

# BRYAN NOTES

## A JOB FOR ALL OF YOU

Because of the ensuing increased facilities at Bryan, the need for larger enrollment in our school of nursing is evident. An increase in the number of students accepted for training will begin next September. The total number will eventually be 120 as compared to 70 at the present time. As Bryan Alums there is much you girls can do to encourage prospective students to train at "your" hospital.

I have just scanned the plans for the new nurse's residence and School of Nursing, which will be erected, beginning in May, and which, incidentally will be a far cry from what we have now. The top two floors will house 44 students each--- in rooms large enough and adequately equipped for two. There will be lots of wardrobe space, desks, beds which will make into divans in the day time, a lavatory in each room and certainly a feeling of space and comfort. There will be informal

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### MORE HELP FOR STUDENTS THROUGH LOAN FUND

A new fund for the assistance of student nurses has been established. It will be known as the Mariam Larsen Memorial Student Loan Fund, and was created by gifts and donations in memory of Mariam Larsen, mother of Mary Larsen Schwarz '58 a Bryan Alumnae member. It is to be used by student nurses who are in need of assistance and who show evidence of this need.

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lounges on each floor, a formal living room on the first level, and a large auditorium type room downstairs-spacious enough for games and gatherings of any kind. The Nursing School will be housed on the lower level, with completely air-conditioned classrooms and teaching facilities. This building will be north of where the "new" dorm is now, and extensive plans are under way for outside sports and recreation areas. So--- now you see gals, Bryan is keeping abreast of the times, and we hope you will encourage any interested girls to write for a free catalogue and information.

No doubt some of you are wondering what will happen to the "Old Bryan Home", where so many of us spent happy hours together. Well, I understand that it will be converted into a museum, and will be retained as a historical sight of our city.

### REGIME FOR '60

Officers for the year 1960 were elected at the January Alumnae meeting and are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Clara Schlecht '33  
VICE-PRESIDENT: M. Porritt '33  
SECRETARY: Delphine Jewell '55  
TREASURER: Joan Westfall '56

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

1960 dues are payable NOW!

Inactive dues: \$1.00.

Active dues: \$3.00.

Send to: Joan Westfall  
Malcolm, Nebr.



Daughters

Marilyn Fredericks Haskins '54  
 Joyce Nesseler Meyer '54  
 Shirley Hartzler Miller '51  
 Marcia Youngson Shannon '56  
 Velda Eden Etmund '56  
 Joan Olson Andros '48

Sons

Rosalyn Streich Vogler '59  
 Alda Pieper Carlson '48  
 Greta Shafer Sparks '55  
 Lois Ahnholz Johnson '59  
 Wreatha Rystrom Sisson '48  
 Rhonda VanBoening Kramer '56  
 Grace Allen Lakey '58

ALUMNAE BANQUET

A large group of Bryan Alums spent a happy evening August 21 1959 when they met at Tillman's Plaza for their annual Alumnae Banquet. All were interested in the report of progress in the building plans for the new dorm and addition to the hospital given by Betty Rasmussen, and a close look at the architectural drawings. An entertaining reading was given by Marcia Buske, a Junior Student at Bryan.

ANOTHER RECORD!!

Bryan established an all-time record for deliveries in 1959 with 892 births as compared to 852 births in 1958.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

--to all the '59 grads--because they passed their State Board Exams!!!

HELP!!

We need the following addresses for our incomplete files. Any assistance you gals can give would be appreciated.

1929

Naomi Burney

1931

Arleen Geiger Peterson

1932

Grace Turax Storing

1934

Betty Price Merrill

1936

Esther Leech Wyndham

1941

Florence Kimmel Wronski

1942

Margene Brown Buska

Alice Cowell James

1943

Lois Rasmuson Hejkel

Thelma Kiltz Thompson

1944

Frances Bancroft Stalder

1948

Phoebe Karas Clore

1952

Donna Kolzow Bauman

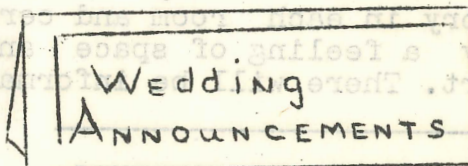
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JoAnn Friederich Lindberg

Joan Calvert Barnes

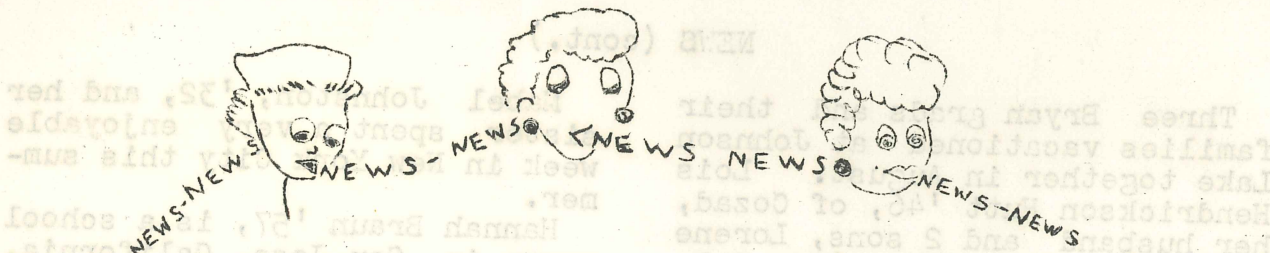
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Pat Adams Webb



Phyllis May, '56, was married to Richard Roker on August 30, 1959. They are living in Olivia Minnesota. Richard farms and Phyllis is continuing her work in OR at the Olivia Hospital.

Mary Larsen, '58, was married October 3, 1959 to Rev. John Schwarz, Jr. After an East Coast honeymoon, Mary and her husband are living in Hemingford, Nebraska where he is the pastor of the Congregational church.



Roma Bjorklund, '57, and her year old son, Mike, visited in Lincoln in December. The family spent the holidays in Minden.

Barbara Mohrman '56, is now a house supervisor at Children's Memorial Hospital in Omaha.

Rebecca Vanderslice Rippe '56 and family have recently moved from Pawnee City to Wahoo.

Edith Palmer Kleen, '56, her husband and son, Randy, are now living in York.

Eleanor McCauley Gibson, '56, her husband, Verne, and daughters Genalee and Genelle now reside at 3333 Mohawk in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Residents of Lincoln since August, 1959 are Anita Maurer Dover, '54, and her husband who teaches at SE High. Anita is working part time at Bryan.

A fall visitor at Bryan was Barbara Bates Moran, '55. She and her husband, Joe, were vacationing here from Watertown, New York.

Delphine Jewell, '55, has recently returned from Africa and is working 11-7 at Bryan in the labor and delivery rooms. She gave an excellent October Alumnae program when she showed films of her 18 months as a medical missionary in Nigeria.

Sondra Hagaman, '58, has been working in a Honolulu, Hawaii, hospital since early October.

Mona Koch '57, visited BMH in October while home on leave from the Navy. She is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois.

The Kramer's--Rhonda VanBoening '56, and her husband Arnold now live in Kansas City, Kansas where he is in seminary.

Margaret Bennett Leete '50 is OR Clinical Instructor at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha.

News about two more sisters and Bryan grads----Lois Kahl Davis, '33, husband Jack, one daughter and two sons are residing at 7710 Lazy Lane, Austin Texas. Her sister, Velma Kahl Kennell '40, her husband Gerald and three sons live at 414 McNeil Road, San Antonio, Texas. They were in Lincoln for several weeks in November due to the illness of their father who was a patient at Bryan. Lois took her dad back to her home by plane to convalesce.

Ruth Ann Steinkamp Tapper '45 is working part time in a mental ward. Her address is 318 Palisades Drive, Santa Barbara, California. She plans to visit with her parents in Weeping Water in February.

Ann Gillespie Forrest '44, is living in Roseberg, Oregon at 1527 NE Jackson.

An October visitor to Lincoln was Helen Strawn Frapes, '31.

Clara Johnson Reider, '32, visited in Lincoln this fall. Her husband teaches at Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

Joan Thompson Boyd '54, and her family are happily settled in a new home at 701 North 58th in Lincoln.

Gracelee Kindig McPherson '43 received her B.S. from Wesleyan and is working part time at Bryan.

Mildred Steelman Domingo '33, her husband and son were in Lincoln for the Oklahoma-Nebr. football game. She is counselor at West Nebraska Hospital in Scottsbluff.

NEWS (cont.)

Three Bryan grads and their families vacationed at Johnson Lake together in August. Lois Hendrickson Hutt '46, of Cozad, her husband and 2 sons, Lorene Bradley Dobberstein, '45, Cole and their two children, and Martha High Maseman, '46, her husband, Stu and their three children. They visited briefly with Ruth Nelson Harms '45, and her family at their cabin on the lake.

Death came tragically to Margaret Weigand Nelson's 18 year old son, Larry, on October 2. Larry was attending school in Colorado Springs and died from monoxide poisoning caused by a faulty gas heater in his apartment. Margaret received her M.S. in Nursing from the University of Colorado in August, '59. She is now working at Colorado Psychopathic Hospital in Denver. Ken is associated with the Better Business Bureau of the Denver area. They have two other sons, Mark and Bryce, at home.

Marjorie Nelson Bartels, '46, Dr. Bartels and their two children will soon be moving to Grand Island. Dr. Bartels is commuting at the present and Marge and the children will move after school is out this spring---into a lovely new home which they are having built.

Marilyn Sommer Pramberg, '57, and her husband returned to Gothenburg from army duty in Washington. Marilyn keeps busy "secretarying" for her husband who works with Hamilton Management Corporation and she does some private duty in her spare time.

Carolyn Rohrig Bartlett, '57, resides at 160 Yale Ave., Fort Collins, Colorado. Her husband Cecil, has established his dental practice there. They have one son, Randy.

Mabel Johnston, '32, and her sister spent a very enjoyable week in New York City this summer.

Hannah Braun '57, is a school nurse in San Jose, California. Her address is 435 Clifton.

Kathryn Keefe Dey, '57, and Ralph are in Wichita, Kansas. Ralph was recently discharged from the army and is now with an insurance company.

Genith McCoy Penrose, '34, visited in Lincoln and in Polk before she and her husband Col. Penrose, left for a three year stay in Italy. They have been living in Washington.

Hazel Nelson '35, visited her father in Polk, Nebraska in October and spent some time in Lincoln visiting friends.

Our sincere sympathy to Barbara Bradden, '52, whose father passed away in August, 1959.

Ileen Hanson, '58, vacationed in Chicago late this fall. She is now wearing a lovely diamond and will marry Roy Smith, Lincoln, in April.

Two sisters and members of the class of 1933 were recent visitors in Lincoln, and at Bryan. They are Stella Banks Frejulia, Pala Alto, California and Hazel Banks Jenkins, Merced California.

It was decided at the February alumnae meeting that, since the treasurer is handling larger sums of money, primarily the loan funds, she would hereafter be bonded.

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CAPPING

Capping exercises for the pre clinical class at Bryan will be March 6, 1960, at Christ Methodist Church. Twenty-one students will receive their caps.

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## WHAT THE NEW GRADS ARE DOING

Because the staff feels that the new grads get less publicity than the less recent ones, here is a list of the 1959 girls and what they are now doing.

BECKY KENNEDY: working in OR at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, Illinois.

ELAINE HALL: office nurse for the Drs. Wiedman here in Lincoln.

KATHRYN SEVERANCE: 2nd North at Bryan.

LOIS AHNTHOLZ JOHNSON: student health, University of Nebr.

DONNA WILSON THOMPSON: clinic in Nakesville, Virginia.

KAYE NEWBOLD MOSER: private duty in Honolulu, Hawaii.

BARBARA GRIESS: 2nd North at Bryan.

JANICE BUSS HAHN: general duty at Seward.

MARIAN HEISS PRICE: 2nd South at Bryan.

BEVERLY OSBORNE RYDER: pediatrics at Bryan.

KATHRYN BANWELL CURTIS: surgery at Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

JEAN HOHBEIN HENNINGS: surgery at Bryan.

ROSALYN STREICH VOGLER: nights at Bryan.

KATHRYN LEEFERS STOKEBRAND: new resident at DeWitt, Nebraska.

SONDRA GREENLEE WOHLERS: OB at Bryan.

VIVIAN SCOTT: U.S. Navy.

KAY MANN WIENS: hospital in Beatrice.

MARY PETERSON: Norfolk State Hospital at Norfolk, Nebr.

KATHLEEN NICKERSON: general duty at Red Cloud, Nebr.

COLETTE CROW: Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas.

MARCIA JOHNSON: Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas.

ELIZABETH STANDLEA: nursing home Minatare, Nebraska.

CAROL TODD HOYT: nursing home at Rolla, Missouri.

PEGGY BERN COLE: OB at Bryan.

ELVIRA MENENDEZ: returned to Cuba.

CYNTHIA NOYES: Children's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

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