Probsteins Establish Scholarship Fund For Graduate Nurses

An endowed scholarship fund for graduate nurses established for the School of Nursing by Dr. J. G. Probstein, his son, Norman, and his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Katz, in memory of their late wife and mother, Elsie Koplar Probstein, who died in 1929. Dr. Probstein is a senior surgeon on the hospital medical staff. Income from the Elsie Koplar Probstein Fund will be converted into a scholarship to be awarded annually at the August graduation exercises of the School. The scholarship will subsidize a registered nurse who wishes to improve her skills by advanced study, preferably in surgical nursing.

Miss Edna E. Peterson, in praising the Probsteins for their contribution, said that, "If nursing needs of patients are to be successfully met, it is essential to prepare more nurses for the role of supervisory and teaching personnel in surgical as well as in medical nursing and the specialty areas. The Probstein gift will assist us in fulfilling our obligations to our patients."

Obstetrician Notes

Uses of Hypnosis

The use of hypnosis to stop childbirth contractions, possibly allowing an obstetrician to prevent a miscarriage or to attend another delivery, was discussed by Dr. Melvin M. Schwartz in the January issue of the American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis. Dr. Schwartz, an obstetrician, is a member of the hospital's attending staff and former president of the St. Louis Hypnosis Society.

The effect of hypnosis on such voluntary actions as walking and talking has long been known, Dr. Schwartz said. Recently it has also been reported that such voluntary actions as slowing of the heart rate and decreasing of contractions of the stomach and intestine can be controlled by hypnosis, he added.

"Knowing that the involuntary nervous system has been controlled under hypnosis . . . and knowing that uterine contractions can be altered by this technique, I reasoned that perhaps labor can be stopped by use of the trance state," Dr. Schwartz said.

He cited three cases in which labor was stopped by hypnosis. In one, the birth would have been premature had the pregnancy been prolonged by hypnosis, allowing the child to mature in the uterus thus giving her a better chance to survive.

In the second, the active labor of a patient who had been prepared to deliver under hypnosis was stopped and more than one-half hour later started again on command, enabling Dr. Schwartz to deliver a patient who was not in hypnosis. In the third, the labor of a patient who was undergoing a painful delivery was suspended, giving her a chance to rest before labor was begun again on command.

Dr. Schwartz pointed out that hypnosis did not take effect on some patients and that the depth of the hypnotic trance apparently plays little part in the patient's ability to stop labor contractions voluntarily.

WU Classes to Begin

More than 350 courses from accounting to zoology are available at half-tuition to permanent, salaried hospital employees at evening classes at Washington University. The average fee, at half-tuition, is $37.50. Registration for the classes, which are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. one night a week, will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, January 29 through February 1, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 2, at Givens hall on the Lindell and Skinker campus. Classes begin the week of February 4.

A complete list of all courses offered, as well as registration forms, is available in the hospital Personnel office. Information may also be obtained from the University College office at Washington University, VO 3-0100, station 4212.
Fallout Shelter Areas Provided in Hospital

If a nuclear bomb were dropped on Kansas City, and if particles of radioactive dust from that attack were carried by the wind to St. Louis, then the subbasement, second, and sixth floors of Jewish Hospital would be mobilized as fallout shelters.

The hospital, like 27 of the area’s 42 hospitals, has been declared eligible to open its doors as a shelter by the local civil defense department. The hospital is one of 742 eligible shelters in St. Louis. Eligibility is based on satisfactory protection from fallout as well as adequate storage space for at least 50 persons and necessary supplies.

Jewish Hospital is officially designated as a shelter for 1,200 persons for the two-week period which is thought ample for radioactivity to decrease to a safe level. According to David A. Gee, associate director, the hospital can accommodate up to 2,000 persons for the two weeks.

Local civil defense authorities have already stationed four radiation detection instruments at the hospital under the supervision of Kenneth Marks, radiology department supervisor, and two neutron technicians. In the event of nuclear attack, Marks and his assistants will be responsible for surveying the amount of radioactivity in the area and reporting all changes to the civil defense office.

During the next month the hospital will receive civil defense survival rations of food, toiletries, and first-aid supplies. Should a nuclear attack occur, a hospital’s primary responsibility will be “to provide shelter space for its patients, personnel, and as large a segment of the public as possible.” According to a statement issued jointly by the American Hospital Association and the federal Department of Defense, only secondarily is the hospital to “protect its own capability to function as a health facility during the postattack period,” the statement said.

The statement was sent by the AHA to the nation’s approximately 7000 hospitals.

America’s Top Soccer Star Works Here

One of America’s top collegiate soccer players works at Jewish Hospital as a part-time recreational therapist in the Ellen Steinberg Division of Child Psychiatry.

Twenty-two-year-old Gerry Balassi, is a guest faculty member. A 2 1/2-day seminar on the physical therapist’s role in home care and nursing home programs will be conducted March 20 and 21, under the direction of Dr. Samuel A. Levine, associate in the division of physical medicine at Montefiore Hospital, New York, will lecture on March 20.

In another project, the Training Center will cooperate with the hospital’s Dental Care Demonstration Project in a February 1 seminar for junior and senior students at St. Louis University School of Dentistry.

On the program will be Dr. I. Jerome Steinberg, dental director, Jewish Hospital Home Care Program; Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, head of the department of rehabilitation; and Dr. Calvin H. Weiss, director, department of dentistry.

Waiting For The Stork To Fly In...

Waiting for the stork’s arrival, Alan Raymond (1.) “enjoys” the club-room atmosphere of the newly-redecorated Fathers’ Room on the maternity floor of the hospital. His wife, Merle, gave birth to an 8 lbs. 1 oz. boy, Jeffrey Charles, their first child, on December 19.

The room was originally furnished with a single bed, the Nadah Club, Jewish Hospital, presented a gift from the Nadah Club, to the hospital. It is a gift from the Nadah Club, to the hospital. It is a new father returns from his first look at his child, on December 19.

According to coach Dan Beckler, a senior at the Washington University School of Dentistry, this year’s team is the best since 1957 when the nurses last topped the league.

So far this year the girls have trounced Scottish Rite, St. John’s, Washington University, and the University of Missouri, Kansas City and last year was named a photo feature in the sports section of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In the next month they will face the remaining teams in the League, Lutheran and St. Luke’s.

Members of the team include seniors Sharon Barnett, captain, Jeannette Saunter, co-captain, Regina Arnold, and Kathy Okai; juniors Lola Chambers, Danielle Kennedy, Carol Haring, Nancy Hawkins, Vicki Heard, and JoAnn Ziehmann; and freshmen Linda Ciolek, Harriet Hammons, Janet Johnson, Laura Strow, and Carol Watts.

Helping generate crowd enthusiasm at the well-attended games are seven cheerleaders: seniors Mary Frohardt and Linda Scott; juniors Sharon Coster and Nancy Fedak; and freshmen Sandy Fuller, Terry Griffith, and Pat Lushinger.

Team sponsor is Anna S. Peterson, head nurse on 2-Steinberg.
New Ear Surgery

[Dr. Senturia Explains]

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...malady of the middle ear which causes severely reduced.

...asked Dr. Senturia.

...216 J. May Foundation.

...middle ear structures which leaves a large handle.

...operation, significance of operation?

...helping the children to learn personal adjustment is a big assignment for the teachers, but their own special interests and educational backgrounds make them particularly well-suited to hold their re-

...Teacher of the fifth through the ninth grades is Wayne Reinking, who is working toward his M.A. in guidance and special education at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois.

...second through fourth grade teacher, Mike Baluff, is pursuing an M.A. in psychology and special education at Washington University.

...Mrs. Henrietta Worth, in charge of kindergarten and first grade is a Stove.

...Mrs. Alice Wesley, L.P.N., and Mrs. Marie Ingraham, who holds a B.S. in nursing.

...the teachers are given complete freedom in any activity, and then to keep them...foundations and, thus, in visual perception, which is the base of reading, writing...children to the real world, it is necessary for the teacher to familiarize the...of nursery school that teacher Wayne. Reinking pointed out. "In my classroom I have five boys who rank academically between the fifth and seventh grades. They're learning at different levels and consequently two of them are doing the same...even individuals; I work with their individual problems."
Hospital Smash Hit As 'Star' of Movie

Jewish Hospital's first semi-documentary sound movie, "This Hospital Is Yours," is being shown to thousands of people throughout the community. The 25-minute film is expected to be a smash hit wherever it's shown.

Prepared in conjunction with the hospital's current development program, the movie takes viewers behind the scenes and into operating rooms, emergency rooms, clinics, research laboratories, patient rooms, student nurse classrooms, the X-ray department, kitchen, laundry, boiler room, blood bank, nursery and the other key areas that operate continuously to insure top care to the thousands of patients who use the hospital each year.

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New Toys from Old Newsboys

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Study Reaffirms "Buerger’s Disease"

Three Jewish Hospital physicians have reaffirmed the existence of an uncommon disease of the arteries of the arms and legs. The disease was first reported in 1908 by Dr. Leo Buerger.

Over the years clinicians could not agree that what was described by Buerger was a separate disease. Many strongly believed that the disease suffered only slightly from ordinary external arteriosclerosis or "hardening of the arteries."

The team, reporting in the January issue of Circulation, consists of Dr. Morton D. Parmet, director of the hospital’s department of surgery; Dr. Falls Hershey, a member of the courtesy staff of the department of surgery; Pareira, director, department of surgery; Dr. Falls Hershey, a member of the medical staff. The team shows evidence that "Buerger’s disease" does exist as a separate disease, and that it is distinct from arteriosclerosis.

The study also reveals that all of the seven persons up to 35 years of age who were examined in the study were moderate to heavy smokers.

Disclosures

MCRC Gets $64,695 Long-Term Care Study

The United States Public Health Service has awarded the Medical Care Research Center a three-year $64,695 grant to study long-term care units in general hospitals.

Some 200 general hospitals operating long-term care units will be surveyed to identify and compare administrative patterns and medical objectives and to determine the impact of long-term care units on other activities in general hospitals. The project will also attempt to detect criteria for evaluating hospital-based long-term care programs.

Dr. Kent Rice, research sociologist at the Center, is project director, and Dr. Albert F. Wessen, executive director of the Center, is co-investigator. Daniel M. Anzel is research associate.

The 200 hospitals to be studied are approximately half of all those containing long-term care units. The first known list of all such units was completed at the first stage of the project, with the cooperation of the American Hospital Association and the executive secretaries of 40 hospital associations (Alaska excluded).

There are 150 specific pieces of information to be determined in what Dr. Rice calls the "first comprehensive national study of hospital care for the chronically ill."

The Medical Care Research Center, located in the hospital, is a joint effort of Jewish Hospital and Washington University.

Variety of Pilot Research Projects Explore Promising Ideas and Clues

"Big oaks from little acorns grow."

Here are some of the ideas and clues that are the result of the pilot projects:

- "Buerger’s disease"
- "pilot projects"
- "small" research projects at hospitals
- "long-term care units"
- "long-term care units in general hospitals"
- "administrative patterns and medical objectives"
- "evaluating hospital-based long-term care programs"
- "national study"
- "hospitals to be studied"
- "approximately half of all those containing long-term care units"
- "first comprehensive national study of hospital care for the chronically ill"
- "Medical Care Research Center"
- "Jewish Hospital and Washington University"
- "pilot projects"
Calendar of Events

February 1 Through March 31

February 1
3 p.m., "Stiffneck and Don't Chirp," debaters of the Crustacean, U. S. Army and Navy Depot, meet students of St. Louis University, gymnasium, Missouri State University, noon, Ann Arbor, Michigan State University, noon, Auxiliary woman's club, Franklin D. Roosevelt Hospital, noon, Auxiliary women's club, St. Louis University Auditory.

February 1
2 p.m., Institute on Respiratory Nursing, St. Louis University, noon, Auxiliary women's club.

February 8
10 a.m., orientation meeting for volunteers, St. Louis University Auditory.

February 11 to 15
Institute on Respiratory Nursing, St. Louis University.

February 14
8 p.m., "Tactics and Goals in Group Psychotherapy," lecture by Dr. James Mahler, professor of psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine, division of psychiatry.

February 16
8:30 a.m., School of Nursing pre-enrollment examination, Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building.

February 20
10 a.m., orientation meeting for volunteers, St. Louis University Auditory.

March 13
2:20 p.m., Service Awards Tea, St. Louis University Auditory.

March 14
8 p.m., "The Effect of Early Experience on the Human Infant," lecture by Dr. F.I. Frank, professor of psychology, University of Wisconsin, division of adult psychiatric monthly meeting, student body, noon, for a day, program in family practice area and women's high school and hospital of School of Nursing at Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing.

March 26 to 30
Seminar for physicians and nurses on their role in home care and long-term illness and for the group's annual meeting in New York last September and elected by the governing body. He was an associate member of the American Speech and Language Association. The group is the most prominent section, department of oral surgery, American Congress of Oral Surgery.

March 30
8:30 a.m., School of Nursing pre-enrollment examination, Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building.

Dr. Goldstein Honored

Dr. Morris Alex, a member of the group, will be honored in recognition of his contributions to the progress of the group, as is the progress of the group, as is the progress of the group.

Dr. Alex has been given a plaque, resolution and a scholarship in the name of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, St. Louis University Auditory.

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Our "On Hire" X-rays' Benefits Described

Not only is it an instrument for chest X-rays for all employees, but it is also a screening device for the employees. Employees are given an "X-ray" every six months, and the "X-ray" shows any signs of something sinister. Employees who are found to have something sinister are taken to the hospital and are given a complete physical examination. The employees are then given the results of their examination and are told whether or not they are free from any sinister disease.

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