EDITORIAL

"She's a Jeff graduate." These words may immediately bring to mind either respect or cynicism. A casual observer who has come in contact with one of our graduates and who has responded with admiration has met a truly fine nurse. No doubt she has controlled and organized her work and is on good terms with both her superiors and her subordinates. Most important she is a patients' nurse, not only a desk nurse. She has integrated into her care all that she has learned in her patient-centered classes and she uses this as naturally as she breathes. In this she is fulfilling her role as a woman. She concerns herself with her patients' care totally, including his doctors and his visitors. Does this nurse exist? Yes, she is a Jeff graduate.

However, if our observer expresses a disillusioned opinion he has probably encountered a rather one-sided person who cannot manage her area, her patients or herself. Much is expected of her because of her training and experience. When she falls from this height she falls hard. Does this nurse exist? Yes, she is a Jeff Graduate.

Both of these nurses had their own negative personality traits with which to contend; one of them has successfully guided them into positive channels, the other has not.

We, on this side of the Rose Ceremony must decide which of these reactions we will wake from our future observers.

SPOTLIGHT

In this issue we wish to place the spotlight on a girl who has actively participated in numerous functions during her past few years here. There are some persons who do more than their part in a quiet orderly way, never expecting praise but always deserving of it. Yes, this could well be said of Nancy Maddams, class of February '59. These qualities were evident in her high school years when she was voted the "Hardest Worker" in her Senior class and succeeded in belonging to the Honor Society.

At Jeff, her original idea of selling octopi for the girls' beds as a way to raise money for their class was responsible in large for their success. As Student Council Representative, she again took part in current affairs and was elected to be one of the representatives to S. N. A. P. Fellow class mates made a wise choice in electing her as their president of the past one and a half years and she has proved her value in many instances.

The words efficient, conscientious and trustworthy are only a few that could be applied to her conduct on the floors. Patients, instructors and fellow workers will all vouch for her being a good nurse.

We, the newspaper staff appreciate the many hours she spent in helping to get out that so difficult first issue. Before she finishes her training here and goes on to competently take up new and different ideas we all want to thank her for the help and good work she has done.

LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

Have you ever stopped to think what nurses' training means to you? In the recent weeks the Class of February '59 has been looking back over their three years of training and doing some serious thinking as to what it has all meant to them.

Not only have we had a chance to further our education, but we have been able to serve others at the same time. During this period when we have been obtaining our knowledge and many skills, we have come to know ourselves better and to grow in maturity. We have come to know life in all its various patterns and phases. We practiced constant reassurance yet with quiet tactfulness. As each one of us had different reasons for entering training, we have also gained many individual assets.

Although there have been many rough periods throughout our three years, nurses' training is something none of us will ever regret but always remember. Now that our training period is just about over, our individual future plans consist of the following:

Gloria Corzen is going to Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Unit Esther Hertensteiner will work in the Philadelphia area. Betty Ann Keller is continuing at Jefferson Hospital. Miriam Mokes plans to start at Allentown General. Nancy Maddams is going to work in Wilmington, Delaware. Sally O'Houlle will return to the Washington, D. C. area. Jackie Walsh is planning to stay on at Jefferson Hospital. Carolyn Wilson expects to work in the Germantown area.

The only advice we could possibly give you is—the opportunity is yours, take advantage of it.
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Promoting the interest and the activities of the School of Nursing is one of the aims of the Student Council. This year the Student Council has sponsored several clubs and activities.

Before Christmas a member of the Women's Board presented Miss Bowan with a check for $100 for our use, before Christmas, to attend some of the outstanding cultural programs available here in Philadelphia. Twenty students attended a performance of "Julius Caesar," and twenty others attended a performance of "Madame Butterfly." Both programs were held at the Academy of Music and both were thoroughly enjoyed by these students.

The Winter Dance will be held on January 16, at the Sheraton Hotel and is sponsored by the Hospital and planned by the Student Council in conjunction with the class of September 60. In the spring a dinner-dance at a country club is being considered. Anyone interested in serving on any of the committees should contact Arlene Boyer.

The donations obtained from the Christmas card project were used to purchase goods for a needy family. The social Service of the hospital worked in conjunction with the Student Council on this project.

A new idea on student faculty relationship has been established. One student from each class will meet with a member of the faculty to discuss matters at hand and lend suggestions and the student body's viewpoint. It is hoped that this will aid in better co-operation between the two.

Remember that anyone may attend the Student Council meetings to bring up questions or ideas. To support your class and learn about current events, attend a Student Council meeting. Times of meetings are posted.

WINTER FORMAL

The Sheraton Hotel is bound to be hopping on January 16th since the student body has been notified that this is to be the scene of the Winter Formal. The dance, sponsored by the hospital is planned by the Student Council with the co-operation of the Class of '60. Sally Rehan and Grace Coleman soon to be two of the chief people behind the scenes of planning this dance.

Ed Bingham's Band, consisting of five pieces, has been contracted to make the music in the Hall of Flags from 7 to 1. Refreshments in the form of punch and cake will be served.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

We are sure that everyone will have the day off, a date, a dress and no possible excuse for not attending and making the dance a big success.

There's not even going to be a chance to forget any of the facts since Catherine Bulkley has revised the posters you will notice covering the walls of the nursing home. Besides we have heard that a two o'clock permission will be granted for the dance. Now then, when will you get a chance to see another one of these again.

Everyone will of course have a good time to show appreciation to the Hospital and the Student Council for their funds.

YEARBOOK NEWS

One of the main things on the minds of the seniors is, of course, graduation and consequently the yearbook. It will be of interest to know that the first third of the yearbook is in the hands of the printer and the second third is almost on its way.

This is all the information that the editors, Maria Longworth and Bette Ann Keller would volunteer as they are planning to keep the layout and all the other information a surprise until the yearbook is in the hands of the seniors.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On December 22 the student body went through the Hospital in their best voices and straightest caps to spread some cheer among the patients. It seems that a good time was had by all and especially the nurses. One of the high points of the evening was, of course, the distributing of presents in the Children's Ward by Santa Claus.

After the caroling there was a party held for the participants at the Syracuse St. Home by the students. The entertainment came from the various classes with very original skits presented. The "Woodchuck Song" put on by the Seniors was a huge success as was "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" which was presented by the Intermediates. The February '61 provided the refreshments with Student Council funds. The September '59 contributed the greatest gift of all with their clean-up committee.

APOLOGY

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Yarnell for neglecting to put her name on the cover of the first issue. We are indebted to her for her many ideas and expert guidance and we are very sorry for our oversight.
Among the many Christmas presents received by the members of this class it has been rumored and confirmed that several of the girls received engagement rings. Among these we find Joan Maloso, Judy Wright, Joan Bowalick, Jane Wiley, Barbara Phelps and Pat House. Merry Christmas to you, too.

CLASS OF 2/60

The members of this class will have fond memories of Christmas Eve, 1958. Janette Hooks and Virgio Christian received their rings at this time; no dates have been set for the weddings.

We are sorry to hear that the class president was in the hospital this December. Just in time for Christmas, however, she was discharged (to her home). Hope to see you back soon, Carol.

CLASS OF 9/60

Among the happenings which the intermediate class can keep track of is the project of selling Jeff sweaters, writing paper and other souvenirs to the president was in the hospital, but most hopeful to the club are the various activities which provide us with news and features to write about.

The only important news concerning this class is that they are seeing more of the night life and the supervisor on their initiation to relief duty. We are sure that they have something more up their sleeves than this but are not letting on just yet.

CLASS OF 2/61

At a November meeting, the September class of '61 voted class officers to be: Barbara Braithwaite, president; Joan Matter, vice-president; Judy Coluzzi, secretary, and Claire Lynch, treasurer. Suring a later class meeting Liz McQuillan was chosen as S. A. P. representative.

The class is also happy to report that Miss Pat Zereilla has consented to be class advisor.

This class is also tentatively planning a St. Patrick's Dance.

DRAMATIC CLUB NEWS

On December 16 the Dramatic Club presented a show consisting of a one act play and a mock beauty contest.

The play, "She Laughs Last" was directed by Nol Ackermann and Ann Runyon. The players consisted of Marty Mockaites, Bev Skidmore, Barb Heath, Nancy Washburn, Phyllis Parry, Evonne Ferris, Bottie Campisi, Cath Burkley and Virginia Christine.

The mock beauty contest was also directed by the two above mentioned directors. The M. C. was Bernie Jamzook and the contestants were Judy Isenhour, T. J. Belig and Judy Wright.

The attendance at the show was good and the performance was enjoyed by all. We are only hoping to see more of the same in the future, as the club is open to all, we expect the shows to become bigger and better. Any of the club members can be approached as to the time and place of the meetings if this can not be found on the bulletin board.

NEWSPAPER NEWS

The Newspaper Club met and elected officers for the staff. The editors of the various sections are listed on the cover. The constitution was drawn up and the committee will submit it to the entire staff for approval and change.

Many thanks are offered to all those who have made this paper possible. We feel that they belong to the staff, to the Hospital, but most of all to all those who take part in the various activities which provide us with news and features to write about.

ART CLASS

Sol Jasner was holding art classes in the Soruce St. Room on Tuesday nights at 7 P.M. Charcoal sketches of Max, a bust which is often used in schools of art all over the world, was used as a model. He also instructed the girls in various techniques of charcoal drawing.

DECEMBER BAKE SALE

The December bake sale netted a profit of $147 which was used to purchase ten basketball uniforms and one new cheerleader's uniform for the captain.

CLASS OF 9/59

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In keeping with past performances, on Sunday, December 14, 1958, at 8:00 P.M., the Jefferson Student Nurses’ Chorus rendered a notable concert for “The Friendly Hour”. The chorus was composed of students of the Class of Sept. ’61.

The appreciative audience greeted the annual concert as one of the finest ever presented. Congratualtions are shared by Miss Richie, who is the very capable and versatile director of the chorus and her talented accompanist, Miss Bartels.

There was also a trio, who entertained with a lighter type of Christmas Season music. Members of the trio are Joyce Shaeffer, Barbara Borrell and Beatrice Shaeffer. Soloists for the evening were Ariethia Lewis and Barbara Borrell.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 17 - vs Bryn Mawr
Dec. 4 - vs PGH
Dec. 15 - vs Chestnut Hill
Jan. 22 - vs Methodist
Jan. 22 - vs U of P
Feb. 9 - vs Penna.
Feb. 26 - vs Hahnemann
March 9 - Championship game

JEFF. TROUNCES BRYN MAWR

On the evening of Nov. 17 Jeff. students' basketball team opposed the Bryn Mawr six at Bala Cynwyd Jr. High School. This was the opening night for both teams and each side paced the game at high speed.

The players treated enclotors to early scoring and by half time Jeff. had trounced Bryn Mawr with the score reading 29-16

Thanks to the precision shooting of Judy Haas and excellent guarding by D. Sampsell and the combined efforts of the entire team, Jeff. won the game with a final score of 50-31

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JEFF BOWS TO PGH

ball game for the Jeff six as they faced PGH. PGH’s speed overran Jeff who was hampered by inaccurate passing and slow movement.

PGH led the scoring from the start and continued to rush Jeff to a 41-50 defeat. DIETMAN of PGH was high scorer with 22 points while HAS/S contributed 17 points toward the Jeff cause.

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JEFF VICTORIOUS OVER CHESTNUT HILL

The Jeff girls’ basketball team rolled ahead at the start and then a blistering pace to whip Chestnut Hill 41-16, Dec. 15 for their second win in three starts.

R. SMIGELSKI & J. Haas led the attack and Jeff was ahead with a 22-9 half-time score. BETTY scored 22 points and JUDY added 14 points toward the final 41 points.

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GOLD COURSE

For five weeks a course on how to golf was presented by Junto at the Whittier. The instructors found a very willing large group. At the end of the course everyone bought a set of golf clubs, joined a country club and entered a golf tournament. Thanks belongs to the Women’s Club who sponsored the course for the student nurses.

PING PONG

Attournament is being held within the Nursing Home. The playoffs were still going on and the results will hot be ready for publication.

NO CHEATING now girls!

December 4 marked the second basket-
"DEAR DIARY"

Dear Sairy,
I'm doing my care study on a patient who has a lack of vitamin C. Not only that, but nearly all his hair is gone! What is his diagnosis? --Studious

Dear Studious,
Sounds like the "acruy with the fringe on top". *

Dear Sairy,
Will that machine that cleans bed pans ever explode? --Robby

Dear Robby,
Have you ever seen one work? *

Dear Sairy,
How can I make a medical student notice me? --Lost

Dear Lost,
Try hiding his tourniquets! *

Dear Sairy,
I'm on third maternity. One of my patients is very worried because several months ago she was scared by a grizzly. Will this effect the baby? --Worried

Dear Worried,
Yes, it may be born a little "bear". ********

"Sairy, You Inspire Me"

Many poems are written To the Lady with the Lamp, But I feel the need to dedicate An ode to the Sairy Emp.

Sairy, you're real inspiring To nurses, old and new. How oft we read our agency Because we'd hate to be like you!

"DID YOU EVER"

------Have a patient say to you, "Will you get the nurse?"
------Turn the bottles to a Wagon-steon-suction and knock yourself in the head?
------Free an emesis basin in the hopper? My, but that plunger must have been very busy!
------One of a student nurse getting locked in 4th Avery bathroom, which is certainly not the place to be on Christmas night.
------Mistake a urinal for a water pitcher.
------Think your scissors were your hemetats and cut a hole in your pocket?
------Ask Dr. Templeton to draw blood for you (by mistake, of course).
------Smell a urinal; run to get the mop and bucket and spill it too! It wouldn't have been so bad except that it was in the nurses' station.

RECORD HEADERS

16 Candies would have lighted the pathway for Miss Nightingale for better than just one.

Berridine spilled her fourth bedpan in two weeks the other day.

Anywhere I Wander, anywhere I roam I can't for the life of me find that specimen I collected from Mrs. McGillivretti.

Till I Waltz Again With You I'll keep practicing on these crutches.

I'm Walking Behind You when we go into the operating room for the first time.

There is Nothing Like A Man when it comes to being a student nurse.

Chances are even after a whole week of studying I still won't pass that test.

I Can't Begin To Tell You how confused I get trying to translate the scribbled diagnosis and diets from my patient's chart to my "care of my patient," card.

Rub-A-Dub is the student nurse's theme song when giving a bath.

Come On Everybody get away from that chart rack.

Endless Sleep -- wishful thinking.

Purple Pencils Enter had too much gentian violet.

Cutta My Hair on my first day of "twilight duty"

The Things I Didn't Say such as hold breakfast.
Even now after having given these names, two deaths, four complete bed baths, and having taken twelve B.P.'s and T.P.R.'s, I still want to be a nurse.

On Happy Day it's the beginning of vacation.

**PERSONAL RELATIONS**

The first meeting of the Personal Relations Committee was held in November. The meeting consisted of nurses who were called to order by Mrs. Scott. The purpose of the committee is to further interpersonal relationships between the nursing unit and the hospital department. Each person on the committee was assigned to a different department. They were to get the problems of each department and report them at the next meeting. We hope this will bring better interpersonal relations between the personnel of this hospital.

**HAIL ALUMNAE!**

The alumnae held a very successful Christmas Auction on December 9th, 1958 at 1012 Spruce St. Proceeds were placed in the Nurses' Home Fund.

**Engagements:**

- Pat Endo '58 to Frank Watanabei—A Spring wedding is planned.

**Marriages:**

- Katherine Chicotte '58 to Charles Cole—on Nov. 29th in Manchester, Pa.
- Janet Rickley '58 to Donald C. Kilvington—Dec. 27 in Wilmington, Del.
- Joan Walker '56 to Paul Bardolph Jr. on Dec. 27, 1958.

**New Arrivals:**

- A boy to Suzanne Palmer Rogers on Dec. 13, 1958
- A girl to Genoviev Aldefor Ratten '54 on Nov. 29, 1958
- A girl to Pat Caputo Zabrowsk '57 on Nov. 30, 1958
- A girl to Joyce Wyse Hagopian '56 on Nov. 10, 1958
- A boy to Julie Fernandez Piacendo '57 on Oct. 30, 1958

**STAFF NURSES' ASSOCIATION**

The meetings of the Staff Nurses' Association will be held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:30 to 3:30 P.M. Following is the definite data for the calendar of events:

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Below are a list of Standing Committees and their appointed members:

**Executive**

- **Chairman:** Pauline Shack
- **Mabel Prevost**
- **Doris Bowren**
- **Ephraim S. Scott**
- **Betty Pfleger**
- **Barbara Lapp**

**Program**

- **Chairman:** Eloise Hippe
tool
- **Florence Hardin**
- **Lorraine Boche**
- **Janet Hidson**
- **Mary Timony**

**Finance**

- **Chairman:** Betty Pfleger
- **Pauline Shank**
- **Patricia Zarell**
- **Rachel Clark**
- **Beverly Rupp**
- **Darlene Stoudt**

**Procedure**

- **Chairman:** Rosalind MacLean
- **Manie Polite**
- **Elaine Satterfield**
- **Shirley Haldau**
- **Alice Koch**
- **Sandra Davis**

**Public Relation**

- **Chairman:** Esther Scott
- **Dorothy Hendrick**
- **Nancy Thompson**
- **Margaret Gwinn**
- **Doris Meager**
- **Constance Stierl**
- **Dorothy Parker**
- **Claire Carissimi**
- **Fernadine Tichy**
- **Jane Hudson**
- **Alice Boll**
WHAT'S NEW IN PHARMACEUTICALS
by Herbert S. Carlin M. Sc.,
Chief of Education and Research Division
Pharmacy Service, Jefferson Hospital

It is an honor for us in Pharmacy to have the opportunity to present some of the newer and/or extensively used pharmaceuticals which are being dispensed to Jefferson patients.

The object of this column will be to present a refresher course in pharmacology for the student nurse in order that she may keep in touch with this subject while studying for her state boards.

We will also try to present and explain the newer Pharmacy, Inhalation Therapy, and Central Sterile Supply Procedures.

Questions pertaining to these subjects will be answered in this column. Address your questions to the editor of this newspaper.

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For the first few issues we will attempt to review pharmaceutical items which are located on the nursing unit. This type of article can be divided into three distinct groups; CHARGE FLOOR STOCK, STANDARD FLOOR STOCK (fíre to the patient), and RESTRICTED DRUGS.

CHARGE FLOOR STOCK

Charge floor stock consists of commonly used and STAT medications which are located on the nursing unit (at the present time only the private nursing units and 4th floor of the main building) and for which a charge voucher MUST be completed at the time of administration.

Charge floor stock vouchers (Form 14-l) which list all charge floor stock are found along with the medicinals in locked drawers in the nursing station.

A pharmacy courier inventories this stock six days a week and must account for all existing stock, hence it is imperative that you complete this form in order to make life a little easier for the nursing and the pharmacy staff.

The purpose of charge floor stock is designed to promote BETTER PATIENT CARE by keeping the nursing personnel on the nursing unit and performing nursing care.

CHARGE FLOOR STOCK ITEMS

INJECTABLES:

A.C.T.H. 40 U./ml.-5 ml.
Alcohol 95%-50 ml.
Aminophylline Inj. I.M. 0.5 gm.
Amytal Soda. Inj. 0.25 gm.
Amytal Soda. Inj. 0.5 gm.
B.S.P. Inj.
Calc. Gluconate Inj. 1 gm
Chlorpromazine I.M. 1 gm.
Dextrose Inj. 5% 100 ml.
Digitoxin Inj. 0.2 mg./ml.-10 ml.
Dramamine Inj. 50 mg./ml. 10 ml.
Heparin Sodium Inj. 100 mg./ml.-4 ml.
Hyaluronidase 150 T.R.U.
Lanatoside Inj. 0.4 mg.
Meprobamate Inj. 50 mg.
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Meprobamate Inj. 1-200/ml.-20 ml.
Pantopon Inj.
Pot. Penicillin G 1 million U.
Proc. Banthine Inj. 30 mg.
Proc. Pen. 300,00 U/ml.-10 ml.
Proc. Pan & Strep. Inj. 15 m.
P.S.P. Inj.
Pyribenzamine Inj. 25 mg./ml.-10 ml.
Salyrgan Inj.
Sodium Dehydrocholate Inj. (Ducholin Sperine Inj. 50 mg./ml.-10 ml.
Streptocycin Inj. 0.5 gm./ml.-10 ml.
Tetracycline Inj. 100 mg.
Thorazine Inj. 25 mg./ml.-10 ml.
Urecholine Inj. 5 mg.

INTRAVENOUS SOLUTIONS AND ADDITIVES

D-10-W-1000 ml.
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D-10-PSS-1000 ml.
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D-5-PSS-500 ml.
PSS-I.V.-1000 ml.
PSS-I.V.-500 ml.
Ringer's Solution-1000 ml.

Solutions

Aminophylline Inj. I.V. 0.25 gm.
Lovephed Inj.
Pot. Chloride Inj. 500 mg.
Sod. Ascorbate Inj. 500 mg.
Solu-Cortef 100 mg.
Thiamin HCL Inj. 100 mg./ml.-10 ml.
Vitamin B Comp. Inj.-10 ml.

MISCELLANEOUS

(At present only on Pavilion, 8th Annex and 4th Floor-Main Building nursing units).

Chlorothiazide 250 mg.
Desyrmetivates
Digitoxin 0.1 mg.
Digitoxin 0.2 mg.
Furazolidone 50 mg.
Furazolidone 100 mg.
Gantrisin 0.5 mg.
Meprobamate 400 mg.
Peritrate 10 mg.
prednisone 5 mg.
Probanthine 15 mg.
Byribenzamine 50 mg.
Telepaque
Tetracycline 250 mg.
Thorazine 25 mg.
Bandage Elastic 3" Bandage Elastic 4"
Elastoplast 3"
Elastoplast 4"
Fleeta Disposable Enema
Nupercaine Cist.
The underscored items are charge floor stock. Other items may be obtained from the Pharmacy by completing the charge voucher Form 14.

**Chloramphenicol U.S.P. (1)**

Trade name: Chloronycetin

Category: Antibiotic having specific therapeutic effect against certain bacteria, viral and rickettsial infections. It is also effective in typhoid fever.

Note: Certain blood dyscrasies have been associated with the administration of Chloramphenicol. It should not be used indiscriminately or for minor infections.

Gastrointestinal disturbances may be reduced by administering the medicinal with a meal or a glass of milk.

The intravenous injection must be diluted to at least 100 ml. but no more than 250 ml. with isotonic sodium chloride injection or dextrose injection. It is important to inject the solution beneath the surface of the diluent; otherwise precipitation may result.

The intramuscular injection must be diluted with 2.5 ml. of water for injection and withdrawn immediately and injected in order to eliminate clogging of the needle.

Preparations:

- **Chloramphenicol Capsules U.S.P.**
  - 50 mg. / 100 mg. and 250 mg.

- **Chloramphenicol Sterile Sol.T.**
  - N.N.D. 0.5 gm. per 2 ml. (i.v.) Must be refrigerated.

- **Chloramphenicol Intramuscular Injection**
  - N.N.D. 1 gm. vial

- **Chloramphenicol Ophthalmic Ointment U.S.P.**
  - 1% 5.5 gm. tube

- **Chloramphenicol Ophthalmic Solution J.M.C.H.**
  - 0.2% and 0.5% dropper bottles

- **Chloramphenicol Palmitate Suspension N.N.D.**
  - 125 mg. per ml., 60 ml. bottles.

**Program Committee Report**

Two program meetings have been held during the month of November and December.

On Nov. 11, Dr. John Koltes, Assistant Professor in our Dept. of Psychiatry, presented "Some Anxieties in Nursing" to some seventy members of the Association. His discussion included ways of improving patient care by: 1. special training; 2. experienced personnel; and 5. minimizing staff tensions. He then went on to elaborate on the possible sources of tension existing in a hospital of the size, type and location of Jefferson.

We were sorry that more members of the association could not attend.

On Dec. 9, Miss Elsie Cantwell, executive-secretary of Bucks-Phila. District of the P.N.A., spoke with us on "The Structure and Value of Our Professional Nursing Organizations."

Since there were very few non-members present, Miss Cantwell did not dwell long upon the structure, but discussed more of the past, present functions and future plans for both the P.N.A. and A.N.A. Her presentation was opened by a comparison of a trade with a profession, including the fact that the professional organizations are extremely important factors in determining a profession.

This may seem like "old stuff" to some of our staff, however, Miss Cantwell offered much "food for the thought."

We are looking forward to an educational program meeting the second Tuesday of every month and hope that more staff members will find it possible to attend.

In addition to these meetings, we are planning a social program. Any suggestions or assistance with either of these programs—social or educational—will be appreciated by the program committee.

Student representatives to the program meetings are Patricia Heiser and Judy Issenhour.

On Dec. 17, 1958, the Staff Nurses' Holiday Social was held at 1012 Spruce St. There were 25-30 members present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The annual Meeting of the Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Association and election of officers was held on the 15th floor library of the hospital on Jan. 6, 1959. New officers are:

- **President**........Vivian Moyer
- **First Vice Pres.**........Evelyn Curran
- **Second Vice Pres.**......Janet Hindson
- **Sec.-Treasurer**........Alma Miller
- **Recording Sec.**........Margaret Summers

Private Duty Election:

- **Chairman**........Emma Smock
- **Vice Chairman**........Katherine Saunders
- **Sec.-Treasurer**........Irra O'Donnell