HELEN FLANDERS DUNBAR

Helen Flanders Dunbar (1902-1959) was the first associate of Anton Theophilus Boisen, who in 1925 inaugurated the first clinical training program for clergy, and ultimately revolutionized pastoral training in virtually all the religious communities in this country.

Flanders Dunbar (the name she liked to be known by in a time when women were often excluded from the inner circle of both medicine and religion) was his most important associate. In addition to her Columbia Ph.D., Dunbar received her M.D. and Med. Sc.D. from Yale and her B.D. (M.Div.) from Union Theological Seminary. She did her psychiatric internships in Zurich and Amsterdam and did much of her work and research here at Presbyterian Hospital in the 1920s and 1930s. Dunbar had a distinguished career as a psychiatrist and author. She published a great number of books, mostly in the field of psychosomatic medicine. Dunbar founded and was the first editor of the journal, Psychosomatic Medicine. A preeminent interpreter of the literary works of Dante, Dunbar also was published on the subject of symbolism in medieval thought.

In recent years there has been a revival of interest in the significance of Dunbar’s life and works; largely stimulated by the work of Dr. Robert Charles Powell.

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THE SCHEDULE

9:30 Registration & Refreshments
10:00 Address by Robert Dykstra, Ph.D.
11:00 Respondents:  
  The Rev. Kenneth Near, MDiv.  
  Rector, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  
    Englewood, New Jersey
  Kenneth Garfinkle, PhD  
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11:45 Lunch & Final Remarks  
  Robert Dykstra, Ph.D.

The conference will be accessible through teleconference. Institutions interested in participating in teleconferencing this lecture, please phone the Rev. Bonnie McDougall Olson at (212) 305-5817 by Wednesday, February 1st.

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