

The UNC School of Nursing Recruiting 'Transfer Students'; New Curriculum Adopted

CHAPEL HILL—There's something new at the University of North Carolina School of Nursing: the transfer student.

She enters nursing school as a junior instead of as a freshman. She also studies under a new "integrated curriculum."

Ten junior transfers were admitted last year: 32 were admitted this fall. The current junior class also includes 54 students who completed their pre-nursing courses here.

Eventually all nursing students will begin the program as juniors. Before 1967, all nursing students came here as freshmen and were enrolled for four years.

What is an integrated curriculum?

It's a series of courses allowing a student to cut across specialty areas—such as medical-surgical nursing, psychiatric nursing, maternal and child nursing, public health nursing.

It focuses on general nursing rather than specialized nursing.

Nursing Dean Lucy Conant refers to the curriculum as a "casserole." Instead of offering a student nurse a meat, then potatoes, then vegetables, the casserole curriculum gives her a heterogeneous course in learning.

"In terms of the integrated curriculum, we're doing something now that a lot of nursing schools have talked about doing," Dean Conant says.

"Nurses need to be specialized," Dean Conant concedes. "But specialization should come at some point beyond the basic nursing education. We need here to give a student a sound foundation.

"We want the students to think about a patient's total nursing care rather than segments of care."

Until now, a student nurse has been offered a mixture of general education and nursing education throughout her four years of nursing school.

As the old program phases out, future nurses will spend their first two years on general education courses and the last two years with nursing courses and upper division electives.

An innovation in the new nursing program for transfer students is the assignment of each student to a "continuity patient."

As the student participates in care of a patient in the hospital, his home and in out-patient clinics, she maintains contact with the patient's family.

Nursing students not only work in a variety of health agencies and in homes, but take physiology courses with pharmacy students, psychology, sociology and electives with general college students and science courses with other health careers students.

The new nursing curriculum means UNC's Nursing School is now recruiting a "brand new

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The annual Glee Club Concert given by St. Mary's Glee Club will be presented on Tuesday, December 17, in the auditorium. The art department will be working with the Glee Club in this presentation.

The concert will be divided into two parts. In the first part, the Glee Club will be arranged formally on stage to sing sacred songs pertaining to the Christmas season. Some of their selections will be "What Strangers Are These?" "Open Wide My Heart," and "Dormi Jesus." For this part of the concert the soloists will be Anne Cooper, Josie Peoples, Ann Keller, and Bonnie Ward. Also in this part, Nativity scenes will be used to illustrate the songs.

The second half of the concert will be the presentation of carols. During this part the Glee Club will be arranged informally. Selections for this portion are some French, German, and Spanish carols as well as "Five Joys of Christmas" and "Twelve Days of Christmas." Soloists for this part include Jackie Mooney and Mr. Roberts.

In conclusion, a group from the Varsity Glee Club of North Carolina State University will join the St. Mary's Glee Club in singing a medley of Christmas songs arranged by Michael Bulley.

The St. Mary's Glee Club has been busy with other presentations during December. On December 10, they sang at North Hills. On December 13, they gave another performance at the Sir Walter Hotel for the Kiwanis luncheon.

BEACON WALKS

The Beacon had its first walk of the year on December 9 when it inducted two new members, Pam DeVere of Morganton and Clyde Williams of Raleigh.

Being an honorary organization, the Beacon's purpose is to recognize high school students who have promoted a better school spirit, cooperation, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

group of students," according to Dean Conant.

The reference is to the science-oriented student in colleges and universities, junior colleges and community colleges. Pre-nursing requires a lot of science, both biological and social.

"We want people who are bright academically and who enjoy and care about people and like to work with people," Dean Conant says.

"Many students reach college before they become serious about their future careers. We think nursing can appeal to this group."

The new curriculum does not isolate student nurses from typical campus life. Student nurses here are extremely active in campus affairs.

In the future, student nurses will be housed with other university students rather than in a nurses' dormitory.



Mrs. Smith peddles her way to a new pair of Pappagallos.

CAPERETTES PERFORM

Santa's Workshop was the setting for the Caperettes' Christmas program which was given in Assembly Thursday, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who were portrayed by Judy Biggers and Lynne Dunstan, were supervising six of their elves in a hard day's work of making toys.

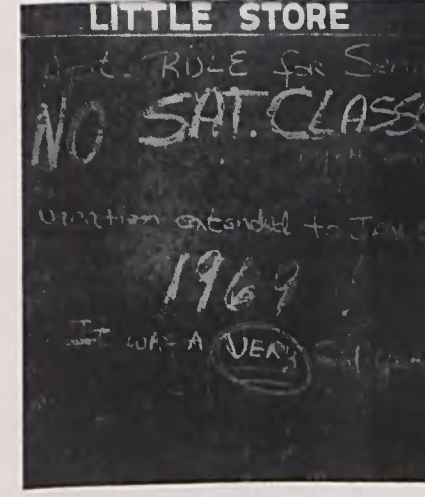
The first number in the program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus to "Sweet Blindness." Then three of their elves, Stannie Farish, Joslin Schwartz, and Mary Burhoe, presented their dance. Next a solo was given by another elf, Christy Willis. Christy, the president of Caperettes, danced to the tunes of "Winter Wonderland" and "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus." Ruth Shuping and Cille Keedwell then presented a duet followed by all the Caperettes dancing to "Sleigh Ride."

The entire program was choreographed by the members of Caperettes.

THE CIRCLE INDUCTS THREE

The Circle, the honorary society of the college department, walked at midnight Tuesday, December 3rd for the second time this year.

The following three seniors were inducted: Kathy Cherry of Rocky Mount, Patricia Little of Greensboro, and Sally Thomason of Fayetteville.



St. Mary's is fast changing.

QUARTER HONOR ROLL POSTED

Following the distribution of first quarter grades comes the announcement of the honor roll. As stated in the handbook: "To be eligible for the honor roll a student must be carrying a full program of studies (four credit courses in the high school, and a minimum of 13 hours of academic work in the college); she must have no grade lower than C- on any course, either credit or non-credit; and she must have a satisfactory record in attendance and conduct. She must have earned a quality point ratio of 3.0 or better in her subjects taken for credit. First quarter honor rolls are based on quarter grades."

Those in the college department on the honor roll are: Anna Andrews, Jane Aycock, Carolyn Barrett, Julia Biggers, Jane Blackmore, Bonnie Bowen, Deborah Boyd, Angela Buckley, Cathy Canaday, Frances Capehart, Betts Carpenter, Harriet Dill, Mary Douglass, Carmen Elliott, Kathy Ellison, Beth Foster, Pattie Graves, Boyd Gregory, Anna Holmes, Beth McLean, Meredith Nelms, Josie Peoples, Marshall Perry, Lucia Quinn, Barbara Tunstall, Mary Vance, and Sara Walters.

Those in the high school department on honor roll are: Sally Burn, Amy Carr, Sally Dillard, Emily Dockery, Marty Eskridge, Ekky Foss, Kathy Graham, Rosie Hammond, Patricia Harward, Pamela Heitmiller, Sherine Ibrahim, Cathy Liggett, Margaret Lucas, Patricia Moore, Beverly Palmer, Jo Ann Peacock, Susanne Reaves, Jane Weaver, Lucy Williams, and Leonita Worth.

MUS WIN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Not too long ago the Sigma-Mu teams were in bitter combat for the bridge championship. Various preliminary games were played to decide the finalists. The Sigma finalists were Doris Steigman and Lucy Harrison. The Mu finalists were Suzanne Greene and Fran Britt. The Mus won the championship game and were given fifteen points. The Sigmas received five points. The finalists playing in the championship game were named the bridge all-stars.

Mus were victorious in still another tournament—volley ball. This year in order to provide greater participation in volley ball, each team was divided into a first and second string denoted as A and B teams respectively. The first half hour, the A teams played each other; then the B teams competed. All three games played between the Sigmas and Mus were won by the Mus' A and B teams. This has added another 25 points to the Mu total.

The Old Girl-New Girl volley ball game was played Monday December 9. The old girls won the game. They have been victorious in both speedball and volley ball.

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