

BRYAN NOTES

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BRYAN GRADS EARN DEGREES

Marcella Unger Helzer '48 of Hastings was graduated June 1, 1959 from Hastings College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She has been employed as obstetrical supervisor and clinical instructor at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings. She, and her husband, Marvel, and children Mark and Mary have moved to Broomfield Heights, Colorado where Marcella will do graduate work toward a master's degree at the University of Colorado. Mr. Helzer will be employed by the Golden Bell Publishing Company in Denver.

Ileen Hansen '58 was graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University June 2, 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She is employed in the OB department at Bryan.

Mary Larsen '58 and Sondra Hagaman '58 graduated from Doane College in Crete June 1, 1959 and they both received their Bachelor of Arts degrees.

ALUMNAE BANQUET

Date-----August 21, 1959
Time-----7 o'clock p.m.
Place-----Tillman's Plaza
Winthrop Road and South

BRYAN FUND TOPS GOAL BY \$9,000
(from the Lincoln Journal
June 19, 1959)
Cinches Large Building Plan

The Bryan Memorial Hospital building campaign has gone almost \$9,000 over its \$500,000 goal.

Campaign workers attending a recognition luncheon given by Bryan Hospital were told final contributions now have reached \$508,697.98.

Adna Dobson and Charles Sayre, co-chairmen of this campaign, told workers, "you and those who gave have done this for Bryan but in a real sense it is done for our community."

Ernest L. Smith, a leading supporter of the campaign, cited "the campaign success which cinches a \$2.8 million construction program for the hospital as the first step. There will be many more steps to provide the fine hospitals we need in this community."

Editor's Note: In a recent telephone conversation with Mr. Edwards, hospital administrator, I learned that the goal has been exceeded by \$11,000 to date. The "big push" is not over, however, and he hopes to raise this total to \$50 to 60 thousand. Detailed architect's plans will be completed by December 15, 1959, contracts will be awarded by February 1, 1960, and construction starts no later than April 1, 1960.

The response to our plea for funds in the last "Notes" was very gratifying, but further contributions are needed!! Many of the alums did not contribute, and we are sure you would all like to have a part in this much needed renovation.

FIRST LADY OF LINCOLN
BRYAN EMPLOYEE

Pat Boyles, husband of Florence Tucker Boyles, is now mayor of Lincoln. Being "First Lady" has not noticeably affected "Tuck's" routine, however, she appears at the usual morning hour to take over her duties as head laboratory technician.

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL OBSERVED

May 2-9, 1959 marked the 100th anniversary of Lincoln progress. It was marked by many interesting events, including two large and beautiful parades, a nightly pageant entitled Tower on the Plains, which had a cast of 600 local citizens. O street, 11th to 13th, was made into a mall, which featured trees, flowers and beautiful sod.

FUND RAISING COFFEES

It was decided at a recent meeting of Bryan alumnae that coffees would be given by alums, and 50 cents per guest would be solicited to help raise money for the building project. One of our members turned in \$14.00! Perhaps some of you girls who live in towns where other grads live would like to have get-togethers and thus help the worthy cause!

BIRTHS

Daughters

Joyce Nessler Meyer '54
Donna Hankins Ballantyne '57
Jeanne Parks Rasmussen '49
Nancy Peters Spahn '56
Jeanette Wilber Wilson '58
Yvonne Snyder Rasmussen '48
Margaret Bern Cole '59

Sons

Barbara Bradden Behnke '52
Marcene Burger Renner '57
Elaine Novotny Austin '52
Roberta McGregor Bang '54
Doris McAlpin Quaife '54

GROWTH OF BRYAN OBVIOUS

Following are a few statistics contributed by Helen Merryfield, Director of Nurses, which we think might prove interesting to our alums:

Daily average number of patients
(excluding babies)

1955---92

1958---110

Deliveries:

1955---535

1958---810

Major surgery:

1955--1060

1958--1422

Minor surgery:

1955--1089

1958--1514

Number of students:

1955---45

1958---72

WEDDINGS

JoEllen Kennedy '58 was married to Edward Dixon June 7. They will live in Alamosa, Colorado.

Phyllis Christensen '58 was married to Dean Flock June 14. They are residing in Lincoln, where Phyllis is working in OR at Bryan.

Verla Livers '56 was married to Thomas Plummer Jr. on March 1.

Nancy Nuss, daughter of Bonnie Lutes Nuss '33, was married June 7 to Albert Phillippon of Burlington, Vermont. The couple will live in Lincoln where Albert is stationed with the USAF.

Patricia Adams '57 was married June 21 to Clinton Webb. They are living in Wichita, Kansas.

ENGAGEMENTS

Peggy Hillman '58 will marry Richard Dawson in September.

Phyllis May '56 has announced her engagement to Richard Rocker of Hector, Minnesota. Phyllis works as OR supervisor in Olivia, Minnesota.

Mary Larsen '58 is teaching in the School for Practical Nurses in Alliance, Nebraska. She will be married to John Schwarz in October.

NEWS OF NOTE

Phyllis Bovee '50 and Clara Schlecht '33 have just returned from a workshop on evaluation in Kansas City.

Genith McCoy Penrose '34 hopes to be in Nebraska in July. She is leaving for a three year tour of Italy the last of August. Genith is living in Arlington, Virginia.

Portia Fulton Sharpless '31 her three children, two boys and one girl, visited here from Minneapolis.

Helen Sanchez Dyer '52, her husband and two children, 6 and 3, were in Lincoln enroute to Denver. Her husband is a biochemist for Martin Company.

Laura Hanson Wilcox '54 is working in Pediatrics at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon. Her husband is employed as a civil engineer for Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Hazel Nelson '34 is working in a doctor's office in Lynwood, California.

Barbara Stevens Walker '53, is living in Portland, Oregon. Her husband, Rex, is the only technician in a 400 bed mental hospital for Alaskans. Barbara hasn't worked since the arrival of a daughter, Kristi, 1½ years ago.

Pat Arth Wolfe '56 and Dr. Wolfe are residing in Okinawa. They enjoyed a trip to Japan in April and really appreciate the Far East.

Delphine Jewell '55, is supervisor of surgery in a 65 bed hospital in N. Nigeria, West Africa. There are only three nurses and one doctor and they use the recovery room for a delivery room.

Catherine Wills Melvin '44 has been in the hospital in Kearney for about 9 weeks. She is much improved and home enjoying her adopted daughter who will start school this fall.

Joan Westfall '56 is leaving for a tour of the Pacific Northwest. This trip is Joan's graduation gift to her mother who was graduated from the University of Nebraska in June.

Sandra Swanson Rasmussen '58 and Deanna Sue visited Lincoln this summer. They are living in North Carolina where Dave is in the Air Force.

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Lakey (Grace Allyn '58) spent two weeks in Lincoln recently. They live in Chicago, Illinois.

Margaret Wilson Pierce '42, is acting night supervisor at Veteran's Hospital in Lincoln.

Elva Davidson Janek '56, and her husband have bought a farm 15 miles southeast of Lincoln.

Vernita George Gibson '46, and her family have just returned from a week's vacation in Wyoming and western Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andros (Jody Olson '48) had a marvelous three weeks in Nassau in February.

Phoebe Karas Clore '48 and her five children were Lincoln visitors, recently. They are living in Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Wilma Goering Pitts '42 passed away June 18, 1959, after a lingering illness. Dora Wendeln '42, who is Wilma's cousin, has been on an indefinite leave of absence to help care for Wilma and her family.

Gus Bates, husband of Lavina McMichael Bates '32 (deceased 1955), and father of Barbara Bates Moran '55, passed away in May. He was living in California.

Geraldine Abel Davis '40, of Raytown, Missouri, visited Lincoln recently. She has two children and is night supervisor at Kansas University Hospital.

Katherine McKinney Loeb '48, and her family visited friends and relatives in Lincoln this summer. They are moving to Kansas City.

Marie Rasmussen Bernays '40 visited in Lincoln in June.

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