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PROLOGUE . . .

THIS IS BRYAN—A HOSPITAL, A SCHOOL, A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS FULL OF TRADITION. "FAIRVIEW" AS THE FIRST BUILDING HAS WITNESSED THE VAST CHANGES MAKING IT A MODERN MEDICAL CENTER. BUT BRYAN IS MORE—IT IS A SPIRIT OF DEDICATION AND SERVICE PLEDGED TO GIVE HOPE TO THE AFFLICTED, FAITH TO THE OLD. CHARITY TO THE POOR, WISDOM TO THE YOUNG. IT IS THE TRADITION BY WHICH WE GUIDE OUR LIVES.



To MRS. HAZEL M. STEEN, we are proud to dedicate the 1963 BRYAN ORATOR as an expression of admiration and appreciation.

For many years, Mrs. Steen served as housemother at Fairview, residence for underclassmen students. In this capacity, she came to know each new student individually, providing an important emotional link between home and school. Mother Steen added her personal touch to Fairview, projecting a quality of warm welcome to everyone.

Mrs. Steen was an active member of the Women's Board of Bryan Memorial Hospital as well as other church and civic organizations. Her loyalty to Bryan has been outstanding. Bryan students will long remember her as they reminisce of the many little ways in which she enriched our student lives.

Since her retirement in 1961, Mrs. Steen has continued her quiet, gracious life in Lincoln.



ADMINISTRATION . . .

BEHIND

EACH IMPROVEMENT AT BRYAN LIES HOURS OF PLANNING, SCHEMING AND WORKING, THIS IS THE TASK OF THE ADMINISTRATION—TO FORSEE THE FUTURE, UTILIZE THE PAST AND SOLVE THE PRESENT PROBLEMS. THE RESULT OF THIS EFFORT IS OUR MODERN, EFFICIENT MEDICAL FACILITY. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, FINGERS TYPE, MACHINES CLATTER, BUT MOST IMPORTANT, MINDS THINK.



MR. EUGENE EDWARDS
Hospital Administrator

MISS MUNN
Medical Records Librarian



MR. LESLIE
Business Manager





MRS. BAKER
Director of Nursing Service.

NURSING SUPERVISORS

MRS. PORRITT
Ass't. Director of Nursing
Service.





MISS JOHNSTON
Assoc. Director of Nursing Service

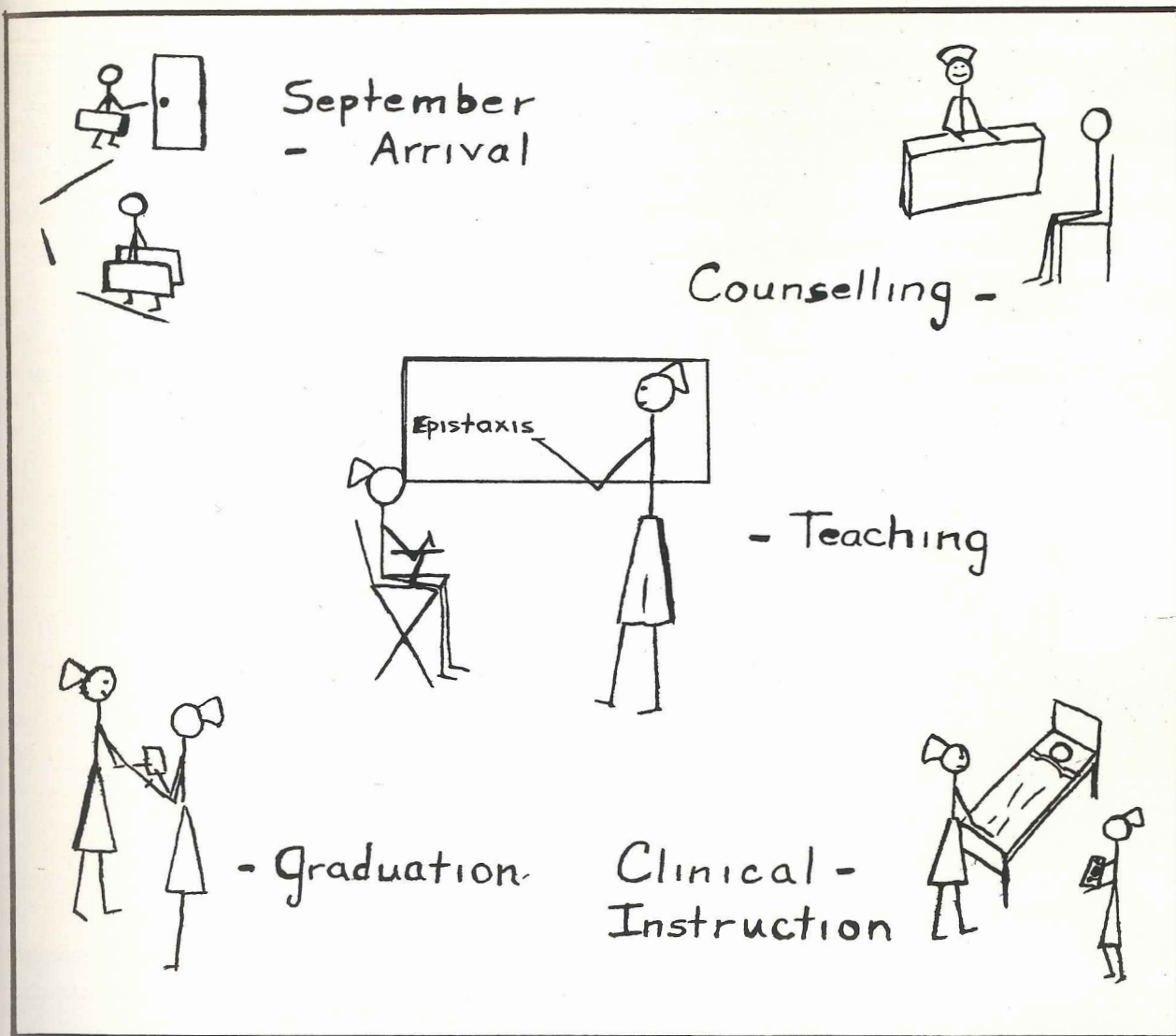
HOUSE SUPERVISORS NOT PICTURED

- MRS. CHITTENDEN, 3-11 Supervisor
- MRS. MAASKE, 11-7 Supervisor
- MRS. WILLEY, 11-7 Supervisor
- MRS. ZIMMERMAN, 11-7 Ass't. Supervisor

MISS ROKER
Ass't. 3-11 Supervisor

MRS. SIEMERS
3-11 Supervisor





FACULTY . . .

EACH SEPTEMBER BRINGS NEW STUDENTS—EXCITED, DEPENDABLE, UNCERTAIN. EACH IS A CHALLENGE TO THE FACULTY. NEW CHALLENGES FILL THEIR DAYS AS STUDENTS UNDERGO THE LEARNING PROCESS. BRYAN IS A HIGHLY-RATED INSTITUTION BECAUSE OF ITS QUALITY FACULTY. FEW WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE FACULTY—ALL WILL PROFIT FROM IT.



MRS. MARGARET PAVELKA, R.N., B.S., M.P.N.
 Director of Nursing, 1960; Diploma--Bryan Memorial
 Hospital. B.S. --Nebraska Wesleyan University. M.P.N. --
 --University of Nebraska

NURSING FACULTY

MISS RUTH M. LEIDIG, R.N., B.S.N.Ed., M.S.N.Ed.,
 Associate Director of Nursing Education, 1962
 Diploma--Marymount School of Nursing, Salina
 Kansas.
 B.S.N.Ed. --Marymount College, Salina, Kansas.
 M.S.N.Ed. --Indiana University, Bloomington,
 Indiana.

MISS PHYLLIS BOVEE, R.N., B.S.
 Assistant Director of Nursing Education, 1960
 Graduate --Francis Shimer College, Mount Car-
 roll, Illinois
 Diploma--Bryan Memorial Hospital
 B.S. --Nebraska Wesleyan University.



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- MRS. BARBARA CHRISTIE, R. N.
Ass't. Nursing Fundamentals Instructor, 1962.
Diploma --Bryan Memorial Hospital
Credits--Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota
- MISS ELAINE GARRISON, R. N. , B. S.
Coordinator, Medical-Surgical Nursing, 1960
Diploma --Bryan Memorial Hospital
B. S. --Nebraska Wesleyan University
- MRS. SHARON KACHIDURIAN, R. N. , B. S.
Ass't. Clinical Instructor, Medical-Surgical Nursing, 1960.
Diploma --Presbyterian Hospital, Denver, Colorado
B. S. --Denver University, Denver, Colorado
- MRS. GRACELE McPHERSON, R. N. , B. S.
Clinical Instructor, Operating Room, 1962.
Diploma --Bryan Memorial Hospital
B. S. --Nebraska Wesleyan University
- MISS BETTY RASMUSSEN, R. N. , B. S.
Nursing Fundamentals Instructor, 1962.
Diploma --Bryan Memorial Hospital
B. S. --Nebraska Wesleyan University
- MISS CLARA SCHLECHT, R. N. , B. S.
Instructor, Obstetrical Nursing, 1946.
Diploma --Bryan Memorial Hospital
B. S. --Nebraska Wesleyan University
Post-Graduate Work in Obstetrics--Ripley Memorial Hospital,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- MRS. WILMA LAWS, A. B. , M. A.
School of Nursing Librarian, 1961.
A. B. --Doane College, Crete, Nebraska
M. A. --University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- MRS. MABEL STAMLER, B. S.
Instructor, Diet Therapy, 1962.
B. S. --Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

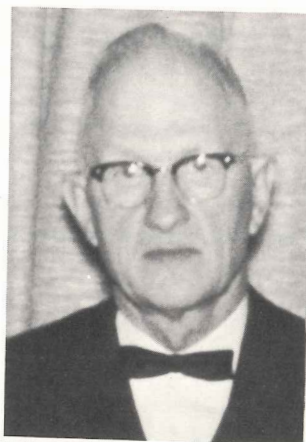
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Communicable Disease

J. W. BENGSTON, M. D.
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Tuberculosis

KENNETH J. FIJAN, M. D.
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M. D. FRAZER, M. D.
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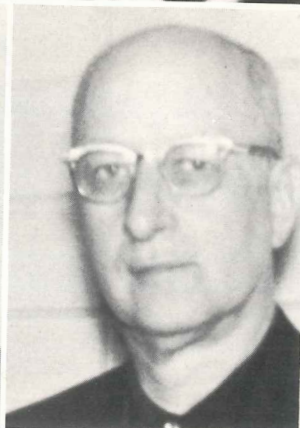
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BOWEN E. TAYLOR, M. D.
Internal Medicine



B. F. WENDT, M. D.
General Practice



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Ophthalmology

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J. W. BALLEW, M. D.
Gynecology

M. P. BROLSMA, M. D.
Internal Medicine

R. W. EHRLICH, M. D.
Surgery

JOHN H. FRITSCH, M. D.
Otolaryngology

L. J. GOGELA, M. D.
Neurology

KEAY HACHIYA, M. D.
Anesthesiology

HAROLD E. HARVEY, M. D.
Obstetrics

H. D. HILTON, M. D.
Surgery

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Gynecology

G. W. LeWORTHY, M. D.
Plastic Surgery

GEORGE H. MISKO, M. D.
Internal Medicine

S. F. MOESSNER, M. D.
Surgery

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Pathology

Giving freely of their time and knowledge, these practicing Lincoln physicians lecture regularly to nursing students. Thus, they provide the theory in medicine basic to the understanding of nursing skills.

INTERNS

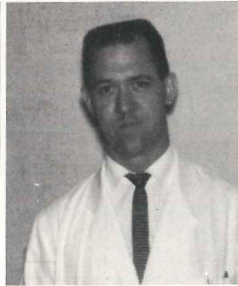
Interns work closely with our students on the clinical areas as they perfect their medical practices. In addition, they add to the students' professional knowledge.



Dr. Larson



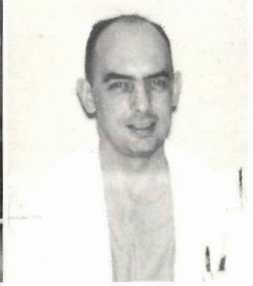
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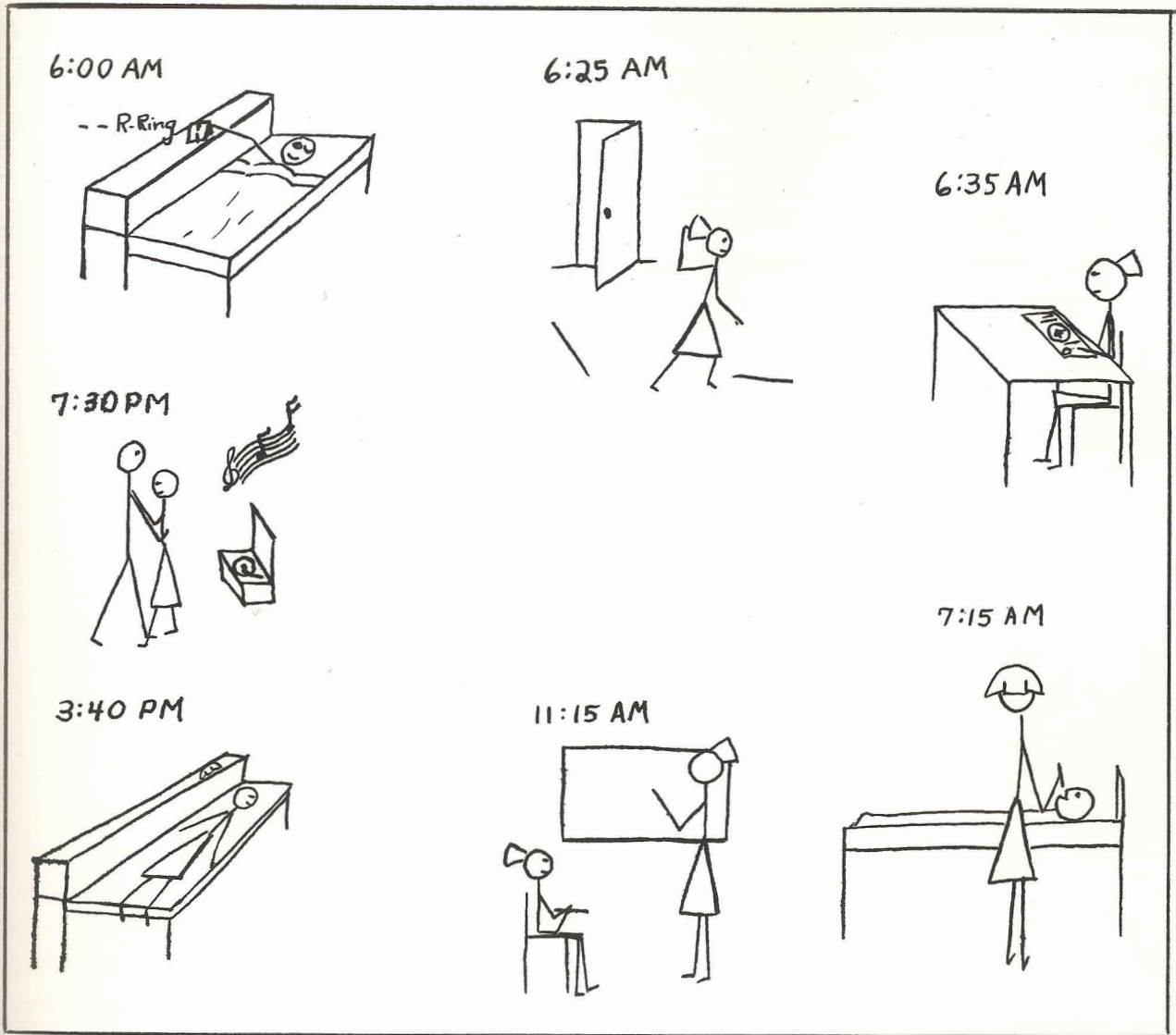
Dr. Murphy



Dr. Palmer



Dr. Reisner



STUDENTS . . .

THEY ARE BRYAN. LEADERS, FOLLOWERS, AMBITIOUS OR COMPLACENT, DARING OR RESERVED, ALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF THE SCHOOL. THEY RACE TO WORK AT DAWN, SNATCH A HURRIED CUP OF COFFEE BEFORE CLASS, STRUGGLE THROUGH LATE-AFTERNOON LABS, SPEND LATE HOURS CRAMMING FOR THE NEXT EXAM AND LIVE BY THE ALARM CLOCK. BUT COMMON TO ALL IS A FIERCE LOYALTY TO THEIR SCHOOL.

SENIORS

"Senioritis" hits the student nurse, bringing the drudgery of finals, joy of wedding plans, excitement of employment and the thrill of graduation. Squeezed into those last chaotic weeks are such essential tasks as attending teas, hunting for apartments, cramming for state boards, and budgeting that first salary check to the very last penny. Each is attacked with carefree joyousness. But the security of campus life is gone; families, jobs, responsibility take its place. This was our goal, though, and we've made it!

Elaine Versaw gets some hints in the art of charm from Nancy Childs. Each session of Charm Class was followed laughing hours spent practicing the "theory" which she taught.



Seniors continue to learn more about the arts and skills of their profession. But long hours of lecture are more fun with a little imagination and improvising. Besides, who knows when you might have to use one of those things?

Inevitably it strikes--the "Senior Slump"! To ward off this dread malady, seniors try every remedy --watching TV, coffee-chats, writing letters--to no avail. But the advent of spring, and convertibles with long weekends soon cheer up any case of the glooms.



"What! I'm in charge of the unit tonight?!" New responsibilities are commonplace to the senior student. She has learned well, and sets the example for underclassmen. But at times like these, she continues to doubt her own proficiency.

Seniors at Bryan, like those everywhere, are subject to harassment by the underclassmen from time to time. Probies repaid their peers for initiation with this stunt. Messes are cheerfully cleaned up while the seniors remind themselves that such fun is highly valued in their school years.



HONORS

It is inevitable that after three years of study and training recognition be given to those who have been outstanding in their school years. These honors give an air of excitement and suspense as well as a feeling of achievement to the activities in which Seniors participate.



Representing Bryan Hospital in the national Miss Methodist Student Nurse of the Year was Kathryn Gleason.

Chosen to represent Bryan as our candidate for State Student Nurse of the Year was Sharon Erickson. This award is granted annually at State Convention.

Honored by their fellow students to serve as President of Student Body and Student Council were Eleanor Hitchcock and Sharon Erickson.

CLASS OF 1963

MOTTO "WE ENTER TO LEARN;
WE GO FORTH TO SERVE"

COLORS RED AND WHITE

FLOWER WHITE ROSE



Gay Ellen Barth
St. Paul, Nebraska



Lana Marie Becher
North Platte, Nebraska



Georgene Kay Crandall
Wilcox, Nebraska



Lynda Ellyn Dornburgh
Polk, Nebraska

Sharon JoLane Erickson
Stanton, Iowa



Kathryn Kay Gleason
Minden, Nebraska



Carolyn Ruth Hahn
Lincoln, Nebraska





Carole Craig Hervert
Ravenna, Nebraska



Eleanor Faye Hitchcock
Hildreth, Nebraska



Dorcas Joy Horner
Exeter, Nebraska



Janice Wood Hunter
Lincoln, Nebraska



Jane Eichelberger Jelinek
Lincoln, Nebraska

Pamela Kay Johnson
Minden, Nebraska

Hallie Elaine Lore
Alliance, Nebraska

Lynnea Kay Bobst Miles
Lincoln, Nebraska





Phyllis Merry Mostrom
Columbus, Nebraska



Elizabeth C. Peterson
Laurel, Nebraska



Rae Noreen Tucker
Lincoln, Nebraska



Anna Lee Velte
Grant, Nebraska



L. Elaine Versaw
Franklin, Nebraska

Ruth Ann Wertz
DeWitt, Nebraska



Barbara Jane Wieseman
Osceola, Nebraska



Sondra Kay Williams
Lincoln, Nebraska



CLASS WILL

- Gay Barth wills the ability to save her money to Joy Lynn.
- Lana Becher wills the magic of changing the color of her hair to Doris Nielson in hopes that it won't turn green.
- Georgene Crandall wills her ability to look like a striking beauty at seven in the morning to Bill Pomajzl.
- Lynda Dornburgh wills her ability to sleep anytime, anyplace, or anywhere to any junior on OB call.
- Sharon Erickson wills her contagious laughter to Karen Iverson.
- Katie Gleason wills her ability to organize her work to Carolyn Clifford and anyone who finds that they cannot finish 6 baths by 11.
- Carolyn Hahn wills to the Emergency Room her services to any real emergency situation, regardless of what she is wearing.
- Carol Hervert wills her ability to live as a young widow to Nancy Boring.
- Ellie Hitchcock wills her habit of staying out until midnight to any junior who thinks she can take it seven days a week.
- Dorcas Horner wills her mischievous ways to Judy Firestone in hopes that it will add some excitement to her life.
- Jane Jelinek wills all of her king-size uniforms to Kathy Hales.
- Pam Johnson wills her bottle of camphor to Diann Dietemeyer who should be able to find some use for it in the school carnival.
- Hallie Lore wills her wired undergarment to whoever took it.
- Lynn Miles wills her ability to retain knowledge to anyone who finds they didn't find time to study for exams.
- Phyllis Mostrom wills the ability to catch a husband by first giving him castor oil to any junior who finds an eligible patient.
- Elizabeth Peterson wills her ability to keep shoulder length hair above the collar to Carol Lombardo.
- Rae Tucker wills her ability to stick with one man all three years to Cordy Rauschke.
- Janice Hunter wills her ability to get secretly married to any underclassman who thinks she can get by with it.
- Anna Lee Velte wills her vocal cords to any dorm that does not have an intercomm system.
- Elaine Versaw wills her first name to anyone who would like to use it.
- Ruth Wertz wills her ability to utilize her pediatric training while in training to anyone who thinks they can be a success doing both.
- Barbara Wieseman wills her seamstress ability to anyone who finds their uniform ruined by the laundry.
- Sondra Williams wills her 17 inch belts to anyone who thinks that they have starved long enough to be able to use them.

CLASS PROPHECY

- Gay Barth is celebrating her Twentieth wedding anniversary by trading in her Green Stamps for a new house.
- Lana Becher is now Head nurse in Tennessee's newest frontier hospital.
- Georgene Crandall is singing in the Wilcox Opera during the week, and playing baseball on the weekends.
- Lynda Dornburgh has succeeded in touring the Empire State Building without using a single elevator.
- Sharon Erickson is in California campaigning to get nurses' wages increased.
- Katie Gleason is manufacturing lavender aspirins.
- Carolyn Hahn is still bopping to Pershing Rifle meetings.
- Carole Hervert lives the busy life of a General's wife in Virginia.
- Eleanor Hitchcock is touring the world with Bill in their Corvair and house trailer.
- Dorcas Horner has given up her attempts to teach Americans German, and now is in Germany, trying to teach them English.
- Janice Hunter is shoveling snow to get out to the mailbox to get her latest edition of the Round Robin letter.
- Jane Jelinek spends most of her time cheering her favorite basketball team. Composed of her five sons, the team's shortest player is six feet tall!
- Pamela Johnson has finally moved to Omaha after years of commuting between there and Lincoln.
- Hallie Lore is finally working 3-11 in Pediatrics.
- Lynnea Miles has become chief surgical nurse for a prominent heart surgeon while waiting patiently for Rich to finish school.
- Phyllis Mostrom is the wife of the new mayor of Ceresco, now capital of Nebraska.
- Elizabeth Peterson plans to start to work soon, now that her last trip to the dentist is over.
- Rae Tucker and her children have gone to Washington, D. C. to protest the the Army's six-month reserve plan with extentions.
- Anna' Lee Velte has won a million-dollar contest to find the 1983 version of the Gibson Girl.
- Elaine Versaw was last seen on her way to survey the far reaches of her newest ranch.
- Ruth Wertz is this year's Mrs. America.
- Barbara Wieseman is still waiting for the corn-picking to be finished.
- Sondra Williams has finally received permission to move to Okinawa, but now John has been transferred to Lincoln, Nebraska.

JUNIORS

In the adolescence of training, juniors ponder their new honors and influence, yet look wistfully back to less strenuous days. They generously share wisdom and old notebooks with the probies, but frown at their new date competition. Finally, they resolve their special paradox, celebrate with the "Half-way Party", and struggle through affiliations, enjoying every minute of it.

Enjoying a special "Welcome Home" party with her classmates is Sharon Romick. Always impromptu, such events are the heart of junior celebrations.



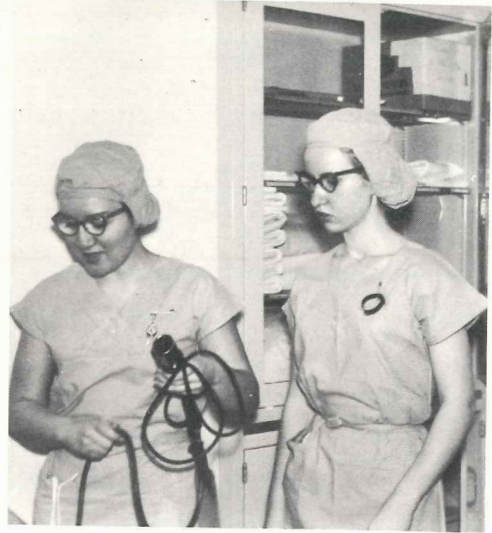
These juniors display a characteristic pose: relaxed, but poised. Attending informal gatherings is popular with juniors who crave diversion from what seems to them an endless string of working days left to finish.

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THAT ARE
FINER--NATURALLY



Creative and adventurous, this junior "animal" steals the show.



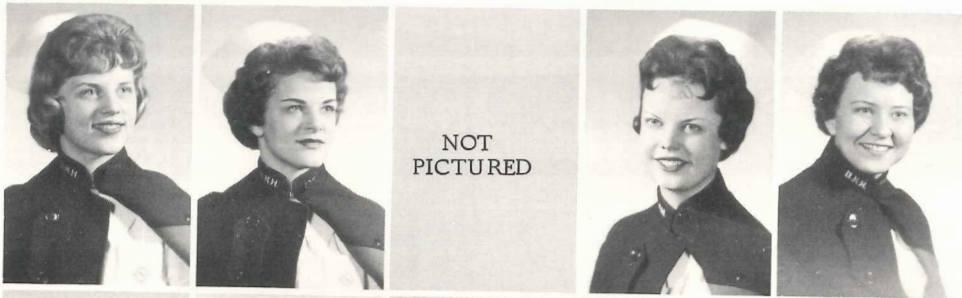
Exploring new technical gadgets, Sandy and Karen marvel at how simple that "Whatchacallit" can be!



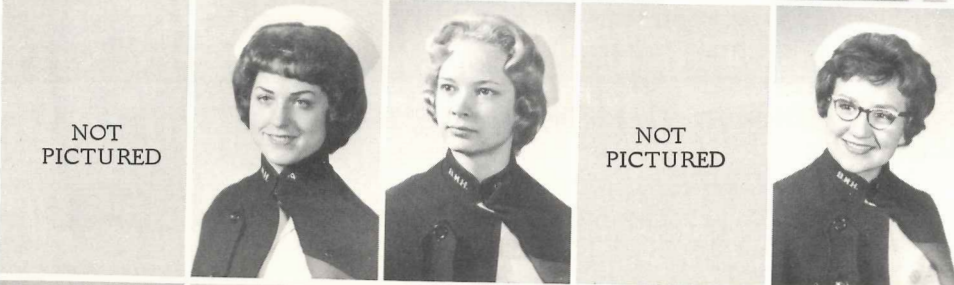
The biggest topic of discussion for the juniors is affiliation. Questions about it are heard everywhere--where, when, how, why, and a dozen others. They face departure day with a variety of mixed emotions while spending countless hours packing and sorting cherished possessions.

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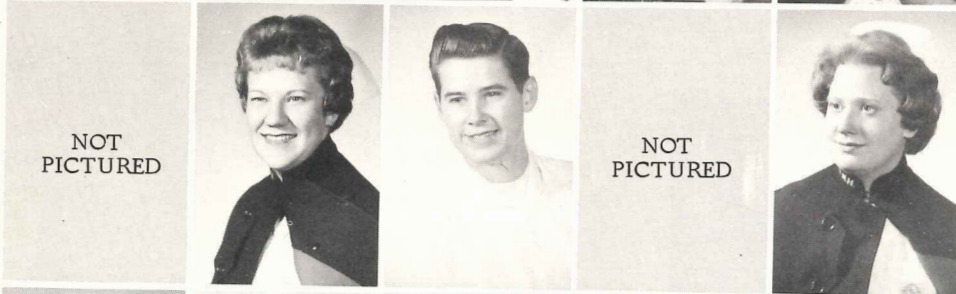
Judith Beckman
 Connie Bjerrum
 Jeanette Bloomfield
 Jeannie Colson
 Judith Firestone



Kathryn Hales
 Gae Hill
 Sarah Hohenstein
 Karen Iverson
 Sandra Johannes



Mae Kring
 Joy Lynn
 Betty Malchow
 Doris Nielson
 Wyoma Niemeier



Carol Olson
 Sharon Otto
 William Pomajzl
 Sharon Redding
 Anita Rockford



Sharon Romick
 Geraldine Rudolf
 Bonnie Stock
 Diane Stokebrand
 Barbara Stubbe



Linda Thompson
 Nancy Warne'

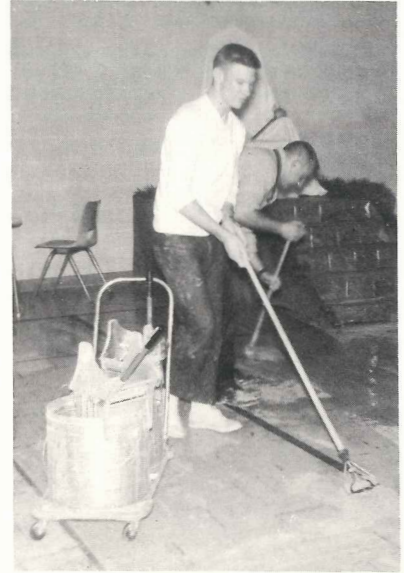
FRESHMEN

The timid new student soon becomes the fearless "probie"--a species unique to nursing schools. In the weeks ahead, she will acquire reams of assorted notes, tension headache from long exams, scuff marks on her shiny new white shoes and finally, her cap. You'll see her everywhere--inside of, on top of, and underneath of anything; in places she should not be, absent from places where she ought to be; all done in the long, sometimes trying task of completing that first year. She dreams of junior prestige--unaware that this has been her carefree school year.



These probies tell us of the exciting life led by the student nurse. But scenes like this are a rarity indeed.

When a probie decides to take a stand, she defends it in a most definite manner. Probies can always be depended upon to add freshness and humor to the school scene.



A welcome addition to this year's class was the two men students. Here, Marv and Lynn demonstrate getting things done while their classmates are still discussing it.





Karen Abood
Lynn Anderson
Connie Armstrong
Donna Buller
Carolyn Clifford



Marvin Cords
Diann Deitemeyer
Carole Els
Cheryl Faden
Katherine Fritz



Janice Funk
Kay Gregerson
Carol Gulbranson
Shirleen Hennig
Judith Hoops



Irene Howser
Carolyn Lombardo
Susan McKenney
Judy McKinzie
Francine Nelson



Kathleen Nielsen
Nanette Nygren
Kristine Olson
Diantha Pangborn
Lila Plock



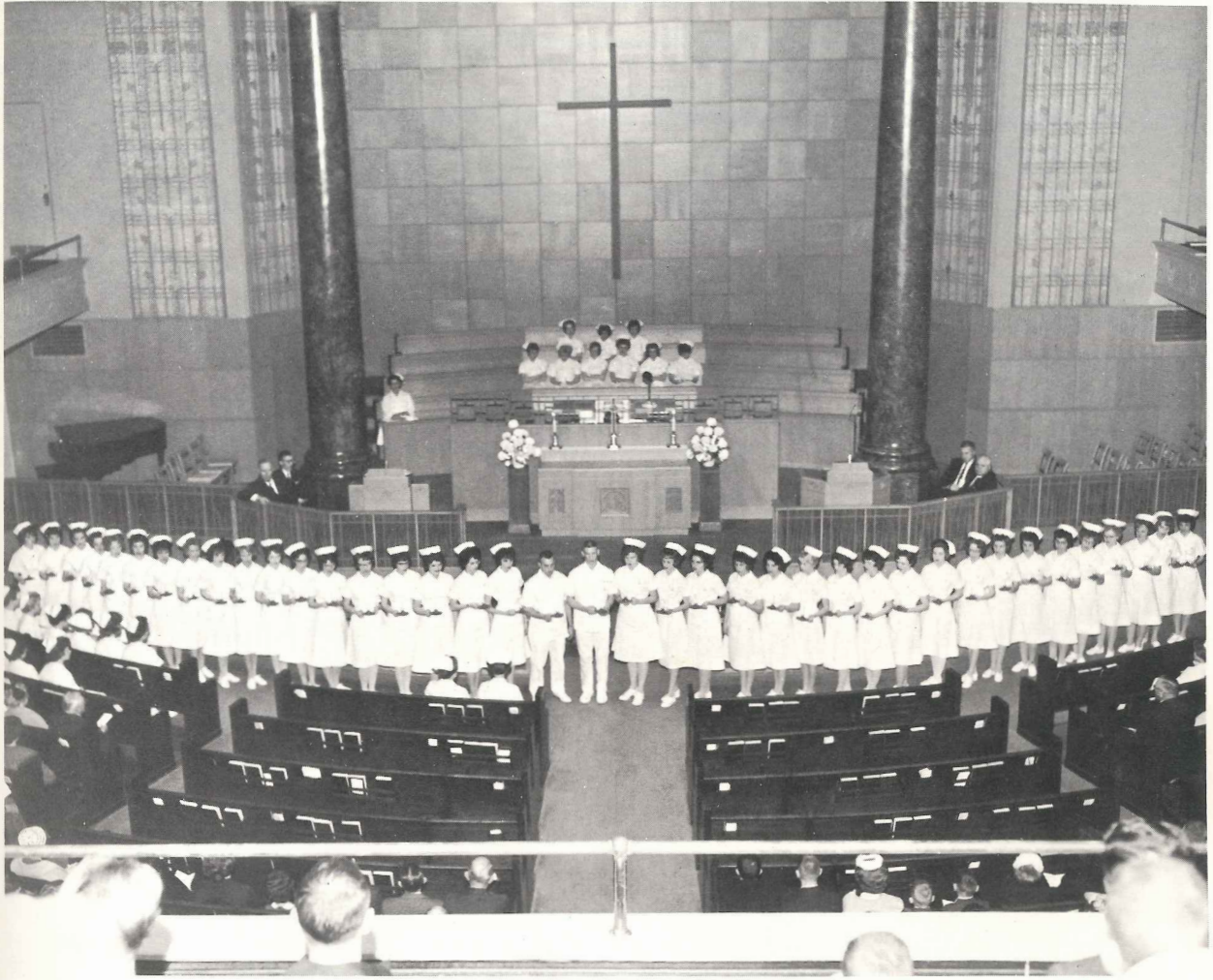
Bonnie Quick
Dianne Quinn
Cordelia Rauschke
Carol Stalions
Plylis Stelling



Frances Swanson
Betty Thorell
Burdella Wesch
Marilyn White
Dianne Wiseman



Marilyn Woodward
Jean Yost
Nancy Zachry



The probie is a many-splendored thing. Mischievous, serious, eager, reluctant--in any of her many facets, she catches the attention of those around her. But never is she more appealing, yet serene, than on the day she receives her cap. The center of a simple ceremony, she represents a challenge to some, achievement for others, and a spirit of dedication to all. Her cap, her own private dignity, which is unlike any other, becomes a source of inspiration during the months of study and years of service yet to come in her chosen profession.

Capping ceremonies for the Class of 1965 were held in a candlelight setting at First Methodist Church, February 24, 1963. A day filled with excitement and inspiration for students, faculty and families alike.

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Mrs. Virginia Nixon,
Residence Director

HOUSEMOTHERS

Mrs. Florence Tagader relaxes in the
formal living room. Employed as re-
lief housemother is Mrs. Boehmer.





CLINICAL EXPERIENCE...

PATIENCE, HUMOR, LISTENING AND LOOKING, TEACHING AND SOOTHING COMPRISE THE EXPERIENCE THE STUDENT RECEIVES ON THE CLINICAL AREAS. SHE PRACTICES HER NEWLY-LEARNED ARTS UNDER PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION, ALWAYS LEARNING MORE. THE GLIMPSES SHOWN HERE REMIND US OF THE MANY HOURS WHICH HAVE TRANSFORMED THE NEBULOUS BEING WHICH WAS THE PROBIE INTO THE CONFIDENT GRADUATE NURSE.



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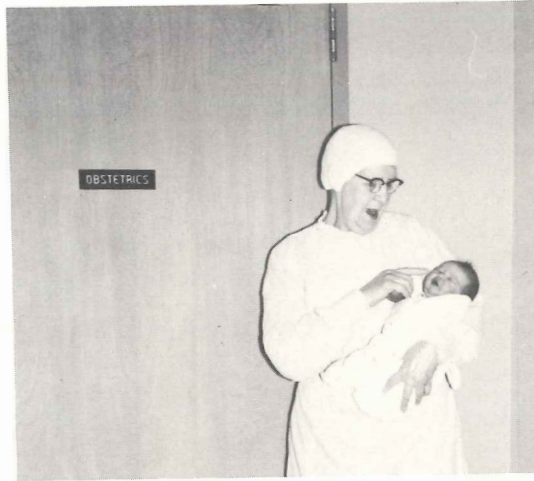
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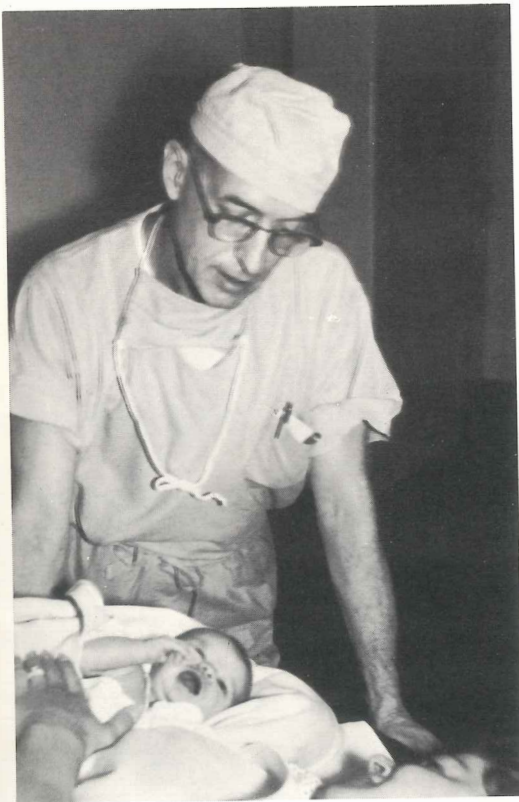
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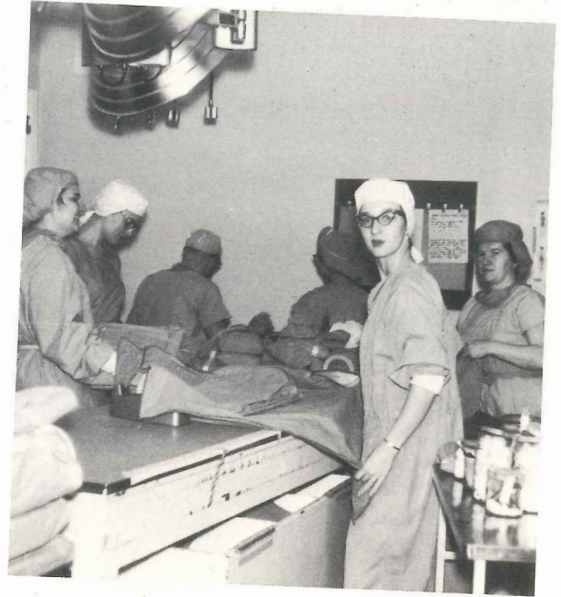


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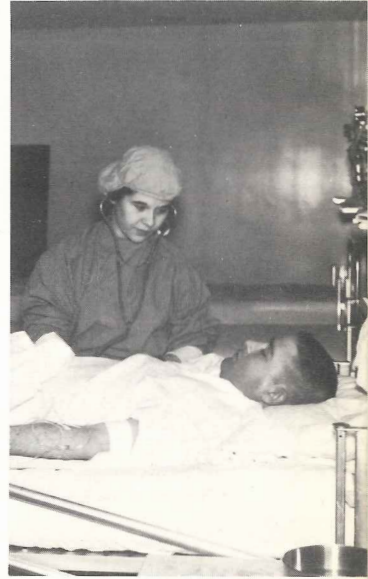


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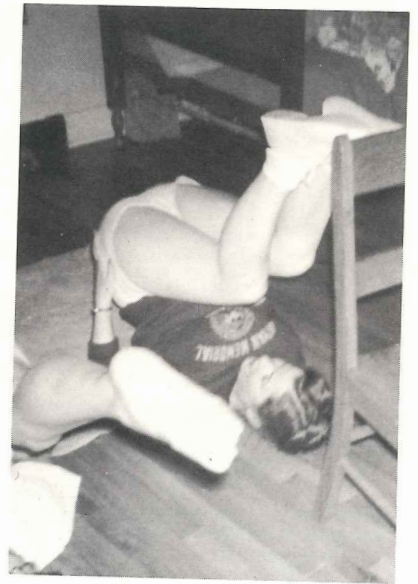
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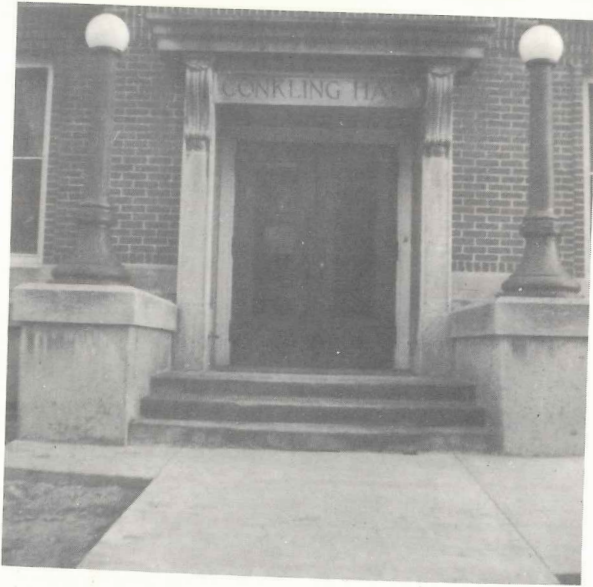
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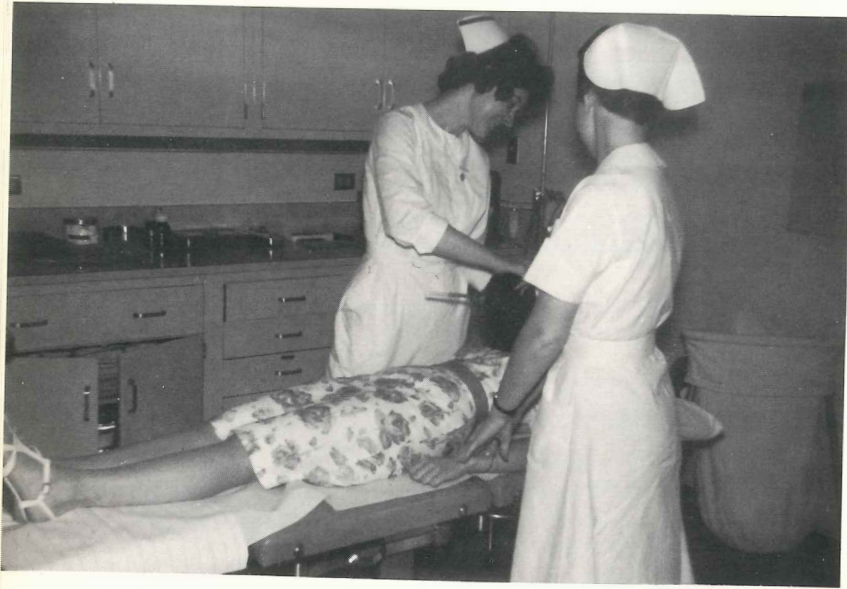
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ACTIVITIES . . .

MEETINGS, DANCES
SPORTS, PARTIES ALL ARE CROWDED INTO A
HECTIC SCHEDULE THAT HAS LITTLE TIME LEFT
FOR STUDYING, EATING OR SLEEP. PROJECTS
ARE SCHEDULED, FOOD ORDERED, PARTIES
ENGAGED AFTER HOURS OF WORRYING, PLANNING
AND REARRANGING, ALWAYS IN AN AURA OF
CONFUSION. NONETHELESS, ACTIVITIES ARE
ESSENTIAL TO EVERY STUDENT'S LIFE.

DISTRICT III ORGANIZATION



"Will the regular meeting of District III please come to order?" says Linda Thompson, District III President. She proved to be a worthy leader needed to ignite some enthusiasm among the three schools. For her fine job the district sent Linda to National Convention.

The District III Association is the branch of the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association on the district level. It is composed of the student nurses from Bryan, Lincoln General, and St. Elizabeth's Schools of Nursing. They had a busy but successful year conducting not only their regular business but also a Christmas Party, a Valentine dance for all three schools, an Easter Party for the orphans at White Hall, and ended with a picnic in the spring.

"Taiwan Week" is given encouragement by Miss Thompson.



Here Marcia White performs in the talent contest. St. Elizabeth won the contest this year.



HEADED BY BRYAN STUDENT

"Let's boost our attendance at the next District III meeting!" urges Mrs. Sharon Kachidurian, our District III adviser. She took an active interest in our organization and was a great help and influence to the members.



Here some Bryan Probies are putting on skits on their newly acquired nursing talents at one of the District III meetings which was enjoyed by all. Each meeting has a program of interest planned by the students. Each student should find that this is a necessary and vital part of their student organizations.



STATE CONVENTION TIME—BRYAN'S

State Convention time--a time of planning, correspondence, and much excitement for all those concerned. Preparation began the spring before when Bryan elected its candidate, Sharon Romick, to run for state president. As the end of October draws nearer the increasing enthusiasm becomes very evident in the spirit of each student. With the whole school behind her, Sharon and all her western campaigners loaded a bus to go to the site of convention which was Boy's Town. The speaker of the day was our national president, Miss Britt Gantt. Bryan's "Rarin' For Sharon" campaign went over very well and Sharon made an excellent presentation before the one-thousand student nurses. Although she did not win first in the number of votes, we are certain that she did win first in the hearts of the students. She made an excellent addition to the State Board of which she became an active member throughout the year. She was sent to the National Convention by the State Board.

Getting ready to play in the pep band is Diane Stokebrand. The next song is "She Looks Sharp!"



The highlight of the whole convention was the installation ceremony of the new State Board members and officers.



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ENTHUSIASM REACHES ITS PEAK

Our candidate comes to tell the Bryan Students "Thanks for all your support--we just need a bigger student body!"



Their peak of enthusiasm having been reached, the Bryan students are ready for the quiet ride home.



Bryanites show their school spirit and appreciation to their candidate who was maybe disappointed but thrilled by the experience.



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"Atlantic City, here we come!" sounded the five voices of Anna Lee Velte, Wyoma Niemeir, Kathy Nielson, Sharon Romick, and Linda Thompson. All were elected to attend national convention in New Jersey. The student body worked hard to send the three pictured above.



The theme of the exciting Convention was "Ten Tall Years".



"Yes, I'm from Nebraska!"



"Uniform Day" raises a doubt to the shortage of nurses.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Time for sightseeing and taking a dip in the Atlantic!



Here a chorus inspires all the nurses. Throughout the convention there were many speakers and varied discussion groups which added much to the value of the convention. New ideas, new friends, worthy thoughts add a new dimension to nursing to those lucky enough to attend convention.



Meals were so expensive but so necessary after a day at Convention Hall.



Inspired but exhausted, they return to Nebraska!

CHAPEL



Chaplain George Edgar serves the nursing students as a faculty member as well as chaplain. Whether in the hospital on his rounds or in the school after class, he is always available for counseling. Weekly Tuesday chapel services are an important part of his program and are a source of inspiration as students stop for a few quiet moments in their busy week.



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NEW STUDENTS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER



Forty-nine new probies enter Bryan in September to begin a new life--that of being a student nurse. A busy week of initiation finds the spirited although slightly confused probies laboring through lectures, orientation, physical exams, tours, parties, and picnics. They are given a brief glimpse of the three years that are before them.

The new students are greeted and sincerely welcomed by the Bryan faculty. This is the very beginning of their acquaintances with the instructors who will be their guides until they reach graduation day.



Initiation of the new probies is planned by the seniors and is enjoyed by all involved. It is a time of getting to know one another. Here some properly attired probies go to greet the seniors. After completing the day of initiation they are considered a real part of Bryan.

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STUDENTS ENJOY PARTIES

Taking time out from their studies, the students seem to find time for parties throughout the year. Even though there seems to be a party on each floor almost every night, the special events and holidays bring special parties.



"We're in the party mood!"



Lana finds her valentine!



Seniors treat the probies!



The Halloween Masquerade

A "Come as you are" party





“WINTER GREEN”

Party dresses taken from behind the uniforms, a trip to the beauty shop, and the arrival of males with flowers under their arms means a very special event at Bryan. The winter formal proves to take much planning and work but a success to all who attend.

The spotlight went to Donna Mae Olander who was crowned by Dr. Reisner as our Winter Queen. Her attendants were Rae Tucker and Sharon Erickson.



Remember how we all planned and decorated?



Couples enjoyed dancing to the music of the Mark IV.

Midnight arrives--The beauties of the ball turn back into nurses who must be on duty at 7 or those who must take over the janitor work in the gym.



BRYAN ALUMNAE

CHRISTMAS IN OUR DORM



December finally arrives and it is time for the traditional trimming of the tree by all the students. This is the official opening of the Christmas season in the dorm. Now shopping begins in earnest as the probies prepare to go home and the upperclassmen sing "I'll be home for Christmas--if only in my dreams!" They plan to have Christmas in their room. So with their white stockings hanging on their doors they count the days until Santa is to arrive.



A spirit of good cheer and love plus several events mark this holiday season. Shopping, concerts, church, caroling, and parties are all fitted into the busy schedule of each student nurse.

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STUDENT BODY EARNS MONEY

"Anyone have any suggestions for money making projects??" was a constant plea throughout the year. With its obligations and activities the student body needs money to operate so the students seemed to be always wringing their hands for more money. Somehow they were quite successful in meeting their needs by good response from the entire student body. A number of projects were held to raise the treasury--a chili feed, a car wash, and many bake sales.



"A beautiful day for a car wash!" Besides making money the students have a good time.



Above many of the students bring out their long forgotten domestic talents and try to remember how to bake. After one or two failures, they did end up with some delicious looking food with which to tempt the doctors at the hospital.



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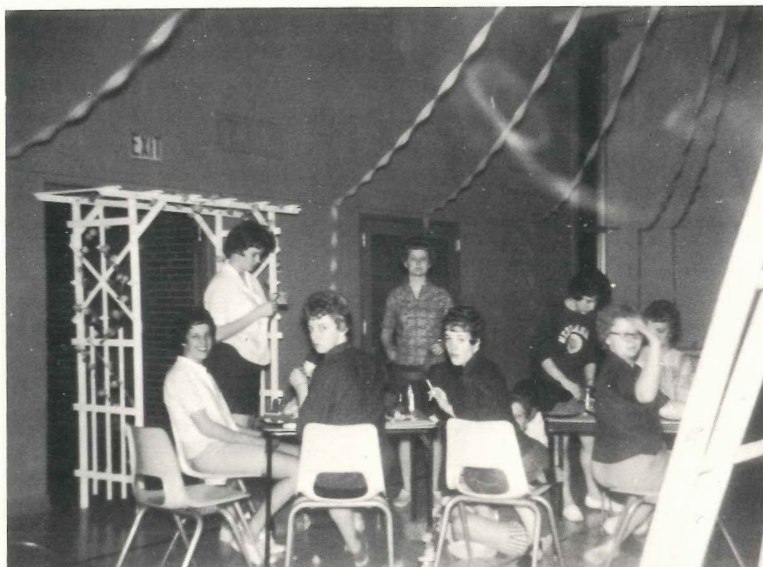
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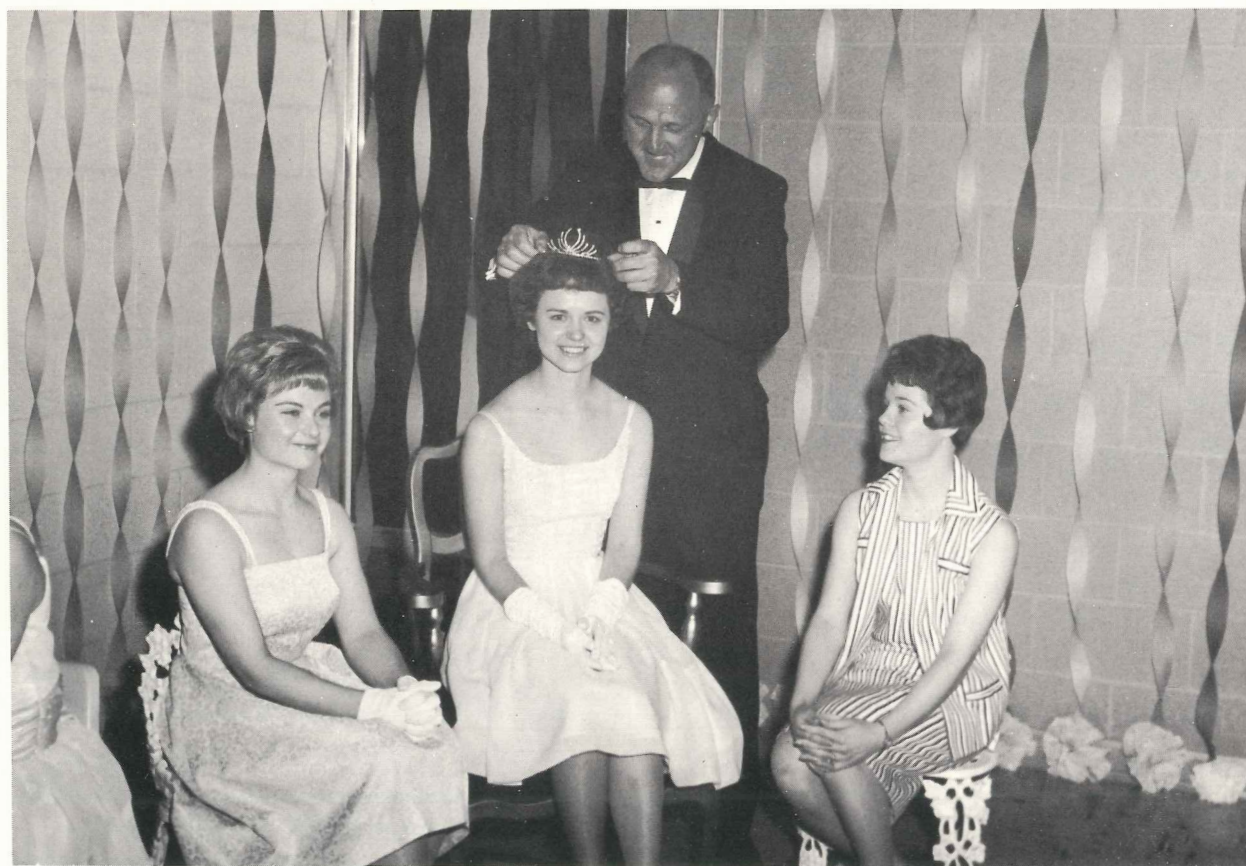
'BOARD MEMBER'

A WELCOME TO SPRING

Spring arrives and the students, being typical students, sit in class and walk to work with a dazed look and the doctor diagnoses it as spring fever. Between working and sunbathing the busy students find time for their spring formal. It was enjoyed by all. Dr. B. F. Wendt (below) takes the honors in crowning Ellie Hitchcock as the Spring Queen. Her two attractive attendants are Lana Becher and Carole Hervert.



A breathless moment for Ellie!



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REMEMBER TO COME BACK SOMEDAY . . . FOR YOU
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