

# BRYAN NOTES

JULY, 1963

## BRYAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

September 5, 1963, will be the admitting date for our largest class to date---approximately 65 students.

The faculty is putting forth every effort to help alleviate the current nursing shortage. The new School of Nursing facilities provide ample space for this size class. Expanding hospital facilities allow clinical experiences for many students also.

This class will include four or five male students. They will live in the Bryan Dorm on the top floor.

Since we are accepting classes of this size, recruitment becomes increasingly important. Every alumnus is a public relations person for the School. An annual open house, to encourage applicants, will be held in late March or early April, 1964. Please encourage any High School Juniors or Seniors to visit the School at that time.

New catalogues will be printed again this fall. You are welcome to write to the School of Nursing and request a catalogue for your own information. Don't hesitate to write also to get answers to any questions you might have about current regulations, requirements etc. Questions should be directed to:

Margaret Pavelka, R.N.  
Director of Nursing  
Bryan Memorial Hospital  
4848 Sumner  
Lincoln, Nebr.

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ALUMNAE BANQUET, Aug. 9, 1963

## IN MEMORIAM

Bryan Memorial Hospital and the Alumnae Association were saddened by the death of Ruth Ann Smith, '43, who passed away in April at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Baker, in Fremont, Nebr.

Miss Smith attended Wayne State Teachers College and was a graduate of the University of Nebraska. In 1943 she graduated from Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She had been night supervisor at Bryan for the past 15 years.

In memory of her dedication and long years of service, the Bryan Memorial Alumnae Association has given \$100.00 to the Student Loan Fund. The medical staff of Bryan Memorial Hospital has also given \$100.00 to this fund in Miss Smith's memory. Any friends wishing to make further contributions to this fund should contact Miss Clara Schlecht at Bryan Memorial Hospital.

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## BRYAN HOSPITAL'S EXPANSION PROGRAM

It is anticipated that the original building program will be completed early in the fall of 1963. The only part remaining is the completion of the physical therapy department and the new laundry.

The fourth floor will be completed in October or November and will provide us with an additional 66 beds, bringing the total capacity to 258. The majority of the major equipment has been ordered and it is hoped that all will be in place by late summer.

## BRYAN ALUMS IN THE NEWS

Dora Wendeln, '42, has resigned her position at Bryan Hospital to begin work as a Baha'i World Faith Missionary to Panama Indians in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mildred Domingo, '33, who for the past few years has been Counselor and Health Nurse at West Nebr. General Hospital, Scottsbluff, Nebr. has moved to Crookston, Minn. Clifford, who is in Soil Conservation work, has been transferred there.

Stella Kimmel Westover, '32, is sporting a new Buick. She spent her vacation in the Black Hills.

Marcia Johnson, '59, was married to Douglas Dapper on Apr. 20, in Houston, Texas.

Mary Larson Schwartz, '58, adopted a baby girl, Elizabeth Ann, in May. Mary's husband is pastor of the Congregational Church in Crete, Nebr.

Marguerite Weigand Nelson, '34, is Director of Nursing Education at the Woodward State Hosp. in Madrid, Iowa.

Hazel Nelson, '34, is doing office nursing in Downey, Calif.

JoEllen Kennedy Dixon's, '58, husband recently graduated from Law College in Denver, Colo.

Kathy Nickerson, '59, is employed in a hospital in Hayes, Kansas.

Marilyn Powers Martens, '62, is residing in Ontario, Oregon, where her husband is employed with the U.S. Dept. of Interior.

Phyllis Bovee, '50, vacationed in Seattle, Washington, earlier this summer. While in Seattle, she visited with Dr. Marilyn Cowger, who some of you will remember as a former intern at Bryan.

Becky Kennedy Albright's, '59, address is 638 W. Pine St., Marengo, Iowa.

Karen Welton Park, '60, has moved to Houston, Texas, where her husband is attending physical therapy school.

Vivian Scott, '59, has returned to the Navy Nurse Corps and is stationed in Calif.

Barbara Moore Farr, '48, will soon be moving onto a farm near Creighton, Nebr. She plans to work part time in the Creighton Hospital.

Diana Craig Christensen, '62, is moving to Culbertson, Nebr. where her husband will be head football coach. Diana plans to work in a McCook Hosp.

Elaine Garrison, '51, spent her vacation with relatives in Canoga Park, Calif.

Eldonna Schell-Todd, '52, is working in O.R. at Bryan.

Elaine Novotny Austin, '52, is O.R. supervisor at Providence Hosp. in Lincoln.

Joan Westfall, '56, has just returned from a vacation to the Great Smoky Mountains and Washington D.C.

Phyllis Christensen Flock, '58, has joined her husband in Columbus, Ga., where he is in military service.

Betty Rasmusson, '48, and Edna Karvonen motored east on their vacation. They visited with Betty's sisters in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, as well as with friends in Boston, Mass.

Kathy Kassing Muehlich, '60 has moved to North Platte, Nebr.

Elaine Hall, '59, is assistant superintendent of the Admissions Bldg. at the Lincoln State Hosp.

Margaret Strawser Pavelka, '46, attended the National League for Nursing Convention in Atlantic City, N.J., May 10-17.

Two Bryan alums are employed at St. Luke's Hosp. in Denver, Colo. They are Donna Wilson Thompson, '59, and Marcella Unger Helzer, '48. Donna works in the nursery and Marcella is an obstetrics instructor.

Jean Hohbein Hennings, '59, is moving into a new home in the Wedgewood Manor district of Lincoln soon.

Theo Suhr Reville, '60, is living in Calif.

Mabel Johnston, '32, In-service Director at Bryan and Bonnie Lutes Nuss, '33, attended an In-service Workshop in Kansas City, Mo., in late April.

Gracele Kindig McPherson, '42, vacationed in Nassau the first part of April.

Helen Shoemaker Weber, '39, is working at Bryan this summer. She is a Lincoln Public School nurse.

REPORT OF THE BRYAN ALUMNI  
STUDENT LOAN FUND

RUMMAGE SALE

The total amount of Student Loan Funds as of July 1, 1963, is \$13,750.96. The total amount in use at the present time is \$7587.30. Total amount loaned in 1962-63 was \$4800.00.

The total amount of contributions since last August is \$3976.49. Of this amount \$100 was given by the Bryan Alumnae and \$100 by the Bryan Medical Staff in memory of Ruth Ann Smith. If anyone wishes to add to this memorial fund, you may do so at any time. I'm sure Miss Smith would have been pleased.

With the increase in student enrollment we would like to increase this fund to at least \$25,000. How about some help from all of you? Every little bit counts.

The Ruth Kimmel Loan Fund for graduate nurses was not used this past year. If any Bryan graduate wishes to use it, the amount is \$236.50.

Clara E. Schlecht, R.N.  
Chairman, Bryan Alumnae  
Student Loan Fund

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UNKNOWN ADDRESSES

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Aug. 9, 1963, 6:30 P.M., University Club, Lincoln, Nebr.

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The Bryan Memorial Alumnae Assn. plans to have rummage sale on Friday, September 6, 1963, in Ideal Hall 9th & "O" Sts., Lincoln, Nebr. All types of articles will be welcome, esp. clothes (men's, women's & children's), jewelry, dishes, toys, dress patterns and household appliances. In order to make a sale of this kind successful, it is necessary to have scores of these articles available. So start cleaning your closets and attics stat!

Those who desire to contribute articles to the Rummage Sale, please contact:

Miss Carmen Sandell, R.N.  
Project Chairman  
1435 A St.  
Lincoln, Nebr.

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BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale which the Bryan Alumnae Assn. held earlier this spring netted a total of \$60.00.

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ALUMNAE BANQUET

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July 1963

BIRTHS (1963)

- Alice Wilson Plettner, '54, a daughter in March.
- Phyllis Barnel Liebers, '50, a son, on March 28.
- Sondra Greenlee Wohlers, '59, a son, Michael Scott, on April 6.
- JoEllen Kennedy Dixon, '58, a daughter, Pamela Jo, on April 7.
- Barbara Luethje Christie, '61, a daughter, Jill, on April 13.
- Janice Buss Hahn, '59, a son, David William, on April 21.
- Ileen Hansen Smith, '58, a daughter, Tracy Jo, on May 1.
- Mona Koch Lampe, '57, a daughter, Laura Ann, in May.
- Mary Peterson Klinetobe, '59, a son, in May.
- Jean Hohbein Hennings, '59, a daughter, Pamela Maree, on May 28.
- Becky Kennedy Albright, '59, a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on June 26.
- Nancy Peters Spahn, '56, a son, Thomas Ray on July 5.
- Margaret Conkling Eickmeier, '60, a daughter, Allison Ann, on July 6.
- Sondra Tillottson Kyes, '62, a daughter, on July 9.

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HOSPITAL CHAPEL

Included in Bryan Hospital's expansion program has been the renovation of the old Recovery Room into a lovely and beautifully decorated chapel for patients, their families and friends. Rev. George Edgar, full time chaplain at Bryan, has done so much to strengthen the religious aspect of patient care. In late June chapel services were made available through the patients' pillow speakers.

In the near future, chapel services will be seen on closed circuit television in all patient rooms.

Midweek chapel services will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M. each Wednesday, beginning July 10.

BRYAN NOTES

The BRYAN NOTES is published in February and July of each year. If you wish to have any news items of interest published in the next issue of the BRYAN NOTES, contact: Miss Joan Westfall, Malcolm, Nebr. or Mrs. Bonnie Nuss, 3500 Smith St., Lincoln, Nebr. (Co-Editors) before February 1, 1964.

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