GALA HOLIDAY SEASON AT JH

The month of December ushered in an unusually busy holiday season at JH this year.

Festivities began on December 11 when a Holiday Party was given in the Steinberg Auditorium for all hospital patients by the Patients' Recreation Committee of the Women's Auxiliary. Entertainment was provided by "The Gullivers," a clever puppet show staged by four talented St. Louis couples — Dick and Janet Roberts, Ed and Midge Roberts, Bob and Kay Reinhardt, and Chuck and Charlotte Flachmann.

Also occurring on this date was the "Big Sister-Little Sister Party" given in the newly-decorated gymnasium at the Moses Shoenberg Memorial by the student nurses for alumnae and faculty of the School of Nursing. Utilizing the theme of "Season's Greetings," the affair featured living musical Christmas cards presented in tableau form, depicting such songs as "Jingle Bells," "Frosty the Snowman" and "Winter Wonderland."

December 18 was the date of the annual Holiday Party given for students in the School of Nursing by the Women's Auxiliary. Highlight of that evening was the musical entertainment provided by "The Cut-Ups," a combo consisting of Dr. Julius Elson, violin; Dr. Leon Foster, musical saw; Dr. Ben G. Mannis, trumpet; Dr. J. G. Probststein, drums; and Dr. Jerome L Simon, piano. An orchestra composed of Washington University students provided dance music, and volunteer hostesses served guests a buffet supper.

Topping off the festivities was the gala "Employees' Holiday Party" held on December 20. Jack Field and a selected group of his musicians headlined the entertainment, which also included Margie Muser, baton twirler; Barbara Parker, soloist; the Arthur Murray dancers (whose cha-cha demonstration with student nurses and house staff officers was the hit of the afternoon!); the Student Nurses' Choir; and an impromptu dance act by Mr. John Fordon and Miss Dorothy Schmidt.

High point of the afternoon was the annual recognition of employee service. Special awards ranging from JH pins to clocks, wallets, and gift certificates were presented to 41 employees by Mr. Richard K. Well, President of the Hospital, who was introduced in the program by Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director. Those receiving awards were:

- (35 years): Marie Campbell
- (30 years): Edna E. Peterson, Hepple Robinson
- (25 years): Josie Brandla
- (20 years): Virginia Reisinger, Avanelle Boyce
- (15 years): Virginia Denson, Alto Bryant, Virginia Reisinger, Paul R. Wozniak, Rosie Straub, Mary J. Caffrey, Elmer Kendall
- (10 years): Marjorie Greer, Charlie Anderson, Helen Davis, Simon Lammers, Stella Meinz, Juanita Irving, Joe Moser, Adele Parker, Elena Levells, Josephine Marshall, John Boeckman, Dorothy Winkler, Marty Harvey, Katie Mitchell, Loretto Gillespie, Henrietta Allen, Elizabeth Robinson, Fern Thorp, John Franklin, Barbara McReynolds, Hazel Hall, Bella Fendelman, Emma Parker, Marcella Sykes, Sue Bryson, Grace Campbell, Wilma Havenar

Dr. David Littauer also received special congratualtions from Mr. Well on
FIRST BABY IN ROOS DELIVERY SUITE

Little David, William Cook received the distinction of being the first baby born in the new Delivery Suite on 4-North, arriving just a few hours after the area was opened on December 2. A rather sleepy Master Cook is shown above with his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, 5601 Kingsbury Court.

Funds for the Delivery Suite were donated by Mr. Sol Roos, Life Member of the Board of Directors, memorializing the area to Mrs. Selma K. Roos.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Edwin G. Shifrin, of the law firm of Shifrin Shifrin and Agatstein, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Hospital, filling a vacancy in the class of 1959 created by the resignation of Mrs. Irving Lending.

Mr. Shifrin is President of the Jewish Family Service Agency and is Secretary of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

IBM SYSTEM INSTALLED

On January 1, 1958, a new International Business Machines installation went into effect, under the supervision of Mr. Ralph Chilton. This department is located directly adjacent to the business offices on the first floor of the Hospital.

Consisting of ten machines, the installation initially is being utilized for payroll, accounts receivable and payable, and general accounting operations. The machines will later be extended for use in medical records, inventories, and various statistical studies.

The biggest function which the machines perform is the preparation of patients' bills. Jewish Hospital is one of the first hospitals in the country to install the IBM system for this purpose.

In addition to Mr. Chilton, the department's staff consists of Gary Belk, Machine Operator; Rita Brennan, Betty Wilson, and Barbara Bechtold, Key Punch Operators. It is anticipated that the number of employees will ultimately be increased to provide twenty-four hour coverage for this office.

UNITED DRIVE FUND ENDS

Official figures on the United Fund Drive conducted at JH this year report a total collection of $8,110.55, representing an achievement of almost 99% of our goal of $8,157.00.

A total of 672 employees contributed, representing 75% of the Hospital's permanent work force. This is an increase of 8% over last year's participation.

The 1957 campaign was conducted under the leadership of Mr. George V. Horne, Pharmacist, and Mr. Harry Grow, Jr., former Personnel Director.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY INSTITUTES PATIENT RECREATION PROGRAM

To break the monotony of the patient's stay is one of the most challenging problems faced by any hospital. Treatments, tests, and general nursing care keep the patient well occupied during the daytime hours, but evening time hangs heavy on the hands of those patients not confined to bed.

The first step toward a solution to this problem was taken recently by the Women's Auxiliary of JH, which has appointed a Patients' Recreation Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred R. Sale.

This Committee plans monthly parties for all ambulatory patients at the Hospital, recruiting local talent who donate their services free of charge. (Recent entertainers have been the Olin-Schmidt Variety Show, Ida Byrne, pianist, and the Gullivers, puppeteers.) Patients participate in the programs with group singing, and refreshments top off the evening's fun.

Members of the Committee include: Mrs. Donald Ross, Publicity; Mrs. Paul Kranzberg, Program Chairman; Mrs. Irving Lending, Hospitality; and Mrs. Lester Munchweiler, Volunteers. Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz, Director of Volunteer Services, assists the Committee by making up a list of all patients who are permitted to attend each month's party (they must have their physician's consent), and Mr. Robert Hickok, Coordinator of the Rehabilitation Division, arranges for orderlies to transport patients to and from the Steinberg Auditorium.

Best proof of the success of the Committee's efforts is the large number of smiling faces and tapping feet in evidence at each affair, when cares and loneliness are forgotten and a good time is had by all.

Mr. Chilton has attended IBM Specialty Schools over a period of the past ten years, including an administrative school in Endicott, New York. He will continue to attend classes since the International Business Machines Corporation is constantly marketing new machines.

Installation of this system was made possible through the grant received from the Ford Foundation last year.

TRITT LECTURE PLANNED FOR MARCH 4

Announcement has been made by Dr. Alfred Goldman, Chairman of the 1958 Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture Committee, that the eleventh annual Jack H. Tritt Lecture will be given on Tuesday, March 4, 1958, at 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial.

Harry Eagle, M.D., Chief of the Section on Experimental Therapeutics, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, will be this year's guest speaker. His subject will be, "Amino Acid Metabolism in Tissue Culture."

Harry Eagle, M.D.

Dr. Eagle, who formerly served as Scientific Director of the Research Branch, National Cancer Institute, is an outstanding microbiologist and is well known in the field of chemotherapy. He received his A.B. degree in 1923 from Johns Hopkins University, and his M.D. degree in 1927 from that university's medical school.

The Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lectures are given annually at JH in memory of Dr. Jack H. Tritt, a former intern and resident in medicine here. Popular and deeply loved by all who knew him, Dr. Tritt died suddenly at age thirty-one in 1947. In his honor, a fund was established to sponsor annual scientific lectures by prominent specialists.

The lecture will be open to the public.

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On behalf of all their friends and co-workers, we extend our deepest sympathy to the following associates of JH:

Dr. Harold Scheff, Senior Physican, on the death of his father, Hyman Scheff

Mrs. Florence Ross, volunteer worker, on the death of her husband, Alexander M. Ross

Mrs. Rebeca Rosenblum, Receptionist, on the death of her sister, Mrs. Goldie H. Blumenthal
Raising the roof with some of their "cool" jazz are "The Cut-Ups" shown here at the Holiday Party given for student nurses by the Women's Auxiliary on December 18.

Mr. Richard K. Weil, President of the Hospital (left), and Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director (right), pose with the employees who received Service Awards at the Annual Holiday Party.
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As a form of expressing its appreciation to Jewish Hospital personnel for services rendered during the past year, the Medical Staff Alumni Association instituted a Holiday Gift Fund to provide a simple, yet equitable, means of securing donations for the purchase of remembrances.

Total donations of $2,637.50 were received from approximately 90% of the active Medical Staff.

Service, professional, and administrative departments were remembered with baskets of fruit, cheeses, and liqueurs, and carefully selected individual gifts were presented to department heads, supervisors, and other personnel having direct contact with the Medical Staff throughout the year.

Dr. I. C. Middleman served as Chairman of the committee appointed by Dr. M. H. Meyerhardt, President of the Alumni Association, to collect donations and secure gifts. Those serving with him were: Dr. I. J. Fiance, President of the Medical Staff; Dr. Alvin Goldfarb, Vice-Chairman; Dr. Arthur Aronson; Dr. Benjamin Bukantz, Jerome E. Cook, Norman Drey, Leon Foster, Alfred Goldman, Marshall Greenbaum, Lawrence Halpern, Jack Hasson, Daniel Klaff, Milton Lenobel, Harry Rosenaum, and Harold Scheff. Mr. John Fordon and Miss Shirley Stoving served as ex-officio members of the committee, handling administrative details.

Evidence of the success of the project in cementing good employee-medical staff relations is contained in the many notes of appreciation received by the committee. Because of this excellent response, the Medical Staff Alumni Association plans to undertake this solicitation on an annual basis.

### AUDIOLGY AND MYCOLOGY PROGRAMS STARTED

Expanded services in the fields of hearing disorders and fungus disease have now become part of the Medical Center's program, it was announced by Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director.

Functioning within the Department of Dermatology, the Mycology Laboratory will be directed by Morris Moore, Ph.D. He will be responsible for the analysis of all laboratory specimens known or suspected of fungus infection. Such infections, it is reported, are more common now than ever due to the more widespread use of antibiotics and steroids.

Dr. Moore will also be available for private physicians for individual mycological consultation and analysis. His laboratory is located on the ground floor, across from Central Supply, telephone station #456. His research studies are being directed on the effect of steroids and antibiotics on fungi, and the role of fungi in allergies.

Dr. Moore received degrees from Boston, Harvard, and Washington Universities, receiving his Ph.D. from the latter in 1952. Prior to coming to JH, he was for many years mycologist to the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital.

The Audiology program, to be directed by Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., will be a part of JH’s Department of Otolaryngology. It will now enable Jewish Hospital to offer routine hearing evaluations and diagnosis, specialized testing of pediatric hearing problems and a full-time professional speech correction program, on both an in-patient and out-patient basis.

The facilities for this new service will be the specially designed ENT clinic area on the ground floor, including a sound-isolated suite, audiometric equipment, and office space.

The research program in this field soon to be initiated by Dr. Goldstein will include studies in electroencephalic and electrophysiological responses to auditory stimulation and an attempt to learn more of the role of the central nervous system in auditory function.

Dr. Goldstein comes to JH from two close neighbors, the Central Institute for the Deaf and Washington University, where since 1954 he has been Research Associate and Assistant Professor and Clinical Audiologist. A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, he attended Pennsylvania State University and Washington University, receiving his Ph.D. in Audiology from the latter in 1952. Dr. Goldstein is a combat veteran of World War II, and now lives in University City with his wife and 2-year old son.

### MEMORABILIA COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In order to record the history of the Jewish Hospital, a Memorabilia Committee has been appointed by the Jewish Federation of Saint Louis.

This committee is a part of the Federation’s Historical Committee, chaired by Mrs. I. Jerome Fiance.

The committee will gather pertinent data on deceased members of JH’s Medical Staff to be used in narrative style to highlight the personality of the physician to be honored. The physician’s hobbies, habits, interests, and scientific accomplishments will be studied.

Once a collection of material on an individual doctor has been completed, it will be placed on display in showcases which have been set up for this purpose in the alcove outside the Medical Staff Lounge on the first floor of the Hospital.

Chaired by Mrs. Nathan Burgheim, the Memorabilia Committee members are: Mrs. Albert Auer, Mrs. Arnold Block, Mrs. Jerome Grosby, Mrs. Israel Heifetz, Mrs. Louis Kaufmann, Mrs. Albert Rich, Mrs. Leo Sachar, and Mrs. Ben Shapiro.

Shown above, Dr. Littauer meets with a group of ladies from the Business Office.

In the past five years, during which JH was undergoing its expansion program, the number of personnel was also increasing. Today, with almost 1,000 employees, it is a vast complex of departments and corridors. Because of the danger of ‘impersonality’ and at the same time in recognition of the need to inform employees about the new advances in the Hospital’s patient care, education, and research programs, a number of steps have been taken to broaden JH’s personnel relations activities.

Typical of these is the recently instituted “Director’s Coffee Hour.” Two or three times a month, on a rotating schedule, co-workers from all the various areas and departments meet informally over coffee and donuts with Dr. Littauer. During this time together, Dr. Littauer has an opportunity to review building and program development at JH, and those attending have an opportunity to quiz their Executive Director face-to-face on matters affecting the Hospital.
M.H.A. HONORS MR. EINSTEIN

Mr. Major B. Einstein, Past-President and now Life Member of the Board of Directors of JH (left), was the recipient of a Missouri Hospital Association Award for outstanding service in the hospital field, presented on the occasion of the Association's annual banquet on October 31. Shown with Mr. Einstein are Mr. L. H. Turner (center), and Bishop G. Leslie DeLapp, two other award winners.

DR. GREENBAUM HEADS OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

In order to improve the quality of teaching material admitted to the clinic, the Professional Services Committee of the Board of Directors has approved the appointment of a part-time Medical Director of the Out-Patient Department.

Dr. Roy Greenbaum has been appointed to this position, effective January 1, 1958.

A member of JH’s Medical Staff since 1937, Dr. Greenbaum received a B.S. degree from Washington University in 1938, and an M.D. degree from that university’s medical school in 1941. Since 1953, he has served as Medical Director of the Jewish Orthodox Old Folks Home. He presently holds the rank of Assistant Physician in the Professional Services Committee of JH.

Among his major duties as Medical Director of the Out-Patient Department, he will be screening new applicants to the clinic and working with directors of clinical services represented in the clinic to ascertain their needs for good teaching material.

DIVISIONAL PATTERN

Out-Patient Department . . .

Miss Florence Hoffman has been appointed Supervisor of the Out-Patient Clinic. We extend a warm “welcome home” to Flo, who for several years served as Supervisor of the Accounts Payable and Payroll Office.

Rehabilitation Division . . .

Two recent graduates of Washington University have joined the Department. Mrs. Johann Ellerbrake, Physical Therapist, and Miss Barbara Strassner, Occupational Therapist.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickok on the birth of their second daughter, Lisa Marie, on November 26. Bob is Coordinator of the Rehabilitation Division.

The Rehabilitation and Chronic Disease Divisions have now moved into their new and spacious quarters on 1-South.

Administration . . .

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, presented two lectures to the students at Hospital Administration at Washington University last month — one on “Trends in Chronic and Convalescent Care” and the other on “Home Care.”

Dr. Littauer has accepted appointment to the Central Committee on Services for the Aged and Chronic Sick, created by the Jewish Federation of St. Louis to devise ways and means to carry out recommendations contained in the recent exhaustive study of the problems of caring for the Jewish aged and chronically sick aged in St. Louis, conducted by the Federation and its member agencies.

On January 15, he represented the American Hospital Association at a Joint meeting of the Indiana State Board for Health and the Indiana Hospital Association in Indianapolis, and spoke at a workshop on “The Role of the General Hospital in Handling Chronic Illness.”

Mr. John Fordon, Director of Resources and Development, has been promoted to Assistant Director. He will be responsible for JH’s Community Relations, the programs of the Research Foundation and Research Institute, House Staff administration, and all supervision of the Personnel Department.

Miss Shirley Stoving, formerly Secretary to Dr. David Littauer, has been promoted to the position of Assistant to Mr. Fordon.

Mrs. Dorothy Markenson is now senior secretary to Dr. Littauer, and is also in charge of secretarial personnel in the Executive Offices.

Welcome to Mr. Norman Darby, Assistant Administrator of the National Hospital of Queens Square, London, England. Mr. Darby is spending a year in this country on a travelling fellowship from the King Edward Fund to observe methods of operation of American hospitals, and will remain at JH for two months. He previously visited the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Congratulations to Mr. David A. Gee, Associate Director, who has been elected a Trustee of the Missouri Hospital Association. Mr. Paul R. Wozniak, Associate Director, has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Association of Hospital Accountants.

Medical Staff . . .

Dr. Robert S. Weinhaus, at the invitation of the American Academy of Dental Medicine, St. Louis Group, recently presented two talks on the subject of “The Interpretation and Significance of Clinical Laboratory Data.” Acceptable for publication in Diabetes is an article on “The Sequelae of Arteriosclerosis of the Aorta and Coronary Arteries in Diabetes Mellitus”, a statistical study by Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Morris Alex, and Sidney Goldenberg.

Dr. Samuel C. Bukantz, Director of the Allergy Research Laboratory, participated in a Workshop Conference on Pulmonary Carcinoma sponsored by the American Cancer Society in Virginia Beach, Virginia, on November 6-7.

Dr. Samuel D. Soule attended the recent Pan Pacific Surgical Association meeting held in Honolulu, Hawaii. He presented a paper, “Prophylaxis of the Post-Surgical Menopause — Estradiol Pellet Implantation.”

Dr. Stanley Reitman was married to Miss Helene Cohn, a volunteer worker at the Hospital, on December 22, 1957.

Wedding bells will also ring soon for Dr. Harold Birenboim, first year Resident in Medicine, who has announced his engagement to Miss Flora Felberbaum.

Dr. B. Y. Glassberg was recently nominated (unopposed) First Vice President of the American Association of Marriage Counsellors.

Dr. Raymond Charnas has been elected to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians.

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the occasion of his 5th anniversary at the Hospital.

Fifteen attendance prizes were awarded, including a grand prize of a silver plated serving dish, and a sphygmomanometer for a lucky member of the House Staff.

Finger sandwiches, cookies, candy, nuts, eggnog and punch prepared by members of JH’s food service staff were served by volunteer hostesses from the Women’s Auxiliary. The afternoon concluded with group dancing.

Members of this year’s Holiday Party Committee included: Dorothy Schmidt, Chairman; Wilhelmina Beard, Mary Coleman, Emma Garbee, Diane Gallant, Carol Nemet, Lillian Schwartz, Shirley Smith, Frances Stovall, Shirley Stoving, Marie Tacchi, Thelma Triplett, William Bailey, John Fordon, Harry Grow, and George V. Horne.

January 1958

WESTLAKE LECTURE SPEAKER

Dr. Ben H. Santuria (right), Director of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, chats with Dr. Harold F. Schuknecht, Associate Surgeon in the Division of Otolaryngology at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, who was the guest speaker at the second annual Samuel E. Westlake Lecture given on December 5. Dr. Schuknecht spoke on “The Pathological Anatomy of Vertigo.”
Women's Auxiliary . . .
A refreshing version of “man-bites-dog” — the students of the School of Nursing, in celebration of the redecoration of the Moses Shoenberg Memorial, entertained members of the Board and the Decorating Committee of the Auxiliary at a beautiful tea on December 11! The Student Council served as hostesses, and everywhere there was praise for the newly-completed and tastefully decorated rooms.

Nurses Alumnae Association . . .
Election of officers took place at the regular January meeting (the 14th).
The date of graduation for the School of Nursing has now been permanently changed to August. The annual dinner-dance this year has been set for June 21.
Highlight of the month of December was the Holiday Party given on the 11th for the Alumnae and faculty by the student nurses. The Alumnae's gift to the students this year was three new bicycles in the School colors of blue and white.

Experimental Pathology . . .
Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director of the Institute of Experimental Pathology, has been appointed Chairman of the North American Committee on Clinical Research in Aging, sponsored by the Gerontological Society. Dr. Blumenthal is already busy planning the scientific sessions on clinical research in aging for the Fifth Congress of International Association of Gerontology, to be held in San Francisco in 1960. He is a member of the Executive Committee of this Association.

Dr. Blumenthal also recently delivered a lecture on “Diabetic Coronary Heart Disease”, before the Cardiac Club of St. Louis.
The Institute was recently honored by a visit from Dr. R. J. Von Sonnefeld, Director of the National Health Research Council, The Hague, Netherlands. Dr. Von Sonnefeld is touring the United States for the purpose of obtaining information on research programs in the field of aging.
Mrs. Esther Baron and Miss Cecelia Conner, technicians, recently attended a one-week course on the operation of an electron microscope. The course was sponsored by the Phillips Corporation, manufacturers of the electron microscope recently installed at JH.
Dr. Gertrude H. Blumenthal recently conducted a seminar at St. Louis University School of Medicine on the subject, “Adult and Embryonic Desoxyribonuclease.”

Division of Laboratories . . .
Dr. Sam Frankel, Director of the Biochemistry Department, recently spent two days in the Pathology Department at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, to learn some of the procedures used in the technique of fluorescent staining. Dr. Frankel intends to implement this procedure here in connection with research work being conducted in the Allergy Research Laboratory.
Mr. Alex Sonnenwirth, Bacteriologist, was a guest speaker on a panel on blood banking at a meeting of the Greater St. Louis Society of Medical Technologists held on November 20. Mr. Sonnenwirth also participated in the annual meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks held in Chicago in November.
Lucy Randolph and Floyd Lacy are new employees in the Division — Lucy as a secretary and Floyd as a technician in the Pathology Laboratory.
Margaret Otto, chief blood bank technologist, recently announced her engagement to Conrad Labarre. The wedding will take place in the spring.
Bozena Kallus of the Bacteriology Lab has received her U.S. citizenship papers. Bozena is from Czechoslovakia and is a graduate of Masaryk University.
Armintha McClain has been hired to replace Blanche Fox as blood drawer. Blanche and her husband are moving to Cleveland.

Pharmacy . . .
Mr. Robert Baker and Mr. Harlan Radinsky have joined the Department as Staff Pharmacists.

Personnel . . .
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Shown receiving a piece of Gift Gallery birthday cake are Mrs. Betty Williams, an employee of Jewish Hospital, and Mr. Clyde Jordan, an employee of the Gift Gallery. Serving the cake are Volunteers Mrs. Nancy Bry, Mrs. Ida Weiss, and Mrs. Kitty Samuels. The Auxiliary welcomes the patronage of patients, their families, medical staff, employees, and visitors — seven days a week. Come visit the lovely Gift Gallery and stay for lunch or dinner in its adjoining Coffee Shop! The exquisite and carefully selected gift items will make your shopping a pleasure.

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