HEALTH LEADERS CONGRATULATE CORPS ON BIRTHDAY

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As a grateful Nation says, "Thanks for a job well done," the American Hospital Association joins in extending greetings to members of the Cadet Nurse Corps on the occasion of the Corps' third birthday. Cadet Nurses have written a glorious record of achievement during the war years. The daily service that student nurses contributed in hospitals throughout the country helped immeasurably to prevent the collapse of nursing service on the home front.

Now, even though the fighting is over, the need for nurses is still great, and Corps members and graduates will continue to be a credit to their country as they enter upon a professional career bright with opportunity.

Congratulations to the Cadet Nurse of today... the graduate professional nurse of tomorrow!

Your training has prepared you to assume an important position in the modern world.

Never before have there been so many opportunities in the nursing profession.

Whatever field you choose... hospital nursing, public health, rehabilitation work here or abroad, psychiatric nursing, nutrition... the future holds rich promise.

Go forward to meet it with confidence and with hope.

ROGER I. LEE, M. D.
President

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

There is urgent need for skilled, well-prepared nurses today. Such nurses are of inestimable value to members of the medical profession.

To you graduates... and soon-to-be-graduates of the Cadet Nurse Corps... the American Medical Association sends a very happy birthday greeting.

You have chosen a distinguished career; one which will bring you the self-satisfaction gained from helping your fellow men.

In peace, as in war, this is a noble achievement.
Cadets Help Sister Nurses in Foreign Lands

Cooperating with the clothing drive of the American Nurses Association, these Cadet Nurses of the Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., are shown wrapping parcels for student nurses in foreign countries. Marcia Barnes, president of the Student Nurses Association (extreme left), is helping Ruth Staugas wrap a package for nurses overseas while from left to right, Jessica De Buer, Marlan Schepers, and Bernadette Makarewicz examine clothes about to be packed for shipment.

Veterans’ Medical Chief Voices Plea for Senior Cadets

A call for 600 additional Senior Cadet Nurses for hospitals of the Veterans’ Administration has been sounded by Dr. Paul R. Hawley, Chief Medical Director. In an appeal to Directors of Schools of Nursing, Dr. Hawley declared that the 600 applicants for Senior Cadet assignments are needed for Veterans’ Administration hospitals within the next two months.

Senior Cadets will be needed in increasing numbers in veterans’ hospitals, Dr. Hawley said. In March, it was necessary for the Administration to reject a number of applications from Seniors for assignments because construction plans for housing Cadets had not materialized as had been anticipated.

In his letter to Directors, Dr. Hawley paid high tribute to the work of the Senior Cadets who are now serving in 36 veterans’ hospitals.

In describing the great need for Senior Cadets in veterans’ hospitals, Dr. Hawley declared that the rapid demobilization of the armed forces has resulted in a tremendous increase in the patient census in existing veterans’ hospitals.

On the other hand, Dr. Hawley said the nursing staff of the Veterans’ Administration has not yet recovered from the depletion of the war years.

In a direct plea to Cadet Nurses, Dr. Hawley urged: “Help us provide the best in nursing service for the discharged soldier who still has a battle to win.”

Senior Cadets will appreciate the opportunity of serving in a Veterans’ Administration hospital during this final period of training.

Cadets preparing for Senior assignments should make their applications through directors of their schools.

MEMO TO YOU

From Lucile Petry

The third birthday of the Cadet Nurse Corps finds each of you continuing to be of vital service to your country. The Corps came into being as you know, to help release graduate nurses for military duty. Today, American hospitals all over the country still have serious personnel shortages. Student nurses are important to the protection of national health during this crucial period in our history.

I am proud of the wartime record of the Corps, and want to extend my very best wishes to each of you for success in your nursing careers.

Your starched white uniforms provide you with a passport to a distinguished profession—a field in which opportunities are constantly expanding.

While on the subject of uniforms, I should like to call your attention to some points to remember in wearing our attractive outdoor suits. As you know, wearing the winter or summer uniform of the Corps has been optional at all times, except upon those special occasions designated by the director of your school.

Now that the number of uniformed women is decreasing, many of you are less inclined to continue wearing yours. That is up to you. However, if you continue to wear it, please adhere to the same high standards of dress that prevailed among Corps members during the war years.

Some Cadet Nurses have converted their uniforms into attractive civilian wearing apparel. If you have done so, or are considering the possibility, be sure you convert completely. Please remember to remove all insignia on the entire outfit.

Let us be careful not to have any hybrid uniforms. If yours continues to be worn as a uniform, it must be complete and comply in all respects with standard regulations.

Whatever your choice, uniform or civilian suit—wear it with pride.
CADETS IN REVIEW

BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Student Nurses’ Chorus, directed by Virne R. Stilwell, enjoys the distinction of giving an annual benefit concert for the American Red Cross. The 1946 concert given on May 10, netted a profit of $190. The chorus also sang over Radio Station WOOD on May 14, in commemoration of National Hospital Day.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING, SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The 92 Freshmen living in the Student Nurses’ Dormitory won the Silver Cup at the Spring Festival. This award is presented annually to the students in the Freshmen living center with the highest scholastic average for the year.

SPRAGUE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, HURON, S. DAK—The performance of “The Sunbonnet Girl,” a comic operetta, produced recently at Huron College by Cadet Nurses, met with such success that repeat performances have been requested. Proceeds went to the building fund of the St. John’s Memorial Hospital being erected in Huron. Prof. Loftus H. Ward, Huron College, and Sister M. Alyssia Ann, R. N., Sprague Hospital School of Nursing, were in charge of the production.

MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, PORTLAND, MAINE.—A variety of activities are on the program of the Student Faculty Cooperative Government, which recently made plans for the publication of a school paper.

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, BOSTON, MASS.—Graduation activities were launched with a musical comedy, “Mabel and Esmiraldie.” The five scenes portrayed stages through which a student nurse passes during her training.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHICAGO, ILL.—An “Hour of Song” was presented by the Student Nurses’ Glee Club at Abraham Lincoln Center on April 28. Directed by Mrs. Blanch Walton, the Glee Club is composed of 21 Senior, Junior, and Freshman student nurses. Bertie Etter is Chairman of the group.

Texas Cadet Nurses Knee-Deep in Bluebonnets

Cadet Nurse Beauties, Joyce Marshall, Eloise Harris, and Shirley Wantland (from left to right), students at the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio, Tex., are shown with their arms full of bluebonnets in a field of this native flower of the Lone Star State. They took advantage of the invitation to gather all the bluebonnets they could hold. The Cadets are photographed in what is claimed to be the largest field of bluebonnets in Texas... about five and a half acres with an estimated 4,000,000 flowers.

Spotlighting Yearbooks

News of five additional yearbooks has been received by the editors of the Cadet Nurse Corps NEWS.

Freshman students at the College of St. Rose in Albany, N. Y., are to be congratulated for their publication, “The Vista.” Those first year students have the privilege of publishing an issue just prior to their capping.

“Panacea” is the title of the yearbook prepared by Cadet Nurses at All Souls Hospital in Morristown, N. J.

The annual for students of the Sacred Heart General Hospital School of Nursing in Eugene, Oreg., has been named “Focus.”

The Sanilug, colorful yearbook of Independence Sanitarium and Hospital, School of Nursing, Independence, Missouri, is dedicated to the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. One of the picture highlights shows Mrs. Truman cutting the birthday cake on the Cadet Nurse Corps’ Second Anniversary Tea.

CNC News Fan Mail

“We appreciate the Cadet Newspaper very much. I often wish that my uniforms had poems printed on for my gloom when things go wrong with me and prayers printed on for when things go wrong with my patients.”

—Senior Cadet Doreatha Pistor, Hartwick College School of Nursing, Oneonta, N. Y.

EDITORS’ NOTE

The editors of the Cadet Nurse Corps NEWS express appreciation to student nurses who have responded to our recent request for news items, photographs, and editorial suggestions. Please continue to keep us informed.

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Students Collect Pictures
For Use in History Classes

The Cadet Nurse Corps at Eastern
Oregon College of Education, La
Grande, Oreg., recently completed a
collection of pictures for use in the
History of Nursing Class under the
direction of the Coordinator of Nursing
Education.

Pictures obtained from magazines,
calendars, and out-dated History of
Nursing books were mounted on 5-by-
8-inch construction cards to be shown
with a projector. A continuity was
prepared for each era, from ancient
times to the present. This collection
of cards was placed in the College Li-
brary for future reference in visual
aid on History of Nursing.

The Cadets felt History of Nursing
had a deeper meaning to them because
of the visual aid correlation. The
pictures were assembled and shown
with the study of each era and then
a complete summary and review were
given at the end of the course.

Advantages of this class project
were the low cost and the fact that
pictures were available as needed.
Students also learned to evaluate his-
torical material needed for the con-
tinuity as well as the pictures them-
selves. It aroused considerable in-
terest, since each member of the class
participated.

The League of Nursing Education
slides were used as a preview to the
course.

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Georgia Senior Cadets
Attend TB Lectures

The Warren A. Candler and St.
Joseph's Hospitals in Savannah, Ga.,
are continuing their 14-hour course
on tuberculosis this year. Senior
Cadet Nurses attend the lecture series
which is conducted by the Chatham
Savannah Tuberculosis Association in
cooperation with the two hospitals.

With the growing interest in the
field of tuberculosis nursing in Savan-
nah, and as the program expands, stu-
dents will be given an opportunity for
the practical application of their
theoretical studies through actual
nursing contact with the tuberculosis
patients.

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