

BRYAN



NOTES

JANUARY 1967

January is here, and before I know it'll be gone. It doesn't seem possible that my two years as President are to come to a close with election of officers at our annual business meeting January 24. Soon some one else can have my little black book!

In the last two years a cross-file of all alumni members was made. This has everyone listed as to maiden, and married names. Since we had such good response on dues, we decided to have the Bryan Notes printed. I think this has made a great improvement in the looks of our paper. The Bryan Constitution and By-Laws have also been revised this last year.

We have had our business meetings, and also a few special meetings. Each Spring a picnic has been held for the graduating Senior class. In August we have had our annual Alumni Banquets. In November of '66 a joint alumni meeting was held between the three alumni groups here in Lincoln, (Bryan, L. G., and St. E.) A group called "The American Women" spoke to us.

I want to thank the Alumni as a group for the money given to me, which made it possible for me to attend the National Nurses Convention in San Francisco last June. It will be a long time before I forget those five days of walking up and down the "Hills" of San Francisco, and of being sick the first day of convention!

All in all it has been a busy two years. I've had a good time but could not have done it without such good and willing officers the past two years. A special thank you goes to: Mary Lou Yeager, Sharon Sievers, Ruth Wertz, Chris Houser, Clara Schlecht, Betty Rasmussen, and Judy Wrightsman.

Carmen Sandell
President

Lois Roker Sackett '62 has recently returned to Lincoln and is working part-time as a house supervisor at Bryan. Her husband has been on active duty with the Marines in Vietnam, until it was his misfortune to step on a mine, causing amputation of one foot.

A new Liaison Committee was recently appointed between the School of Nursing and the Alumni. On this committee are: Phyllis Bovee, Sharon Sievers, Jean Hennings, and alumni treasurer, at this time Betty Rasmussen.

The January meeting will be a business meeting and election of a new Alumni President and Treasurer.

Diana Craig Christensen '62 and family have moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where her husband is teaching.

Carmen Sandell, '62 recently became head nurse on 4 East at Bryan.

Mary Lou Cradick Yeager, '62 has also returned to Lincoln and is working full time on 2 West at Bryan. Her husband is currently on active duty with the Army in Vietnam.

Dorcas Horner, '63 is working as Dr. LeWorthy's nurse at the Lincoln Clinic.

Shirleen Hennig Way, '65 is working as Dr. Horn's nurse at the Lincoln Clinic.

Eli Hitchcock Bardo, '63 who worked for Dr. LeWorthy has recently moved to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Joan Westfall, '56 has received her Masters Degree, and is back at Bryan as an Obstetrical Instructor.

Diane Stokebrand, '64 has returned to Lincoln and is attending the U. of N. She works part-time at Bryan.

Kathy Cederburg Larson, '62 is doing office nursing. She works for Drs. Wendt, Weston and Lau.

Bryan's chief dietitian, Mrs. Mary Carey, has been appointed to a 3-year term on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services by Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara.

Mrs. Margaret Pavelka, Bryan Director of Nurses, was selected as District III of NNA Nurse of the Year. She was runner-up at the State NNA Convention.

With the assistance of a grant from the Nebraska Heart Association, on October 28th, Bryan Memorial Hospital completed a four week post graduate program in nursing care of patients with coronary heart disease. Fifty hours of formal classroom instruction was held with special emphasis placed on use of monitoring equipment, interpreting EKG readings, and use of life-saving measures in coronary heart disease. Eighty hours of bedside experience was provided. It is planned to repeat this program in April of 1967. Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles began a program almost identical to Bryans on the same date, with a tuition of \$505 per student. Bryan was the first functioning unit exclusively for Coronary Care in Nebraska. Others have since opened.

Mrs. Margaret Pavelka, Carmen Sandell, and Carol Cooper, attended the National Convention of the ANA held in San Francisco, June 13-17. Carmen and Carol spent their vacation in the San Francisco Bay area and other points in the South-Western U.S. on their return trip to Lincoln.

On August 5, the annual Alumni Banquet was held in the Ballroom of the Lincoln Hotel. There was a very good attendance including the graduating Senior Class members. Special honors went to Mary Bucknell and Judy Johnson, for being numbers one and two in their class scholastically. A special music program was presented by the Schultz family.

Fran Swanson Lyons, '65 has started working for Drs. Hilton and Griffen. Sharon Sievers who recently retired from office nursing (Drs. Hilton and Griffen) is working part-time in OR at Bryan.

Diantha Pangborn Johnson, '65 is living and working in Ft. G. Meade, Maryland.

Kay Gregerson Baynor, '65 is working in Student Health at Warrensburg, Missouri.

Since our graduating classes are getting so large in number we have decided to list only those grads who are working at Bryan, recently left, and some in the Lincoln-land area.

Connie Anderson-2 West at Bryan. Betty Bauer-Pedi at Bryan. Darlene Carlson-ICU at Bryan. Jan Case-4 East at Bryan. Karen Sue Clark-Student Health at the U. of N. Judy Curtiss-2 West at Bryan. Myra Roebke Denton OB at Bryan. Jane Ebmeier-ICU 11-7 at Bryan. DeAnn Frazier worked on 4 East, and Jan King worked on 1st North at Bryan, recently moved to Seattle, Washington and are working at the University Hospital. Teresa Gray-ICU at Bryan. Evi Hock-2 West at Bryan. Judy Johnson Zabel-1st North at Bryan. Loretta Lucas-3 West at Bryan. Judy Nelson, Jane Packer, and Loretta Olson all work ICU at Bryan. Gail Russel-4 W at Bryan. I might say that the girls down for ICU are sometimes in Coronary Care.

There are four recent grads who are working at the State Hospital. They are Kay Williamson, Cheryl Bors, Cheryl Swanson, and Frank Schmal.

If your name was left out it was an honest error. Believe me.

Several of the girls have moved to Beatrice: Rita Nelson Hill, Mary Bucknell and Diane Kruhl.

Karen Kay Clark is in the Army Nurse Corpe.

Bob Hildebrand worked nights in E. Room until the last part of December, when he joined Uncle Sam in the Army Nurse Corpe.

Eldona Shell Todd Hughes, '52 has left to join her husband in Virginia.

Diann Deitemeyer Sorenson, '65 is living in Greeley, Colorado. Her husband is taking his internship there.

Phyllis Flock, '58 and family have moved to Omaha where her husband has begun NU medical school.

BIRTHS

Dianna Craig Christensen--'62 June-----Boy
Judy Beckman Zager--'64 June-----Boy
Jonna Olander McCall--'64 July-----Boy
Elva Davidson Janak--'56 October-----Girl
Karen Werner Weed--'60 October-----Boy
Sandra Crocker Deahn--'58 November-----Girl
Fran Nelson Jensen--'65 June-----Girl
Ruth Christofferson Bell--'62 October---Boy
Frances Swanson Lyon--'65 August-----Girl
Rachel Grummert Neimeier--'61 November--Boy
Linda Cook Purcell--'66 August-----Boy
Cheryl Faden Miller--'65 January-----Boy

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I'm Fine

There is nothing whatever
the matter with me--

I'm just as healthy as
I can be.

I have arthritis in back
and knees

And when I talk, I talk
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The moral is this as the
tale we unfold--

That for all of those
who are growing old

It's better to say "I'm
fine" with a grin

Than to let folks know
the shape you're in!

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CONFUSION--one woman and one left turn.

EXCITEMENT--two women and a secret.

BEDLAM--three women and one bargain.

CHAOS--four women and one luncheon check.

Marvin Cords, '65 and wife recently adopted a son Patrick and a daughter Cynthia. Marvin has also joined the Navy and is stationed in San Diego.

Judy McKinzie Wrightsman, '65 and husband have moved to Crete, Nebraska. Judy is working in the hospital, and her husband is teaching.

Bonnie Quick Fredrickson, '65 and husband have moved back to Lincoln. Bonnie works 3-11 on 3rd West at Bryan.

Cordelia Hauschke Martin, '65 is now living in Bakersfield, California.

MARRIAGES

Judy Johnson '66 was married in August to Paul Zabel.

Lila Plock '65 was married in July to Keith Schmidt. Lila works in CCU at Bryan.

Karen Abood '65 was married in November to Craig Dodge. Karen works 11-7 in CCU at Bryan.

Kathy Fritz '65 was married in November to Bill Rhea. They live at Arlington, Nebraska.

Carolyn Clifford '65 was married in August to Daryl Mitchell. Carolyn works in OR at Bryan.

Karen Iverson '64 was married in December to Leon Conrad. Karen works in OB at Bryan.

Dianne Quinn '65 was married in June to Don Voght. Dianne works for a Pediatrician in Omaha.

Loretta Pohlman '66 was married in September to Stan Olson.

Betty Bauer '66 was married in November to Tim Butts.

Sharon Baliman '66 was married in August to Jack Ambrose.

Starlyn Wiese '66 was married in November to Meryl Steehr.

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Kay Gregerson '65 was married in July to Gene Baynor.

Kathy Nielson '65 was married in August to Tom Giles. Kathy is in the Army Nurse Corpe and is stationed in Korea.

Marilyn White '65 was married in June to Ted Kinney. Marilyn works on 1st North at Bryan.

Jean Yost '65 was married in September to Stan Ahlin.

Sandra Johannes '64 was married in December to Jack Odgaard and is living in Columbus, Nebraska.

CARDS WILL BE SENT SOON ABOUT DUES BEING DUE!

WE ARE LATE THIS YEAR SO THAT THE CORRECT ADDRESS FOR YOU TO SEND YOUR \$3.00 CAN BE PUT ON THE CARDS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS BE SURE TO SEND IT TO A CLASSMATE AND/OR FRIEND HERE IN LINCOLN!

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