Political Celebrity

Marietta Tree—“Our Top Girl at the UN”—To Speak at April 26 Auxiliary Meeting

Marietta, once described as “the living doll of the Democratic party’s hierarchy,” and now US representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, will speak at the Auxiliary spring luncheon meeting at noon, April 26 in the Chase Club.

The top American woman in the United Nations, Mrs. Tree’s career in public service and politics has rarely been matched in this country.

Before President Kennedy appointed her to the UN commission, she served on New York City’s Commission on Intergroup Relations and the advisory council of the Democratic National Committee.

For many years, Mrs. Tree was on the board of the National Urban League and the International Rescue Commission. She was elected a director of Harlem’s Sydenham Hospital shortly after it became New York’s first interracial hospital.

National political figure

It was in politics, that Mrs. Tree became a national celebrity. Columnist Inez Robb wrote in late 1960 that “Marietta’s greatest contribution to her party is a spacious home in which the elite and beat of the Democratic Party meet to exchange ideas. Marietta brings together presidential possibilities and precinct workers from coast to coast.”

In 1952, she worked on the “Volunteers for Stevenson” committee in New York and two years later was co-manager of an unsuccessful congressional campaign in that city’s Silk Stocking district. She headed the New York “Volunteers for Stevenson” committee in 1956.

Back in 1947, she married Ronald Lamber Field Tree, a naturalized Briton whose grandfather was Chicagoan Marshall Field. Tree had been a conservaive member of Parliament for 13 years and a good friend of Winston Churchill.

In their first years of marriage, the Trees lived in his estate, Ditchley Park, near Oxford. This country home has been described as Churchill’s “second home” during World War II. England’s royal family attended a farewell dinner and ball at Ditchley Park where Mrs. Tree decided to move back to America in 1949.

“Luxury is merely a means to an end to Mrs. Tree,” she was reported to have said. “Her tastes and demands are simple. She would rather travel by subway than in her husband’s Rolls-Royce, is happy with eight-year-old dresses from Balmain or Gres, writes her own speeches in long-hand.” She is “marvelously content to be completely feminine,” Look said, repeating a friend’s characterization of her.

Director of World’s Fair

In addition to her UN duties, she is a director of the New York World’s Fair and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. She is also a member of the advisory council of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing and the Puerto Rican Board of Guardians.

Mrs. Tree is the granddaughter of Dr. Endicott Peabody, founder of Groton School. Her maternal grandfather was founder of Radcliffe College. Her brother, Endicott Peabody, is governor of Massachusetts.

She attended Shady Hill School, Chestnut St., St. Timothy’s, Mattawan, Md., La Petite Ecole Florentine, Florence, Italy, and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

At Penn she majored in political science and modeled clothes at John Wanamaker’s.

Federation Drive Begins;
Hospital Goal: $6,900

Jewish Hospital personnel will be asked to make their annual contributions to the Jewish Federation campaign which will be conducted here April 15 through April 26. The goal: $6,900 — slightly more than the $6,690 collected here last year. The 1962 campaign, incidentally, set an all-time record for Federation contributions.

The Jewish Federation, embracing eight Jewish health, welfare and educational agencies in St. Louis, contributes substantially to the hospital each year. In 1962, it gave $360,000 to fully or partially support medical and surgical teaching programs, the chronic disease unit, Aaron Avitzur Clinics and the House Care program.

During the two-week campaign within the hospital, the usual medical, all-time physicians and research persons, will once again, payroll deduction is being strength the method of giving. The first payroll deductions for the Federation campaign will be taken from employees April 15.

Team captains will meet at 2:30 p.m., April 11 in Steinberg Auditorium to review campaign details. It is expected that Harry N. Soffer, the Federation’s general campaign chairman and a member of the New York World’s Fair, will be guest speaker.

In 1962, 559 employees contributed to the record-breaking goal of $6,690. In 1961, $3,185 was raised and in 1960, $5,293.

Campaign headquarters will again be in the first floor public relations office. Robert Rubright, public relations director, will serve as campaign chairman for the fifth year.

13 Interns Named to 1963-64 House Staff

Thirteen new interns will join the hospital’s house staff July 1. Dr. Morton D. Pareira, chairman of the house staff and education committee and director of the department of surgery, announced.

Eleven are medical interns and were obtained through the National Internship Matching Program (NIMP), which serves as a clearing house for medical students and house staff.

The hospital sought eight mixed (medicine-surgery) interns and matched seven. It matched four of the nine rotating general interns sought.

According to statistics compiled by the NIMP, Jewish Hospital was above the national average in matching 60 per cent of the internships it sought. Among all United States hospitals the percentage of interns matched was 56 per cent; among Missouri Hospitals, 48 per cent; and among St. Louis hospitals, 52 per cent. Across the country there were 12,456 interns sought, but only 6,954 matched. (See related story, page five.)

Jeane Susman Nominated as Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Earl Susman, who’s been active in the Auxiliary since its formation 11 years ago is slated to be its next president. Her nomination is to be confirmed by auxiliary members at their Spring meeting April 26 at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

The auxiliary’s first recording secretary and more recently a board member, Mrs. Susman was put in more than 273 hours as a hospital volunteer. Though she’s worked as Gift Gallery cashier and planning committee member, her favorite volunteer job was in the newborn nursery. “I fed and bathed my own newborn grandchildren,” she recounted. “It was a wonderful thrill.”

During the campaign, Mrs. Susman declared that it and the auxiliary are to be taken from May 20 pay checks for two-year term as president. Her husband, Earl, an attorney, has recently been elected president of the Jewish Federation of Saint Louis.

They have three married daughters, two sons, and two grandchildren, the younger grandchild is expected before Mrs. Susman assumes office.

Mrs. Susman has also made extensive contributions to the community, serving for a year as chairman, National Council of Jewish Women, and as recording secretary, Jewish Community Centers Association board.
Purchasing Storekeeper

"Hep" Robinson Notes

Department Changes

Thirty-five year service award winner Heppele Robinson has been working for the hospital almost as long as it has been in its present location.

"This place was one of the few months old when I started work," he recalled, "and there were so few employees that everyone knew everyone else's name. Most folks now don't even know my last name—some even call me 'Mr. Heppele' but it used to be just plain 'Hep'."

"Hep" began his Hospital Electric Shop career by working in the Purchasing Department and later was an assistant chef. For the past 26 years he has served as keeper of the purchasing storeroom.

"The storeroom is located in the basement, and at one time it was a tiny room just around the corner. During 1955 and 1956 when Steinberg was being built, Purchasing operated out of a quonset hut just outside the kitchen," he said. "I had to crawl through a kitchen window to get into the storeroom, so hot in the summer the fur fell on my head and so cold in the winter I had to work with my overcoat on all the time."

Heppe and his wife, Ida, an assistant hospital housekeeper at that time, lived many miles away—and he gets up at 5 a.m. in order to be at the hospital at 7 a.m.

Anzel Lifts 250 Lbs., Wins AAU Job Prize

Pair Honored for 70 Years of Service;
72 Others Also Receive Employee Awards

DR. DAVID LITTLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOSPITAL, PRESENTS LUDGERO TO MISS EDNA E. PETTERSON IN COMMEMORATION OF HER 35 YEARS HERE, WHILE HEPPELE ROBINSON, HOLDING HIS 35-YEAR AWARD, LOOKS ON.

Seventy-four hospital employees were presented service awards at a special tea March 13 in Steinberg Auditorium.

Two employees received 35-year awards. These were Miss Edna E. Pettersson, director of nursing, and Heppele Robinson, purchasing storekeeper.

Mrs. Alto Bryant, nursing, delivery room; Mrs. Edna Love, laundry, and Mrs. Rose Strunk, housekeeping; received 15-year awards.

Other award winners were: Ten years—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ayman, part-time clinic; Vastie Banks, nurses' residents; Mrs. Gene Blank, housekeeping; Mrs. Edna J. Boyd, operating room; Miss Thelma Boyd, nursing, delivery room; Joseph H. Braun, dietary; Mrs. Kate Burton, dietary; Mrs. Opal Curnel, nursing, and Mrs. Elmer Lova, laundry.

Five years—Bo Axelrod, dietary; Mrs. Florence Ayton, out-patient clinics; Mrs. Vastie Banks, nurses' residents; Mrs. Geneva Bennett, housekeeping; Mrs. Edna J. Boyd, operating room; Miss Thelma Boyd, nursing, delivery room; Joseph H. Braun, dietary; Mrs. Kate Burton, dietary; Mrs. Opal Curnel, nursing, and Mrs. Elmer Lova, laundry.

Mrs. Mary Bryant, laundry; Mrs. Pamela Butler, nursing, operating room; Mrs. Mary Press, social service; Mrs. Marian Chatby, social worker; Joe Dean, laundry, head inpatient rehabilitation and maintenance; Roosevelt Davis, dietary.

Hungarian-Born Electrician Is Live Wire

Twenty-three year old chief electrician and assistant chief engineer of the Hungarian-American Electric Co. is known to the many Dell employees who began work here without a knowledge of English.

In his short time with the company, he has brought his skill in the Hungarian language rapidly. "After graduation from high school he obtained a teacher's certificate, so she could earn a living while saving money to realize her real ambition—to become an actress with the Hungarian theatre known as the Lyceum. By the time she had the money, however, the popularity of the Lyceum was waning, and the position of a young nurse in whose father's house she roomed convinced her to enter nursing."

After her studies at St. Mary's School of Nursing she went to the University of Minnesota town, Miss Peterson spoke only Swedish—no English—until she was five.

Russian-born, she was brought up in a small Minnesota town, Miss Peterson spoke only Swedish—no English—until she was five.

For the past 25 years Miss Peterson has been working for the hospital now occupied by the Medical Care Research Center and the social work department; they lived where the research laboratories now are.

In the past 25 years community interest and responsibility in the educational programs has been evident, and this is shown considerably, Miss Peterson noted. "Jewish Hospital's School of Nursing has had more scholarships available, and the student nurses are younger than they were 5 years ago."

The most pleasant aspect of nursing at the hospital during her tenure has been "relieving graduate nurses of duties that they thought were too busy!"

"Thirty-five years ago we had no auxiliaries available for the nurses—there was no WAVES. Today we average more than 175 practical nurses, aides and surgical technicians. Nurses are called 'sister' which they are specially trained."

"Nurses' uniforms 30 years ago were wide with starched cuffs. They had to give baths and do everything else without roll-up sleeves—it was all very uncomfortable."

"The girls wore long-sleeved dresses called 'Chariot.'"

"I've been here 35 years, and think about any one thing; I've been too busy!"

Choir Plans Concert

The 72-member School of Nursing choir will present its annual concert at 8 p.m., April 28 at the Auditorium of the Missouri School of Medicine, 306 S. Kingshighway.

The free one-hour concert will consist of light music, solos and novelty numbers, said Miss Beatrice C. Smith, director of the choir for the past eight years.

Miss Peterson and students Jean Miller, Judith McHugh, Linda戈has, Linda McHugh, and Linda Goetz will join in a piano quartet to play Edward Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King." Student accompanist Kathie Golosnik will solo on "Nola" and a trio consisting of Miss Miller, Joan McKinney and Carla McClellan will sing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."
Physical Therapists from 25 States Attend Seminar Here on Their Role in Home Care

Physical therapists from all over the United States and Canada attended a unique seminar on the role of physical therapists in home care programs March 28 through March 30 in Steinfeld Auditorium. The seminar was conducted by the Training Center for Coordinated Home Care and Other Out-of-Hospital Health Services with assistance from the hospital's department of rehabilitation.

The Training Center was established in 1962 with a $45,000 one-year grant from the United States Public Health Service. David Littauer, M.D., is project director of the Training Center.

"The program was unique because it was really the first ever held to convey technical information to physical therapists on the management of patients in settings that are outside the hospital," said Robert Hickox, physical therapist who is coordinator of the department of rehabilitation and main planner of the seminar.

"Heretofore, we have seen physical therapists completely lost outside the confines of a well-equipped hospital physical therapy department," he said. "I hope that this will be the first of many programs designed to orient physical therapists to the tremendous need for their services in home care programs and in nursing homes."

Enrollment in the seminar was closed with 63 registrants. At least 20 more would-be registrants were told that all seats are filled.

Registrants included representatives from the National Society of Crippled Children and Adults, Chicago; Kansas University Medical Center; Minnesota Association of Health; Indiana University Medical Center; University of Oklahoma; Washington University; Cincinnati and Chicago Visiting Nurse Associations; Sargent College of Boston University; University of Manitoba; Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; United States Public Health Service Nursing Home Program; Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit; Mississippi State Board of Health, and Kennedy Rehabilitation Institute, Minneapolis.

One of the few physical therapists to obtain a Ph.D. spoke at the seminar March 28. She is Dr. Beth H. Fowles, director of the Training Center.

"This will be but the first of many meetings designed to orient physical therapists to the tremendous need for their services in home care programs and in nursing homes."

Hospital Revitalized with Spring Face-Lifting

It's Spring and Jewish Hospital is busting out all over.

The employees' dining room will get a new face. Sixteen permanent booths are to be installed around the outer walls of the dining room and tables are anchored together to present a more orderly arrangement. In about the same amount of space as before, 64 seats have been added.

The dining room walls adjoining the hospital will be covered with burgundy material and the drinking fountain will be shifted to a more accessible site at the end of the cafeteria line.

A contest among employees to name the newly re-decorated dining room will be announced shortly.

In the dining room's northeast corner, two meeting-dining rooms will be created. Meeting room D, known as the "private dining room," will become part of the present Auxiliary Coffee Shop, expanding kitchen and storeroom areas.

A new speech and hearing center, under auspices of the Department of Otolaryngology is being built in the basement across from the radiation therapy quarters of the department of radiology. A more elaborate description of this unit will appear in a later issue.

The hospital's exterior lights have been put on photocells that automatically turn on at dusk — just like city street lights. The magic carpet door by the entrance has been re-set to open automatically in temperatures above 65 degrees.

The hospital's print shop, with its duplicating machines, folding unit and new machine, has moved from its former first floor mail room quarters to the ground floor, across from Personnel. The shop, which seems to be continually growing, has about 30 percent more space downstairs.

Noise abatement in the building is being achieved with the gradual installation of acoustical ceilings in corridors. The ceiling in the corridor leading to Steinberg Auditorium has just had the acoustical treatment.

Across the street at the Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building, new offices are being created for faculty members and classrooms are being re-designed.
Disposable Nurses Given 2-Month Trial

A completely new system using plastic cones as disposable nurseries on the market, which has been introduced as the base of an article about physicians on the university campus.

Dr. Samuel H. H. and Dr. Jay Goldman.

A Sterile Disposable Nurser System was introduced in the December 1953 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. The system consists of an aseptic disposable plastic cone, which is placed over the infant's head and held in place by a sterile cloth. The cone is then sterilized and packaged in cans under sterile conditions for subsequent use.

The system was introduced by the Missouri State Diabetes Association, and the first to use the system was the University of Missouri College of Medicine. The system is designed to provide a sterile environment for the infant, preventing contamination and reducing the risk of infection.

The system was well received by the medical community, and it quickly gained widespread use. The system is still in use today, and it has been adapted for use in many different settings, including hospitals, clinics, and homes.

Staff Doctors Face the Music — Literally!

The newly organized physicians' orchestra includes several Jewish Hospital staff members, Dr. Bernard Loitman, resident medical staff director and assistant in radiology at the hospital, reported.

The orchestra has a core of 50 members, Dr. Loitman said, although head count at weekly Sunday rehearsals is about 25. We don't demand attendance; we just hope people will be interest. The orchestra is open to all, with no requirements for membership, and any interested patients can participate. The orchestra is composed of medical and paramedical personnel, and is supported by a small group of dedicated volunteers.

They play an important role in the hospital's activities, providing a source of entertainment and comfort for patients and staff. The orchestra is open to all, with no requirements for membership, and any interested patients can participate. The orchestra is composed of medical and paramedical personnel, and is supported by a small group of dedicated volunteers.

Pressure Tool Bought

A tiny instrument, only 2" long, which measures pressure within the heart, has been acquired by the cardio-pulmonary laboratory, Dr. Herbert Zimmerman, director.

Fund for the purchase were donated by the Jewish Hospital staff and by the Institute of Albert S. Aloe in honor of his seventieth birthday. According to a pressure-transducer, the instrument is part of the equipment used to diagnose congestive heart failure and other heart conditions.

Skin Atlas Donated

The Color Atlas of Dermatology has been purchased for the hospital's medical library for a $125 donation from Richard L. Yalen.

The atlas contains 320 color plates illustrating both major and minor skin lesions.
The third new intern planning a career is **David Charles Huhn**, a Tulsa native. He externed here last summer, is single and a Tulsa native. He attended both Lincoln University in Jefferson City and Mizzou for pre-medical training. He is single and a native of Jefferson City.

### Dental Interns:

**James Stanley Johnson**, from the University of Notre Dame, is married and will graduate from St. Louis University. He was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1959 and is interested in surgery. A graduate of Tulane University, Jey I. Rosen will receive his M.D. there also. He externed here last summer, is single and a Tulsa native.

**Newmark Rosenbaum**

Married and the father of two children, Leonard Nathan Newmark will get his M.D. from Washington University. During a three-year fellowship in pathology for which he received an M.A., he published several papers. He also has an A.B. from Washington U. He externed in obstetrics and gynecology here for the past five months. His home is in Creve Coeur.

The third new intern planning a career in ophthalmology, Louis Jerome Rosenbaum is a native of St. Louis. He received his A.B. from the University of Michigan and will receive his medical degree from Washington University. He did research in ophthalmology at the medical school and served a medical externship here. He likes politics and sports, is unmarried.

### Rotating Interns:

**Orth Rozen**

Oliver Gerald Orth is married and has one child. A native St. Louisian, he graduated from St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn., and will receive his M.D. from St. Louis University. He was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1959 and is interested in surgery. A graduate of Tulane University, Jey I. Rosen will receive his M.D. there also. He externed here last summer, is single and a Tulsa native.

**Saladin Wibbers**

Fernando Maximo Arturo Saladin, who will graduate from St. Louis University School of Medicine, was born in the Dominican Republic. He got a B.S. from the University of Notre Dame, is married and plans an academic career in surgery in his native land.

A June graduate of the University of Missouri medical school, Raymond H. Wibbers attended both Lincoln University in Jefferson City and Mizzou for pre-medical training. He is single and a native of Jefferson City.

**Johnson Johnson**

From St. Louis University School of Dentistry comes David Charles Huhn, who also attended the university as an undergraduate. He is single and a native St. Louisian. His hobbies include automobile restoration and motorboat racing.

James Stanley Johnson, also from St. Louis University School of Dentistry, received his B.S. from Seattle Pacific College. Born in Ghana, West Africa, he is a widower and the father of two children.

### Current Eye Research: Is Tritt Lecture Topic?

Dr. Becker to Speak

Dr. Bernard Becker, professor and head of the department of ophthalmology at Washington University School of Medicine, will deliver the sixteenth annual Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture at 8:30 p.m., May 2 in Steinberg Auditorium.

Dr. Becker will speak on "Current Eye Research of General Medical Interest."

The Tritt lectures are given annually in memory of a former Jewish Hospital intern and resident who died in 1941 at the age of 31.

Former Tritt lecturers have included: Dr. Maxwell Finland, Harvard University; Dr. Warren H. Cole, University of Illinois College of Medicine; Dr. Carl V. Moore, Washington University, and Dr. Leon Schiff, University of Connecticut.

Chairman of the 1962 Tritt Lecture Committee is Dr. Ben H. Senturia, chairman of the department of otorhino-laryngology.

The medical public is invited to attend the lecture.

### Bowlers End 3rd Year; Awards Dinner May 23

Medical staff bowlers will celebrate the end of the season at a banquet 7:50 p.m., May 23, in Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium of the hospital. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Trophies will go to 32 of the league's 92 bowlers for three first and second place team trophies, and first, second and third place individual trophies for high Vames, high averages, and high series. The most improved male and female bowler will also be honored.

Dr. Daniel Klaff's candid films of the medical staff and their wives in action on the alleys will be shown.

Final games will be rolled May 16 at Tropicana Lanes, with the first and second place individual trophies. The women will bowl at a second series.

### Dr. Zoll to Talk on Irregular Heartbeats

Dr. Paul M. Zoll, a pioneer in the use and development of the defibrillator, a battery-powered device to stimulate heartbeats, will speak in Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium in the hospital at 9 a.m., May 14. His topic will be "Treatment of Cardiac Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeats) with Electric Currents."

Well known as one of the original investigators of the use of electricity in treating heart problems, Dr. Zoll is associate clinical professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is associate editor of Circulation, the official journal of the American Heart Association and is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Zoll's fund-raising tour, which will conduct products round the country at 2 p.m., May 13 and 14, in Room A of the hospital. His appearance is sponsored by the department of medicine, and the medical public is invited to attend.

### New Research Fund

A research fund in the department of otorhinolaryngology has been established in memory of Daniel R. Cohen, late board chairman of Elan Electric Co. Mr. Cohen died recently at age 69.

He had contributed to ear, nose and throat research at the hospital for many years.

Donations to the fund may be sent to the hospital's department of resources and development.
Contributions to Jewish Hospital Funds

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED ARE USED FOR RESEARCH, APPLIANCES FOR CLINICAL PATIENTS, NEW EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER WORTHY UNDERTAKINGS SPONSORED BY THE JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY.

The following letter was received by Tribute Fund Chairman Mrs. Henry Stern:

"...I am enclosing a $100 check for the Tribute Fund.

"I read 216 while a patient at the hospital and have long been in awe to friends.

"In appreciation of the many kindnesses shown the hospital, I enclose a donation in the name of my late father, Mr. David A. Kammer, a patient and friend of the hospital and have long been in awe.

"May God reward you and your family for your efforts in behalf of the hospital.

"Yours truly,

Dr. and Mrs. David Blatt"

Dr. and Mrs. David Blatt

The following letter was received by Tribute Fund Chairman Mrs. Henry Stern:

"...I am enclosing a $100 check for the Tribute Fund.

"I read 216 while a patient at the hospital and have long been in awe to friends.

"In appreciation of the many kindnesses shown the hospital, I enclose a donation in the name of my late father, Mr. David A. Kammer, a patient and friend of the hospital and have long been in awe.

"May God reward you and your family for your efforts in behalf of the hospital.

"Yours truly,

Dr. and Mrs. David Blatt"
Women's Auxiliary

New Officers Named

Mrs. Earl Sunnar has been recom-

mended for the presidency of the hospital

Women's Auxiliary for 1963-64 by the

auxiliary's nominating committee, trans-

acting a two-year appointment is to be ratified

by auxiliary members at their April 26

annual meeting. She succeeds Mrs. Sandi

Zwick, president since 1961. Mrs. Sunnar

is a member of the auxiliary's first secretary

in 1952. For the last year she has served as a
director-

related story, page one.

Nominated for a two-year term are Mrs.

Stanley Cohen, vice-president, fund rais-

er; Mrs. Harry Hammerman, first-vice

secretary; Mrs. Myron Fisher, assistant fi-

nancier; Mrs. Richard Katz, corresponding

secretary, and Mrs. Jerome Marx, assistant

secretary. Mrs. Walter Stern was named to fill a one-

year unexpired term as assistant record-

secretary.

Mrs. Norman Drey, Mrs. Milson Jasper

and Mrs. Ben Salmins have been nomi-

nated for three-year terms as directors.

Nominated to fill a two-year unexpired term

is Mrs. Melvin Kistene. And a one-year-
term, Mrs. S. Charles Baer.

Nominating committee members are:

Mrs. LeRoy Lesh, chairman, Mrs. Norman

Drey, Mrs. Solon Gershman, Mrs. Sig-

mund Halpern, Mrs. Paul Krasnogor, Mrs.

Harry Lieberman, Mrs. Roswell Messing,

Mrs. Edwin Shifrin and Mrs. Elliott Stein.

Those who envision an annual report as

a string of dull facts and figures

will be pleasantly surprised by the Aux-

iliary's year-end statement: It's a movie!

In our story of a young couple

who's first child is born in the hospital,

all 16 graduates pledged a minimum of 100

hours of volunteer service during the 12

weeks following the course's completion.

The new Volunteer Aids are Mmes.

John Banumberg, Jack Epstein, Harry East-

man, Irving Garson, E. Gertner, Jack

Gold, Herman Gram, Walter Heiman,

Morton D. Hyman, D. R. Mendelson,

Charles Nussbaum, Charlotte P. Ed-
ward Rosenkranz, Max Sacks, Morris

Schwartz, and Sidney Svarn.

Summarizing the committee's elec-

tions, Mrs. Gertner said, "everything

we do is to help. We want to really

help out at a nursing station. We

no longer bother the nurses for ex-

planations and information."

Conducting the course were Miss Edna

F. Poteet, director of nursing, Mrs. Vir-

ginia Reisinger, director of nurse serv-

ices, and Mrs. Marcella Baldwin, Mrs.

Marcella Berman, Mrs. Helen Friedman,

all nursing personnel.

The program is designed to prepare

volunteers to better assist nurses.

Areas shown include the admitting desk,
coffee shop, gift gallery, hostess desk,
and patient's library. Also graphically de-

scribed are such auxiliary projects as baby

photography, life membership, hobby alumni
gift fund, and gift magazine subscriptions.

In 1962 the Auxiliary gave the hospital

a keurig coffee maker. The

Movie, which was filmed during a

day session, is a short by Benny Greenberg,

a St. Louis photographer.

Mrs. Melvin Kistene was producer.

Miss Jordan, of the Student Associa-
tion, assisted in the film. Mrs. Milson

Jasper, arrangement coordi-

ator, Mrs. Arthur Fish will narrate the

film at the Auxiliary meeting.

And Mrs. Robert Tamarkin played the expectant parents. Auxiliary members

who took part in the movie are long-time

volunteers or committee chairmen. They

include Modems Melvin, "Lil" Schenck,

Boothe, Daniel Corwin, Robert Feiler,

Bertie Grefe, a junior, treasurer. Miss Eloise De Lap, R.N., was reflected advisor,

and Mrs. Fox, a member of the Student

Auxiliary and associated with the Student

Auxiliary and commence for the next year.

Student Nurses Elect Four New Officers

Miss Danielle Kenyon, a junior, has been elected president of the Student Associa-
tion of the School of Nursing for the 1963-64 school year. Other new officers are

Misses Patricia Baker, a freshman, vice-president; Mrs. Elaine Fugate, secretary; and

Betty Grefe, a junior, treasurer. Miss Eloise De Lap, R.N., was reflected advisor.

The Student Auxiliary is a member of the Student Nurse Associations which is

class representative to the Student Association and representaitive to the

National Student Nurses Association in 1962. She is chairman of the St. Louis

Student Nurses Association St. Louis.

Miss Laubinger is an experienced representative for the Student Association, who

was named for the school at a meeting of the Student Nurses Association last fall.

Student: 4 is on the staff of the yearbook, and Miss Grefe is junior class represen-
tative in the Student Association.

The new officers will be installed May 6.
Rehab Patients
Publish Monthly Wheelchair Review

A patient-written, mimeographed newsletter has been added to the list of Jewish Hospital publications.

Composed by patients in the division of rehabilitation, the Wheelchair Review is scheduled to appear monthly. The first issue contained seven pages of news, features, editorials, and jokes.

Editor-in-chief is Professor Albert Goldstein, former associate dean of the college of liberal arts at Washington University, and a part-time patient of the rehabilitation division for 10 months.

In his lead editorial Professor Goldstein said the purpose of the paper was "to assist in rehabilitating" patients with each other and the staff, to acquaint patients with the scope of Rehabilitation, and to give the patients a means of self expression.

Praising the spirit of unity characteristic of the rehabilitation division, Professor Goldstein said, "I have seen patients come into the department very much discouraged with life and the possibilities it held for them. Their spirits and their hope did not improve until they reached a low ebb. It was at that point that 'rehabilitation' began."

"The doctors and nurses . . . are quietly encouraging, as are the workers in physical, occupational, and recreational therapy. Everyone is affected by their friendship and reassurance . . . One cannot be depressed in this environment of courage and good spirits."

Business Office Manager Vern Spradling separates and alphabetizes patient-charge forms.

When a patient pays his bill at the cashier's window upon discharge from the hospital, he seldom is aware that some 20 persons were directly involved in compiling it. These persons helped to insure that yesterday's lab test appears on today's bill.

"We want to be certain that the patient is correctly billed for all the chargeable services that he receives," Dr. Vern Spradling, business office manager, said. "We also want to protect him against being charged for any services he did not receive."

We average six charges a day for each acute patient in the hospital," Spradling pointed out. "In addition, we handle more than 1,000 charges daily from such various areas as the laboratories, x-ray, central supply and pharmacy—a total of 2,500 a day."

Three years ago, the business office handled about 1,200 patient charges daily. Spradling noted. To cope with the increase, bought about mainly by the expansion of auxiliary services, the hospital's patient-charge accounting system has been redesigned. Now the quiet scratch of pencils has been replaced by the smooth hum and clacking of the tabulating machines.

"Charge-a-plates" used

Here's how the new system works: When a patient needs a test or service, a special metal "charge-a-plate" is stamped with his name, address, physician's name and the amount of the charge. One plate is sent with the patient to the nursing station on the floor where he will be staying. The other is used to stamp a yellow ledger sheet and four copies, one of which will eventually become the patient's bill. The second plate is also used to stamp cards for the information desks, mail rooms, dietary department, auxiliary office, and other areas concerned with making the patient's stay as comfortable as possible.

The ledger sheet is sent to the accounts receivable department in the business office, where it is filed alphabetically in the automatic charge and age file. The new kid—for that's what it is, a wobbly leg. He is the only male goat in the goat pen arrived unexpectedly. His mother joined the other four ladies of the herd as the laboratories, x-ray, central supply and pharmacy—a total of 2,500 a day."

It's A Kid!

A young mother delivered her own child at Jewish Hospital recently. No doctors or nurses were in attendance. Four female friends of the mother were present but not at all 3 oz. None of the mother was aware of the procedures of natural childbirth, and no problem arose.

The mother and her 6 lbs. 4 oz. son are doing fine.

The new kid—far that what's it is, a baby goat—is surveying his harem from wobbly legs. He is the only male goat among five females in the hospital's animal room.

Dubbed Charlemagne, the new king of the goat pen arrived unexpectedly. His mother joined the other four ladies of the herd as the laboratories, x-ray, central supply and pharmacy—a total of 2,500 a day.

The new kid—far that what's it is, a baby goat—is surveying his harem from wobbly legs. He is the only male goat among five females in the hospital's animal room.

Charlemagne poses with his mother in the living room of their comfortably furnished quarters. B. Eisenstein, director, department of medicine.

And what about Charlemagne?—As soon as he's old enough to be weaned, he'll be moved away from the women. "We don't want any more greedy kid stuff around here," a spokesman said.

The goats are being used by the Department of Medicine in an experiment concerning sugar metabolism in muscles. They are injected with different varieties of the enzyme which causes sugar stored in the muscles to change into sugar used for activity. The techniques learned in measuring the quantity of the enzyme in the goat's blood may eventually be applied to humans, according to Dr. Albert
Delivering Toys for Purim to Patients in the Jewish Hospital's Ellen Steinberg Division of Child Psychiatry are Children from the Sunday School Classes of Sharei Zedek Synagogue.

Two-and-one-half year old Greggory Warren, who walks as well as any toddler, first started walking when he was about one—the same time most infants reach the walking stage. The only difference between Greggory and other youngsters is that his left leg is not real.

Gregory has been fitted with an artificial leg in the department of rehabilitation at the hospital and is the youngest child ever to be fitted here. Anyone observing him would never know of his deformity.

And, because he is so young, Gregory will never have to face the problems that concern an older person who has lost a limb through injury and is trying to master the use of a prosthesis or artificial limb.

To Gregory, his artificial leg is as much a part of him as his real one. Of course he'll have to have the prosthesis replaced as he grows; he may use 8 or 10 before he's full grown at 2; and after that he'll wear out his artificial leg at the rate of one every five years, making a total of 20 in an average lifetime.

He will be able to play football, dance, and ride horseback.

According to Gregory's father, Jerry Warren, the toddler's favorite activity is climbing. "I was repairing the roof of the house and he climbed up the 16 foot ladder right after me," his father said. "I called him my little monkey."

Gregory, whose home is near Sikeston, Mo, was first seen at the hospital when he was only three months old. At that time surgery was performed to remove a residual six-toed foot from his left leg. Just before his first birthday he was brought to the hospital again to prepare the stump to be fitted with an artificial leg. During this second visit Gregory learned to walk.

Gregory's youth posed special problems in fitting the artificial limb, according to Robert Hickok, coordinator of the department of rehabilitation. "A child's tissues are so soft that it is difficult to fasten the prosthesis on securely," Hickok said. A special prosthetic was designed for Gregory by members of the hospital's "amputee team"—Hickok; Dr. Frank Steinberg, department director; another physician; a therapist; and a professional limb-fitter.

Gregory's defect was the first of its kind to be corrected at Jewish Hospital," Hickok said, "but the problem is not unique. The unfortunate consequences of the use of the drug Thalidomide have focused widespread attention on infant deformities," he added, "but many treatment centers already exist to help fit children born without all or parts of their extremities for useful lives. The limb industries which have made limbs for adults who had suffered amputation through machinery or automobile accidents, or wars, now also make limbs in infant sizes.

The United States Public Health Service has awarded Jewish Hospital a one-year $25,000 grant for general research support. This is a new type of grant and was created by the government to help research programs as a whole rather than specific projects. Previously available to certain schools engaged in health-related research the grant was made available to hospitals this year.

Jewish Hospital may use the funds freely to initiate or improve research activities and resources. Pilot projects requiring further development prior to more formal consideration for financial support can be begun with the aid of these general funds.

The grant also provides stable salaries for key research personnel whose salaries would otherwise depend upon individual research grants or similar less stable sources. It will assist the operation of such research resources as the research animal facilities, which are not related solely to a specific project, but are essential to the total research program.

The sum granted to the hospital was based on the total funds the hospital received last year to finance health-related research programs as well as the hospital's total expenditures for such research: Grants and contributions last year totaled $445,000.

The grant provides for the employment of one physician; a therapist; and a professional limb-fitter.

Gregory's defect was the first of its kind to be corrected at Jewish Hospital," Hickok said, "but the problem is not unique. The unfortunate consequences of the use of the drug Thalidomide have focused widespread attention on infant deformities," he added, "but many treatment centers already exist to help fit children born without all or parts of their extremities for useful lives. The limb industries which have made limbs for adults who had suffered amputation through machinery or automobile accidents, or wars, now also make limbs in infant sizes.

They Vie for Queen

Senior queen nominees of the School of Nursing are Jerry Freshour, Nancy Hoppe, Joan McKenemy, Rosemary Page, and Pat Voellinger.

The identity of the queen will be revealed at the school's annual spring dance which begins at 7:30, May 17, in the gym of the Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building.

Three Hospital Employees Win $10 Apiece

A trio of Jewish Hospital employees netted $10 apiece for winning ideas submitted through the Employees' Suggestion System.

The employees are Shirley Davis, R. N., nursing 3 South; Gail Friediman, personnel interviewer, and Helen Davis, rehabilitation secretary.

Shirley Davis offered a way to keep tabs on oxygen technicians as they are called out on emergencies. She suggested that all incoming calls be written on a blackboard near the telephone Central Supply and that the technicians erase the message as they return from completing the job.

Purchasing copies of the King James Version of the Bible for the patients' library was the suggestion of Mrs. Friendman. She pointed out that even though the Old Testament was on hand, the New Testaments are oftentimes demanded and not available.

Including visiting hours in the hospital's yellow page listing in local telephone directories was suggested by Helen Davis. The information would be convenient for the public and would eliminate many calls about visiting hours that tie up the switchboard.

Hospital Receives $28,565 from USPHS For General Research

The United States Public Health Service has awarded Jewish Hospital a one-year $28,565 grant for general research support. This is a new type of grant and was created by the government to help research programs as a whole rather than specific projects. Previously available to certain schools engaged in health-related research, the grant was made available to hospitals this year.

Jewish Hospital may use the funds freely to initiate or improve research activities and resources. Pilot projects requiring further development prior to more formal consideration for financial support can be begun with the aid of these general funds.

The grant also provides stable salaries for key research personnel whose salaries would otherwise depend upon individual research grants or similar less stable sources. It will assist the operation of such research resources as the research animal facilities, which are not related solely to a specific project, but are essential to the total research program.

The sum granted to the hospital was based on the total funds the hospital received last year to finance health-related research programs as well as the hospital's total expenditures for such research: Grants and contributions last year totaled $445,000.

They Vie for Queen

Senior queen nominees of the School of Nursing are Jerry Freshour, Nancy Hoppe, Joan McKenemy, Rosemary Page, and Pat Voellinger.

The identity of the queen will be revealed at the school's annual spring dance which begins at 7:30, May 17, in the gym of the Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building.

Three Hospital Employees Win $10 Apiece

A trio of Jewish Hospital employees netted $10 apiece for winning ideas submitted through the Employees' Suggestion System.

The employees are Shirley Davis, R. N., nursing 3 South; Gail Friediman, personnel interviewer, and Helen Davis, rehabilitation secretary.

Shirley Davis offered a way to keep tabs on oxygen technicians as they are called out on emergencies. She suggested that all incoming calls be written on a blackboard near the telephone Central Supply and that the technicians erase the message as they return from completing the job.

Purchasing copies of the King James Version of the Bible for the patients' library was the suggestion of Mrs. Friendman. She pointed out that even though the Old Testament was on hand, the New Testaments are oftentimes demanded and not available.

Including visiting hours in the hospital's yellow page listing in local telephone directories was suggested by Helen Davis. The information would be convenient for the public and would eliminate many calls about visiting hours that tie up the switchboard.

Hospital Receives $28,565 from USPHS For General Research

The United States Public Health Service has awarded Jewish Hospital a one-year $28,565 grant for general research support. This is a new type of grant and was created by the government to help research programs as a whole rather than specific projects. Previously available to certain schools engaged in health-related research, the grant was made available to hospitals this year.

Jewish Hospital may use the funds freely to initiate or improve research activities and resources. Pilot projects requiring further development prior to more formal consideration for financial support can be begun with the aid of these general funds.

The grant also provides stable salaries for key research personnel whose salaries would otherwise depend upon individual research grants or similar less stable sources. It will assist the operation of such research resources as the research animal facilities, which are not related solely to a specific project, but are essential to the total research program.

The sum granted to the hospital was based on the total funds the hospital received last year to finance health-related research programs as well as the hospital's total expenditures for such research: Grants and contributions last year totaled $445,000.

With typical Childish Abandon, Toddler Gregory Warren Runs to Grab a Nickle in the Outstretched Hands of Robert Hickok, Coordinator of the Hospital's Department of Rehabilitation. The Youngest Child to be Fitted with an Artificial Leg Here, Gregory Walks Easily, Likes Climbing.

Delivering Toys for Purim to Patients in the Jewish Hospital's Ellen Steinberg Division of Child Psychiatry are Children from the Sunday School Classes of Sharei Zedek Synagogue.