

BRYAN



NOTES

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BRYAN HOSPITAL'S EXPANSION

Bryan Memorial Hospital won't stop when its present 3.5 million dollar expansion is complete.

A recent bequest of an undetermined but substantial amount from the estate of Mrs. T. C. Allen, a sister of William Jennings Bryan, and some additional help from some friends of the hospital will make it possible to add three more stories.

Although the three floors will be built now, only the fourth will be furnished and equipped. The fifth and sixth floors will be ready when needed, requiring only equipment.

The fourth floor will give Bryan 261 beds and when the fifth and sixth floors are put to use, Bryan will be a 360-370 bed hospital.

BRYAN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

Four new donations have been added to the Alumnae Student Loan Funds.

Nebraska Methodist Churches have given \$379.19. The Woods Foundation of Lincoln has given us \$5000, the Dorsey Laboratories \$500.00 and the Orthopedic Clinic in Lincoln gave \$25 in memory of Dr. Ryerson.

We have \$5000 now in use and approximately \$6000 available for the fall class.

We might add that so far 44 students have been accepted into the fall class this year. One of these is a male student.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, the Lincoln home of William Jennings Bryan and many former Bryan grads, has taken on the appearance it had when the Great Commoner was in residence there.

Three organizations have collaborated in the restoration:

Bryan Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, which is responsible for the maintenance of the building.

The Junior League of Lincoln, which, besides footing the bills for the work, has taken on such tasks as locating items of the Bryan furniture and other authentic pieces of the era.

The Nebraska State Historical Society, which has had charge of collecting of furniture, aranging it and generally seeing that no gross errors are made in the restoration.

Throughout the summer visitors may tour the restored rooms on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Members of the Junior League will conduct the tours and a small fee will be charged.

The basement of Fairview is now in the process of being remodeled and will soon be ready for use as a nursery for children of employees.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1929-1933

Mildred Pearson Porritt, '33, has returned to Bryan as Assistant Director of Nursing Service.

1939-1943

Marian Young Nelson, '39, and her family own a fruit orchard at Ionia, Michigan. Marian has two girls and a boy.

Mildred Mueller Brockman, '39, and family live in St. Louis, Mo. Mildred has two girls and a boy. She works part time in a hospital in St. Louis.

Ruth Schlaphof Weber, '39, and family make their home in Lincoln. Rev. Weber is the minister at DeWitt and Pickerel and he is co-owner of the Weber Bulletin Service. The Weber's have a boy and a girl.

Belva Slote Lollemont, '39, husband and three children live in Fresno, California. They visited in Lincoln last August.

Dorothy Taylor Maxwell, '39, lives in Lincoln. Dr. Maxwell, a well known Lincoln internist, will be remembered by many when he was attending the University and working as an orderly at Bryan. The Maxwell's have three children.

Ann Skavdahl, '39, lives in Fresno, California and was married last September. At the time this goes to press her present name is not known.

Mary Kirkpatrick Gibb, '39, and her family of two sons live in Lincoln where Mr. Gibb is an architect. Mary is spending much of her time in a laboratory at the University.

Lucille Todd Witt, '39, mother of two and grandmother of two, lives in Lincoln where she is a school nurse.

Helen Schomaker Weber, '39, lives in Lincoln with her son and is a school nurse. They are leaving for New York June 9th and plan to visit Marian Nelson enroute.

Geraldine Minderfer Hollingworth '39, is a staff nurse at Bryan. She and her husband would be happy to show you their beautiful rose garden if you are visiting in Lincoln. Mrs. Hollingworth has recently been appointed a national rose judge.

Dorothy Mullis Hanson, '40, has two residences. In the winter her home is in Lincoln and she is apt to be seen doing private duty or possibly working as an office nurse. During the summer, she and her husband migrate to the northern aspect of Minnesota where they own and operate Meadwood Resort, Orr, Minn. Dorothy has one son.

Gracele Kindig McPherson, '42, has returned to Bryan to be Clinical Instructor in the Operating Room.

Rosalyn Brier, '43, was called home earlier this year by the illness and death of her mother. Rosalyn is nursing in California.

Francis Brown Oelkers, '43, has 2 children and does private duty in Lincoln. Mr. Oelkers is an accountant.

Ruth Ann Smith, '43, is still Night Supervisor at Bryan.

1944-1948

Lucille Obbink Mienenger, '44, of Reseda, California recently visited in Lincoln to care for her father who was a patient at Bryan.

Marjorie Nelson Bartels, '46, and family have returned to Lincoln. Dr. Bartels is Chief of Orthopedics at Veterans Hospital.

Margaret Strawser Pavelka, '46, Director of Nursing at Bryan has been appointed to the State Board of Nursing.

Darleen Rieckman Herman, '47, is now an anesthetist at Bryan.

Grace Peterson Erickson, '48, has adopted a girl. Her husband is a doctor in West Point, Nebraska.

Betty Rasmusson, '48, is a new Clinical Instructor at Bryan. She vacationed in Seattle, attending the World's Fair this summer.

Yvonne Snyder Rasmussen, '48, had a new son October 29, 1961. She also has another son and two daughters. They are building a new and bigger home in Beatrice. She has quit her Surgery supervisory job for the present time.

Jean Dunn Shaw, '48, of El Paso, Texas, now works full time nights at the Health Center of Texas Western College.

THROUGH THE YEARS (cont.)

Lorene Stenson Loop, '48, has moved to Hutchinson, Kansas. She has two boys and two girls and also works part time at Grace Hospital.

Shirley Rankin Englehardt, '48, has moved to Juniata, Nebraska. Mary Sautter Mousel, '48, and Locada Johnson Bruce, '48, also live in Juniata. Shirley and Locada are employed at Ingleside.

Alda Pieper Carlson, '48, has worked part time nights at Bryan since January.

Edith Laguna Breashears, '48, is employed at Veterans Hospital in Lincoln.

Kay McKinney Luebs, '48, and family have moved to Kansas City.

Ruth Grone Clayton, '48, still lives in Denver. She has gone back to work part time at Swedish Hosp.

Charlene Frost Cox, '48, has moved to Columbus, Nebraska. Rod changed jobs, is now a Field Engineer for the Portland Cement Association.

1949-1953

Arlene Cary Fiene, '49, and her husband own and run Wild Basin Lodge near Allenspark, Colorado. A grand spot to vacation and marvelous food, as Arlene is her own chief cook.

Margery Starr Dougherty, '49, is living near London, England for two more years. Her husband is in the service. She had a new son in March, 1962.

Josephine Ballard French, '49, is working in the cleft palate ward at Orthopedic Hospital in Lincoln.

Jeanne Parks Rasmusson, '49, is Clinical Instructor in Surgery at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha.

Phyllis Bovee, '50, was a delegate to the ANA Convention in Detroit this spring. She vacationed in Seattle this summer, attending the World's Fair.

Margaret Morris Leete, '50, is Surgery Supervisor at Clarkson Hospital.

Betty Thieman Bauman, '51, is now living in West Point, N.Y., where her husband is stationed at the U.S. Military Academy.

Marilyn Davis Davis, '51, works days on 2nd North at Bryan. She has two children.

Elaine Garrison, '51, is Medical-Surgical Coordinator at Bryan Memorial School of Nursing.

Francis Conrad, '51, is living in Denver, Colorado and is working in Public Health.

Mildred Anderson Rowley, '51, relieves in the Emergency Room at Bryan. She has one daughter.

Marjorie DeVries Moser, '51, lives in Hickman and works full time at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Shirley Hartzler Miller, '51, lives in Syracuse at the present, but she and her family will be moving to Phoenix, Arizona.

Dolores Wissink Kissinger, '51, lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Bonnie Yaeger Pool, '51, has two children. She lives in Seward and works part time at the Seward Hospital.

Beatrice Huber Adams, '51, is living in San Francisco, California. She has three children and works part time.

Shirley Church Ehrlich, '51, lives in Davenport, Iowa.

Carmen Maltby Lawton, '51, has two children and lives in Palmyra.

Ardene Anderson Newkirk, '51, works in an intensive care unit in a hospital in San Jose, California.

Ada Coffey Brady, '52, of Kansas City, Kansas attended the ANA Convention in Detroit this spring.

Martha Hammonds Foxall, '52, received her Masters Degree from the University of Omaha this spring. She is OB Clinical Instructor at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha.

Elaine Novotny Austin, '52, has moved to Beatrice.

Bonnie Gilmer, '52, is minister of the Methodist Church in Wolbach, Nebraska.

Charlene Heurtz Bauer, '53, and her husband Don, visited in Lincoln this summer. Their home is in Glendale, California.

1954-1958

Roberta McGregor Bang, '54, had a baby boy in June, 1962. Her home is in Minden, Nebraska.

Mrs. Parritt

July 1962

THROUGH THE YEARS (cont.)

Marjorie Deckert Kramer, '55, has a new baby girl. Her husband has a medical practice in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Joan Westfall, '56, attended the ANA Convention in Detroit in May as a representative of the Bryan Alumnae Association. She also vacationed in Seattle, attending the World's Fair.

Patricia Adams Webb, '57, visited friends at Bryan in June. She lives in Wichita, Kansas.

Jane Williams Burkey, '57, of Gering, Nebraska and Mary Barnes, '57, of Pensacola, Florida visited Bryan this spring.

Barbara Griess, '59, from Wichita, Kansas and Kay Nickerson, '59, from Red Cloud, Nebraska visited Bryan this spring.

Cynthia Noyes, '59, who works in Chicago, visited in Lincoln in June.

Barbara Luethje Christie, '61, will be joining the staff of Bryan School of Nursing as Assistant Nursing Fundamentals Instructor.

The following members of the class of 1961 were married this spring:

- Virginia Parish to Jon Bosse
- Lowene Osten to Kimber Johnson
- Eunice Welch to Marvin MacMasters
- Alice Cox to Charles Johnson
- Phyllis Brooks, '61, is working in Los Alamos, New Mexico.
- Dorothy May, '61, is working in Espanola, New Mexico.

LINCOLN SCHOOL NURSES

Bryan nurses are well represented in the Lincoln Public School Nurses group. Of the 16 nurses on the staff, seven are Bryan graduates:

- Edna Stake Kuster Wiles, '30
- Stella Kimmel Westover, '31
- Lucille Harrison Wissler, '37
- Irene Hass Bigley, '38
- Lucille Todd Witt, '39
- Helen Schomaker Weber, '39
- Mary Bergstraesser Rodaway, '54

At the present time there are 42 schools in the system but each year sees an increase. The pupil load for each nurse is about 1800.

ALUMNAE BANQUET

The 1962 Alumnae Banquet will be held August 10, 1962, 6:30 p.m. at the University Club in the Stuart Building, 13th and P Sts., Lincoln, Nebraska.

The cost will be \$3.25 per person.

Please complete the lower portion of this page and send it along with your reservation and check by August 1, 1962 to: Mrs. Eleanor Gibson
1948 Sewell St.
Lincoln, Nebr.

GRADUATION

Commencement exercises will be held August 12, 1962 in Christ Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m. Bishop Kenneth W. Copeland of the Nebraska Methodist Conference will be the speaker.

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