TRI-STATE HOSPITAL ASSEMBLY

The Palmer House in Chicago was the scene May 3 to 5 of an assembly by the Tri-State Hospital Association. The Tri-State Assembly is made up of hospitals in Illinois. In addition to these, 60 other groups including Barnes Hospital will participate in the convention. Our hospital administration class voiced their views at the various events which included panel discussions, daily general assemblies, banquet and dance, and 'Information Please' session.

MISS HUEY VISITS CLEVELAND

Miss Grace Huey, Associate Director of Maternity Hospital, has been on a trip to Cleveland, Ohio. She left on Sunday, April 25, and returned on the 29th. Her time was spent in the University Hospitals, Western Reserve University. She had a very interesting stay observing the different hospitals, but was, of course, especially interested in the MacDonald House, which is their Maternity Hospital.

HOSPITAL HISTORY (cont’d.)

There was developing what was to become our present medical center. The School of Medicine and Washington University Dispensary (now known as Washington University Clinics) were erected in 1915 according to the terms of the contract between the Barnes Hospital Trustees and the Washington University Corporation. St. Louis Children’s Hospital operated by its own Board of Trustees was completed the same year, to supply pediatric care for the group. The Washington University School of Nursing was erected in 1915 (and enlarged in 1927). St. Louis Maternity Hospital, operated by its own trustees, was constructed in 1927 to furnish care for obstetric patients in the medical center.

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KNOW YOUR STAFF

MISS LOUISE HILLIGASS

Miss Louise Hilligass received her diploma in nursing from St. Luke’s Hospital, St. Louis, in 1908 and did private duty nursing following graduation until 1914. After a head nurse position at the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital and Maternity Hospital, she was night supervisor at St. Luke’s Hospital from 1916-17. When Unit 21 was first organized, she served overseas in Rouen, France for two years.

Following World War I she was Instructor of Nursing at the University of Missouri in Columbia, and in 1920 became Superintendent of Nurses at the University Hospital. Leaving Columbia after 23 years’ service, she again returned to St. Louis to accept the appointment of Superintendent of Nurses at Barnes Hospital.

In addition to her duties at Barnes, Miss Hilligass takes an active interest in the National Nursing Organizations and the League of Nursing Education. A close second to her interest in people is her pride in ‘Hilly Haven’, her charming country home near Augusta, Missouri. Nestled on the west side of a wooded hill, its picture windows look out over 25 miles of country farmland. Hilly Haven’s interior reflects the wide range of interests and many associations of its owner.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

Courtesy

Reasonableness, courtesy, and kindness we can each provide in full quantity, for we make them ourselves on the spot.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY - MAY 12

The doors of the hospital are never closed. Continuous 24 hour service is made possible by the sacrifices and devotion of a well-trained, efficient staff. Whenever the need arises, we are adequately prepared and eager to serve the health requirements of the community.

Those words on the plaque in the lobby express our feelings to the public in commemoration of Hospital Day on May 12.

The American Hospital Association reports that 1 out of 10 persons entered a hospital as a patient last year. This demand for hospital care has increased 50% since 1940.

Both professional and non-professional personnel are doing unsurpassed service when they are practicing the much quoted but never over-used Golden Rule. Then you have put yourself in the other fellow’s shoes - perhaps the patient’s.

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Spring Meeting at Columbia, Mo.
Attended by Miss Sizelove and Dr. Mac Bryde

April 30 and May 1 the spring meeting of the Missouri Home Economics Association and the Missouri Dietetic Association was held in Columbia, Mo.

Dr. MAC BRYDE, of the Washington Univ. School of Medicine and Barnes Hospital, contributed to the meeting's success by presenting a paper.

Miss SIZELove attended the Executive Board meeting on Friday. She serves as the chairman of the Professional Education Section.

A former Barnes dietetic intern attended the convention, LAVONA CRAIG GRAY. Mrs. Gray is living in Columbia with her husband. She is in charge of the Food Service at Missouri University, and Dr. Gray is on the staff of the Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital.

PERSONALS

Deepest sympathy to Mr. STEPHENS on the death of his father.

The Maid division bids hello again to MINNIE HOOKS who returned after being home at her father's bedside. We are happy to hear that he is much better.

The three oldest employees in respect to time of service for Barnes Hospital wish to extend their thanks to the Director and staff for honoring us with a nice luncheon, April 21st, and also want to mention the fact that they were very much pleased with the charming hostess that was chosen to entertain them at their table.

Submitted by Henry Ungerer, McM. Maintenance

WEDDING BELLS

FRANK HARRIS, Barnes Accountant, prefers nurses. JEAN BOUGHAN, Sr. Cadet, is the object of his affections.

Another Senior Cadet, MARY MAASBERG, accepted a life contract from William Stando ford, Dental Student.

Congratulations to GENEVIEVE TENALD, Nurse, and Dr. HOWARD WALKER, who will be married in June.

ON THE SCENE

In case anyone is in doubt about the new orange circles and white triangles posted along the wall of the clinic, they are to direct our patients to Eye and ENT clinic, not to amuse them while waiting.

The 1418 laboratory was the scene of a farewell party Thursday afternoon for Mrs. JANE TAYLOR, head nurse, who has resigned. She plans to take over a nursery in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. BUCHMELLER are the very proud parents of twin girls born April 27. Some of you remember Mrs. Buchmueller as the former GENEVIEVE HAMMAR, Dietitian in Barnes.

FRED MENENDEZ, who was recently appointed IBM installation supervisor, in the accounting office, invited the employees in the office to attend the American Legion dance and minstrel show last week. From all reports it was a successful evening.

JO GARNER in the Beauty Shop tells us that the Mississippi Valley Hair Convention was in session last week at the Jefferson Hotel. Conclusion - short hair is the new look!

FOR WOMEN ONLY

The Beauty Shop announces the visit this week of Miss Tenniyson, representative of Luziers Cosmetics. Miss Tenniyson will be here for free demonstrations on the new personalized oxygen pack facial. These cosmetics appeared in the Medical Journal recently. Appointments for the demonstration can be made by calling Station 321. Evening appointments for nurses will be arranged also if desired by calling Miss Tennison beforehand.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

Eugene Burris 1
Clara Auten 6
Bessie Brown 7
Henry Swan 11
Nancy Schwarz 13
Maenomie Franklin 14
Martha Pierce 2
Alice Mack 3
Nathaniel Morgan 4

Hospital History (cont'd.)

for out patients; the hospital floors were left unfinished and without equipment until 1943 when a $200,000 grant for the purpose of completing and equipping McMillan Hospital was received under the provision of the war-time Lanham Act for aiding hospital facilities in critical defense areas. At the request of Washington University the operation of McMillan Hospital was placed in the hands of the Barnes Hospital Trustees.

At the beginning of 1945 the Board of Trustees of Maternity Hospital turned over that building to Washington University, who asked the Barnes Hospital Trustees to conduct the hospital. At this time 35 beds for gynecological patients were opened on the previously unoccupied 8th floor of that building.

Happy Birthday (cont'd.)

Carl Johnson 4
Frances Herbst 5
Ineice Mercer 6
Karín Letterman 7
Ida Parks 8
Leslie Ludwig 9
Jean Hayes 10
Bessie Love 11
Vivian Pliler 12
Evelyn Glasscock 13
Frank Schwermin 14
Jean Hunter 15
Agnes Cushion 16
Marie Kuppingier 17
Lynwood Shaw 18
Julia Armour 19
Anna Moser 20
Mary Bartee 21
Eathel Somerville 22
Everett Jung 23
Verna Houston 24
Dorothy Rhone 25
Jean Marengo 26
Dolores Brueckmann 27
Norma Buhrmester 28
Pete Briggs 29
Clement Hofmann 30
Delwin Schneider 31
Clara Jackson 32