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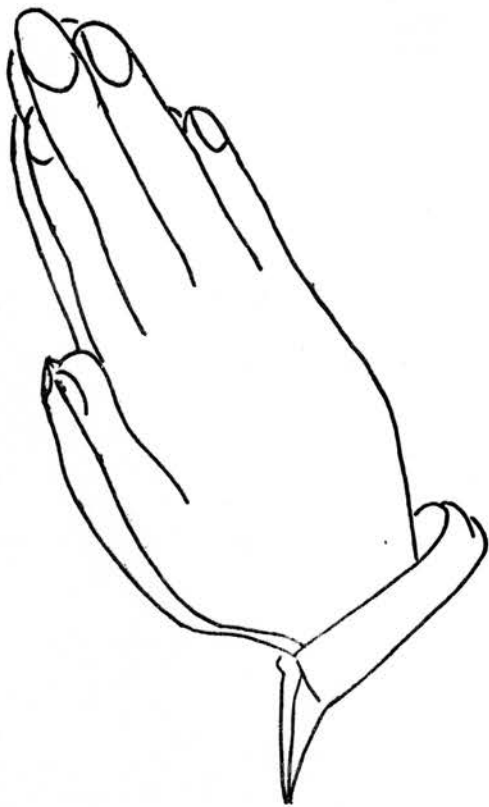
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CAPS and CAPEs

We give thanks



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SNAP CONVENTION 1965

There was excitement in the air as Miss Gabriel and I prepared to board the plane which would carry the student nurses of the Philadelphia area to Pittsburgh for the SNAP convention. For many of the girls flying was a new experience and their attitude of anticipation was indeed contagious. It was not long after our arrival at International Airport that we were in the air riding high above our city.

It hardly seemed possible when an hour and a half later we were in Pittsburgh and three hundred miles from home. We went directly to convention headquarters at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel where we registered and made our first acquaintances with students from various state areas. After a time, we made our way across the street to the Carlton House, our place of lodging.

Meetings began bright and early the morning after our arrival. More than three hundred student nurses were present as we attended the sessions of the day: business meetings, campaign speeches, the parade of uniforms and the keynote speaker's address. Perhaps the most impressive of all these sessions was the parade of uniforms in which every hospital represented at the convention displayed its student uniform. There were at least fifty represented and no two uniforms were the same. Colors ranged from white to navy blue and styles varied. The most fascinating aspect of the comparison was the difference, and in many instances, the similarity of school caps.

Mrs. Enid Goldber, a registered nurse and professor of psychology at the University of Pittsburgh, was our keynote speaker. She is indeed a dynamic and admirable nursing figure. The core of her address concerned the present controversy over the future status of the diploma nurse in relation to a nurse with a college degree.

The following day began with voting procedures for the candidates for state offices. A contest for the outstanding student nurse of the state was next on the agenda. Students from each of the seven areas were sent to the convention, selected on the basis of academic and nursing skill achievement and on the basis of recommendations given by the faculty of their home school.

Vice President, Jon McBride, presented the slides at the meeting on the International Council of Nursing which he made while he was in attendance at the nursing convention in Frankfurt, Germany, last year. There was not a student at this session who did not come away with a much broader view of the field of nursing.

Entertainment for the evening featured talents and costumes to be selected for the National convention in San Francisco. Talent from area seven and the costume from area three were the final choice.

The final day too quickly arrived, but was none-the-less enjoyable. This was designated as Student Nurse Day, on which we were to wear our uniforms. Speaker of the day was Father Anthony Bosco, advisor to student nurse programs in the Pittsburgh area for the past eight years. The day ended with a luncheon at which we were entertained by a folk-singer popular in the Ohio region, and at which the outstanding student nurse was announced. The student chosen was Miss Roberta Schroll from Lancaster General Hospital.

The final meeting we were unable to attend because of the scheduling of the return flight. It was at this meeting that election results were announced, so details must be reported when Area 1 news is sent to each hospital.

Certainly not most important, but also not to be forgotten, is the consumption of free time. The hours not involved with business provided time for visiting the campus of the University of Pittsburgh, a tour of the Presbyterian Hospital in the city's health center, pizza parties with the girls from Frankford hospital, and a sampling of the food in most of the local luncheonettes.

We return now with a new enthusiasm which we hope to be able to reflect to you, our fellow students. There is much to be gained by participation in SNAP and we hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity.

Leslie Rodgers

"COMING-OUT" PARTY HELD AT JEFF

The debutantes of Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing came out in fine fashion this year on October 29, 1965. The festivities were held at the famed nightclub, "The Basement". The one piece combo (donated by the class of '65) played many old favorites long into the night. Seasonal refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

Our annual Community Service project will be held on December 21, at 4P.M. at the Seger Recreation Center. This year the school of nursing is playing Santa Claus to a group of needy children in the neighborhood. We sincerely hope that the entire student body will look around for toys and games to help make the party a huge success and our Jefferson/Seeger Christmas tree the brightest and most plentiful in the city. Boxes will be placed on each floor in the Residence for the collection of toys; so let's all get in the holiday spirit and find at least one toy to make a child a little happier.

Plans have been started in preparation for the Spring Dinner Dance. No definite approval has been received as yet, but be sure and keep Saturday, April 9, 1966 open.

Before I close, I would like to thank all of the students who attended the Halloween Party. Your spirit and enthusiasm was much appreciated, and everyone is to be complimented on their fine behavior.

Terri Miller ('66)
Social Chairman

CLASS NEWS - 1966

The members of the Class of 1966 are busily counting the days until graduation. Some seniors are able to give you the days, hours, minutes, and seconds until graduation. Brochures are arriving about nursing in exotic places - Tanganyika, anyone?

More romantic plans are being made by some members of the class. Kathy Allen, Mary Brecker, Judy Hartmann, Mary Korosec, Judy Niece, and Beverly Carlson have become engaged.

The cake sales are still being held, and are a welcome treat to hungry students.

Jefferson supplies are being sold; and can be purchased from Maureen Brice.

"You're in the Army Now" is the theme song of four seniors. Agnes Halliwell, Judy Kennett, Sandy Kavalunis, and Claire Karabaz are drawing pay as members of Uncle Sam's Army.

On Monday, November 1, the students currently in Pediatrics held a Halloween party for the children on Children's Ward and 9th Annex. Students and staff dressed in various costumes. Prizes were awarded by Miss Dunn and Mrs. Lerner, pediatric instructors, for the best costumes. Winners were - Carol Formisano, most original; Claire Karabaz, best dressed; and Judy Hagelgans, most unusual. Bobbing for apples, pin the nose on the pumpkin, and musical chairs were played. Refreshments were served, and a fine time was had by all.

News From Byberry

Can you picture our favorite basketball player, Kandy Shearer, hanging out of a window searching for her keys at Byberry? How did she get that way? Ask Barb Shermer who's been busy flying to North Carolina for Homecoming and playing pinochle every night. Although she's been kept busy going home, talking on the phone and working in some arts and crafts activities Claremarie Santarrone has managed to find some time to go to Cornell University for Fall Weekend. Joan Sampson, who spends quite a bit of her time driving her '65 red convertible to the nearest restaurant, seems happiest when she's driving to Cornell which is almost every weekend. Tina Thompson is getting up a little earlier these days to wake Susie Stewart who's becoming a professional at ice-skating. Has anyone asked Marcy Roe what that new sign language she's using is?

When she's not writing letters, Nancy Scull is usually talking about trips to Annapolis and Les Rodgers who recently went to Pittsburgh for SNAP seems to be using quite a few stamps these days. "Marilyn, come kill the flies in my room," has become a theme for Lenore Weiner. Mary Lou and Marilyn are becoming excellent cooks with the daily practice they get here. Pattie Richardson, our Student Council Representative at Byberry, complains she's bored that there's nothing to do, but with Eugene around we doubt that. Congratulations are due to Rosemarie Sass who, after two years, has completed the two sleeves to the sweater she's been knitting. Anita Schlegle is reading "The Intern" and wondering what the conclusion will be.

Bonnie Shisler, who has become rather proficient in the use of a skateboard, has some trouble deciding where she'll go on the weekends. Helen Reilly seems more excited about the Army-Navy game than she was about the mouse in her room. Wonder why? Mary Jo Webb seems to know the forecast for rain before anyone else does and Susie Stewart can verify this fact. Kathy Shuck spends most of her time writing poems, working on arts and crafts projects and getting lost on the Boulevard. Bye from Byberry!

NEWS FROM CLASS OF 1968

Vital Signs of the freshman class:

Temperature: Temperature surely is averaging above 98.6 F. for at least one or more of our girls. Gloria Smith is now engaged and certainly seems happy. Come on, Gloria, is it true blondes have more fun?!

Pulse: Pulse rate of freshman class is advancing rapidly toward tachycardia! Study list was recently posted and more exams are right around the corner. Let's all get with it and really show everyone that our class will be one to be proud of.

It's also time for everyone of us to look around for our class leaders. Elections for officers aren't too far away, so let's find some qualified girls to represent us.

Respirations: Respirations are close to Cheyne-Stokes after our first basketball game! Although the first game was a defeat for Jefferson, with the support of our classmates and the team itself, I'm sure the next one will be in our favor. With gals like Sandy Payne on our side, who could ask for more? Sandy scored twenty-one out of the thirty for us. Good work Sandy!

To quote Miss Margaret McClean, "When the unity and spirit of the team surpasses that of the cheering sections, then we ought to be victorious."

Speaking of cheering, these are the girls that made the cheer-leading squad: Layne Gannon, Mary Neidrich, Linda Markel, Pat Dobson, Virginia Hicks. Congratulations girls!

Seeing as how I've charted my vital signs (except for two!), I'll close for now and prepare my nurses notes for next time.

Gabriele Spatharus

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

....The wise man looks into space and does not regard the small as too little, nor the great as too big; for he knows that there is no limit dimensions.

Laotse

BASKETBALL NEWS

Jefferson's basketball team opened its season with a disappointing 49-37 defeat from Bryn Mawr on Tuesday November 2. Starting the game as forwards were Junior Marcia Kurtz who is this year's captain, and Freshman Sandy Payne. Seniors Kandy Shearer and Junior Pam Gelsinger started as guards. Roving forward was Senior Terry Miller and roving guard was Junior Linda Goodman. Sandy Payne rallied with 20 points to lead Jefferson in scoring. Substitutes in the game included Freshmen Lee Agnew and Cindy Strange.

Despite this loss however, the girls are still looking forward to a very bright future. According to Co-captain Marcia Kurtz, the team has a lot of potential especially heightwise, with an average of 5' 9". There is also a lot of team spirit, but the girls want

plenty of support from the school to help them gain victories. Coaching the girls this year is Ann Sage, a Junior at Temple University. Miss Hands and Miss McClean are the sponsors.

All eighteen nursing schools in this area are trying for the championship. They are divided into two leagues with nine teams in each league. Last year Jeff came out 2nd in their league. Playoffs for the two 1st place teams will take place on March 28, 1966.

Here is the schedule:

Tues. Nov. 16	Chestnut Hill
Mon. Dec. 6	Cooper
Tues. Jan. 4	Abington
Tues. Jan. 18	Pennsylvania
Mon. Feb. 14	Roxborough Memorial
Tues. Feb. 22	Lankenau
Mon. Mar. 7	Montgomery

All games are played in Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park.

REFLECTION

I watch the turning leaves, they fall,
and I am happy.
The rich warm tones of Autumn recall
childhood joy, the season
of raking leaves, and jumping in the softness.

I see the slowly baring trees,
and I am happy.
The beauty of the falling leaves
brings a new joy, the knowledge
of promising seasons yet to come.

Judy Lawrence

SPOTLIGHT: A STUDENT

Problems have you down? Forgotten what laughter is? Then, I suggest you see "Joanie C." Sampson, a sparkling blue eyed blonde in the senior class. Joanie has many talents one of which is the ability to prove that laughter is contagious; she's a human anti-depressant.

Joan lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland and, since she has three brothers, it is quite natural that her first toy was a football. She played golf in high school and was a majorette; she has several medals and trophies to show as the result of her efforts. Today she passes her time dancing whenever she hears music, listening to Sonny and Cher and making long distance phone calls collect; however, her favorite pastime is going to Cornell on weekends. She feels her greatest accomplishment is the fact that she no longer bites her fingernails.

Joan has had many experiences in her years at Jeff but perhaps the one she will most vividly remember took place in August of this

year. She was working on 8th Annex and she describes it as follows. "It was lunch time on a Saturday and I was helping give out lunch trays when the orderly came out of a room shouting for help. When I went into the room I saw a man squirting blood from his carotid artery; he was an ambulatory patient who was four weeks post-op, and had had a laryngeal flap done. I immediately put pressure over the hole and sat him in a chair. I pulled the curtain around his bed, since his roommate was a sixteen year old boy in a Balkan frame which could not be removed from the room. He turned completely cyanotic, and I tried to remove the clots around the tube in an attempt to unplug it. I sent the orderly for oxygen and the head nurse paged the doctor. The doctors arrived in a few minutes, and I assisted them while they were doing cutdowns and putting up blood. They applied pressure over the artery for about two hours while the patient and the room were prepared for surgery. The operation was successful; the patient was cared for in Intensive Care, and was discharged two weeks later. I'll never forget it."

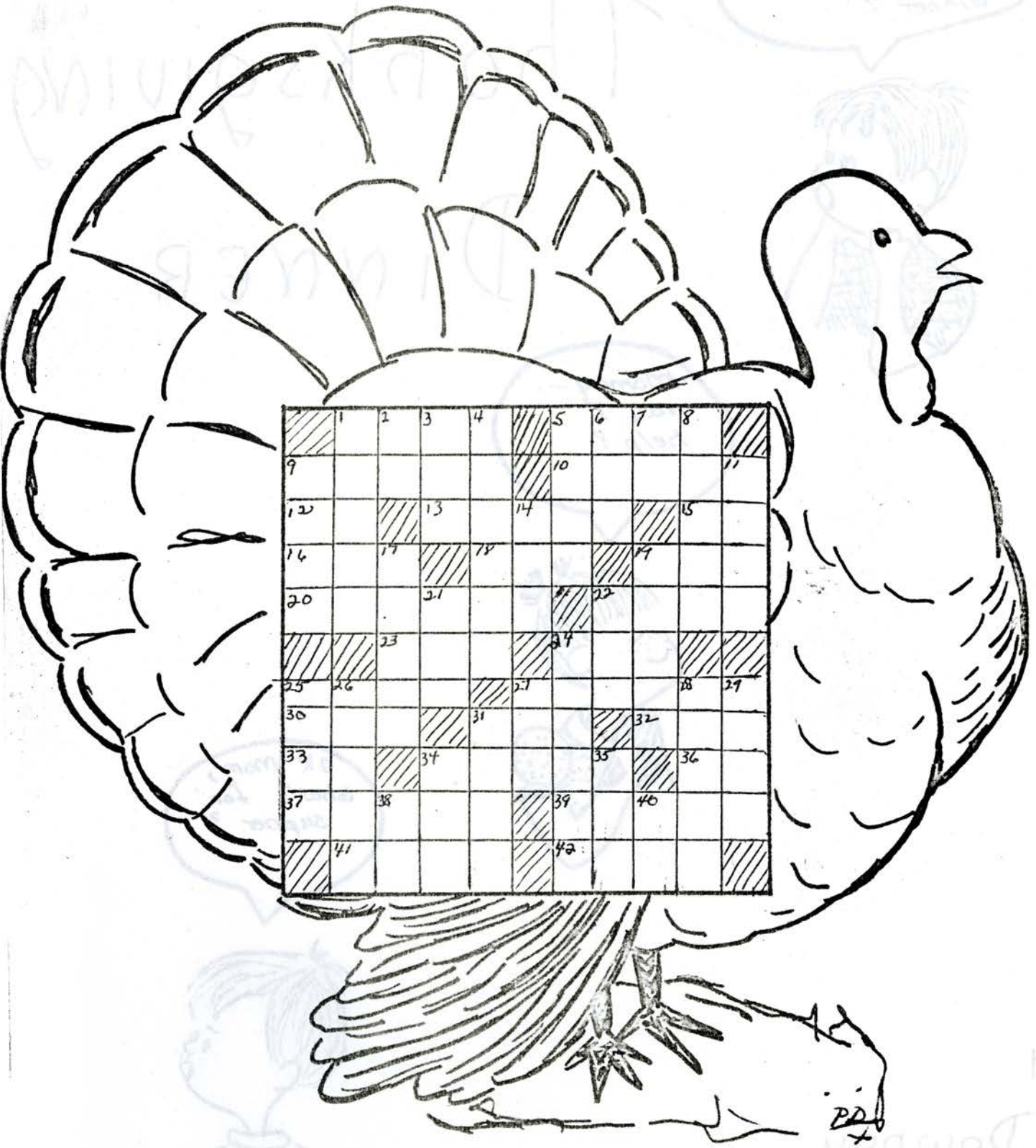
Joan's future plans include attending classes at the University of Pennsylvania while working in either the Intensive Care Unit or Accident Ward.

Kathy Shuck

LET US GIVE THANKS

for dinner at the cafeteria...
for blue skies and white clouds...
for bedpan flushers...
for the laughter of a child...
for a TV that works...
for a friend who understands...
for cheesesteaks...
for the right to be free...
for uniforms that fit...
for the scent of a rose...
for human elevator operators...
for snow at Christmastime...
for peanut butter...
for the grandeur of a sunset...
for spray starch...
for someone who cares...

Kathy Crevey



Thanksgiving
 Give thanks to your friends
 and the Lord
 who is your God

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Dad, when you were little, did the Indians come to your house for Thanksgiving dinner?



Thanksgiving DINNER

Mommy - may I help?



OK Mom, what's for supper?



by
Pat Downey

ACROSS

- 1 Food seasoning
- 5 strong wind
- 9 plane detector
- 10 separately
- 12 letter N
- 13 squander
- 15 concerning
- 16 consumed
- 18 perish
- 19 2000 pounds
- 20 peril
- 22 light wagon
- 23 thick black liquid
- 24 male sheep
- 25 pace
- 27 hate
- 30 of that girl
- 31 small vegetable
- 32 watch
- 33 at home
- 34 sheriff's band
- 36 Virginia (abbrev)
- 37 strength
- 39 command
- 41 lease
- 42 electric sign gas

DOWN

- 1 Mr. Claus
- 2 public notice
- 3 statute
- 4 merchant
- 5 fence opening
- 6 gorilla, e.g.
- 7 music note
- 8 mistake
- 9 stdy a book
- 11 canvas shelter
- 14 knight's title
- 17 come in
- 19 domesticates
- 21 interval
- 22 mouser
- 24 cause
- 25 seagoing vessel
- 26 male voice
- 27 --- Moines, Iowa
- 28 five plus two
- 29 rip
- 31 harbor
- 34 writing tool
- 35 before
- 38 you and I
- 40 perform

