

BRYAN



NOTES

MAY 1967

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am both pleased and uncertain at having been elected president of the Bryan Alumni Association. I realize that it is a great responsibility and will take much time to do an adequate job. I am grateful for the guidance and confidence of our past president, Carmen Sandell. I would hope that I will be able to carry on with the fine job she has done for the past two years.

In this age of meetings, organizations, bridge games, bowling leagues, working, raising children, and a relaxing coffee hour with the neighbors, it is sometimes hard to find time for all the things one would like to do. As far as your professional alumni association is concerned, all I ask is that you do what you can, for this is your association and you all make it what it is today. Personally, I feel that we must each choose the things we are most interested in and apply our talents to this. For many of you I would hope you would take an active interest in your school alumni. For others I trust you will give your support by being aware of the things your alumni is doing.

From any of you I would appreciate constructive criticisms or suggestions that would improve our association. In the world of continual change we must be prepared to amend old ways and adjust to the new and better ways.

Please bear with me in my new venture and help me be the kind of president you want for your alumni association.

Karen Abood Dodge
President

STUDENT NATIONAL CONVENTION

National student nurses convention this year was held from May 4 to May 8, 1967 in New York City. Bryan had no candidates for office but nine students were able to attend the meetings.

BRYAN MEMORIAL ALUMNI OFFICERS 1967

President.....Karen Abood Dodge, '65
Vice President.....Kris Olson Houser, '65
Secretary.....Judy McKinzie Wrightsman, '65
Treasurer.....Betty Rasmusson, '48

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HOME HEALTH CARE ? ! ?

Home Health Care is now offered by the Tabitha Home Health Care Center under the able direction of Mrs. Martha Maseman, '46. Prior to the directorship of THCC, Mrs. Maseman held the full-time job of administrative assistant to the director of Tabitha Home. Interest was initiated thru the church and a survey was taken to determine what Tabitha could be doing for the community.

In March 1966 roots were set out and five home visits were made. A year later over 600 home visits were made by four Home Health Aides, three Public Health Nurses, and ten part-time Physical Therapists in Lincoln and Lancaster County.

A referral can be a person, young or old, of any race, color, creed or nationality with needs of bedside care, treatments, special diets, maternity care, active and passive exercises, hot packs, general personal care, purchasing supplies, light housekeeping, etc.

A direct referral from a nurse is a great help as to background etc., but the supervision of a doctor is a definite must!! Most people need two or three visits a week, so six or seven referrals would indicate twenty-five visits to be made that week.

The Home Health Care is planned to shorten or prevent the need of hospitalization. All patients, who can, pay the full fee, or as great a portion as possible. THCC is also certified by Medicare. Service is free to those unable to pay.

The Tabitha Home Health Care Center never fully expects to be self-supporting. It is Tabitha based but community oriented, from newborn infants to the very elderly.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Phyllis Stelling, '65 has quit working at Bryan. At last report she was enjoying a vacation before starting a new job.

Karen Abood Dodge, '65 has also left Bryan for the children's ward at the State Hospital.

Diantha Pangborn Johnson, '65 has recently returned from Maryland with her husband. She is now working as Mrs. McPherson's assistant in surgery.

Sondra Tillotson Kyes, '62 has recently started working in the OR at Bryan. She will teach a new class of operating room technicians.

Sandra Crocker Deahn, '58 is the new head nurse in the emergency room.

Dr. B. F. Wendt is the new Chief of Staff for 1967. Department chairmen include:

E. B. Reed.....Internal Medicine
I. E. Weston.....General Practice
J. D. Baldwin....Neuropsychiatry
J. G. Wiedman....Surgery
H. R. Horn.....Orthopedics
W. J. Jarvis.....Urology
K. Stivirins.....Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
W. W. Webster....Dental Specialties
Keay Hachiya....Anesthesia
K. T. McGinnis...Obstetrics & Gynecology
D. W. Ebers.....Pediatrics
H. B. Miller....Pathology
C. H. Newell....Radiology

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Lois Roker Sackett, '62 has moved to Chicago with her husband.

Carol Cooper, '62, attended a Nebraska State Nurses Association workshop, April 18, in Omaha. Topic of discussion was "Continuing Education for Nurses."

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DEATHS

Miss Anna E. Banks, Bryan kitchen employee for 26 years died in April.

Mrs. Christopherson, house mother at the dorm for several years died recently in Omaha following surgery.

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CAPPING

February 26, 1967 was the big day for the present pre-clinical class. Caps were presented to 59 girls and pins to the 3 men.

It is expected that 70 new students will enter in September. With the increased enrollment, it has become necessary to find additional housing and the bungalow is being used.

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Anna Lee Velte Greuke, '63, and her husband have moved to Japan where he is stationed with the Air Force.

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GROWING PAINS AT THE HOSPITAL

As the city grows, so must its hospitals and Bryan is again planning to expand to meet the needs of its patients.

Plans are underway now to enlarge the lab, cardio-pulmonary lab, x-ray, and surgery. We don't know when construction will begin but we have heard that Bryan will be expanding south toward Sumner Street.

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BIRTHS

Cheryl Meyer Anderson, '66 - 2/14/67 boy
Gaye Waters Patterson, '66 - 2/23/67 boy
Rita Nelson Hill, '66 - 4/14/67 girl
Ruth Schuerman Wertz, '63 - 1/10/67 boy
Gay Barth Boardman, '63 - 1/20/67 boy
Frank Schmal, '66 proud Dad- 4/24/67 boy
Nancy Zachry King, '65 - 2/2/67 girl
Connie Bjerrum Whittemore, '63
3/25/67 girl
Wyoma Neimeier DeVries, '64- 3/31/67 boy

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Burd, '65 and Bob Hildebrand, '66, have moved to Kentucky where he is stationed with the Army.

HEALTH FAIR

Bryan Alumni members voted at the last business meeting to give \$25 to the Centennial Health Fair held in Lincoln. The week long event at the auditorium was Nebraska health organizations' salute to the state's 100 years of existence.

Hourly demonstrations of the \$40,000 heart-lung machine used at Bryan were given in the main floor of the auditorium.

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Cheryl Faden Miller, '65, recently returned to work at Bryan. She is working 11-7 in CCU and ICU.

OPPORTUNITY

"They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win."

Walter Malone

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Kay Williamson, '66, is taking a post graduate course at NPI. She and eight other RN's from the state hospital commute to Omaha once a week for the course in social psychology.

Karen Abood Dodge, '65 and Cheryl Faden Miller, '65 have new jobs. They are acting as dispatchers at the new Eastern Nebraska Ambulance Service in Lincoln. Their husbands have started their own ambulance service and the girls have been drafted.

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It has recently been brought to our attention that the Class of '29, the first graduating class has a class dinner once a year. They get together the first Sunday in June. Sounds like fun.

Mother Tageder, house mother at the dorm for a number of years has recently been a patient at Bryan. Hurry and get well fast Mom Tag the students miss you and so do the alums when we go back to visit.

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SOS - HELP!

Have you moved recently? Do you know of any alumni members who have moved recently, or even not so recently? The association is getting behind on addresses because people forget to keep us informed. If you have moved or know of someone who has, please contact an alumni officer.

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Did we miss some news about you or someone you know? As the association grows it becomes increasingly difficult to keep up with everyone so if you know some news we missed - babies, marriages, people moving, or other things of interest, please don't feel hurt or neglected but please do jot it down on a piece of paper and send it to Karen Dodge, 1442 So. 20th St., Lincoln or Shirleen Way, 2335 B St., Lincoln.

Plans are currently underway to revise the calling list for alumni members. If you have not been called in the past about meetings, or if you are being called now and would rather not be, contact Karen Dodge, Kris Houser, or tell the person who is calling you now.

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Anyone desiring to help in any way with the Bryan Notes, should also contact one of these two girls.

Mary Lou Cradick Yager, '62 is in Hawaii for awhile. Her husband, Ken, is there for an R & R leave in the Army.

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Jane Ebmeier, '66 has moved to Calif.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARRIAGES

Cheryl Bors, '66 to Ken Smith, February
Betty Bauer, '66 to Tim Butts, December
Diane Wagner, '66 to Ivan Bartling

May 23, 6:30 picnic for seniors at 4705 A Street. Miss Rassmusson's home.
Aug. 4, 6:30 Banquet at Lincoln Hotel.
Sept. 26, 8:00 business meeting at Carmen Sandell's house, 1236 G Street.
Nov. 28, Tasting Tea, further details later.

CENTENNIAL AT BRYAN

Bryan Hospital is getting in the Centennial spirit. Since the first of May the head nurses and supervisors have been dressed in Centennial clothes. Instructors at the school are also dressing for Nebraska's Centennial celebration.

These dates and places are tentative but circle them on your calendar and save them for alumni.

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