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“50 Club” Aids House Staffers

A new club to honor persons celebrating their 50th birthdays has been formed at the hospital. The “50 Club”, created by Louis E. Westheimer, is actually a special fund to raise money for the hospital’s house staff and educational activities.

Persons wishing to honor the 50th birthdays of friends or relatives may send contributions to “50 Club” in care of the hospital. Charter members of the club are:
- Albert P. Weisman, Henry L. Freund, Sonya W. Glassberg, Harry Greensfelder, Jr., Bernard Mellitz, Dr. Alfred S. Schwartz, Roger L. Schwab, Jerry Spitzer, Robert Weinstock, B. S. Westheimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.

**Fund Drive Is Success**

Employees at the hospital contributed more in 1960 to the annual Jewish Federation drive than in any other previous year, it was announced recently.

Total collections from 893 employees here were $3,350, about $200 more than was contributed by our employees in 1959.

Totals so far in the overall Jewish Federation drive in St. Louis and St. Louis County are more than $1,450,000. The drive is now in its final stages.

The hospital receives about $360,000 annually from the Federation. This money supports, in part or in full, ward services, medical and surgical teaching programs, the Home Care department, the outpatient clinics, and the Long Term Care division.

The month-long drive at the hospital during April was guided by 48 team captains from each department and nursing station.

Co-chairmen of the drive were Mrs. Frances Stovall, radiology, and Mrs. Shirley Stoving Winfrey and Robert Rubright, public relations.

**Opinion Poll Results**

**Keep Dining Room Music**

Members of the Jewish Hospital “family” voted overwhelmingly to continue piped-in music in the main dining room. Results of a recent opinion poll show, 288 persons joined in the balloting.

Here are the results:
- 247 persons asked that the music be continued; only 41 voted for discontinuation.
- 230 thought the music was “satisfactory”; 58 thought the music was “unsatisfactory.”
- 197 believed that the music was “just right” so far as sound was concerned; 65 said the music was “too loud,” while 28 said it was “not loud enough.”
- 175 persons recommended that piped-in music be installed in other areas of the hospital; 88 recommended that it not be installed elsewhere in the building.

Among areas recommended as being ripe for music were: gift gallery and coffee shop (32 votes); main lobbies of hospital (21 votes); maternity delivery suite (21 votes); chronic disease and rehabilitation (21 votes); waiting areas (18 votes), and clinics (18 votes).

Some objections were these: “Money could have been spent to better advantage,” “more classical music,” “more semi-classical music,” “more rock-and-roll,” “less jazz;” “play calm music;” “the tangos, cha-chas, and marches promote indigestion;” “play more marches,” and “reproduction lacks fidelity.”

“Keep it up forever,” a pro-music employee stated.

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**Auditorium Will Hold Exhibits**

If you are an artist or at least a “Sunday painter”, you can enter your work in the first Jewish Hospital Art Show to be held September 11-17, 1960 in Steinberg Auditorium.

All hospital employees, as well as nurses, student nurses, nurses’ alumnas, house and medical staff members, volunteers, Women’s Auxiliary members and board members are invited to submit entries. The following art categories will be acceptable: oils, water colors, pastels, ink drawings, charcoal pencil, sculpture, wood carving, mobiles, metal work, weaving, mosaics and silver and copper work. Details on how to enter the show will be announced later.

Full details on the show will be available in early August and will be made known through special mailings.

Members of the art show committee are: Robert Rubright, chairman (public relations); Mrs. Blanche Levy, R.N., (nurses’ alumnas); Dr. Robert Nussbaum and Dr. Robert C. Treiman (medical staff); Mrs. Morton D. May (board of directors); Mrs. Frank Wolff (women’s auxiliary); Misses Barbara Rothman and Majorie Scheuch (student nurses); Dr. Saul Rosen (women’s auxiliary); Miss Sally Pugh (recreation director); Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz (volunteer services); Mrs. Esther Baron (experimental pathology); Miss Elizabeth Gladstone (physical therapy), and Miss Eunice McBride (student nurse).

Dr. Robert C. Treiman is chairman of the screening subcommittee; Mrs. Frank Wolff is in charge of the hanging subcommittee, and Miss Sally Pugh is chairman of the arrangement subcommittee.

**Nursing Grads to Hear Weinstein**

Judge Noah Weinstein, County Circuit Court judge, will be guest speaker at the annual Jewish Hospital School of Nursing commencement exercises August 17 at Temple Israel.

Commencement will begin at 8 p.m. for the 56 graduating seniors.
Look in on Purchasing

"The labs called the other day," said hospital purchasing agent, Alvin Burmeister, "that they were almost completely out of frogs (used mostly for pregnancy tests). I wired Wisconsin right away and asked for immediate delivery. The frogs arrived in time."

The frog order is an example of one of the "rush orders" received each weekday by the ground floor purchasing department. "Actually," says Burmeister, "most orders are not emergencies — merely routine. Our storeroom shelves are always very full."

On Burmeister's shelves are about 1,000 "stock items" such as paper cups, pencils, rubber gloves, paper forms and syringes. These are merely removed from the shelf and sent to or picked up by departments. During the year, Burmeister estimates about 12,000 "non-stock items," such as tables, lamps, and medical and surgical instruments, are requested. Burmeister must first decide where to place the order for these items and then begin the many procedures involved in obtaining them from outside suppliers.

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Good Ideas Can Pay Off

Jewish Hospital employees are responding in large numbers to the new suggestion system. So far, lots of suggestions, but no cash winners!

The suggestion system committee meets monthly to consider suggestions which have been carefully reviewed by executive officers, department heads, and "experts" in various areas. About 40 suggestions have been reviewed thus far.

Suggestion slips are always available at the six suggestion boxes in the hospital.

Following are some types of suggestions which are sought:

- Ways to improve methods, working conditions, or office procedures; ways of combining operations or methods; means of increasing patient comfort and employee productivity; new product or methods ideas, and ways to conserve materials and time.

Mrs. Robert C. Treiman presents $4,050 check for nursing scholarships to Miss Edna E. Peterson, R.N., director, school of nursing and nursing service.

Director Named

Dr. Robert Mendelsohn, retiring senior resident in the Division of Medicine, became Medical Director of the Jewish Center for Aged July 1.

He is also student nurse health physician for the School of Nursing, succeeding Dr. Virgil Loeb, Jr., who has served in this position since 1956.

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New Residents, Fellows for 1960-61 are Listed

In addition to our twelve interns, the following residents will be new to JH in 1960:

Mohammed Hassini, M.D., Tehran, Iran, and Nourollah Tizabi, M.D., Kermanshah, Iran (1st year residents in obstetrics and gynecology); John R. West, M.D., Kermanshah, Iran (1st year residents in surgery); and Masaaki Ishikawa, M.D., Tokyo, Japan (1st year resident in pathology).

Residents for 1960-61 who served internships or residencies here last year are:

Senior residents: John Holloszy, M.D. (medicine); Hector N. Zevallos, M.D. (obstetrics and gynecology); Sanford E. Rabushka, M.D. (medicine); Charles H. Dart, Jr., M.D. (obstetrics and gynecology); Alfredo M. Meger, M.D. (surgery).

3rd year residents: Robert T. Maletich, M.D. (obstetrics and gynecology); Ralph J. Graff, M.D. (radiology) and Ernest E. Wienand, M.D. (surgery).

2nd year residents: John R. Callbert, M.D. (anesthesiology); Oliver J. Biederman, M.D., Robert E. Cutler, M.D., John H. Holt, Jr., M.D., and Donald S. Moore, M.D. (medicine); Ray J. Wolff, M.D. (obstetrics and gynecology); Alfredo M. Archila, M.D. (ophthalmology); Iringard S. Dobrow, M.D. (psychiatry); Clarence M. Benage, M.D., Samuel Lugo, M.D., and Robert F. Meger, M.D. (surgery).


Three fellows comprise the remainder of the new group: Kenneth Gentsch, M.D. (medicine and cardiology), and Francisco Sandoval, M.D. (geriatrics). Benjamin H. Zwin, M.D., is a teaching fellow in pediatrics.

New House Staff Alums

On June 30, JH bade goodbye and good luck to twenty-one house staff members who departed for a variety of new locations.

Several will be just a “stone’s throw” away: Robert E. Burch is beginning a residency in medicine at Firmin Desloge Hospital; Masami Kitano will be a surgical resident at Deaconess Hospital; Barnes Hospital has claimed Dolores Wolff and Sidney Keister for residencies in anesthesiology, and Elizabeth Stoddard, who received a fellowship in cardiology there; Manzil Jabbari Rad will continue her training at St. Louis Maternity Hospital; and Jaime Gorodzovsky will go to St. Luke’s Hospital as a 2nd year resident in obstetrics and gynecology.

Two departing house staffers are going into service: Paul L. Friedman is wearing the Navy’s blue at the Chelsey, Massachusetts Naval Hospital, and Sheldon D. Class is now “Captain, U. S. Army” at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Katsuni Miyai is taking a third-year residency in pathology at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, not too far from Sinai Hospital where George A. Koehler is beginning his residency training in medicine.

Harry Cohen is now resident fellow in cardiology at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, is Stephen Farmer’s new location. Steve’s a first-year resident in general surgery there.

Walter Wong will begin practicing dentistry in Hawaii after a vacation. Earl L. Woerner will also begin a private practice of dentistry.

Five departees will soon be hanging up their private practice shingles — Robert Mendelsohn and Herman Shyken in St. Louis, where they’ll be “internist” and “radiologist,” respectively; internist Daniel Holmes’ office is in Springfield, Mo.; surgeon Dan B. Moore’s in Bloomington, Illinois, and Phillip B. Foreman is surgeon with a medical group in Hannibal, Mo.

Research Income Figures Glowing

A recent analysis shows that in a five-year period ending December 31, 1959, the hospital’s Research Institute received $1,223,000 for current and future research projects.

Expenditures in this five-year period totaled $663,492.

During this period, 83 research funds were either initiated or continued from previous years. These funds supported two or three times the many research projects.

More money was spent for research at the hospital in 1959 than in any previous year. A total of $284,741 was expended. In other years, the following was spent for research: 1958, $262,500; 1957, $247,500; 1956, $105,500, and 1955, $64,500.

Receipts for research also hit a peak in 1959, with a record $392,721.

Balance of funds in the Research Institute as of December 31, 1949 was $405,500. As of January 1, 1955, the balance was $64,000.

Holiday Cards Aid Research

Your 1960 holiday greeting cards can boost research activities in the Research Institute.

The Women’s Auxiliary of the Hospital is promoting a unique re-
New Kind of Therapy

The group, all of whom have been patients here from four months to six years, celebrated the Fourth of July with a party. They made fancy sandwiches and peeled hard boiled eggs to go with them. One club member, totally blind, led the group in “God Bless America.”

Future plans of the club: a serenade for all patients on 4-Steinberg, quilt making, and perhaps the admission of men to the organization. “Men could make blocks for the day nursery,” said Mrs. Gessert.

N.R. GIVES $3,000

At the recent annual meeting of the Noshim Rachmonim Mothers’ and Babies’ Welfare Society, Mrs. Frances D. Israel, left, presents a $3,000 check to David A. Gee, associate director of Jewish Hospital. Mrs. Jacob Meiman, NR president, looks on. The money will go into the hospital’s Frances D. Israel obstetrical research fund. A portion of the $8,000 was raised by the Nadah Club, an affiliate of the Society for about 20 years. Mrs. Irving Covitz is Nadah president.

Research Institute Report is Out

The 1959 annual report of the Research Institute has been published.

The 38-page report describes research projects either completed or underway in 1959. In addition, there is a list of projects planned or contemplated for 1960.

The report, with a green-and-white distillation apparatus as a front cover design, also lists 1959 publications by research persons. A complete roster of the 160 full- and part-time research persons and collaborators during 1959 is included in the report.

Extra copies are available in the Public Relations Department on the first floor of the hospital. For copies by mail, please write to Robert Rubright, secretary, Research Institute.

Sonnenwirth Gets New Title

June 6—D-Day—was a red-letter day for Dr. Alex Sonnenwirth, director, department of bacteriology—that was the day he received the right to the title of “Doctor”, along with his Ph.D. diploma from Washington University.

Laboratory personnel tossed a party in his honor, presenting him with an engraved wristwatch, and his wife, Rosaline, with an honorary doctor of philosophy degree, “in recognition of faithful and arduous assistance.”

Dr. Sonnenwirth was born in Oradea, Rumania. He attended Phillips University, Marburg, Hessen, Germany from 1946-49; he received his A.B. from the University of Nebraska in 1950, and took his M.S. in 1953 at Purdue University.

He began Ph.D. studies at Washington University in 1954.

Dr. Sonnenwirth came to Jewish Hospital in 1953 as assistant bacteriologist, and was promoted to the position of bacteriologist in 1955. He served as part-time instructor in the department of bacteriology at Washington University in 1953 and 1959.

His professional society memberships include the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association of Blood Banks, and the Society of American Bacteriologists. He is currently vice-president of the Eastern Missouri Branch, Society of American Bacteriologists. He is also author and co-author of several articles and papers dealing with bacteriology.

Four Medical Staff Changes

Four changes in the hospital’s medical staff as of July 1 have been announced.

Dr. Herbert Zimmerman, former cardio-pulmonary laboratory director and assistant in the heart station, is now Associate in the Division of Medicine. He holds an M.D. from Washington University and served his internship and residency at City Hospital. He held a two-year fellowship at Barnes Hospital.

Dr. David Miller is new hematologist. He was most recently a research fellow in biological chemistry at Washington University School of Medicine. A New York City native, he received an M.D. from Harvard. Internship: Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. Residency: Barnes Hospital.

Dr. Marcy A. Goldstein is the new head of the Department of Plastic Surgery in the Division of Surgery. A former Jewish Hospital intern and resident, he was a resident last year at Roswell Park Memorial (Cancer) Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y. His M.D. is from Washington University.

Dr. David L. Edwards will be the new assistant pathologist, Division of Pathology and Laboratories. Born of American parents in Iraq, he attended high schools in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and on Long Island. He has degrees from Yale and Washington University (M.D.). More recently, he was American Cancer Society Fellow in Surgical Pathology at Washington University School of Medicine.
DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS BALANCE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE
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Drs. Milton I. Lenobel, orthopedic surgeon, and Ellis Lipsitz, internist, participated in a panel discussion June 30 on “Ask Your Doctor”, a St. Louis Medical Society television program on KTIV-TV.

Dr. Ben Senturia was recently appointed as a member of the Armed Forces National Research Committee. He will be attending the 6th Annual Bio-Acoustics by the President of the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council.

Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein spoke in Copenhagen, Denmark, July 22 at the First International Congress of Endocrinology.

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- Miss Barbara Sue Reiss, East St. Louis, Illinois, senior student technician, is engaged to Dale Will.
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### Admitting...

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About 300 physicians and guests attended the Fourth Annual Scientific Session in Steinberg Auditorium May 10.

Main speakers were:
Robert S. Goodhart, M.D., scientific director, National Vitamin Foundation; Nathan A. Womack, professor and head of the Department of Surgery, University of North Carolina, and Alan F. Guttmacher, M.D., director of obstetrics and gynecology, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, and clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Columbia University Medical School.

In the afternoon, rounds in medicine and surgery were conducted and Dr. Guttmacher led a session on fetal distress. An evening banquet at Hotel Chase with house and visiting staff entertainment climaxed the all-day program.

Dr. J. G. Probstein was chairman of the program committee. Committee members were Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein, Dr. Morton D. Pareira, and Dr. David Bothman. Banquet co-chairmen were Drs. Max Franklin and Harry Rosenbaum.

New To Board

New appointment to the board of directors of the hospital is Mrs. Myron Fisher, president of Miriam No. 17, United Order of True Sisters. Mrs. Fisher succeeds Mrs. H. R. Zimmerman, out-going president of Miriam Lodge, on the board.

GRANT AIDS NEEDY PATIENTS

Dr. Bernard DeHovitz of the medical staff (above, left), accepts a $4,000 check from Meyer Nuell, treasurer of old Beth El Congregation, Flat River, Missouri, for establishment of the Beth El Congregation of Flat River Assistance Fund for needy patients at the hospital.

Also present at the presentation were Sam Miller, congregation president (second from left), and David A. Gee, associate director of the hospital.

So far, the fund has helped pay transportation costs for cancer patients undergoing treatment here, and has provided other help for service patients.

Health Bank

Boosts Patient Care Research

A Jewish Hospital "Health Bank," a project of the Women's Auxiliary, has opened in the lower lobby of the hospital.

The "bank" is a service for visitors, making it easier for them to contribute to better health and patient care through projects of the Auxiliary.

Physically, the "bank" is a poduim-type, green wooden desk with pink lettering. It stands near the Gift Gallery entrance. Available there are blanks for contributions to the following Auxiliary fund-raising projects: Baby Alumni Project, Life Membership, Magazine Subscription, Tribute Fund, Clover Project, Annual Membership, Gift Gallery and Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Henry H. Stern and Mrs. Harry Lieberman, innovators of the "Health Bank," foresee the possibility of placing additional "banks" in the hospital waiting areas. Said Mrs. Lieberman, "By making giving so very easy and so handy, all these projects are bound to profit, not only through immediate contribution, but also by the very intangible effect of constantly keeping our projects in the public eye."

Amputee Clinic Makes Strides

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Amputee Clinic convenes in the Division of Rehabilitation.

Consisting of a team of professional people headed by Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, medical director of the division, the group's program includes prescription of artificial limbs (prostheses) for amputees, checking of limbs for construction, quality and fit, and helping amputees to live with and make proper use of their artificial limbs.

Team members include Dr. Jerome Gilden, orthopedic surgeon; Robert Hickok, physical therapist; Mrs. Virginia Gessert, occupational therapist; and B. H. Vowell, representative of a prostheses manufacturer. Physical therapists on the hospital's staff, and vocational counselors who sometimes accompany patients are also active in the clinic.

Average number of patients seen each month is usually 5 or 6, but this number is steadily growing.

Typical patients include war veterans, industrial and farm accident cases, and diabetics and other medical cases with amputations resulting from their illnesses.

The clinic opened in March. Probably the most startling result of the team's efforts to date was the ease of a farmer from Illinois who lost an arm in an accident and was referred here for training in the use of his artificial limb. "After five days of training," reports Dr. Steinberg, "the patient amazed the occupational therapist when he changed a tire on his car unassisted!"

All surgeons and general practitioners on Jewish Hospital's medical staff, interested physicians in the community, and vocational counselors in Missouri and Illinois are invited to refer patients to the clinic. Next clinic is August 6.

Post Reprints Ready Soon

Reprints of a feature story about Jewish Hospital in a recent Sunday edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Everyday Magazine will soon be available in the Public Relations office.

The article described many behind-the-scenes activities in the hospital: switchboard operations; the kitchen; the operating rooms; Central Supply; housekeeping department; and many others.

The story was published in conjunction with National Hospital Week in early May. To further mark the week, the hospital prepared a two-window picture display for Boatmen's National Bank. The display showed aspects of the hospital's home care program and of the hospital's history since its beginning in 1902.

Display Honors

Dr. Samuel Lipsitz

Medical papers and biographical material on Dr. Samuel T. Lipsitz, who died at the age of 86 in 1921, are on display in a first-floor showcase at Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Lipsitz, a member of the hospital's medical staff, was in charge of the city's first chest clinic in 1910 and was a leader in the old Anti-Tuberculosis Society. In 1911, he created the Open Air School for Tubercular Children in St. Louis. He was one of the first three visiting physicians at the Jewish Sanatorium on Fee Fee Road.

At the time of his death, he was an assistant professor of medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine and had written and published ten medical articles.

Dr. Lipsitz is survived by his wife, Mrs. Babette Lipsitz, and three sons, Robert, Abe, and Ellis (a member of Jewish Hospital medical staff).