

# BRYAN NOTES

JANUARY

1959

## AROUND THE HOSPITAL

The Medical Staff of B.M.H. recently held an election of officers. Succeeding Dr. E.B. Reed as chief-of-staff is Dr. John Curry. President-elect is Dr. LaVerne Pfeiffer. Other departmental chiefs include Dr. John Wiedman, surgery; Dr. Harold Harvey, obstetrics; Dr. Kenneth Fijan, pediatrics; Dr. Bowen Taylor, medicine; and Dr. Bernard Wendt, general practice.

Construction will begin this spring on the \$2,500,000 building program at Bryan which will provide for a new nurses dormitory and five-story east wing plus two additional floors onto the front portion of the present east-west building.

Pauline Liston vacationed in Gainesville, Fla. with her sister and brother-in-law in November. While there, she was able to see her nephew play football twice in preparation for the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla. in which he participated.

Esther Loder was married to Donald McLaren in Lincoln on Dec. 16. They are residing in Buffalo, N.Y.

Al Sumstine is now maintenance engineer at Bryan replacing Jake Dietrick who accepted a similar job at the new Bankers Life Ins. Bldg. in town.

Stella Peterson has recently become head nurse on 2nd north. Mrs. Peterson, a graduate of Mercy Hosp. in Dubuque, Iowa, has been working on 1st West for 1½ years. She replaces Mrs. Helen Weber.

Mrs. Joan Ahnert, former educational director at B.M.H. is a new mother. Her daughter, Margaret Anne, was born Dec. 8, '58, at Bryan.

Mary Mulligan, our pharmacist, was married in August to Eldon Shuey. She is continuing to work at Bryan while her husband, also a pharmacist, is taking graduate work at the Univ. of Nebr. toward his doctorate degree in chemistry.

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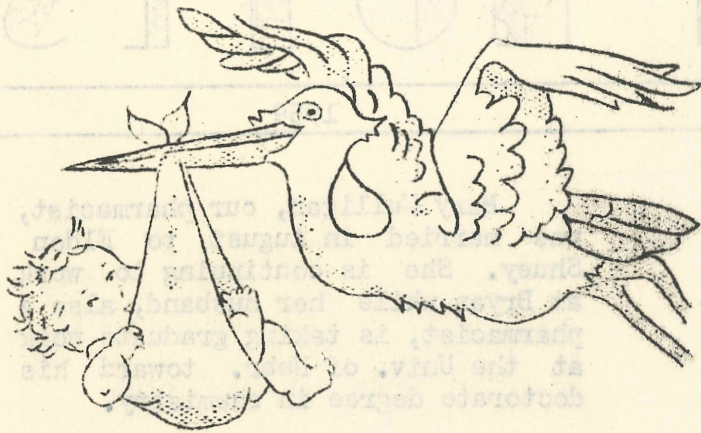
## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Succeeding Mrs. Joan Ahnert as educational director at Bryan is Anne H. Brogan, who previously had been Director of Nurses and Nursing Service at St. Luke's Hosp., Marquette, Mich. Miss Brogan is a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes Hosp. School of Nursing in Hot Springs, So. Dak. She received the Bachelor of Science degree from Catholic University, Washington D.C., and the Master of Arts degree from New York University, N.Y. Miss Brogan has also been educational director at the University of Portland School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon.

Marjorie Igo, a graduate of Stanford University School of Nursing, Calif., is our new assistant Nursing Arts instructor. Miss Igo received the Bachelor of Science degree from Stanford University and after graduation worked in obstetrics at her alma mater. Prior to her arrival in Lincoln, she was head nurse and clinical instructor in the O.B. outpatient dept. at the University of Nebraska Hosp. School of Nursing in Omaha.

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Your 1959 alumni dues (\$3.00) are payable now.!!



### STORK CLUB

Boyd and Wreatha (Rystrom) Sisson ('48) had a son, Jay Dudley, on May 1. Wgt. 9lbs. 4 oz.

George and Roma (Bjorklund) Rogers ('57) are the proud parents of a new son, Michael Alan, who arrived on Dec. 9, 1958.

Cecil and Carolyn (Rohrig) Bartlett ('57) a son, Randall Cecil, born last July.

Charles and Margaret (Morris Bennett) Leete ('50) have a daughter, Melanie Dee, born Nov. 8, '58. Wgt. 6 lbs. 14 3/4 oz. They live in Omaha.

Maryan (Franzen) Carlson ('52) had a boy last August.

Charles and Patricia (Arth) Wolfe ('56) have a newcomer in their home, John Alan, who arrived last Sept. The Wolfes are still living on Okinawa.

Lloyd and Edith (Palmer) Kleen ('56) have a son, Randall Alan, who was born in Aug. '58.

Jack and Rebecca (VanderSlice) Rippe ('56) had a son, Keith Alan, in Sept.

Tom and JoAnn (Thompson) Boyd ('54) now have a daughter, Lori Jo, born Dec. 14, '58.

Glen and Alice (Wilson) Pletner ('54) had a baby girl in Oct. '58. Her name is Glenda Marie.

William and Elaine (Ohs) Thompson ('54) have two sons now. Robert Dale arrived Dec. 5, '58.

Loren and Lavina (Oehlerking) Schwaninger ('54) a daughter, Kimberly on Oct. 16, '58.

Robert and Donna (Phillips) Wasco ('54) had Kathleen Sue last July.

Carl and Shirley (Jones) Wohlfarth ('54) had another daughter, Linda, born Aug. 28, '58.

Everett and Lettie (Janssen) Reese ('53) a daughter on May 17, '58.

Betty (Wells) Stanley ('53) had a boy last Apr. 28.

Glenn and Mary Lou (Wood) Baum ('57) had little Tom on Dec. 6, '58.

David and Sandra (Swanson) Rasmussen ('56) have a new daughter, Deanne Sue, who arrived last Sept.

J. Vernon and Mary (Barnes) Mico-demus ('57) had Jimmie Vernon last fall.

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### NEW ADDRESSES

Delphine Jewell ('55)  
Bambur via Lau  
North Nigeria, West Africa

Charlene (Frost) Cox ('48)  
1603 West John  
Grand Island, Nebr.

Jean (Huff) Allen ('54)  
2525 Pheasant Dr.  
San Diego 11, Calif.

Janet (Carson) Reichmuth ('54)  
1250 W. 83rd St.  
Chicago 20, Ill.

Belva (Slote) Lollemont ('39)  
2219 E. Gettysburg Ave.  
Fresno 26, Calif.

Rhonda (VanBoening) Kramer ('56)  
Seminary Heights  
Box 52 - 31st & Minnesota  
Kansas City 2, Kans.

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CLASS NEWS

1933

Bonnie (Lutz) Nuss has been working on O.B. at Bryan since Sept.

1939

Helen (Schomaker) Weber is currently employed as a school nurse at Sheridan, Capitol and Saratoga schools in Lincoln. Her husband passed away last spring after a sudden heart attack.

Belva (Slote) Lollemont is presently employed at Veteran's Hosp. in Fresno, Calif.

Marian (Young) Nelson and family have bought a new fruit orchard in Ionia, Mich.

Mildred (Mueller) Brockman works part-time in a hospital in St. Louis.

1942

Dora Wendeln spent her vacation in Cordele, Ga., with her cousin Wilma (Goerring) Pitts.

Ruth (Roberts) Howlett of Portland, Ore., visited in Lincoln in July.

Gracelee (Kindig) McPherson and her family have moved to Lincoln from Holdrege, Nebr. Mr. McPherson works with an insurance company. Their two daughters attend Holmes School. Gracelee is attending Nebraska Wesleyan University.

1947

Darlene (Riechman) Herman is enrolled in Immanuel Lutheran Hospital's School of Anesthesiology in Omaha, Nebr. She will be working at both Immanuel and Clarkson Hospitals. Darlene is also working every Saturday night in the labor room at Bryan.

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1952

Janet (Smith) Roubicek has moved to Illinois.

1953

Charlene (Heurtz) Bauer and husband visited in Lincoln during December. They are living in Glendale, Calif.

Patricia Wollen also visited at Bryan in December after resigning her position at the State Hosp. in Little Rock, Ark.

1954

Anita (Mauer) Dover and husband live in Wayne, Nebr., where H.D. is a student at Wayne State Teacher's College.

Barbara (Nelson) Houtz lives in Venango, Nebr. Her husband is an athletic coach in the high school there. Barbara works part-time at the Perkins Co. Community Hospital.

Marilyn (Fredericks) Haskins now lives in Omaha, Nebr. where her husband is in medical school. Latest news from Marilyn tells us that she was to be employed as a school nurse.

Florence (Humphrey) McDowell surprised several Lincolniters with a visit last summer from Oak View, Calif.

Mary (Bergstraesser) Rodaway is presently employed in the office of Drs. Harvey, Garlinghouse and Harvey in Lincoln.

Shirley (Jones) Wohlfarth is working 11-7 in the Labor and Delivery Room at B.M.H.

1955

Delphine Jewell has been doing missionary nursing in Nigeria, West Africa since last summer. Those of us who have had the opportunity of reading her interesting letters are told that she is finding her work extremely enjoyable and challenging.

CLASS NEWS (CON'T)

1955

Glenna Benedict, now Mrs. Charles Cresson, resides in San Francisco, Calif.

Donna (Madron) Kindler lives in Denver, Colo. Her husband, Warren, attends Denver University.

Barbara (Bates) Moran visited in Lincoln last July from Watertown, N.Y. Her husband is an architect.

Ruth (Young) Schwabauer and family are living in Kansas City, Kans. Her husband is also an architect.

Waltraud (Bley) Overlin represented Hastings State Hosp. at their National Accreditation Day in Scottsbluff in December.

1956

Rhonda (VanBoening) Kramer is working in a hospital in Kansas City, Kans. Her husband attends a Baptist Seminary in K.C.

Eleanor (McCauley) Gibson also lives in Kansas City, Kans. where Verne manages a Sports Store.

Edith (Palmer) Kleen works part-time in the hospital at Superior, Nebr. where they live.

Barbara Mohrman's 17 yr. old brother was killed early in Dec. near his home at Holbrook, Nebr. while attempting to push the car in which he was riding out of a ditch. Barbara is ass't. supervisor in O.R. at Children's Hosp. in Omaha.

Velda (Eden) Etmund and husband are back in Lincoln. Dale was discharged from the Navy in Dec.

Elva (Davidson) Janak is employed in the Lincoln Clinic as Dr. Clyne's office nurse.

Phyllis May and Joan Westfall attended the A.N.A. Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. last June. Phyllis was sent by Dist. # 7 of the N.S.N.A. and the Bryan Memorial Hosp. Alumni Assn. sent Joan. While on the east coast they also toured New York City and Washington D.C.

Geraldine (Ek) Peterson is again employed at the Student Health Center on the Univ. of Nebr. campus. Her husband attends the U. of N.

Verla Livers plans to wed Tom Plummer of Ogallala on March 1. They will make their home in Ogallala, Nebr.

1957

Mona Koch was home for five days at Christmas time from Great Lakes Naval Station.

Constance Crews was married to Jim Cross last Aug. They are living in Burbank, Calif.

1958

Jo Ellen Kennedy, Mary Anderson and Peggy Hillman are working in a 50 bed hospital in Alamosa, Colo.

Betty (Struss) Anderson lives in Ames, Iowa, and works in a doctor's office. Her husband is in school there.

Ann Schaefer married Mel Shoemaker last Sept. 7, and is working at the Creighton, Nebr. hospital.

Sandra (Crocker) Deahn is employed as an office nurse for Drs. Purvis, Stover and Maxwell in Lincoln.

Dorothy Snyder married Jim Wilson Sept. 7, '58. They are residing in Omaha where Dorothy is doing hospital nursing.

Sandra Hagaman works in the Crete, Nebr. hospital and attends Doane College.

Grace Allyn was married in Nov. to Luther Lakey. They live in Chicago.

Ileen Hansen is working in O.B. at Bryan and attending Nebr. Wesleyan University.

Phyllis Christensen works in surgery at Bryan. She plans to wed in June.

Jeanette (Wilbur) Wilson has been working part-time at Bryan recently.

Mary Larsen plans to start working in O.B. at B.I.H. on Febr. 1.

A VITAL MESSAGE

TO ALL

BRYAN ALUMNI !

Our new nurses home, which we have all dreamed about, is now a reality! Construction is to begin this spring!

For the past few years, those of us in and about Lincoln have had several projects to earn money in order to furnish a unit in this new home. At present, we have earned approximately \$250.00. This is hardly a large enough sum to do anything lasting or worthwhile.

We thought all of you would like to be a part of this project. If each alumni member would contribute \$1.00, we could increase our amount to almost \$600.00. We would like to make it at least \$1000.00 Surely, all of us can afford to contribute at least one dollar to our school !!

Won't you all send your dollar, or more if you wish, to:

Miss Clara Schlecht  
1852 So. 48  
Lincoln, Nebr.

Please complete the information at the bottom of the page and enclose with your contribution.

DO YOU KNOW  
THE ADDRESSES  
OF THESE ALUMN'IS?

- Naomi Burney, '29.
- Marie Cave, '29.
- Arleen (Geiger) Peterson, '31.
- Ethyl Reibley, '31.
- Grace (Traux) Storing, '32.
- Betty (Stephenson) Paulson, '34.
- Mildred Hess, '35.
- Esther (Leech) Wyndham, '36.
- Grace (Simmons) Shirk, '41.
- Jean (Gates) Waldo, '41.
- Lois (Kastens) Case, '41.
- Alice (Cowell) James, '42.
- Margene (Brown) Bauska, '42.
- Lois (Rasmusson) Hejkel, '43.
- Modena (Adair) Fogle, '43.
- Frances (Bancroft) Stalder, '44.
- Fern (Moore) Meier, '44.
- Katherine Hasik, '50.
- Betty (MacDaniels) Olderog, '50.
- Anna Lee (Wiles) Cox, '50.
- Janet (Smith) Roubicek, '52.
- Marguerite (Wiles) McLain, '53.
- JoAnn (Calvert) Barnes, '53!

If you do know any of the above alums' addresses, please mail them to:

Mrs. Elva Janak  
4200 "O" St.  
Lincoln, Nebr.

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Bryan Alumni Assn. "NEW DORMITORY" Fund

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