First Annual Dinner Meeting of Associates

The Associates of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis have announced the election of two new members to the Board of Associates: Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr., president of Sydney M. Shoenberg and Company, and Eugene C. Weissman for a three-year term.

Mr. Shoenberg, president of Sydney M. Shoenberg and Company, is a former vice-president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company and a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis. His father, Moses Shoenberg, was one of the original contributors to Jewish Hospital in 1901. The Moses Shoenberg Memorial School was later named in his honor.

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Mr. Weissman and his wife, the former Sylvia Eastman, have four children and one grandson.

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President Robert L. Shifrin, recently elected president of the Jewish Center for Aged, has been named ex-officio to the Board, replacing Arthur Bierman, past president of the Jewish Center for Aged.

Two members of the Jewish Center for Aged, Henry Bierman and John Shifrin, have been appointed as observers to the Jewish Hospital Board, effective February 1969. These observers will attend regular meetings of the Board.

Mr. Meyerhardt is with Levinson-Holman, Rayner, Inc., a building and development company, and Mr. Pass is with United Food and Packaging Corporation.

HYMAN R. SENTURIA, M.D., director of the Department of Radiology, explains the Radio-Isotope Scanner which was announced last year as a gift of $15,000 from the Associates of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis. Members of the Board of the Associates are (left to right): Donald P. Gallop, Edward B. Greensfelder, president of the Hospital, Julian L. Meyer, president of the Associates, Louis I. Zorensky and (for right) Abe J. Garfinkle.

ASSOCIATES PRESENT NEW DIAGNOSTIC UNIT TO DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLGY

The Associates of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis have announced the gift of $15,000 to the Department of Radiology for the purchase of a Nuclear Medicine Instrument, which is state-of-the-art equipment. The instrument is being installed in the division of nuclear medicine.

Organ scanning is accomplished by administering a radioactive chemical to the patient and then moving the sensitive detecting device back and forth over the body being studied in a rectilinear fashion mapping out on paper and on a sensitized film, the distribution of the radioactive chemical in the organ under study. The isotope is detected by its radioactive "signal." The organs in the body which are most frequently studied by means of radionuclide scanning are the thyroid, liver, bone, heart, kidneys, bones and heart. When the distribution of the isotope in an organ is abnormal it can be correlated with certain disease processes.

The new instrument has twin opposing 5-inch detecting crystals which permit patients to be examined more rapidly and with a higher degree of accuracy. The scanning probes allow opposite sides of a patient's body to be examined simultaneously, thus decreasing the length of time that the patient is immobilized. This is a great advantage in the study of patients who are critically ill or unconscious.

One of the most common lung conditions which is encountered in medical practice is pulmonary embolism, a condition in which a blood clot obstructs one or more of the blood vessels distributed to the lungs. The early recognition of this condition is imperative since obstruction by a clot of a major vessel can be instantly fatal. Minor episodes frequently precede a major clot. Early detection of these minor episodes by lung scanning leads to earlier treatment and decreases fatalities.

The scanner cost $32,000 and replaces a unit in use in the isotope laboratory for the past ten years.

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He served on the Jewish Hospital Board of Directors from 1914 to 1946; in 1946 he was elected to the City Art Museum's Board of Control.

His father, Moses Shoenberg, was one of the original contributors to Jewish Hospital in 1901. The Moses Shoenberg Memorial School for Nursing at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis was set at $300,000 from Moses Shoenberg's widow, Dolly, and his son, Sydney.

The Somerset, a new building at 4949 Forest Park Boulevard, was a gift from the Shoenberg family.

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FEDERATION DRIVE NOW IN PROGRESS

The goal for the 1969 Jewish Federation Drive at the Hospital has been set at $2,000. This Drive will continue through May.

Armand F. Jaqueler, director of building services, is chairman of the Drive this year. Mrs. Ernestine Scott, supervisor in Food Services, has been named co-chairman.

Last year Hospital employees contributed $17,647 to the Drive which was 73% over the $10,200 goal. The Hospital received $250,000 from the Federation to partially defray costs of providing care for needy patients and to support the medical and surgical teaching programs, the Chronic Disease Division, Aaron Waldheim Clinics, Department of Psychiatry and the Home Care Division.

Local beneficiaries, besides the Hospital, include the Board of Jewish Education, Jewish Center for Aged, Jewish Community Centers Association, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Employment and Vocational Service, Jewish Family and Children's Service, the St. Louis Jewish Light, and the Federation Community Chaplaincy Service.

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Gene Shippee has been named administrative manager of the Department of Radiology. Mr. Shippee was formerly director of the school of X-ray Technology at the Hospital, and was a technician from 1934 to 1964.

Phillip Basin, associate director, attended a meeting of the AHA in Chicago on January 28 to discuss results of a Nursing Activity Study which he coordinated for St. Louis.

Mrs. Virginia Reisinger, R.N., director of Nursing Service, attended a three-day AHA Nursing Activity Study Follow-up Conference, held at AHA headquarters in Chicago January 28-29, as a member of the Nursing Study Advisory Committee.

Anthony McDonald, administrative assistant in the Department of Nursing, attended a convention of the National League of Nursing in Washington, D.C., January 15-17. One of the subjects discussed was how to improve nursing schedules.

William Baldwin, R.N., assistant director, surgical nursing, attended a National League of Nursing Conference in Audit in Kansas City, Kansas, February 6-7.

Mrs. Virginia Hymes, R.N., assistant director of medical nursing, Mrs. Joan Robb, R.N., evening supervisor, Miss Mandy Kopelwitz, R.N., in-service education instructor, and Miss Brenda Rhuton, R.N., staff nurse, attended a course given by Dean Dorothy Smith at the University of Missouri, Columbia on "Nursing Reformative Education."

Miss Mary Lou Mitchell, R.N., field representative for the School of Nursing, attended the "Institute on Reconversion" as a representative of the Missouri Nurse Association, in New York City, January 22-23. Miss Emily Getz, R.N., assistant director of nursing for Rehabilitation and Long Term Care also attended.

William Baldwin, assistant director, attended a meeting of representatives of business, religious and government agencies at the Memorial to the War of Christian Church in January, pertaining to the employment of the under-employed and the unemployed.

Terry Loftus has been named the new assistant manager of Housekeeping. Mr. Loftus is from the St. Louis area, is married, and employed. The new assistant manager of the under-employed and the unemployed is the executive director Mr. Tran.

Getz, R.N., assistant director of Nursing, attended the "Institute on Rehabilitation" as a member of the National League of Nursing, January 28-30.

Dorothy Smith at the University of Chicago, January 28-29, as a member of the Nursing Study Advisory Committee.

Production supervisor of the Food Service Department, Charles Hauser, still has occasion to use his culinary talents. Here he dips into a baker's size can to prepare pies for patients and employees.

Country Living is His Cup of Tea

Memories of growing up on the farm are still vivid to Charles W. Hauser, Jr., production supervisor of the dietary department. "There's absolutely nothing like the wide open spaces of country living," he said.

"Like many another boy, I sometimes helped with a little cooking at home," says Charles "although my mother has been involved with the dietary department of Wesley Medical Center for about 14 years, I really didn't seriously think about food services until after my high school days.

"Now that I'm interested in all phases of the field, I enjoy the challenge it has to offer. I especially enjoy ice carving — something I wasn't too sure I could accomplish.

"I think it's important to standardize all recipes," he says. "If I believe you can eat good meals, people will want you to be able to get the identical thing a year from now."

The town of Rock, Kansas, was home for Charles and it boasted one grocery and one filling station. "The only reason it's on the map is because it's located and has a 13-month-old son, Jason.

Miss Marie Tackaberry is the new secretary in the Auxiliary Services office. Miss Tackaberry was formerly employed by Renard Linoleum and Rug Company.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Whitlock, R.R.L., attended a specialized institute on Continuing Education for Medical Record Consultants and Department Heads at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, February 12-14. Mrs. Whitten is also conducting a course in Medical Terminology for Hospital employees in the medical record department and the admitting offices.

Giovanni A. Dennis has been appointed purchasing agent for plant operations and maintenance.

Mrs. Joan Leggett, R.T., associate record librarian, returned from a leave of absence on January 14.

Saman Vicheanpong, registered nurse on 1 South, is from the province of Chonburi, Thailand. Recently the United States Information Agency came to the Hospital to film a documentary for Thai television with Saman as one of the principal subjects for a three-part story on Thailand nurses working in the United States.

Saman is a graduate of the Bangkok School of Nursing. Her husband, Pichat Pojanasomboon, M.D., is a resident at Homer G. Phillips Hospital. Since the residency is for four years, Saman and Pichat are both endeavoring to adjust to the many differences in culture and climate before returning to their native country.

When asked if she likes American food, she indicated that her preference is still for rice and Chinese cooking. She does concede, however, that our "31 flavors of ice cream are a big attraction."

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Stressing the beauty of her land, Saman says Thailand is one of Asia's most advanced countries, having 70 radio stations, seven television stations and 22 newspapers. The picturesque architecture and palaces are reminiscent of the Broadway play, "The King and I," but Saman shakes her head sadly over the play's mistakes in history.

Thailand is a storybook land whose pages reveal glimmering buddhas and beautiful palaces; where families live in houseboats built on stilts—but it is also a land where modern buildings line the business districts. What has impressed her most about this country? "You build with such strength...with iron," she remarked, and with a twinkle, "31 kinds of ice cream."
**Medical Staff**

New appointments to the Medical Staff approved by the Board of Directors at the January 16 meeting are: Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., consultant, Dermatology, and Sven G. Eliasson, M.D., consultant, Long Term Care.

Nathan M. Simon, M.D., director, Department of Psychiatry, attended the American Psychosomatic Association Workshop on “Abortion” in New York, December 19.

Yvonne Matute, Ph.D., chief psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, spoke to the Association of the Chicago Area Training Centers in Clinical Psychology on the topic of “The Need for Change in Graduate Education in Psychology” on February 7. Dr. Matute co-authored a paper entitled “Toward New Schools of Professional Psychology” which appeared in the fall issue of Clinical Psychology.

Herbert A. Leeper, Jr., Ph.D., joined the Medical Staff on December 16. Dr. Leeper presented a paper on the division of speech pathology, Department of Otolaryngology. Dr. Leeper attended both his Master's and Doctoral degrees from Purdue University. His dissertation was entitled “Listening to the Patient: Alternations of Vocal Effect.” Dr. Leeper will be actively involved in the evaluation and treatment of communicatively handicapped individuals, and will have a major responsibility for continuing and directed research in speech pathology and speech science.


Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., director of the division of speech pathology, Department of Otolaryngology, and Miss Patricia L. Tollen, M.S., language therapist, participated in the Second Annual Meeting of the Missouri Association for Children with Learning Disabilities held at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. Dr. Wilson and Miss Tollen participated in a panel discussion, “Viewpoints on Education in Learning Disabilities.”

Marilyn M. Schwartz, M.D., was a panelist with Rabbi Benson Skoff and Morris Cohen at a meeting of the Brit Sholom Keneseth Israel Women’s Auxiliary on February 5. “Abortion Law” was the topic. Dr. Schwartz participated in a similar panel on December 9 with Antoinette A. T. Sullivan for the Council of Jewish Women at the Clayton Community Center.

Robert S. Weinhaus, M.D., wrote a paper entitled “The Importance of Dental Health to the Patient to Avoid Useless Treats” which was published in Medical Economics, January 20, 1969.

Carl J. Heifetz, M.D., attended an organizational meeting of the Missouri Chapter of the American College of Surgeons in Columbia, January 27.


Marvin E. Levin, M.D., spoke on “The Treatment of the Adult Diabetic” to the Ashtabula County Medical Society in Mexico, Missouri, on January 21.

Calvin H. Weiss, D.D.S., participated in a panel discussion on the subject of “Soy Flour, Cereal Flours, and Meat” at a meeting of the Governor’s Committee on Dentistry for Handicapped at the third floor of the State Capitol. Dr. Weiss spoke to Washington University School of Medicine Administration on “Dentistry in a General Hospital” on January 20.

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Alvin R. Frank, M.D., wrote a paper entitled “The Unrememberable and The Unforgettable Passive Primal Repression” which was presented to the Psychosomatic Society of St. Louis on January 8.

Gunter Schmidt, D.D.S., has been appointed a member of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry, October, 1968, on “The Use of Children’s Literature, Toys and Games in The Teaching of Child Development” by Professor Hyman Senturia, M.D. Dr. Spence spoke on the subject of “The Psychological and Social Aspects of Neglect” at the Institute of Protective Services, Richmond School of Social Work, Williamsburg, Virginia, November 5-7. Dr. Spence attended a convention of the American Psychosomatic Association in New York, December 19-22.

Margaret C. Gilead, M.D., co-authored a paper with Frank O. Slote, M.D., for the Journal of the American Medical Association entitled “Long-Term Follow-Up of Selected Lobotomized Private Patients” on October 7. She attended a seminar on October 7 [Vol. 206, pp 327-332].

Edmund V. Cowdry, M.D., presented a copy of his new book, *Etiology and Prevention of Cancer in Men*, to the medical library at the Hospital.

Julius C. Godwin, D.D.S., attended the Midwest Society of Periodontology and the midwinter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society in February.

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**Department of Medicine Expands Laboratories for Heart-Lung**

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis has announced plans for the development of new laboratories within the Department of Medicine to diagnose and treat diseases allied to the heart and lungs. In commenting about the new laboratories Stanford Wessler, M.D., Physician-in-Chief and Adaline Simon Professor of Medicine at Washington University said, “The laboratories, which will be partially operational about July 1 and should be in full operation by November 1, will utilize the most advanced electronic apparatus created by leading firms of the United States and abroad.”

He said the clinical laboratories will be related directly to patient care and will be physiologically adjacent to the celebrated 16-bed Medical Intensive Care Unit for acute heart and lung illnesses. He predicted that the new complex should represent the most extensive, sophisticated and integrated heart and lung unit in this metropolitan area.

Study of patients with emphysema, with lung disorders complicated by air pollution, with leaky heart valves and blocked coronary arteries will be evaluated and treated in this cardiovascular complex of beds, laboratories and offices encompassing some 9,000-square feet on the north end of the Hospital’s third floor.

“The electronic equipment alone will cost in excess of $300,000, according to Dr. Wesler and will have the capability of transmitting findings of disease in individual patients to some of the Hospital’s computer facilities.

Although no heart transplants are envisioned in the near future at the Hospital, the new heart and lung diagnostic facilities are essential back-up laboratories for any such transplantation program.

Some of the diagnostic work will be carried out by the Department of Medicine in cooperation with the Hospital’s Radiology Department under the direction of Hyman Senturia, M.D. The surgical treatment of bad hearts will be under the guidance of Arthur E. Baue, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief and Harry Edison Professor of Surgery at Washington University.

To add direction and impetus to the diagnostic units, three physicians have been named to join the full-time staff in medicine on July 1. The three, Robert Senior, M.D., Robert Kleger, M.D., and David Shander, M.D., were in St. Louis on February 18 to discuss construction plans with Department of Medicine officials and the Hospital’s architects, Arthur Schwartz and Richard Henni.

Dr. Senior, a graduate of Ochotin College and the George Washington University School of Medicine, will head the Pulmonary Laboratory and serve as Chief of the Department of Medicine’s pulmonary division as well as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Washington University’s School of Medicine. He is married to the former Martha Rose Orenstein, daughter of Dr. Joseph Orenstein, a Jewish Hosp.

Dr. Kleger, a graduate of Yale College and Harvard’s Medical School, will be full-time Chief of the Intensive Coronary Care Unit and also an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Washington University.

A graduate of Brooklyn College and Rochester University’s School of Medicine, Dr. Shander will head the Cardiac Catheterization Unit and will be a full-time Instructor in Medicine at Washington University.

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**Visiting Dignitaries**

SOUTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS who toured 10 of the largest cities in the United States “to promote the continued freedom and independence for their nation,” visited Jewish Hospital January 28, just before their appearance at the St. Louis Press Club. Pictured left to right: Ngo Khac Thin, Senator Tran Van Lam, Dr. Nguyen Quang Luney, and Tran Van An, David A. Gaa, executive director, Aaron Birenbaum, M.D.; Morris Alex, M.D. (not pictured) president of the Medical Staff Association, also met with the representatives.
"WE FIND IT A LITTLE BIT PUZZLING that many patients are concerned about the fact that they are going to be studied and cared for by house officers and senior medical students. But they fail to realize, I believe, that without the house officers and without the medical students, many studies that we—at this hospital are capable of performing—could not possibly be carried out by the private doctor alone."

"WE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY PROUD of our record with our Medical Intensive Care Unit where we are particularly geared to treat patients with acute coronary thrombosis and serious irregularities of the heart beat. The mortality rate from heart attacks has been reduced by 50 per cent through the use of this unit. We not only have the facilities to care for these patients, but we have house officers who are vitally interested in using these facilities to the best of their abilities."

"THE PRIVATE DOCTOR can’t be at the patient’s bedside every minute of the day. But in essence, the house officer in this hospital provides just that service. Every hour around the clock a house officer is available for every patient on the medical and surgical services at a moment’s notice. It is this kind of facility that provides a patient with the ultimate of medical care."

"IT IS A FACT THAT EVERY ADMISSION to the medical service at this hospital is discussed in detail at a conference each morning with the medical residents collectively, and in the presence of the Chief of Medicine. The entire history of the patient is discussed, the diagnosis, and the planned therapy or diagnostic work-up. Fortunately, this hospital is capable of delivering to the patient a diagnostic work-up that frankly is unequalled in any hospital in the area."
"After he graduates from medical school, the prospective house officer has to find the best available post-doctoral training to complete his medical education.

"To meet the needs of both graduates and hospitals throughout the country, an automated program of matching interns is conducted annually. This is followed by appropriate interviews with each applicant so that the best possible matches are arranged.

"In the past several years Jewish Hospital has been fortunate in attracting young physicians of the highest caliber, who come to us with superb recommendations and credentials from a variety of medical schools all over the country. The result is a house staff comprised of young men dedicated to giving as much as they can to a house officer. Then, I suppose we have to answer the question, 'Why is it that they select Jewish Hospital?' There are a variety of reasons.

"One main reason is that medical students have become aware, through their respective schools, of Jewish Hospital's interest in them. The Hospital is interested because these are the physicians who are going to provide intimate coordinated patient care . . . the management of patients on an hour-to-hour basis."

"I believe that house officers have the opinion that most of the community really doesn't understand what they are doing and why they are doing it - why their presence has anything at all to do with the care of a patient. It should be pointed out that house officers really take their patient care responsibility seriously. The private doctor has offices outside the hospital and can't possibly be at the patient's bedside all the time. The house officer in this hospital does provide just that service. Twenty-four hours a day there is a house officer available for every patient on Medicine or Surgery at a moments notice. The house officer never moves unilaterally except in emergency situations. He is in constant touch and consultation with the private physician. He knows the complete history of the patient, the diagnosis, and the treatment. The house officer is learning while doing . . . and all of it, under the most careful supervision."

"In turn, prospective house officers are interested in the Hospital because it provides them with the opportunity of obtaining training from a wide variety of medical and surgical illnesses."

"Some of the reasons why Jewish Hospital is selected by quality medical students is that we have a superior full-time staff who provide teaching for house officers and medical students; a highly qualified private staff; outstanding research facilities which are available to those who have such an interest; a varied load that stimulates the interest of both the full-time staff and the house officer; and ancillary services which serve the needs of the patient to the ultimate. Our bed occupancy in Medicine is 97% and the average stay of a patient is eight days."

"In addition, graduate students at Jewish Hospital have the advantage of working with a full-time and private voluntary staff of eminently qualified men. Also, Jewish Hospital has grown right along with general improvements in medical technology. For example, we are equipped with a computerized device which is capable of monitoring twelve separate serum values on every patient admitted to the hospital so that we can routinely screen blood chemistries."

"Our Departments of Radiology, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, and Long Term Care are all exceptional and guided by individuals who have demonstrated remarkable interest in house officers and their training. This Hospital is uniquely equipped and staffed to diagnose and treat all types of illnesses.

"Thus, the Hospital has the ability of providing almost everything that a prospective house officer could want in the way of training, patient load, good schedules, respectable pay, decent living conditions, and an excellent medical community. We are turning out extremely well qualified young physicians and we are helping to provide the patients at this Hospital with the very highest level of medical care."

"IT IS BECOMING KNOWN all over the country that Jewish Hospital attracts a quality medical student. One of the things that attests to our reputation is the increasing number of applications to this institution not only for internships but for residencies. Our clerkship in Medicine and Surgery for third and fourth year students is among the most popular clinical sessions provided to undergraduates at the Washington University School of Medicine."

"We are fortunate at Jewish Hospital because we are endowed with full-time and voluntary staff physicians of the highest caliber. The quality of the medicine practiced at this Hospital compares more favorably with most medical institutions that I have seen in the country. The presence of an extremely competent private medical staff and the shared conferences with other physicians in the Washington University Medical Center is a great educational experience for the Jewish Hospital house officer."
EXPLANATORY LIFE MEMBERSHIP DONATION
For the Auxiliary's Blood Donor Program. Mrs. R. R. Zimmerman (center), of life memberships, commented, "The income from the endowment eliminates annual dues to the Auxiliary." The first scholarship, in the amount of $2,000, was awarded to Brenda Rhoden, R.N., in 1968. Life members of the Auxiliary total 845 and their names appear outside the entrance to the Gift Mail Box. For the convenience of patients, visitors and personnel, a U.S. post office mail box has been installed inside the Hospital. It is located on the ground floor just outside the entrance to the Gift

The Fifth Annual J. G. Probstein Visiting Professor of Surgery Lecture sponsored by the Leonen Foundation was delivered by Jonathan E. Rhoads, M.D., John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine on March 7 in the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Amphitheater.

Dr. Jonathan E. Rhoads gives Fifth J. G. Probstein Lecture

The annual lecture, in honor of J. G. Probstein, M.D., Hospital senior surgeon and consultant, was established in 1964 by Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Leeson, as a tribute of friendship and appreciation for his service and dedication in the fields of medicine, research and civic activities.

Architectural Firm Hired for Expansion Projects

The St. Louis architectural firm of Schwarz & Henni has been retained by Jewish Hospital, in connection with a proposed building program, according to David A. Gee, executive director.

The firm has engaged in such large scale projects as Mansion House, Council House and the Labor Health Institute.

Consulting engineers for the project will be: Heinicke & Theis, structural engineers; Belt & Given, mechanical engineers; and John F. Steffen & Associates, Inc., electrical engineers.

Dr. Saul Farber, M.D. is Arthur Strauss Lecturer

The 10th Annual Arthur E. Strauss Visiting Professor of Medicine Lecture was delivered by Saul Farber, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Nathan Friedman Professor of Cardiovascular and Renal Disease, New York University, and Dr. Arthur E. Strauss, pause for a picture prior to the 10th Annual Lecture, February 25, in the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Amphitheater.

The American Heart Association, established in 1926, provides scholarships to Brenda Rhoden, R.N., in 1968. Other volunteers were: Debbie Berger, Ann Hennekes, Kristy Henson, Luann Hoffman, Betty Honigfort, Judy Jones, Brenda Kinkel, Dieder Knigh, Delores Krebel, Frnn Kuhn, Jasia Maher, Kathleen Mattes, and Judy Siebert.

Letters of thanks from Mrs. Gordon Elliott later praised the girls for their good deeds.

AI Fleishman Presents Human Relations Program

A six-weeks course in human relations was conducted at Jewish Hospital by Alfred Fleischman of Fleishman, Hillard, Wilson and Ferguson, Inc., public relations counselors. Mr. Fleishman is an internationally known human relations expert.

Martin Quigley, Editor of the Auto Club News, conducted the second session. Sessions were attended by administrative staff, department heads, physicians and supervisors to improve communications among all employees. The importance of personal contact and the ability to improve skills of speech clarity were stressed.

VISITING PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, JONATHAN E. RHoads, M.D., (left), Dr. Arthur E. Baue, (center), Surgeon-in-Chief, and Dr. Jacob G. Probstein leave the Monsanto Conference Room following a surgical staff meeting at which Dr. Rhoads was honored for his years of service to the Hospital. Dr. Rhoads visited Jewish Hospital March 7 and 8 as the Fifth Annual Jacob G. Probstein Visiting Professor of Surgery.

MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL of the Jewish Federation who attended the recent annual dinner held at the Hotel Roosevelt were, seated, left to right: Harvey Kopeisky, Harvey Greenbaum, and Allan Shur. Twenty-seven members attended the meeting. David A. Gee, executive director, Edward B. Greenfield, president, Dr. Stanford Weisberger, Physician-in-Chief, and Dr. Arthur E. Baue, Surgeon-in-Chief, presented the program.
**Barbara Walters to Speak At Auxiliary Spring Meeting**

The Auxiliary Spring Meeting will be held at the Chase Club on May 1 beginning with an 11:30 brunch. The stars of NBC’s “Today” show, Barbara Walters, will be the guest speaker.

New auxiliary officers to be installed at the meeting will serve for a two-year term. They are: Mrs. Norman Draper, president; Mrs. Robert Levinsohn, vice president; Mr. Kenneth G. Fisher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Dickler, assistant financial secretary, Mrs. Thomas Berger, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roswell Messing, III, assistant corresponding secretary; New Directors, who will serve for three years, are Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Mrs. Donald Quicksilver and Mrs. David Sher.

Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen is outgoing president. Installing officer will be Mr. Irvin Bettsman, Jr. and the installation will be given by Mrs. Alvan Rubin.

Miss Walters, an attractive brunette, Greenbloom has been broadcasting shortly after graduating from Sarah Lawrence College. She has appeared in NBC-TV’s “Good Morning” show and then moving to NBC’s “Today” show in 1961. Several years ago she went to India for “Today” to cover the Southeast Asia trip of Jacqueline Kennedy. Later she presented the first insight look of a female reform school, reported on training of nuns and worked as a “bunny” to tell viewers how Playboy Club “bunnies” are trained.

Miss Walters obtained the only TV interview with Patricia Neil following the actress’ miraculous recovery. Other notable previously the “Today” show are: Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi, President and Marianne Eichener, Vice-President Hubert Humphrey and Senator Robert Kennedy; among the theatrical stars are: Henry Fonda, Judy Garland, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Lauren Bacall, Mike Nichols, James Mason and Lynn Redgrave.

**Events**

Hospitals in the St. Louis area and throughout the nation will observe National Hospital Week May 11-17.

National Hospital Week theme this year is “Your Hospital, Your Congress in Community Health.”

Jewish Hospital activities planned for the week include the sale of “The St. Louisian” Nickel, tickets for the annual “Hotels” Tea for employees, and a reception to honor Hospital volunteers.

The week is sponsored by the American Hospital Association and is held annually in honor of the birthday of the nightingale’s birthday, May 12.

Dr. Robert Wasserman, Professor, Department of Physical Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, spoke April 8 in the Mark C. Steinfeld Amphitheater on “The Role of a Calcium-binding Protein in Membrane Transport.”

The Nurses Alumnae Association Homecoming Luncheon to celebrate its 60th anniversary will be held Saturday, May 24, in the Mayan Room of the Bel Air East, one of the Silver Star Ballrooms.

“Student Nurse Week” was held March 26-22, throughout the state of Missouri.

The week activities at Jewish Hospitals included a School of Nursing faculty and the Nurses Alumnae Association as a salute to our student nurses, included a spaghetti dinner, an ice cream and coke party, “coffee break,” and a movie.

**Gifts to Hospital Announced For Research and Development**

Simon Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Simon recently donated $15,000 to the Inpatient and Herbert Simon Research Fund. The endowment fund which total more than $200,000 is a major source of support for Hospital research activity.

The fund was established in 1960 by members of the Simon family as a tribute to the memory of the Simon brothers.

Mrs. Simon has donated more than $100,000 to the fund since it was established.

Julian Simon, the surviving brother, has donated more than $75,000.

Other members of the family who have contributed include: Mrs. Herbert Simon; Mrs. Albert Kunstadter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Kunstadter of Chicago.

Cohen Endowment

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen made a recent gift of $10,000 to the Unrestricted Endowment Fund which they established at the Hospital in February, 1958. His widow, Blanche Cohen, donated $5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nooney donated $5,000 to the Hospital in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohen. The recognition of the gift a bronze memorial plaque has been placed on the door of patient room 710. The gift has been designated for the Advance Building Fund.


Etman Award

Mr. S. L. Etman, president of Roseland Laboratories, Miami, presented the annual James L. Etman Award in Clinical Pathology, in memory of his father.

The cash award will be given annually to an outstanding member of the House Staff, a student in the School of Medical Technology, or a technician who has outstanding contribution in clinical pathology.

Barbara Walters speaks at a reception March 27 in the M.A.C. Room by the Boards of Directors of the Hospital, the Auxiliary, and the Associates.

**Intern Matching Program Completion 1969-70**

The intern matching program for the academic year 1969-70 has been completed, according to Edward B. Greensfelder, president of the Hospital, Jewish Hospital had requested 14 interns in straight medicine and has obtained 15. Seven interns were requested in surgery and five were obtained.

Mr. Greensfelder said, “In addition to the intern program, we have also obtained a full complement of residents for the academic year. Our ability to house these residents is an indication of the extent and scope of the program at Jewish Hospital.”

“Nationally, 15,045 interns were requested and only 8,114 were placed with hospitals.”

Intern matching, announced annually in March, is a program which assigns medical school graduates to hospitals throughout the country. Interns appointed for 1969 in the Department of Medicine are: John W. Baker, Jr., University of Chicago; Charles Pacin; Mitchell A. Russ; and Robert Wolfson Foundation has announced by Edward B. Greensfelder, president of the Hospital, the award of $30,000 to the Advance Building Fund have been announced by Edward B. Greensfelder, president of the Hospital. Mrs. Sarah Crenshaw, Mrs. Clara Garner, Daniel Jacobs, Fred Stinson, Robert Victory, Walter Coleman, Magnolia Jones and Mrs. Leona Porter.
CAREFULLY, MORRIS ALEX, M.D., calculates how he wants to make an important cut on the table saw at Hanley Junior High School.

TIME STANDS STILL FOR JOSEPH LEVITT, M.D., when he is engrossed in his hobby of woodworking. He prepares to mount an Old English clock face on an almost completed project.

Drs. Alex and Levitt Create Family Heirlooms

Sawdust settled momentarily in the carpentry shop at Hanley Junior High School in University City on a Wednesday evening.

Morris Alex, M.D., called across the big room, "Hey Joe, take a look at this," and Joseph Levitt, M.D., unpretentious craftsman, came to scrutinize the wooden joints of a crystal cabinet Dr. Alex was making for his wife.

The two men pondered the fitted pieces of walnut, and calculated whether the finished result would have perfect construction.

"Most doctors tend to be creative," says Dr. Alex, who finds a fascination in handicraft and has, according to his wife, always been very handy around the house. He enjoys his workshop at home and gets quite absorbed in every project.

The luxury of not rushing—to leisurely putter and create—brings the two men to the tool-filled shop one evening a week. The availability of power tools at the school, the variety of equipment and supply of wood is a magnet hard for them to resist. After looking at Dr. Alex's cabinet Dr. Levitt went back to work on his rich mahogany wood clock case, gleaming with brass trim.

Stopping to admire the piece, Walter Jones, supervisor of Missouri's largest night school, mused, "I have known Dr. Levitt for about ten years. He is a remarkable man. Sometimes he spends the evening helping a half dozen people and not even touching his own project. He's that kind of a person."

Dr. Levitt's first endeavor was a tea cart which he copied from a piece at a local furniture company.

Furniture making is his speciality. He completed a grandmother clock case—just under six feet—for his 11-year old daughter, Melinda, and now plans a seven foot grandfather clock case.

Both Drs. Alex and Levitt appreciate the beauty of wood and derive hours of enjoyment from their hobby—while sawdust fills the air.