Blake Appointed Director of Materials Management

Jason P. Blake, an independent consultant in the hospital supply field who formerly worked at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, has been appointed to a new position at Jewish Hospital as Director of Materials Management.

In this position, Mr. Blake supervises the following areas: Pharmacy, Central Supply, Purchasing and Stores and the Print Shop. He will have functional duties in all supplies, equipment, materials and their processing throughout the Hospital. Mr. Blake is a member of the Form Committee and New Products Committee at the Hospital.

Staff Changes

Other members on the administrative staff have had a re-organization of their duties.

Phillip Basin has been appointed associate director of the Hospital. Some of his new responsibilities include: Operating Rooms, Radiology, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, and Obstetrics.

Mrs. Mabel P. Howell, assistant director, will be administrator of the Long Term Care Department, including Home Care and Rehabilitation Divisions. She will also assume the administrative responsibility for the Department of Social Work, and administrative details of the Disaster Committee. Irwin Albrecht, associate director, will assume the administrative duties for the Medical Records Department and the Medical Library Committee. In conjunction with the Medical Executive Committee, Mr. Albrecht will be a member of the Utilization Committee.

Dr. Milton H. Meyerhardt

Dr. Milton H. Meyerhardt, an obstetrician and gynecologist on the Jewish Hospital staff for 40 years, died Sunday, May 14, 1967, in New York where he was undergoing treatment for cancer.

Dr. Meyerhardt was past president of the St. Louis Gynecological Society and former co-director of obstetrics and gynecology at Jewish Hospital. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1925, and received his medical degree from St. Louis University in 1927. He was a rotating intern on the staff at Jewish Hospital from 1922-1929; a senior intern in obstetrics from 1929-1929; and a resident from 1929-1930.

A fund has been established at the Jewish Hospital to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Meyerhardt. Persons wishing to make a contribution can send it in care of the Tribute Fund, Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

Dr. Irvin C. Susman Named Director of Anesthesiology

Dr. Irvin C. Susman has been named director of the Department of Anesthesiology at Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Susman graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago, in 1949. He interned at United Hospital, Port Chester, New York; and served his residency at Kingsbridge Veterans Administration Hospital in Bronx, New York. After two years of service in the United States Air Force, Dr. Susman set up a private practice in New York.

Later he was appointed chief anesthesiologist at Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis and associate professor at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Susman joined Jewish Hospital as a staff anesthesiologist in June, 1959. For the past year he has been acting director of the department.

New Members of Medical Staff

The following doctors have been appointed to the Medical Staff since March, 1967:

Dr. Malcolm H. McGavran - Surgery
Dr. Irvin C. Susman - Anesthesiology
Dr. Norman Jay Matulef, Ph.D. - Pathology
Dr. Thomas Schiff, D.M.D. - Dentistry
Dr. Richard Yalem - Internal Medicine
Dr. David A. Gee, executive director; Franz U. Steinberg, Director of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine on Friday, May 5, at 10:00 p.m. Dr. Steinhubs discussed the future of medicine as a science, and the growing need for trained technicians. An inside view of the Department of Pathology was televised.

Dr. David A. Gee, executive director, was the 1:00 p.m. guest on KMOX Radio's "At Your Service," Wednesday May 24. Dr. Herbert Zimmerman Director of the Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory was interviewed by Howard DeMere on KSD Radio, Monday, May 8 at 6:15 "Digest Program." Dr. Zimmerman was also a guest on KMOX Radio's "At Your Service," April 26.

Federation Goal Achieved

SIDNEY SALOMON, JR., 1967 Jewish Federation Drive chairman (left), and Robert Nickuk, Jewish Hospital drive chairman (center), are all smiles as they examine one of the packets of contributions made by Hospital employees. Dr. Israel Y. Yvezet, Hospital Federation Drive secretary, looks on with an armload of contributions.
79 Employees Honored at Service Awards Tea

On Friday, May 12, the 1967 Service Awards Tea was held. From 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. there were 79 employees honored in the Moses Shoomberg School of Nursing Auditorium. Dr. James O. Hepner, associate director, was master of ceremonies for the event, and Edward F. Schweich, vice-president of the Board of Directors joined David A. Gee, executive director, in presenting gifts to the milestone winners and retirees.

Listed below are the 1967 winners:

FIVE YEARS

Admitting: Mrs. Gloria M. Skempton P/T; Psychiatry: Mrs. Clara A. Boyd, Mr. John H. Stith; Dietary: Miss Vivian F. Goff; Mrs. Mildamptdum, Mrs. Jeanette Losey.

Anesthesiology: Dr. Melmet Sadat Awaysheh; Audiology Research: Mrs. Sally A. O'Neill; Arteriography: Mrs. Lillian S. Brown; Clinical Labs: Dr. Daniel L. Rosentstein; Coffee Shop: Mrs. Anna Williams; Communications: Miss Gustie L. Newman.

Dietary: Miss Dennis Jone Jackson, Mr. Jerry A. Wilson; Emergency Room: Mrs. Janie D. Robinson; Executive Officers: Mr. Philip Blasing, Gift Gallery: Mrs. Norman L. Williams; Home Care: Mr. Herman L. Lawick; Miss Louise Tabell P/T.

Housekeeping: Mrs. Velma Bogard, Mrs. Therma Dull, Mr. Wilma White; Laundry: Miss Thelma L. Jones.

Nursing Administration: Mrs. Faye Chalmes Associating, 3 Center: Mrs. Betty D. Daniels; Nursing 3 Center: Mrs. Celestine Fister, Mrs. Claire Miller, Mrs. Bethol L. Northen, Ethel M. Parrel.

Nursing 6 Center: Miss Busch, G. McAuliffe; Nursing 7 Center: Miss Ellen Bune, Mrs. Lusilla Lewis; Nursing Prem. Nursery: Mrs. Louise Davis; Nursing Operating Room: Mrs. Rith D. Talbot; Nursing 4 South: Miss Brenda Ethon.

Operating Room Admin.: Mr. Jesse Pickett; Ortho-Dyn: Mrs. Ghena; Fisher, Pioneers, Mr. William H. Cides.

Plant Operations and Maintenance: Mr. Lloyd W. Buxey, Mr. Vincent B. Hazen, Radiology: Mr. Seymour R. Marks.

TEN YEARS

Psychiatry: Mr. Leonns, A. Hal; Clinical Labs: Miss Cecilia M. Hoeghen, Mr. John H. Stith; Dietary: Miss Virginia Mary Benson; Gift Gallery: Mrs. Mary P. Cofer; Department of Medicine: Dr. Herbert Zimmerman, Home Care Training Center: Mrs. Gladys Mann; Housekeeping: Mrs. Carrie M. Allen, Mrs. Mary H. Gof; Miss Grace Nahas, Mrs. Ida C. Robinson, Mr. Elbert Williams.

Laboratory: Mrs. Julia Baldwin; Medical Records: Mrs. Martha Forth; Nursing 6 Center: Miss Maxine Roadhaugh; Nursing Education: Mrs. Jo W. Jackson; Nursing Nursery: Mrs. Fay E. Gillespie; Patient Accounts: Mrs. Budol M. Nordene, Ethel M. Parrel.

Plant Operations and Maintenance: Mr. Lloyd A. Johnson, Jr., Purchasing: Mr. Charles W. Noble; Surgery: Miss Virginia F. Dunschere; Surgery Research: Mr. Paul F. Chatman, Housekeeping Nurs. Residence: Mrs. Louise Geiger.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Clinical Labs: Mrs. Sandra Cohen; Dietary: Mrs. Gladys M. Zonpe, Miss EVELMAN Washington, Housekeeping: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Miss Ladie A. Frishti.

Nursing 3 Center: Mrs. Hattie M. Graham; Nursing Obama: Mrs. Willna H. Havens, Mrs. Maria E. Kogut; Nursing Nursery: Mrs. Viorita Robinson; Surgery: Dr. Jennifer Slinks.

TWENTY YEARS

Social Work: Miss Mary Megower.

THIRTY YEARS

Nursing Administration: Mrs. Virginia Rentinger.

Medical Record

Group Meets

The Eastern Missouri Association of Medical Record Librarians meets regularly at Jewish Hospital. Members of the group heard Mr. Richard A. Felkel, professional representative of Merck, Sharp and Dohme, speak on "Theoritics and Their Use in the Kidneys." The Association meets four times each year at various hospitals in the area.

Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Mary Forth, medical record librarian stenographer at Jewish Hospital.
Medical Staff

Paul A. Dewald, M.D., has been appointed to a sub-committee of the Department of Health and Hospitals charged with the study of the feasibility of improving the medical educational program at the Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis. Dr. Dewald also served as a panelist for a debate on the topic of “The Healing Art” presented on KPLR-TV. The topic of the panel was “The Problem of Suicide.”

Saul Niefeld, M.D., and Norman Hankin, M.D., appeared before a group of doctors and hospital employees in St. Louis, with a program “What’s Going On—When My Child Is Under Six?” Paul Dewald, M.D., and Mrs. Libby Bann, MA, participated in the program “Our Children’s Services—When My Child Is 11 to 17?” Lee M. Liberman, member of the Board of Directors, Jewish Hospital, presided over the portion of the program covering the period from age six to ten.

Sue G. Stevens, Ph.D., was named a director of the Division of Endocrine Chemistry in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Washington University.

Albert Wessen, Ph.D., co-director of the Medical Care Research Center at the Hospital and former chairman of the Department of Sociology- Anthropology at Washington University, has been granted leave by the University to teach in England.


Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., participated in the 15th Annual Conference of the California Speech and Hearing Association in San Francisco. Dr. Goldstein presented a short course “Differential Diagnosis of Sensorineural Hearing Loss” and was the main speaker on the symposium entitled “Electroencephalographic Audiometry.” He was guest speaker on the Grand Rounds at the Cardinl Clemen Hospital in March. His topic was “Early Detection of Hearing Impairment.”

Marilyn Des Soule, M.D., presented a paper “Proteolytic Enzymes in Obstetrics and Gynecology” at the meeting of the Michigan Academy of General Practice.

B. Mark Manley, M.D., attended the sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons in San Diego, California, and the Annual Congress of the International College of Surgeons in Miami Beach, Florida.

Simon L. Baug Hampton, D.D.S., attended the Walter Reed Hospital Complex National Institute for Dental Research. He was recently elected to the Executive Board of the Washington University School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

Virgil Loeb, Jr., M.D., was appointed consultant to the National Cancer Institute and chairman of the Cancer Chemotherapy Collaborative Group. Dr. Loeb also attended a meeting of the Chicago Society for Research in Dermatology and Experimental Medicine.

Jack R. Edelman, M.D., participated in a general scientific program, sponsored by the University of Missouri School of Medicine on “Sleep, Sleep Problems, and Physiology.” His paper was presented at the 109th Annual Session of the Missouri State Medical Association. Dr. Edelman also presented a paper on “Sleep and Dreams” to the American Psychological Society.

J. G. Probst, M.D., published a letter “A 10-Year Follow-Up of Acute Pancreatectitis” at the Southwestern Surgical Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, which he and Herman T. Blumenthal, M.D., co-authored.

Joseph B. Kendis, M.D., has been appointed a member of the Missouri Governor Warren E. Hearnes Advisory Council on Alcoholism.

Robert Weinhaus, M.D., was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in San Francisco, California.

Jerome S. Groby, D.D.S., spoke to the St. Louis Society of Dental Science on April 17, concerning “Gripes of Wraith.”

Norman J. Matulef, Ph.D., clinical psychologist, presented a talk to the Psychology Department of the Psychiatric Child Guidance Clinic of the City of St. Louis. The title of Dr. Matulef’s presentation was “A Study of Adolescent Delinquents and Non-Delinquents.”

Nathan M. Simon, M.D., presented a talk, “The Psychology of Extremists” to the meeting of the American Jewish Committee. Dr. Simon also spoke to the Eastern Missouri Psychiatric Society and presented the Prize Lecture at the 10th Annual Meeting of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Shieber will replace Kenneth Serkes, M.D., in the position. Dr. Shieber has published “Lymphographic Diagnosis of Undiagnosed Nodal Disease: The Cushing Edema of the Lower Extremity,” in the Archives of Surgery, Volume 94, Number 3, March, 1967.”

Carl J. Heifetz, M.D., attended a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons in San Diego, California.

Jack Harshman, M.D., spoke to the Missouri Ophthalmological Association on “Practical Points of Contact Lens Fitting” at the Chaise-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis.

Sidney Goldenberg, M.D., attended a meeting of the American Academy of Allergy in New Orleans.

Jerome J. Gilden, M.D., spoke on “Treatment and Rehabilitation of Hip Fractures” at a meeting for Professional Nurses who participated in a course at Jewish Hospital on Nursing Care for the Chronically Ill Aged.

Clinical Coagulation Laboratory; New Methods for Care of Bleeders

One of the research laboratories of the Division of Vascular Surgery at St. Louis Hospital serves, in addition to its teaching and research activities, functions as a coagulation laboratory. Laboratory workers see patients with bleeding problems may be studied.

Normal people are able to stop bleeding from cuts or wounds because of the efficient function of a complex blood coagulation system. This system is composed of different protein clotting factors which are clearly identified by Roman numerals as well as descriptive names. Some individuals have an inherited inability to synthesize or make clotting factors, and these individuals may bleed excessively from cuts or wounds. Such people usually lack only one clotting factor, being able to synthesize the other nine satisfactorily. The most common types of these deficiencies are the A (Factor VIII) or PTC (Factor IX). Such individuals are said to have hemophilia A or B respectively.

Hemophilia A is sometimes called “classic hemophilia” and hemophilia B is often referred to as “Christmas disease.” These two forms of hemophilia are clinically indistinguishable in terms of symptoms, but their transfusion therapy is quite different. Therefore, it is important for a physician to know whether his patient has hemophilia A or B. This distinction is readily made by a properly equipped coagulation laboratory.

Bleeding diseases, such as hemophilia, are often considered to be hereditary, spontaneous, or following hemorrhages which begin to appear shortly after birth. Such people are often thought to have prolonged clotting times. In fact, at least 25 percent of hemophiliacs have milder forms of the disease and normal clotting times. Such individuals may have no spontaneous bleeding, but may bleed excessively after dental extractions or operations. Physicians can suspect the diagnosis by taking a careful history, but the actual diagnosis of these milder bleeding diseases is dependent upon a coagulation laboratory that is equipped to measure the levels of each of the ten clotting factors in the patient’s blood, thereby determining which one is deficient. Such measurements, or assays, are dependent on reference plasmas from patients known to lack only one of the ten clotting factors. Because such patients are rare, even cities the size of St. Louis may not have patients representing all the ten factor deficiencies states. Coagulation laboratories across the country frequently cooperate by trading reference plasmas. The Jewish Hospital Coagulation Laboratory, for example, obtains two of its rare plasmas from the Jewish Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

In addition to patients with congenital deficiencies of only one factor, patients are commonly seen who bleed in association with diseases in which several, rather than one, clotting factors are deficient. Here, the coagulation laboratory can play a critical role in identifying the coagulation defect and providing therapeutic advice.

Physicians Honored by Medical Fraternity

Several Jewish Hospital physicians were honored recently at a formal dinner and dance held at the Executive Inn by Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity.

Dr. Louis A. Wolfson, who recently retired from the Medical Staff, was initiated into the group as a member of the Graduate Club. He was, as a service, blood coagulation laboratory initiated as an honorary member. A fifty-year “oldest living member” award went to Dr. Carl J. Heifetz.

Recipients of 25 years awards were Dr. Morris Alex and Dr. Alvin Goldfarb.
A large, well-lighted recreation room is provided for the psychiatric patients. The room contains a high-fidelity system, ping-pong table, card tables and comfortable lounging chairs.

Shuffle-board courts are provided in the long halls. Contests between patients and staff members are popular. An outdoor court is also provided for the convenience of those patients who like to soak up sun.

A teenage patient hospitalized in the Jewish Hospital Department of Psychiatry was asked recently what she hoped to do after graduation from high school. Without hesitation, the girl replied, “I want to go into psychology.”

Ellsworth Trout, associate charge adult psychiatric worker, said, “I would describe the feeling most patients have as similar to that of a college student graduating and leaving college. Almost without fail, when a patient checks out after a stay in psychiatry, he requests ‘visitors privileges’ so he may come back and chat with his friends.

‘Whether visitors privileges are granted is determined by a vote of the remaining patients. This makes the right to return and visit a privilege that is earned by getting along with as many of the other patients as possible.”

Established in 1958

Dr. Nathan Simon, director of the Department of Psychiatry, believes that the Jewish Hospital Unit is especially suited to the general needs of the Hospital and the community.

“We provide a complete range of psychiatric services so thorough in scope that we can be considered a mental health center,” he said. Included in the range of services are: in and out-patient treatment, evaluation, diagnostic service, day care, night care, and emergency room consultation.

The department was established in 1958. It has an accredited residency training program in which five residents are enrolled. The residency training is an important aspect of the program, for there is a need for more trained people in the mental health field.

The Department has been responsible for several nationally recognized research studies within the past three years. These include: Psychiatric Illness and Adoption,” “The Psychiatric Sequelae of Therapeutic Abortion,” supported by the Ira and Herbert Simon Research Fund; “Emotional Patterns and Response to Stertaneous Abortion;” and “Problems of Sterility in Women.”

Treatment Areas

The in-patient unit is a 35-bed area divided into two sections. The 15-bed general treatment area is used for those patients who are expected to stay a month or less.

Patients may relax playing games of their choice. The schedule is so designed, that no single activity monopolizes the patient’s time.

The “therapeutic community” is a separate 20-bed area. In this highly organized atmosphere which is called milieu treatment program, the patient is more involved in the details of the treatment experience.

For example, various committees made up of patients and staff members meet regularly to decide upon items affecting their lives in the community.

A committee helps decide the rules and regulations under which the patients will live.

The recreation and activities committee decides whether the group will see a baseball game or a movie for outside entertainment.

The patients are responsible for cleaning their own rooms. They have a small kitchen, laundry room and recreational area.

The high school age in-patients continue their education under the guidance of a qualified teacher who is a member of the Hospital staff. Some patients are permitted to attend regular public school during the day and return to the Hospital at night. The same is true for some adults who may work at their regular job during the day and stay at the Hospital at night.

The average stay for patients in the therapeutic community is about five months.

These are two clay models made by a psychiatric patient during occupational therapy. The patient, an expectant mother, illustrated her displeasure of her pregnancy in the foreground figure. Later after treatment, the patient formed a figure of the mother caring and looking after the child in a normal manner.
Contributions to Jewish Hospital Funds

Contributions are used for research, appliances for clinic patients, new equipment, and other worthwhile undertakings sponsored by the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary.

The following are contributions received during the period February 16, 1967, to April 1, 1967. Any contributions received after April 1, 1967, will be listed in the next bimonthly issue.

[Contribution list follows with names and amounts, organized in a table format]
In our conscientious efforts to offer the best care and service possible, Jewish Hospital is constantly striving to obtain new equipment and to update existing pieces. The importance of having modern equipment available in a comprehensive health care institution can never be overemphasized. Members of the community are urged to consider a meaningful gift of equipment to Jewish Hospital in memory or in honor of loved ones.

—The Division of Anesthesia has a critical need for a new stereo tape recorder with headphones. This equipment is used for the comfort of patients undergoing local or spinal anesthesia. ($300) (picture top left).

—The Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation has need for physical therapy equipment:
(a) Accommodating Exercise Unit (pictured center). Cost $3,400.
(b) Paraffin Bath — Cost $500. This is a thermostatically controlled unit that maintains paraffin at a constant temperature ideal for therapeutic use. Paraffin has long been used—a method heating arthritic limbs. This new unit will replace equipment that is sixteen years old.

—The Department of Surgery has great need for a 35 mm Nikon Camera to be used for taking photographs of surgical techniques in the operating room. This is a valuable tool for educational purposes. Cost $500.

—The Department of Surgery also has need for a Thermocouple ($160). This instrument accurately measures skin temperature. It is used on patients with Vascular Disease. (pictured top right).

—The Department of Nursing urgently needs a Circle Electric Bed. This bed is very important for the care of paraplegic patients, paralyzed patients and those undergoing the open treatment method of burn care.

DANIEL ROSENSTEIN, M.D., and his wife, Elna have donated $1,000 to the Unrestricted Endowment Fund. Dr. Rosenstein has been on the staff for more than 6 years. After July 1, he will join the University of Texas Medical Branch at San Antonio, Texas.

A PASSOVER SEDER for Long Term patients at the Jewish Hospital was held in the MAC Room. The Seder was conducted by Rabbi Lawrence Siegel.

THE FRIENDS OF MRS. LIEBBY COHEN in honor of her birthday, donated funds for a "Language Master" to the Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Cohen are pictured with the instrument.

A STERLING SILVER BREASTPLATE for the Torah in the Chapel was donated in memory of Max and Helga Mishow by Mrs. Hannah Mishow and Mr. Fred J. Mishow.
April 28, 1969

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Dorothy P. Jasper Cancer Research Fund
Established by Friends in Her Honor

The Dorothy P. Jasper Cancer Research Fund has been established by family and friends in memory of Mrs. Milton D. (Dorothy) Jasper. Mrs. Jasper was a past officer of the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary, the Council of Jewish Women, United Hebrew Temple Sisterhood, Hadasah and several other groups. Those persons interested in donating should address their memory contributions to: Mrs. Jasper to Mrs. Henry H. Stern, 216 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

Editors Note:
Many of the tribute names in the last 216 were erroneously listed under the wrong heading. We sincerely wish to apologize for these errors and will make every effort to see that this does not recur.
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An important feature of the treatment in the community are the passes allowing a patient to visit at home. This keeps the patient up-to-date with events at home, and toward the end of his stay, gives him an opportunity to make plans for returning to work and regular life.

After discharge, most patients continue to receive treatment on an out-patient basis.

Treatment Technique
Much of the Milieu treatment involves group discussions with staff and other patients.

Besides the committee meetings, groups of patients meet three times per week for an hour and one-half with staff members who try to help the patient understand his problem.

The entire therapeutic community including patients, nurses, teachers, residents and other staff members meet two times per week, for discussion of ward problems.

Sometimes family members are actively involved in the treatment. Husbands or wives, and possibly children visit with the patient and a therapist as part of the treatment.

Depending upon the needs of patient other forms of therapy are used. This could include: individual psychotherapy (discussion between the patient and psychiatrist), the use of psychotropic drugs (tranquilizers), and perhaps the use of electric shock therapy.

Patients are free to decorate their own rooms. Family pictures, commercial art, and home-made drawings can be found on the walls of every room. This drawing was posted on the recreation room bulletin board.

Occupational Therapy
An important three and one-half hours a day is spent in the Occupational Therapy Department by psychiatric patients.

To the casual observer, the hours spent by patients painting, woodworking, clay modeling and similar activities may appear to be just a nice way to consume time.

Occupational Therapy is much more than this. Mrs. Tina Ura, who works under the direction of Miss Jewell Cole, supervisor, explains, "Many patients have difficulty expressing their emotions in words. If a person lacks this outlet, he can neither release his emotions normally, nor can he even let his psychiatrist know what his emotions are."

"Often, the patient who can't say what he wants in words can express his feelings so much better in pictures or paintings."

"On the other hand, there are patients who can communicate very little via the arts but can release their emotions by talking."

School age patients must continue their studies. Some students attend regular public school during the day. Others are under the supervision of the Hospital teacher.

The treatment received in Occupational Therapy is designed to be both functional and supportive.

The supportive treatment is the goal of encouraging the patient to maintain his level of ability in every respect.

The normal patient-therapist interaction also aids the patient in dealing with others so that he can take his place in the community again.

Additional Services
Many patients participate in the day care program in which they spend the day in the department and then return to their homes in the evening. The day care patient usually visits the Hospital six days per week.

The psychiatric out-patient clinic offers diagnostic evaluation and treatment for those patients who generally do not need to be admitted to the Hospital.

The clinic also provides consultation services for patients who have been admitted to the Hospital for medical reasons and whose recovery indicates a need for psychiatric evaluation and possible therapy.

Patients are referred to the clinic by social agencies in the community, or by private physicians. Some disturbed patients avail themselves of the facility without previous referral.
Nourishment Cart Popular

The Dietary Department at Jewish Hospital has inaugurated another patient-pleasing idea — a nourishment cart. Chief dietitian, Matt Ingrum, is the originator of the nourishment cart. He said, "This is a new method for more efficient distribution to patients whose doctors have prescribed foods over and above the regular meals a day."

The attractive nourishment cart is similar to the gourmet carts found in restaurants. The nourishments are arranged on a bed of ice and are covered with a clear plastic dome lid.

Every morning and afternoon, either Mrs. Barbara Henderson or Miss Dolores Thompson maneuvers the cart to approximately 140 patients receiving extra nourishments. The patient views the array of treats and makes his selection (unless his diet is restricted) from the many juices, sodas, custards, jello-foods, and high protein drinks.

Most patients receive the nourishments only one time per day. However, some patients, such as those with an ulcer, require three visits a day.

This method of distributing the nourishments has been in use for approximately a month, and the results have been gratifying. Mr. Ingrum reports that patient comments have been outstanding and that the job is being accomplished with greater efficiency.

Of Interest to Mothers

Rooming-In: Getting Acquainted With Baby

Howard and Alice Handelman share a few quiet moments with her newborn daughter, Karen during their "Rooming-In" experience at Jewish Hospital.

My husband was no different than other new fathers. In a way he was afraid of his tiny new daughter ("tiny", although hospital personnel think an 8 lb. 15 oz. newborn baby is large). After two days of watching my husband long to hold his daughter, I asked Dr. Marshall Greenman, Karen's pediatrician, if he approved of Rooming-In. He was thrilled that I had posed the question. He approved wholeheartedly and told me how wonderful it would be to get to know my baby in the Hospital. However, he stressed that it was also necessary to get the approval of my obstetrician, who soon determined if a mother is physically up to caring for her baby after her delivery.

Dr. David Rodman, my obstetrician, said I could start Rooming-In that very day.

That evening when my husband came to visit . . . Karen was sleeping soundly in her little crib . . . right next to my bed. But, during Howard's visit, Karen awoke, and my husband scrubbed with soap and water, cleaned his hands with alcohol and put on the green gown, mask and cap, and the hospital supplied for fathers. When Howard picked her up and held her, I could feel the warmth of all sensations watching my husband hold his daughter so lovingly. He felt as I did . . . that there is nothing quite so soft and quite so dear as a new baby. Karen's grandparents and great-grandparents were thrilled that they could visit with baby in the room . . . even though they could not touch her they could be near the little one. When Thursday morning came and Karen and I were discharged from the hospital, I felt that I really knew my daughter. All dressed in white, she wasn't a stranger.

I knew how warm Karen's body should be and how to test it on my wrist. By attending an hour-long class, I knew how to prepare formula and bathe my baby. I knew how to feed, burp and diaper Karen because of those few days in the hospital where I built the confidence necessary to care for a newborn infant.

Both my husband and I felt that we really knew our little girl because of two magical words . . . the Abrahadabra which builds confidence in new fathers and mothers . . . Rooming-In.

Editor's Note:

(At the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, there are 42 beds on the Maternity Floor. There have been a maximum of eleven mothers Rooming-In at the same period on the floor. An average of 44 Rooming-In mothers has been consistent each day. Parents may room-in with any type of accommodation: private, semi-private, ward.

Hospital personnel think that the Rooming-In experience is one of the best possible ones for a mother, because she is able to go home much better prepared to deal with her newborn. Even if she has other children at home, this opportunity gives her a chance to accustom herself to the new one, and to learn to use the most recent techniques of child care.)

MRS. ALICE HANDELMAN shared a few quiet moments with her new daughter, Karen during their "Rooming-In" experience at Jewish Hospital.
Mrs. Maurine Neuberger is a rare person....

Some of this rareness is her indescribably warmth which the shares with others....

And on Wednesday, April 19, the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary members had the privilege and honor of hearing the former United States (Democratic) Senator from Oregon speak during their Annual Spring Meeting.

The program held at Temple Israel was planned by Mrs. Donald Quicksilver. A luncheon arranged by Mrs. Erwin Bro, Jr. preceded the business meeting. Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin then introduced the Auxiliary Board of Directors and members of the Hospital staff who attended. After a welcome from David A. Gee, executive director of Jewish Hospital, the Auxiliary chairman presented an annual report to the group. A check for funds raised during the year was presented to Stanley M. Richman, vice-president of the Board of Directors. Mr. Richman said, "In your hands money-becomes a genuine instrument of mercy. The Board of Directors is equally grateful for your spiritual support which complements our pursuit of excellence in patient care. For all of your efforts, Jewish Hospital remains forever in your debt."

New Officers

Mrs. Earl Susman, chairman of the nominating committee, and installing officer, presented the following slate of officers and directors for the approval of the membership:

Term of Office — May, 1967

May, 1969; Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, president; Mrs. David S. Cohen, vice-president; fund-raising services; Mrs. Harry J. Bank, financial secretary; Mrs. Charles J. Steiner, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carl Lyss, assistant corresponding secretary.

Term of Office — May, 1967

May, 1970; Mrs. Reuben Cohn, Mrs. Bram Lewin, Mrs. R. R. Zimmerman.

To fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen:


Mrs. Shifrin then asked the group for a vote of approval for the slate drawn up by the nominating committee. The new officers and directors for 1967-1969 were elected to office.

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger was introduced by Mrs. Quicksilver and spoke about her political life and the role of women in politics.

"Most often," Mrs. Neuberger said, "I am asked the question, 'Are there any problems being a woman senator?' Actually, the biggest problem is getting elected, and that's the time when prejudice against women enters the political arena."

"Once elected it's no problem, because a woman is accorded all of the privileges, dignity and respect of the position she holds."

"Another problem is the question of the degree of candor with which a politician can speak. The pursuit of votes is an exhilarating experience, and my education was not complete until I entered the political world. This is a time of conscience-searching and understanding.... to pussy-foot or evade the issue can either win or lose the votes, and yet everyone must come to some kind of decision about either or not to answer a question.... and how? Mrs. Neuberger described her philosophy, which is well-proven by her record."

"I finally came to the decision that, when in doubt, I must take a stand on what I believe in, regardless of how many votes I may lose."

According to Mrs. Neuberger, it takes time and patience to explain a decision. She gave an example: "Why did I vote to lower the tariffs on imported cherries from Europe? The constituents of Oregon wanted to know if I had their best interests at heart when I did that. I had to explain that the imported cherries I voted for would be used as maraschino cherries and would in no way compete with the deli-cious Oregon cherries."

She encouraged women to become active in politics, whether it is on the local, state or national level. "You don't know your own strength, and you should use it. We could get so much more done if citizens would consider themselves as potential lawmakers and do something about regulations. Our total lives are affected by legislation... even the first cup of coffee we drink in the morning is there because of legislation... tariffs with Brazil."

Mrs. Neuberger is chairman of the Governor's Council. She said, "Consumer legislation and civil rights legislation have come a long way in a short time. Federal aid to education and health has done much in the past 10 years to save lives and prevent suffering."

"Now we must work to have women accepted in the professions. There is good evidence that citizens' education... they put it into practice... and their work does not detract from their roles as wives and mothers. It supplements the family income, and brings fulfillment into their lives. They can enjoyly enjoy coming home to share hours with their family."

She closed by saying: "I know of the splendid work being done at Jewish Hospital and of the outstanding contributions the members of the Auxiliary have made."

Approximately 350 members of the Auxiliary attended the meeting.

Candy Strippers

Your Help Needed

If YOU are interested, call Mrs. Dorotha B. Brown, director of volunteers at Forest 7-8080, station 256.

MRS. STANLEY M. COHEN, retiring president at the Auxiliary Spring Meeting, April 19.

SENATOR MAURINE NEUBERGER chats with David A. Gee, executive director, at the luncheon held at Temple Israel.

STANLEY M. RICHMAN, vice-president of the Hospital Board of Directors, receives a check representing the Auxiliary fund raising efforts from Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin, retiring president.

NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS: (left to right, standing) Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Mrs. David S. Shee, Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, Mrs. Gunter Schmidt, Mrs. Warner Isaacs. (Seated, from left to right) Mrs. Charles P. Steiner, Mrs. Harris J. Bank, Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Mrs. Carl Lyss, Mrs. Eugene S. Schweig, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Lyss.

SENATOR MAURINE NEUBERGER speaks.
The new Ben A'Kiba Aid Society Recreation Center was dedicated at the Hospital, Thursday, May 18.

Construction of the facility, which is located in the Department of Long Term Care, cut the ribbon to signify the formal opening of the unit. Approximately 20 representatives from the 450 Ben A'Kiba membership attended the ceremony.

Following the formal program the group attended a tea in their honor in the M.A.C. Room.

“The students are so thoughtful in sending us thank you notes for these events,” said Mrs. Steiner. These are really wonderful girls, “and we’re so glad to help them with their projects.”

Program Held For Health Careers

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, Jewish Hospital sponsored a program on “Health Careers for Youth” which was held in the Moses Shoenberg Auditorium. High school students in the greater St. Louis area were invited to attend.

During World War II, they donated several incubators and anesthesia machines.

In 1947 they established the Frances D. Israel Research Fund for x-ray and cancer research. In 1954 they pledged $10,000 for the Ben A'Kiba Play Therapy Room in the Ellen Steinberg Division of Child Psychiatry, with subsequent annual contributions to maintain the facility.

Following the closure of the Child Psychiatry Division, they established the much-needed recreation center.

For many years the Society has provided funds for indigent maternity cases which covers the entire cost of confinement for the mother and baby.

N. R. Society Members Honored at Hospital Tea

On May 24, members of the N. R. Society attended a tea in their honor at Jewish Hospital. Prior to the tea, the group was shown the $2,500 obstetrical delivery table, donated by the Society last year.

The table was custom made, and is considered the finest delivery equipment available. It arrived at the Hospital in April.

Mrs. Ansel Pines, president of the Society and Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of Long Term Care, cut the ribbon to signify the formal opening of the unit.

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New Switchboard Enlarges Hospital Telephone System

The new Jewish Hospital telephone communications system may sound the same to the casual caller, but greater efficiency and service has been achieved by the installation of a Western Electric 608A switchboard.

This new switchboard has many automatic features that are better for both the operator and the telephone user. Some of the features are: automatic ringing, automatic disconnects, flashing recall and conference calls.

On the old switchboard, portions of which were more than three decades old, the operator had to hand ring every call. It was impossible to signal the operator if the line was in use. And there was no arrangement for a conference call.

The new 3000 pound 608A required more than 1,200 man hours of work to install. It contains seven miles of wire, and has more than 600 electric lamps.

A new Jewish Hospital telephone directory was distributed two weeks before the board went into operation. New numbers have been assigned in such a manner that the “hunting group” system of line selection is utilized. For example, departments have only number listed, but if that number is busy, another number in the series will ring automatically.

Mr. Ray Highfill, controller, said, “The new board has sufficient capacity to handle any foreseeable expansion of hospital facilities, including a 50% increase in beds. Trunk lines are already installed for the new Yalem Research Building which is presently under construction.”

Mrs. Doris Blattner, chief PBX operator, coordinated the switch-over with the other operators, so that the new numbering system would cause as little confusion as possible.

Spring Dance For Students

The annual Spring Dance given for the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing students by the Auxiliary was held at 8 P.M. May 20, at the Diplomat Hotel.

The evening was highlighted with the crowning of the 1967 Jewish Hospital School of Nursing queen. Six candidates selected by students at the School of Nursing included: Linda Pickle, Joyce Lander, Dorothy A. Frost, Darlene Lewis, Margaret McLean and Karen Creel.

The queen, Linda Pickle, was elected one week before the dance with balloting by the students.

The winner was not announced until the evening of the dance.

The queen and her candidates carried bouquets of long-stemmed roses provided by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Donald Dickler is the chairman of the Auxiliary Student Nurse Program Committee. She is assisted by former chairman, Mrs. Charles Steiner. Student nurses coordinating the dance included Susan Schreiber and Jacqueline Batty.

The spring dance is one of five annual projects held for the student nurses by the Auxiliary. They also sponsor the Christmas dance and the October Mixer.

One of the most popular events is a monthly “Coffee-break” held in the Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing Auditorium. The girls consume coffee and donuts and appear to be delighted at this change in their routine.

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Form 3547 Requested

The new switchboard to Mrs. Doris Blattner, chief PBX operator for the Hospital, and Mr. Ray Highfill, controller.