House Staff Nears End Of 1952-53 Term.

Advances in preventive medicine which have sharply reduced deaths in the childhood years, improved surgical procedures, and the life-saving results of the new "miracle drugs", have increased life expectancy to the point that the chronic diseases of the older age groups are one of our most pressing health problems. At the same time, the hospital bed is expensive to build and to maintain, and should be restricted for those who need the most intensive medical, nursing and scientific care. It is imperative, therefore, that we expand our horizons of service for the older group of patients whose financial resources are limited.

For this reason, Home Care programs are being developed wherein the patient suffering from a prolonged illness not requiring intensive hospital-type treatment, but requiring some medical, nursing and ancillary care, is treated within his own home. A committee under the auspices of Mr. John Shoenberg (Chairman of the Out Patient Services Committee), and Mrs. Leo Greenwald (Chairman of a Home Care subcommittee) recently investigated the feasibility of such a program for our medical center, and recommended its establishment.

The following extract of an editorial that appeared in the American Journal of Public Health in 1949 shortly after the inception of the Montefiore Hospital program in New York, summarizes the concept of Home Care:

"The program is designed for patients who do not require further hospitalization but do need continuing medical and nursing care. When preliminary study of a given patient indicates that the necessary domiciliary care can be provided, with advantage to the individual concerned, the patient is transferred to his own home and the hospital supplies any or all of the following: medical service, with necessary consulting specialist consultation; social service from the regular hospital staff; nursing care and instruction by the staff of the Visiting Nurse Service under a contract plan; housekeeping service if indicated, to relieve the housewife for care of the patient; transportation to and from the hospital for special examinations or treatments; all necessary medication and appliances; occupational therapy and physical therapy in the home."

The program is presented, not as a means of saving money, but as a method of providing better medical care for a specific group of patients. He receives not less adequate but infinitely better medical care; and to the doctors who participate, the program has brought an invaluable revelation of the social and psychological backgrounds of the lives of men and women who have hitherto been occupants of numbered beds on a ward.

"The two essential factors in the success of such a plan are: (1) The careful selection of suitable cases; and (2) The ability of the hospital to provide the Home Care services listed above. Every patient considered for Home Care is first studied by the physician to determine whether he is medically eligible; and, next, a careful social service checkup is made to determine the suitability of the home and the adequacy of the emotional atmosphere, on the part of both the patient and the family.

"Its successful application depends on a high degree of hospital development, in the fields of medical staff, social service, nursing, physical and occupational therapy. It would be most unfortunate if so fruitful a concept were to be discredited by wholesale displacement of patients by hospitals which lack the facilities to carry the program out successfully."

The program, which is restricted to the medically indigent, will get under way on or about June 1. It is anticipated that a case load of about 25 patients at a time will be carried in the program, at an estimated annual cost of $30,000 per year. This averages to about $3.00 per patient per day, compared with a cost of $14.00 per day on the wards of the hospital. Nursing service will be furnished under contract by the Visiting Nurse Association.

Funds have been made available through the generosity of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, the St. Louis Tuberculosis and Health Society, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital. The facilities of a supply closet will be maintained by The Miriam Lodge 17, United Order of True Sisters.
New President Of Medical Staff Elected

Dr. Paul S. Lowenstein was elected President of the Jewish Hospital Medical Staff at its annual meeting on April 20 and Dr. Leo Sachar was elected President of the Out-Patient Department Staff.

Elected to serve with Dr. Lowenstein are Dr. Jacob G. Probstein, vice-president, and Dr. Herman Meyer, secretary.

Other Out-Patient Department officers elected were Dr. Samuel Schechter, vice-president, and Dr. Alvin Goldfarb, secretary.

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS INSPECTED

Dr. A. N. Springall, inspector for the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation, visited the Jewish Hospital from May 4 through May 8. His first day was spent in evaluation of the hospital itself; on succeeding days he held sessions with the Directors of those clinical departments which have training programs for residents (Surgery, Medicine, Radiology, Pathology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Pediatrics) as well as with representatives of the Intern training program.

1952-53 House Staff Completes Training

Soon to complete a year's training at Jewish Hospital are the interns and residents who comprise the House Staff (see cut, front cover.) This group of trainee physicians claim they are the best of all the many house staffs that have served through the past 51 years; their preceptors, however, are more inclined to shake their heads and mutter "When I was an intern . . ."

Of the seven interns who served here this year, two, Dr. Lester Nathan and Dr. Marvin Rennard are taking advanced training in other institutions while Drs. Abe Braverman, Aaron Bernstein, and Robert Karsh have been appointed as Assistant Residents in the Department of Medicine; Dr. Jerome Gilden in Surgery; and Dr. Noah Susman in Radiology.

The four residents this year, Drs. Richard Sisson, Greta Camel, Ladislav Ickovic, and Seymour Schlansky, are either going into practice or on for further training. Other residents who are leaving are Drs. Rabieb Rerkassem, Nuchim Elbert, and Kenneth Serkes.

On the Medical Service, Drs. Murray Chinsky, Yen Ping Chou, and Sidney Goldenberg will become second year Assistant Residents while Dr. Sidney Jick will assume the duties of chief resident.

Dr. Marcy Goldstein will be second year Assistant Resident on the Surgical Service.

On Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Dorothy Rodgers and Dr. Robert Burstein will be Co-Residents, and Dr. Bettina Frankel will remain as Resident in Pathology.

The sixteen new medical and dental interns as well as seven new residents and assistant residents will be introduced in next month's issue of "216".
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Auxiliary is proud to present its newly elected Officers and Board Members:

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Nominating Committee who worked so diligently to perform an always difficult task: Mrs. Maxwell Fineberg, Chairman, Mrs. Maurice Frank, Mrs. Samuel Freund, Mrs. Alfred Goldman, Mrs. Leo Greenwald, Mrs. Theodore Lending, Mrs. Martin Meltzer, Mrs. Lester Nieman, and Mrs. Morris Sachar.

The auxiliary, at its April Board Meeting, voted to supply the arm bouquets for the graduates of the School of Nursing.

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HOSPITAL TRIBUTE FUND

Mrs. Clarance T. Eckert is the newly appointed Co-Chairman of the Hospital Tribute Fund. Mrs. Eckert, the wife of Dr. Eckert of the Jewish Hospital Staff, has been active in many Community projects. She has been particularly interested in the Barnard Free Skin & Cancer Hospital and in the St. Louis Council on Community Nursing. Mrs. Eckert is charming, gracious, enthusiastic and most cooperative. We are confident that our new co-chairman will serve the Auxiliary in her usual competent manner.

Mrs. Henry Stern, Chairman, is not only ready, but most anxious to receive your contribution to the Tribute Fund. Proper acknowledgement will be made promptly. All contributions, from $1.00 and up, will be graciously accepted. Please contact Mrs. Stern at 6310 Waterman, Pa. 6310 or Mrs. Eckert at 4399 McPherson, Ne. 7445.
GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD FOR STUDENT NURSES

The forty-ninth annual nurses’ graduation was held May 13 at Temple Israel.

Diplomas were presented by Mr. Major B. Einstein, President of the Hospital Board, to the following: Barbara Agers, Vernice Bales, Genell Barnett, Barbara Blackwell, Dolores Bolanovich, June Brant, Doris Clooney, Doris Carder, Deloris Davis, Frances Dodson, Doris Douthit, Evelyn Elam, Janice Erwin, Betty ’Ferrari, Dorothy Gahr, Rita Horwitz, June Humphrey, Bonnie Keith, Ethel Leason, Helen Long, Wilma Lowe, Adele McKeen, Jewel O’Master, Pauline Pisk, Jacki Plantec, Betty Politte, Dolores Rennard, Lois Rose, Carolyn Schaffner, Anna Schneider, Dorothy Sexton, Marlene Shanks, Elba Sprott, Marilyn Wallace, Wilma Whitehead, and Evelyn Zimmer.

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman. The commencement address was given by J. Earl Smith, M.D., St. Louis Health Commissioner.

Each year, several scholarships and other awards are presented to outstanding students. The Scholarship of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary was presented to Mrs. Jane Sprott. The Hattie Waldheim Scholarship was awarded to Miss Doris Clooney. Miss Ethel Leason received the Albert Schield Scholarship. Honorable mention was made of both Miss Dolores Rennard and Miss Marilyn Wallace.

The Junior award, a Gold Key, was awarded to Miss Patricia Hopper. Miss Carrie Lee received Honorable Mention.

When Millard Fuller came to Jewish Hospital just nine months ago, a new program was founded around his abilities which have made him of service to many departments in the hospital. Mr. Fuller is an expert machinist who, with micrometer and metal turning lathe, has not only been responsible for repairing the scores of motors, instruments, and other mechanical devices that require expert attention each month but has also invented, often from scrap metals, any number of precision articles that are needed for special use.

He is known to be a star gazer and is familiar enough with the heavens that he can navigate the oceans with the crudest of instruments.

Retirement dreams for this master mechanic include cruising around the Gulf of Mexico in a boat which he has designed and hopes some day to build.

A Silver Key was given to Miss Joy Pittenger for the Freshman Award. Miss Shirley Pittman was given Honorable Mention.
D\textsc{I}V\textsc{I}SIONAL \textsc{P}ATTER

\textbf{Miriam Murmurs}
\textsc{(REH\textsc{A}B\textsc{I}LIT\textsc{I}\textsc{A}TION DIVISION)}

Dr. Otakar Machek, director of Miriam Hospital, has been asked to serve on the Medical and Scientific Committee of The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Chapter of Eastern Missouri. The Foundation is dedicated to a program of research and education for the treating and conquering of these crippling diseases.

Ann Brown, physical therapist, attended the Missouri State Physical Therapy Convention in Kansas City which met in conjunction with the Missouri State Medical Association late in April.

The patients of Miriam Hospital were treated to a traditional gala dinner given them by Mrs. Milton Greenfield in honor of her birthday, April 27th. Mrs. Greenfield, one of the most outstanding members of the Hospital Committee, is the only woman who holds the position of honorary chairman of the Committee. She has served in this capacity both on the Committee and on the former Miriam Hospital Board, for a total of fifteen years. Before that, she was chairman of the Miriam Hospital Board for fifteen years, and has established a record, we believe, of forty years of distinguished service to the Hospital.

\textbf{Fee Fee Frolics}
\textsc{(CHRONIC DISEASE DIVISION)}

As part of the diversionary activities program that is being developed at the Sanatorium Division, a new recreational room is being prepared which will combine the activities of occupational therapy and group therapy in a pleasant setting that will be available to all patients. The room, formerly the patients dining room, which also has been moved to new quarters, will contain the projection booth for showing all the latest motion pictures, a piano, a television set, and occupational therapy supplies.

Louise Schwartz, newly appointed Group Worker, will join forces with Aurelia Claridge, who for some time has done recreational work with the patients, in setting up the new program.

The Sanatorium Auxiliary has recently purchased four excellent wheel chairs which will better enable the patients to participate more adequately in this type of facility. The Auxiliary is also providing volunteer workers and occupational therapy supplies for the program.

\textbf{Social Service Signals}
\textsc{(MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE DIVISION)}

Dr. I. J. Fiance attended the March 2nd staff meeting to tell about the home care program in conjunction with the general hospital program. Because of community interest in this rather new development in the medical care field, several guests from other St. Louis welfare agencies came to hear Dr. Flance.

Each caseworker of the Social Service Division attended at least one session of the Institute on Religion and Psychiatry at Shaare Emeth on April 14-15. Vivian Simon attended the Institute on Aging at Washington University on April 17.

In the staff meeting of April 10, discussion centered on the proposed plan for formation of a new social work organization to include all the social work specialties — medical, psychiatric, family, child welfare, group work, school social work and research. At the pre-

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WARDS AND CORRIDORS

The Viewing Box

Miss Emma Garbee reports that the red oak and the red maple that were presented to her by Dr. Raymond Charnas have been planted in front of the Nurses Residence and are doing fine.

Staff Rounds

Dr. Michael Somogyi has recently given two talks on diabetes and carbohydrate metabolism: one at Mexico City and the other at the Illinois State General Practitioners conclave.

Pharmacy Phantasy

George Home has been re-elected President of the Hospital Pharmacist's Association of Greater St. Louis.

Administrative Analysis

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Gee announce the birth of their second son, John David, on April 20.

Paul Wozniak was chairman of a panel discussion on Cost Accounting given before the Greater St. Louis Hospital Accountant's Society on April 22. Marguerite Humes, Controller, participated as a member of the panel.

Nursing Notes

While many St. Louisans were unaware that a mock A-bomb attack took place in St. Louis on April 22nd, Edna Korf, R.N., Instructor in Public Health Nursing, was more than conscious of the St. Louis Civil Defense Program. As the representative of Jewish Hospital, she was one of four nurses assigned to the Clearing Station at Alhambra Grotto. In this strategic position, she assisted the doctor with the emergency care of "patients."

Upon receipt of emergency treatment, the "patients" were either dispatched to Barnes Hospital for further treatment if necessary or sent to outlying areas out of the "danger zone". Although it proved interesting as an experience, Mrs. Korf, like all the rest of us, hopes it will never be a reality.

On April 25th, Miss Edna E. Peterson, R.N. participated in a program scheduled as a part of the Centennial celebration of Washington University. As President of Third District, Missouri State Nurses' Association, it was Miss Peterson's privilege to introduce the guest speaker of the occasion, Marion J. Wright, Associate Director of Harper Hospital in Detroit Michigan who assisted in the direction of the Harper Study on evaluation of Nursing Function.

LaVerne Casey, R.N. has recently been elected Secretary of the Red Cross Enrollment Committee.

Spring seems to be keynoted by wedding bells and there is certainly no absence of them at Jewish Hospital. Alice Prelec, R.N. became Mrs. Fred Spangler on April 18th. In fact, the Clinic seems to be specializing in weddings: Helen Rosenblum, R.N. will be married to Mr. Sylvan Singer on May 2. A Florida honeymoon is planned.

The student nurses have enjoyed their class picnics in Forest Park. The Freshmen started the series with their picnic and weiner roast on April 23, the Seniors followed with one on May 1, and the Juniors climaxed the season with an outing on May 5.

The School of Nursing has been the center (Cont. Page 8)
IN MEMORIAM
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PRAISES JEWISH HOSPITAL
The following is extracted from a letter recently received by the Executive Director:

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"I... praise... your wonderful hospital and... staff."

"216" NEWS
During the summer months, the June and July and the August and September issues of "216" will be combined.

SOCIAL SERVICE SIGNALS
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sent time, the various specialty groups have their own national associations which have no formal ties with each other. The various associations, therefore, have formed a joint committee which formulated the proposed plan for the structure and function of a new association to include all social workers.

NURSING NOTES (Cont. From Page 7)
of many activities recently. The Student Government Association held its monthly meeting, and election of new officers and committee members was the "order of the day". Patricia Hopper was elected President, Helen Ogle, Vice-President, Kathleen Traylor, Secretary-Treasurer. New representatives were also elected to the Library Committee, Athletic Committee, Choral Club, Health Committee, and the Student Nurses Association of Third District. The students evidenced a strong interest in student nurse recruitment for the School when sixteen of the group immediately volunteered to serve on a committee to assist in this work.

On April 17th our student nurses proved themselves capable actresses and hostesses when they entertained a group of high school students at their "Show-Me Nite" presented in the School gym. A group of approximately fifty high school students, representing twelve city and county high schools braved rain and sleet to attend. At the end of the evening's entertainment, they seemed to think it was worth it! The skits which the students presented were entitled "Life as a Student Nurse" and were directed by Rita Horowitz, student nurse.

On April 20th, Mrs. Beverly Susic, R.N. and Miss Ruth Michel, R.N. journeyed to Kansas City to attend a three day regional conference of the National League of Nursing. The Conference was held at the University of Kansas City and had as its theme, "Better Nursing Education Means Better Nursing Service".

When the Missouri University students visited the School on April 18th, they not only received the welcome of our faculty and students, but members of the Committee on Nursing Service and Education were on hand to greet them despite the inclemency of the weather. Those present to extend a most gracious welcome to the visiting students as a representative committee were Mrs. Leo Greenwald, President, Mrs. Harry D. Franc, Jr., Mrs. Herman C. Seldin, and Mrs. Melvin Feist.
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