



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Did you ever wonder just what the Bryan Alumni Association does? Have you ever wondered what function it serves? I'm sure you've been told that you should support your alumni association, but do you know what your time and money is used for? Below we have listed some of the useful functions of the organization.

1. Sponsors a picnic for the graduating class each spring.
2. Makes cakes for the student nurses annual fall carnival.
3. Provides flowers for graduation exercises and helps with the afternoon tea before graduation.
4. Provides school loans to students and graduates through separate loan funds.
5. Sponsors a page in the Bryan annual each year.
6. Sends Bryan Notes to all paid up alumni members twice yearly.
7. Has a representative on the Bryan Hospital Advisory Board.
8. Undertakes a charitable project each Christmas, such as "Socks for Cedars."
9. Awards scholarship pins to the two top students in each graduating class.
10. Act as host for the graduating class at the annual banquet.

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SOS - HELP!

As the association grows it becomes increasingly difficult to keep up with everyone. Our existing address list is in dire need of help! So we are asking for your help in updating our present list.

Mrs. Karen Dodge has consented to be chairman of a committee whose responsibility is to bring our addresses up to date, and keep them updated.

If you know of any alumni members who have moved recently or even not so recently, please forward this information to: Mrs. Karen Dodge - 4311 Weatherbee Blvd. - Lincoln, Nebraska

## EDITOR'S NOTE

We are sorry the fall issue of the Bryan Notes is so late, but since Sharon and I took over we have been delayed in the mailing of this issue because of the poor shape our present address list is in.

After attempting to contact some fifty alums by phone we received exactly zero response that was promised to us per phone.

We would hope and ask once again for your cooperation with the newly-formed committee that has agreed to take over the responsibility of updating our address list.

We would also ask you for any news or views you might have for our paper and organization.

As a growing organization your support is a necessity to its success.

Since this project is a new experience for Sharon and I we have been slow to get organized, but we are enthused about our organization and feel we will enjoy being a service to you and your organization as editors of the "Bryan Notes" the next year.

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## LIEBERS FUND

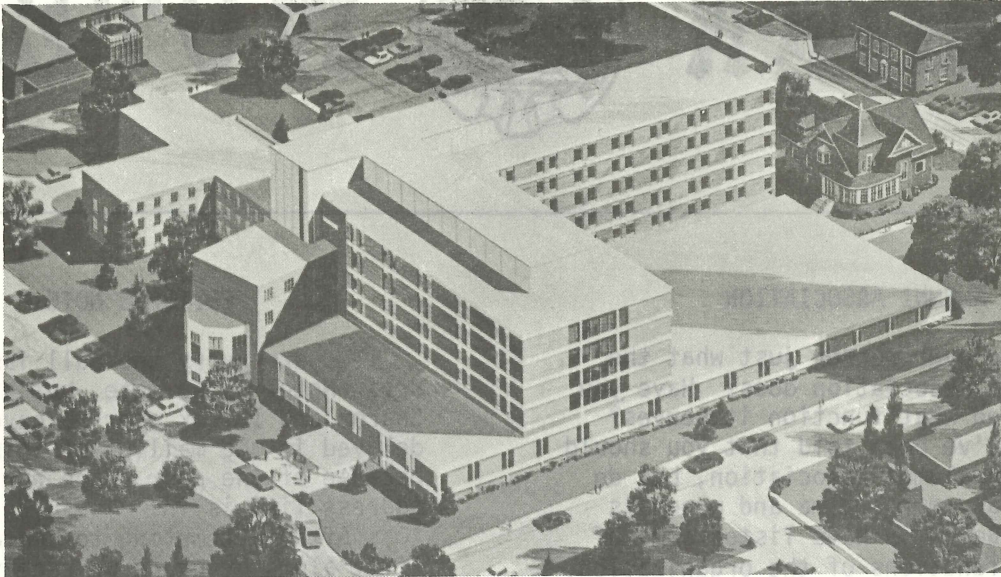
The alumni is saddened by the death of a 1944 graduate, Phyllis Liebers. Among her survivors are nine children. Five boys ages 7-10-14-15-19; and four girls ages 8-13-16-18. The oldest girl wishes to keep all the family together but need our help. She is asking for non-perishable food, linens, underwear, and outerwear especially for the 18 and 13 year old girls.

There will be a collection box in the nursing office at Bryan Memorial Hospital for any items you may wish to give.

If you wish to contribute money this will be used to buy items for the children. Send money to:

Liebers Fund  
Bryan Memorial Hospital  
4848 Sumner  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Thank you.



### THROUGH THE YEARS

It was brought to the attention of the editors at the 1970 Alumni banquet that many of our alums were astounded by the growth of Bryan. Therefore, we dedicate this edition of the Bryan notes to the hospital's growth through the years.

In 1968, further expansion was begun to complete the 5th and 6th floors and to add a new diagnostic wing. This project was completed by 1969.

Take something like \$2,500,000 worth of remodeling and expansion projects and what do you have? Bryan Memorial Hospital; one of the most modern hospitals for the State of Nebraska and largest hospital in Lincoln.

Bed capacity for the new Bryan will be 350, including extended-rehabilitation care area, intensive-coronary care center, and 18 private rooms. The completion of the (first floor) new south wing has provided larger quarters for the clinical labs. The addition also houses seven patient examining rooms, cardio-pulmonary inhalation therapy laboratory, physicians and nurses lounge, and space for additional surgical suites. General remodeling in the lower level and first floor areas has enabled nursing services and medical records offices to move to spaces vacated by the two laboratories.

Other projects included in the expansion program are additional conference and classroom space for hospital and school of nursing personnel and relocation of the administrative offices from

first floor to the lower level north (old laundry) enabling the business office to occupy the old administrative offices.

The opening of 5th and 6th floors led the way for more specialized nursing care. Sixth floor is designated to be a medical care area with 9 private rooms, 17 semi-private rooms, and two four bed wards. Fifth floor, caring for surgical patients, has an equal number of beds. Four west then became an orthopedic wing with four east specializing in urological care.

Second north continues to provide for psychiatric care and second center has recently been developed as a rehabilitative and occupational therapy center. The remodeling second west has provided 17 beds for an extended self care area.

Intensive and coronary care areas are presently developing a coronary mobile unit program to begin January 1971.

In addition to our patient services expansion program, Bryan has increased its educational facilities by developing a School of Anesthesia, Medical technologist training program, and an Electrocardiography technician program.

Our story of growth and service through the years has definitely been a dramatic one since 1922 when William Jennings Bryan gave his home "Fairview" and surrounding land to the Nebraska conference of the Methodist Church for the purpose of establishing a new 60 bed hospital in Lincoln.

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## THROUGH THE YEARS - continued

The trustees, administration, and staff of Bryan Hospital are dedicated to continuous improvement of the institution. The ultimate objectives are to provide quality service to the patient and to offer sound programs of education for those seeking a career in medicine, nursing, and the associated health care services.

### GRADUATION - 1970

We extend belated congratulations to the graduating class of 1970. Commencement was held Sunday, August 9 at 8 p.m. at the auditorium of the Fine Arts Center at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Scholarship awards were presented to Gail Holtzman, Dianne Bruntz and Alice Carlson. Mary Portrey received the Best All Around Nurse award.

Sixty-five graduates received a diploma, a R.N. pin, and a Bryan School of Nursing pin.

Graduates include:

Roger Allgood	Donna Hunt	Dona Quimby
Leona Baker	Marilyn Jackson	Shirley Rahn
Nikki Bauman	Jeanne Johnson	Joyce Riggert
Linda Bennett	Annette Ketterer	Jo Schachenmeyer
Diane Bruntz	Connie King	Lynette Schmidt
Alice Carlson	Katherine Kinkle	Anita Schou
Dorothy Carnes	Catherine Kinnaman	Judy Scott
Jean Chmelka	Richard Kjar	Elizabeth Shelbourn
Dean Daake	Karen Kay Klein	Catherine Skelley
Connie Davis	Paula Kummer	Lois Skrdlant
Cheri Dean	Mary Ann Leach	Ann Smith
Loretta Dutcher	Caroline Lueking	Loretta Somers
Michele Emerton	Cindy McDermott	Sandra Spahn
Christine Falter	Lavonne Miller	Karen Spracklen
Pat Foust	Cynthia Nelson	Dianne Swenson
Carol Friesen	Carmen Oakeson	Judy Tonniges
Barbara Gudge	Janice Ott	Jane Troyer
Herbert Harb	Linda Peterson	Shirley Tucker
Kathy Herian	Lois Pohlman	Marilyn Vossler
Dianne Hitchcock	Mary Portrey	Sarah Williamson
Gail Holtzman	Cynthia Preston	Marion Russell
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We are happy to report that thirty-six graduates will be working at Bryan for some time following graduation. We wish all the graduates the best of luck with their nursing careers.

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#### PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Bryan Alumni:

The past two years as your president has been enjoyable, challenging, rewarding, and at times frustrating. I found this to be a valuable experience in

understanding how an organization functions and how people work together.

I hope that in the coming years we can all work together to get more accomplished through the alumni. This takes time and effort on everyone's

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part.

The board hopes to see as many as possible at the January election of President and Treasurer.

Once again I thank you for the experience I obtained from being your president.

Fran Lyon '65, President

January Alumni Meeting:

Fran Lyon  
January 26  
6036 Walker

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ACROSS

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Yes (Spanish)                                | 1. Plant juice                                          |
| 2. Opposed                                      | 4. Outpatient treatment center                          |
| 3. 3.14                                         | 8. "Say _____" (2 letters)                              |
| 4. Bugs Bunny's favorite                        | 9. Index of intelligence                                |
| 5. Luteinizing hormone (abbr.)                  | 10. Strontium (abbr.)                                   |
| 6. Central Intelligence (abbr.)                 | 11. Three times a day (abbr.)                           |
| 7. Knight's attendant                           | 13. Pronoun                                             |
| 10. Ride the waves                              | 15. Doctor's assistant                                  |
| 11. Wee                                         | 17. Pertaining to the ilium                             |
| 12. Eating                                      | 20. Face down                                           |
| 14. Relish                                      | 21. Impulse conductors                                  |
| 15. State of restricted food and water          | 23. Frequently                                          |
| 16. To move unobserved                          | 24. Period of geological time                           |
| 18. Lupus erythematosus (abbr.)                 | 25. Talking                                             |
| 19. Consisting of 100 degrees; as a thermometer | 28. Right (abbr.)                                       |
| 22. Type of enema (abbr.)                       | 29. Enzyme test (abbr.)                                 |
| 26. Solution with regulated osmotic tension     | 31. Out (opposite)                                      |
| 27. Stop (opposite)                             | 33. Therefore                                           |
| 30. Number                                      | 34. Hairpieces                                          |
| 32. Nursing (abbr.)                             | 36. Speechless                                          |
| 33. To unite by stitching                       | 38. Ham and cheese _____ (2 words)                      |
| 35. Heart attack                                | 40. Engines                                             |
| 36. Not less                                    | 41. Note of scale                                       |
| 37. Unit of energy                              | 42. Fast tense of string                                |
| 39. Organ of hearing                            | 43. Detecting device                                    |
| 40. Alp mountain peak between France and Italy  | 46. Disease resulting from faulty nutrition; _____ beri |
| 43. Rheumatoid arthritis (abbr.)                | 47. Female horses                                       |
| 44. Inquire                                     | 48. Sick                                                |
| 45. Take small bites                            | 50. Prefix; outside                                     |
| 47. People                                      | 52. Boxing term                                         |
| 49. Same as #18 down                            | 54. Defeat                                              |
| 51. Biological material (pl.)                   | 55. Angry                                               |
| 53. Preposition                                 | 59. Standard (abbr.)                                    |
| 56. Totals                                      | 60. Boy's name (abbr.)                                  |
| 57. Female sheep                                | 62. Stroke (abbr.)                                      |
| 58. Son of Big Buck                             | 64. Unhappy                                             |
| 61. Doctor                                      | 65. Mister _____; talking animal                        |
| 63. Containers                                  | 66. And (Latin)                                         |
| 68. Pastry                                      | 67. Electrical signal                                   |
| 69. Electroencephalogram (abbr.)                | 70. Newborns                                            |
|                                                 | 71. Falsehoods                                          |
|                                                 | 72. Attorney general (abbr.)                            |

