

May 24, 1972

Mr. Eugene Edwards
Administrator
Bryan Memorial Hospital
4848 Sumner
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Edwards:

It was recently brought to our attention that serious consideration was being given to "closing of diploma schools for nursing" throughout the state.

Many of our alumni membership expressed concern over such a transition in the nursing profession. In response to the membership's request, we recently drew up a letter of facts and viewpoints that had been presented to us and mailed this letter to alumni members. In closing this letter we asked that any concern be expressed to civic leaders and to you, and the Bryan Board of Trustees, since Bryan would probably be included in such a plan.

We would appreciate any response you would like to make to the concerned members. It was believed that your support of the School of Nursing and the Alumni Association in the past, was an indication that you could answer any questions and concern.

It was our intention that you receive a copy of the Board's letter, however, we have been informed that you did not receive a copy. Enclosed please find a copy of our last editorial, and please accept our apologies for the oversight.

The Alumni, in a recent monthly meeting has expressed the desire to meet with you, and hear your viewpoints, on the disconcerting topic. We wondered possibly if this could be accomplished August 22, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. in the Bryan Dorm.

Please direct any response to the Alumni Executive Board, % Mrs. Shirleen Way, 4711 So. 45th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68516.

Sincerely,

Bryan Alumni Executive Board