

BRYAN



NOTES

NOVEMBER 1967

BANQUET VS BUFFET

We need your opinion in order to plan next year's calendar. It has been brought to our attention by many alumni members that the cost of the banquet is becoming too expensive. Also that many alums are unable to visit with classmates and friends at the banquet.

WHAT TO DO?? In place of a banquet we could have a buffet supper at a cost of around \$2.00. This would provide the casual atmosphere some have requested in order to visit with friends, as well as providing a reasonable cost. With this type of meal it would still be possible to continue with a program and presentation of the seniors as we have done at the banquet.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? Let us know when you return the enclosed card with your dues.

Cheryl Swanson '66 and Frank Schmal '66, as representatives from the Lincoln State Hospital, recently attended the National Mental Health Institute in Minneapolis, Minn. The four day program was sponsored by the American Psychiatric Institute. The section meeting for nurses featured a panel from Minneapolis Security Hospital in St. Peter, Minn. The theme of the institute was geared towards the treatment of the mentally ill.

DATES TO REMEMBER

I'm sorry to confess that I do not have the schedule of up-coming meetings to put in this paper but do save the fourth Tuesday of January for an alumni meeting.

Effort has been made to revise the calling list so that everyone who is interested will be notified of meetings. If you have not been contacted please feel free to write or call your president or editor and we will try to help you so that you will be called and told of meeting times and locations.

BRYAN MEMORIAL ALUMNI OFFICERS 1967

President-----Karen Abood Dodge, '65
Vice-President
Secretary-----Judy McKinzie Wrightsman, '65
Treasurer-----Betty Rasmusson, '48
Notes Editor-----Shirleen Hennig Way, '65

TASTING TEA NOVEMBER 16

This years tasting tea and Christmas Party will be held November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Formal Living Room at the dorm.

A representative from Tyrrell's Flower Shop will be on hand to give us some decorating tips so we hope everyone can come. Bring several copies of your favorite recipe and samples of the finished item so everyone can taste and then buy copies of the recipe.

ATTENTION CORRESPONDENTS

Please note, I have a new address for you. Along with getting this paper off to press, I have been moving to a new address. Please send news and address changes to Shirleen Way at 2858 Washington, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Marilyn Woodward Wagner, '65 attended a three week conference of New Perspectives of College Health Nursing, in Boulder, Colorado during June. The course covered the roles of the nurse in a college health center. Marilyn works at Nebraska University Student Health Center.

Kay Williamson Oestmann, '66 attended a two week workshop at the University of Colorado in July. "Developing the Nurse's Communication Skills" was the theme of the conference.

ALUMNI BANQUET

NOTES FROM '33

This year's alumni banquet was held Aug. 4 at the Lincoln Hotel. Scholarship awards were presented to the two top students in the Class of 1967. These were given to Carolyn Retherford and JoAnn Smith.

Theme of the banquet was Centennial Nebraska. Entertainment was provided by a young folk singing group. The graduating class also provided some entertainment by sharing with us some of their funny experiences as students. Judging by the knowing looks on the faces of the older grads, the Class of '67 reminded them of some of their own embarrassing or funny experiences in school.

Several members came from out of town and out of state to attend the banquet. Although Sondra Hagemester Williams, '63 was unable to return for the occasion, she wrote a note to be shared with her classmates. She is presently in Hawaii with her husband who is in the Army. She tells us that she had a little boy born in Feb. '66.

NOTES FROM '41

Jean Gates Waldo visited her son in a hospital in Hawaii after he was injured in Feb. while he was serving as crew chief on a helicopter.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations are in order for the Class of 1967. All of the Bryan girls who took their state board exams in Sept. are now proudly signing RN after their names.

BIRTHS

Carmen Maltby Lawton, '51-----Boy 2/21/67
 Ellen Brown Svoboda, '61-----Girl 3/23/67
 Dixie Nissen Erisman '62-----Girl 6/1/67
 Richard Prendergast, '67-----Boy 6/24/67
 Alice Kluck Bevans, '60-----Boy 6/26/67
 Diantha Pangborn Johnson, '65----Girl 7/30/67
 Carolyn Clifford Mitchell, '65---Girl 8/6 /67
 Judy Hoops Drews, '65-----Boy 8/20/67
 Karen Iverson Conrad, '64-----Girl 8/29/67
 Betty Malchow Riddle, '64-----Girl 9/2 /67
 Burdella Wesch Hildebrand, '65----Boy 10/6/67
 Suzi Howser Bazata, '65-----Girl 10/30/67
 Sara Fountain Samuelson, '60-----Girl 4/67
 Theo Ann Suhr Revell, '60-----Girl 5/67
 Karen Welton Park, '60-----Girl 6/67
 Sandra Johannes Odgaard, '64-----Boy 7/67
 Donna Buller Ratzlaff, '65-----Girl 10/67

Bonnie Lutes Nuss resigned as OB supervisor at Bryan in July. The girls in her department held a dinner in her honor at the Esquire Club in Lincoln.

Phyllis Barlean Bredehoeft of Wichita, Kansas works with the V. A. Hospital and was detailed to a study group from the central office to develop staffing patterns. Her job took her flying across the country to Pittsburg, Pa., Des Moines, Iowa, and Washington, D. C. She helped write, revise, and rewrite 250 nursing procedures; the information will now be fed into a computer to help determine staffing needs.

Clara Schlect is working part-time as an in-service director at McCook Hospital after retiring as OB instructor at Bryan last year.

NEWS FROM '47

Florence Furst Hackmeier is teaching in a school of nursing in Hobbs, New Mexico. Her first class had only 20 girls but since a new college opened this year, they expect about 1000 students this year.

Darlene Diekman Sorenson is calling Nebraska home again after spending 6 years in Mesa, Arizona.

Leona Sommers Wilkens of Espanola, New Mexico visited friends and relatives in Nebraska in June.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM '64

Sharon Redding Huisman has recently moved to Hays, Kansas, where her husband is a graduate student in psychology.

Sharon Romick Leonard of Haquiam, Wash., is working as Director of In-Service Education at St. Joseph's Hospital in Aberdeen. Says she finds the work very challenging.

Bill Pomajzl is presently serving at Letterman General Hospital with the Army in San Francisco. He returned to Lincoln in August for the alumni banquet.

He who is silent is forgotten;
 he who abstains is taken at his word;
 he who does not advance falls back;
 he who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed;
 he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller;
 he who leaves off, gives up;
 the stationary condition is the beginning of
 the end. --Amiel

Did you ever wonder just what the Bryan Alumni Association does? Have you ever wondered what function it serves? I'm sure you've been told that you should support your alumni association but do you know what your time and money is used for? Below I shall try to list some of the useful functions of the organization.

1. Sponsors a picnic for the graduating class each spring.
2. Makes cakes for the student nurses annual fall carnival.
3. Provides flowers for graduation exercises and helps with the afternoon tea before graduation.
4. Provides school loans to students and graduates through separate loan funds.
5. Sponsors a page in the Bryan annual each year.
6. Sends the "Bryan Notes" to all paid up alumni members twice yearly.
7. Has a representative on the Bryan Hospital Advisory Board.
8. Undertakes a charitable project each Christmas such as "Socks for Cedars."
9. Awards scholarship pins to the two top students in each graduating class.
10. Acts as host for the graduating class at the annual banquet.

TODAY

Yesterday is gone forever. Tomorrow never comes. Today is in my own hands.

If I shirk Today's task, I shall be adding to my wasted Yesterdays. If I postpone Today's duty, I shall be increasing Tomorrow's burden.

If I accomplish what Today sets before me, I shall be doing my best to atone for Yesterday's failure and prepare for Tomorrow's successes.

Therefore, I will endeavor so to use my time and opportunities that Today shall leave me a little wiser and abler than it found me.

The Class of '29 held its annual reunion at the home of Mrs. Irma Mankemier in Wahoo. This class has a covered dish luncheon each year on the first Sunday in June.

Pat Arth Wolfe of Spokane, Washington was back for the alumni banquet in Aug.

Joan Westfall has recently returned from some advanced study and is now teaching obstetrics at Bryan.

HIGHLIGHTS OF '65

Kris Olson Houser has moved to North Dakota to be with her husband who just completed basic training with the Air Force.

Diantha Pangborn Johnson has moved to Omaha where her husband is working now.

Donna Buller Ratzlaff and her husband just returned from Haiti.

Bonnie Quick has left Bryan to join the staff at the Lincoln State Hospital.

WEDDING BELLS

Bonnie Stock, '64 & Stephen Bruttig, July 1

Jane Packer, '66 & Gary Wahlgren, June 5

Judy Frahm, '66 & Rod Basler, June 3

Mary Bucknell, '66 & Rod Moore, August 19

Judy Nelson, '66 & Lynn Ilg, August 26

Kay Williamson, '66 & Larry Oestmann, Nov. 5

Ruth Critshett Youngberg, '38 & Charles

Arrowood, Feb. 24.

Sandra Forbes, '67 & Steve Leininger, Aug. 12

Joyce Schoonover, '67 & Craig Urbauer, Aug. 12

Darlene Carlson, '66 & William Powell, Sept. 23

Marilyn Long, '47 & Philip Snowcraft, Aug. 11

Carolyn Retherford, '67 & Robert Edmundson,

Sept. 23

Diane Stokebrand, '64 & Thomas Heller, Sept. 16

Judy Ray, '67 & Ernest Summers, Sept. 9

Jerilyn Gustafson, '67 & Jerry Delzell,

Sept. 16

Joyce Hodde, '67 & Fred Nass, Sept. 2

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM '60

Virginia Johnson Von Seggern and her husband were delegates to the Lutheran Convention in Washington, D. C. this summer.

Alice Kluck Bevans and her husband recently moved to Pocatella, Idaho where he will be assistant professor in the agriculture department.

Marilyn Harp Fenster went back to school this summer at Wesleyan. She has only a few credits to earn before receiving her B.S. degree. She is working part-time at Bryan.

As many of you may already know, we are starting a system of correspondents for gathering news for the Bryan Notes. It is hoped that through this system we will have more news from more people in the association rather than from just the limited group here in Lincoln. It is also hoped that this will include news from some of the older graduates rather than just the recent ones that your editor happens to know. Through this plan each class will be represented by one correspondent who will gather news from her class members and will then send the news on to the editor. The news from each correspondent will then be printed in the paper as space permits, so correspondents, if all of your news doesn't make the paper, don't despair, it will be saved and will be used in a future issue.

By now many of you are probably wondering how to get your paper. It was decided at an alumni meeting last year that only members who have paid their dues would get the paper. This was done primarily as an economy measure to help offset the price of having the paper printed and the cost of mailing. Dues are still \$3.00 annually and may be paid now until March 1 to the treasurer, Miss Betty Rasmussen, 4705 A Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Remember also that if you want to receive your newspaper, you must keep the Alumni Association informed of your current address. The paper is not sent first class mail so it will not be forwarded by the post office.

Below is a list of the correspondents and their addresses. A few classes still do not have correspondents (1930, 1931, 1934, 1944, 1949, 1952 & 1953). At present I have been unable to locate someone willing to undertake the job. If one of these is your class and you would like to correspond with your classmates and send news on to me, please write me and I will be happy to send you the names and addresses for the class as we have them.

- 1929 Mrs. Greta Wittsche Brox, 3925 Holdrege, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1932 Mrs. Helen Burgess Doolittle, Box 52, Lushton, Nebraska
- 1933 Mrs. Lois Kahl Davis, 7710 Lazy Lane, Austin, Texas 78757
- 1935 Mrs. Nellie Shaner Behm, 24 So. Wright Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45403
- 1936 Mrs. Susan Hutchins Van Sickle, 310 No. Elm, Millard, Nebr. 68043
- 1937 Mrs. Mercedes Beran Ruda, Bristow, Nebraska 68719
- 1938 Mrs. Irene Hass Bigley, 5128 Leighton, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504
- 1939 Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick Gibb, 4647 Mohawk Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
- 1940 Mrs. Elnora Dillow Dickel, 850 N.W. Powhatan Terrace, Portland, Oregon 97210
- 1941 Mrs. Ruth Mitchell Hansen, 2029 No. Wahsatch, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907
- 1942 Mrs. Iola Stigile Hargens, Hooper, Nebraska
- 1943 Mrs. Frances Brown Oelkers, 3340 Kajan Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1945 Mrs. Betty Webb McEvoy, 1903 West First St., North Platte, Nebraska 69101
- 1946 Mrs. Carol Sinning Hagemeyer, Fairfield, Nebraska
- 1947 Mrs. Frances Arnold Pratt, Elmwood, Nebraska
- 1948 Mrs. Alda Pieper Carlson, 920 So. 39th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
- 1950 Mrs. Hermine Damkroeger Leffler, 1010 Mulder Dr., Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1951 Mrs. Shirley Hartzler Miller, 1085 Walnut St., Syracuse, Nebraska 68446
- 1954 Mrs. Roberta McGregor Bang, 206 W. 1st, Minden, Nebraska 68959
- 1955 Mrs. Waltraud Bley Harman, Box 27, Hildreth, Nebraska 68947
- 1956 Mrs. Elva Davidson Janak, R.F.D. 1, Walton, Nebraska
- 1957 Mrs. Jane Williams Burkey, R. R. 2, Morrill, Nebraska 69358
- 1958 Mrs. Ileen Hansen Smith, 1020 North 52nd, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1959 Mrs. Marian Heiss Price, 2822 So. 106th, Omaha, Nebraska 68124
- 1960 Mrs. Luanne Stewart Weides, 1104 No. Grant, Lexington, Nebraska 68850
- 1961 Mrs. Rachel Grummert Neimeier, 2102 Northridge Dr., Fairbury, Nebraska 68352
- 1962 Mrs. Ardith Galbreath Sudduth, 1104 Maiden Lane Ct., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105
- 1963 Miss Kathryn Gleason, 1633 So. 48th, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1964 Mrs. Wyoma Niemeier DeVries, R. R. 2, Hastings, Nebraska 68901
- 1965 Mrs. Kathy Fritz Rhea, Arlington, Nebraska 68002
- 1966 Mrs. Mary Bucknell Moore, 1323 So. 4th, Beatrice, Nebraska
- 1967 Mrs. Sharon Brumbaugh Riekenberg, 544 So. 45th, Lincoln, Nebraska

Editor's new address: Shirleen Henning Way, 2858 Washington, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

NEW ALUMNI MEMBERS

Graduation for the class of 1967 was held at the Fine Arts Center on Wesleyan University, Aug. 6, 1967. The 51 graduates were addressed by Dr. Donald O. Clifton.

Donna Spilker received the Best All-Around Nurse Award. Scholarship awards were presented by the Bryan Service League. Carolyn Retherford received the first place award, JoAnn Smith, second place, and third to Shirley Stout. Congratulations to all of these girls.

Graduates include:

Connie Lou Bittfield Kenesaw, Nebr.*
 Tatiana Bode Lincoln, Nebr.*
 Mary Jane Buss DeWitt, Nebr.*
 Judy Kluck Cada Schuyler, Nebr.*
 Verla Harding Davenport ... Beaumont, Texas*
 Evelyn Hiebner Ediger Hampton, Nebr.*
 Judith Arlene Edwards Alliance, Nebr.
 Barbara Lee Elmquist Oakland, Nebr.*
 Jane Ericson Sioux City, Iowa
 Sandra Forbes Palmer, Nebr.
 Sandra Lee Glenn Red Cloud, Nebr.
 Barbara Jean Gochnour Lincoln, Nebr.*
 Jerilyn Ann Gustafson..... Wakefield, Nebr.
 Janet K. Haller Grinnell, Iowa
 Susan Boettcher Harris Unadilla, Nebr.*
 Joan Diane Hinline Davenport, Nebr.*
 Joyce Elaine Hodde Ogallala, Nebr.
 Sheryl Louise Howell....Grand Island, Nebr.
 Jean Ruth Jensen Plainview, Nebr.*
 Jean Leslie Johnson Stromsburg, Nebr.
 Bonnie Kay Kennedy Newman Grove, Nebr.*
 Janice M. King Grand Island, Nebr.
 Diane Franzen Kinnan Gothenburg, Nebr.
 Sharon Ann Krueger Trumbull, Nebr.
 Marilyn May Kruse Loretto, Nebr.*
 Marlene May Kruse Loretto, Nebr.*
 Carol Ann Larson..... Central City, Nebr.*
 Charlene Lechtenberger ...North Bend, Nebr.
 Lois Livingston Meeske.....Nehawka, Nebr.
 Sandra Earle Mohr Lincoln, Nebr.
 Elaine Clark Murray Liberty, Nebr.
 Diane Lee Newman Fremont, Nebr.
 Richard A. Prendergast Curtis, Nebr.
 Judy Ann Rath Sutton, Nebr.
 Judith Kay Ray.....Ainsworth, Nebr.
 Bonnie Hanquist Recknor.....Polk, Nebr.*
 Carolyn Joyce Retherford....Martell, Nebr.
 Sharon Brumbaugh Riekenburg
Bradshaw, Nebr.*
 Margaret Kay Rogge.....Johnson, Nebr.*
 Ruth Ann Schaible.....Falls City, Nebr.
 Patricia Louise Schmit.....Cody, Nebr.*
 Arlene Joyce Schoonover.....Milford, Nebr.
 Jane Alda Simonsen.....Utica, Nebr.
 Connie Mae Skrivanek..... Lincoln, Nebr.*
 JoAnn Smith..... Murdock, Nebr.

Judy Kay Snider..... Grafton, Nebr.
 Carol Doty Snyder..... Lincoln, Nebr.*
 Donna Ruth Spilker DeWitt, Nebr.*
 Shirley Joann StoutImperial, Nebr.*
 Jane Helen Tiedgen.....Battle Creek, Nebr.
 Correne Elsa Wilhite.....Gordon, Nebr.

* indicates a graduate who is continuing to work 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 OF '51

Delores Wissink Kissinger of Phoenix, Arizona was back to Lincoln in October visiting. She is working 3-11 three evenings a week in Phoenix.

Frances Conrad has moved to Denver and is working with the Visiting Nurse Service. She visits two hospitals each morning in her position as Home Nursing Coordinator. She helps identify those who would benefit from home nursing care and contacts their doctors for orders.

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Character is the result of two things: mental attitude and the way we spend our time. - Elbert Hubbard

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NEWS OF '38

Ruby (Critchett, Youngberg) Arrowood took a refresher course at Orange Coast College in 1960 and returned to work after 18 years. She is working as recovery room nurse at Santa Anna Hospital in Calif. now.

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COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

Just a few words of thanks to the many new Bryan Notes correspondents. Your help is greatly appreciated. It has been fun hearing what everyone is doing and even though I don't have room to put all of the news in this paper, I do plan to use the items in the future. Your letters have also helped to bring the alumni mailing list up to date.

Remember also that this issue is being sent to all alumni members but according to the constitution, the next copy will be sent only to paid up members. The next issue will be sent in the spring. Membership is still only \$3 so send in your dues and support your alumni association and receive the Bryan Notes as a bonus.