

BRYAN



NOTES

May 1968

A.N.A. FOR YOU????

Are you a member of our American Nurses' Association? Who is responsible for your salary increases, insurance benefits, educational programs, and the new employment standards? Are you one who is being carried along by the 2,047 nurses in Nebraska who paid dues in 1967?

Membership in our professional organization costs no more than the price of the roll which accompanies the coffee on your morning coffee break. Eleven cents a day is the price to help upgrade your profession, promote professional and educational development of nurses, and improve nursing care to the public. Eleven cents a day helps provide refresher courses for nurses wishing to return to work, advanced courses in specialties, and professional placement services. Can you afford to pass up so much for so little? Unemployed nurses are eligible for associate membership and all of the privileges of regular membership except voting for only ten dollars per year; new graduates can join for half price the first year.

Think about it, act on it, you need your professional organization and it needs you. A.N.A. speaks for its members, speaks for nursing, does it represent your views? Join now and let your voice be heard.

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1968 ALUMNI PROGRAM

- 5/28/68 - 6:30 p.m., Antelope Park, bring a covered dish for the picnic--Hot dogs, drink and desert will be furnished.
- 8/9/68 - 6:30 p.m., Buffet Banquet--place will be announced.
- 9/24/68 - 7:30 p.m., 1810 So. 47th Creative Crafts
- 12/10/68 - Pick-up caroling party, refreshments following at Bryan Dorm--more details later.
- 1/28/69 - 7:30 p.m., 4705 A St. Election of officers and guest speaker.

BRYAN MEMORIAL ALUMNI OFFICERS 1968

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

NOTES FROM '62

Ruth Christoffersson Bell moved to Ravenna where her husband accepted a new position as principal of the Ravenna Junior Senior High School.

Sonnie Tillitson Kyes has accepted a dual position at Bryan. She works with nursing service as an instructor for operating room technicians, and with nursing education teaching operating room techniques to student nurses. Sounds like a full time job.

Ardith Galbreath Sudduth writes that she can finally see the end of her advanced study. She is busy collecting data for a research project. Last summer she kept busy as a clinical instructor in Nursing Fundamentals.

Carol Hiebenthal Vigil adopted a baby girl born 5/15/67. Congratulations to the proud new parents.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM '36

Esther Leech Wyndham reports that she is kept busy with her church and Eastern Star. Her husband will be Master in the Masons this year so she anticipates being extra busy planning monthly dinners for 65-90 people.

Lucille Harrison Wissler works as a school nurse in Lincoln. In her spare time she is busy sewing for her two young granddaughters.

Elsie Lou Lippstrew Erickson works part time at Bryan. She tells us also that her son has recently started practicing as a pediatrician in a Lincoln clinic.

Katherine Brown tells us that since she and her husband have been stationed in Germany, she has learned enough German to be translator on their ski trips but adds that driving on the autobahn is "something else." Kay says she thinks they have the highest accident rate in the world. Last summer her daughter and her husband visited them and all enjoyed a camping trip to Italy.

Florence Kimmel Wronski has recently returned to the U.S. after spending over 7 yrs. in West Berlin. Her husband is working as a civilian at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland and she is busy redecorating the house they just purchased.

Opal Lees McDonald is starting her 25th year at Wayne County General Hospital in Michigan. She says that her husband is just waiting for her (he's eligible for retirement now) and they are anxiously looking forward to peace and quiet and just relaxing. Opal writes that she is Ass't Director of Nursing Service and has charge of about 700 employees.

Editor's Note--Ruth Mitchell Hansen sent me this news about the time the last issue went to press and it was saved for this copy. When I sent her a note to send any additional news, her husband sent me a note that Ruth died Feb. 27, 1968. This means that we need a new correspondent for this class, anyone interested should write to me at 2858 Washington, Lincoln, Nebr. 68502.

DEATHS

Ruth Mitchell Hansen, '41 died 2/27/68

NEWS FROM '66

Sharon Baliman Ambroz is working with Project Head Start and St. Paul Hospital in St. Paul, Nebr. where she lives now.

Anita Whitson has recently moved to Kansas where she is an instructor in an associate degree program in El Dorado.

Kay Williamson Oestmann is the director of a new nursing home in Auburn, Nebr.

NOTES FROM '42

Florence Lawson Capalino tells us that her son James has been selected as the official delegate to the 1968 convention of the American Legion's Boys Nation. He will enter Colgate University next fall.

Iola Stigile Hargens, correspondent for the class writes that eleven members of the class have had a Round Robin letter going for 26 years.

Colette Crow Cort spent the Christmas holidays in Nebraska. She and her husband plan to tour their countryside this summer on bicycles with their 2 children. They live in Valley Cottage, New York.

Jean Hohnbein Hennings is kept busy with 2 young daughters and her homework. Jean hopes to graduate from Nebraska Wesleyan in May with a Bachelor of Natural Science degree.

Marian Heiss Price reports that in addition to caring for her family of 4 children, she is the immediate past president of the Omaha Newcomers Club. Her husband was just promoted to vice president and district manager of King's Food Host, U.S.A. She says they have 72 locations in 11 states now.

NEWS FROM '40

Dorothy Nelson Bauder is moving to Ithaca, New York, where her husband will be on the staff of Cornell University.

NOTES FROM '67

Connie Skrivanek, Correne Wilhite, and Jo Smith have moved to Hawaii.

Sandy Mohr is presently serving with the U.S. Navy.

Phyllis Stelling, '65 has recently joined the staff of Bryan School of Nursing. She is teaching nursing fundamentals.

BIRTHS

Carolyn Hahn Simpson '63-----Girl	4/25/68
Elaine Clark Murray '67-----Girl	1/ 9/68
Eunice Welch McMaster '61-----Boy	12/31/66
Elaine Novotny Little '52-----Girl	2/27/68
Marlene Leners LeSuer '62-----Girl	1/19/68
Mary Lou Cradick Yeager '62----Boy	2/13/68
Cathie Zier Register '62-----Boy	3/21/68
Sharon Blankenfeld Sievers '62-Girl	1/21/68
Edith Marshall Merryman '66----Boy	11/24/67
Judy Beckman Zager '64-----Girl	3/30/68
Doris Nielson Hoover '64-----Girl	4/ 9/68
Sondra Hagaman Olson '58-----Girl	9/21/67
Portia Herndon Reed '64-----Girl	11/ 8/67
Betty Thorell Holen '65-----Boy	12/11/67

But whether or not our efforts bear, let us be able to say, when we come near the great goal, "I have done what I could."

--Louis Pasteur

CAPPING 1968

February 25, 1968 was the big day for 62 girls and 4 boys as they received their caps and pins. Dr. Frederick Blumer from Nebraska Wesleyan University gave the address at the capping ceremony which was held at First Methodist Church.

Congratulations are in order for these 66 young people who have successfully taken the first step toward a career in nursing.

NSNA & ANA TO MEET IN DALLAS

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May 9 thru May 13 are the dates for the National Student Nurses Convention being held in Dallas. Bryan has no candidates for national office this year but this did not dampen the students' enthusiasm for attending the meetings. They have been carrying on a stamp drive, collecting trading stamps to help finance their trip. Fourty-three of the 53 seniors, two juniors and one freshman will attend the convention.

May 13-17 are the dates for the ANA convention, also being held in Dallas. Two Bryan Graduates are candidates for national offices at this convention. Martha High Masemen '46, is a candidate for Nominating Committee. She has been director of the Tabitha Home Health Care Agency for the past 2 years. Helen Schomaker Weber '39, is a candidate for Secretary. She has served as a school nurse in Lincoln for eight years. We wish both of these girls good luck in their endeavors.

ALUMNI BUFFET

From the response to our note which accompanied the dues reminder cards, it has been decided that this year we will have a graduation buffet dinner for the graduating class rather than a banquet.

The buffet will be held at the Knolls in Lincoln on Friday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$3.25 which is considerably lower than last year. It is hoped that this will enable more alums to attend and the more informal buffet set up will permit more of you to visit with friends and have a pleasant evening renewing old friendships. Hope to see lots of you at the buffet.

WEDDING BELLS

Bettie Bauer '66 & Tim Butts, Dec., 1967
Janyce King '66 & Robert Aura, Dec., 1967
Karen Kay Clark '66 & Ron Betschart
Sharon Krueger '67 & Jim Treat, Nov., 1967
Barbara Gochnour '67 & Stephen Eldred,
Oct., 1967
Donna Spilker '67 & Terry Rohn, Feb., 1968
Diane Newman '67 & Roland Hoffman, Aug., 1967
Mary Buss '67 & Hubert Olsen, Jan., 1968

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL

NOTES FROM '58

Mary Schwarz and her husband, Rev. John Schwarz are preparing for work in a mission field in Japan. They have two adopted children.

Phyllis Flock is living in Omaha now where she is working at University Hospital. Her husband is in medical school.

Peggy Hillman Dawson works in the OR of a hospital in Tacoma, Washington. She also serves as the membership chairman of the local ANA chapter.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM '50

Margaret Morris Leete works as an OR instructor at VA Hospital in Omaha. She attended her sixth OR Congress in Boston in February.

Phyllis Barnell Liebers is working 3 nights a week as night supervisor at Homestead Nursing Home in Lincoln, again after being off work several months following a serious automobile accident.

Betty MacDaniel Oederog reports that her 15 year old son will be spending his summer in Acapulco, Mexico, scuba diving.

Our reporter, Hermine Damkroeger Leffler, says that her husband, better known to her classmates as "Jiggs" a former orderly at Bryan is now a vice president at First National Bank and manages the Time Credit Center.

NEWS FROM '29

Greta Wittsche Brox reports that her class will hold their annual reunion at her home on June 2, 1968. They have a picnic luncheon on the first Sunday of June each year.

Suzann Merryman Johnson tells us that she spent her last vacation having her tonsils removed. Hope this year's vacation is more enjoyable Suzann!

Connie Zitterkopf Lockwood is not working now but keeps busy with Mrs. Jaycees, Hospital Auxiliary, and WSCS. Her husband was elected County Commissioner of Scotts-bluff County last November.

JoAnn Ruehle Spaur has joined the recently formed team of public health nurses in Lincoln. She works for the Tabitha Home Health Care Center.

Geraldine Wertz Kugler visited Bryan during Easter Week this year. She lives in Denver.

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NEWS FROM '59

Greta Kistritz book reports that her class will hold their usual reunion at her home on June 2-3, 1958. The reunion is planned on the first Sunday of June each year.

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