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ODE TO A STUDENT NURSE

Student nurses are found everywhere... underneath, on top of, running around, jumping over or slithering past patients' beds. Doctors yell at them, head nurses criticize them, interns tolerate them and patients love them.

A student nurse is courage under a cap, a smile in snowy white, strength in starched uniforms, energy which is endless, the boast of young womanhood and modern Florence Nightingale.

Just when she is gathering prestige and poise, she drops a glass, breaks a syringe or steps on a doctor's foot.

A student nurse is a composite. She eats like a team of hungry interns and works like the whole nursing staff put together. She has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the quickness of a cat, the endurance of a flagpole sitter and the abilities of Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton rolled into one.

To the head nurse, she has the stability of mush, the fleetness of a snail, the mentality of a mule and is held together with adhesive tape and strained nerves.

To an alumna, she will never work as hard, carry more trays, make more beds, or scrub in on more cases than her predecessors.

A student nurse likes days off, men, O.R., affiliations, certain doctors, pretty clothes, her roommate, mom and dad and, yes, her school of nursing. She is not much for working from 8 to 4, days with classes, alarm clocks, getting up for a call or eating veal every Tuesday.

No one else gets such pleasure from straightening a wrinkled sheet or wetting a pair of parched lips. No one else can cram into one little head the course of a disease, the bones comprising the pelvis, what to do when a patient is in shock, how to insert a Foley (especially at 3 A.M.) plus the top ten tunes on the hit parade. A student nurse is a wonderful creature. You can criticize her, but you can't discourage her. You can hurt her feelings, but you can't make her quit. Might as well admit it, whether you are a head nurse, doctor, alumna, or patient. Who is your symbol of faith and sympathetic care? She may not be Elizabeth Taylor, but she is an example of the American way. She is judged not by race, religion or social standards.

She is measured by a professional yardstick that measures her ability to make a bed, apply a bandage or sacrifice her time to ease the pain of a patient simply for the satisfaction of a job well done. She is a hard-working, determined young girl, doing her best for her school and hospital. Whenever she becomes discouraged or the lamp gets too heavy, she should remember that there is a rewarding feeling waiting for her because surely some of God's angels wear white caps instead of halos and carry medicine trays instead of harps.

anonymous



OUR DEDICATION

A warm sense of humor — a willingness to help — a personal interest in us all: these are the things you have shown to us. Among students, it is well known that of all the words said in all of the classes, yours are some of the most remembered. You have shown us how to use our nursing skills, our initiative as readers and our own personal talents most effectively as nurses.

Miss Magee, we wish to dedicate this yearbook to you in expression of our most sincere appreciation.

A SONG OF SERVICE

If all my pain and all my tears,
And all that I have learned
throughout the years
Could make one perfect song
To lift some fallen head
To light some darkened mind,
I should feel that not in vain
I served mankind.

Marguerite Few



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When did you say the deadline was?



I know it's here somewhere!



I'm done!



Organization — that's us!

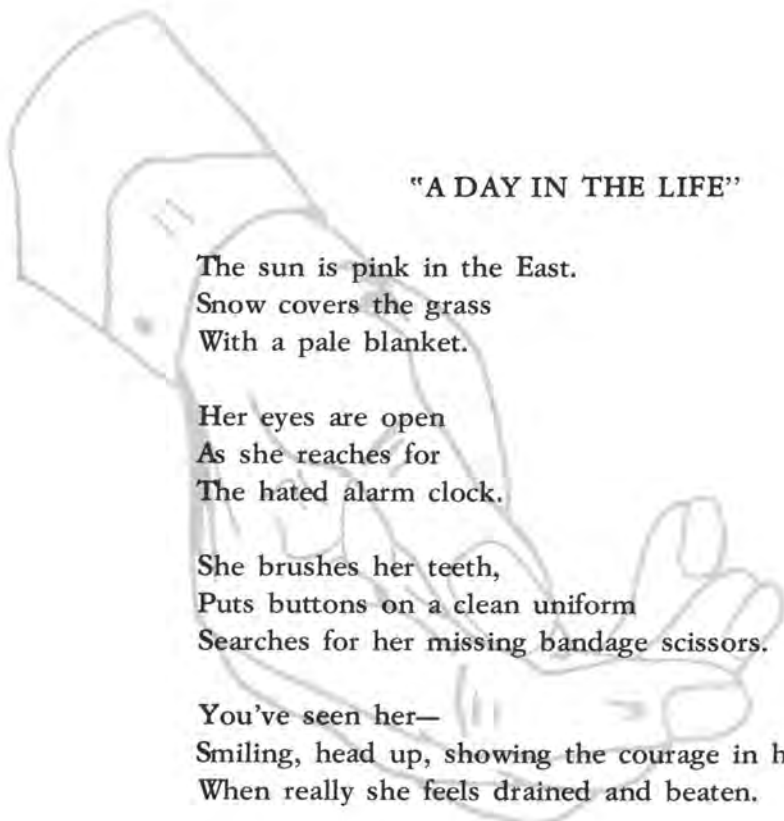


APPRECIATION

Eastman Hall has changed amazingly this year. Mrs. Olson has literally and figuratively "cleaned house." The dorm has taken on a new youth and vigor. Mrs. Olson's creativity has shown up in almost every aspect of residence management. Brightness, vitality, a sense of humor - all have shown up in places where they never before existed. Thank you, Mrs. Olson, for your sincere interest in each of us.



ADMINISTRATION



“A DAY IN THE LIFE”

The sun is pink in the East.
Snow covers the grass
With a pale blanket.

Her eyes are open
As she reaches for
The hated alarm clock.

She brushes her teeth,
Puts buttons on a clean uniform
Searches for her missing bandage scissors.


You've seen her—
Smiling, head up, showing the courage in her fiber
When really she feels drained and beaten.

You've heard her—
Laughing, feeling, understanding
When someone really needed it.

You know her—
She's the one who dares pain to beat her
Though she may never conquer the pain in her own heart.

Tomorrow the sky will be pink in the East
And snow will cover the grass
With a pale blanket.

And she will have spent
One more day
Simply caring.



Claudia Field



Principal
Miss Jeanette Moore



Vice Principal
Mrs. Elizabeth Hartsig

FACULTY



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Seated: E. Davis
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SGA



B. Steinfelt - Corr. Secretary, K. Keith - Treasurer, C. Brennan - Social Chairman, S. Gigliotti - Vice President, M. Coryell - Secretary, D. Corcoran - President.



Mrs. Griffith
Advisor



Student Council

Seated: B. Steinfelt, M. Bishop, M. Steele, C. Brennan, D. Corcoran, S. Gigliotti
Standing: M. Coryell, S. Parrotta, E. Tehan, K. Jenkins, K. Keith, D. Pennycoff



Judicial Board

The Judicial Board is an organization which functions in student matters concerning conduct and maintenance of rules and standards.

M. Bishop, J. Kreuzer, D. Toomey, B. Boehlecke, B. Perricelli, L. Teague, P. Watson, M. Surridge
Absent: N. Trick.

Counsellors

This group meets once a month to discuss and attempt to solve problems which might be encountered by any of the students. Counsellors are girls selected from the Junior and Senior classes.

Back: B. Perricelli, E. Tehan, J. Sabo, M. Steele, C. Brennen, M. Bishop
Middle: R. Wilson, B. Steinfeldt, C. Townsend, P. Cryzelka, B. Boehlecke
Front: S. Parrotta



Residence

Residence committee consists of elected representatives from the Freshman, Junior, and Senior classes. Its main purpose is to maintain respect and consideration among all students.
Back: N. Reed, D. Petz, J. Holliday. Middle: D. Zimdahl, J. Kronson, R. Marsa, K. Tallman, L. Courtemanche
Front: E. Tehan

THE DILEMMA

To help you live for one more minute
In pain, in coma, in mental strife,
To preserve life, no matter how,
With tubes, with needles, with bottles dripping,
And yet—
To watch you slipping cell by cell t'ward death.

To help you die, to end life's meaning
In peace, in rest, in mental health,
To let death come, no matter when,
With hope, with trust, with faith returning,
And yet—
To watch you yearning day by day for life.

To help you live, to help you die—
Here am I.

How
Can I say that there is no more hope for life?
Why
Should I cause you pain and so much strife?
Why
Should I fight till dignity passes you by?
How
Can I say that now I will let you die?

So I will live in the coming days
In pain, in hurt, in mental strife.
And I will wonder many times
With tears, with doubt, with thoughts conflicting.
And yet
With choice reflecting day by day my creed:

To help you live, to help you die—
Here am I.

Jo-Carole Sikorski



SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

Seated:

President: Meridith Steele
Secretary: Janice Sabo

Standing:

Treasurer: Connie Schuyler
Vice-President: Janet Hart
Social Chairmen:
Sylvia Schenck
Cathy Hiler (Absent)

Mrs. Hospador
Class Advisor

CLASS HISTORY

We're Seniors! Do you believe it? We finally made the grade; we can get through anything now!

Remember when... M.C.C. highlighted our Freshman year? Icy sidewalks, HOMEWORK, finals--- Whew! S.W. 3 - scared to death - us communicate with real patients? How do you explain to your patient your uniform is damp because you put his bedpan in the flusher backwards? Experience!

Then they called us Juniors... first I.M. to a 1 year old - who felt it more? Labor room - oops! Preped the baby's head. O.R. - sterile technique don't scratch your nose! Med. Surg. classes? Bagels, anyone?

Now we're Seniors---so they say. C.W.4, here we come - don't forget your bath blankets, girls. W.W.4 - where's the crash cart? "O.K." instructor, newspaper print on your hands, thermometer care, dressing boats, contamination plus - life at V.N.S. Team leaders - who - Us? Not *too* many meds! Veni punctures - how to kill a classmate legally. Welcome to O.P.D.! Morning report in E.D. "All waste-baskets are emptied and suctions checked!" Remember State, sneaking dinners and memorizing all those meds. Senior experience - we survived!! Remember...





Madeline N. Aswad



Walt Bennett



Mary Ruth Bishop



Marcia R. Blowers



Deborah Lee Bray



Constance L. Brennan



Linda Lee Connaroe



Diane K. Corcoran



Donna Marie Crane



Janet McKechnie Curtice



Claudia Dianne Field



Kathleen Cox Finck



Linda L. Frasca



Janet Marilyn Hart



Carol Jean Hilchey



Catherine Ann Hiler



Janis Ann Holliday



Sue Ellen Hughes



Kathleen Margaret Jenkins



Connie June Kincaid



Judith Kuhls



Peggy Ann Leone



Estelle L. Light



Nancy Jane MacMorran



Barbara Altman Murdock



Sheryl Ann Niblack



Nancy Ann Norman



Susan Arlene O'Brien



Susan Kay Parrotta



Elizabeth Louise Perricelli



Jacqueline Ruth Randall



Dale Karen Reynolds



Caryle-anne Richardson



Sara Lou Richardson



Nancy Jane Root



Janice Kay Sabo



Sylvia Ann Schenck



Connie Lee Schuyler



Judy Ann Shepard



Laurel Shofstahl



Jeanne Carole Spry



Donna Jean Starks



Meredith Ann Steele



Kathy Jean Tallman



Ellen Louise Tehan



Donna Jeanne Toomey



AWARENESS

God — let me be aware.
Let me not stumble blindly down the ways,
Just getting somehow safely through the days,
Not even groping for another hand,
Not even wondering why it all was planned,
Eyes to the ground unseeking for the light,
Soul never aching for a wild-winged flight,
Please, keep me eager just to do my share.
God — let me be aware.

God — let me be aware.
Stab my soul fiercely with others' pain,
Let me walk seeing horror and stain.
Let my hands, groping, find other hands.
Give me the heart that divines, understands.
Give me the courage, wounded, to fight.
Flood me with knowledge, drench me in light.
Please, keep me eager just to do my share.
God — let me be aware.

Miriam Teichner

UNDERCLASSMEN



JUNIOR CLASS



Class Officers: Front: J. Kern, C. Flynn
Back: L. Brush, D. Pennycoff, B. Bush, C. Townsend



Advisor: Mrs. L. Flynn



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SCHOOL LIFE



Outstanding Student Nurse
Kathy Jenkins

Outstanding Student Nurse is selected from our Rochester District N.S.A.N.Y.S. according to her poise, personality and nursing ability.

N. S. A. N. Y. S.



N.S.A.N.Y.S. is the new name for the Nursing Students Association of New York State. This is a preprofessional organization which prepares student nurses for participation in the American Nurses Association and National League for Nursing upon graduation.



CHORUS



SKI CLUB



Freshman
Queen—
Cathy Clark

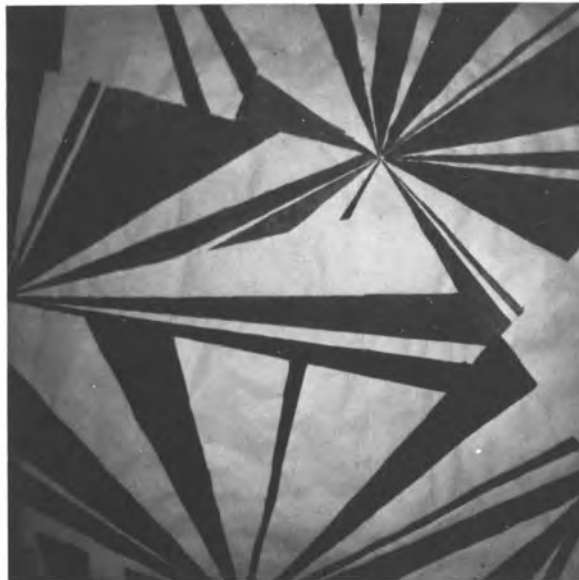


Junior
Queen—
Terry Govidnick

FALL

FORMAL

—PSYCHEDELIC
MOODS—



Senior
Queen—
Connie Brennan



Our
Queen—
Miss J. Moore



MOODS!







"THE NURSE"

The world grows better, year by year
Because some nurse in her little sphere
Puts on her apron and smiles and sings,
And keeps on doing the same old things,
Taking the temperatures, giving the pills
To remedy mankind's numerous ills,
Feeding the baby, answering the bells,
Being polite with a heart that rebels.
Longing for home, and all the while
Wearing the same professional smile,
Blessing the newborn babe's first breath
Closing the eyes that are still in death.

Taking the blame for many mistakes,
Oh dear! What a lot of patience it takes:
Going off duty at seven o'clock,
Tired, discouraged, and ready to drop,
But called back on special at seven fifteen
With woe in her heart which must not be seen,
Morning and evening, noon and night,
Just doing it over and hoping it's right.
When we lay down our caps and cross the bar,
Oh Lord, will you give us just one little star
To wear in our crowns with the uniforms new
In that city above, where the head nurse is You?

Anonymous

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Our students abroad in India

summer 1967

- Aswad, Madeline
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
11-5-47
Ambition: ICU at TGH
- Bennet, Walter Andrew Jr.
Rochester, N. Y.
12-8-39
Ambition: To succeed
- Bishop, Mary Ruth
Canandaigua, N. Y.
10-16-47
Ambition: Philadelphia General Hospital
- Blowers, Marcia Rae
Marcellus, N. Y.
7-30-46
Ambition: Labor & delivery at TGH
- Bray, Deborah Lee
Rochester, N. Y.
6-6-47
Ambition: A good nurse at TGH
- Brennan, Constance Lee
Livonia, N. Y.
6-10-46
Ambition: Boston Children's Hospital
- Connaroe, Linda Lee
Brockport, N. Y.
5-10-47
Ambition: Lakeside Memorial Hospital, Brockport
- Corcoran, Diane Kay
Rochester, N. Y.
7-20-46
Ambition: Army Nurse Corps
Obtain a degree
- Crane, Donna Leno
Rochester, N. Y.
8-2-47
Ambition: Work one year
Travel
- Cross, Laurel Shofstahl
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
3-18-47
Ambition: Good wife & mother
Obtain B.S.
- Curtis, Janet Mckechnie
Canandaigua, N. Y.
12-14-47
Ambition: Army Nurse
Doctor's wife
- Field, Claudia
Fairhaven, N. Y.
2-25-47
Ambition: Registered Nurse
- Fink, Kathleen Cox
Rochester, N. Y.
7-18-47
Ambition: Registered Nurse
- Frasca, Linda
Canandaigua, N. Y.
6-30-46
Ambition: Psychiatric Nursing
- Hart, Janet Marilyn
Rochester, N. Y.
3-28-47
Ambition: TGH—New York City
- Hilchey, Carol Jean
Oakfield, N. Y.
2-6-47
Ambition: Good nurse in Batavia— wife & mother
- Hiler, Catherine Ann
Greece, N. Y.
6-27-46
Ambition: Buy a car
Obtain a degree
Travel
- Holliday, Janis Ann
Greece, N. Y.
2-10-47
Ambition: TGH-WW4
- Hughes, Sue Ellen
Newark, N. Y.
12-22-47
Ambition: England
Obtain a degree
- Jenkins, Kathleen Margaret Mary
Penfield, N. Y.
1-28-48
Ambition: ED-TGH
- Kincaid, Connie June
Cuba, N. Y.
6-12-46
Ambition: Pediatric Nurse— Strong Memorial Hospital
- Kuhls, Judith Ellen
Henrietta, N. Y.
4-30-47
Ambition: Good RN
Swinging wife
- Leone, Peggy Ann
Palmyra, N. Y.
3-22-47
Ambition: Newark— Wayne Community Hospital
Marriage
- MacMorran, Nancy Jane
Sayre, Pennsylvania
2-10-45
Ambition: Institution for handicapped children— Child psychology
- Niblack, Sheryl Ann
Rochester, N. Y.
5-31-47
Ambition: Obtain a degree
- Norman, Nancy Ann
Ganandaigua, N. Y.
10-7-47
Ambition: Obstetrics
- O'Brien, Susan Arlene
Seneca Falls, N. Y.
3-26-47
Ambition: Continue education
- Parrotta, Susan Kay
East Rochester, N. Y.
11-18-47
Ambition: Genesee Hospital
- Perricelli, Elizabeth Louise
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
9-9-47
Ambition: ICU or Psychiatry— Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls
- Randall, Jacqueline Ruth
Kenmore, N. Y.
8-13-46
Ambition: Army Nurse Corps
- Reynolds, Dale Karen
Rochester, N. Y.
4-25-47
Ambition: Obtain a degree
Instructor
- Richardson, Caryl Anne
Bronx, N. Y.
8-6-46
Ambition: Obtain B.S.
- Richardson, Sara Lou
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
6-15-46
Ambition: ED-TGH
- Sabo, Janice Kay
Rochester, N. Y.
6-24-47
Ambition: To think of others before myself
- Schenck, Sylvia Ann
Batavia, N. Y.
3-7-47
Ambition: Genesee Memorial Hospital, Batavia
- Schuyler, Connie Lee
Franklinville, N. Y.
7-30-47
Ambition: ED-TGH
- Shepard, Judy Ann
Byron, N. Y.
3-28-47
Ambition: Obtain B.S.
- Spry, Jeanne Carole
Rochester, N. Y.
3-5-47
Ambition: Public Health Field
- Starks, Donna Jeanne
Rochester, N. Y.
12-23-46
Ambition: Buffalo Children's Hospital
- Steele, Meridith Ann
Rochester, N. Y.
4-28-45
Ambition: ED— Degree
- Tallman, Kathy Jean
Rochester, N. Y.
10-19-47
Ambition: ICU or ED
- Tehan, Ellen Louise
Syracuse, N. Y.
8-27-47
Ambition: University of Rochester— B.S.
- Toomey, Donna Jeanne
Victor, N. Y.
1-18-47
Ambition: Work in Boston

