

# BRYAN



# NOTES

APRIL 1966

## BRYAN ALUMNI OFFICERS

Carmen Sandell-'62-----President  
 Chris Houser-'65-----Vice President  
 Betty Rasmussen-'65-----Treasurer  
 Judy Wrightsman-'65-----Secretary

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## GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT

Time does have a way of going by too fast. It seems like we've been working on this paper for some time, and just getting nowhere. The Alumni has decided to have the Bryan Notes printed, since we had such good results in dues coming in. Keep up the good work girls.

Our rummage sale last fall was profitable. In Nov. we had our annual Tasting Tea. We all enjoyed Mrs. Arthur Hagen and her Christmas ideas. We haven't had to many projects this last year, but do plan on having a bake sale in the hospital lobby on the 9th of April.

It was decided at our January meeting to hold only six meetings in 1966. Next Jan. we will discuss this and decided if we like the six meetings a year, or one a month.

A big project this spring will be revising of our constitution, last done in 1962.

It will soon be time for the Alumni Banquet, I do hope as many as can will plan to come this year. We hope each year to make them bigger and better. See you in August?

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Mildred Steelman Domingo, a '33 Bryan Alumnus, passed away on Jan. 19, 1966, after a long illness in Morris, Minnesota. She had a Masters Degree from the Uni. of Nebr., and served as Director of Nursing at Bryan from 1942-1945, and more recently at the Bethesda Hospital in Crookston, Minnesota.

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On August 6, the annual Alumni Banquet was held at the Lincoln Cornhusker Hotel. There was a very good attendance including the graduating Senior Class members. Special honors went to Mrs. Marilyn Woodward Wagner for being highest scholastically in her class. Miss Kathy Fritz was honored for being second in her class scholastically. Our program for the evening was Dr. Robert Manley, Professor of History at the Uni. of Nebr. Dr. Manley showed slides and sang to us a very interesting history of Nebraska.

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The records show that a lot of you have already sent in your dues for 1966. Keep up the good work. Send your \$3.00 to: Miss Betty Rasmussen, 4705 A Street of Lincoln, Nebraska.

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The Bryan Alumni Student Loan Fund is now starting its 10th year of operation and is continuing to be very successful. The amount of loans outstanding as of March 1st total \$18,639.40 and there are now 37 students participating in our loan fund program. We also have two graduates borrowing from the Ruth Kimmel fund.

The amount of cash on hand is \$4,064.29. This is quite a low figure when we think of the number of students we anticipate to apply for loans in the new class this fall. We have received many contributions and certainly do appreciate them. One in particular, a Mrs. Helen Wehling, who recently was a patient from Illinois, who contributed \$500 to our loan fund.

Chairman--Sharon Sievers

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The 1964 Senior Class of Southeast High School has erected a new flag pole in front of Bryan Hospital in memory of Dr. LaVerne Pfeifer.

A plaque has also been placed on the new intern quarters east of the hospital designating them as the LaVerne Pfeifer Intern Quarters.

Miss Clara Schlecht, a '33 grad of Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, retired from active nursing in Dec. of 1965, after 33 years of service to the nursing profession.

She has had a post graduate course in OB and has a B.S. Degree from Nebr. Wesleyan Uni. in Lincoln. In Oct. of 1942 she enlisted in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps. She was a supervisor with the rank of Captain with the 27th Evacuation Hospital in the European Theatre, Africa, Italy, France and Germany. In 1946 she returned to Bryan Hospital as Obstetrical Supervisor and Instructor. Under her tutelage several hundred student nurses have learned their obstetrics, and 5,000 babies have been born under her supervision.

Miss Schlecht has made a contribution to Nursing Education, and has also been an active member in her professional organizations. She is a member of the National League for Nsg. the A.N.A., and past president of the Bryan Alumnae Association.

Miss Schlecht has been chairman of the student loan fund of the alumni association since its inception in 1957. This fund was started by relatives and friends in memory of Miss Erminda Clarke, longtime x-ray technician at Bryan. The fund was started with \$900 and has since grown to \$20,000. Contributions have come from various organizations, and memorials to deceased nurses, doctors, and friends of Bryan Hospital. Fifty nurses have been able to complete their nursing education by borrowing from the fund which is interest free.

The Bryan Alumnae Association has been recognized by the N.L.N. for this unique project, of being the only School of Nursing Alumnae Association in the United States sponsoring such a project.

Thank you, Miss Schlecht for your sincere interest in Nursing, Bryan Memorial Hospital and your Alumnae Association.

The Bryan Alumns

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Diane Stokebrand, Linda Thompson and Bonnie Stoke, all of '64, have moved to Palo Alto, California. They are working at the Standford Medical Center.

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Thank you for the tea given for me, the many cards with the hankies and wonderful notes, and lovely gifts. Thank you especially for the lovely silver sugar and creamer with the engraved tray.

I will miss Bryan and my associations here but will also enjoy doing some of the things I've always wanted to do.

Thank you again. Clara Schlecht

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Won't you join your Alumni Association in a Bakeless Bake Sale?? Please send \$2 to Miss Betty Rasmussen, 4705 A Street here in Lincoln. This will let you do your part in helping with our Spring Project. Now don't forget that \$2.00, or you can send more if you wish!!!!

Last summer Margaret Bohy Zimmerman '60 of Chesapeake, Va. spent 5 weeks vacationing in Nebraska.

Diana Craig Christensen, '62, and husband moved from McCook, Nebr. back to Kearney. Her husband is working on his Masters and also has an assistantship at the college.

Donna Philips Wasco, '54 has accepted a new position at the Lutheran Hospital in Columbus, Nebr. She will be in charge of the teaching of the auxiliary personnel.

Mrs. Ruth Olendorf Engstrom, '47 of Sterling, Nebr. has accepted the new position of Director of Nurses at the Tecumseh Hospital. They are trying to meet the standards so they will be ready to take medicare patients come July.

Bill Pomajzl, '64 Army Nurse Corps, has recently been stationed in Vietnam.

Muriel Shell Simmons, writes that they have recently moved from Spain where they were for 2 years, to Ramstein, Germany last Dec. They will be coming back to the states in Sept. of '66, to Mississippi.

Wyoma Niemeier DeVries, '64 is working for three internal medicine doctors in Hastings, Nebr. She reports that having to learn to read x-rays and ekg's and-so-forth is different than bedside nursing.

Dixie Nissen Erisman, '62 is working in a two bed Intesive Care Unit in one of Boulder, Colo. hospitals. Her husband is going to school at the Uni. of Colo.

Mavis Carlson Hill, '62 and family have moved to Sioux City, Iowa.

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Sharon Sievers, '62 is now the chairman of the student loan fund. She has taken the position vacated by Miss Clara Schlecht, '33.

Unal Almquist Cooley, '42 moved with her family from Savannah, Ga. to Prattville, Ala. last Aug. Her husband is an engineer with the Union-Bag Camp Paper Corp. They have also built a new home in Prattville.

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Graduation for the Class of 1965 was held at Pinewood Bowl. Dr. Darrel Berg delivered the address. Awards were presented to the top three scholars: Marilyn Woodward Wagner, Kathleen Fritz, and Nanette Nygren. Mrs. Judy Drews received the E. B. Reed Award. Those graduating include:

Abood, Karen, from Lexington, working 4 East at Bryan nights.

Brader, Mrs. Sylvia, from O'Neill, transfer student just recently finished affiliations.

Clifford, Carolyn, from Lincoln, working in OR at Bryan, planning an August wedding to Darell Mitchell.

Cords, Marvin, from Lincoln, works in office of Drs. Gilbert, Gartner, and Synhorst.

Deitemeyer, Diann, from Boulder, Colorado, married Oct. 2 to Mark Sorenson, living in Omaha.

Drews, Mrs. Judy, from Hebron, works for Dr. Rickman.

Faden, Cheryl, from Kimball, works in OR at Bryan.

Frederickson, Mrs. Bonnie, from Minden, living in Gresham and works in Columbus.

Fritz, Kathy, from Adams, works on 4 East at Bryan.

Gerguson, Kay, from Fremont, lives in Fremont, attending Midland to complete hours needed for her degree.

Gulbranson, Carol, from Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, married Aug. 28 to Joe Deditz, living in Illinois.

Hennig, Shirleen, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, married Aug. 14 to Roger Way, works in OR at Bryan.

Holen, Mrs. Betty, from Holdrege, works for Dr. Calvert.

Howser, Irene, from Howells, married Sept. 25 to Larry Bazata, works 3 West at Bryan.

King, Mrs. Nancy, from Grand Island, moved to Shalimar, Fla., to be with her husband who is stationed there with the U.S.A.F.

Lyon, Mrs. Frances, from Seward, works in OR at Bryan.

McKinzie, Judy, from Holmesville, married Dec. 18 to Bill Wrightsman, works in Coronary Care at Bryan.

Nelson, Francine, from Hampton, married Sept. 25 to Jerry Jansen, living and working in Hampton.

Nielsen, Kathleen, from Elmwood, now in Va., with the Army Nurse Corps.

Nygren, Nanette, from Newman Grove, works in OB at Bryan.

Olson, Kristine, from Lincoln, married Oct. 30 to Ron Houser, works in Coronary Care at Bryan.

Pangborn, Diantha, from Lincoln, married Aug. 9 to Lt. Robert L. Johnson, recently moved to Alabama.

Plock, Lila, from Bursell, works in Coronary Care at Bryan.

Quinn, Dianne, from Lincoln, works at Children's Hospital in Omaha.

Ratzlaff, Mrs. Donna, from Henderson, working in the clinic in Henderson.

Rauschke, Cordelia, from Stanton, married Dec. to Chuck Martin, works in ICU at Bryan.

Stelling, Phylis, from Holdrege, works 2 West at Bryan.

Wagner, Mrs. Marilyn, from Grand Island, works in Student Health at NU.

Wesch, Burdella, from Wellfleet, works Pediatrics at Bryan, engaged to Bob

Hildebrand, planning an April 2 wedding.

White, Marily, from Sioux City, Iowa, works 1 North at Bryan, planning a June wedding to Ted Kinney.

Wiseman, Diane, from Junita, married Sept. 25 to Richard Averill, lives in

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Yost, Jean, from Hastings, works in Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, engaged to Stan Ahlene.

#### ADDITIONAL MARRIAGES

Eldona Schell Todd, '52 was married in November to B. J. Hughes.

Thelma J. Erlewine, '50 was married in June to William Barnes.

Rachel Grummert, '61 was married in August to Richard Neimeier.

Kathleen Kirk, '60 was married in Oct. to Daryl Scheele.

Carol Hiebental, '62 was married in October to Juan F. Vigil.

Wyoma Niemier, '64 was married in May to Leonard Devries.

Ardith Galbreath, '62 was married in June to Richard Sudduth.

Mrs. Stella Kimmel Westover, '31 was married in February to Jack Gardner. Stella Gardner did private duty nursing for a few years and served in the U. S. Army overseas. She has been a school nurse in Lincoln for a number of years.

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Brenda Lee Sawyer Priest, '60 attended the alumni banquet last Aug. She and her husband Michael came to Nebr. via a vacation in Montana, Canada, and the Black Hills.

ALUMNI MEETINGS - 1966

May 24 - Annual Senior Picnic. It will be held this year at the home of Nancy Spahn--1441 Manatt. Come along.

August 5 - Our Annual Alumni Banquet to be held at the Lincoln Hotel Ballroom at 6:45. Hope to see you there.

September 27 - A business meeting and program.

November 1 - A special meeting of all 3 Lincoln Alumni, to be held at Lincoln General School of Nursing Dorm. A group of Lincoln women will speak to us. Should be lots of fun.

November 29 - Our Annual Tasting Tea, and Christmas party.

Keep this list handy and refer to it.

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Lynn Christy Mitchell, '60 from Los Gatos, California attended the banquet last August. She also visited her parents, in Anselmo, Nebraska.

Janice Wood Hunter, '63 and family have returned from Newfoundland, and are now living in Tennessee.

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REMEMBER THE ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD AUGUST 5, AT THE LINCOLN HOTEL BALLROOM. CARDS WILL BE SENT IN JUNE.

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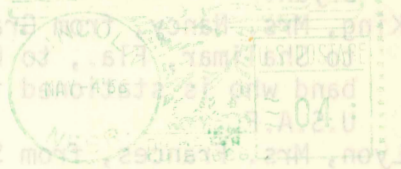
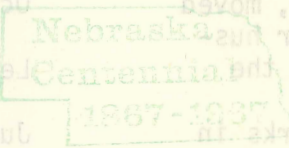
SONS

- Phyllis Merry Mostrom, '63
- Elva Davidson Janak, '56, 8-25-65
- Kathy Kassing Muehlich, '60
- Cathie Zier Regester, '62
- Judy Huber, '64, 6-15-65
- Sandra Wohlers, 9-28-65
- Marilyn Harp Fenster, '60, 2-6-65
- Lowene Osten Johnson, '61, 9-21-65
- Pam Johnson Munk, '63, 7-30-65
- Marilyn Powers Mertens, '62, 1-66
- Barbara Holz Siems, '62, 3-66

DAUGHTERS

- Delpha Grunke Hinman, '52
- Ileene Hansen Smith, '58, 5-9-65
- Karen Welton Park, '60
- Sondra Tillotson Kyes, '62
- Mona Koch Lampe, '57
- Luanne Stewart Wiedes, '60
- Sandra Crocker Deahn, '58
- Eunice Welch McMasters, '61, 9-3-65
- Phyllis Christensen Flock, '58, 12-30-65
- Marlene Lenners LaSeur, '62

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