**Auxiliary Spring Meeting**

"What a Way to Go"

May Day Event at the Chase Club

On the go gals who are tuned in to summer's standout fashions are looking ahead to May 1, for the Auxiliary Spring Meeting, which will feature brunch and a showing of "What a Way to Go" in summervear.

"What a Way to Go" is the theme of the 11:30 a.m. May Day event at the Chase Club. Jackie Block, fashion co-ordinator for Stix, Baer and Fuller, will describe the fashions which will be modeled by members of the Auxiliary.

"A Week on the Town" will be offered in door prizes, featuring chances at complimentary Cardinals baseball tickets, a new hair style and many other opportunities for greeting the coming of summer fun.

Program Chairman is Mrs. R. R. Zimmerman and Mrs. M. Erwin Bry, Jr. is in charge of recruiting models. Mrs. Shirley Cohen will install new officers. New officers are: Mrs. Harry S. Rosenberg, Vice President, Membership Services; Mrs. Warner Isaacs, Vice President, Volunteer Services; Mrs. Eugene Schweig, Jr., Treasurer; Mrs. Harris J. Frank, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Bierman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lester Seagonood, Assistant Recording Secretary.

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**Second Annual Dinner Held for Associates**

The second annual dinner for members of the Associates of the Jewish Hospital will be held April 15, in the Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing, 306 South Kingshighway.

Following the dinner, a program entitled, "Jewish Hospital – At Your Service," will give those in attendance an opportunity to ask questions about the Hospital and about recent medical advances. Panel members who will answer questions from the audience are: M. Norman Orgel, M.D., Moderator; Elliot H. Stein, Board of Directors; Jerome J. Gilden, M.D.; Sidney Jick, M.D. and Stanford Wessler, Physician-in-Chief.

Photo coverage of the Associates Dinner will appear in the next issue of the "216."

**Hospital Appoints 21 New Interns**

The Hospital has appointed 21 interns for the year beginning July 1, 1970, according to David A. Gee, executive director. The Hospital's house staff of more than 60 interns and residents is fundamental to a fine patient care program. The presence of highly qualified interns and residents 24 hours a day is essential in providing sophisticated medical services for critically ill patients.

Internship positions are difficult to fill. There are 7,120 hospitals in the U.S. but only about 1,000 of these are approved by the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education to conduct internship training. These hospitals offer about 14,500 intern positions annually, but there are only 7,000 medical graduates to fill the positions. In St. Louis, only 40 per cent of the internship posts were filled through the National Intern Matching Plan. Jewish Hospital's superior showing is testimony to its excellent teaching program.

**Co-chairmen**

Beverly Monical and Dick Tureen post news of the Hospital's Jewish Federation Campaign.

**1970 Federation Drive Begins**

**$12,000 Goal**

The 1970 Jewish Federation Campaign is underway at the Hospital under the direction of co-chairmen, Mrs. Beverly Monical, Director of Physical Therapy, and Dick Tureen, Personnel Director.

The theme of the campaign is "The Time Is Now" and the fund-raising indicator in the ground floor lobby is a clock face with the slogan, "Move Hands Ahead and Help."

As the campaign progresses, the clock face will move towards the goal of $12,000.

"Employees of the Hospital have contributed valuable support to the Jewish Federation in the past," David A. Gee, executive director of the Hospital, said. "In seeking our support this year we are relying on an outstanding tradition among the Hospital's staff."

"The Jewish Federation makes many of the Hospital's programs of care for the needy possible," Mrs. Monical said. "We at the Hospital who work closely in caring for many of the recipients of Federation assistance can use this campaign as an opportunity to support the valuable (Continued on Page 2)

**Honor Major Benefactors**

Major Benefactors of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis will be honored at a plaque dedication ceremony on Tuesday, May 5, at 5 p.m. During the program, which will be conducted by the Hospital's President, Edward B. Greensfelder, a new master plaque will be unveiled in the Main Entrance of the Hospital. Following the ceremony, a reception for honored guests will be held in the Executive Suite on the first floor of the Hospital.

The initial alphabetical listing includes 116 names of individuals, corporations and foundations who have donated $25,000 or more to the Hospital from the time it was founded in 1900 to the present. A committee was formed for the purpose of establishing this criteria.

In commenting on the Dedication Mr. Greensfelder said, "We are deeply gratified to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the many generous people who have provided continuous support to the Hospital. Those named on the Plaque have enabled the Hospital to grow and develop into a major health care institution. It is only through their concern and generosity that we are able to provide comprehensive quality patient care to the entire St. Louis Community."

**A PASSOVER SEDER WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY, APRIL 20, AT 5 P.M. IN THE M.A.C. ROOM. PATIENTS MUST HAVE THEIR DOCTOR'S PERMISSION TO ATTEND AND SHOULD ASK THEIR NURSE ABOUT TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE SEDER.**
The Department of Nursing session, and an explanation of the Hospital, a "question and answer" of Education on February 21. The sixty-seven (Recruitment) were hosts to Technology Program.

Medical Technology, Recruiter, and Joyce Torrey, Educational Coordinator, School of Medical Record Personnel in attended a specialized institute for Evelyn Whitlock, R. R. L., recently Controls and Their Needs."

3-day seminar was Ruth Fenlon, R. "New Methods and Principles of "International Association, spoke on Conference of the International Nadean E. Wright, R. N., Central Mercy visited Prior to receiving a bachelors degree University in February, Miss Skoff in Economics from Washington engineering at Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia.

MNA Honors Marilou Mitchell

"No words could better characterize Marilou Mitchell than describing her as a person who sets an outstanding example for others to follow, both through her skills as a registered nurse and as a person who cares deeply for and about others," said Miss Margaret Loh, director of the Department of Nursing at the Jewish Hospital. "As a counselor and field representative for the Hospital's School of Nursing, Marilou is closely involved with students and young people interested in a nursing career. She has set a pattern of dedication that any student can well envy."

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Seminars Held for Nursing Groups

Miss Marilou Mitchell, Missouri's 'BE-INvolved' Nurse, counsels a student at the Hospital's School of Nursing.

commitment to recruitment for the nursing profession, she finds time for a two-term presidency of the Missouri Nursing Association, has been a member of the Continuing Education Committee of St. Louis University, is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Diabetes Association, St. Louis Epileptic Association, Alliance for Regional Community Health, the Women's Crusade Against Crime, and Council on Careers of Missouri.

With this wide range of community activities she yet devotes time on weekends to care for a friend who is ill, and regularly visits neighbors and friends who need medications by injection or other treatments prescribed by physicians.

"The honor bestowed by the Missouri Nurses' Association as Missouri's 'BE-INvolved' nurse is most fitting to Marilou Mitchell as few others could be more involved in life, in the community, and in the well-being of others than she," concluded Miss Loh.

Federation Drive

(Continued from Page 1) community services made possible with Jewish Federation funds," she said.

Besides the Hospital, other community agencies receiving funds include: the Board for Jewish Education, Jewish Center for the Aged, Community Chaplaincy Service, Jewish Community Centers Association, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Employment and Vocational Service, Jewish Family and Children's Service and the St. Louis Jewish Light.

Team captains will be soliciting members of each department. Gifts to the Federation are used for local community projects. Employees may use this opportunity to support the Israel Emergency Fund, but these donations are separate from contributions to the St. Louis Jewish Federation.

Contributors of more than $5 will be entitled to receive a year's subscription to the St. Louis Jewish Light. The campaign will last through the month of April.
Life Seekers Donate Funds for New Hospital Research

Hereditary factors affecting the use of oral contraceptives, infertility and miscarriage will be the focus of new research undertaken at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis as the result of a recent grant of $6000 from the Life Seekers.

Dr. Lash Visiting Professor

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Around the Clock
at Jewish Hospital

7:00 A.M. - Patient charts are checked by nurses as a new day begins.

11:45 A.M. - A mother goes home.

1:05 P.M. - Flowers for the patient.

2:29 P.M. - An instructor and student nurse.

7:35 P.M. - A conference at the Nurses' Station.

9:08 P.M. - 24-hour maintenance of all hospital areas.

12:16 A.M. - Switchboard operators keep a vigil on lines of communication.
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The hours and the faces change as the clock moves from one hour to another, but Jewish Hospital care continues 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The doctors, nurses, technicians, clerical workers, therapists, dietitians, and many others see patient care as their first responsibility no matter the hour of day. The hospital offices and hallways are busy with the many people who provide total health service around the clock.

The evening and night at the Hospital is merely an extension of the day. There are 385 physicians and dentists on the Medical Staff, more than 280 registered and practical nurses and over 1,000 other employees who complete this uninterrupted circle of care.

7:30 A.M. - A patient receives a breakfast tray.

9:08 A.M. - A doctor makes the morning rounds.

10:15 A.M. - An X-ray is studied.

3:10 P.M. - A surgical team at work.

4:29 P.M. - Friendship and rehabilitation.

5:18 P.M. - An afternoon walk.

2:55 A.M. - Numerous machines are constantly monitored.

4:10 A.M. - A nurse is always there, no matter the hour of night or day.

6:59 A.M. - The night yields to another day of around-the-clock patient care at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.
A Salute to Our Doctors

March is traditionally the month to salute our doctors, with March 30 being officially proclaimed as ‘Doctor’s Day’ by Mayor Alfonso J. Cerrantes. This special day was commemorated at the Jewish Hospital with a reception honoring the Medical Staff and their wives. The Hospital Board of Directors, the Board of the Auxiliary and the Board of the Associates sponsored the salute to doctors for their distinguished service in the community.

Darryl R. Francis, II, M.D., Arthur J. Schneider, M.D., and Steven B. Raffin, M.D., sample the hors d’oeuvres at the reception.

N. Robert Wegusen, far right, a member of the board of the Associates, talks with Roswell Messing, Jr. (left), a member of the Hospital Board of Directors, and Harold Freedman, M.D.

Taking part in the Doctor’s Day reception are Richard Sisson, M.D.; Mrs. Ralph Lowenbaum, III, an Auxiliary hostess for the event; I. Jerome Fiance, M.D. and Julian L. Meyer, president of the Associates.

Norman W. Drey, M.D., Samuel D. Soule, M.D., and Sam C. Sachs, a member of the Hospital Board of Directors, exchange comments at the Doctor’s Day reception.

Linh Returns Home

Tran Van Linh, a 14 year old Vietnamese youngster, left St. Louis recently for his home and family in Soc Trang, south of Saigon.

Linh arrived on a stretcher aboard an Air Force plane, a bullet lodged in his spine and completely paralyzed below the waist. After intensive treatment under the direction of Franz U. Steinberg, M.D., director of the Department of Long Term Care, Linh returned home, standing straight with the help of crutches and orthopedic braces.

His daily schedule during his stay at the Jewish Hospital included occupational and physical therapy, and, although complete recovery is not possible, Linh has learned to live with his physical limitations through the intensive medical care he received.

“He is independent; he can take care of himself,” said Elizabeth Stoddard, M.D., of the Hospital’s rehabilitation section.

The medical care which made possible the recuperation and new hope of this one small Vietnamese boy was provided by the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, the United Fund of St. Louis, and the Jewish Hospital endowment and operating funds.

Bernard J. Matyshak III and his wife, Joan, of 11871 Cato Drive, Florissant, brought Linh halfway around the world after seeing him pictured in a wheel chair in a 1967 film, “The Survivors.”

After stacks of correspondence and much patience for more than a year, the Matyshaks finally located the boy in a hospital in Vietnam and arranged for his trip to the United States. The Matyshaks, who served as his temporary parents while he was in this country, were sorry to see their temporary son leave too, even though they are glad that he is now able to return to his parents and family with new hope for the future and a measure of health that seemed all but impossible over a year ago.

A vocabulary of a few English (Continued on Page 8)
Many Keys to Learning In Lip Reading Courses

“Let me get my glasses so I can see what you are saying” would not be classified as a humorous statement in the Lip Reading Courses now being held at the Jewish Hospital under the direction of the Division of Audiology. The course emphasizes the many keys to learning close visual observance of the person speaking, interpretation of body movements accompanying speech, and a wide range of visual clues which may be used to the advantage of the individual with a hearing defect.

The sessions, held one and one-half hours each week, are divided between individual consultation and group meetings. The students enrolled in the courses range in age from 40 to 80. Also, because the courses are offered by the Hospital’s Division of Audiology, the affiliation with a hospital makes it possible for an eligible student to apply for Medicare to cover the cost of the course.

The Lip Reading classes, held on Mondays and Thursdays for a ten-week period, consist of two seven member groups. “Teaching is much more effective with this size group,” said David Levine, coordinator of the program, who works with three other audiologists, Joann Lilly, Chris Owen, and Carol Antweil.

Since each person with a hearing defect has his own unique problems concerning his particular way of life, one-half hour is devoted to the specific needs of the individual. Consideration is given to the degree of hearing loss and whether the use of a hearing aid would be of benefit. In some cases hearing aids are loaned to individuals who have never worn an aid. They are used during instruction periods so they may experience the advantages of amplification. Also, strong emphasis is placed on the ability of the student to recognize and accept their hearing handicap with special attention directed to the help and understanding required of the family of the individual faced with a hearing problem.

Students are exposed to noise, the background sounds they must cope with daily. By the use of recordings which provide the simulated noise at various sound levels, individuals are taught to rely on all available visual clues. Visual memory of a class participant is exercised through the use of film flashes, with the student using his recall ability for what he has seen and putting it to use as another means of becoming a more efficient lip reader.

Special studies concerning the Lip Reading courses are being made by David Shepherd, Ph.D., director of the Hospital’s Division of Audiology. Dr. Shepherd, working in cooperation with instructors and class members, is collecting data to determine why some individuals are better lip readers than others.

According to studies made on other lip readers, an individual’s educational level, degree of intelligence and age are not the most important contributing factors to being a good lip reader. Dr. Shepherd suggests that personality factors plus the ability to gather and sort out information quickly, and the willingness to guess, might be important factors in how well a person lip reads.

One hour of the weekly course is devoted entirely to group meetings. Conversations are held between instructors and class members with skits and everyday situations enacted.

As in any area of learning, motivation would still head the list of attributes required of any student. The hopeful goal of the overall program, according to Mr. Levine, is to teach lip reading, considering the person as a whole, not just his defective hearing.
David A. Gee, executive director, and Stanley M. Richman, vice president of the Hospital, talk with Richard Meyerhardt, vice chairman of the Jewish Federation Leadership Development Council, at the LDC’s annual dinner meeting at the Hospital, March 24. Mr. Gee, Mr. Richman and Morris Alex, M.D., president of the Medical Staff Association, discussed the Hospital’s role in the community with the LDC members.

**Director of Harvard Surgical Service is Visiting Professor**

William V. McDermott, Jr., M.D., David W. and David Cheever Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School and director of the Harvard Surgical Service at the Boston City Hospital, was the J. G. Probstein Visiting Professor of Surgery at The Jewish Hospital April 1-4.

Dr. McDermott, who has focused his research over many years on developments in diseases and surgery of the liver, has published more than 100 articles on aspects of liver disease. His contributions include the development of knowledge about ammonia in hepatic coma, methods of liver resection, the use of auxiliary livers and techniques for liver transplantation.

“Resection and Regeneration of the Liver” was the topic of Dr. McDermott’s talk on April 3 in the Mark C. Strinberg Amphitheater at the Hospital. On April 4, he spoke on “Surgical Problems in Portal Hypertension.”

Dr. McDermott has spent most of his professional life in Boston where he is currently serving as president of the Medical Foundation. He is a consultant in surgery on the staffs of Massachusetts General Hospital, Cambridge Hospital, Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Mount Auburn Hospital, all in Boston; the Chouteau Memorial Hospital in Woburn, Mass., and Quincy City Hospital, in Quincy, Mass.

He is also a member of many professional societies including the Society of University Surgeons, the American Surgical Association, the American Federation for Clinical Research, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Boylston Medical Society, Prize Committee.

The Visiting Professorship of Surgery program is endowed by the Leomun Foundation.

Mrs. Ruwitch Named Clover Ball Chairman

Mrs. Norman W. Drey, president of the Auxiliary, has announced that Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch will chair the committee planning the Auxiliary’s next Clover Ball which is scheduled for January 1978.

Mrs. Ruwitch is a former president of the Auxiliary and a past chairman of the Tribute Fund. She has been active in many other community activities including membership on the boards of St. Louis Children and Family Services, the Jewish Community Centers Association, and the Central Institute for the Deaf. She is currently a member of the board of the Planned Parenthood Association.

Co-chairmen for the Ball are Mrs. M. Lewis Boy, Jr., Mrs. Irving Goldstein, and Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin. Mrs. Arthur Scharff, Jr. is co-ordinator. Mrs. Boy is currently a vice president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Shifrin was president 1965-67, and Mrs. Goldstein is chairman of the Clover Garden. Mrs. Scharff is co-chairman of the Clover Book.

Linh Returns Home

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words such as “Okay,” “one,” and “Baan,” and a heartwarming smile were Linh’s only communication with the Hospital’s personnel upon his arrival. However, he learned quickly through the use of an English-Vietnamese phrase book, a list made by an interpreter, and a smile to bridge the gap making words unnecessary on many occasions.

He returned home via San Francisco where he met 15 other Vietnamese children who have been in various hospitals throughout the United States. The group was then taken by military aircraft from Travis Air Force Base to Vietnam.

First year student nurses from the Hospital’s School of Nursing serve as tour guides for visiting high school students during Career Day activities on March 14.

**Associates Review Goals**

Membership co-chairmen, N. Robert Wegenen and Courtney A. Gould, recently announced that the Associates have engaged in an intensive review and re-evaluation of their goals. Based on this study it was decided to lower the annual dues to $25 per couple, therefore making it possible for a broader segment of the community to participate in the Associate’s activities and to learn more about Jewish Hospital.

The Associates was established in 1968 as an educational membership organization to interpret the Hospital’s programs of patient care, education and research to concerned persons in the community. During the past two successful years, membership in the Associates has increased to 350 families interested in the progress of Jewish Hospital as it relates to the total health care of the community.

The organization has sponsored lectures presented by outstanding physicians who discussed modern developments in medical and health science, and “Behind the Scenes” visits for members to see the Hospital in action. Anyone wishing additional information may contact Carol Kralik, The Associates’ secretary, 367-8060, station 696.

**“My Sweet Charlie” Proceeds for Student Nurse Fund Raising**

Student nurses at the Hospital spend much time and effort in fund raising projects throughout the year to finance a trip for class members to attend the American Nurses Association Bi-Annual Meeting. This year the annual meeting of the ANA has been scheduled for Miami. Student nurses Barbara Denny, Paula Calvert and Lynn Smith represent the School of Nursing.

To finance the trip, the Persona Players, a drama group from the Page Park YMCA have volunteered to present “My Sweet Charlie” directed by Aaron Murphy, drama director of Vashon High School, with proceeds going to the student nurses’ special fund raising project.

The play will be presented at the Wydown Auditorium, 6500 Wydown, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. Reservations can be made by calling the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, 367-4060, extension 378.

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