medical/Surgical Nursing) and Jill Nelson (Psychiatric Liaison Nursing) have proposed an oncology nursing training program (continuing education) to the National Cancer Institute. A site visit to that project was held on February 11th.

John Wolfer (Chairman-Program in Nursing Research) has proposed a study testing the effect of stress-reducing nursing care to pediatric patients to the Division of Nursing of the National Institutes of Health. A part of the project is also being proposed to the American Nurses Foundation. Co-investigator is Madelon Visintainer, currently a second year student in the pediatric program.

Dorothy Harrison, Senior Research Associate in Nursing, has submitted a proposal to the National Science Foundation for support of a study to investigate measurement of the electrical field of the body. She has also submitted a proposal for funding of a study to test a new photographic process for determining the effect of touch in nurse-patient relationships.

Charlotte Houde (Maternal-Newborn Nursing) has submitted a project to the Division of Nursing, National Institutes of Health, for a test of the effectiveness of nurse-midwifery services to a lower income population in a specific area of New Haven. In addition, the project proposes to develop a new measurement of
risk in pregnancy in terms of fetal outcome.

Portia Bowers (Psychiatric Nursing) has submitted a project to study the effect of group treatment of patients with ulcerative colitis on the progress of their medical condition.

FACULTY & STAFF ACTIVITIES: LOCAL, STATE & NATIONAL SCENE

Faculty and staff are becoming increasingly active and visible in local, state and national organizations:

Mary Cushman Colwell, Special Assistant for External Affairs, a vice president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of New Haven.

Katherine Buckley Nuckolls, Chairman of the Pediatric Nursing Program, is on the Board of the Regional Visiting Nurse Association in Hamden, as well as the Board of the Connecticut Public Health Association.

"Mimi" Dye, Interim Program Chairman in Psychiatric Nursing, has recently been appointed a Fellow of Pierson College of Yale University.

Ruth Knollmueller is a founding member of the ANA Council on Family Nurse Practitioners, and is Treasurer of C.L.N.

Eleanor Taggart is a member of an ANA Task Force for the Commission on Education.

Charlotte Januska is Chairman of the APHA Committee, PHN Section, Quality in Care.

Janice Ruffin is on the ANA Task Force on Affirmative Action as well as on the Board of the National Black Nurses Association.

Carol Davis is on the Connecticut Nurses Association-Connecticut State Medical Society Joint Practice Committee.

Donna LeBlanc is Chairman of the American College of Nurse-Midwives Legislation Committee. She is also setting up services for New Haven High School students and teachers in sex education and counseling.

Joy Cohen is a member of the Testing Committee of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Charlotte Houde is on the Board of Planned Parenthood of New Haven.

Virginia Nehring is a member of the Colloquium for Higher Education in Nursing, an off-shoot of the National League for Nursing.

Donna Diers is on the Executive Committee of the New England Council of Higher Education in Nursing. She also represents Yale School of Nursing on the Boards of the Yale Health Services Center, the Community Health Care Plan (both in New Haven), and represents the Schools of Medicine and Nursing on the Executive Committee and the Board of New Haven Health Care, Inc. Also Donna is a Fellow at Pierson College.

Ruth Litfin Schmidt is on the Financial-Personnel Committee of the Connecticut Nurses' Association.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

The following new faculty appointments have been announced:

Charlotte A. Januska has been appointed Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Program. Charlotte's baccalaureate is from the University of Connecticut and her master's is from the University of Washington, Seattle. She has been on the Yale School of Nursing faculty for a little over two years. She has served as Acting Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Program since January 1973. Charlotte's background includes experience with Visiting Nurse Association of New Haven.

Dorothy Sexton has been appointed Chairman of the Medical-Surgical Nursing Program. Dorothy holds a Doctorate in Education from Boston University, as well as a master's in Medical-Surgical Nursing from that same place. Her original nursing education was at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven. Dorothy's dissertation had to do with compliance of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with medical recommendations. She will join the faculty on March 1st.

Jean Snodgrass, a graduate of the University of Illinois psychiatric nursing program has been appointed Instructor in Psychiatric Nursing (child psychiatry) and Clinical Nurse Specialist, Human Services and Resources Division, Connecticut Mental Health Center. Ms. Snodgrass will develop services and curriculum of-
ferings in child psychiatry. She will join the faculty in April.

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CURRENT FACULTY OPENINGS

Yale School of Nursing has faculty opportunities open as of March 1, 1974 in several areas:

Psychiatry - A senior faculty person is needed for a joint appointment between Yale School of Nursing and the Connecticut Mental Health Center. In the clinical setting, the position is Director of Nursing. Academic rank depends on experience and credentials. A master's degree is required and significant clinical and administrative experience in psychiatry is highly desirable. Teaching responsibilities are negotiable.

Psychiatry - A joint appointment in the Connecticut Mental Health Center's Community Support Service. Academic rank and teaching responsibilities depend on the individual's background and interests. Community Support Service deals specifically with the nursing treatment of patients with chronic mental illness. Treatment modes include group, family, individual therapy, activity groups and medication maintenance. A master's degree is required and experience in the care of chronically ill patients is desirable.

Psychiatry - A joint appointment at the Connecticut Mental Health Center. In the clinical setting, the position is Associate Director of Nursing, responsible particularly for training and in-service education activities in the Center. Faculty responsibilities are negotiable and academic rank dependent on credentials and experience.

Psychiatry - A joint appointment as Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Yale Psychiatric Institute. Faculty responsibilities in clinical and formal teaching. Academic rank depends on qualifications.

Pediatrics - Faculty appointment. A pediatric nurse practitioner is needed. Opportunity for clinical practice in addition to teaching.

Community Health Nursing - A family nurse practitioner position is available in the Community Health Nursing Program. Teaching responsibilities particularly in clinical precepting of students. Opportunities for clinical practice are open. A master's degree is required and certification as a family nurse practitioner is highly desirable.

This newsletter goes to press before we will have heard about some additional funding which will open up other new positions. By the time you read this there may be an opening in medical-surgical nursing, in psychiatric liaison and we well may wish to appoint a nurse researcher to develop and conduct an evaluation of a training project.

Individuals interested in any positions should contact the Dean. The interest of minorities and men is welcomed.

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REPORT FROM NEW CURRICULUM

Plans for the new program are in the final stage. The Proposal to the Connecticut State Board of Nurse Examiners has been submitted for final approval.

We have tentatively accepted 12 applicants to the program. Their baccalaureate degrees are in many fields: biology, sociology, philosophy, psychology (2), Latin American Studies, music, political science (2), government and double majors such as sociology-literature and biology-psychology. One has in addition a Master's degree in "family and community". Their ages range from 19 to 27. Two of the 12 are children of Yale alumni.

The curriculum plans for the first year have been presented to and approved by first the Executive Committee of the School and then the entire faculty. Courses to be given include: Fundamentals of Clinical Science (to include aspects of physiology, biochemistry, microbiology, pathophysiology, and clinical medicine); Psychosocial Perspectives (such topics as psycho-social growth and development including adult mid-life crises and theories of aging, social asset theory, etc.); Theory, Methodology and Data Analysis Clinical Research, Nursing Seminar, and Clinical Practice (with modules focusing on each major clinical area beginning with Medical-Surgical Nursing and ending with Community Health Nursing).

Publishing companies and companies preparing audiovisual materials have been contacted. Most have had their product(s) previewed. The general de-
cision has been to use audio-visual materials to present didactic material (whenever such materials are currently available) in order to free as much classroom time as possible for in-depth discussions.

Although audio-visual materials are expensive, they are more efficient than having an instructor re-teach a subject several times. However, especially in the first year of operation, beginning the audio-visual laboratory will be quite a financial drain on our resources. It is hoped various individuals may volunteer to give needed items to the school.

Virginia Nehring, '72

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YSN DOCUMENTARY ON CHANNEL 8 T.V.

If you had good reception on Channel 8, February 10th you might have seen yourself in one of the many class pictures shown in the documentary on Yale School of Nursing in the feature series "Yale 74". The tape was produced by cooperative efforts of Channel 8, Yale University and YSN. "A Time for Nursing" was narrated by Dean Diers. The role of graduate education in nursing and the expanded role of the nurse was presented in the 1/2 hour documentary. The Yale, New Haven and surrounding communities were the audience who viewed the documentary. Faculty and students were seen in action in the hospital, in clinics and in the community. Susan Caghan, instructor in psychiatric nursing and clinical specialist in the Adolescent Clinic, Beckett Rodgers, instructor in pediatric nursing at YSN and clinical specialist in the Spina Bifida clinic were shown interacting with patients and families. Joanne Parsons, 1st year student in the Public Nursing Program was viewed in a home with a patient. Joanne described the program at YSN as innovative and flexible and discussed especially the Research component. Sarah Dillian, nurse midwife and lecturer in Maternal-Newborn Nursing and Carol Lasater, a second year student in the Maternal-Newborn Nursing Program, were seen with patients in the Woman's Clinic. Jill Nelson, instructor in psychiatric nursing and clinical specialist who works with the Psychiatric Consultation Service, presented her role of nursing with the Consultation Service.

A few days later a Hunter College graduate nurse who works at the McCook hospital was so enthused after having seen the documentary, and especially impressed with the Liaison Nursing track within the Psychiatric Nursing Program, immediately sent for an application for admission to the school. She said that this was the program that she was looking for and never knew that it existed at Yale. I'm sure many other well qualified nurses were equally impressed with the presentation. The school is having a film made of the tape which can be used by Regional Alumnae groups.

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RUTH LUBIC SPEAKS AT YSN

Mrs. Ruth Watson Lubic, B.S., M.A., C.N.M., General Director of Maternity Center Association, spoke on "Observations on Health Care in the People's Republic of China" on January 28, 1974. She was sponsored by the Maternal-Newborn Nursing Program of YSN and the contributions for her talk were given to that program. Mrs. Lubic was the only woman member of the first official United States medical delegation to visit China to obtain an overview of China's medical and public health system.

She spoke of the excellent and readily available Chinese medical services which focus on preventative care encompassing both traditional as well as modern medicine. The limitations were primarily technological rather than the problem of access to care that exists in the United States. While presenting her slides, she expanded upon the description of the type of medical care available in China especially with respect to maternal-newborn. Although the Chinese have an almost Victorian concept of sexuality that is monitored by the neighborhood community committee, attention is paid to family planning for married couples. The urban and more advanced maternity facilities utilize central nurseries and fixed policies not unlike those that first began in the United States.

Mrs. Lubic described the levels of health professionals in China from the barefoot doctor in the commune or factory to the midwife and the surgeon. Most health workers serving women are women except for those engaged in research or
the treatment of cancer. Integrated into the medical care system of China is a consistent political orientation towards service to the people and the state without any elitism and with a requisite commitment to the revolutionary ideology of Chairman Mao.

YSN profited both from Mrs. Lubic's first hand report and from the day that she spent with the faculty and students of Maternal-Newborn Program. We are all grateful that she came and are looking forward to seeing and hearing from her again.

— Linda Weltchek, '75

FORUMS AT THE SCHOOL

It would be impossible to report on all the various Faculty Forums presented at the school this year; however, I thought that you might be interested in knowing about some of those which did take place during November, January, February and March. The Issues Seminar is part of an on-going series of faculty-student forums. Issues in nursing education and professional issues spanning politics, legislation, legal action and related matters provide the focus for the forums. In addition, the Contemporary Practices Issues Seminars were created to meet the needs of clinicians who wish to share and develop clinical practice issues across departmental lines.

On November 14, Dr. June Rothberg, Dean of the School of Nursing at Adelphi University spoke at the YSN Issues Seminar on "Is Nursing Going Down the Drain: Politics on the National Scene". On November 21, Doris Pennoyer, M.D., Director of the Family Nurse Associate Program at the University of Maine and Viola Palmacci, Family Nurse Practitioner and Primary Care Provider for University of Maine Portland Campus, presented "The Family Nurse Associate".

On January 23 Helen Browne, Director of the Frontier Nursing Service spoke about "Educational and Practice Issues at the Frontier Nursing Service".

Mary Jane Kennedy, Directress of Nursing at the Yale Health Services Center, Anna E. Ryle, Director, Division of Nursing, Yale-New Haven Hospital, and Elizabeth Strutzel, Clinical Nurse Specialist Yale Psychiatric Institute, presented a Panel Discussion and Open Dialogue on "Questions: The Nurse Practitioner - Where Does One Fit". The session focused on considerations of how, when and where the nurse in the expanded role "fits" in an organized nursing service. Also in February, "Politics Of Role Development, Medical Nurse Practitioner in Ambulatory Services" was presented by Susan Molde, Lecturer in Public Health Nursing and Medicine at the University.

In addition, Research Seminars are regularly held at YSN. In November Sister Dorothy Sheehan presented "Another Research Strategy - The Historical Method". Sister Dorothy Sheehan spoke of the relationship of the Professional School to the University. Judy Tierney, Lecturer at YSN presented "A Datatext Seminar or How to Use the Computer To Analyze Your Data in One Easy Lesson". On March 13, Rhetaugh G. Dumas, Chief, Psychiatric Nursing Training Branch, National Institutes of Mental Health, and former Chairperson of the Psychiatric Nursing Program and Director of Nursing at Connecticut Mental Health Center, spoke about "Changes: The Experience of Nursing in the Federal Government". On March 27th, Carol Lindeman, R.N., Ph.D., Director, Regional Program for Nursing Research & Development, discussed "Current Issues of Nursing".

You will probably be receiving this newsletter during the third week in April at which time Dr. Ellen Fahy, Dean of the School of Nursing at Stonybrook University will speak at the Sybil Palmer Bellos Lecture. The Wisser Tea will follow the lecture which will be held at Harkness Auditorium April 24, at 3 P.M.

AYA BRINGS GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS TOGETHER

The AYA has held several meetings this winter bringing together representatives of the Graduate and Professional Schools in an attempt to develop and improve relations of graduates of these schools with the University. Each of the schools has had an opportunity to share ideas and information on methods of communication with alums, and alumnae activities which have been helpful. We are finding our YSN Alumnae Association is often the envy of some of the other schools. Donna Diers, "Tinker" Barr-
nett, Dottie MacLennan, and Mary Colwell have attended meetings thus far, and Carol Kromberg Scales '67 and Dorothy MacLennan '52 will be representatives at future planning sessions.

VECKERELLI PRIZE

For the first time this year the Andrew Veckerelli Prize will be awarded at Commencement to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in scholarship and clinical practice and has inspired others professionally. The Prize, established in memory of her father by June Veckerelli, Yale School of Nursing, Class of '55, is the first such award to be instituted at the School of Nursing. Nominations of candidates will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Dean. Nominations will be solicited from both faculty and students.

The Prize will take the form of the addition of the individual winner's name to a plaque to be hung in Yale School of Nursing, the presentation of a bound copy of Annie Goodrich's book and the presentation by the winner of a book to the Yale School of Nursing Library bought by the income from the fund.

DOROTHY BIRDZELL FUND

The brothers of Dorothy Birdzell, Class of 1944, have established a fund in her memory. The purpose of the fund is to provide educational services and support in the form of books and other teaching materials. Alumnae who might wish to donate to the fund may contact the Dean.

REGIONAL GROUP NEWS

Alumnae in the Washington - Baltimore area gathered on Friday evening, February 22nd for a sumptuous dinner and an evening of organization. Bette L. Davis, YSN '71 and Rhetaugh Dumas, YSN '61 organized the meeting at which Dean Diers spoke briefly.

Nineteen alumnae attended and considerable interest was expressed by a number of others who could not make it that evening. The group decided to form themselves as an alumnae group, explore the possibility of combining the Baltimore and Washington groups and alternating the meeting sites. There was also considerable interest in correlating alumnae activities with other Yale alumni activities in the area, for example, the Yale Club and the AYA. Bette Davis and Kathleen Slone, YSN '73 volunteered to continue the activities of the group. A Fall meeting is being considered.

In attendance were: Laura Rounds Bloom '35, Grace J. Matthews '40, Harriet Dana Carroll (Bunny) '41, Marcia Creecy Haberlin '44, Selma Droznin Falloon '44, Helen Bondareff Feldberg '44, Nora Stuart Donn '46, Yocette Richard Biehusen '46W, Jeanne E. Mercier '46W, Clytie Closky Webber '46W, Mary E. Murphy '49, Stephanie Coghlan Cleveland '50, Jane Rollins '50, Maria Rinella Bosnak '54, Phyllis Freedman Schwartz '56, Rhetaugh Graves Dumas '61, Donna Diers '64, Marjorie Robertson Wright '65, Bette L. Davis '71, Kathleen Slone '73.

The Philadelphia Regional Group met on Monday evening, March 4th. Elizabeth "Tinker" Barrenett '48, assistant to the Dean, met with 11 alumnae for dinner and the evening. There was active discussion and many questions asked about the program for non-nurse college graduates, which will begin this Fall.

Those attending were: Marcella Brown '41, Jeanette Taylor Brown '65, Jane Hayden Frelick '44, Joann Gephart '67, Kathleen Wilson Henderson '38, Naida MacInnes '44, Anna Wertz MacNeish '36, Edith Kenefick McGeehan '44, Jane Stewart '47, Elizabeth Dyer Wortham '51, Priscilla Dillingham Kissick '56.

It doesn't take more than two to have a YSN reunion - and on March 20th in Denver, eleven alums gathered for dinner. They met with "Tinker" Barrenett who was attending meetings of the NLN Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs. It was a very enthusiastic group, all very interested in all that is going on at Yale and in the field of Nursing education. Those attending were: Katherine Smith Welch '45, Lois Young Longino '47, Barbara Waugh Stephenson '47, Frannie Booth Howard '48, Marge Martzolf Krieger '50, Marie Machell Millichen '51, Gordon Sawatzky '55 and his wife, Joan Meister Truby '56, Virginia Gramsow Kinnick '67, Esther Heen Lowenstein '71.
On February 1st and 2nd, the AYA held West Coast meetings in San Francisco. There was a Graduate and Professional School reception on that Friday afternoon at which alums had a chance to meet and visit with Kingman Brewster, President of Yale University. Jan Vordale '50, was our official representative and Eleanor Maidon Crispell ex '54, Geneva Brunswick Johnson '48, Ann Graham Packer '56, and Saisie Hibbard Pratt '44, joined her at this event. On Saturday two other alums attended the seminars with Jan. They were Eunice Tucker Herrington '45 and Rosalyn Ruggiero Elms '63.

The New York Regional Group plans to meet on April 22nd. Dr. Emanuel Grunberg will speak at the meeting.

YALE MEDICAL CENTER NEWS

The Yale Medical School is presently seeking new Chairmen for three departments at the Medical Center. The Search Committee has been seeking a new chairman for the Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Louis G. Welt, a noted research scientist and medical educator died suddenly on January 13th. Dr. Welt, 60, was Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine, and chief of the Department of Medicine in the Yale-New Haven Hospital. He was working in his office in the Yale-New Haven Medical Center at the time of his death. Before assuming his posts at Yale in 1972, Dr. Welt had been chairman of the Department of Medicine and Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. An authority on kidney disease, he was doing research on the defects in active transport across the red cell membranes found in persons with end-stage renal disease.

In addition to the Department of Internal Medicine, both the Department of Surgery and Pediatrics are seeking new chairmen for their departments. Dr. Jack Cole, Ensign Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery plans to take a year sabbatical during which he will be doing research involving cancer control of the large intestines and colon. Dr. Cole has been at Yale for eight years.

Dr. Charles Davenport Cook, professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics will also be leaving as of July 1, 1974. He will be on sabbatical for a year. His future plans are indefinite. Dr. Cook has been chairman of the department for the past 10 years.

Excerpts from Yale Medicine-Winter '74: Weinerman Memorial Reading Room is dedicated:

On September 28, over 100 family and friends of the late Dr. E. Richard Weinerman attended dedication ceremonies for the Weinerman Memorial Reading Room. Dr. Weinerman and his wife were killed on January 21, 1970 when the plane they were flying en route to Tel Aviv exploded, presumably due to sabotage.

The reading room, which is located on the third floor of the Laboratory of Epidemiology and Public Health Building in the Yale School of Medicine, is a gift of the Weinerman Memorial Committee. It will house the Weinerman papers, covering the years from 1942 to the end of 1969, and dealing with the formation of the principles and practice of social medicine and group health care in the United States.

Luther K. Musselman, M.D.

Luther K. Musselman, professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the Yale School of Medicine for 43 years, died on October 27 at the age of 78. Dr. Musselman, who received his medical training at Johns Hopkins University, became an instructor at Yale in 1921 and earned a Ph.D. in 1923. He was promoted to assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology in 1924 and became assistant clinical professor in 1925 and associate clinical professor in 1931. He was named full professor in 1946 and on his retirement in 1963 was named clinical professor emeritus.

Dr. William W. L. Glenn, professor of surgery, was one of two physicians awarded the American Heart Association's highest honor for volunteer leadership, the Gold Heart Award. He shared the honor with Dr. Theodore Cooper, director of the National Heart and Lung Institute. The award cited Dr. Glenn as "an active and dedicated volunteer who has united the resources of both the scientist and the layman in strengthening the Heart Association's programs to help
us reach our ultimate goal of substantially controlling the nation's number one cause of death."

On November 15th Dr. Robert J. Lifton received the Hofstra Faculty Distinguished Scholar Award at the inauguration of the fifth president of Hofstra University. Dr. Lifton, who is professor of psychiatry, spoke on "Surviving Vietnam Veterans and Healers".

Myron Wegman, YMS '32, together with Tsung-yi Lin and Elizabeth F. Purcell, has edited "Public Health in the People's Republic of China", scheduled for publication this fall.

A BANNER IS BORNE

"There will be a rehearsal of all banner bearers for the 1973 Yale Commencement at 11 a.m., promptly, on Saturday June 2 at Woodbridge Hall. Attendance is required. Please signify your intention to be present by returning the enclosed card."

That was the message that arrived unexpectedly in the mail for me, late in May. A rehearsal for all banner bearers? It seemed impossible that I could fit another thing into an already overloaded commencement weekend schedule. But, I remembered how I had choked on the apple I was eating for lunch during that final student government meeting, when my classmates, looking like the cats that had dined on canaries, named me to carry the School of Nursing banner in the Commencement procession. It was an overwhelming honor that showed more than words their confidence that I would be with them, despite the unfinished state of my thesis at that moment.

With my aching back, my immediate reaction was to question how heavy it was. Since none of us had seen the banner, Tinker had been called into the meeting to explain something about heraldry at Yale and the significance of our particular banner, a most elegant 25th union gift from former Dean Wald's Class of '41. My assumption that the morning would dawn, that I'd be handed a pole with a flag, and that YSN '73 would commence was to prove far short of the truth of the matter. But for now, the least I could do was to go gracefully to the required rehearsal.

I took along my staunchest ally, husband Bob, on that June day of rare and perfect beauty. That was my first mistake, as a very proper Yale administrator who was checking off the names of the representatives of the schools on their arrival, looked to Bob and asked, "What school?" I tried to suppress a giggle as I said, "Nursing." He quickly redirected his gaze to me, smiled benevolently, and waved us down the stairs where a young man took out the YSN banner and put it into my trembling hands.

We 26 gathered with the banners of each of our schools, on the front steps of Woodbridge Hall, under a clear blue sky in brightest sunlight. The brilliant colors of the banners were enhanced by the stark white marble of Beinecke plaza—a dazzling scene. As a far off bell ceased tolling, the man with the checklist appeared in our midst. Before giving us our marching orders, he explained to all present that the nursing banner had been mounted on an aluminum pole, out of concern for the frailty of females who would probably be carrying it. It seemed a thoughtful gesture that I would not be burdened with the heavier, more ornate wooden poles with bronze tips the others would carry.

"Please be careful as you go through the archways, and watch out for overhanging limbs of trees. The poles are higher than you think," was the final warning as we set out along the route we would be taking on Monday. Bob was busy with our camera, trying to capture the beauty of the massed banners as we processed along Cross Campus toward Elm Street. We both shared the horrible thought that there would be no procession
on Monday if it rained, as was being forecast, and it was important that we have at least a record of this rehearsal. And then it happened. "Owww," I groaned, as I jabbed myself in the right groin with the end of the pole. What had caused such pain? Looking skyward, I discovered the infamous overhanging limb about which we had been warned. It was one more lesson I had had to learn the hard way at Yale, wryly reflected.

The wind was brisk, and as our banners flapped to be free of us, the all-knowable gentleman with his clip-board of instructions commented that this was good practice for us. We entered Phelps Gateway and I caught my first glimpse of the rows of 10,000 empty chairs already in place for the ceremony. It was a heart-stopping moment. The dream had become reality! One of those chairs was for me, in a section near the podium reserved for the banner bearers. Far to the rear were 36 chairs for my classmates.

We did occupy those chairs, as it had all been so carefully arranged, on Monday, June 4. The threatening clouds refused to release their rain, and the 272nd Yale Commencement was held, as always, outdoors under the sun. As the organ played the last verse of "Duke Street," we, the banner bearers, moved from our chairs to stand in front of the podium where our banners had been placed in labeled slots prior to the ceremony.

"Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more."

Those were the words that were sung, as banners were retrieved for the recessional. Rufus, the young black lawyer on my left, who had known the Congressman from Georgia, an honorary degree recipient, whispered, "Goodbye and good luck." The newly confirmed Ph.D. on my right, who was on his way to Washington to work at the Smithsonian, freed one hand to pat my shoulder in farewell. It had been such a short sweet time together, almost supplanting the pain of the temporary separation from my classmates.

As I headed up the aisle to lead my classmates from the Old Campus to our personal degree-receiving ceremony at the Faculty Club, I caught sight of my five children behind my picture-snapping husband. Neither they nor my nursing classmates would ever truly know the gratitude I felt for their warm support that permitted the realization of an educational goal, climaxed by that banner-carrying moment after two banner years.

- Constance Pratt Fisher, '73

FROM A GRADUATE TO BE

A.W.G.
Annie Warburton Goodrich
All's Well and Good.
Are We Going? Are We Good?
Amazement! Woe. Graduation?
A smile
A tear
Amen
Annie, goodbye.

Annie Goodrich's portrait hangs prominently in the first floor corridor of Yale School of Nursing, passed daily by students.

- Doris Banchik, '74 President Student Council

To the class of '74: I'm sure that you will always remember and cherish your days at YSN. We hope that you will continue to communicate and share with us all your future endeavors. Congratulations and best wishes.

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CLASS NOTES

1928 - Correction - Mary Nash Brautigam's husband is retired from Colgate University, and has been doing volunteer work at a college in Oxford, Pa. This report was made in the Spring of 1973.

1938 - Marie Leis Pearce is Chairman of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at the Oakland Community College. She has been Chairman of the Program since January 1974. Marie writes that her son Stephen has a teaching Fellowship at Tulane University, New Orleans in Classical Literature. Daughter Margaret, graduate in Home Economics from Eastern Michigan Univ., is with her husband Al who is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. and their son Thomas Mann. Margaret teaches part-time. Daughter Elizabeth is graduating this summer from Oakland Univ. and intends to be at Woods
Hole, Mass. this summer and then to the University of Hawaii to do graduate study in Marine Biology. Son, Michael graduates from high school this year. Husband Paul won National and International awards for his antique motorcycle restorations this year.

1939 - Miss Barbara Russell has worked for the past several years (4 days a week) as a relief nurse in the Nursing Unit of the John Haines Home for the Aged near Bloomfield, N.J.

1941 - Margaret Gibson has recently been promoted to the position of Discharge Coordinator at the Hartford Hospital. Margaret has been working as clinical coordinator for the Emergency Room since 1971 at the Hartford Hospital. Priscilla Anderson, 1947, writes that Peg has done a fantastic job at the Hartford Hospital...

1946 - Eleanor Grunberg was recently appointed to a national committee on vision. Eleanor is the only nurse on the committee. She is actively involved in Blue Vision Screening of pre-school children, among other projects in which she is presently involved.

1947 - Marge Bancroft writes about her once in a lifetime trip. Margie writes that she is grabbing her last chance to take courses and is working full time with French, German, Music Theory, and studying the flute, all of which she writes will play an important role in her trip. Her husband Den who is retiring from Colby this June, three years early, is busy building a 42-foot ketch. In the Spring of '75 they expect to sail to Europe for two or more years. They plan to sail to England, then on to the Baltic, the European canals, the Mediterranean and back through the Caribbean. She writes that they are open to going all the way around the world, or staying on somewhere for a period of time. They plan to have relatives, children, and friends join them from time to time.

1949 - Dr. Helen E. Tashjian, has been appointed chairman of the newly established Department of Nursing in the College of Arts and Sciences at University of Hartford.

BELATED 20th REUNION GIFT FROM NAOMI AMENT, '53
Naomi writes: In response to the generous Challenge Gifts of Ann Cudahy '55 and Marion Miller '46, I plan to increase my donation to YSN's Alumnae Fund this year to try to help meet the needed amount of new money. This increase should be considered as a donation in the name of the class of 1953 - a belated 20th reunion gift. We were all so busy and happy with the prospect of getting together last June that no one thought of organizing a class reunion gift. I hope others in our class will be making a similar increased donation this winter.

After getting my M. P. H. at the University of Michigan, I am completing my second year of teaching public health nursing to senior students at the University of Michigan. Much fun and challenges! Much community outreach and group work beyond the formal public health agency. Dick continues helping improve health care at the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (C, P. N. A.). Our Beth is approaching 13, and Sterling nearly 11 - both BUSY!!

1956 - Janet P. Mance was recently appointed the Director of Nursing at Highland Hospital. She was Assistant Director of Nursing Service at Strong Memorial Hospital. Janet will continue to hold a faculty appointment of Instructor at the University of Rochester School of Nursing. Janet is also President-Elect of the New York State Nurses Association.

1958 - Mrs. Marilyn Rice McClanahan received her M. A. in Health Education from California State University in Sacramento in January 1974.

1972 - Carol Mazur is a nurse consultant with the Regional Center providing health services to the developmentally disabled in Sun Valley, California.

ADDRESS CHANGES

1926 - Miss Helene M. FitzGerald, 76 Chatsworth Ave., Larchmont, N.Y. 10536.


1931 - Margaret Morris (Mrs. John H. Scammon), 370 Lake St., Kingston, Mass. 02360.

1931 - Ruth Lyman (Mrs. John Fanselow)
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Ex-1933 Miss Mary W. Long, 10641 Aucheys, Sun City, Ariz. 85351.

1934 Katherine Tierney (Mrs. Edward J. Leahy), 22 Pleasant St., Trumbull, Conn. 06611.

1934 Miss Kineta Portlock, 312 E. Main St., New London, Iowa 52645.

1934 Lucille Olson (Mrs. Ashley Pond), Drawer KK, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

1935 Pauline Band (Mrs. Joseph Hirsch) 4746 59th St., San Diego, Calif. 92115.

1936 Miss Elizabeth Evans Barry, Box 127, Marstons Mills, Mass. 02648.

1936 Miss Jane Harshberger, 129 Lambert Mill Road, Centerville, Mass. 02632.

1936 Emily Wetmore (Mrs. John C. Mendillo), 3430 Galt Ocean Drive, #1411, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308.

1936 Mrs. Margaret Wells, Apt. 3, 1607 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kans. 66612.

1939 Marion Young (Mrs. Joseph F. Sadusky), 4000 Terra Granada Drive, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94595.

Ex-1942 Miss Delilah Kistler, P.O. Box 2433, Arizona City, Ariz. 85223.

1942 Elizabeth Harrington (Mrs. John H. Martinsen), 6426 Kenhowe Drive, Bethesda, Md. 20034.

1942 Antoinette Smith (Mrs. George W. Peterson), 17395 Tyler Ave., Elks River, Minn. 55330.

1943 Miss Esther G. Howes, 47 Gingerbread Lane, Yarmouth Port, Mass. 02675.


1943 Grace Nichols (Mrs. Douglas M. Knight), 59 E. 54th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

1943 Marjory Morrison-Smith (Mrs. B. Robert Sarich), 1125 Crest Lane, McLean, Va. 22101.

1943 Sophie Sargent (Mrs. Anthony J. Thompson), 1317 Hoover St., Menlo Park, Calif. 94025.

1943 Lydia McCurdy (Mrs. Robert M. Wiley), 5 Roundtree Court, Beacon, N.Y. 12508.

Ex-1945 Nancy Rogers (Mrs. Edward Pierson), 1060 Race St., #A, Denver, Colo. 80206.

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1945 Mary Ann Kinport (Mrs. Mary Ann Singleton), 6055 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas 77036.

1945 Dorothy Hart (Mrs. Arthur Lang), 113 Phillips Ave., Rockport, Mass. 01966.

1946W Marian Siveke (Mrs. Norman Simpson), 5353 Portland St., Columbus, Ohio 43220.

1946W Evelyn Miller (Mrs. John Balginy), 6201 Escondido, #8A, El Paso, Texas 79912.

1947 Katrina Quinn (Mrs. Thomas Weschler), Quarter 1, Navy Yank, Washington, D.C. 20390.

1949 Dr. Helen E. Tashjian, 363 Prospect St., West Boylston, Mass. 01583.

1950 Miss Mary E. Alter, 1513 Governor's Square West, Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

Ex-1950 Virginia Hood (Mrs. Charles M. Rogers), 950 McKinley Ave., Auburn, Ala. 36830.

1951 Lt. Col. Betty O. Bowman, 9073 Emerson Ave., Surfside, Fla. 33154.

1951 Yuka Yasui (Mrs. Toshio Fujikura), 901 W. Waldheim Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215.

1953 Louise Zurovski (Mrs. Robert Greenlaw), Route 4, Marshfield, Wis. 54449.

1953 Martha Cochrane (Mrs. John Newton), 409 Sparrow Drive, Satellite Beach, Fla. 32937.

1954 Dorothy Durkin (Mrs. Donald C. Kenney), Box 82, Stonington, Conn. 06378.


1955 Miss Elmo Winger, RD 2, Box 200, Lewisberry, Pa. 17339.

1956 Marjorie Melong (Mrs. Donald Deluse), 190 Union St., Hanover, Mass. 02339.

Ex-1956 Vesta Kellam (Mrs. Marshall Rich), 1-A Victoria Park Road, Singapore 10.

1956 Elizabeth McCahan (Mrs. George Swan), Swan Ranch & Cattle Co., Drawer "L", Twin Bridges, Mont. 59754.

1956 Julia Park (Mrs. Richard Rowan), 2475 Timothy Knoll Drive, Poland, Ohio 44514.

1956 Sarah Turner, Dudley Lane, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

1956 Mrs. Robert Wroblewski, 700 Delaware Ave., Akron, Ohio 44303.
ANA CONVENTION
June 9-14, 1974 - San Francisco

Yale Dinner, Monday evening, June 10, 1974
Bardelli's Restaurant
243 O'Farrell Street
6 p.m. - Dutch Treat Cocktails, Dinner to follow

Price  $10.00 per person (Make check payable to Yale University)

Please fill out the form below and return it with your check to:
Mrs. Mary C. Colwell
Yale School of Nursing
38 South Street, New Haven, Conn. 06510

Your check must be received at the School by Mary 24, 1974 in order for your reservation to be made. Your dinner ticket will be held for you at the Yale Booth #905, and at the dinner. Please notify Elizabeth Barrett at the Booth if you find you are unable to attend the dinner at the last minute. Our thanks to Jan Vordale '50, who has made these arrangements at the restaurant for us.

We do need to have some assistance in "manning" the Booth during that week. If you are willing to help please check the times you will be available on the slip below. The Booth will be open Sunday from 1-4 p.m., Monday 10-4, Tuesday 10-4, Wednesday 10-4.

Donna Diers '64, Elizabeth "Tinker" Barnett '48, are the School's official representatives but several other faculty will be going as well. Tinker and Donna will be staying at the St. Francis Hotel.

We hope you will feel free to use the Booth as a meeting place, message center, and resting place.

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I plan to attend the ANA Convention in San Francisco on June 9-14, 1974.

I plan to attend the YSN Dinner on Monday, June 10th, and enclose a check for $10 for my reservation.

I am willing to assist with "manning" the YSN Booth at the following times:
Sunday ( ), Monday ( ), Tuesday ( ), Wednesday ( ).

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1958 - Anna Baziak (Mrs. Patrick J. Dugan), Box 222, Conewango Valley, N.Y. 14726.
1959 - Miss Alice V. Grant, 429 S. Hoover, Los Angeles, Calif. 90020.
1961 - Prof. Hilda Mertz, 100 Wellesley St. E., #604, Plaza 100, Toronto M4Y 1H5, Ont., Canada.
1962 - Sheila Taylor (Mrs. Kent N. Myers), 800 S. Miller, Norman, Okla. 73069.
1962 - Mrs. Julina Rhymes, RFD 6, Box 371, Guilford, Conn. 06437.
1965 - Miss Nelda Severin, Box 283 Mukilteo, Wash. 98275.
Ex-1965 - Ann Muehlhauer (Mrs. Victor E. Shutrump, Jr.), 2613 Walnut Road, Norman, Okla. 73069

1958 - Kathleen Hogan (Mrs. John P. Grogan), 1525 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, N.Y. 12159.
1968 - Kathleen Dowd (Mrs. Edwin J. Bernau), 7435 S. Jackson Court, Littleton, Colo. 80122.
1970 - Judy Belliveau (Mrs. Ronald L. Krauss), Congregational Church, Rt. 81, Killingworth, Conn. 06417.
1971 - Miss Gretchen Doerr, RD 2, Butler, Pa. 16001.
1971 - Jeannette Eisler, Bear Hill Road, Bethany, Conn. 06525.
1971 - Esther Heen Lowenstein, 3054 Birch, Denver, Colo. 80207.
1971 - Miss Mary S. Protzel, 7100 E. Evans, Denver, Colo. 80222.
1971 - Miss Linda M. Hoag, 2249 F Ridge Road, McKeesport, Pa. 15135.
1972 - Miss Carol Mazur, 10119 Ellwood St., Sun Valley, Calif. 91352.
1972 - Miss Dianne Schilke, 242 S. Kenilworth, Oak Park, III. 60302.