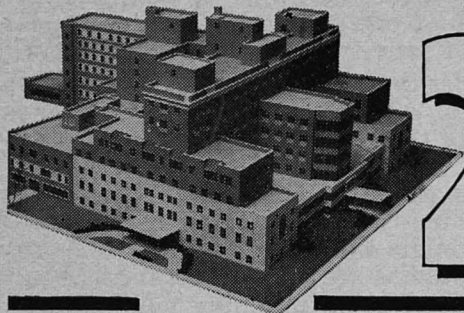


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April-May 1957

JH MATCHED 100% BY INTERN PLAN

Of sixteen interns sought under the National Intern Matching Plan, Jewish Hospital matched 100%. (The NIMP is the central "clearing house" by which hospitals make known their intern needs and interns express their internship desires). In St. Louis, 42% of the number of interns sought by hospitals were obtained. For the state of Missouri, 41% success was recorded, and for the entire nation, 55%.

The new House Staff appointees will begin their year-long rotating internship at the Hospital on July 1.

Members of the new Intern Staff and the medical schools from which they are graduating are: Richard M. Applebaum (St. Louis U.); Paul L. Friedman (Wash. U.); Harry Goldstein (U. of

Colorado); Ralph Graff (Wash. U.); Godofredo M. Herzog (Wash. U.); John Holloszytz (Wash. U.); Donald Ikeda

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Dr. Pareira Re-elected House Staff and Education Chairman

Re-elected as Chairman of the House Staff and Education Committee at its April 8 meeting was Morton D. Pareira, M.D., Director of the Division of Surgery.

Responsible for the coordination of JH's medical education program, the committee is composed of the directors of divisions and departments sponsoring residency and/or intern training programs, and special appointees made by the Chairman.

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Dr. Flance Elected Medical Staff President

New officers elected at the April 1 meeting of the Medical Staff are: I. Jerome Flance, M.D., who succeeds Samuel D. Soule, M.D., as President; Leo A. Sachar, M.D., who succeeds Max Deutch, M.D., as Vice-President; and Alvin Goldfarb, M.D., who succeeds Morris Alex, M.D., as Secretary.



In a statement made upon election, Dr. Flance reiterated the Medical Staff's desire to play its full role in making Jewish Hospital the finest medical center in the country. He saw in the near completion of the building program not only an improvement in facilities, but

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41 NURSES GRADUATED MAY 15



Three post-graduate scholarships and three special "key" awards were made during the 53rd annual Commencement Exercises of the School of Nursing held at Temple Israel on May 15. Above, Mrs. Prisella Hiken Grodsky, highest ranking student in the graduating class, accepts the Women's Auxiliary Scholarship of \$500 for further study in some specialty field of nursing, from Mrs. Harry Franc, Jr., Chairman of the School's Nursing Service and Education Committee. Left to right are Miss Carole Wess, second highest student and winner of the Hattie Waldheim Scholarship of \$500 for further study; and Miss Alice Daniel, graduate staff nurse in the obstetrics department and winner of the Blanche Renard Greenwald Scholarship for graduate study. Miss Mary Jane Caldwell received a Gold Key award as the Junior ranking highest in her second year, and Miss Joan Milligan was Silver Key winner for her high grade average during her first year. Honorable mention was

made of Miss Ora Maisel, Mrs. Judith Dverin Carsh, and Mrs. Eula Mae Shook Keener for the Hattie Waldheim award. Gold Key Honorable Mention was made of Miss Maureen Gerlach, and Silver Key Honorable Mention was made of Miss Linda Swofford and Miss Sandra Nesslein.

At the Commencement ceremonies, a capacity audience of friends and relatives of the 41 graduates heard Dr. Paul Lowenstein, a Senior Surgeon on the Hospital's Teaching Staff, deliver the Commencement address.

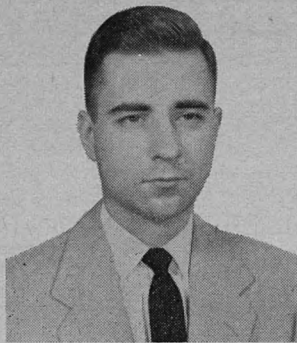
Miss Edna Peterson, Director of the School, presented the class to Mr. John Shoenberg, Vice-President of the Hospital, for the conferring of diplomas. Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director of the Hospital, delivered the welcoming address.

\$114,000 GRANT RECEIVED FROM FORD FOUNDATION

The receipt of the second and final check for \$114,000 from a total of \$228,200 Ford Foundation grant, has been received by the Hospital. The money, part of the Foundation's hospital grants program, is being used for medical research, personnel training in rehabilitation, and for the purchase of rehabilitation, research, and accounting equipment.

The funds allocated to the Research Institute have permitted the purchase of an electron microscope as a new and vital tool in such investigations as the transplantability of tissue, the influence of maternal hormones on embryonal growth processes, and other experiments in heart disease and cancer.

In addition, the Ford funds are being used for extended research in surgery, including the relationship of malnutrition to surgical trauma, studies of the thyroid and the development of a neurosurgery research program; and in medicine, including the development of oral medications for treatment of diabetes, cardiopulmonary function studies, and serum enzymes as diagnostic aids in clinical medicine.



In Memoriam

Dr. Edward Scranton Moore, Assistant Resident in Pathology, passed away of a brain tumor on April 15. He is survived by his widow, Joy, and their two children, David (1½) and Allison (2 months).

Dr. Moore came to Jewish Hospital and a rotating internship following his graduation from the School of Medicine of Washington University in July 1955. He received his appointment in Pathology on July 1, 1956.

His home was Kewanee, Illinois. In 1951, he was awarded the A.B. degree from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

Dr. Moore will be long remembered at the Hospital for his solicitous considerate attitude toward patients under his care. His sincerity and deep motivation held the highest admiration of his colleagues. With his passing, the Hospital lost a dedicated and willing doctor, one who was near the peak of a bright and promising career.

PATIENTS' LIBRARY

Tucked away in a room on the ground floor of the Hospital is an activity of the Women's Auxiliary which, although not actually visited by patients, contributes much to their morale and convalescence — the Patients' Library.

A volunteer staff consisting of Mrs. Esther Felberbaum, Chairman, Mrs. Al Gelfand, Co-Chairman, and 2 librarians for each working day comprises the work force of this free service. Four hours' time is spent each day in distributing books and magazines to all patient floors, and the average daily distribution amounts to 25 books and 50 magazines.

The Chairman supervises purchase of all books and supplies, out of an annual budget of \$350.00 provided by the Women's Auxiliary. She also contacts and orients workers and supervises maintenance of library files, with the assistance of her Co-Chairman.

Many grateful patients write to express their thanks and appreciation for this particular service; doctors praise the mobile library for its therapeutic value to patients; and the library workers themselves find the work self-rewarding.

"MISS PETE" CELEBRATES 30 YEARS AT JH

Jewish Hospital last month honored one of its most distinguished officers, Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of Nursing Service and the School of Nursing, who celebrated her 30th year of service, and 28th year as Director.

Events were highlighted by a dinner given in her honor by the Board of Directors of the Hospital on May 19th at the Park Plaza Hotel, and a tea given by the Hospital's Committee on Nursing Service and Education during the afternoon of May 22nd. It was at the tea, where guests were nursing colleagues, students, members of the medical staff, and directors of all schools of nursing in the city, that a specially-bound pictorial biography was presented to Miss Peterson, along with four 16" dolls authentically dressed to portray the student and graduate nurse of 1927 and 1957, respectively.

In addition, the Women's Auxiliary on May 21 presented Miss Peterson with a plaque dedicating the sun-deck at the Moses Shoenberg Memorial in commemoration of her thirty years' service. As part of that dedication, the Auxiliary completely redecorated and outfitted the sun-deck for the summer enjoyment of the School's students.

In a *Globe-Democrat* feature article about her, Miss Peterson is quoted as saying that the greatest reward in her career has been "looking around at the devoted and skilled nurses in the community whom I had some part in preparing." Since she became head of the School of Nursing, nearly 1,000 students have gone through the school.

Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., is Chairman of the Committee on Nursing Service and Education. Mrs. Sydney Shoenberg, Jr., served as general chairman of the tea; Mrs. Arnold Block and Mrs. Lawton Levy were in charge of food; Mrs. Morton May supervised decoration and preparation of the remembrance book; and Mrs. Norman Drey was in charge of arrangements.

BEN A'KIBA COMPLETES PLEDGE

At its annual Donor Luncheon held on May 23 at the Chase Hotel, Mrs. Morris Kweskin, President of the Ben A'Kiba Aid Society, presented a check of \$1,250 to Mr. John M. Shoenberg, Vice-President of the Hospital, representing the final payment of the Society's \$10,000 pledge for construction of a Play Therapy Section in the Department of Clinical Psychology.

Upon completion of this area, the Society will provide \$1,500 annually to furnish appliances, treatment and care to needy and deserving patients of the Department.

Mrs. David Goldstein served as Chairman of the Day; Mrs. Morris Wolff was Program Chairman, and Mrs. Hazel Woolf Epstein gave the Invocation. Chairman of the Projects Coordinating Committee is Mrs. Sidney Svarin; Co-Chairmen are Mrs. Louis Ziglin and Mrs. Max Nissenbaum.

OUR FEMALE "MAILMEN"

. . . by Shirley Stoving

This issue, we'd like to take you on a tour of one of the behind-the-scenes hubs of activity at JH — our Mail Room.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Rigdon, Administrative Assistant, the staff of the Department consists of Mrs. Mary E. Watkins, Chief Clerk; Miss Jackie Allred, Senior Mail Clerk; Mrs. Geraldine W. Steele, Mail Clerk; and Mrs. Goldie E. Holly, Messenger. These young ladies are responsible for sorting and distributing incoming mail (which



Mrs. Mary E. Watkins, Chief Clerk, (left) discusses a duplicating job with Mrs. Goldie E. Holly, Messenger, and Mrs. Geraldine W. Steele, Mail Clerk. (Not present when the photo was taken was Miss Jackie Allred, Senior Mail Clerk.)

averages some 26,000 pieces each month); stamping and bundling of some 9,000 pieces of outgoing mail each month (excluding such large mailings as "216", the Auxiliary Bulletin, and the Medical Staff Newsletter, totaling some 6,000 additional pieces); performing mimeograph, ditto, addressograph, folding and assembly work for all departments of the Hospital; and interoffice messenger service.

Volunteers from the Women's Auxiliary lend their services to the Department in many ways, such as sorting, marking and forwarding mail, running errands to the floors, and assisting in putting out large mailings (such as the booklet you are now reading!).

Despite the constant pressure of work, the girls always manage to maintain their sunny dispositions and charming smiles.

MEDICAL STAFF—Cont'd. from page 1

an end to some of the inconveniences which have affected patient care.

New Chairmen of the Staff's standing and special committees are: Welfare Committee, Morris Alex, M.D.; Medical Record Committee, Lawrence M. Kotner, M.D.; Medical Library Committee, Julius Elson, M.D.; Pharmacy Committee, Melvin L. Goldman, M.D.; Advisory Committee to Nursing Service, M. Norman Orgel, M.D.; Jack Tritt Memorial Lecture Committee, Alfred Goldman, M.D.; Disaster Plan Committee, Martin Bergmann, M.D.; Memorabilia Committee, Gerhard E. Gruenfeld, M.D.; Committee on Rules and Regulations of the Medical Staff, Carl J. Heifetz, M.D.

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An "artificial kidney", for use when the human kidney fails to function, has been purchased by the Hospital with funds made available by the Amigos and the Women's Auxiliary of The Amigos. Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director (left), and Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division of Medicine, explain operation of the apparatus to Mr. Paul Zigler, Vice-President of The Amigos, and Mrs. I. Fendelman, representing the Women's Auxiliary of Amigos. The machine, donated in memory of Mrs. Milt Rossner, is clinically important and often life-saving in cases where kidney failure occurs, such as renal insufficiency caused by post-operative shock, severe trauma sustained in accidents, extreme burns, poisoning, and certain diseases. Its operation will be supervised by Dr. Burton Shatz, Clinical and Research Associate in the Division of Medicine.

CORRECTION

We wish to acknowledge the contribution to the Sale Medical Library Fund by Mrs. Marsh Pitzman in memory of her husband, Dr. Marsh Pitzman.

We apologize to Mrs. Pitzman for the error made in the February-March issue of "216" regarding this contribution.

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE

Division of Laboratories

Dr. Jack Hasson has been appointed as the new Director of the Division of Laboratories. Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, recently appointed as the first director of the Institute of Experimental Pathology of the medical center's Research Institute, is serving as acting director of the Division of Laboratories until Dr. Hasson reports on September 1.

A graduate of the City College of New York, cum laude, in 1943, and of the State University of New York Medical College in 1951, Dr. Hasson interned at Montefiore Hospital in New York and served an assistant residency in pathology there. He then became assistant pathologist at the hospital. Dr. Hasson is certified in pathologic anatomy by the American Board of Pathology. His special interests are in the areas of surgical pathology and neuropathology.

Department of Anesthesiology

New director of the Department of Anesthesiology in the Division of Surgery is Dr. Donald J. Dickler.

A graduate of New York University (1942) and of New York University College of Medicine (1945), Dr. Dickler served residencies in anesthesiology at Halloran Veterans Administration Hospital and at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn. He was certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology in 1953, and has been a Fellow of the American College of Anesthesiologists since 1954.

Following his arrival early this summer, Dr. Dickler will organize a group of medical anesthesiologists who will serve the medical center in addition to the present staff of nurse anesthetists. A residency program in anesthesia will also be encouraged.

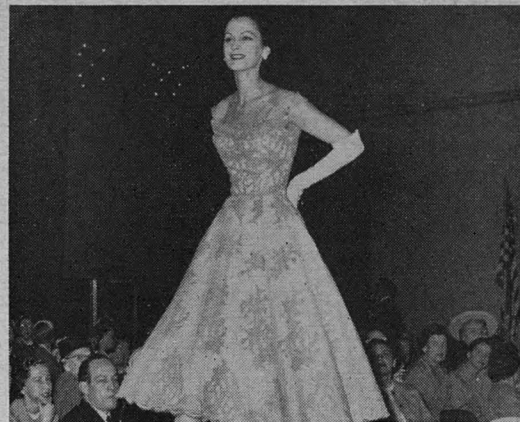
Noshim Rachmonieth Society



In a scene from the May 8 meeting of the N. R. Mothers' and Babies' Welfare Society, Mrs. David D. Israel is shown making a presentation of \$2,500 to Dr. Samuel D. Soule of the Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology, for the Frances D. Israel Research Fund. Celebrating the organization's 50th year, checks were also presented by Mrs. Sidney Goldberg, representing the Nadah Club, for the purpose of outfitting a "Fathers' Room" at the Hospital, and by Mrs. Jacob Mellman for research in the Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

April-May 1957

AUXILIARY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS



Shown above, Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch, newly elected President of the Women's Auxiliary, is seen receiving the office's gavel from Mrs. Harry Milton, retiring President. The installation took place at the Auxiliary's annual breakfast meeting on April 12 at the Chase Hotel, with over 750 members in attendance.

Second highlight of this year's festivity was a Spring style show presented by Saks Fifth Avenue, a scene from which is shown.

Other officers installed included: Mrs. Arthur Scharff, Jr., Executive Vice-President; Mrs. M. M. Sachar and Mrs. Robert Hurwitz, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Fred Levis, Treasurer; Mrs. Arnold Block, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Morris Marcus, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Tobias Lewin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Leonard Friedman, Assistant Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Milton Jasper, Assistant Financial Secretary.

\$10,000 ARMY GRANT TO DIVISION OF SURGERY

The Research and Development Division of the Office of the Surgeon General, United States Army, has awarded a grant of \$10,000 to Dr. Morton D. Pareira, Director, Division of Surgery, to support further study in the protection of undernourished organisms subjected to hypovolemic shock. Stanley Lang, Ph.D., and Kenneth D. Serkes, M.D., are associated with Dr. Pareira in this research.

Previous work of this group has shown that surgical mortality is not enhanced when a severe surgical trauma is imposed on laboratory animals subject to acute starvation or chronic undernutrition. It was also shown that trauma with which vascular fluid loss is associated, in amounts exceeding the tolerance of an animal to rapid blood withdrawal, is capable of enhancing mortality in the undernourished organism.

The present experiments are designed to determine whether the parenteral administration of fluid, blood substitutes, or blood will lessen mortality from hypovolemic trauma in the acutely starved and chronically undernourished animal, and to determine the optimum timing, and amounts, of the administration of these substances.

H.S.E. COMMITTEE—Cont'd. from page 1

Other members of the committee for the coming academic year include: Sol Sherry, M.D.; Director, Division of Medicine; Jack Hasson, M.D.; Director, Division of Laboratories; Hyman R. Senturia, M.D., Director, Division of Radiology and Chairman, Intern Liaison Subcommittee; David Rothman, M.D., Director, Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Marshall B. Greenman, M.D., Director, Department of Pediatrics; Calvin H. Weiss, D.D.S., Director,

ANNUAL REPORT CORRECTIONS

In the confusing mass of figures which confronted your editors as they compiled statistics for the Annual Report issue, it was inevitable that certain errors would be made.

With apologies to the departments involved, we list herewith corrections called to our attention:

Social Service: The Department cared for 569 patients during 1956. For the last half of the year (when a new statistical breakdown was initiated), the number of interviews totaled 3,378, including 324 home visits.

Home Care: Home Care physicians made 1,179 home visits and gave 327 consultations in 1956.

Chronic: The Division gave 25,673 days of care to 156 patients during 1956.

Ob-Gyn: The Division discharged 679 gynecologic cases in 1956.

HEART ASSOC. GRANT REC'D.

Dr. Herbert B. Zimmerman, Chief of the Cardiopulmonary Research Laboratory, has received a grant of \$4,558.00 from the St. Louis Heart Association for a study to ascertain the acute effects of noxious agents, particularly cigarette smoke, on the lungs.

The project will consist of studies on groups of normal subjects, both smokers and non-smokers, and of patients with known chronic pulmonary diseases. It is hoped that information regarding the development of emphysema, a swelling or inflation caused by the presence of air in the spaces of connective tissues, will be disclosed by this study.

Department of Dentistry; Harold Scheff, M.D., Chairman, Recruitment Subcommittee; Michael M. Karl, M.D.; Sidney Goldring, M.D., Director, Department of Neurosurgery; and John Fordon, Secretary.

SUGGESTION AWARD WINNERS



Shown above, Mrs. Grace Dameris, Receptionist; Mr. John A. Edmonds, Jr., Orderly, CSS; Mrs. Martha Coleman, Maid; and Mr. Eugene Nagel, Radiology Technician, receive their suggestion awards from Mr. David A. Gee, Associate Director.

The suggestion program is an important part of JH's continuing efforts to improve health services, patient care, and employee relations. The Suggestion Committee, composed of Miss Celia Volberg, Mr. Joe Moser, Mr. Kenneth Cohen, and Mr. John Fordon, took the occasion to reemphasize the basis upon which winning awards are made: "Cash awards are given for practical, constructive suggestions which, when applied, will improve methods, equipment, procedures, or will make working conditions better or safer, or will reduce the cost of methods now in use."

DIVISIONAL PATTERN

Medical Staff . . .

Dr. Paul S. Lowenstein has been nominated for the vice-presidency of the American College of Angiology.

Certification as a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Surgery has been received by Dr. Louis Altshuler.

The following members of the Medical Staff have received promotions at Washington University School of Medicine, effective July 1: Professor: Dr. Clinton W. Lane (Clinical Medicine); Associate Professor: Dr. Clarence H. Crego (Orthopedic Surgery); Dr. J. G. Probststein (Clinical Surgery); Assistant Professor: Dr. Cyril D. Costello (Clinical Surgery); Dr. Max Deutch (Clinical Pediatrics); Dr. Lawrence K. Halpern (Clinical Medicine); Dr. Stanley Lang (Physiology); Dr. Alfred S. Schwartz (Clinical Pediatrics).

Dr. B. Y. Glassberg attended the meeting of the American Association of Marriage Counselors on April 28. He also recently spoke on "Sex Education as a Facet of Education for Personal and Family Living" at Michigan State University; and to the Marriage Class at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., on "Selecting a Mate and Establishing a Marriage".

Dr. Jerome S. Grosby recently spoke on "Local Anesthesia and Oral Surgery" at a meeting of the Belleville Dental Society.

Dr. Gunter Schmidt has been made a member of the Committee on Selections of the American Academy of Dental Medicine.

An article written by Dr. Harry Agress on "A Comparative Study of Spreads and Sections of Bone Marrow" appeared in the March 1957 issue of the *American Journal of Clinical Pathology*.

Dr. Max A. Heeb spoke on "The Applicability of Immediate Operative Cholangiography" at the St. Louis Surgical Society's Fundamental Forum at the St. Louis Medical Society on May 28th.

Experimental Pathology . . .

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director of the newly-created Institute for Experimental Pathology, has been awarded a travel grant by the National Heart Institute to present two papers at the Fourth International Gerontological Congress to be held at Merano, Italy, in July. Dr. Blumenthal will report on studies carried out with Drs. J. G. Probststein and Ram A. Joshi, and supported by grants from

the David May-Florence G. May and Louis Monheimer Memorial Funds. These investigations deal with disease and aging changes of blood vessels which play a role in the causes of degenerative and inflammatory conditions of various abdominal organs, particularly the pancreas.

Pharmacy . . .

George V. Horne, Chief Pharmacist, was elected President of the St. Louis Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association at its quarterly meeting held recently.

We're glad to report Dorothy Spence, Clerk, is off the sick list and has returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne enjoyed a week of trout fishing at Bennett Springs recently, and caught their limit every day.

Tommy Fox (Assistant Pharmacist), wife Blanche and baby Susan spent Easter weekend visiting Mrs. Fox's parents in Lawrence, Kansas.

The Pharmacy moved back to its permanent, newly remodelled quarters the weekend of May 11th.

Women's Auxiliary . . .

Mrs. Harry Milton, outgoing President, represented the Auxiliary at the Mid-West Association of Hospital Auxiliaries meeting held in Kansas City in April, where she conducted a workshop on organization.

Radiology . . .

JH has received approval from the American Board of Radiology and the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association for a three-year training program in radiology.

Dr. Herman Shyken has received his commission as Captain in the U.S. Air Force, and will be assigned to the 7520 Air Base Hospital, South Ruislip, London, England. Dr. Shyken will complete his 2nd year Residency in Radiology on June 30.

Congratulations to Evelyn Tantype, X-Ray Technician, on her engagement to Rev. Henry Nicholson of East St. Louis, Ill.

Joseph Wright, Technician, has returned after a six-month illness. Glad to see you back, Joe.

Rehabilitation Division . . .

Junior students in the School of Nursing now spend a two-week training period on the Rehabilitation Division. Under the guidance of Mrs. Betty Averbeck, R.N., a JH graduate with special training in rehabilitation nursing, the program emphasizes the nursing aspects of rehabilitation. Students also receive indoctrination in physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work, speech therapy, and vocational counselling.

The Division is also sponsoring a course in "Rehabilitative Nursing Techniques in the Home" for members of the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association of St. Louis. Two staff members at a time spend one week at the Hospital.

The class in Counselor Training from Southern Illinois University visited the Rehabilitation Division on May 24.

Plant Operation and Maintenance . . .

The Department welcomes young Attila Fogarasi, who joined the Staff in April. Attila, whose home is in Budapest, Hungary, came to America under the sponsorship of the Catholic Refugee Organization, and is making his home with relatives in St. Louis. His parents and two step-brothers are still living in Budapest.

Attila aspires to become an electrician, a trade at which he worked for three years in his native country. Although he admits he is still a bit confused by American customs and ways, he likes the country very much and is presently taking a night course in English at the International Institute.



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"THE NURSE IN THE CHANGING SCENE"

Because of the great demand for reprints of the talk presented by Dr. Paul S. Lowenstein at the School of Nursing's commencement exercises on May 15, we reprint here with portions of his remarks:

"... As we trace the history of our School, we see that it has grown from strength to strength. But we read in the recent Bulletin, 'The School of Nursing is concerned not only with the acquisition of knowledge and technical skills but with the growth of the student as an individual.' There is always the danger that in the dazzling light of modern discoveries the physician may become merely a scientist and the nurse a technician. Let no cynic persuade you that basic humanitarian principles are not still the cardinal virtues in the healing art. And just as in our early school days we were taught the three R's, so we may, perhaps, group the tenets of our care of patients under the three C's. Using the same alliteration, Dale Carnegie said, 'Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain — and most of them do.' But I believe there are better words that we can take into our hearts.

"First we need courage. Courage, of course, is exemplified in so many ways — the soldier on the battlefield, the pilot testing a new airplane. But what of the physician refusing to accept defeat at the hands of the Black Angel, or the nurse who risks her life ministering to the needs of the patient with a contagious disease? As Leon Harrison once said from this very pulpit, 'There is courage today, lion-hearted, regardless of self or of life. There is the spirit of sacrifice. And there is the love of service. We find the trained nurses — not only quietly facing danger — but cheerfully, earnestly, with a fine spirit of devotion and of duty. This is service — service to humanity of the rarest and noblest order.' Oh! There are times when our hearts grow faint within us, but the knowledge that we are needed spurs on our flagging zeal, and like ancient Antaeus we rise with renewed strength from every fall, and returning to the fight demonstrate our courage anew.

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Out-Patient Department . . .

We're glad to report that Leatrice Collins, Cashier, has successfully recovered from recent surgery and is back on the job.

Division of Surgery . . .

Notification has been received from the Committee on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons, granting three-year approval to the Hospital as a cancer consultation and treatment service.

Personnel . . .

Welcome to Mrs. Margie Walsh, who has joined the staff of the department as Personnel Secretary.

Administration . . .

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, presented an address on "Home Care: Report of Three Years' Experience", at the 9th Annual Middle Atlantic Hospital Assembly held in Atlantic City, May 22-24.

Bon Voyage to Dr. and Mrs. Littauer, off for a five-week trip to Europe. Dr. Littauer will attend the International Hospital Federation meeting in Lisbon, Portugal, June 3-7, where he will present a paper on "Adjustment of the Chronic Sick Patient to a Hospital Environment".

Paul R. Wozniak, Assistant Director, presented a series of three lectures on "Cost Analysis for Hospitals" to the class in Hospital Administration at Washington University.

David A. Gee, Associate Director, also spoke before this group on "Housekeeping".

Mr. Gee will participate in an Institute on Personnel Administration to be held in St. Louis June 10-14. He will be a member of a panel which will discuss "The Role of Personnel Administration".

Management Engineering . . .

Mr. Kenneth P. Cohen, Assistant Director and Management Engineer, spoke on "The Hospital Administrator — Work Simplification — The Laundry Manager", at the annual spring meeting of the St. Louis Association of Institutional Laundry Managers held at St. Mary's Hospital on May 8.

Fiscal Services . . .

Two new employees have joined the staff of Accounts Payable — Rose Vivola, Bookkeeper-Clerk, and Lyone (Connie) Taylor, Bookkeeper.

Wedding bells rang on April 27 for Jackie Harper, Bookkeeper-Clerk, when she became the bride of Bud Kassing at St. George's Church. Best wishes to the newly-weds.

PATIENTS ENJOY SEDER



Twenty patients on the Chronic Disease Division enjoyed a Seder Supper on April 16. The service, held in the Ambulatory Dining Room, was beautifully conducted by two patients, Mr. Charles Margulis and Mr. Morris Gross. The meal was prepared by Mollie Cohn of the Kosher Kitchen, and Mrs. Sophie Lending, President of the Chronic Division Auxiliary, assisted in the planning of the affair.

Mrs. Joe (Betty) Kelly, former charge nurse on 4-Steinberg, was honored with a stork shower on April 26, given by nurses and aides on the Division.

MUSICALE FOR PATIENTS



Jim Symington, son of W. Stuart Symington, Senator from Missouri (left), plays a selection for Herbert Grube, Mrs. Edna Blaker, Mrs. Annie Kraser, Mrs. Pearl Spector, and Miss Gloria Rovak, Junior Auxiliary hosts. The occasion was the second party given for patients in the Steinberg Hospital Auditorium. Additional entertainment was provided by Leslie Chabay's music students from Washington University, and refreshments were served by members of the Women's Auxiliary.

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"Then there is compassion, that twin sister of sympathy which prompts us to relieve pain and sorrow. No perfunctory task this, nor need of reference to a scientific text. It springs from the heart, it distinguishes man from brute and carries with it the cloak of divinity. And it justifies the words of the Psalmist, 'He hath made thee but little lower than the angels.' Let not your charts, your classes or your curriculum bind you to the fact that the real nurse senses the patient's fear of the unknown, the desolation of his own

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(Wash. U.); Samuel Kurohara (Wash. U.); Richard E. Lauritzen (Wash. U.); Robert Maletich (Indiana U.); William A. Sims, Jr. (Wash. U.); Elizabeth A. Stoddard (Wash. U.); Donald F. Terry (Wash. U.); Richard M. Turney (U. of Mo.); Ernest E. Weinand (St. Louis U.); and Seymour Zemlyn (Wash. U.).

Resident Staff appointments for 1957-58 are as follows: Medicine: Herman Roodman, Senior Resident; David Hansen, 3rd Year; Harold Birenboim, 1st Year; Arlan Cohn, 1st Year; Carl Lyss, 1st Year; Robert Rubin, 1st Year; James Waterfield, 1st Year; Willy Weinstein, 1st Year; Fotios Smryniotis, Fellow. Obstetrics & Gynecology: Marvin Rennard, Senior Resident; Jose V. Locsin, 2nd Year; Theodore Merrims, 2nd Year. Pathology: Harry McLean, 2nd Year. Pediatrics: Herman Reas, Teaching Fellow. Surgery: Max Heeb, Senior Resident; Stanley Burris, Senior Resident; Keith Pipes, 3rd Year; Philip Foreman, 2nd Year; Dan Moore, 2nd Year; Charles Dart, 1st Year; Raymond Hartwig, 1st Year; Andrew McCause, 1st Year; Edward Rader, 1st Year.

GROUP NURSING

The Group Nursing Program was reactivated on April 15th.

The plan provides individualized nursing care for patients who do not require the constant attention of a nurse at all times, but who do need more than the regular care given by the nurse on the floor. All types of patients are accepted, except psychiatric, pediatric, obstetrical, and contagious.

Patients are charged \$22.00 per day on Group Nursing, as compared with the cost of \$42.00 per day for 3-shift private duty nursing care.

Nurses who work in Group Nursing are regular employees of the Hospital, and are supervised by the head nurse of the floor on which the group nursing unit is located.

Patients desiring admission to Group Nursing may do so through their physician.

wilderness, and ministers not only by the book but by the heart. It was no flight of fancy that made the poet declaim, 'Unbounded courage and compassion joined — make the hero and the man complete.'

"And finally there is consecration, this solemn and reverent devotion to a calling, which in itself epitomizes the ideals of nursing, and for what the great Albert Schweitzer terms the 'reverence for life.' Years ago when some of your predecessors were Red Cross workers in the flooded areas in Southern Missouri, a little Negro refugee attached himself to one of our nurses, viewing with awe her acts of duty and kindness. Finally his curiosity burst all restraint. 'Lady,' he asked, 'lady, what country do nurses come from?' For it was clear, even to this simple boy, that here was no ordinary mortal but one whose dedication hovered about her like an aura, bringing light into lives of people less fortunate. This is the real reward of nursing, this is your claim to glory and this your reason to answer the age-old question with a resounding cry, 'I am my brother's keeper!' . . ."



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