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OFFICERS

President - Konnie Kurtz Brady '76 V.President - Cheryl McFadden Miller '65 Secretary - Verla Lehmkuhl Youngquist '68 Treasurer - Coleen Chapp Marvel '74

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yes, there is a Bryan Alumni Association, and I am very excited about the possibilities we as Bryan alumni have for being an active organization. Do you realize that we could have a membership of over 1400! And this potential membership continues to grow as Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing graduates another class each year. As the only diploma school in Lincoln and one of the few in the state we should take special pride in being Bryan graduates. Please help us be an active, involved group by giving us your suggestions, your interest and your support. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve on the executive board, and a special thanks to my officers who have helped me so much as I learn what the Alumni Association is all about.

> Konnie Kurtz Brady '76 President

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Ruth Kimmel Fund is a loan fund specifically designated for Bryan graduates to be used for furthering their education. The repayment schedule and interest rates that have been established are extremely reasonable. Please utilize this benefit!

Financial Statement as of July 1, 1978:

General Account \$129.49 Savings Account \$997.41 Ruth Kimmel Fund \$1,222.08

This past year has been spent auditing the books, arranging a new bookkeeping system and 'learning the ropes' of our alumni association. I am anticipating this year with much enthusiasm for greater involvement. Hope you will become as excited as I for our 'revitalized' Bryan Alumni Association.

Colleen Chapp Marvel '74 Treasurer

THANK YOU

The Class of 1978 surprised the Faculty at graduation by presenting them with carnation corsages. The Faculty would like to thank all of the members of the senior class. It was a very pleasant surprise.

CAPPING

Capping will be held on July 14, 1978, at O'Donnell Auditorium on the Nebraska Wesleyan University Campus for 92 freshman students.

WHAT ABOUT DUES?

Our dues will remain \$5.00 per year for the coming year. There is so much that we could do if all of us would get involved! In the past, the Alumni Association has sponsored a picnic for the seniors, a dinner for the faculty, sent representatives to A.N.A. Convention, and contributed to the student's residence hall. Other projects we might consider are gifts to the school of nursing, educational speakers for SNs and RNs, and helping students attend N.S.N.A. Convention. No increase in the amount of dues will be necessary if we could just have more dues paying alumns! Please get involved! We need your financial and moral support.

As you can see we are trying a few new things this year for Alumni Day. In addition to the brunch which was begun last year and seemed to be very popular, we will again be offering tours of the hospital for those who wish them. The Annual Business Meeting will then be held at the school. Organized activities will begin at Pioneer Park at 4:00 p.m. and we will plan to eat at 5:00 p.m. We will be gathering in the Horseshoe picnic area at the west end of Pioneer Park. This schedule will, we hope, allow alumns to meet during the day, get business matters taken care of before the fun and games begin, and still have the evening for individual class activities. We hope that the picnic will be a time for families to join in the fun. Prices for the meals will be \$2.50 for the brunch and \$3.50 per person for the picnic. Please make your reservations by July 24, 1978.

BRYAN GRADS PAIR UP

Among the 1400-plus graduates from Bryan are six pairs! Graduates who have married are Bob Hildebrand and Burdella Wesch (66-65), Mike Smith and Ann Jameson (69-70), Chuck Hodgkin and Raveda Harris, (71-71), Dave Kepler and Jeaneane Holbur (72-72), Richard Kjar and Cheryl Erickson (70-72) and Charles Meyer and Sherry James (72-73).

WHAT IN THE WORLD!

We'd like to know where in the world you are and what in the world you're doing. These are but a few of the Bryan alumns that we . happen to know about:

Margaret Strawser Pavelka '46 is Executive Director of the Nebraska State Board of Nursing.

Phyllis Bovee '50, Director of Bryan School of Nursing, will complete her Master of Science Degree in counseling and guidance at UNO this summer. She was honored at the Employee Recognition Dinner for 25 years of service at Bryan Nursing School.

Elaine Garrison '51 was honored this spring for her 25 years of service to Bryan where she is currently Associate Director of Nursing Education.

Helen Schomaker Weber '39, Carolyn Clifford Mitchell '65, and Karen Westover '69 will be leaving July 29, 1978, the RNs from the USA on a People to People tour of Russia.

Now what about you? Please take a few minutes to fill out the wuestionnaire on the back page of the newsletter and let us know. Return it with your dues and we'll be able to let others know where in the world you are and what in the world you are doing.

GRADUATION

Friday, June 16, 1978, seventy-two seniors graduated at the 50th Annual Commencement from Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Several were honored this year. Laura Umberger and LuAnn Ebke received awards for their high scholastic achievements. Other awards and recipients were: Best All-Around Nurse (Dr. E. B. Reed), Mary Aandahl; Mary Owens Portrey Memorial, Becky Forsman; Barbara Downey Memorial, Patti Dehning; Faculty Award, Laura Umberger.

A reception was held at the school for graduates and their families before graduation. The Alumni Association joins the Faculty in wishing them all much success in their nursing careers.

NOMINATIONS

According to the constitution, officers shall be elected for two-year periods, president and treasurer in odd-numbered years, and Vice President and Secretary in even-numbered years. The terms shall be two years beginning at the adjournment of the Annual Meeting. An officer cannot serve for more than two consecutive terms in any office. This year we need to elect officers to fill the offices of Vice President and Secretary. Verla Lehmkuhl Youngquist '68 has served as Secretary the past two years, and Cheryl McFadden Miller '65 has been our Vice President. These are the offices that need to be filled this year, and we are very pleased to present the following nominations for the two-year terms of Vice President and Secretary for the years 1978 through 1980:

Vice President:

Judy McPherson Ewell '76 - Judy has been working at Bryan since graduation and is presently in Pediatrics. She and her husband Bob are parents of a daughter who will be a year old in August.

Eleanor McCauley Gibson '56 - Eleanor has worked at Bryan Memorial and the Lincoln Clinic in years past and has served as an officer in the Bryan Alumni Association. She and her husband Verne have four daughters their eldest daughter Genalee is a senior at Bryan School of Nursing.

Secretary

Jill Givens '68 - Jill worked for a time in Omaha and has been Head Nurse on 4-West at Bryan since 1971. This year she volunteered to direct the student nurses' choir at the School of Nursing.

Jan Hartig '73 - Jan had been a Staff Nurse on 4-West at Bryan and is now Staff Development Instructor at Bryan.

Officers who will be serving the second year of their two-year terms are:

President

Konnie Kurtz Brady '76 - Konnie serves as Director of Health Services at Nebraska Wesleyan University during the school year and is working toward her degree in Health Science for nurses. This summer she is doing some nursing at day camps for handicapped children through the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department. Konnie has a 15-year-old daughter who will be a sophomore at Southeast this fall.

Treasurer

Colleen Chapp Marvel '74 - Colleen worked for two years on Med-Surg. at Bryan and two years on the Modified Intensive Care Unit. She is presently working as a Clinic Nurse at the Lincoln Clinc, P.C., and part-time on MICU at Bryan. Her husband Bob is a karate instructor and security guard with law school in the future.

Those of you who are currently licensed in Nebraska or who think you might wish to reinstate your Nebraska license at some time in the future should know that once again the legislature has amended the Laws Governing Nursing.

The law presently requires a minimal amount of both continuing education and practice in order to retain a nursing license.

The requirements will become effective beginning with the renewal of license for 1981 - that is, after September of 1980.

The new requirements are for a minimum of two hundred hours of practice in addition to twenty hours of continuing education in the last five years. The law also provides that Inservice education will be considered continuing education in meeting the legal requirement.

These amendments were just added to the Law in May and the enabling Rules and Regulations will not be available for several months. However it is probable that since the requirement is so minimal, the Board will require that proof of the full two hundred hours of practice and twenty hours of continuing education (inservice education) occurring since September 1, 1975 must be submitted along with the renewal form and fee in order to qualify for a 1981 license.

The nurse wishing to reinstate her/his license after that time or a nurse applying for a license by endorsement who does not meet the requirements above will have to complete seventy five hours of continuing education approved by the Board in order to qualify for a Nebraska license.

Each year before a license may be renewed the practice and continuing education hours must be verified "for the last five years".

Those of you residing in other states should keep yourselves informed about changes in the Nurse Practice Act in your state of residence. State laws are changing rapidly!

In order to be prepared for the necessary documentation in 1980, you should begin to provide yourself with written verification of continuing education and practice.

Do not submit any of these records to the Board of Nursing prior to September 1980.

It is the Boards intent to develop a form which will be sent to all licensees prior to the end of 1979 which can be used to document some of the necessary information.

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PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

Article III, Seciton II

Active members of this association must pay yearly dues and thus have all privileges of membership. Active members shall have the privilege of holding office, voting, attending the alumni banquet, serving on committees, and serving as delegates at conventions and special meetings of district, state and national levels. Inactive members will be assessed a \$5.00 fee if they attend the alumni banquet.

(Areas of proposed changes underlined.)

Delete the underlined statements.

Article II, Section II

Dues are payable at the annual meeting for the oncoming year.

Change to: The fiscal year shall be from January to December 31. Dues paid anytime during the calendar year will be for that fiscal year.

(Purpose of this proposed change is clarification of the year for which dues are applicable.)

MISSING PERSONS

The following list consists of the names of persons for whom we feel we do not have current addresses. Please help us find these people. We know where some are residing but are not sure of current name or address. Please help!

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Anna Gillespie Forest

Lorene Swanson Hill Mildred Lampe Dunn 1947

JoAnn McKnight Weekley 1949

Dorothy Mullis Ring 1950

Katherine Hasik Schuler
Marilyn Turner Cole
Margaret Morris Leete
Ruth Kreuscher Powell
Jean Hancock Proud
Elizabeth Heurman
Vera Howard Fox
Anna Lee Wiles Cox
Myrna Kennedy Bantz
Betty MacDaniels Olderog

Elaine Ressel Templin

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JoAnn Calvert Barnes
Barbara Stevens Walker
Janet Miller Keller
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Mary Barnes Nicodemus
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Phyllis Christensen Flock 1959

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1961 Janice Cross Frost

Marcia Buske Newton 1962

Kathy Cederburg Larson 1963

Lana Becher Foote
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Hallie Lore
Elizabeth Peterson
Lynda Dornburgh Fisher
Sharon Erickson Evans

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Betty Malchow Riddle
Gae Hill Tennison
Judith Quiem Huber
Sharon Redding Huisman
Barbara Stubbee Moates

Lila Plock Schmidt
Nanette Nygren
Donna Butler Ratzlaff
Kathy Fritz Rhea
Kay Gregerson Baynor
Frany Nelson Jantzen
Dianne Wiseman Averille
Diane Dietemeyer Sorenson
Nancy Zachry King
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Connie Armstrong
Sylvia Brader Enz

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