

BRYAN



NOTES

NOVEMBER 1968

PRESIDENTIAL REFLECTIONS

My two years as Alumni president have come and are almost gone. With January comes the election of a new president and treasurer. Soon I will pass on my "little black book" and Betty Rasmussen will pass on her "check book."

I feel much has been done in the past two years, yet I now can see more that should be done. The calling list has been revised in hopes to inform all members of the meetings who wish to be called. A system of class newspaper correspondents has been developed in order to make the "Bryan Notes" more interesting to more alums. I have been pleased with the response and the help the correspondents have given. They have worked hard to gather the news.

This past year an attempt was made to make our business meetings more interesting by providing programs such as doctors lectures, craft shows and community speakers. Each spring we held a picnic for the graduating senior class. This past August we had a buffet banquet with a representative from each honor class telling of the highlights of their class. Everyone seemed to enjoy this change. To replace the Christmas tasting tea this year we are going to have a Christmas caroling party. It should be fun as many of us have not been caroling for a few years.

I do want to thank the alumni for the opportunity to attend the ANA National Convention in Dallas, Texas. It was very interesting and I had a great time.

I have enjoyed the past two years as alumni president, but certainly could not have done it without the help of such willing officers. A special thank you goes to: Betty Rasmussen, Chris Houser, Judy Wrightsman, Donna McCall, Dorcas Horner, and Shirleen Way. I also want to thank the class correspondents and the calling list chairman for all their help.

Karen Dodge
President

BRYAN MEMORIAL ALUMNI OFFICERS 1968

President.....Karen Abood Dodge, '65
Vice-President.....Dorcas Horner, '63
Secretary.....Donna Olander McCall, '64
Treasurer.....Betty Rasmussen, '48
Notes Editor.....Shirleen Hennig Way, '65

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NEBRASKA CANDIDATES ELECTED

Martha Maseman, '46 was elected to the Nominating Committee of the ANA Geriatric Division on Practice. Mrs. Maseman is presently working with the Tabitha Home Health Care Center.

Helen Weber, '39 was elected Secretary of the ANA School Nurse Occupational Forum. Mrs. Weber is currently serving as a school nurse in the Lincoln Public School System.

Congratulations and good luck to both of these alums as they undertake their new responsibilities.

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STUDENT CARNIVAL HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Loyal alumni members answered the plea for help once again as the student nurses held their annual carnival the last weekend in Sept. Alumni members donated cakes for the cake walk. We hear that the carnival was quite successful and those "always poor students" at least briefly had a nice balance in the check book.

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ALUMS DONATE TO LOAN FUND

Action was taken at the last business meeting in September to donate to the student loan fund. It was decided that the association would donate \$200 annually to this fund to help keep money available to assist students. Our loan fund is large but so is the need for loans and at the present most of the money is out to students.

53 NEW GRADUATES JOIN ASSOCIATION

We are happy to extend a cordial welcome to the 53 students who were graduated on Sunday, August 11, 1968. The 40th Annual Commencement was held at the Fine Arts Center at Nebraska Wesleyan University. The graduates were addressed by Dr. William Cascini.

Scholarship awards were presented to the top three students in the class. Janice Dodendorf received the first place award, Nancy Roker Armitage, second place, and third to Mary Staehr Beattie. The Best All-Around Nurse Award was presented to Irvane Weber. Congratulations to all of these girls.

Graduates include:

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| Susan Marie Andersen.....Johnstown, Nebr. | Janice Marlene Homolka.....Swanton, Nebr. |
| Kay Stolp Andrews.....Ashland, Nebr.* | Sharone Elaine Johnson.....Ceresco, Nebr. |
| Nancy Roker Armitage.....Kearney, Nebr. | Kerry Kay Kister.....Lincoln, Nebr.* |
| Janet Kay Bauer.....Gering, Nebr.* | Sheryl A. Kraatz.....Firth, Nebr.* |
| Mary Staehr Beattie.....Lincoln, Nebr.* | Cynthia Jean Kunnemann.....Imperial, Nebr.* |
| Clarice Jane Bouska.....Wilbur, Nebr.* | Verla Mae Lehmkuhl.....Wahoo, Nebr.* |
| Margaret Elizabeth Burvainis | Beryl Janine Magnusson...Central City, Nebr.* |
|Broken Bow, Nebr.* | Deanna Dragoo Martensen.....Neligh, Nebr. |
| Carolyn Jean Coleman.....Ainsworth, Nebr.* | Darlene Elizabeth Meyer.....Lincoln, Nebr.* |
| H. Elaine Crosby.....Sutherland, Nebr. | Faye Eileen Mosier.....Hastings, Nebr.* |
| Andrea Wettlaufer Crumly.....Page, Nebr. | Jody Anne McBeth.....Sutton, Nebr. |
| Charla Audelle DeBolt.....Trenton, Nebr. | Edna Eileen Pace.....North Platte, Nebr.* |
| Jeanne Marie Dobson.....Grand Junction, Iowa* | Vera Faye Penner.....Beatrice, Nebr. |
| Janice Rae Dodendorf.....Linwood, Nebr.* | Mary Lou Pierce.....Bertrand, Nebr. |
| Diane Sue Duitsman.....Beatrice, Nebr. | Carol Lynn Sherbert Pohlmann |
| Dorothy Jean Dusenbery.....Pawnee City, Nebr. |Beatrice, Nebr. |
| Louise Marie Earl.....Ashland, Nebr.* | Sandra Sue Sears.....Auburn, Nebr. |
| Sharon Elaine Eberspacher.....Seward, Nebr. | Gail Lynn Snyder.....Ogallala, Nebr.* |
| Donna Jean Ellsworth.....Fairbury, Nebr.* | Linda Lou Staub.....Columbus, Nebr.* |
| Rosemary Easterly Friesen.....Sutton, Nebr. | Helen Lavoun Strahan.....Lincoln, Nebr.* |
| Carolyn Louise Frey.....Lincoln, Nebr. | Nancy Kay Strehlo.....Lincoln, Nebr.* |
| Carol Jean Fulton.....Lincoln, Nebr.* | Judith Wiard Traudt.....Sutton, Nebr.* |
| Connie Hertel Garrels.....Clay Center, Nebr. | Marlene Elaine Troutman.....Waco, Nebr.* |
| Karen Jill Givens.....Lexington, Nebr. | Marlene Corr Trunkenbolz.....Eagle, Nebr. |
| Arlene Wilma Gustafson.....Aurora, Nebr.* | Linda Pogue Waller.....Stromsburg, Nebr. |
| Candace Lorraine Hale.....Des Moines, Iowa* | Irvane Kaye Weber.....Lincoln, Nebr.* |
| Sharon Faye Sommer Hammond.....Lincoln, Nebr.* | Norma Mae Wusk.....Sterling, Nebr.* |
| Mary Alice Herman.....Culbertson, Nebr.* | |

* Indicates a graduate who will be working at Bryan for at least a short time. We hope to see lots of these girls at the alumni meetings.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM '65

Diane Dietemeyer Sorensen is in San Diego where her husband is in his second year of a four year residency in urology. She is working as assistant head nurse of OB-Gyn at the University Hospital there.

Burdella Wesch Hildebrand spent several weeks during July with her husband, Bob, '66, in Japan and Korea.

Cordy Rauschke Martin returned to Nebr. during the summer for a short vacation. She is working in Bakersfield, Calif.

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PEDIATRIC AFFILIATION ENDED

Remember those 13 weeks at Conkling Hall while you worked at Children's Memorial in Omaha? Well, those memories are a thing of the past as Bryan students are no longer leaving for their pediatric training. Starting this fall Bryan set up its own pediatric instructional program and the students stayed at home. Students will still affiliate for psychiatric training.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

My two years as Bryan Notes Editor are nearly over. When the election in January is over, I will, like Karen Dodge give my "little black note book" to someone else.

I feel that much has been accomplished during the past two years to improve our Bryan Notes and realize also that there is much to be done. We have established a more efficient system for gathering news. In an organization of this size, just contacting all the members to gather news is a monumental sized task. From the comments I've heard and the letters I've received, it appears that our efforts were not wasted. I hope that all of the alum members will continue to help the new editor.

I've enjoyed the past two years as editor and have learned a great deal about the association and its members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the officers who have been a great help and especially to the class correspondents. Without the help of the correspondents our newspaper could not contain nearly as much news of interest to all members. Their job in getting this system started has been large but perhaps now that the idea is working it will become easier. Some classes have started Round Robin Letters and the task of gathering news has been made much easier.

Shirleen Way
Bryan Notes Editor

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NOTES FROM '47

Carol Rule Haskins from Little Rock, Arkansas was in Nebr. in September while her father was hospitalized.

Darlene Rieckman Herman has started a new class for anethetists at Bryan.

Betty Schafer Hill is in Fort Sam Houston. Her husband is on the staff teaching residents and internes in Prosthetic Dentistry. She does some volunteer nursing at the Army Hospital there.

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"SOCKS FOR CEDARS"

As many of you know, each year the alumni buys socks for the Cedars children. These are the only new socks the children receive during the year. We have taken a collection at Bryan Hospital for this purpose. All those wishing to contribute please mail your contributions to our treasurer (Betty Rasmussen, 4705 "A", Lincoln, Nebr.).

WEDDING BELLS

Clarice Bouska, '68 and Gary Ladman, 9/1/68
Jeanne Dobson, '68 and Dwain Nelson, 10/68
Donna Ellsworth, '68 & David Ramsey, 8/17/68
Sharon Johnson, '68 & James Tassler, 10/4/68
Verla Lehmkuhl, '68 & Gordon Youngquist, 9/21/68

Jody McBeth, '68 & Denton Hoy, 8/68
Helen Strahan, '68 & James Burch, 8/31/68
Norma Wusk, '68 & Jess Bartels, 11/2/68
Jean Jensen, '67 & Don Gerhardt, 11/2/68
Katie Gleason, '63 & James Auld, 8/3/68

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all!

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"COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN"

The Executive Board has attempted for two years to improve communications with the alumni members. We have sent postcards to all close members with information of the meetings, posted the meetings at Bryan Hospital, called all members who do not work at Bryan with information of the meetings, and announced all meetings on the radio. We have also tried to make the meetings more interesting by providing requested programs following the business meetings. Yet we have failed to improve attendance at the alumni meetings. A "communication breakdown" seems apparent! Communication is a two way road. We have done our part. What are YOU going to do??

The Executive Board

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BIRTHS

Linda Lea Busch, '66.....Girl 5/14/68
Evelyn Edigar, '67..... Boy 8/12/68
Kathy Fritz Rhea, '65..... Boy 8/31/68
Judy McKinzie Wrightsman, '65
.....Twin Boys 6/19/68
Diana Craig Christensen, '62.... Girl 5/23/68
Barbara Holz Siems, '62..... Girl 8/ 1/68
Lois Roker Sackett, '62..... Girl 7/ 4/68
Ardith Galbreath Sudduth, '62... Boy 9/ 3/68
Sharon Brumbaugh Riekenberg, '67. Boy 7/10/68
Diane Franzen Kinnan, '67.....Girl 7/12/68
Sondra Hagemeister Williams, '63
..... Girl 5/24/68

Francine Nelson Janzen, '65..... Boy 2/15/68
Lynda Dornburgh Fisher, '63..... Boy 10/5/68

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HOUSEMOTHER RETIRES

Mrs. Tageder, evening housemother, retired in March. Mom Tag will be missed by many alums.

CAROLING PARTY

Dec. 10 is the date of the next alumni meeting. This year rather than the usual Christmas Tasting Tea, we are having a Caroling Party. It sounds like lots of fun so be sure to attend. Plan to meet at the dorm at 7:00 p.m. The bus will leave from there to go caroling.

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BAKE SALE TO BE HELD

Friday, Nov. 22, a bake sale will be held in the hospital to raise money for the association. Out-of-town members who wish to contribute are urged to send their money to Betty Rasmussen, 4705 A St., Lincoln, Nebraska, for a bakeless sale. Local members are urged to donate baked goods and if possible a little of their time to aid with this project. It will start at 7:30 a.m. and will last until everything is sold.

DUES ARE DUE

Remember alumni dues are still just \$3 per year. Support your association and mail your check now to Dorcas Horner, 1810 So. 47th Street.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

January 28, 1969, 7:30 p.m. is the day, Betty Rasmusson's, 4705 A Street the place, be sure to come and cast your vote. We will be electing a president and a treasurer. Remember a quorum is necessary to hold an election so be sure to circle the date now and plan to attend.

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