REHABILITATION DIVISION DEDICATED

Formal dedication of the new Rehabilitation Division of the Hospital took place on Sunday, May 18.

Mrs. Lester Munchweiler, Chairman of the Miriam Hospital Committee, presided at the services. Remarks on "Plans for the Future" were given by Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, following which Mrs. Reuben Zimmerman, retiring president of Miriam Lodge No. 17, United Order of True Sisters, formally presented the Division to Mr. John M. Shoenberg, President of the Hospital. Rabbi Bernard Lipnick, President of the Rabbinical Association of St. Louis, delivered the dedicatory benediction.

Past chairmen of the Miriam Committee were honored for their service. These included Mrs. Gustave L. Stern, Mrs. Milton Greenfield, Mrs. Bernard Littman, Mrs. Herman C. Seldin, Mrs. Erwin Bry, Mrs. Elmer D. Abramson, and Mrs. Maurice Mendle. New president of the organization is Mrs. Sidney Rifkind.

Prior to 1951, the current rehabilitation activity was carried out by the Miriam Rosa Bry Convalescent-Rehabilitation Hospital, located in Webster Groves and sponsored by Miriam Lodge No. 17, United Order of True Sisters. The Lodge membership of over 900 will continue to support and serve the physically handicapped in the new organization framework of the Jewish Hospital medical center.

JH SCORES $2,612 AND 17% INCREASE IN FEDERATION DRIVE

Once again proving their vital interest in the success of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, 809 JH employees this year pledged a total of $2,612 to the drive. This represents an increase of $390.00 over last year's contribution, and 88% participation by full-and part-time employees.

The 1958 drive was very capably directed by Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz, Director of Volunteer Services, whose well-planned campaign was largely responsible for this year's successful results.

The Jewish Federation of St. Louis each year contributes approximately $360,000 to the Jewish Hospital—for maintenance of an educational program for interns, residents, and fellows; for deficit-financing of in-patient and out-patient programs; for that portion of the Chronic Disease Division budget not covered by the United Fund; and in complete support of the Home Care Program conducted by the Hospital.

Other local agencies receiving support from the Jewish Federation include the Board of Jewish Education, Jewish Child Welfare Association (Refugee Division), Jewish Community Centers Association (Armed Services Committee County Program), Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Employment and Vocational Service (Refugee Division), and Jewish Family Service Agency (Refugee Division).

Mrs. Reuben R. Zimmerman, retiring President of Miriam Lodge No. 17, United Order of True Sisters, presents Mr. John M. Shoenberg, President of the Hospital, with a token deed to the new Rehabilitation Division, while Mrs. Sidney Rifkind, incoming Lodge President, and Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, look on.

Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz, Director of Volunteer Services, (left) admires prize-winning posters submitted by Slayden Harris, D.D.S., dental intern, and Mrs. Maxine Hannebrink, switchboard operator, in the Hospital-wide poster contest conducted in conjunction with the 1958 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign.
NEW RESEARCH INSTITUTE
SECTION CREATED; MEDICAL
SOCIOL戈IST APPOINTED

With the appointment of Albert Wessen, Ph.D., as Medical Sociologist, studies under way in the newly constituted Medical Care Administration Section of the Research Institute will soon be greatly augmented, it was announced by Dr. David Littauer, Director of the new Section and Executive Director of JH.

(The Research Institute, with its additional four sections of Medicine, Pathology and Laboratories, Surgery, and the Institute of Experimental Pathology, is the entity in and through which all of the Hospital's basic, clinical, and administrative medical research is carried out.)

Dr. Wessen holds a B.A., and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from Yale University. He served with the U. S. Army from 1943 to 1946, and has held several teaching appointments in Sociology, the latest at the University of Vermont College of Medicine as Assistant Professor of Medical Sociology. He is a native of Topeka, Kansas, and is a Phi Beta Kappa. On his arrival, Dr. Wessen will hold a joint appointment with JH and the Social Science Institute of the University of Washington, where he will be a Research Associate.

Dr. Littauer stated that the new Section will engage in studies in programs of medical care and in administrative organization and operation related to such programs, using the general hospital as a base of operations and a frame of reference. "Included within its scope," he said, "might be studies of social or administrative organization of health services.

"Hospitals are becoming extremely complex organizations and are in danger of losing sight of human values, attitudes, and communications. They are patient care, business, social, educational, and research institutions. All of these functions must be put in their proper perspective in relation to each other. The medical sociologist with his background in the behavioral sciences will help us do this."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET; ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

"Nineteen Angry Men," a drama in 5 disconnected parts written and presented by members of the intern staff, was the highlight of the annual JH Alumni Association Banquet held on May 19 at the Starlight Roof of Hotel Chase. Shown at left in a scene from the show are (left to right): Drs. Paul Friedman, Richard Luritzon, Godofredo Herzog, Samuel Kurohara, and Jacob Leptich. At right, Dr. Milton H. Meyerhardt, retiring president of the Association (left) turns over the gavel of office to incoming President Dr. Louis Cohen. Other new officers elected were: Dr. Lawrence Kotner, President-elect; Dr. Samuel Golub, Vice-President; and Dr. David Feldman, Secretary-Treasurer. Approximately 200 Medical Staff and Alumni members attended the affair.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS SPRING MEETING

A cleverly presented musical revue, “The House Your Jack Built,” was the feature of the annual spring meeting of the Jewish Hospital Women’s Auxiliary held on May 16 at the Chase Club.

Gay pink tablecloths and clover centerpieces decorated each table, and volunteer workers dressed in their cherry red smocks were seated in a reserved center section.

Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch, President of the Auxiliary, conducted the meeting and gave the annual report. She presented Mr. John M. Shoenberg, President of the Hospital, with a check for $76,805.63, representing money raised by the Auxiliary’s projects.

Mrs. Elmer D. Abramson installed the following newly-elected officers and board members: Vice-President (two-year term), Mrs. Melvin Dubinsky and Mrs. Jack D. Goldman; Treasurer, Mrs. Chester Steiner; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Laba; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Glick. Board members: (three-year terms) Mrs. Felix Dreyer, Mrs. Edwin Shifrin, Mrs. Sander Zwick, and (one-year term) Mrs. Roderick Lewin.

Three writing teams and the production staff (see photo below, right) joined efforts to give the show a unique and professional touch with original lyrics and dance routines. Mr. Charles Brinker, show pianist, prepared special musical arrangements. Costumes were under the direction of Mrs. Julius Weissman.

Mrs. Walter K. Hamburg served as Program Chairman. Working with her on the Program Committee were Mrs. Edward Block, Mrs. Harold Dubinsky, Mrs. Richard Ferer, Mrs. Eugene Glick, Mrs. Sam Golman, Mrs. David Komm, Mrs. Alan Budd Lewin, Mrs. Roderick Lewin, and Mrs. Earl Rosen, Jr.

NEW RESIDENT IN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

Mr. James O. Hepner, a student in the course in Hospital Administration at Washington University, will begin a year’s residency in Hospital Administration at JH on July 1.

Mr. Hepner, a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, obtained a B.A. degree from the State University of Iowa in 1955. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps as a 1st Lieutenant from June 1955 to June 1957, and spent part of his tour of duty in the Mediterranean and Caribbean areas.

A member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, he enjoys swimming, Dixieland jazz and semi-classical music. He is married and resides in University City.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED

Miss Edna E. Peterson, R.N., Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service, has announced establishment of the William and Mary Lewin Scholarship at the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

The scholarship, covering full expenses for three years schooling, was made possible by a contribution from the William and Mary Lewin Fund, and will be awarded to a deserving student unable to finance the cost of training.

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The following are contributions received during period March 1, 1958 to May 18, 1958.

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GERTRUDE CHARITY SOCIETY

Mrs. Martin Thal, retiring President of the Gertrude Charity Society, presents Mr. David A. Gee, Associate Director, with a check for $1,300. $1,000 was donated to establish the Gertrude Charity Society Fund for Emotionally Disturbed Children, and will be used to equip the psychiatric treatment room in Child Psychiatry. The balance of $300 was given to the School of Nursing for a three-year scholarship.

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Mr. Ely Goldwasser, representative of Sharis Sphard Congregation (right), presents Mr. John M. Shoenberg, President of the Hospital, with the dedication scroll during ceremony dedicating the Hospital's chapel held on April 13. Funds for the chapel were donated by Sharis Sphard Congregation.

DIVISIONAL PATTERN

Administration...

Mr. David A. Gee, Associate Director, has received the distinction of being one of approximately 20 young executives throughout the country accepted for admission to a six-week Hospital Administrators Development Program sponsored by Cornell University. The Gee family will leave St. Louis on July 4 to take up residence in Ithaca, New York, for seven weeks.

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, has been invited to participate in this Development Program, and will serve as a guest lecturer on August 7, discussing the system of full-time salaried physicians in the hospital.

Dr. Littauer also participated in a Conference on Identifying Skills and Abilities Important for Hospital Administrators, financed by the Kellogg Foundation and held at Barnes Hospital from May 15-17.

Division of Medicine...

Best wishes to Dr. Sol Sherry on his new post at Washington University Medical School. We also extend farewells to Ruth Roberts, his secretary, and Dr. Anthony Fletcher and Norma Alkjaersig, research associates, who are leaving to work with Dr. Sherry at his new location.

Welcome to Dr. Albert Eisenstein, new Director of the Division. New employees coming with Dr. Eisenstein are Mrs. Loma Coday and Miss Inge Strack, lab technicians; Mrs. Rita Taylor, secretary; and Miss Bonnie Williams, lab assistant.

MR. EINSTEIN HONORED

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the conception and planning of the expanded Jewish Hospital Medical Center, Mr. Major B. Einstein, past President and now Life Member of the Board of Directors (left), was recently presented with a replica of a plaque erected in his honor at the Hospital. The presentation was made by Mr. John M. Shoenberg, President.
Nursing Alumnae...

The Alumnae Association’s annual Dinner-Dance honoring the graduating class was held on Saturday, June 21, at the Chase Club. Graduates of the School held their annual reunion at the Homecoming Tea on the same afternoon at the Shoenberg Memorial.

Management Engineering...

One of the newer members of JH’s family is Mr. Maurice D. Wolfe, who joined us on April 7 as Management Engineer.

Mr. Wolfe is a graduate of the London College of Engineering (1931), and has done postgraduate work at State College, Allentown, Pennsylvania. He has held various positions in the industrial engineering field, and served with the U. S. Navy for two years. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Wolfe is married and has three children.

We also welcome Mrs. Adele Steiber, who is Mr. Wolfe’s gal Friday.

Rehabilitation Division...

Mr. Richard B. Warren, a graduate student at Missouri University, has joined the staff of the Department for the summer as a student in rehabilitation counseling. Mr. Warren holds an A.B. degree from Missouri U., and will receive his Masters degree in rehabilitation counseling from that school in August. He is married and has one child.

Social Service...

Miss Mary McKeever, Director, participated in the Conference on the Handicapped in Missouri, sponsored by the Missouri Health Council-Nemour Foundation, held at Hotel Statler, June 19-21.

Mrs. Judith Sade and Miss Bettyann Dubansky, social workers, attended the National Conference on Social Welfare in Chicago, May 11-16.

Department of Nursing...

Miss Joan Milligan, a junior student in the School of Nursing, was elected President of the Missouri State Student Nurses’ Association. Another junior student, Miss Linda Swofford, was elected a Vice-President.

Joan, Linda, and a third student, Miss Sylvia Madalon, attended the American Student Nurses’ Association convention in Atlantic City earlier this month.

House Staff...

Congratulations to Dr. Donald F. Terry on his recent marriage.

New additions have been made to the families of Drs. Robert Maletich and Paul Friedman. Michael Maletich arrived on April 16, and Deborah Louise Friedman made her appearance on May 21.
EMPLOYEE RECREATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED

The JH Employee Recreation Program is now well on its way, with teams already organized for bowling and tennis. Shown above, Mr. Earl Buchholz, Sr., instructor, explains proper method of using a tennis racquet to Miss Janet Bockus, Laboratories; Mrs. Dallas Vogeler, Personnel Office; and Mrs. Thelma Triplett, Housekeeping. Employees interested in participating in the program are invited to contact Mr. Edwin D. Andrews, Personnel Director.

Experimental Pathology . . .

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director, has been appointed Editor of a re-publication of a volume titled, Arteriosclerosis—A Survey of the Problem, to be published by the University of Chicago Press. It will contain current knowledge of all aspects of arteriosclerosis, with chapters contributed by outstanding experts from several countries.

Dr. Blumenthal was recently presented with a check for $1,000 by the Nada Club, an affiliate of the N.R. Society. The money will be used for research in birth abnormalities.

Recent distinguished visitors to the Institute were Dr. Harry Goldblatt, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. J. B. Duguid, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, England; and Commander G. W. Hyatt, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Three papers on arteriosclerosis were presented at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Philadelphia by Drs. Shi Y. Yu, Gertrude H. Blumenthal, and Herman T. Blumenthal.

Drs. Herman T. Blumenthal and J. G. Probststein have recently completed the manuscript for a book entitled, Pancreateitis—A Clinico-Pathologic Correlation, to be published by C. C. Thomas Publishing Company in the near future.

Pathology and Laboratories . . .

Dr. Jack Hasson, Director, received first prize of $400 for his paper on “The Effect of Methycholanthrene on the Denervated Skin of Strain A Mice,” submitted to the Henry L. Moses Prize Competition sponsored by Montefiore Hospital, New York.

Personnel . . .

The St. Louis Personnel Directors’ Association had their June meeting at JH on the 18th. The Association is composed of personnel directors from most hospitals in the St. Louis area.

Chronic Disease Division . . .

Miss Jean Weaver, R.N., recently attended a two-week course in Principles and Practices of Geriatric Rehabilitation at the Bird S. Coler Hospital in New York, sponsored by the New York Medical College.