

BRYAN



NOTES

APRIL 1965

BRYAN MEMORIAL ALUMNI OFFICERS--1965

President-----Carmen Sandell, '62
Vice President-----Mary Lou Yeager, '62
Secretary-----Ruth Wertz, '63
Treasurer-----Betty Rasmusson, '48

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Time does fly by fast, doesn't it? It really seems like just yesterday was graduation, and here I am now President of the Bryan Alumni Association.

Since I am rather a new graduate, '62, I am still surprised at the number of Alumni members here in Lincoln who come to our meetings only once in awhile or not at all. I have enjoyed every Alumni Meeting, especially visiting with the other alumni in a "not at work" atmosphere, and invite you all to our Alumni Meetings. Yes, I know you're busy, but maybe you could come once in awhile----- with a little planning ahead in your busy schedules!! Remember, the Alumni Meetings are usually scheduled the 4th Tuesday of every month. We do have some interesting programs, and we would like to see you all there.

I do count it a privilege to serve as your president and hope that I can try to fill the "shoes" of the many presidents before me.

If anyone has any news or suggestions for the Alumni or Bryan Notes, please feel free to contact any member of officer.

I have good officers with whom to work and know they will serve you well. I know that the next two years will go by fast, and soon there will be someone else writing to you about your Bryan Alumni Association.

Carmen Sandell, President

One hundred forty Alumni members have paid their 1965 Alumni dues of \$3.00. By paying your dues, you will receive the Bryan Notes.

BRYAN ALUMNI LOAN FUNDS

The Bryan Alumni Loan Funds now total approximately \$21,470.00 There are thirty-two students who now have loans from \$200 to \$800, a total of \$15,146. Our balance as of April 1, 1965 was \$6324.00. We have granted one loan of \$800.00 to a student in the incoming class.

Several of last year's graduates have paid back their loans in full and we appreciate this very much.

We have had several large contributions since January 1st. The Bryan Service League gave us \$1000.00 and there have been several memorials. Mrs. LaVerne Pfeifer contributed \$2500.00 in memory of Dr. Pfeifer.

The Bryan Alumni contributed \$400.00 to the student fund in memory of all deceased Bryan Alumni.

One Bryan graduate is taking advantage of the Ruth Kimmel Memorial for graduates.

Our total contributions since January 1, 1965 is \$4,606.39.

We wish to thank all who have contributed to the fund.

Clara E. Schlecht, R.N.
Chairman

ALUMNI BANQUET

The Alumni Banquet will be held Friday August 6, 1965 at 6:15 p. m. in the Georgian Room of the Cornhusker Hotel. Please fill in the registration form and send to: Mrs. Ruth Wertz

5035 Sumner Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

Reservations must be in by August 1, 1965. Please do this as soon as possible.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE!!!!!!

ALUMNI MEMBERS: If you know of any of your classmates who have moved, or whose correct address we do not have, please write us when sending in your banquet reservation.

NEWS NOTES

On March 22, 1965, the employees of Bryan Memorial Hospital united together to have a surprise tea for Mr. Eugene Edwards, our hospital administrator. It was his 10th Anniversary at Bryan. The employees presented him with a set of golf clubs. It was a complete success and he was very much surprised.

Bonnie Lutes Nuss, '33, is now Head Nurse in OB at Bryan.

Marie Fleischman Hirst, '41, is an area supervisor at Bryan.

Joan Westfall, '56, Supervisor in OB at Bryan, has taken an educational leave of absence. She is going to Denver University to work on a Masters Degree in Maternal Nursing. Delphine Jewell, '55, is also attending Denver University.

Bill Pomajzl, '64, is now in the Army Nurse Corps. Bill is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Something new has been added at Bryan. Mr. Robert Porritt, better known professionally as "Mr. Robert", is now on the Bryan staff. Being able to have their hair washed and set has been a big lift to many of our women patients.

A letter from Laura Hanson Wilcox, '54, tells a little about her life in Paraguay, about the people, etc. News from her letter follows:

A months vacation in the U.S.A. ended in January, 1965. From here they traveled to Asuncion, Paraguay where the temperature was 100---in New York it had been 15.

Their daughter Cherrie started school March 1st (their winter vacation from school is in Dec., Jan., and Feb.).

The people are mostly poor, but proud, and clean. The country and people are warm toward Americans and respect our country a great deal.

Laura and Doug enjoy having seasons. While they were in Bogata, Colombia the seasonal change was slight. Paraguay is lovely in the fall season, which is now.

Laura will help with a North American sponsored nursing program to educate nurses in Asuncion. She is anxious to become active in nursing again.

Doug is aiding Paraguayan Military Personnel in obtaining a map of the country.

Linda Thompson and Bonnie Stock both, of the class of '64, are planning a 7 week tour of Europe this summer. Wish we could all go along with them.

On February 28, 1965, 53 freshman students received their caps at an impressive service held in First Methodist Church.

Rita Nelson, a Junior student in Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing has been chosen as a candidate for President of the National Student Nurses Association. The NSNA convention will be held April 29--May 3 in San Francisco, Calif. All of the Bryan students have been working to send representatives to the convention. The Alumni Association voted to give Rita \$150.00 for convention expenses. We all wish her good luck!

Adabelle Capstick Scott, '45, is now head of surgery at Larimer Co. Hospital Fort Collins, Colorado.

Muriel Shell Simmons, '53, is now living in Germany. She will be returning to the States in 1966.

Elizabeth Heurman, '50, is working at Ingalls Hospital, Harvey, Illinois.

Dr. Maynard Wood, Lincoln ophthalmologist, is the Chief of Staff for 1965 at Bryan Memorial Hospital. Named Chief of Staff elect for 1966 was Dr. Bernard Wendt. Other officers and the department chairmen are:

J. H. Rickman, Secretary
L. R. Lee, Treasurer
J. C. Thompson, Internal Medicine
Y. S. Moore, General Practice
J. D. Baldwin, Neuropsychiatry
H. D. Hilton, Surgery
F. S. Webster, Orthopedics
L. D. Gartner, Urology
E. S. Maness, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
W. W. Webster, Dental Specialities
Keay Hachiya, Anesthesiology
H. E. Harvey, Obstetrics & Gynecology
H. E. Shaffer, Pediatrics
Harlan L. Papenfuss, Pathology
M. D. Frazer, Radiology

ALUMNI DUES

Bryan Alumni dues are \$3.00. This is the only way to receive the Bryan Notes, so be sure to pay your dues by February 1, 1966. If you do not include your dues with your banquet ticket, send the money to:

Miss Betty Rasmusson
4705 A Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

SONS

Ruth Ann Schuerman Wertz, '63, 8-22-64
Alice Cox Johnson, '61, 11-23-64
Kathy Cederburg Larson, '62, 11-30-64
Sharon Otto Duffy, '64, 12-12-64
Lavina Oehlerking Schwaninger, '54, 3-65
Sandra Hagaman Olson, '58, 12-25-64
Mary Peterson Klunetobe, '58, 12-11-64
Marcia Buske Newton, '61, 11-64
Janice Cross Frost, '61, 10-64

DAUGHTERS

Judy Elce Montgomery, '60, 12-11-64
Carolyn Hahn Simpson, '63, 12-11-64
Mary Lou Cradick Yeager, '62, 1-18-65
Jane Eichelberger Jelinek, '63, 12-25-64
Janice Wood Hunter, '63, 8-8-64
Kathy Severance Dutchers, '59, 12-11-64
Mavis Carlson Hill, '62, 1-7-65
Lois Roker Sackett, '62, 1-7-65
Ellen Brown Svoboda, '61, 1-14-65
Rae Tucker Wormuth, '63, 9-18-64
Barbara Wieseman Rofert, '63, 9-19-64
Betty Struss Anderson, '58
Sharon Blankenfeld Sievers, '62, 1-11-65

Mae Kring, '64, was married to Dale Ommen on February 28, 1965. They are living in Lincoln.

Dora Wendeln, '42, was recently married to Roy Wendt. They are living in Syracuse, Nebraska.

Sharon Erickson, '63, was married in December 1964 to Edward Evans. They are living in California.

Sharon Redding, '64, was married to Ron Heusman in August 1964.

Kathryn Hales, '64, was married to Barry Johnson in August 1964. She is working as an industrial nurse.

Sharon Romick, '64, was married in September 1964 to Alan Leonard. They are living in Lincoln.

Barbara Stubbe, '64, was married Nov. 9, 1964 to Tom Moates.

DEATHS

Barbara Burns Christ, '46, was killed recently in a car accident on a Nebraska highway.

Carlyle Washeckek, well known lapidarist from O'Neill, expired in December 1964. His wife is Lucille Neth, class of '53.

Hazel Nelson, '34, died unexpectedly following surgery in California.

"A candle's but a little thing. . .
It starts with just a bit of string
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand
It gathers wax upon the strand
Until, complete and snowy white
It gives at last a lovely light
Life seems so like that bit of string
Yet day by day if on life's strand
We work with patient heart and hand
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright
And gives at last a lovely light."

BRYAN ALUMNI BANQUET***REGISTRATION
Friday, August 6, 1965

NAME LAST MAIDEN FIRST
ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP
YEAR OF GRADUATION PRICE OF TICKET IS \$3.75

Please circle on of the following: FISH MEAT
Send as soon as possible to: Mrs. Ruth Wertz, 5035 Sumner, St., Lincoln, Nebraska
BANQUET TICKET: CASH OR CHECK. ALUMNI DUES: CASH OR CHECK.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY: _____