

Auxiliary Spring Meeting "What a Way to Go"

May Day Event at the Chase Club

On-the-go gals who are tuned in to summer's standout fashions are looking ahead to May 1, for the Auxiliary's Spring Meeting, which will feature brunch and a showing of the latest in summerwear.

"What a Way to Go" is the theme of the 11:30 a.m. May Day event at the Chase Club. Jackie Block, fashion co-ordinator for Stix, Baer and Fuller, will describe the fashions which will be modeled by members of the Auxiliary.

"A Week on the Town" will be offered in door prizes, featuring chances at complimentary Cardinals baseball tickets, a new hair style and many other opportunities for greeting the coming of summer fun.

Program Chairman is Mrs. R. R. Zimmerman and Mrs. M. Erwin Bry, Jr. is in charge of recruiting models. Mrs. Shirley Cohen will install new officers. New officers are: Mrs. Harry S. Rosenberg, Vice President, Membership Services; Mrs. Warner Isaacs, Vice President, Volunteer Services; Mrs. Eugene Schweig, Jr., Treasurer; Mrs. Harris J. Frank, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Bierman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lester Seasongood, Assistant Recording Secretary.



Morris Alex, M.D., president of the Hospital Medical Staff Association, and Mrs. Norman W. Drey, president of the Auxiliary, display a \$50 check presented by the Auxiliary to the Medical Staff for the purchase of books for the Medical Library. Photo story on Doctor's Day - Page 6

Second Annual Dinner Held for Associates

The second annual dinner for members of the Associates of the Jewish Hospital will be held April 15, in the Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing, 306 South Kingshighway.

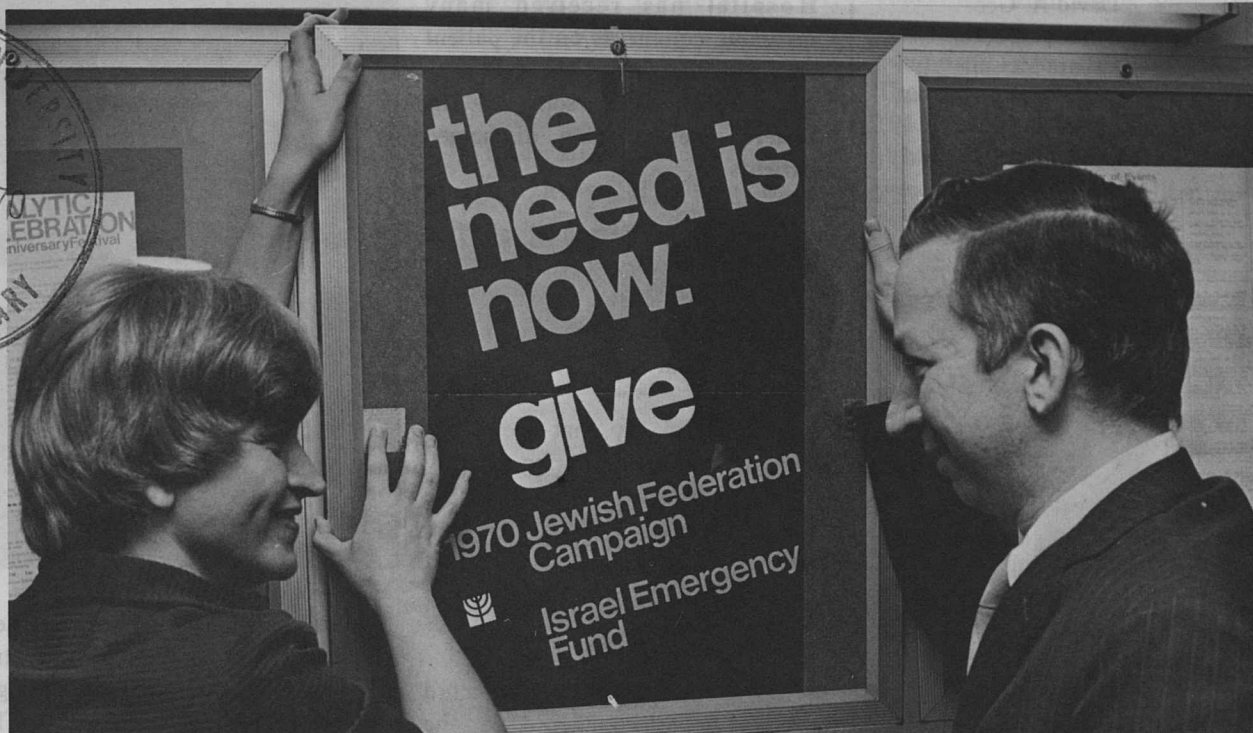
Following the dinner, a program entitled, "Jewish Hospital - At Your Service," will give those in attendance an opportunity to ask questions about the Hospital and about recent medical advances. Panel members who will answer questions from the audience are: M. Norman Orgel, M.D., Moderator; Elliot H. Stein, Board of Directors; Jerome J. Gilden, M.D.;

Sidney Jick, M.D. and Stanford Wessler, Physician-in-Chief.

Photo coverage of the Associates Dinner will appear in the next issue of the "216."

Mother's Day
May 10

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flowers from the
CLOVER GARDEN.
Support the Women's
Auxiliary - Visit or
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Co-chairmen Beverly Monical and Dick Tureen post news of the Hospital's Jewish Federation Campaign.

1970 Federation Drive Begins

\$12,000 Goal

The 1970 Jewish Federation Campaign is underway at the Hospital under the direction of co-chairmen, Mrs. Beverly Monical, Director of Physical Therapy, and Dick Tureen, Personnel Director.

The theme of the campaign is "The Time Is Now" and the fund-raising indicator in the ground floor lobby is a clock face with the slogan, "Move the Hands Ahead and Help." As the campaign progresses, hands on the clock face will move towards the goal of \$12,000.

"Employees of the Hospital have contributed valuable support to the Jewish

Federation in the past," David A. Gee, executive director of the Hospital, said. "In seeking their support this year we are relying on an outstanding tradition among the Hospital's staff."

"The Jewish Federation makes many of the Hospital's

programs of care for the needy possible," Mrs. Monical said. "We at the Hospital who work closely in caring for many of the recipients of Federation assistance can use this campaign as an opportunity to support the valuable

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Honor Major Benefactors

Major Benefactors of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis will be honored at a plaque dedication ceremony on Tuesday, May 5, at 5 p.m. During the program, which will be conducted by the Hospital's President, Edward B. Greensfelder, a new master plaque will be unveiled in the Main Entrance of the Hospital. Following the ceremony, a reception for honored guests will be held in the Executive

Suite on the first floor of the Hospital.

The initial alphabetical listing includes 116 names of individuals, corporations and foundations who have donated \$25,000 or more to the Hospital from the time it was founded in 1900 to the present. A committee was formed for the purpose of establishing this criteria.

In commenting on the Dedication Mr. Greensfelder said, "We are deeply gratified to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the many generous people who have provided continuous support to the Hospital. Those named on the Plaque have enabled the Hospital to grow and develop into a major health care institution. It is only through their concern and generosity that we are able to provide comprehensive quality patient care to the entire St. Louis Community."

Hospital Appoints 21 New Interns

The Hospital has appointed 21 interns for the year beginning July 1, 1970, according to David A. Gee, executive director. The Hospital's house staff of more than 60 interns and residents is fundamental to a fine patient care program. The presence of highly qualified interns and residents 24 hours a day is essential in providing sophisticated medical services for critically ill patients.

Internship positions are difficult to fill. There are 7,120 hospitals in the U. S. but only about 1,000 of these are approved by the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education to

conduct internship training. These hospitals offer about 14,500 intern positions annually, but there are only 7,000 medical graduates to fill the positions. In St. Louis, only 40 per cent of the internship posts were filled through the National Intern Matching Plan. Jewish Hospital's superior showing is testimony to its excellent teaching program.

A PASSOVER SEDER WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY, APRIL 20, AT 5 P.M. IN THE M.A.C. ROOM. PATIENTS MUST HAVE THEIR DOCTOR'S PERMISSION TO ATTEND AND SHOULD ASK THEIR NURSE ABOUT TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE SEDER.

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Patient's Corner

During the past month, the Hospital has received many favorable comments on the patient care provided here. The following are excerpts from some of the letters received from discharged patients:

I found your personnel all fine people and very courteous and understanding during my stay. I felt the selections on the menu very diversified and tasty...

Just want to say that everything was just marvelous during my stay at Jewish Hospital. I couldn't have been surrounded by more helpful, courteous people anywhere. I can't really think of anything to complain about.

It certainly is a pleasure to record my favorable comments on the excellence of the medical staff, your nurses, and the housekeeping personnel. Surviving the operation was pleasurable in itself, but overcoming the tedious boredom of recuperation was ameliorated by the congenial and helpful staff....Your culinary staff is to be complimented on serving palatable food to spark dormant appetites....

I cannot honestly say I enjoy being in a hospital, but Jewish Hospital treated me just great. I had the best of care and am on the way to recovery thanks to the staff at Jewish Hospital....

These comments come to let you know that I am well pleased with the warm friendly services rendered to me while being a patient there. Each time I have been there I was always treated very, very nice. I don't think I could have been treated any better anywhere.

Great staff! Thanks for taking such good care of me.

I have no complaints because everyone I came in contact with was overwhelmingly nice, courteous and so concerned.

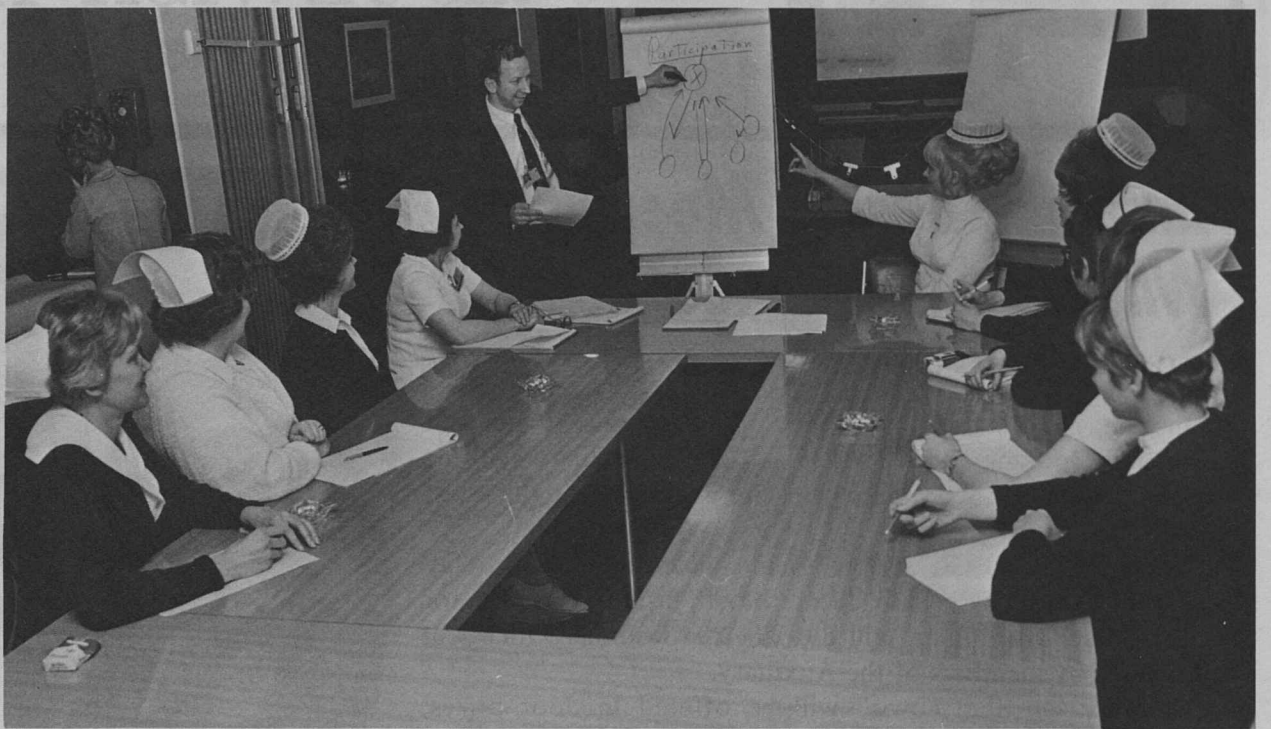
If outstanding awards were being given for courtesy, marvelous service, the finest medical care and comfort, your staff at Jewish Hospital should, without a doubt, receive it!

Thank you for your fine services.

I feel that I received the finest medical care, most courteous service, and my comfort and convenience were efficiently provided for during my stay.

I would like to stress the quiet efficiency and individual attention accorded me. (These days, wherever we go to receive any service, it seems that we are treated as "numbers." Not so at Jewish Hospital!) My sincere thanks to everyone.

Seminars Held for Nursing Groups



Members of the Nursing In-Service Training program participate in a weekly seminar conducted by Dick Tureen, Hospital personnel director, on the development of meeting skills. The nurses participating in this seminar are responsible for conducting nurse training and orientation programs. The goals of the ten week course are to develop techniques for conducting effective and efficient meetings by gaining insight into the functions of meeting leaders and participants. Three other nursing groups are currently taking the course. In the future, it will be made available to other Hospital groups.

MNA Honors Marilou Mitchell

"No words could better characterize Marilou Mitchell than describing her as a person who sets an outstanding example for others to follow, both through her skills as a registered nurse and as a person who cares deeply for and about others," said Miss Margaret Loh, director of the Department of Nursing at the Jewish Hospital. "As a counselor and field representative for the Hospital's School of Nursing, Marilou is closely involved with students and young people interested in a nursing career. She has set a pattern of dedication that any student can well envy."

Miss Mitchell was recently selected by the Missouri Nurses' Association as Missouri's BE-INvolved Nurse and will represent Missouri in the American Nurses' Association's search for the Nation's most INvolved nurse.

"I've always wanted to be a nurse, as far back as I can remember," said Miss Mitchell, when asked why she had chosen the nursing profession. As a teenager she worked in a local ice cream plant to earn enough money to enter Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and went on to get a bachelor's degree at St. Louis University.

Since her first love was obstetrics, her nursing career began at St. Louis Maternity Hospital and then to St. John's Hospital in St. Louis. In 1952 she volunteered for the "Pioneer Nurse" program sponsored by the United Andean Indian Board and was sent to Ecuador. In this isolated region that never had a nurse before, she was called out at all hours of the night, often to deliver a baby. She returned to St. Louis a year later and obtained a master's degree in nursing education and was a guidance director, choral director, student health nurse, recruiter and instructor at St. John's Hospital for the next 15 years before joining the faculty of The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1967.

Even with her devotion and



Miss Marilou Mitchell, Missouri's 'BE-INvolved' Nurse, counsels a student at the Hospital's School of Nursing.

commitment to recruitment for the nursing profession, she finds time for a two-term presidency of the Missouri Nursing Association, has been a member of the Continuing Education Committee of St. Louis University, is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Diabetes Association, St. Louis Epileptic Association, Alliance for Regional Community Health, the Women's Crusade Against Crime, and Council on Careers of Missouri.

With this wide range of

community activities she yet devotes time on weekends to care for a friend who is ill, and regularly visits neighbors and friends who need medications by injection or other treatments prescribed by physicians.

"The honor bestowed by the Missouri Nurses' Association as Missouri's 'BE-INvolved' nurse is most fitting to Marilou Mitchell as few others could be more involved in life, in the community, and in the well-being of others than she," concluded Miss Loh.

Federation Drive

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community services made possible with Jewish Federation funds," she said.

Besides the Hospital, other community agencies receiving funds include: the Board for Jewish Education, Jewish Center for the Aged, Community Chaplaincy Service, Jewish Community Centers Association, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Employment and Vocational Service, Jewish Family and

Children's Service and the *St. Louis Jewish Light*.

Team captains will be soliciting members of each department. Gifts to the Federation are used for local community projects. Employees may use this opportunity to support the Israel Emergency Fund, but these donations are separate from contributions to the St. Louis Jewish Federation.

Contributors of more than \$5 will be entitled to receive a year's subscription to the *St. Louis Jewish Light*. The campaign will last through the month of April.

Medical Staff

Calvin Weiss, D. D. S., director of the Department of Dentistry at the Hospital, was recently awarded a research grant of \$25,000. The one-year grant is provided by a dentifrice manufacturer to study the efficacy of a new product to improve dental oral health. Thomas Schiff, D. M. D., is the Principal Investigator, and Dr. Weiss Project Coordinator for the study.

Sidney Goldenberg, M.D., was presented the Shofar Award on Sunday, February 15, 1970, at Temple Emanuel by Rabbi Joseph Rosenbloom, Louis Heyman and Frank Flotken. The Shofar Award, the highest Jewish award in scouting, is presented for outstanding contributions to Jewish Community life, religious activities and the Boy Scouts of America.

Ellis Lipsitz, M.D., rolled a 288 game in the Jewish Hospital Staff League at Crossroads Bowl. This is the league's highest game since Dr. Samuel Freund shot 300 six years ago.

Alex C. Sonnenwirth, Ph.D., director, Division of Microbiology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, has been elected a member of the Committee on the Taxonomy of *Enterobacteriaceae* of the American Society for Microbiology. This Committee is charged with the responsibility of determining the uniform nomenclature of a number of medically important bacteria and to seek international agreement concerning the international classification and reporting of diseases. Dr. Sonnenwirth has also been elected an Affiliate of The (British) Royal Society of Medicine. On February 23, 1970, Dr. Sonnenwirth delivered a seminar on "*Yersinia enterocolitica* - a new pathogen?" at the School of Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Lawrence K. Halpern, M.D., director of the Division of Dermatology and Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine (Dermatology) at Washington University School of Medicine, has been reappointed to the Committee on Nomenclature of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Calvin Weiss, D. D. S., director of the department of Dentistry, and Jerome Grosby, D. D. S., Coordinator of Intern Training, were appointed co-chairmen of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society Committee on Hospital Dentistry.

Moisy Shopper, M. D., presented a paper on Parental Roles, Sexual Identity and Toilet Training at the St. Louis Psychoanalytic Society meeting held in St. Louis on February 11. At the Regional Meeting of the Chicago Psychoanalytic Society on February 21, he attended a workshop on the psychoanalysis of adolescents.

Jan T. Goff, M.D., has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Narcotics Service Council, Inc., of St. Louis. Through his association with the Council, Dr. Goff participated in a special 3-day seminar sponsored by the University City Adult Evening School. The conference involved "Narcotics and Drug Abuse." Dr. Goff discussed Issues in Treatment and Law Enforcement.

J. G. Probst, M. D., was unanimously elected President of the staff of the New Faith Hospital at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 16.

Norman J. Matulef, Ph. D., recently attended a series of special meetings of the new Committee on Professional Training of the American Psychological Association held in Washington D. C. The Committee, consisting of representatives of major professional psychological groups, has the responsibility for developing new models of professional training and the means to implement them. A national conference is now being planned. Dr. Matulef is co-chairman and one of the founders of the National Council on Graduate Education in Psychology and is presently serving as consulting editor of *Professional Psychology*.

Arthur E. Baue, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief, and M. M. Sayeed, M.D., presented a paper on "Alterations in the Functional Capacity of Mitochondria in Shock," at the Society of University Surgeons held in February at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gunter Schmidt, D. D. S., has been elected to the Executive Committee at the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry at their Chicago Meeting held in February.

Nathan M. Simon, M.D., participated in a panel discussion on March 13 on the topic of "The Problems of Unwanted Pregnancy." The two-day conference regarding "Non-Academic Problems of College Students," was co-sponsored by Washington University Health Service and Central College Health Association. Dr. Simon was the author of a paper, "Psychiatric Indications for Therapeutic Abortion," presented at the American Medical Association clinical meeting held in Denver, Colorado, on December 3, 1969.

Robert S. Weinhaus, M.D., has been appointed to the Advisory Board of Health of University City, Missouri. Dr. Weinhaus attended a meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society in Washington D. D., March 20-22.

Bernard Schwartzman, M.D., joined a medical group to travel to the Virgin Islands in February for a look at medical facilities in St. Thomas.

Benje Boonshaft, M.D., J. M. B. O'Connell, J. M. Hayes and G. E. Schreiner have co-authored a paper titled "Metabolic Effects of Progesterone in the Dog," which was published in the December issue of *Proceedings of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine*. Dr. Boonshaft has recently been named a Diplomate of the Board of Internal Medicine.

Samuel D. Soule, M.D., attended the Missouri State Medical Association annual meeting April 2-5. He participated in a panel discussion as the obstetrician-gynecologist with a pediatrician, an internist and a surgeon on "The Many Faces of Depression."

Life Seekers Donate Funds for New Hospital Research

Hereditary factors affecting the use of oral contraceptives, infertility and miscarriage will be the focus of new research undertaken at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis as the result of a recent grant of \$6000 from the Life Seekers.

The grant is under the direction of David Rothman, M.D., director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital. His chief interest is the study of chromosomes in relation to miscarriage. Dr. Rothman's research may also indicate the relation of chromosome analysis to psychogenetic causes of infertility. Robert Burstein, M.D., will study the cytogenetic factors of oral contraceptives.

The new research is being conducted under the guidance of Herman T. Blumenthal, M.D., research professor of gerontology at

Washington University. Dr. Blumenthal has conducted cytogenetic research for about ten years.

The Life Seekers is an organization of young women

concerned with aiding obstetrical research and providing life-saving equipment for newborn infants. The organization was established in 1963, and since then, has provided substantial support for such projects in the metropolitan area.



David Rothman, M.D., director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jewish Hospital, shows Life Seeker officers Mrs. Fred Kanefield, Mrs. Martin Knorr, Mrs. William Coad, and Mrs. Philip Siwak, blood analysis equipment donated to the Hospital by the Life Seekers.

Dr. Subotnik Guest Speaker

Leo Subotnik, Ph. D., staff clinical psychologist, Veteran's Administration Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn., spoke at the monthly scientific meeting of the Department of Psychiatry of the Jewish Hospital, March 23 in the Mark C. Steinberg Amphitheater.



Leo Subotnik, Ph. D.

Dr. Subotnik's topic was "Spontaneous Remission: Fact or Artifact?" He has published numerous articles in the field of Psychotherapy with children and is currently a practicing clinical psychologist and consultant to the state of Minnesota. He was formerly chairman of the Department of Psychology at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

On March 24, Dr. Subotnik discussed a case presentation made by one of the post-internship trainees in psychology at the Hospital.

Dr. Lash Visiting Professor

"Radical Gynecologic Cancer Surgery: Why? When?" was the topic of an afternoon lecture by Abraham F. Lash, M.D., Leon Foster Visiting Professor in Gynecology.

The lecture, held February 25 in the Steinberg Amphitheater, was followed by a panel discussion moderated by Seymour Monat, M.D. Panelists were Dr. Lash, H. Marvin Camel, M.D., Axel Norman Arneson, M.D., and Hyman R. Senturia, M.D.

Dr. Lash, professor emeritus at Northwestern University, is professor of gynecology at the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine and the Hektoen Institute for Medical Research. He is also director of the Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago. Dr. Lash is a Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Lash also participated in an operative clinic which presented "Radical Surgery for Uterine Malignancy" via closed circuit television in Steinberg Amphitheater.

The lectures were sponsored by the Leon Foster Fund for On-going Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The fund is named in memory of Leon

Foster, M.D., who was an attending physician in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital.

Blood Bank Training First In Missouri

The newly instituted Blood Bank Training Program at the Jewish Hospital, announced recently by Laurence A. Sherman, M.D., director of the Blood Bank, will be the first and only center of its kind in the state of Missouri.

Approval was given for the new Blood Bank Training Program at the Hospital at the American Association of Blood Banks annual meeting held in Houston on March 1.

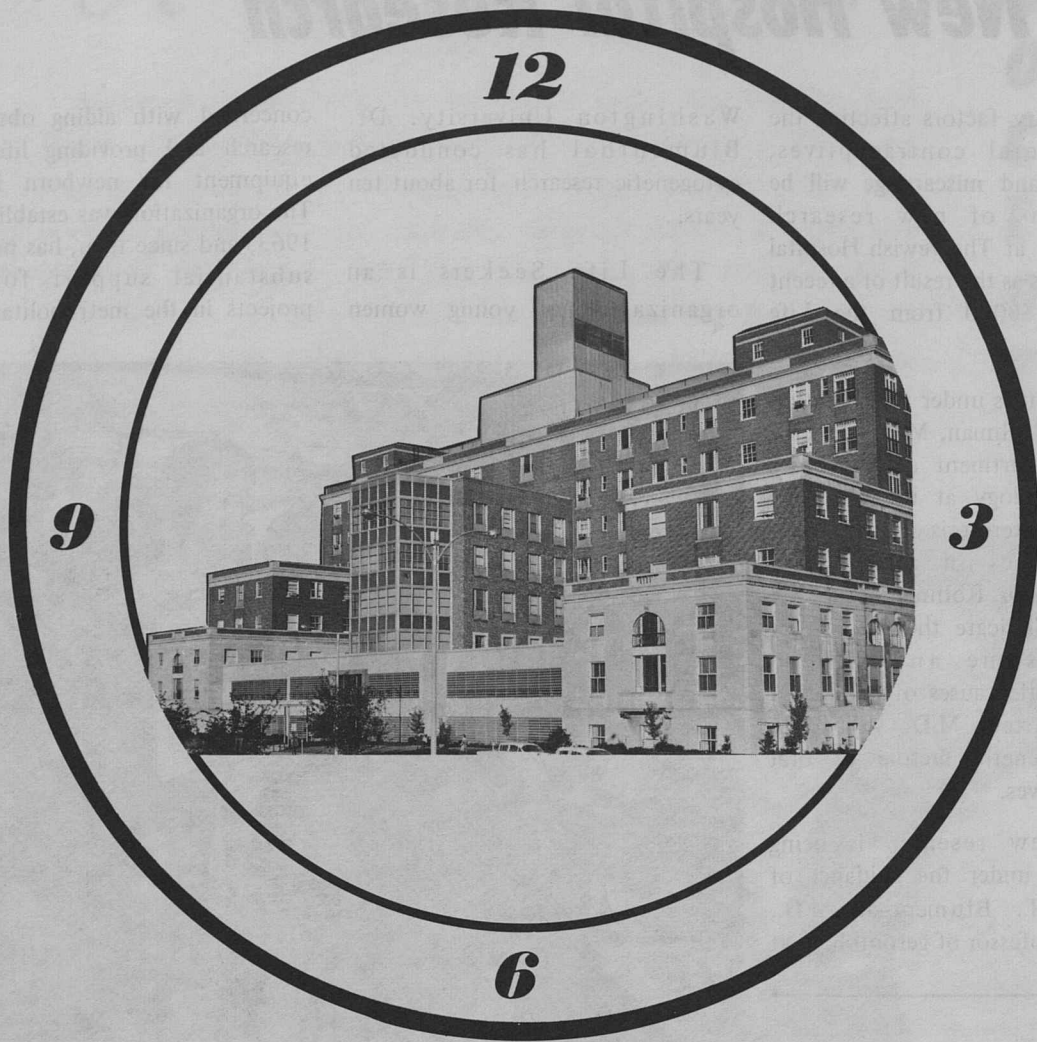
Miss Frances L. Tuscany, chief technologist, has been appointed teaching supervisor with Dr. Harold Kaplan, Blood Bank director at Barnes Hospital, serving as director of the school. Miss Tuscany is one of six Certified Technologists in Missouri.

Mrs. Mari Lou Lynch, who has been with the Blood Bank Program since November as a technologist, will begin the 12 month intensive training program which includes weekly seminars, working in the Blood Bank laboratory on numerous techniques and problem cross matches necessary in providing blood for patients who present unusual problems.

Around the Clock

at Jewish Hospital

Photos by Manuel Newman



7:00 A.M. - Patient charts are checked by nurses as a new day begins.



11:45 A.M. - A mother goes home.



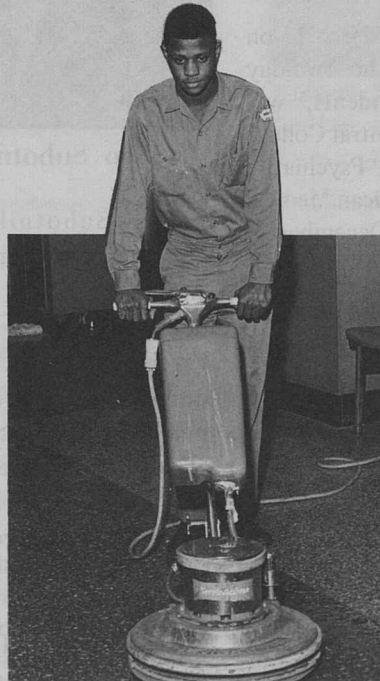
1:05 P.M. - Flowers for the patient.



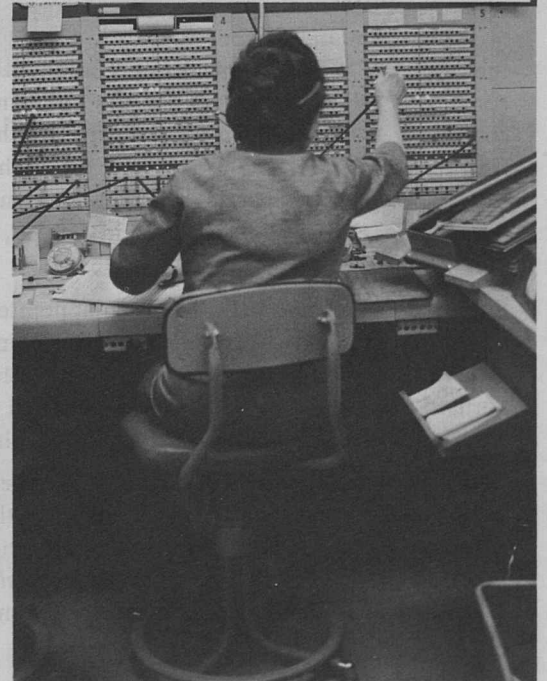
2:29 P.M. - An instructor and student nurse.



7:35 P.M. - A conference at the Nurses' Station.



9:08 P.M. - 24-hour maintenance of all hospital areas.



12:16 A.M. - Switchboard operators keep a vigil on lines of communication.

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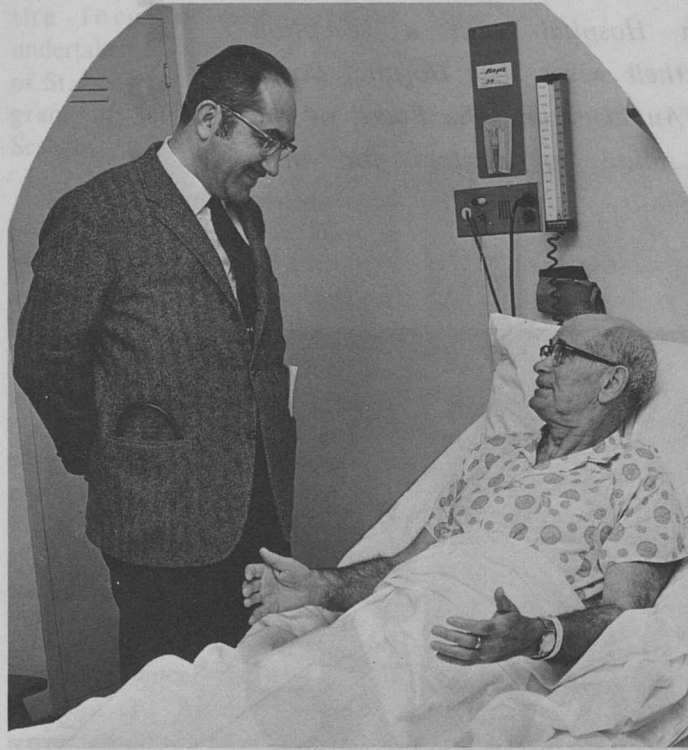
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The doctors, nurses, technicians, clerical workers, therapists, dietitians, and many others see patient care as their first responsibility no matter the hour of day. The hospital offices and hallways are busy with the many people who provide total health service around the clock.

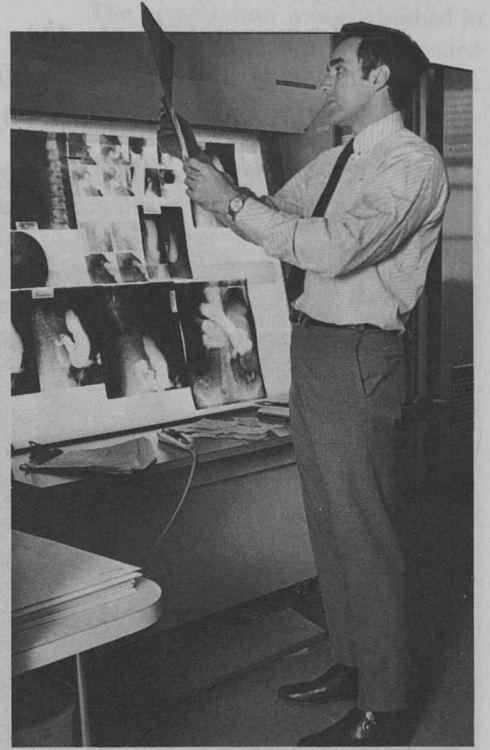
The evening and night at the Hospital is merely an extension of the day. There are 385 physicians and dentists on the Medical Staff, more than 280 registered and practical nurses and over 1,000 other employees who complete this uninterrupted circle of care.



7:30 A.M. - A patient receives a breakfast tray.



9:08 A.M. - A doctor makes the morning rounds.



10:15 A.M. - An X-ray is studied.



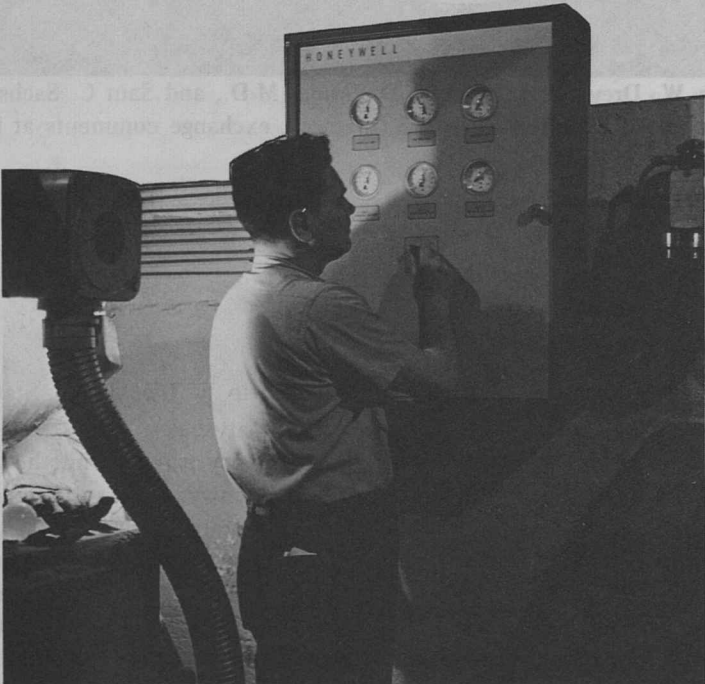
3:10 P.M. - A surgical team at work.



4:29 P.M. - Friendship and rehabilitation.



5:18 P.M. - An afternoon walk.



2:55 A.M. - Numerous machines are constantly monitored.



4:10 A.M. - A nurse is always there, no matter the hour of night or day.

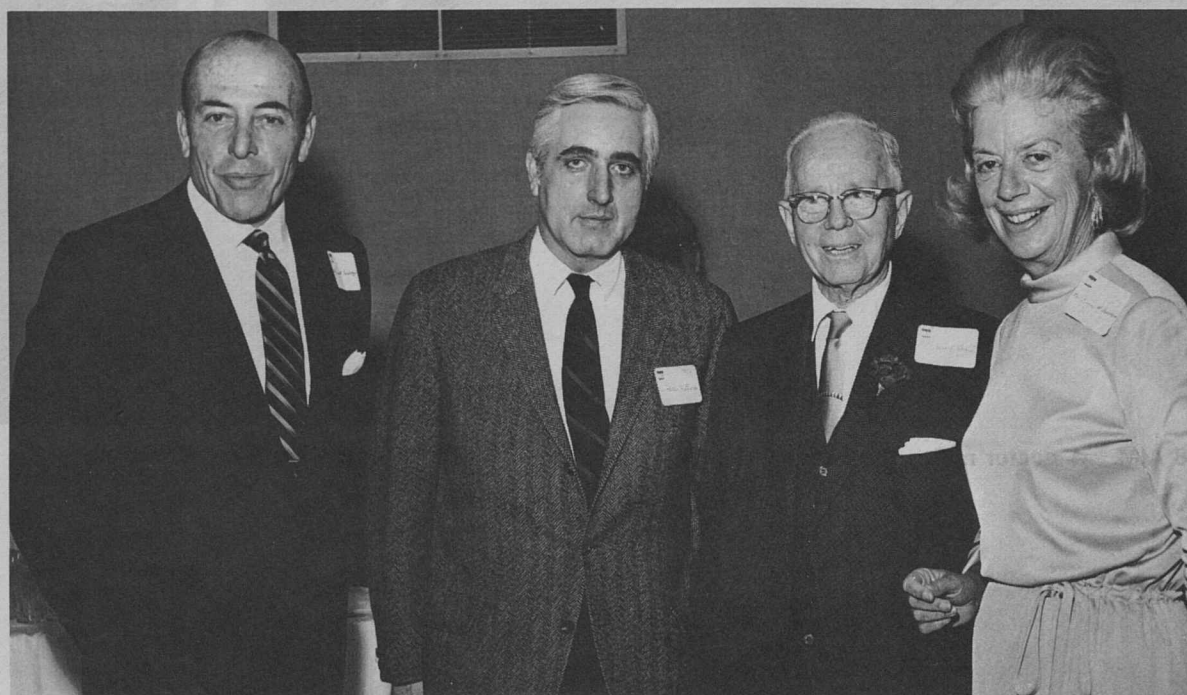


6:59 A.M. - The night yields to another day of around-the-clock patient care at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

A Salute to Our

March is traditionally the month to salute our doctors, with March 30 being officially proclaimed as "Doctor's Day" by Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes. This special day was commemorated at the Jewish Hospital with a reception honoring the Medical Staff and their wives. The Hospital Board of Directors, the Board of the Auxiliary and the Board of the Associates sponsored the salute to doctors for their distinguished service in the community.

D O C T O R S



Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr., a member of the Hospital Board of Directors; Arthur E. Baue, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief; Arthur E. Strauss, M.D. and Mrs. Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr., pause for a picture at the March 30 party in the 216 Dining Room.



Taking part in the Doctor's Day reception are Richard Sisson, M.D.; Mrs. Ralph Lowenbaum, III, an Auxiliary hostess for the event; I. Jerome Flance, M.D. and Julian L. Meyer, president of the Associates.



Darryl R. Francis, II, M.D., Arthur J. Schneider, M.D., and Steven B. Raffin, M.D., sample the hors d'oeuvres at the reception.



N. Robert Wegusen, far right, a member of the board of the Associates, talks with Roswell Messing, Jr. (left), a member of the Hospital Board of Directors, and Harold Freedman, M.D.



Norman W. Drey, M.D., Samuel D. Soule, M.D., and Sam C. Sachs, a member of the Hospital Board of Directors, exchange comments at the Doctor's Day reception.

Linh Returns Home

Tran Van Linh, a 14 year old Vietnamese youngster, left St. Louis recently for his home and family in Soc Trang, south of Saigon.

Linh arrived on a stretcher aboard an Air Force plane, a bullet lodged in his spine and completely paralyzed below the waist. After intensive treatment under the direction of Franz U. Steinberg, M.D., director of the Department

of Long Term Care, Linh returned home, standing straight with the help of crutches and orthopedic braces.

His daily schedule during his stay at the Jewish Hospital included occupational and physical therapy, and, although complete recovery is not possible, Linh has learned to live with his physical limitations through the intensive medical care he received.

"He is independent; he can take care of himself," said Elizabeth Stoddard, M.D., of the Hospital's rehabilitation section.

The medical care which made possible the recuperation and new hope of this one small Vietnamese boy was provided by the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, the United Fund of St. Louis, and the Jewish Hospital endowment and operating funds.

Bernard J. Matyshak III and his wife, Joan, of 11871 Cato Drive, Florissant, brought Linh half way around the world after seeing him pictured in a wheelchair in a 1967 film, "The Survivors."

After stacks of correspondence and much patience for more than a year, the Matyshaks finally located the boy in a hospital in Vietnam and arranged

for his trip to the United States.

The Matyshaks, who served as his temporary parents while he was in this country, were sorry to see their temporary son leave too, even though they are glad that he is now able to return to his parents and family with new hope for the future and a measure of health that seemed all but impossible over a year ago.

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Many Keys to Learning In Lip Reading Courses

"Let me get my glasses so I can see what you are saying" would not be classified as a humorous statement in the Lip Reading Courses now being held at the Jewish Hospital under the direction of the Division of Audiology. The course emphasizes the many keys to learning — close visual observance of the person speaking, interpretation of body movements accompanying speech, and a wide range of visual clues which may be used to the advantage of the individual with a hearing defect.

The sessions, held one and one-half hours each week, are divided between individual consultation and group meetings. The students enrolled in the courses range in age from 40 to 80. Also, because the courses are offered by the Hospital's Division of Audiology, the affiliation with a hospital makes it possible for an eligible student to apply for Medicare to cover the cost of the course.

The Lip Reading classes, held on Mondays and Thursdays for a ten-week period, consist of two seven member groups. "Teaching is much more effective with this size group," said David Levine, coordinator of the program, who works with three other audiologists, Joann Lilly, Chris Owen, and Carol Antweil.

Since each person with a hearing defect has his own unique problems concerning his particular way of life, one-half hour is devoted to the specific needs of the individual. Consideration is given to the degree of hearing loss and whether the use of a hearing aid would be of benefit. In some cases hearing aids are loaned to individuals who have never worn an aid. They are used during instruction periods so they may experience the advantages of amplification. Also, strong emphasis is placed on the ability of the student to recognize and accept

their hearing handicap with special attention directed to the help and understanding required of the family of the individual faced with a hearing problem.

Students are exposed to noise, the background sounds they must cope with daily. By the use of recordings which provide the simulated noise at various sound levels, individuals are taught to rely on all available visual clues. Visual memory of a class participant is exercised through the use of film flashes, with the student using his recall ability for what he has seen and putting it to use as another means of becoming a more efficient lip reader.

Special studies concerning the Lip Reading courses are being made by David Shepherd, Ph.D., director of the Hospital's Division of Audiology. Dr. Shepherd, working in cooperation with instructors and class members, is collecting data to determine why some individuals are better lip readers than others.

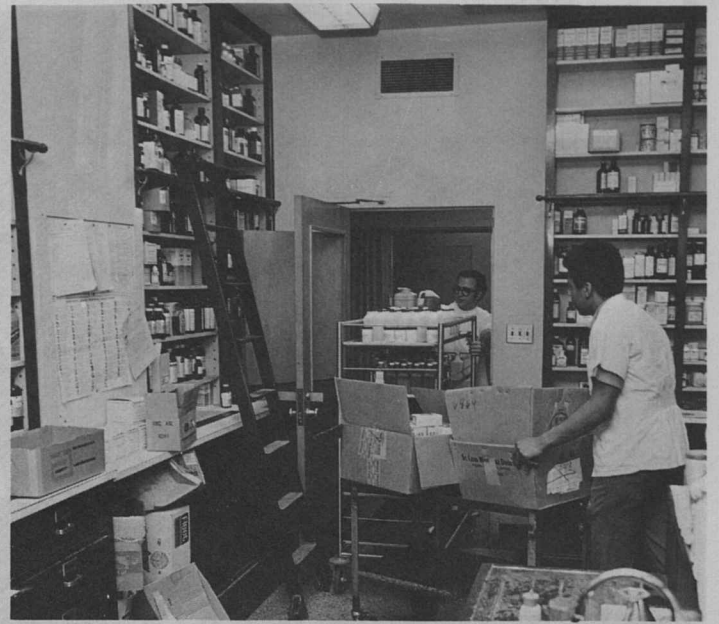
According to studies made on other lip readers, an individual's educational level, degree of intelligence and age are not the most important contributing factors to being a good lip reader. Dr. Shepherd suggests that personality factors plus the ability to gather and sort out information quickly, and the willingness to guess, might be important factors in how well a person lip reads.

One hour of the weekly course is devoted entirely to group meetings. Conversations are held between instructors and class members with skits and everyday situations enacted.

As in any area of learning, motivation would still head the list of attributes required of any student. The hopeful goal of the overall program, according to Mr. Levine, is to teach lip reading, considering the person as a whole, not just his defective hearing.

Photonews

- * New Pharmacy Location
- * New Look of Clover Garden
- * Proclamation Opening Student Nurse Week
- * Nursing Students Vie for Miss Redbird Title



Lew Sanders, staff pharmacist, and Ronald Layne, stock man, begin moving pharmacy supplies to the department's new quarters. Relocation of the Pharmacy to the former quarters of the Blood Bank is one of the first phases in the Hospital's plan to renovate the Emergency Room.



Mrs. Irving M. Goldstein, Clover Garden chairman, helps Kathy Goldstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Goldstein of San Francisco and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brand, select a gift from the array of spring flowers in the newly expanded facility of the Clover Garden.



Mayor A. J. Cervantes signs a proclamation for Student Nurse week with students from Nursing schools in the city and Miss Marilou Mitchell, advisor to the state Student Nurse Association and field representative for the Hospital's School of Nursing.



David Levine and Chris Owen perform a skit to show the importance of gestures in communication for the Hospital's lip reading class.



Student nurses doff their caps in hopes of receiving the 1970 Miss Redbird crown. Shown, just before their departure from the Hospital's School of Nursing for the baseball Cardinal's beauty contest are, seated left to right, Chris Pirtle, Kathy Freeman, Sara Slaton and standing left to right, Jilla Weiner, Linda Etling and Ann Dulott.



David A. Gee, executive director, and Stanley M. Richman, vice president of the Hospital, talk with Richard Meyerhardt, vice chairman of the Jewish Federation Leadership Development Council, at the LDC's annual dinner meeting at the Hospital, March 24. Mr. Gee, Mr. Richman and Morris Alex, M.D., president of the Medical Staff Association, discussed the Hospital's role in the community with the LDC members.

Director of Harvard Surgical Service is Visiting Professor

William V. McDermott, Jr., M.D., David W. and David Cheever Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School and director of the Harvard Surgical Service at the Boston City Hospital, was the J. G. Probstin Visiting Professor of Surgery at The Jewish Hospital April 3-4.

Dr. McDermott, who has focused his research over many years on developments in diseases and surgery of the liver, has published more than 100 articles on aspects of liver disease. His contributions include the development of knowledge about ammonia in hepatic coma, methods of liver resection, the use of auxiliary livers and techniques for liver transplantation.

"Resection and Regeneration of the Liver" was the topic of Dr. McDermott's talk on April 3 in the Mark C. Steinberg Amphitheater at the Hospital. On April 4, he spoke on

"Surgical Problems in Portal Hypertension."

Dr. McDermott has spent most of his professional life in Boston where he is currently serving as president of the Medical Foundation. He is a consultant in surgery on the staffs of Massachusetts General Hospital, Cambridge Hospital, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Mount Auburn Hospital, all in Boston; the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn, Mass., and Quincy City Hospital, in Quincy, Mass.

He is also a member of many professional societies including the Society of University Surgeons, the American Surgical Association, the American Federation for Clinical Research, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Boylston Medical Society, Prize Committee.

The Visiting Professorship of Surgery program is endowed by the Leonson Foundation.

Mrs. Ruwitch Named Clover Ball Chairman

Mrs. Norman W. Drey, President of the Auxiliary, has announced that Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch will chair the committee planning the Auxiliary's next Clover Ball, which is scheduled for January, 1972.

Mrs. Ruwitch is a former president of the Auxiliary and a past chairman of the Tribute Fund. She has been active in many other community activities including membership on the boards of St. Louis Children and Family Services, the Jewish Community Centers Association, and the Central Institute for the Deaf. She is currently a member of the board of the Planned Parenthood Association.

Co-chairmen for the Ball are Mrs. M. Erwin Bry, Jr., Mrs. Irving Goldstein, and Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin. Mrs. Arthur Scharff, Jr. is co-ordinator. Mrs. Bry is currently a vice president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Shifrin was president 1965-67, and Mrs. Goldstein is chairman of the Clover Garden. Mrs. Scharff is co-chairman of the Clover Book.

Linh Returns Home

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words such as "Okay," "one," and "Batman," and a heartwarming smile were Linh's only communication with the Hospital's personnel upon his arrival. However, he learned quickly through the use of an English-Vietnamese phrase book, a list made by an interpreter, and a smile to bridge the gap making words unnecessary on many occasions.

He returned home via San Francisco where he met 15 other Vietnamese children who have been in various hospitals throughout the United States. The group was then taken by military aircraft from Travis Air Force Base to Vietnam.



First year student nurses from the Hospital's School of Nursing serve as tour guides for visiting high school students during Career Day activities on March 14.

Associates Review Goals

Membership co-chairmen, N. Robert Wegusen and Courtney A. Gould, recently announced that the Associates have engaged in an intensive review and re-evaluation of their goals. Based on this study it was decided to lower the annual dues to \$25 per couple, therefore making it possible for a broader segment of the community to participate in the Associate's activities and to learn more about Jewish Hospital.

The Associates was established in 1968 as an educational membership organization to interpret the Hospital's programs of patient care, education and research to concerned persons in the community. During the past two successful years, membership in the Associates has increased to 350 families interested in the progress of Jewish Hospital as it relates to the total health care of the community.

The organization has sponsored lectures presented by outstanding physicians who discussed modern developments in medical and health science, and "Behind the Scenes" visits for members to see the Hospital in action. Anyone wishing

additional information may contact Carol Kralik, The Associates' secretary, 367-8060, station 696.

"My Sweet Charlie" Proceeds for Student Nurse Fund Raising

Student nurses at the Hospital spend much time and effort in fund raising projects throughout the year to finance a trip for class members to attend the American Nurses Association Bi-Annual Meeting. This year the annual meeting of the ANA has been scheduled for Miami. Student nurses Barbara Denny, Paula Calvert and Lynn Smith represent the School of Nursing.

To finance the trip, the Persona Players, a drama group from the Page Park YMCA have volunteered to present "My Sweet Charlie" directed by Aaron Murphy, drama director of Vashon High School, with proceeds going to the student nurses' special fund raising project.

The play will be presented at the Wydown Auditorium, 6500 Wydown, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. Reservations can be made by calling the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, 367-8060, extension 378.



William Shieber, M.D., Carl J. Heifetz, M.D., and Jacob G. Probstin, M.D., congratulate Sherwin Malt, M.D., recipient of the first annual Nat Koplur Award for Surgical Research at the Surgery Dinner, April 3. Dr. Malt received the award for his study of the effects of alcohol on dogs in a state of shock.

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