JOHN M. SHOENBERG ELECTED HOSPITAL PRESIDENT

New President of Jewish Hospital elected at the Annual Meeting held on February 20 is Mr. John M. Shoenberg. Retiring President, Mr. Richard K. Will, was elected a Life Member of the Board of Directors in recognition of his devoted service to the Hospital. (See picture, page 2).

In addition to his new office, Mr. Shoenberg is also on the board of directors of the United Fund and the Neighborhood Association. He is active with the National Conference of Christians and Jews. As President of the Jewish Hospital, Mr. Shoenberg thereby becomes a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation.

Mr. Shoenberg is a member of the Sydney M. Shoenberg and Company brokerage firm, and resides at 2 Fordyce Lane, Ladue.

JH MATCHED 100% BY INTERN PLAN

For the third consecutive year, Jewish Hospital matched 100% on interns sought under the National Intern Matching Plan.

(The N.I.M.P. is the central “clearing house” to which hospitals make known their intern needs and senior students from accredited medical schools express their preference for training.)

The new 18-member House Staff—an increase of two over 1957—will begin their duties on July 1.

In St. Louis, the Jewish Hospital was one of three who completely filled their quota. Other hospitals in St. Louis matched 41%, and for Missouri, 40% success was reported. In the United States as a whole, 11,958 internships were reported available, with only 6,734 or 56% of these filled.


A number of social events have been planned for the new staff by the present House Staff.

ALBERT EISENSTEIN NEW DIRECTOR OF MEDICINE

Albert B. Eisenstein, M.D., has been appointed Director of the Division of Medicine, effective July 1, 1958, succeeding Dr. Sol Sherry, who is assuming a position as Professor of Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine.

Dr. Eisenstein attended the University of Missouri and Washington University School of Medicine, receiving his M.D. degree from W.U. in 1944. Following an internship at JH, he served as a Captain with the U.S. Army, after which he returned to practice and teaching in St. Louis.

He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and since 1956 has been Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine. His professional affiliations include the Endocrine Society, American Association for the Advancement of Research, American Federation for Clinical Research and the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine.

Since 1951, Dr. Eisenstein has been active in numerous research areas and has authored several important papers on endocrinology. His major research study involves nutritional factors and the secretion of adrenocortical hormones.

As Director of the Division of Medicine, Dr. Eisenstein will assume responsibility for its programs of education and clinical research, for administration of the Division, and for professional jurisdiction over the ward and private services.

Dr. Eisenstein resides in Clayton with his wife, Barbara, and their five children, Robert, Sylvia, Lesley, James, and Richard.

In Memoriam

MAXWELL FINEBERG, M.D.
Senior Otolaryngologist
June 2, 1900 — March 8, 1958
RICHARD K. WEIL HONORED

Mr. Richard K. Weil (left), retiring President of JH, and Mr. John M. Shoenberg, newly-elected President, at the Testimonial Dinner given by the Board of Directors in Mr. Weil's honor on March 11 in the Auditorium of the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial. Mr. Shoenberg is shown presenting a miniature of a plaque placed in the Hospital's main lobby, recognizing Mr. Weil's dedication and leadership during his term of office. In his remarks, Mr. Shoenberg noted that "... Today, after 4 years under the Presidency of Richard Weil, the Jewish Hospital is a functioning 500-bed institution ranking among the top hospitals in America."

JEWISH WELFARE FUND DRIVE
NOW UNDER WAY

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, has appointed Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz, Director of Volunteer Services, as Chairman of the 1958 Jewish Welfare Fund Drive to be conducted at JH throughout the months of April and May. The campaign has a total goal of $1,951,408 this year—$1,551,408 for the Welfare Fund and $400,000 for the United Jewish Appeal Rescue Fund.

The Jewish Federation each year contributes over $350,000 to the Jewish Hospital—for the maintenance of an educational program for interns, residents, and fellows; for deficit-financing of in-patient and out-patient programs; for that portion of the Chronic Disease Division budget not covered by the United Fund; and in complete support of the Home Care Program.

Mrs. Rosenkranz announced that she was selecting a working committee and team captains to assist her with the Hospital's drive. In a statement, she said:

"The Jewish Federation drive is your drive. Because each of us has a real stake in its success, our goal is no less than 100%.

"Every department at our Hospital—and therefore every employee and associate—depends either directly or indirectly on Federation assistance. In fact, the Jewish Hospital benefits financially far in excess of our contribution to the Federation Welfare Fund drive. I think our obligation is clear."

JH HAIR SPRAY RESEARCH
GETS NATIONWIDE ATTENTION

A year-long study conducted at JH by Drs. Martin Bergmann, I. Jerome Fiance, and Herman T. Blumenthal has shown that the use of hair sprays caused extensive lung infiltration processes in two young women. Their findings have received nationwide attention from the wire services, newspapers, and even the Congressional Record!

In a paper published in the New England Journal of Medicine, the researchers reported that the infiltrations cleared up as soon as both patients stopped using hair spray. Further experiments with guinea pigs, injected with the residue of a hair spray, indicated clear changes in certain liver and spleen cells of the animals.

The doctors point out that they have no desire to scare women away from the spray-way of keeping their hair tidy, but results of their experiments do indicate that inhalation of the mist may not be altogether harmless to the user.

UNITED FUND ALLOCATION CUT 8.6%;
JH PUTS SQUEEZE ON WASTE

At a special Departmental Conference, Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, and Mr. Paul R. Wozniak, Associate Director, Fiscal Services, announced a $22,362 cut in the 1958 United Fund allocation to the Hospital.

In 1957, the United Fund allocated $256,578 to JH to assist in-patient and out-patient services as well as programs in Social Service, Chronic Disease and Rehabilitation. The 8.6% cut from its 1957 allocation mirrors the overall reduction the Fund had to make when its own goal of $8,598,842 was missed by $438,033.

The announcement spurred new efforts among Hospital personnel and staff to reduce waste and inefficiency. Everyone was urged to be on the lookout for such wasteful practices as:

—Lights on in unoccupied rooms (JH's electricity bill is about $48,000 per year!)
—Wide open windows during cold weather (Heating costs reached $50,000 last year!)
—Unnecessary use of telephones, inefficient use of extensions (JH telephone costs average $75,000 per year!)
—Water wastage (Water costs JH $6,000 per year!)
—Overstocking and waste of expendable supplies (paper, forms, dressings, small instruments, etc.)
—Inefficient personnel practices (Unexcused absenteeism and tardiness, over-long "coffee breaks," loitering, etc.)
—Waste of food (JH raw food costs came to $325,000 last year!)

Dr. Littauer reminded the department heads of the Hospital's responsibility to offer the St. Louis community the finest patient care at the fairest cost.
Almost 200 junior and senior high school students interested in professional nursing careers attended the "NURSE FOR A DAY" program held at the Hospital on March 1. Under the direction of Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service, the event was specially prepared by the faculty and students to acquaint young women with the actual courses of study, daily routine, and social life offered in the School. Following registration, the girls were served a buffet luncheon (above, left). A tour of the School's facilities began with an inspection of a typical nurse's room (above, right). Also included on the tour of the residence were the classrooms, laboratories, and library. The girls were then escorted through several professional and non-professional departments of the Hospital itself, including a variety of demonstrations on patient care. One of the most popular parts of the tour was the visits to the Delivery and Operating Suites. A "Coke break" later in the afternoon afforded guests an opportunity to meet and talk with student nurses presently enrolled in the School. A dinner and floor show in the Steinberg Auditorium concluded the day's activities. "NURSE FOR A DAY" was planned to present a clearer understanding of the qualifications and training involved in a professional nursing career and in the hope of interesting more young women to choose nursing as their career.

NEW PATIENT SERVICE BEGUN

The Hospital now has available a beauty service for ambulatory female patients.

Mrs. Helen Moran, a licensed beauty operator, is at the Hospital each Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Prices for the service are:

- Hair Cut: $2.50
- Shampoo and Set: 3.00
- Manicure: 1.50

Appointments will be scheduled by the nursing staff of each division. Patients are required to obtain their physician's approval.

EMPLOYEE RECREATION PROGRAM STARTS

Announcement has been made by Mr. Edwin D. Andrews, Personnel Director, of the organization of a recreation program for JH employees.

Questionnaires were distributed to all Hospital employees to determine the degree of interest in various athletic and hobby activities. Survey results indicated a high percentage of employees interested in the establishment of such a program, with approximately thirty-five various activities suggested. Ranking highest in popularity were bowling, arts and crafts, bridge, tennis, and horseback riding. Other recreations offered include golf, photography, stamp collecting, square dancing, chess, baseball, handball, and basketball.

Several employees have volunteered to serve as instructors in some of the sports being planned, and the services of others will be welcomed.

Organization of the individual teams and clubs will begin soon. Invitations to participate will be extended to all employees, including those not previously expressing interest in the program.

STUDENT NURSES CAPPED

Seventy-three students who satisfactorily completed their six month pre-clinical training period received caps at the traditional Capping Ceremony of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1960, held on February 13 in the Moses Shoenberg Memorial.

The ceremony was conducted by the Student Council of the School of Nursing. Mr. John M. Shoenberg, President of the Hospital, and Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, extended greetings to the students and their guests, and Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service made the formal presentation of caps. The Nurses Choir, under the direction of Mr. Alvin Burmeister, offered a musical program.

As part of the exercises, Mrs. Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr., presented the three Franc Honor Awards. The first award, a $100.00 bond to the student who has shown evidence of outstanding scholastic ability, was presented to Miss Judith Ann Butler. Miss Carol M. Horst received honorable mention for this award. Two awards of $25.00 each were presented to Miss Shirley Ann Hartman for outstanding kindness and consideration of patients, and to Miss Sylvia Ann Henley for outstanding interest and participation in student activities.

A reception was held in Steinberg Auditorium following the ceremony for students and their parents.
MEMORIALAS EXHIBIT OPENED

An exhibit concerning the late Dr. Albert Ernst Taussig is the first completed in a series planned to highlight the lives and accomplishments of deceased members of Jewish Hospital's Medical Staff. Dr. Taussig was associated with the Hospital for 30 years, during which time he held the offices of President and Vice-President of the Medical Staff, and served as Director of the Department of Internal Medicine from 1926-35. He was a member of the Consulting Staff at the time of his death in 1944.

Dedicated to "physicians who, s a f e in the hallowed quiet of the past, may yet help us, through knowledge of their life and works, to a better understanding of the present and a strengthening of our faith in the future," the exhibits are displayed in showcases set up for this purpose in the alcove outside the Medical Staff Lounge on the first floor of the Hospital.

A Memorabilia Committee of the Medical Staff, consisting of Dr. Gerhardt Gruenfeld, Chairman; Drs. Irwin B. Horwitz, Jules H. Kopp, William A. Marmor, Barret L. Taussig, Jerome E. Cook, and L. Jerome Finace, works on each display with the Memorabilia Committee of the Jewish Federation, headed by Mrs. Nathan Burgheim.

DIVISIONAL PATTERN

Nurses Alumnae . . .

Alumnae officers elected at the January meeting were: Golda O. Cohen, President; Virginia Fischer Stultz, 1st Vice President; Madie Tippets, 2nd Vice President; Deedie R. laughing, Corresponding Secretary; Jewellyn B. Stoy, Recording Secretary; Mary Jo Bowles, Treasurer, and Blanche Cox Levy, Historian. New Board members are Paul Pisk, Grace Nagel, and Carrie Lee Peters.

The Dinner Dance for the 1958 graduating class will be held on June 21 at the Chase Hotel. The Homecoming Tea for JH graduates will also be held on this date, at the Shornberg Memorial.

Alumnae are urged to contact one of the officers if they know present names and addresses of any of the graduates not presently on the mailing list.

Mrs. Elsa M. Warner, 628 1/2 E. Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, a graduate of JH, was recently awarded a 4 Star Gold Chevron and Citation for 20 years of meritorious service rendered to 1900 sick and hospitalized members of Springfield Post 32, American Legion.

Medical Staff . . .

Dr. Paul Lowenstein has been appointed to the Editorial Board of Angiology, the Journal of Vascular Diseases.

Dr. J. G. Probstbein attended the Southwestern Surgical Conference in Houston, Texas, on March 30th. He also will present a paper on pancreatitis at the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, in April.

Dr. Harry Agress served as moderator of a panel discussion on cancer at the Faun S. Mulliken Symposium for
Nurses sponsored by the St. Louis Unit, American Cancer Society, on March 25th. Dr. Agress is a member of the Board of Directors of the Society's St. Louis Unit.

Dr. Sidney Goldenberg will present a paper on "Specific Diabetic Vascular Changes in the Lower Extremities," at the American Diabetes Association's annual meeting in San Francisco in June.

An article appearing in the February-March issue of Monsanto Chemical Company's magazine entitled, "For the Diabetic—A Promise and a Beginning," features work with Orinase being conducted at JH by Dr. Norman Drey.

Get well wishes to Drs. Llewellyn Sale and Benjamin Cohen, who have both been recent patients at JH.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein on the death of his father, Dr. Sylvan Eisenstein, on March 19th.

Department of Nursing...

Miss Edna E. Peterson, R. N., Director, was appointed by Governor Blair to serve as a member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Miss Jeanne Weaver, R. N., supervisor of the Rehabilitation Division, fourth recipient of the Blanche R. Greenwald Scholarship awarded to a graduate nurse for post-graduate training in the field of her choice, will take a two-week course on the Principles and Practice of Geriatric Rehabilitation at New York Medical College.

Miss Mary Bischoff was appointed to the staff as an instructor in psychiatric nursing. She is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia, and now holds a B.S. degree from the University of Tulsa and an M.S. in Advanced Psychiatric Training from Yale University.

Sylvia Madalon and Joan Milligan, nurses at Maplewood High School on March 25th. Dr. Agress is Chairman of this year's affair.

Administration...

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, has been designated a representative from the Hospital Council of Greater St. Louis to the Executive Committee of the Health and Hospital Division of the Social Planning Council for 1958, succeeding Mrs. Cornelia S. Knowles.

Dr. Littauer will participate in a conference of social workers on May 2-3 in Dayton, Ohio, describing the program of home care at JH.

David A. Ge, Associate Director, participated in a panel on Health Careers at Maplewood High School on February 19, sponsored by the YMCA.

Mr. Ge represented the Missouri Hospital Association and the Missouri Council on Health Careers.

Paul R. Woźniak, Associate Director, participated in a panel discussion on Financial Administration at the annual Mid-West Hospital Association meeting on March 25.

Lots of luck to Miss Shirley Stoving, editor of "216," who is running for Queen of the Chesterton Club Ball to be held on April 26 in the Khorassan Room of the Hotel Chase.

A recent distinguished visitor at JH was Mr. B. Lees Read, Clerk to the Governors of Guy's Hospital, London, England. Mr. Read was in the U. S. to attend hospitai association meetings, and also delivered a number of lectures on hospital administration at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Patients' Library...

Current best-sellers available in the Library include: By Love Possessed, Coe; Rally Round the Flag Boys!; Shulman; below the Salt, Costain; Atlas Shrugged, Rand; The Edge of Darkness, Chase; Sound of Thunder, Caldwell; On the Beach, Shute; Remember Me to God, Kaufmann; Feyton Place, Maltebos; Scents of Cloves, Lofts; World of Suzie Wong, Mason; My Own Story, Baruch; Please Don't Eat the Daisies, Kerr; Kids Say the Darndest Things, Linkletter; "Where Did You Go?" "Out!" "What Did You Do?" "Nothing." Smith; The Hidden Persuaders, Packard; Eloise in Paris, Thompson; The New Class, Dijlas; Attorney for the Damned, Weinberg; Jubilee, Weeks and Flint.

Rehabilitation Division...

Miss Liz Schmidt and Miss Sue Langford, senior physical therapy students from Washington University, began a six-week affiliation period at JH on March 14.

An appeal is being made by the Occupational Therapy Department for the donation of phonograph records. All speed types can be used, and popular tunes are in great demand. Anyone wishing to donate records should contact Miss Barbara Strasser, Station 431.

Medical Staff Alumni...

The Annual Banquet of the Medical Staff Alumni Association will be held on Monday, May 19, at the Starlight Roof of the Hotel Chase. Dr. Harry Agress is Chairman of this year's affair.

Management Engineering...

Kenneth P. Cohen, Management Engineer for the past 3/4 years, has resigned to become Plant Superintendent for Plastimayd Products Corp., Portland, Oregon. Our best wishes to the Cohens on their venture into the great Northwest!

Charles Werner has joined the staff as part-time industrial engineer. A 1951 graduate of Washington University with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering, he is currently completing his junior year at St. Louis University Law School. Mr. Werner is 28 years of age, single, and resides in University City.

BUILDING PROGRESS

Mrs. William A. Marmor, Volunteer Worker, welcomes little patients Linda Rupp and Ralph Clark to the new Pediatric Division as Ramona Smith, R. N., and patient Barbara Dildine look on.

Among areas recently reopened after modernization are 2 South West (Pediatrics Unit, shown above), and 2 South East (Surgical Teaching Service).

Opening of the Pediatrics Unit has released 14 beds on 3-Steinberg for general medical patients, and the Surgical Teaching Service provides an additional 21 beds for this specialty.

Other newly altered areas to be put back into operation soon include 2 South, which will be combined with 3-Center to house the Medical Teaching Service; and 4-South, which will be joined to 4-Center to form a single large Maternity Division with patients' rooms, delivery suite, nurseries, and formula rooms all on one floor.

April 1958
TRITT LECTURE

Dr. Harry Eagle (center) of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, guest speaker at the 11th Annual Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture held on March 4, chats with Dr. Herman Roodman (left), Senior Resident in Medicine, and Dr. Alfred Goldman, Chairman of the 1958 Tritt Lecture. Dr. Eagle spoke to a capacity audience on "Amino Acid Metabolism in Tissue Culture."

Women's Auxiliary

At an open Board meeting held in February, Dr. David Littauer and Mr. Alex Sonnenwirth were the featured speakers. Dr. Littauer described the programs of medical care being carried out at JH, and Mr. Sonnenwirth presented a description of the needs and plans for the Hospital's blood bank, which will be supported by the Life Member Fund of the Auxiliary.

The Tribute Fund recently presented $4,500 to the Hospital to be used for the purchase of a piece of equipment in memory of Miriam Tucker and for medical research.

The Clover Project of the Auxiliary has provided funds for purchase of 42 one-ton air conditioning units, to be installed in the ward areas on 2-South, 3-South, and 4-South.

Chronic Disease Division

Miss Ida Johnson, LPN, retired on February 28, after 14 years of efficient and faithful service. She began her work at the Jewish Sanatorium in Robertson, and remained on the staff when the latter institution was physically merged with the main medical center.

The Occupational Therapy Department is attempting to recruit a group of volunteers interested in serving as visitors for patients on the Chronic Disease Division, engaging patients in simple games, escorting them outside in nice weather, etc. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this service should contact Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz at Station 264.

Patients in the Division have been presented with a table-model color television set, complete with five years' maintenance service, by Mr. John Roos, Mr. Lawrence Roos, and Mrs. Michael Freund. This generous gift helps turn lonely afternoons and evenings into lively entertaining ones for many of the long-term patients.

Experimental Pathology

Dr. Robert Zollinger, Professor of Surgery at Ohio State University Medical School and an expert on pancreatitis, was a recent guest of Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director of the Institute of Experimental Pathology, and was given a tour of the Institute's facilities.

House Staff

Congratulations to proud new papas Willy Weinstein, Marvin Rennard, and Ted Merrins. It was girls for the Weinsteins and the Merrins and a boy for the Rennards.

Dr. Frank Smyrniotis has announced his engagement to Miss Mary Maggina, a student in the School of Fine Arts at Washington University. June 22nd is the wedding date.

Division of Maintenance

We're happy to report that Mrs. Beulah Sanders, Executive Housekeeper, is now recovered from her recent bout with pneumonia, and is once again back on the job.

We welcome Mrs. Lily Lorberbaum, new secretary whose pleasant voice greets those of us telephoning the Housekeeping and Maintenance Departments.

Medical Record Department

The Department welcomes Mrs. Carol Laverdure, file clerk, to its staff.

Congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Engelmeier and Mrs. Marta Porth on their promotions to supervisory positions in the Department—Mrs. Engelmeier as supervisor of filing and admissions, and Mrs. Porth as supervisor of statistics.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

We are currently bringing our "216" mailing list up to date, and ask your cooperation in notifying us of any duplicate mailings, misspellings, incorrect addresses, etc.

Please return the address box from this issue, with the corrections to be made, to:

Miss Shirley Stoving,
Editor, "216"

CHAPEL DEDICATION SET

Dedication of the Hospital's Chapel has been set for April 13 at 3:00 p.m., it was announced by Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, and Rabbi Bernard Lipnick, President of the St. Louis Rabbinical Association.

The dedicatory service will be held in the east-west first floor corridor outside the Chapel entrance, followed by a Mincha in the Chapel to be conducted by Rabbi Abraham E. Halpern of B'Nai Amoona Congregation.

Formal presentation of the Chapel to Mr. John M. Shoenberg, President of the Hospital, will be made by Mr. Eli Goldwasser and Mr. Carl Dubinsky, representatives of Sharis Sphard Congregation, which donated $50,000 toward the Chapel's construction.

The Dedication Prayer will be delivered by Rabbi Samuel Thurman, Rabbi Emeritus of United Hebrew Temple. Following remarks by Dr. Littauer, Rabbi M. H. Eichenstein will give the Benediction.

The Dedication will be open to the public.

AUXILIARY PLANS SPRING MEETING

The annual spring luncheon meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to be held on May 9 at the Chase Hotel will feature a show provocatively entitled "THE HOUSE YOUR JACK BUILT," it has been announced by Mrs. Walter K. Hamburg, Program Chairman.

Three "teams" of well-known writers, Milton - Block, Lewin - Ruprecht, and Dankner - Rosen, are collaborating to produce the show which will highlight the year's activity of the Auxiliary in reports, music, and song.

Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch, President of the Auxiliary, will preside over the meeting. Invitations will be sent to the entire membership of almost 3000 women in the St. Louis and eastern Illinois areas.