

BRYAN



NOTES

APRIL 1973

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WHERE ARE YOU??

We have had banquet invitations returned because of insufficient or incorrect addresses
CAN YOU HELP US ???

Lucile Blevins '29
Marie Burnette '29
Alveretta Taylor '29
Virginia Hewnell '30
Irma McKenzie '31
Arleen Peterson '31
Leta Robinson '31
Portia Sharpless '31
Esther Smith '31
Ruth Baker '32
Alta Harn '32
Grace Storing '32
Jean Litizette '33
Marjorie Hallock '34
Wilma Maurer '34
Genith Penrose '34
Mildred Hess '35
Nellie McMillan '35
Ruth Moger '35
Nellie Behm '35
Addie Nelson '36
Lorraine Bintz '37
Vivian Hoyle '37
Marquerite Nelson '37
Anna Edwards '39
Evelyn Long '39
Della Schmeisser '39
Mildred Swale '39
Dorothea Bauder '40
Unal Cooley '42
Alice James '42
Margaret Pierce '42
Vernadell Anderson '43
Nettie Gockley '43
Lois Hejkel '43
Elaine Hunt '43
Maxine Seasy '43
Winifred Stelzer '43
Jean Stevens '43
Thelma Thompson '43
Anna Forest '44
Fern Meier '44
Lucille Kienenger '44
Emma Powell '44
Mildred Dunn '45
Bonnie Holmer '45
Bonnie Marshall '45
Ada Scott '45
Lois Hutt '46
Florence Berg '48
Joann Andros '48
Marjorie Daugherty '49
Kathryn Dienes '49
Hilda Friesen '49
Betty Ann Krause '49
Ruth Powell '49
Jeanne Rasmussen '49
Faith Weber '49
Judy Barger '50
Marilyn Cole '50
Annalee Cox '50
Bonita Ellenwood '50
Thelma Barnes '50
Vera Fox '50
Margaret Leete '50
Carolyn Reis '50
Katherine Schuler '50
Elizabeth Heurman '50
Frances Conrad '51
Betty Bauman '51
Elaine Templin '51
Elaine Austin '52
Donna Bauman '52
Donna Bogerding '52
Alice Paulson '52
JoAnn Barnes '53
Marilyn Harwell '53
JoAnn Lindberg '53
Laurel Lukert '53
Marquerite McLain '53
Muriel Simmons '53
Barbara Walker '53
Irene Young '53
Rogene Allen '54
JoAnn Bachman '54
Marilyn Haskins '54
Robertta Bang '54
Florence McDonald '54
Lois Million '54
Barbara Marlow '54
JoAnn Schmidt '54
Doris Quaife '54
Janet Reichmuth '54
Elaine Thompson '54
Donna Kindler '55
Marjorie Kramer '55
Ruth Schwabauer '55
Geraldine Petersen '56
Donna Ballentine '57
Carolyn Bartlett '57
Hannah Moorehead '57
Connie Cross '57
Dorothy Hayhurst '57
Lona Lampe '57
May Ann Schweers '57
Patricia Webb '57
Grace Lakey '58
Dorothy Wilson '58
Peggy Dawson '58

Mary Schwarz '58
Marian Price '59
Becky Albright '59
Colette Cort '59
Kathryn Curtis '59
Lois Johnson '59
Kaye Moser '59
Vivian McCann '59
Elizabeth Standlee '59
Donna Thompson '59
Margaret Eichmeier '60
Kathleen Scheele '60
Kathryn Muehlich '60
Marilyn Dority '60
Alice Johnson '61
Barbara Christie '61
Cheryl Keenan '61
Lowene Johnson '61
Esther Fox '61
Janice McMaster '61
Geraldine Bond '61
Kathy Larson '62
Kathryn Auld '63
Carolyn Simpson '63
Carol Hervert '63
Pamela Munk '63
Lynnea Miles '63
Elizabeth Peterson '63
Sharon Huisman '64
Donna McCall '64
Anita Rockford '64
Kathryn Johnson '64
Judith Huber '64
Nancy Boring '64
Doris Hoover '64
Sandra Odgaard '64
William Pomajzl '64
Karen Conrad '65
Bonnie Brown '65
Sylvia Enz '65
Connie Armstrong '65
Cheryl Anderson '66
Karin Betschart '66
Mary Ann Bowman '66
Linda Bush '66
Janis Case '66
Judy Curtiss '66
Diane Damm '66
Jane Ebmeier '66
Teresa Gray '66
Victoria Hepperlan '66

Cheryl Hilderbrandt '66
Evelene Kellog '66
Judith Ilg '66
Loretta Lucus '66
Darlene Powell '66
Cheryl Smith '66
Karen Strickland '66
Anita Whitson '66
Marilyn Zieg '66
Verla Davenport '67
Jerilyn Belzell '67
Barbara Elrod '67
Diane Hoffman '67
Sheryl Mehring '67
Sandra Leininger '67
Judy Merkel '67
Mary Olsen '67
Charlene McCulley '67
Jane Peterson '67
Richard Prendergast '67
Marilyn Ransen '67
Pat Schmidt '67
Connie Skrivanek '67
Jo Smith '67
Shirley Stout '67
Judy Summers '67
Joyce Urbauer '67
Sandra Carlson '69
Sandra Hilgert '69
Sharon Hockmeier '69
Peggy Slater '69
Marian Kulhanek '69
Linda Larson '69
Susan Letheby '69
Cheryl Linder '69
Sandra Muehling '69
Judy Reinke '69
Mary Lou Slaymaker '69
Marilyn Max '69
Janet Yates '69
Nikki Bly Bauman '70
Diane Bruntz '70
Dianne Hitchcock '70
Gial Holtzman '70
Cathrine Kinnaman '70
Carmen Kurtz '70
Elizabeth Shelbourn '70
Barbara Magnuson '71
Elizabeth Farrington '72
Ann Philips '72

If you know any of these addresses please send them to us so that we may up-date our mailing lists.

Send current addresses to Bryan Alford, Box 120, 5000 Sumner St., Lincoln, Ne. 68506

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DO YOU REALLY CARE

Did you know

-that five states have, or are making continuing education mandatory (six other are known to be developing criteria for continuing education requirements) for relicensure

-that in 1972 the Nebr. Nurse Assoc. House of Delegates resolved that NNA should establish continuing education criteria for relicensure

-that public forums are now being held to discuss revisions and recommendations concerning relicensure of registered nurses

Continuing Education and Relicensure

by Mrs. Karolyn Hanna, Chairman

"CONTINUING EDUCATION.... How will it affect me? ... Will I have a voice in planning for it? ... When will it begin? ... How will I have access to it? ... What will it cost?"

These questions are being asked by nurses all over the state. Your Commission on Education has struggled with finding answers to these and other questions on the issue of continuing education and relicensure. We are now ready to share the results of preliminary work and are seeking your questions, reactions, and suggestions to aid in the development of a sound plan for continuing education ...one that will assure the consumer that when he receives health care from a nurse licensed in Nebraska he is in fact receiving care from a competent individual.

Following the October 1972 House of Delegates resolution that NNA establish continuing education requirements for relicensure, the Commission of Education began working on a possible plan. Highlights of this plan are: PURPOSE: To improve quality of care available to the consumer by assisting the individual nurse in maintaining attitudes, skills, and knowledge at a level appropriate to contemporary nursing practice.

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS: Thirty continuing education units (C.E.U.'s) over a three year period. (1 C.E.U. = 10 contact hours in an approved education activity) These units to be distributed in at least two of the following three categories:

Group I - Professional Continuing Education Activities: (4 units minimum and 20 units maximum allowed) Examples of some of the activities included under this category are workshops, seminars, inservice education, ETV, programmed instruction, journal clubs, and formal academic study (correspondence courses included).

Group II - Professional Practice Activities: (4-20 units per 3 year period) This category gives credit for employment in nursing at a rate of one C.E.U. for every forty hours worked up to the maximum of twenty units. For the individual who may not be employed during a given three year period, the minimum requirement for four units may be earned for voluntary nursing as with the Red Cross, Immunization Clinics and the like. Waivers are included for persons engaged in full-time academic study.

Group III - Professional Organization Activities: (0-6 units required) This is an optional category which gives recognition to the individual who wishes to participate in activities of ANA and/or other related health care organizations.

For individuals who are taking 'time out' from nursing, but plan to return when family responsibilities will allow, criteria are being developed for reactivation of lapsed licenses.

The time schedule suggested for implimentation would allow a minimum of three years after approval, before evidence on continuing education would be required for relicensure.

The Commission has done some calculations on cost. Figures range from a low of \$35.00 per year to a high of several hundred dollars, depending on type of activity included. Regarding availability of programs, we will be looking at that question in the very near future.

These are the basic ideas incorporated in the rough draft of the NNA Plan for Continuing Education. The Commission members are anxious for your questions, reactions and suggestions. We have asked each district for an opportunity to come and talk with both members and non-members. We will bring working copies of the complete plan with us. We will be looking forward to seeing you at that meeting."

The above statement taken from the April 9, 1973 edition of the NNA District 3 Newsletter should alert you to the decisions facing us NOW--Please consider this proposal and express your opinions NOW, whether you are a member or non-member of your ANA organization.

Following is a list of the public forum being held--Now is the time to get involved!!

On Wednesday - May 23 - Continuing Education Center at the University of Nebraska in Omaha. Address is 42nd and Dewey.

Any other information or inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Shirleen Way, President of the Alumni.

The formal invitations have been sent out for the Alumni Banquet which will be held June 9 at the Radisson Cornhusker Hotel. Reservations must be made before June 1, and may be sent directly to the Bryan Alumni, Box 120, 5000 Sumner, Lincoln, Neb. 68506. Please enclose your check for \$5 for each reservation.

We are requesting the following information to accompany your reservation -

Name _____
First Maiden Married

Address _____

Name of Guest _____

Number of Reservations _____

Year of Graduation from Bryan _____

Are your dues included? _____

Dues Are Due Again

With changes in the Bylaws, the dues have been increased to \$5 per year to help pay the cost of the banquet, newspaper, and other expenses of the organization.

Please help your alumni, continue to be a paid member.

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As this paper goes to press we do not have a complete ballot for the upcoming election; if you would be interested in serving as President or Treasurer of the Alumni Assoc., please contact Sandi Bergmann at 1724 S. Cotner to have your name added to the ballot.