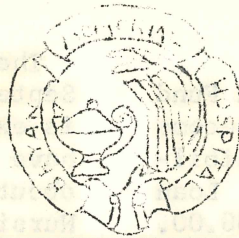


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MARCH 1963

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Miss Phyllis Bovee
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ALUMNAE BANQUET

Place & Menu--Mrs. Ruth Eichelberger
Invitations--Mrs. Jean Hennings
Decorations--Mrs. G. Hollingworth
Program-----Mrs. Eleanor Gibson
Miss Rachel Grummert
Mrs. Nancy Spahn

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Alums,

As your new president, I would like to say thank you for your vote of confidence and I sincerely hope I will be able to serve you in a satisfactory manner.

The number of Bryan graduates increases every year but is our Alumnae Association membership increasing???? And how about attendance at our meetings, and what about those who are willing to give their time and talent to serve on committees to keep this organization of ours moving forward? Yes, I said OURS, we are all Bryan daughters, no matter if we are near or far.

Girls, it is almost unbelievable to count the few paid-up dues and to see how few attend our meetings each month. Our program committee has worked hard to plan an interesting year for us, so come on Alums, let us see you at the meetings.

Those of you who can not attend can show your interest by paying your dues and letting us hear from you. Any suggestions and/or comments will be appreciated by your officers and committees.

We have a fine organization now and it will be even better if we all do our part!

Do YOU belong and participate and benefit? YOUR Alumnae Association needs YOU!

Elva Janak, President

ALUMNAE MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

The enclosed calendar of alumnae meeting dates and programs will be your reminder of all the meetings for the coming year. There will be no calling committee, post cards or posters, so please check it each month for the time and place of the meetings. Let us know how you like this.

REPORT OF THE BRYAN ALUMNAE
STUDENT LOAN FUND

The Bryan Alumnae Student Loan Fund continues to grow. It has become quite an undertaking and responsibility. The total amount of the Loan Fund is now approximately \$12,000.00. There were fifteen contributions in 1962 and one so far in 1963. Ten students were given loans in 1962. Our present balance is approximately--\$3700.00.

In lieu of the fact that the tuition has been raised this year, it was the recommendation of the faculty that the maximum amount to be loaned be increased to \$800.00. This amount would pay the first year tuition. They also recommended that if an amount above \$500.00 be borrowed, the monthly payment following graduation be increased to \$40.00. Both of these recommendations were approved by the Alumnae at their January meeting.

As you can see, with tuition being increased, \$3700.00 will not care for the students this next fall who need assistance.

Our first loan is being repaid this year. There will be three due this next September.

We would appreciate your help personally and by informing others of this very worthy project.

The Ruth Kimmel Graduate Loan Fund is now approximately \$236.50. This money has been idle for the past year. If there is any graduate who could use this to further her education, it is available, interest free, for one year.

Clara E. Schlecht, R.N.
Chairman, Bryan Alumnae
Student Loan Fund

NEW STARCHLESS CAPS
FOR BRYAN ALUMNAE

Soon to be available to all Bryan Alums are the Perma-Starch caps. The exact copy of our Bryan cap has been taken by the SnowWhite Company and made up in a starchless material, which will end all worries about having a clean, stiff cap available at all times. They will be available to you after June 1st at the cost of \$2.00 if picked up and \$2.50 if mailing is necessary.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

The fall class will be admitted September 5, 1963. A class of 50-60 is expected to be accepted. If you have girls asking you for information about admission to Bryan School of Nursing, the following information might be helpful:

1. Age-17 years or over on date of entrance.
2. Graduate of an accredited high school.
3. Rank in the upper 1/3 of the high school class is preferable.
4. Satisfactory performance in the psychometric testing program.
5. Good physical and mental health.
6. Personal interview required.
7. Tuition:

Total for 3 years--\$1550.00

Payment to be made as follows:

1st Year

Day of Admission---\$435.00

December 1st----- 350.00

February 1st----- 260.00

May 1st----- 150.00

2nd Year

September 1st-----\$175.00

3rd Year

September 1st-----\$155.00

BRYAN HOSPITAL'S EXPANSION

Bryan continues to grow. With the 4th, 5th and 6th floors almost completely bricked in, it towers well above the tree tops. The dormer windows on old 2nd North are gone and this part is taking on the modern look, along with the rest of the building.

On October 22, 1962, the front entrance was reopened after many months of having all hospital traffic entering the building via the old ambulance entrance. The new lobby, coffee shop and offices were also ready for use at this time. Since then the new X-ray department, Emergency Rooms and Central Supply have been occupied.

When fourth floor is completed, approximately 60 additional Medical-Surgical beds will be available. This will bring the total number of beds to 260.

The new X-ray department has been dedicated to Dr. Rowe and Erminda Clarke. A bronze plaque in memory of these two devoted people is hanging on the wall in X-ray's lounge.

March '63

Ileen Hansen Smith, '58, and family have moved to Smith Center, Kansas.

Joan Westfall, '56, vacationed in Phoenix, Arizona in February. While there she visited Greta Sparks, '55, and family. Greta works 3 days a week at the John C. Lincoln Hospital and her husband is with the Phoenix Police Department.

Barbara Mohrman, '56, is in San Mateo, Calif. and is a 3-11 supervisor at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

Delphine Jewell, '55, visited Bryan recently while attending a Curriculum Workshop at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education in Lincoln. Delphine is an instructor at a school of nursing in Enid, Oklahoma.

Mildred Porritt and Mary Lou Cradick, '62, are attending the University of Nebraska.

Ardith Galbreath, '62, is attending Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Lois Roker, '62, graduated from Westmar College in LaMars, Iowa in January. At present she is Assistant 3-11 Supervisor at Bryan.

Carol Hiebenthal, '62, is attending Westmar College in LaMars, Iowa.

Lois Abts, '61, is employed at Rose Memorial Hospital in Denver.

Marilyn Fenster, '60, is doing office nursing for Drs. Ballew and Simon in Lincoln.

Sarah Fountain Samuelson has moved to Hawaii. Her husband is stationed in the Air Force there.

Marjorie Starr Dougherty will return to the states with her husband and two children next October. They have spent 3 years in London where her husband is in the service.

Mildred Swale is working in a new hospital in Stratton, Nebr. She is supervisor of nursing personnel.

Phyllis Kinney Moore and family are presently living in Seattle, Wash.

Ruth Ann Smith is on leave of absence from the hospital because of illness. All alums will remember Miss Smith as Bryan's devoted night supervisor for many years. Her present address is 948 West 9th, Fremont, Nebraska.

Florence Lawsen Capoleina's mother passed away in January 1963.

Francis Bancroft Stalder and family are living in Bartillsville, Oklahoma.

Marilyn Catron Englehardt has been visiting in Lincoln this month. Her home is in San Diego, California.

Dora Wendeln is working nights on 1st East at Bryan.

Elizabeth Heuerman is working in the anesthesia department at Bryan.

Laura Hanson Wilcox, '54, and family are living in the Panama Canal Zone. Her husband is with an oil company there.

Betty Rasmusson, '48, is Nursing Fundamentals Instructor at Bryan.

Rachel Grummert, '61, is chairman of the Office Nurse Section of NSNA.

Lynn Christy is working in an OB department in San Jose, California.

BIRTHS

SONS

- Karen Werner Weed, '60, 8/15/62
- Marian Heiss Price, '59, 9/28/62
- Jeanette Wilbur Wilson, '58, 2/13/63

DAUGHTERS

- Eleanor McCauley Gibson, '56, 11/8/62
- Marcene Burger Renner, '57, 2/14/63
- Julianne Elce Montgomery, '60, 2/22/63
- Elaine Ohs Thompson, '54
- Charlene Heurtz Bauer, '53

WEDDING BELLS

- Lois Abts to Del Bishop, 3/5/63
- Alice Kluck to Ron Bevans, 12/21/62
- Cathy Zier to MacArthur Regestar, 1/63
- Diane Craig to Denny Christiansen, 2/62

ALUMNAE BANQUET

The date for the Alumnae Banquet has been set for August 9, 1963 at the University Club at 6:30 p.m. More details will be sent out later, but start making your plans around this date now.

Handwritten dollar signs: \$ \$ \$

ALUMNAE DUES

All Alumnae dues are \$3.00 a year, payable January 1st of each year. If you can't actively participate in your Alumnae Association, you can show your loyalty by paying your dues.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Miss Ruth Leidig joined Bryan School of Nursing's faculty as Associate Director of Nursing Education last October. Miss Leidig received her Master's degree in Nursing Education last summer from the University of Indiana. She is a graduate of Marymount School of Nursing in Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. Barbara Christie has been the Assistant Nursing Fundamentals Instructor since September 1962. Mrs. Christie graduated from Bryan in '61.

Mrs. Nancy Searcey is also a new Assistant Fundamentals Instructor as of February 1, 1963. Mrs. Searcey is from Immanuel Hospital in Omaha.

Mrs. Susan Graham is a part-time Clinical Instructor. She is a graduate of Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings.

UNKNOWN ADDRESSES

Can anyone supply us with any of these addresses? If so, please send to Mrs. Larry Hennings, 4307 F St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

1931

Helen Strawn Grapes

1932

Grace Truax Storing

1934

Betty Price Merrill

1936

Mildred Vasey Brockman

Esther Leech Wyndham

1942

Alice Cowell James

1943

Lois Rasmusson Hejkel

1944

Fern Moore Meier

1953

JoAnn Calvert Barnes (Mrs. Robert)

1957

Dorothy Curren Hayhurst (Mrs. Paul)

1960

Sarah Fountain Samuelson (Mrs. Fred)

Kathleen Kirk

OPEN HOUSE

March 30, 1963 has been set aside for Open House at the School of Nursing for all prospective students and their parents. Anyone interested in the school is invited to attend.

March 1963