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The holidays are over—we more signs of leftover turkey or pumpkin pie and many New Year's resolutions broken. Perhaps even the new zest and interest with which you promised yourself that you would use in your work and studies has died and last minute cramming or half-heartedness has again returned.

Perhaps now is the time that you should reconsider the resolutions with conviction. Past failure should prod you to keep them and in the near future you will see improvement and be glad that you made your resolutions and stuck by them.

The Newspaper staff wants to take this time to say that they hope all had a happy holiday whether it was at home or not, and that the future decade gives you everything you wish for.

FAREWELL 2/60

Three years ago a group of very appreciative girls entered Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing. Today these girls are at the end of the line at Jefferson. Actually, this is only the beginning. Soon, they will be discarding their student uniforms and donning the uniforms of graduate nurses. Next come State Boards, and at long last—R.N.

Yes, this is the end of their life at Jefferson, but it is the beginning of their career.

Some will continue at Jeff, others will work at other hospitals, public health agencies, in industry, teaching and in many other fields of nursing. Let us not forget the coveted R.N.B. degree which is indeed a very good field for nurses.

And so, as you, the class of February 1960, are leaving, we, your little sisters, congratulate you and extend our very best wishes for all the luck and success in the future.

STUDENT COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BASKETS

As a student council project, all students worked together to provide Christmas baskets for needy families. The class of Sept. 1958 made one basket for a Puerto Rican family with ten children. Fifty and sixth floors provided toys, food, and clothing for a widow with seven children. The girls on seventh floor fixed a basket for a family with five children. A seventy-one year old woman, who was previously a patient at Women's Orthopedic Ward, received a basket of food and presents contributed by the eighth floor.

Information about these families was supplied by the Social Service department. The families were appreciative of these baskets and sent their deepest thanks and best wishes for a good year to all who helped provide them.

Dear thanks, girls, for the tremendous job you all did.

SPOT-LIGHT

Enthusiastic! Ambitious! Full of Spirit! This describes Betty Booberson—a senior who will graduate in a few short weeks.

You can usually hear Betty say, "You can't teach me!" However, this is balanced by a good sense of humor and modesty.

Betty is known for her many ambitions and versatility. She does "wonders" with an accordion and is a former ballroom dance instructor. Cooking is another one of her specialties—although she will never admit it.

Here at Jeff Betty has been active in Student Council, Activity Club, Ping Pong Tournaments, President of her class (2nd year), and served as editor of "Cages and Cepes".

Good luck to you, Betty, in whatever you do.

MISS WENTWORTH'S INTERVIEW

Aiding as Fundamentals Instructor to the first year students is Miss Delores Schoenberger. Claiming Jefferson as her Alma Mater, she furthered her education at Temple University. She resides in Phila., but has traveled to Key I., Florida, the New England States, and Bermuda.

Among her many interests are sports and music. When in high school, she was captain of the tennis team. This avid softball enthusiast also played on the city championship bowling team for three years. Another of her hobbies is progressive jazz, especially Howard Ferguson's "Jazz at Newport Over the 4th".

Miss Schoenberger lists as some of the important qualities...
of a nurse as a sense of humor, honesty, be able to work with others as well as to live with others, and be able to understand yourself before you can understand others. When asked for study suggestions, she replied that study habits depend on the individual.

Among the various organizations in which she participates are the National League for Nursing, American Nurses Association, and the Temple University Alumnae Association.

Her greatest satisfaction in nursing is teaching the first year students and nursing education.

CLASS NEWS "62"

On December 3, 1959, the class of "62" held its first meeting.

At the meeting Miss Marcia Brieschaber was elected to the office of Student Faculty Representative.

Two standing committees were formed, an Executive and a Financial. It was decided that six girls would be elected to each committee. In addition, the class officers are to be included in the Executive and the Treasurer in the Financial. The results of the election are as follows:

**EXECUTIVE**
- Edith Mc Keith
- Barbara Julius
- Helen Hassey
- Judy Zinda
- Sue Moore

**FINANCIAL**
- Janet Blumberg
- Linca Limner
- Arlene Rania
- Carol Becker
- Sue Eckard
- Pat Doder

It was decided that there will be a class meeting once a month and whenever necessary.

**NEWSPAPER CLUB NEWS**

Newspaper Club meetings are held every Wednesday evening, 5:30 P.M., in the student recreation room.

We are looking forward to this year, 1960, hoping to make our issues bigger and better. Trite but true!

To have a successful paper we need support - so how about coming out to meetings and lending a hand.

**CHORUS**

The cadavers have awakened and the walls of the Medical College have shaken - the Nurses chorus has been practicing again.

The chorus received a very warm welcome on their first appearance of the year. Under the direction of Miss Kliele, the girls sang at the friendly hour of the Arch Street Methodist Church. The program consisted of Christmas selections, readings by Dianne Schaffer, a collection of folk songs by P. R. Ingeman and Judy Caraman. Following the program, refreshments were served.

On Tuesday, December 29, members of the chorus ushered in the spirit of Christmas for the children at Jeff. Santa Claus distributed gifts to each child. The children had a wonderful time, but perhaps we had even a better one.

The chorus is now rehearsing for their new spring program to be held in March.

**BASKETBALL GAME**

On Thursday, January 7, Jefferson competed in a basketball game against Philadelphia General Hospital. Jefferson came out the victors with a score of 40-29.

Through the leadership of their captain, Judy Kees, both the forwards and the guards played one of their best games. Keep up the good work.

The next game is on January 26. Jefferson plays Woman's Hospital School of Nursing. It should be a good game. Come out and support your undefeated team.

**DID YOU EVER...?**

Take a fractional from a "T" tube...negative, wasn't it Carole?

Did you ever give a patient a cold bed pan...oops, sorry.

Did you ever study three hours for the wrong test...how about it Janet?

Did you ever send someone to the operating room carrying his own blood.
Dear Saity "lives HOME

Dear Ma 'n Da,

Did we have fun terds. We set in a big room and saved a gal git ther bugs get took out ov her held. I curd git close ter see if ther was ask Oskal Mirum odd.

I havn't lots ov letters frnm Zara an she hua me ter pieces. Goe, goe, goe! I got al then chillin maid. I hop Zara likes them now.

Then goes paper pipeline or buggin me too finish so they kin hoppe it. I haint see why them folks git such a high cut in my stuff but it shope don't hurt none too make pipeline cut. I giss I'd better git it on my letter ter ni don't Zara man.

So long. Keep all them pigs feet rumped up gud so they don't hitch hold.

Lots ov luv,
Saity Lou

THE STAFF NURSE'S ASSOCIATION SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO P.N.A.

55TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mary Ann Stauffer was chosen and sponsored by the Staff Nurse's Association as their representative to the Pennsylvania Nurse's Association Convention, which was held at the Penn Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, on November 10-14, 1959.

Miss Stauffer was asked to be a delegate from the Bucks-Philadelphia County District #1. This allowed her the privilege of voting for the P.N.A. officers and also for District officers.

The highlights of the trip and the Convention were as follow:

1. Never having flown before, the two hour delay for departure at the airport, due to an oil leak, surely increased her apprehension.

2. Upon arriving at the hotel and after a hearty breakfast, she attended section meetings and House of Delegate meetings.

3. Evening of November 11, the Most Reverend John Joseph Wright, Bishop of Pittsburgh, spoke on "Nursing, A Professional Service."

4. November 13th was the day for election of officers.

In the evening the banquet was held.

Miss Stauffer enjoyed the privilege extended to her, the opportunity of meeting new people, and the meetings (social and business). She returned and reported to the group what she had learned.

The main thought from this convention is for all nurses of Pennsylvania to become a member of the P.N.A. The cooperation and support of every nurse in the state is necessary to achieve the association goals.

We believe that everybody has seen the notice that follows:

ATTENTION

HOSPITAL & COLLEGE PERSONNEL

A VARIETY SHOW TO BE PRESENTED BY THE STAFF NURSES' ORGANIZATION

Can you SING, ACT, DANCE, or ENTERTAIN in any way? Do you know of anyone who can? If so, help make the VARIETY SHOW a success by your participation. Definite dates will be announced later, but approximate dates will be either in the last week of March or in April.

Anyone interested, please meet with the Committee in McGlellan Hall, Tuesday, February 16, 1960, or contact Miss Bashem (at Extension 360) or Miss Shenk (Extension 285 or 286).

THANK YOU:!!:

STAFF NURSES: MEET SESSION ON INTENSIVE CARE EQUIPMENT

On Tuesday, January 12, members of the Staff Nurses Association enjoyed a lecture and demonstration of various pieces of equipment used for what we might call intensive patient care.

The program was presented by Dr. Louis J. Hampton, Professor of Anesthesiology, and members of his staff, in the Department of Anesthesia.

Among the items demonstrated and discussed were the Bennett Assisator, the Jefferson Ventilator, the Cardiac Monitor, Portable Defibrillator, and the Hypothermia Machine.

Although this equipment is most frequently used by the
Department of Anesthesia in the operating rooms, recovery room and
our intensive care unit, it is not unlikely that it is and will be
occasionally used in the general
nursing units. Therefore, the
knowledge of the principles involved
in the use and the indications for
the use of this equipment is im-
portant to nursing in maintaining
an understanding of total patient
care.

Since we are becoming a little
more "hospital human conscious", perhahs we should all put on the
"kid gloves" when caring for pa-
tients for whom any of these
pieces of emergency equipment are
being used; remembering that a Car-
diac Monitor costs $200.00. On
second thought, why not keep these
kid gloves on for all hospital eq-
ipment?

Our program meeting for Febr-
uary will also be presented by
the Department of Anesthesia for
all nursing personnel. It will be
a film and discussion of "Rescue
Breathing", on February 10th.
A Brief History Of Anesthesia, and Two Modern Anesthetics.

Ever since the wild groans and shrieks of the caverns, upon whom a trephining operation was being performed, man has sought a pain killer. In many places during a later era, strong herb drinks made from plants such as hellebore (used by Hippocrates, in the fifth century), and opium, the dried milky juice of the poppy, were used. During the Middle Ages, little progress was made in the discovery of anesthetics. Hellock, opium and mandrake continued in their use, however the most popular and convenient of all anesthetics was plenty of wine. The Renaissance period although a fruitful time for discoveries in other sciences and arts, showed a rather and record for the alleviation of pain.

Other than the first modern anesthetic, was discovered in the sixteenth century but its properties as an anesthetic were not revealed then, even though research for painkillers continued. Chemical investigations increased toward the end of the eighteenth century, leading to the discovery of various gases. The ether which Davy (1772-1829) breathed was nitrous oxide, and produced a sublime sensation; further sniffing of the substance caused a temporary loss of consciousness which was quickly restored by the tendency to laugh and stamp one's feet. Through the lives of C.M. Long (1815-1878), H. Wells (1815-1888); C.T. Jackson (1805-1880), nitrous oxide remained laughing gas, although each of these

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