



IN HOSPITAL—Actress Marilyn Monroe is reported undergoing treatment at Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic of New York Hospital. She has been there since Dec. 5, according to a published report.

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Marilyn Reported in Psychiatric Hospital

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New York News

NEW YORK — For two months, while most of Broadway and Hollywood thought she was studying acting and readying herself for a super television role, a badly shaken Marilyn Monroe has been quietly undergoing treatment at Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic of New York Hospital and Cornell Medical Center, the New York News confirmed Wednesday night.

The blond actress is registered under the name of "Miss Faye Miller" and has the privilege of leaving the hospital on a pass and being seen around town.

However, a spokesman for the hospital and psychiatric clinic confirmed that she has been a patient since Dec. 5, only a few weeks after the bust-up of her "beauty and brains" marriage to playwright Arthur Miller.

Flew to Texas

On Jan. 20, she flew to El Paso, Tex., crossed over to Juarez, Mex., and filed for divorce from Miller on grounds of "incompatibility of character." The decree was granted four days later without either of the couple being in Mexico.

Miss Monroe has a private room at the clinic and is under the care of her personal physician, the hospital reported. Her doctor refused to discuss the case, the in-

stitution added, but has reported that she is making good progress.

Several times since her dramatic break-up here with Miller, 44, and 10 years her elder, she has been seen around town here. On Jan. 31 she attended the preview of "The Misfits," the movie written for her by Miller, and she has been reported at night clubs in the company of ex-husband Joe DiMaggio, former New York Yankee home run king.

Near Collapse

Additionally, she has been reported at various times at the Actors' Studio, the dramatic school directed by a long-time friend, Lee Strasberg.

Explaining these appearances, the hospital said Wednesday night "she periodically obtains a pass."

Her near collapse followed the slow break-up of her four-year marriage to Miller.

There was further strain during the filming of "The Misfits," which was capped by the sudden death of Clark Gable, who starred in it with her and Montgomery Clift.

At the same time, Marilyn has been desperately trying to continue her dramatic career. In addition to studying at the Actors' Studio, she has been negotiating to make her television debut in Somerset Maugham's "Rain" for a reported \$125,000.