

BRYAN NOTES

ABOUT THESE BRYAN NOTES. . .

This year's newsletter is brief and contains only items of the Alumni Association's activities. Because very few personal and individual items are brought to our attention we do not feel we should publish such items unless we can have enough to make an interesting and complete newsletter. Also, we hope you will be impressed with the increased activities that you as Bryan alumni have had a part in this year.

Konnie Brady, President
Judy Ewell, Vice President
Colleen Marvel, Treasurer
Jill Givens, Secretary

MEET THE CANDIDATES

TREASURER

Marsha Ruhter Trosper-1976

Marsha attended UNL and graduated from Bryan in 1976. Following graduation she was employed for one year at the Lincoln Regional Center and for the past two years at Bryan Memorial working as a staff nurse in Surgery.

Marsha is from Juniata, Nebraska. She and her husband Andy are presently living in Lincoln.

Candy Hale Wingrove-1968

Candy graduated from Bryan in 1968. Following graduation she served in the United States Navy. Upon returning to Lincoln she worked as a staff nurse at Bryan Memorial for several years. Candy has also worked in hospitals in Omaha and Des Moines and also works as a private duty nurse. She is presently attending UNL where she is working on her BS in nursing. Candy is from Des Moines, Iowa and presently is living in Lincoln with her husband Darold and their two children.

PRESIDENT

Becky Spilker-1976

Becky graduated from Bryan in 1976. Following graduation she worked at Bryan as a staff nurse. She has also attended Rocky Ridge Music Camp for several summers working as a nurse. Presently she is employed at Bryan as an RN consultant in Data Processing. Becky is from Beatrice, Nebraska and is presently living in Lincoln.

Jan Hartig-1973

Jan graduated from Bryan in 1973. Following graduation she worked at Bryan as a staff nurse. At the present time she is working as a Staff Development Instructor in Nursing Service at Bryan.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of June 1, 1979 the balance of accounts stands as follows:

Checking Account - \$86.52
Savings Account - \$1044.49
Ruth Kimmel Fund - \$1282.02

Total Alumni members (dues paying) for 1978 was 103.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DUES

When you graduate from Bryan School of Nursing you automatically become a member of the Bryan Alumni Association. Yes its true! But the Alumni Association needs your continued support. The extra financial security provided by your contribution of \$5 annually helps to finance gifts, donations, postage and other alumni functions through the year.

Why not make it an annual goal on your part to support your school and alumni association by sending your contribution.

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RUTH KIMMEL LOAN FUND

This fund was created by gifts and donations in memory of Ruth Kimmel, who was a Bryan alumnus.

Alumni members may use this fund for furthering their education in the nursing field. Bryan student nurses may also secure this loan to complete their schooling.

A loan from this fund may be borrowed for up to 6 months without interest, then 4 percent interest will be charged for the remaining period of the loan. Full payment must be made within one year after completion of the course. The maximum amount available to borrow at one time is \$350.

Four loans were issued from the Ruth Kimmel Fund during the past two years.

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

The Bryan Memorial Alumni Association was once again happy to participate in the KFOR Radio Operation Santa Claus program at Christmas 1978. A cash contribution of \$25 was sent to KFOR on behalf of the Alumni Association to assist with helping the less fortunate children of Lincoln have a happier Christmas.

"SOCKS TO CEDARS"

This year Bryan Alumni Association donated 26 pairs of socks to the Cedars Children Home at Christmas.

Cedars Home is a "home between homes" and has been to over 3400 dependent and neglected children since 1947.

We are continuing with this special project as an annual gift from the Bryan Alumni Association.

SENIOR CLASS PICNIC

A picnic for the graduating senior nursing students was held in late May sponsored by the Bryan Nursing Service Organization and the Bryan Alumni Association. Some 50 seniors were there to enjoy the good food, as well as to become familiar with the alumni and the nursing service organizations. In return, the students provided the rest of us with a humorous skit illustrating present day nursing challenges and comprehensive patient care.

DR. E.B. REED MEMORIAL

In honor of the late Dr. E.B. Reed, who for many years, was so dear to the hearts of Bryan student nurses, the Bryan Alumni, at the last yearly meeting, voted to establish some sort of memorial to be placed in the School of Nursing. A reproduction of the portrait which hangs in the Lincoln Clinic was placed on a wall in the School of Nursing by the library entrance. Beside the picture, which so accurately depicts his charm and smile, will be placed a plaque which will bear the names of the students who have received the Dr. E.B. Reed award for excellence in nursing since its beginning. Since his untimely death in 1975, the Reed family has chosen to continue to award those students with the qualities which Dr. Reed felt were essential in caring for patients.

GRADUATION 1979

Graduation was held at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church on June 15. There were 79 diplomas awarded. The Alumni Association presented the Alumni Scholastic Awards. They were presented to Rita Lyn Ebke and Shari Ann Schmidt. Both recipients graduated with a 4.0 average.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1978 ANNUAL MEETING

New officers: Judy Ewell - 1976
Vice President

Jill Givens - 1968
Secretary

The need for additional members to serve on the Alumni Board was discussed, and a proposal to have two board members at large received approval by the alumni present. Betty Rasmusson (1948) was elected to serve a two-year term and Jan Hartig (1973) a one-year term as member at large. The by-laws have been revised to provide for the new terms of office on the Alumni Board.

Discussion was held concerning a specific date for Alumni Day to be held each year, and the consensus was that the first Saturday in August be the date. This year a workshop for all Bryan graduates will be the Alumni Day activity.

ALUMNI DAY WORKSHOP FOR NURSES SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1979 BRYAN SCHOOL OF NURSING AUDITORIUM

- 8:00 a.m. Final registration, coffee and rolls
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. Update on Nebraska laws re: nursing practice and relicensure - Margaret Pavelka, Director, Nebraska State Board of Nursing (followed by question and answer session).
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch break
(lunch will be available at the employees' discount rate in the hospital cafeteria for all Bryan alums)
- 12:30 p.m. Specialty Areas of Nursing to
- 3:30 p.m. 1. Rheumatology - JoAnn Stonacek
2. Cardiac Rehabilitation - Sue Booth
3. Oncology - Becky Walkowiak
- 3:45 p.m. Annual meeting

All alumni attending this workshop will receive 5 contact hours credit as approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing.

DETACH AND MAIL

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Workshop \$20 per person \$ _____

Banquet \$10 per person \$ _____

1979 Dues \$5 \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to Bryan Alumni Assoc.

ALUMNI DAY BANQUET

Following the Alumni Workshop on August 4, 1979 there will be a banquet for all alum's and spouses. The banquet will be held at the Air Port Inn - Best Western located at I-80 and Airport Interchange.

We will begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour (cash bar). The banquet will follow from 7-9 p.m. An excellent menu is planned along with entertainment provided. We hope many of you will plan to attend even if you aren't able to attend the workshop. A good time should be had by all.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A special thanks to the Committee who planned and organized the workshop that will be held on Alumni Day '79. Margaret Pavelka, Betty Rasmusson, Carmen Sandell and Jean Hennings gave willingly of their time and talents to plan this workshop. Much effort went into being certain that participation in this workshop met the criteria for receiving credit hours which will be used for relicensure in 1980.

It has been an encouraging year. The enthusiasm and support of the officers and others such as the workshop committee has made my job most rewarding. Thanks to everyone for making this such a good year.

Konnie K. Brady '76

BALLOT: Vote for one person from each office

President

___ Becky Spilker (1976)

___ Jan Hartig (1973)

Treasurer

___ Marsha Ruhter Trosper (1976)

___ Candy Wingrove (1968)