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"MORALE & SPIRIT"

School spirit. What is it, and why is it good? Cheerleaders, brass bands, and hoarse throats. Are these what constitutes school spirit? These are the externals; the most obvious and dramatic. As we know, they do not occur very often.

School spirit pounds at a type writer before night duty for a school publication. It attends outside meetings to show others the worth of what it represents. It participates in councils and conferences within its own walls.

This spirit coincides with morale and they depend on each individual for their existence. Legitimate complaints crop up more than once, but daily grumble sessions only add to discontent; they accomplish nothing. But forgetting these values in moments of stress is the easy way, and the one most readily taken. There are the times in which personal whims stand in the way of any progress, and all responsibility is left to leaders. Leaders are valuable in what they can do for the individual. They should not be exploited in order to do the work of these individuals. The activities which they govern exist only to serve as outlets for individual ability or energy. This is good, but every good thing has a price, requires sacrifice.

The student who sees in each school activity a double opportunity to use her own skills and to bolster the morale of those around her, will add another step in her road to maturity.

GLEE CLUB

The Jefferson Hospital Student Nurses' Glee Club has been launched into a full schedule of activities. The choral group will make a number of personal appearances including the students' Baccalaureate services and engagements at several Churches throughout Philadelphia; the first such appearance being December 14th, at the Arch Street Methodist Church. Highlighting the season, however, is the engagement at Jefferson Hospital when the chorus will sing Christmas carols throughout the Hospital during the latter part of December.

The Glee Club, consisting of approximately eighty-five freshmen students, is under the able direction of Miss Richie, accompanied by Mrs. Bartels.

"SPOTLIGHT"

For this, our first issue, we are presenting in the spotlight a girl who has done much for this student body. She, with her friendly smile, is popular with both the students and faculty alike. She has served as the Treasurer of her class, and is currently President of the Student Council. Her name? Jane Hudson, of course. Jane can be seen at all the basketball games, all the different club meetings, and all the functions concerning the students. Boosting school morale and organizing the student body seem to come natural to her. This is due to her sincere interest in everyone and her ability in leadership.

Even with all her outside interests she has found time to maintain a high scholastic standing. She also has the ability of applying her knowledge into practical use. She is an excellent nurse. Not only does she carry out procedures well, but administers individual care to her patients. She treats them as individual people instead of "that gallbladder down the hall".

This girl, with her radiant personality, and intelligence, deserves a big "Thanks" from all.

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"THROUGH THE STETHOSCOPE"

Do you realize that some girls are so in love that they just can’t seem to remember their suitcase and books upon returning after weekends! Sad isn’t it?

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Judy, whose pin is that you’ve been sporting recently?

* * *

What is it Brusjoeis?

* * *

Nell, what’s this about possibly peeling onions in the front row of Pharrm class? Trying to make the teacher cry?

* * *

Hey Carol! Aren’t you ever going to spend time in the dorm? He must be really great.

* * *

Yo Nance still dating that Interne?

* * *

Barb, is that a blown-glass bottle collection that you have on your bureau?

* * *

It’s rumored that an ugly little man is scaring the girls at the Whittier. What about it Ann?

* * *

Bernie, how did you like OB? I hear you even had someone follow in your footsteps.

* * *

Pat and Sally are going deep into the heart of Texas.

* * *

Hey, Miller, I hear you like monkeys, but are they worth a late pass?

* * *

Seems to me like Boyer is trying to make a start in show business.

* * *

Those weekends at the shore were pretty nice, weren’t they Heisey?

* * *

Mar, I didn’t realize you weren’t 18 yet—

* * *

"ANNUAL RITUAL"

Every year there is a traditional ritual when the poor, confused Freshmen try desperately to don their uniforms for the first time. It’s a most amusing, hectic, and yet terribly exciting experience when these Freshmen can finally make their appearance in the same attire worn by all the upper-classmen. In her room, each girl tries her utmost to go through the procedure of dressing with the least amount of strain and difficulty, but generally manages to bungle up the whole operation several times before the finished product stands gazing into the mirror. It just seems like there isn’t enough time to put every part of this complicated garment in its proper place. Buttons and studs lose themselves under the bed just when you need them most. After a frantic ten minute search and a few indiscernible remarks, the studs are found and another vain effort is made to stick them in their correct spots.

All sorts of contortions are manifested when the absent-minded girl forgets to attach the collar on her dress before putting it on. It is also at this moment that she remembers her stockings and the cap she left sitting on the bathroom lightbulb for a last minute shaping.

Tearing wildly past the mirror, she catches a sidelong glance at herself and realizes she still has to put her “much too long” hair in a twist (which requires at least five minutes of her fading time, and about 25 bobby-pins.) Next comes the bib and apron which she manages to get on only by the aid of her patient and sympathetic roommate.

By now, there is only a few minutes left and she still hasn’t made her bed, put on her face, shoes, or cap. Needless to say, that bed never before received such a rush job. And why is it that her roommate has managed to do everything so efficiently and quickly?

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Pushing her feet into her shoes, throwing her compact into the pocketbook, and grabbing her coat, cap, and books she flies out of the room. It is just after she shuts the door that she remembers the key still sitting on the bureau. A few minutes later finds the discouraged lass on the bus applying lipstick with someone else's mirror. Reaching the hospital she spends at least a half hour pulling herself together in the ladies room. It is where a major part of the day is spent manipulating their caps to various angles and positions on their heads. At the end of the day the weary group of girls come home with aching feet, red scratched necks, several pricked fingers and broken rubber bands.

"THROUGH THE STETHOSCOPE"

Was it a Tango or a Mombo, Helen?
   * * *
Do you always wear togas, Pat?
   * * *
Barb, will it be the I.F. Ball again this year?
   * * *
We guess you know Sue that your
imitations are causing a riot on
the twelfth floor. Can you give us
a schedule for the coming events?
   * * *
It seems a lot of Probes were in
the "Dark on Mischief" night.
   * * *
I hear you girls are playing
Pinochle for five cents a point
now. Any truth to it?
   * * *
Did you lose your bet, Bulkley?
   * * *
Does that pin belong to a red-
head, Janet?
   * * *
How's the Cape May Coast Guard
Station these days, Ginnie? I
see you finally made it back.
   * * *
Who did you get the leotards
from Judy?

DRAMATIC CLUB

Dramatic club met Monday
evening, November 3, at 5:30 o'clock for the purpose of holding
play tryouts. Plans are underway
in preparation for the first enter-
prise, a play, entitled "She Laughs Last", directed by Neldra
Ackermann and Ann Runyan. Monday,
November 10, 8:00 O'clock, is the
first rehearsal for the December
program. Qualified personnel may
Ann or Neldra for positions as
stage hands, costume-make up and
prop committees. Those starring
in the production are: KAY-
Martina Mockaitis, BETH- Barbara
Neaps, MRS. CORNELL- VirginiaChristi-
tine, AUNT CLARA- Beverly
Skidmore, AUNT AGATHA- Catherine
BULKLEY, AUNT ELLE- Arlene Boyer,
SUE- Phyllis Parry, CAROL- Evonne
Farris, NORA and MISS SIMPSON-
Nancy Washburn. The plot centers
around an adorable bride, her
attendants, relatives and gifts.
She receives a "worthless vase"
later, discovering that the antique
vase contains a sizable check.

FEBRUARY '61 WELCOMES SEPTEMBER '61

The Harvest Hop, and informal
dance sponsored by the February
class of '61, is being held in the
auditorium of the Whittier Residence
between the hours of 8:30 and 12 P.M.
A donation of 35 cents is request-
The committees and chairmen
include: Refreshments, Barbara
Fullerton and Carolyn Doorly; Decor-
ations, Noel Newton Rosanne Tumolo,
and Elaine Kunzman; Name tags,
Beatrice Rhoda, Mary Parrish, Joan
Salter, Joan Pepper and Loretta
Davis; Juke Box, Neldra Ackermann.

"CHRISTMAS SEMI-FORMAL"

Can you believe it, it's less
than 50 days until Christmas! To
help celebrate this happy occasion,
the classes of February '60 and
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September '60 are sponsoring the Christmas Semi-Formal to be given in honor of the senior classes. Acting as Co-chairman for this event are Sally Lipan and Grace Coleman. Heading other committees are: Jody Guthrey, Decorations; Beverly Skidmore, Programs; Sandy Mathie, Refreshments; and Ann Hill, Entertainment.

Watch for further notice as to when and where as it sounds like fun for all!!

THE WORKLORN

Dear Sairey,

What can I do? Everytime a medical student takes blood from a patient, he gets more on my clean bed than in his test tube!

Flustered

Dear Flustered,

What are you complaining about? Now is your time to become acquainted.

* * *

Dear Sairey,

What do you do when giving a P.S.S. enema and the tube breaks?

Messey

Dear Messey,

Improvise child. Improvise!

* * *

Dear Sairey,

A certain surgeon I know keeps chasing me around in the operating room. What does this mean?

Trotter

Dear Trotter,

He sounds like quite a "cut-up". Tell him to watch that technique.

* * *

Dear Sairey,

How can I keep my patient from biting his nails?

Fed Up

Dear Fed Up,

Knock his teeth out.

* * *

Dear Sairey,

A lady surgeon I know won't let anyone assist her when she operates on her husband. Is this right?

Worried

Dear Worried,

It's alright, she just doesn't want anyone else "opening her male".

ATTENTION GIRLS!

If there are any questions you would like to ask, please address them to:

Sairey V. Camp

C/o "CAPS and CAPES"

and give them to any of the housemothers on duty. We will be glad to answer all questions in our next issue.

If there are any suggestions or contributions you would like to give for our newspaper, they should also be addressed as follows:

"CAPS and CAPES"

C/o The Newspaper Staff

and given to the housemother on duty. All suggestions and articles will be appreciated.

"PING PONG"

A cold windy evening at Spruce Street doesn't have much appeal from the outside, but looking in on a fast moving ping pong game can dry off many a damp spirit. Equipment is available and free, all we need are the players. The game offers relaxation and active enjoyment at a minimum amount of time. For our more enterprising students an organized tournament will offer competition and interest.

Going a step further, it is not hard to picture bowling and ice-skating facilities for our students. These winter sports are available in the city, we have only to look for them.
Alumnae Meeting November 4th

The meeting was called to order by Miss Ramp, the president. There were thirty-eight members present. The delegates from the P.N.A. Convention presented their reports. Mrs. Curran gave her report from The Institutional Nursing Section; Miss Skvir, the Educational Section and Mrs. Seam, the Private Duty. Mrs. Gertrude Rechtman from Identical Form discussed the breast prosthesis and the mastectomy patient.

The Alumnae plans to have an auction December 9, 1958. Each member is to bring a small gift to be auctioned.

Marriages:
Inga Smith "58"-Nov. 1, 1958
Living in New York State.
Sylvia Tanner "58"-Oct. 4, 1958
Living in Danville, Pa.
Lois Boeckel "58"-Oct. 26, 1958

New Arrivals:
A girl to Sydney Applebaum
Cassel "55"
A boy to Betty Depo Miller "55"

Hard at Work:
Arlene Steinmetz "58" Delaware County Hospital, general duty.
Pat West "58" Chester County Hospital, operating room.
Geraldine Houston "58" Pennsylvania Hospital
Mary Kistner Gilchrist "58"
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital.
Jean Petrock "58" Pennsylvania Hospital, studying Anesthesia.
Mary Jane Keelins "58" Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del. Emergency.

Full Time Coeds:
Kay Corman - Bucknell University
Doris Gademan - Wilkes College

"DID YOU EVER?"

- Think a day off would never come?
- Drop your cap in a sitz bath the day after you vowed you'd never "do up" another?
- Have the job of securing a stat order of meconium sulfate from pharmacy? Next time try the nursery!
- Hold a long conversation with a patient before you knew he was deaf?
- Clamp off a catheter with your scissors by mistake and then try to put it together with adhesive tape. Doesn't work too well does it?
- Try to get lubricine out of the tube, and discover you pushed too hard and squirted the patient in the face?
- Feed the doctors on Men's Surg. chocolate candy (injected with methylene blue)?
- Go unknowingly to C.S.S., for a pair of fallopian tubes? Have any luck?
- Threaten to quit?
- Once have the wonderful but mistaken idea that the aides emptied all the bed pans?
- Loose your balance while standing on a stool observing T.L.M. do an abdominal hysterectomy and almost become part of it? It's a good thing that supply table was there even though you did step a little too heavily on the syringes.
- Administer a high (and was it ever high!!) colonic irrigation by standing on a chair?
- Say, "I wish I had more night duty." If so, I'll gladly give you my share.
- Slave 3 hours in an isolation unit following sterile technique to the T to later find visitors in the room (unmasked and ungowned, of course)?
- Throw the scalpel over your shoulder in a hectic moment and contaminate the entire O.R.
- Hear of the 3H Jeff. enema; High, Hot, and a H---- of a lot?
- Take a rectal temp. on a patient with a Miles' resection?
CLASS NEWS
SEPTEMBER 1959

October 10th was the date of our open house at Spruce St. Many of us got to know the members of other classes which was the main purpose of the dance.

Things are really "flashing" around Jeff. these days. Many of the girls are busily working on our yearbook and doing a tremendous job as well as having fun.

Judy Wright and Helen McQuown were elected as Senior SNAP representatives. They will attend the meetings which are held at a different hospital each month. Congratulations girls!

We are very proud of Carol Cottringer who was elected to represent us at the "Miss SNAP" Contest which was held on October 14th at the Women's Medical College Hospital.

Best of luck to Arlene Boyer who is chairman of the Luncheon Committee for the National Student Nurses Association Convention which is being held in Philadelphia in May. Let's all get behind Arlene and help to make this a great success.

Don't forget Dutch Kitchen which is held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Members of the senior class make hoagies, hamburgers, etc., to be sold on these nights at Spruce St. and the Whittier.

FEBRUARY 1960

August and September were very happy months for the February '60 class. Mary Frey and Carol Scull announced their engagements in August. Betty Ann Smith announced hers in September. No dates have been set for the weddings. Best of luck is in order for all three.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standards of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.
"SNAP CONVENTION"

"Nurse: Patient: Spirit: Mind" stood as the theme for the Sixth Annual SNAP Convention which was held on October 28th to 31st, 1959, here in Philadelphia at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

Representing Jefferson Medical College Hospital as delegates to this Convention were Arlene Boyer, Ann Runyan and Nancy Maddams.

The program started on Tuesday evening with the Keynote Program being held at Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Mary Lou Steinkie Vivier speaking on "Patient Reaches Out" gave the opening address which was followed by Presbyterian Hospital's choir and a Tea.

The second day of convention offered a business session in the morning and in the afternoon a panel discussion on "How to Make SNAP Live." Following this were two guest speakers, Dr. James Harvey Ewing and Dr. C. Nelson Davis, both instructors at the University of Pennsylvania. A movie on psychiatric nursing was then shown. After dinner a talent show and the state "Miss SNAP" Contest was held with Miss Mary Kuntz S.N., an import from Ohio, acting as M.C.

On Thursday, further business was discussed and elections for next year's officers were held. From Area #1 Joan Hipszer was elected President and Lois Eckhart, Corresponding Secretary. The annual SNAP Luncheon followed with Mrs. Helen Heydrick speaking on "The Art of Living Together."

The closing session was on October 31st and was combined with Uniform Day with all students wearing the uniform of their respective schools and giving a short talk on their uniform and school.

To bring the convention to a close, Smith, Kline and French Industries gave a luncheon, followed by a tour of their factory. How nurses play an important role in industry was discussed. The functions of the plant were also explained.

All in all, the Convention proved successful.

WHAT DOES JEFFERSON MEAN TO YOU?

"It means many things—a home with friends my own age who share a common interest; a place which will provide me with a good education, and a skill that I may apply in the future."

Janet Coppersmith "9/61"

"It means a future; a new way of life."

Dorothy Wolters "2/60"

"It means a chance to grow as a person, and to gain knowledge and skill in treating the ills of the human race."

Florence Swartz "9/60"

"It means an opportunity for a future education, and a chance to help others."

Nancy Maddams "2/59"

"BAKE SALE"

To help pay for new basketball uniforms, a bake sale is to be given with each class contributing its share. A date will be posted so don't forget to turn your baked goods to either Noel Newton, Virginia Christine or Nancy Davis, who are in charge of the sale.

"LETTER FROM THE EDITOR"

If the readers of our publication have taken time to look over some of the other articles, they may have noticed that a certain train of thought has been introduced. It is a pleasure to state that this theme has already seen a response, and "Capes and Capses" is the beneficiary. This, our first newspaper, would not have been possible without the planning and cooperation of the entire staff.

In order to insure future publications of this paper, we invite every one interested to attend our next meeting. All meetings of this newspaper will be posted on the bulletin board for your information.

To all of the present staff is extended a sincere "Thanks" and a hearty "Come, again."