

BRYAN



NOTES

March, 1975

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This July marks the end of my two year term as President of your Alumni Association. Since my only contact with most of you was through the *Bryan Notes*, I would like to relate some of the things we have tried to do over the past two years.

- 1) During this term we have worked diligently to upgrade our address list and to increase membership and interest in Bryan Alumni. Things are improving on the first but not on the second.
- 2) Because of low membership, we realized we must have a successful money making project. We found this last year in the Community Playhouse ticket sales. We are selling tickets again this year and hope for the same success. We thank all of you who participated.
- 3) Because of the possibility of a future closing of the Bryan School of Nursing, the student loan fund and its future was brought to our attention. We have set up a student loan committee to work with Bryan Hospital and determine how this money can best be utilized by graduates, etc. should the School of Nursing close.
- 4) We have, of course, continued to publish the *Bryan Notes* to keep you informed about your alumni and about current trends in nursing. We realize that the *Bryan Notes* could be improved, but until our membership improves and we have an increase in interest by members—our hands are tied primarily due to the cost of printing and mailing.

I would like to thank all the board members I have had an opportunity to work with during my term. It has been very rewarding to renew past friendships and I appreciate the time and efforts they have contributed.

Thank you
Sharon Sommer Hammond
President

BICENTENNIAL

1976 not only is the Bicentennial of the United States, but it also will be the 50 year celebration of the opening of Bryan Memorial Hospital. Bryan began serving Lincoln in June, 1926 with a 60-bed facility. Bryan's golden anniversary events during 1976 will be hosted by the Department of Information. Special events include tours and displays depicting Bryan through the years.

ADDRESS LIST

We wish to thank all of you who sent in addresses of friends listed as missing. There are still many incorrect addresses so please check your list and send us what you can. Thank you.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ruth Kimmel Fund:	\$571.75	12/31/74
Savings Account:	\$550.21	12/31/74
Checking Account:	\$ 47.67	1/23/75

The Bryan Alumni checking account is low due to the purchase of 100 Community Playhouse tickets which are to be resold by the alumni as a money making project.

MONEY MAKING

This year as last, Bryan Alumni Association has purchased a block of choice seats at the Lincoln Community Playhouse production of "Sleuth". By the time you receive your *Bryan Notes* we hope to have sold 100 tickets at \$4.00 apiece to the March 15, 1975 production. The board members are working very hard to sell tickets and we want to thank all you alums who either bought tickets or are selling them. We truly appreciate your help as it is difficult for the four of us to sell all 100 tickets. We hope for another successful year. See you at the theatre!

BANQUET NEWS

Spring really isn't that far away and neither is the '75 Alumni Banquet. We will be starting a two year commemoration of Bryan's 50th anniversary this year with a speaker who can give us some history and a look into the future of the hospital and School of Nursing. We also plan to have a tour of the hospital, for those interested, the afternoon of the banquet. We think this will be an informative, fun and nostalgic look at Bryan's 50 years.

The Banquet is scheduled for June 7, 1975 at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Lincoln. Cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner promptly at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now and help us by sending in your reservation form with your check as soon as possible. See you there!

ELECTIONS

The two year term of office for the president and treasurer of the Bryan Alumni Association has come to a close and it's election time again. With our rapid pace of daily living, families and jobs, it's usually difficult to find competent, willing workers—and this year was no exception. So to all alums who agreed to put their names on the ballot, we extend a heartfelt, "Thank you."

Nominations for President

Mildred (Pearson) Porritt — 1933

Mildred is the Assistant Director of Nursing Service at Bryan Hospital. She has held this position a total of 19 years! During a 3½ year break from the hospital, she was office nurse for Drs. Carveth and Rickman. Earlier in the nursing career she worked in the Denver and Chicago

areas. She and her husband Robert live at 641 So. 56th St.

BALLOT

Carmen Sandell - 1962

Carmen did staff nursing at Bryan for four years after graduation and then became a head nurse—a position she's held now for 13 years. She currently has the responsibility of the 49 beds on 6th floor.

Sharon (Otto) Duffy - 1964

Sharon and her husband Dan are the parents of 3 boys. She worked full-time at Bryan for one year and then moved to North Dakota where she worked as an evening supervisor for three years. The Duffys returned to Lincoln in 1967 and Sharon has worked part time as 3-11 supervisor and most recently as a clinical instructor at Bryan.

Nominations for President

Vote for one.

- Mildred (Pearson) Porritt - 1933 _____
- Carmen Sandell - 1962 _____
- Sharon (Otto) Duffy - 1964 _____

Nominations for Treasurer

Vote for one.

- Carol (Sherbert) Pohlman - 1968 _____
- Kristine (Olson) Houser - 1965 _____
- Nancy (Strehlo) Peirce - 1968 _____

Nominations for Treasurer

Carol (Sherbert) Pohlman - 1968

Carol and her husband, Gary, have one daughter. Carol did office nursing for Dr. Rickman for 2½ years and is currently doing private duty nursing on a relief basis and staff nursing on a relief basis at Homestead Nursing Home.

Kristine (Olson) Houser - 1965

Kris worked on 3 West at Bryan before moving with her husband Ron to North Dakota. She worked 2½ years as head nurse in ICU-CCU. They returned to Lincoln in January of 1970 and she is currently working 4 days a week in Bryan's ICU-CCU. Kris and Ron have two children.

Nancy (Strehlo) Peirce - 1968

Nancy worked in pediatrics at Bryan for three months before moving to Tennessee with her husband Jerry. She nursed at Tipton Co. Hospital and a Naval Base Hospital during this time. They returned to Lincoln in December of 1971 and now have two children.

RESERVATION FORM

Alumni Banquet '75
Sheraton Motor Inn
N.W. 12 & West Bond
Lincoln, Nebraska

June 7, 1975
\$5.50 per person
Cocktails 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Name _____ grd. year _____

Maiden Name _____

Spouse's or guest's name _____

Will attend Yes ___ No ___

Dues '76 Yes ___ No ___

Will attend tour Yes ___ No ___

Please send reservation form with election form to:

Bryan Alumni Association
5000 Sumner
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Tours of Bryan for the Alumni will be held the day of the Alumni Banquet, June 7th. Meet in the lobby area of the new tower (main entrance). Tours will be leaving promptly at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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