

BRYAN NOTES

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BRYAN EXPANSION

Bryan's new addition east of the existing facility soon will be on a level with the present hospital. It will be a 3 story structure, exclusive of the basement, and will be matched when another story is added to the existing hospital. Progress on the addition during the good weather means work can continue through the winter months and the addition should be ready for use by August.

The basement portion of the new wing is devoted mainly to eating and cooking facilities, including a tier of massive freezers, each in direct line with the preparation area. The kitchens and modern dishwashing and sterilizing rooms will require a 50 ton air conditioning system.

Also in the basement area will be the 175 person capacity dining room and cafeteria line for use by the hospital staff and patients in the "self-care" status.

At the point where the new 3 story addition joins the south end of the present structure are shafts for two elevators (and room for future installation of two more) plus dumb waiters which will save many staff steps because they run directly from the kitchens, through the pharmacy and then to the nursing stations.

On the first floor there is a line of operating rooms, 6 in all, in two rows along the south side of the addition, flanked by recovery rooms, preparation and storage spaces, surgeons' lounge and locker space for physicians and nurses.

ATTENTION ALL BRYAN ALUMS!

Graduation this year is to be held Sunday, August 27th. All Alumnae are invited to attend.

The Alumnae Banquet will be on Friday, August 25th. The time and place will be decided later. The plan at present is to either have the Banquet at our new nurses home or to have a reception and tour of the building either before or after the banquet. We are announcing this now so you can plan ahead to attend the banquet and see the new Bryan Nurses Home. You will be given further final plans later on. There are approximately 500 Bryan grads. Let's make it 100% attendance!!!

EXPANSION (cont.)

On the north side of the structure are planned two 6-bed intensive care units, and two 2-bed "buffer wards" for patients about to graduate to less intensive nursing care.

The rest of the new wing's first floor is taken up mainly with a new ambulance entrance, emergency rooms, waiting rooms, and quarters for the supervising nurse. A portion of the adjoining "old" building will be remodeled to enlarge the emergency ward and provide space for the hospital's blood bank.

Beginning with the fall class the Bryan Memorial School of Nursing will accept men students. Four applications have been received as of February 1st.

Expansion of the school will accommodate 140-150 students by next September compared to the present 75 student capacity.

STUDENT NURSE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

Since several of the Schools of Nursing in Nebraska, including Bryan, are expanding their facilities this year, it has become vitally important to recruit an even larger number of prospective students than in previous years.

Early in 1960 the Committee on Careers of the Nebraska State League for Nursing, in an effort to supply this demand, instituted an extensive student nurse recruitment program by contacting additional high school students who are interested in a nursing education. It is also believed that personal contact by alumnae members of the schools in which the student is interested will be most beneficial in further encouraging and stimulating interest within the student.

Following is a brief summary of the operation of the recruitment program:

1. The Committee on Careers contacted the superintendents of nearly 400 high schools in Nebraska asking them to return to the Committee the names of the students in their high school who are interested in nursing as a career.
2. The Committee then sent pertinent information to these students concerning the field of nursing along with a slip of paper on which the student lists her name, address and Schools of Nursing in which she is interested. The student in turn returns the latter information to the Committee on Careers.
3. The Committee forwards the foregoing information to the Directors of Nursing of the schools in which the student specifies her preference.
4. After sending information to the student about the School of Nursing, the Director of Nursing passes the student's name and address on to the Hospital Alumnae Representative (an alumna and employee of the hospital who has previously been chosen by the Director of Nursing) for referral to an alumnae member living in the area of the student's home.

Some of you have already received letters from me asking you to personally contact students in your respective localities. It is hoped that you will give us your full cooperation in promoting our School of Nursing to these interested students. Since Bryan intends to accept 50 student nurses this fall ('61), we as professional nurses and alumnae members should share the responsibility for recruiting prospective students for our School of Nursing.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Clara Schlecht, Elva Janak, Theo Ann Suhr, Karen Weed, Edith Kleen, Donna Saathoff and Delphine Jewell who already have contacted prospective students, names of whom have been referred to us by the Committee on Careers. We trust that you have not only further encouraged these students in a career of nursing and particularly in Bryan Memorial Hospital, but that you have received personal satisfaction in actively participating in one of the many activities of your profession.

Joan Westfall
Bryan Memorial Hospital
Alumnae Representative

HAVE YOU HEARD??

Francis Conrad '51, has returned from Saudi Arabia where she spent 3 years as an industrial nurse for an Arabia American Oil Company. She is attending Wesleyan University now.

Ruth Mastalka McPherson '46, has moved from Los Angeles to Minnesota where she is living on an acreage in Long Lake, Minn.

Opal Haupt Aldrich '35, and family spent the holidays visiting with friends in Lincoln.

Vernetta Seipp McCheeney '41, visited in Lincoln during the holidays.

Joan Ruehle Spauhr '52, and family from Whittier, California visited in Lincoln over the holidays. Her father was in the hospital.

Ruth Crietchett Youngberg '38 is working part time in Santa Ana Community Hospital in Calif.

Vivian Hoyle '37, is an elementary school nurse in Santa Ana, California.

Barbara Bates Moran '55, and husband visited in Lincoln in November from Watertown N.Y. In December they adopted a 3½ month old daughter, Kathryn Marie.

Roma Bjorkland Rogers '57, and family visited here during the Christmas holidays.

Mary Barnes Nicodemus '57, and husband moved from Tampa, Florida in January where he was with the J.C. Penney Co.

Lorene Bradley Dobberstein '45 of Kearney had back surgery at Bryan in January.

Marjorie Starr Daugherty '49, is with her husband in England while he is on tour of duty in the service.

Janet Ebke Germer '60, is working part time in the Seward Hospital.

Virginia Johnson VonSeggern '60, is working in the Creighton Hospital, Creighton, Nebraska.

Lynn Christy '60, is working in the Sargeant, Nebr. hospital.

Paula Ragsdale Miles '60, and Theo Suhr '60, are employed at Hastings State Hospital.

Kathleen Kirk '60, is in the Air Force and is stationed in the southern states.

Phyllis May Roker '56, and husband visited their families in Lincoln and Kearney during the Christmas holidays. They are living on a farm in Minnesota.

Elva Davidson Janak '56, and husband have moved into their newly remodeled farm home near Eagle.

UNKNOWN ADDRESSES

If you know any of the addresses listed below, would you please send them to Miss Delphine Jewell, 1512 So. 29th, Lincoln, Nebraska?

Class of 1929
Marie Cave

Class of 1931
Arleen Geiger Peterson

Class of 1932
Grace Truax Storing

Class of 1936
Ester Leech Wyndham

Class of 1937
Marjorie Lindsey Cooper

Class of 1941
Florence Kimmel Wronski

Class of 1942
Margene Brown Bauska

Class of 1943
Lois Rasmussen Hejkel

Class of 1948
Marcella Unger Helzer

Class of 1953
Joan Calvert Barnes
Joann Friederich Lindberg

Class of 1954
Marilyn Fredericks Haskins
Joyce Nessler Meyer

Class of 1957
Dorothy Curren Hayhurst

Class of 1960
Kathleen Kirk

NEW ARRIVALS

SONS

Carol Todd Hoyt '59
Marilyn Meyer Koehler '51
Donna Bartels Saathoff '55
Greta Shafer Sparks '55
Elaine Novotny Austin '52
Marcene Burger Renner '57
Glenna Benedict Cresson '55
Roma Bjorkland Rogers '57

DAUGHTERS

Mary Lou Wood Baum '57
Kathy Keefe Dey '57
Arlene Gary Fiene '49
Lavina Oehlerking Schwaninger '54
Marilyn Sabin Dority '60
Joann Roberts Rexilius '53
Laura Hanson Wilcox '54
Carolea Miller Lee '48

MARRIAGES

On November 26, 1960 Miss Becky Kennedy '59, was married to Sterling Albright. They live in Lincoln. Becky is working in surgery at Bryan.

Also in November, Miss Mona Koch '57, was married to Andrew Lampe. They are living in Findlay, Ohio.

Miss Hannah Braun '57, was married in November to Monte Moorehead. They are living in San Jose, California.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Luanne Stewart '60, is engaged to Larry Weides. A late summer wedding is planned. She is working as office nurse for Dr. J. Wiedman.

A REMINDER

Remember that Alumnae dues are due and may be paid to Mrs. Eleanor Gibson, 3333 Mohawk, Lincoln, Nebr. Dues are \$3.00 per year.

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