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Nurses Want Recognition As NU Coeds

Omaha Students Live Busy Lives

then skips the sophomore year to become a junior. Most bookwork **Feature** Editor Students snug and smug in their is over for nurses at the beginning little world of city and Ag camp- of their second year at University uses are seemingly unconscious Hospital. Then the number of that a large and lively part of work hours per week is stepped

their world is located at the up to 36. Eight hours of class are corner of 42nd St. and Dewey Avenue, Omaha, sixty miles away. The University School of Nurs-year. Student nurses may work ing and College of Medicine are from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. or relief acutely conscious of themselves hours from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Senas a part of the University. They ior students have no classes at are as vitally interested in the all and their work week averages athletic squads and social func- 44 hours.

tions of the University as their fellow students in Lincoln. Student nurses get one and one half days off each week, and those Med students in white jackets day may come anytime. Two and nurses in crisp uniforms that weeks on night duty rate nurses

tread the quiet wards of Uni- a four-day leave, versity Hospital instead of the Facilities housing the Univer-

concrete walks of the campus are sity School of Nursing and the college students in as true a sense College of Medicine include two as those in Lincoln. They may laboratories, University Hospital work different hours and sleep and a service unit.

less, but they like the same fun and the same food. Nursing students are housed in Conkling Hall about a half-block

Under the new four-year pro-gram which was initiated in Sep-tember by the School of Nursing, Hall, though they are residents tember by the School of Nursing, of Omaha. Nurses smile as they students spend two semesters and of Omaha. Nurses smile as they tell about Marj Jacobsen, who campus at Lincoln or on the cam-lives one block from University a ward of 20 persons. It is here pus of any other accredited col-Hall.

Is a continuation of the bookwork begun at the University. It is the aim of the School of Nursing. One train the student nurses thor-oughly in knowledge of duties be-fore they actually begin work on a ward. The freshman student nurse may work in University Hospital, but only four hours a Nursing are represented on an Interschool Council.

week. The uniform of the student nurses at the University Hospital is a white and gray-blue striped uniform, a white apron, bib and that students spend at the School from every department; and one that students spend at the School of Nursing they are on probation and are dubbed "probles." Dur-ing this period they wear no bib they have an administrative they have and they the this period they wear no bib they have an administrative they have an admini

In addition to the control of the cont

The cultural courses which are on any night and until 1 2 p.m. Crowded though the schedule Upperclassmen date when they are sent to the Omaha campus, begun at the University are super structure on any night and until 1 a.m. on Crowded though the schedule of perclassifier and until the on any night and until 1 a.m. on Saturday. Freshmen are allowed may be, no one can accuse cam-ing by English literature, social juniors seven and seniors nine, of being all work and no play. The function of duty in the diet kitch-rchology. chology. When the student has com-pleted four calendar years she is eligible for a degree and her diploma in nursing. The first year spent in Omaha is a continuation of the bookwork begun at the University. It is the composition of the School of Nursing. The School of Nursing has a the School of Nursing. Composition functions along the student government is divided at the School of Nursing. Composition functions along the student government is divided at the School of Nursing. Composition functions along the student government is divided at the School of Nursing. Composition functions along the student government is divided at the School of Nursing. Composition functions along the student government is divided at the School of Nursing has a coln. The School of Nursing has a composition functions along the students, is, "They're all married when they get this far." ing the interval between Christ- class of student nurses has a bowl- nurses have evenings free.

The gym doubles as a location women will be allowed to live out conscious of being a part of the

IN THE NURSERY ... Nurse Bounie Schaffer holds a baby behind the glass of the nursery where proud parents come to see their offspring. The incubators are also kept in this room. (Daily



IN PUBLIC RELATIONS . . . Sneaking a preview of The Daily Nebraskan in the publicity office are (left to right) Tom Coleman, director; Betsy Thomsen, assistant; Joan Mitchell and Patsy Dutton, student nurses. (Daily Nebraskan Photo by Pat Peck.)





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IN CONKLING HALL . . . Student nurses relax in the spacious lounge of Conkling Hall to watch TV or chat. All student nurses are required to live in the hall which has a gymnasium and a sec-ond lounge on the ground floor. (Daily Nebraskan Photo by Pat Peck.)

At the end of this probationary is divided into courses and num-beriod the students receive their bered according to usual univer-Medicine and the School of Nurs-clothes as a Lincoln coed. From ing 11 hospitals. bibs and caps from their "big sisters." Student nurses also re-ceive Florence Nightingale lamps to the diet kitchen at University Joan Mitchell, junior in the School of Nursing described the weeks in Hospital ten weeks in the School of Nurs- clothes as a Lincoln coed. From i ing compete in the Ivy Day Sing the end of her freshman year un-

School of Nursing, described the Hospital, ten weeks in surgery, ceremony with sparkling eyes, three months in pediatrics and She recalls it as the most thrilling three months in obstetrics.

spears on a pin which nurses re-ceive at graduation. The round gold pin is bordered in blue and on it is a harmen inceited in the spent on it is a harmen inceited in the spent on the spears on a pin which nurses re-to Dodge County Hospital for their training in psychiatry, com-municable diseases and public health. The amount of time spent

on it is a banner inscribed, "Sem- on public health is only about per Fidelis." months in psychiatry and six

Nurses Study, Work Entrance into the School of The remainder of working time Nursing effects a peculiar class time is spent on general ward in standing. The student leaves Lin- University Hospital. According to coln as a sophomore, enters the Patsy Dutton, junior student School of Nursing as a freshman nurse, work on general ward



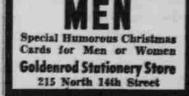
WERAL WARD ..., Dr. G. Schmunk, student nurse Joan all, Dr. V. Voght/ and Dr. R. Rosenlof (left is right) view a t in one of the wards at University Hospital. The wards wenty patients. (Daily Nebraskan Photo by Pat Peck.)



, Euch Flinn, left, and Lu Kenting preas cars of equipment into the ward for use. In noiseless rubler wheels and kept near the to the ward. (Dally Nebraskan Photo by Pat Peck.)

ing this period they wear no bib dents, nurses or administrative trophy awarded to first place win- laundered by it free. The freshman student, who at- is Patsy Dutton, junior nursing the Omaha branch is to be identi-Although work in the hospital tion is followed with a dance. tend classes nearly all the time, student and president of the State fied with the University of Omaha. Choruses from the College of needs the same number of casual Student Nurses Association, cover-"Please," they remind us, "We

are the OMAHA CAMPUS of the Students on the Omaha campus University of NEBRASKA."



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