Political Celebrity

Marietta Tree—"Our Top Girl at the UN"—To Speak at April 26 Auxiliary Meeting

Marietta Tree, once described as "the living doll of the Democratic party's hierarchy," and now US representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, will speak at the Auxiliary spirtual luncheon meeting at noon, April 26 in the Chase Club.

The top American woman in the United Nations, Mrs. Tree's career in public service and politics has rarely been matched in this country.

Before President Kennedy appointed her to the UN commission, she served on New York City's Commission on Intergroup Relations and the advisory council of the Democratic National Committee.

For many years, Mrs. Tree was on the board of the National Urban League and of Winston Churchill.

"Her tastes and demands are simple. She would rather travel by subway than in her husband's Rolls-Royce, is happy with eight-year-old dresses from Balmain or Gres, writes her own speeches in long-hand." She is "marvelously content to be completely feminine," Look said, repeating a friend's characterization of her.

Director of World's Fair

In addition to her UN duties, she is a director of the New York World's Fair and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. She is also a member of the advisory council of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing and the Puerto Rican Board of Guardians.

Mrs. Tree is the granddaughter of Dr. Endicott Peabody, founder of Groton School. Her maternal grandmother was a founder of Radcliffe College. Her brother, Endicott Peabody, is governor of Massachusetts. At Penn she majored in political science and modeled clothes at John Wanamaker's.

Mr. Ruwitch Heads Board; Other Officers Elected

Joseph F. Ruwitch has been elected to a one-year term as president of the board of directors of Jewish Hospital. He succeeded John M. Shoenberg, president since 1951.

Mr. Ruwitch, president of Renard Linoleum and Rug Co., has served on the hospital board six years, the last two years as a vice president. (See related story, below.)

Mrs. Morton D. May, Sydney M. Shoenberg Jr., and Gordon Scheck were newly elected to one-year terms as vice presidents. Re-elected to one-year terms were Stanley M. Richman, Edward F. Schweich and Edward B. Greenfelder, vice presidents; Edwin G. Shifrin, secretary, and Herbert S. Schiele, treasurer.

Newly elected to three-year board terms were Saul A. Dahinsky and Harry N. Soffer. Maurice L. Hirsch was elected to a two-year term.

Re-elected to three-year terms were J. Arthur Bary, H. Norman Bierman, Julian Cohen, I. E. Goldstein, Edwin Levin, Jr., Leo M. Liberman, Mrs. Harry Milton, Schiele and Scherck.

Millard A. Waldheim and John M. Shoenberg were elevated to life membershio.

Mr. Ruwitch holds long record of service

He was the first chairman of the professional services committee of the board and later served as chairman of the search committee. He has been a member of the executive, resources and development, long-range planning, joint influence and out-patient services committee.

Mr. Ruwitch is president of Renard Linoleum and Rug Company and a member of the board of directors of the Bank of St. Louis, Alvey Conveyor Mfg. Co., and Jewish Federation of Saint Louis, St. Louis Zoo Association, and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

He is a member of the president's council of St. Louis University and a graduate of the University of Michigan and its school of law.

Mr. Ruwitch has served as president of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and of Westminster Country Club; he has been president and a member of the executive committee of the United Fund of Greater St. Louis.

His wife, Elizabeth, is a past-president of the hospital's Women's Auxiliary. The Ruwitches have three children, one grandchild.

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Jewish Hospital's Dan Anzel hoisted 250 pounds over his head recently to become the weightlifting champion of the Ozark YMCA weightlifting team.

Anzel, coordinator of the Dental Care Demonstration Project and research associate in the Medical Care Research Center, began lifting weights as a graduate business student at Stanford University in 1955. He shifted to University of California for a master's degree in public health and there joined the Berkeley YMCA weightlifting team.

He told a Berkeley reporter that "Too many people mistake weightlifting for body building. There is no connection. People should be enlightened."

"Weighlifting stresses strength and coordination to a greater degree than body building, without which our land is so productive and difficult. On the other hand, body building is just what it implies: to build muscle, which is not necessarily aesthetic beauty of the human body. Our guys just don't care about that!" he said.

Last year, Anzel finished second in the nation's light-heavyweight class in the Ozark YMCA championships held recently at the Boys' Club. Dale Fagaraz is one of the Jewish Hospital employees to begin work here without knowing a word of English.

Anzel was one of the first to establish a Hungarian-Born Electrician Is Live Wire

Twenty-three-year-old old chief electrician (Dale) Fagaraz is one of the Jewish Hospital employees to begin work here without knowing a word of English. After graduation from high school he obtained a teacher's certificate, so she could earn a living while attending university. She applied to nursing, but was turned down because she had not studied English.

"For years I worked from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week," he said. "Today we average more than 175 practical nurses, aides and surgical technicians. Nurses are very busy, which they're specially trained."
Physical Therapists from 25 States Attend Seminar Here on Their Role in Home Care

Physical therapists from all over the United States and Canada attended a unique seminar on the role of physical therapists in home care, with the seminar being conducted by the Training Center for Coordinated Home Care and Other Out-of-Hospital Health Services with assistance from the hospital's department of rehabilitation.

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"The seminar was possible because it was really the first ever held to convey technical information to physical therapists on the management of patients in settings that are outside the hospital," said Robert Hickok, physical therapist who is coordinator of the department of rehabilitation and main planner of the seminar.

"Heretofore, we have seen physical therapists completely lost outside the confines of a well-equipped hospital physical therapy department," he said. "I hope that this will be the first of many programs designed to orient physical therapists to the tremendous need for their services in home care programs and in nursing homes."

Enrollment in the seminar was closed with 63 registrants. At least 20 more would-be registrants were told that the seminar will be held here next October.

Registrants included representatives from the National Society of Grippled Children and Adults, Chicago; Kansas University Medical Center; Minnesota Board of Health; Indiana University Medical Center; University of Oklahoma; Washington University; Cincinnati and Chicago Visiting Nurse Associations; Sargent College of Boston University; University of Manitoba; Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society; United States Public Health Service Nursing Home Program; Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit; Mississippi State Board of Health, and Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, Minneapolis.

One of the few physical therapists to obtain a Ph.D. spoke at the seminar March 28. She is Dr. Beth H. Fowles, chief physical therapist, Highland View Hospital, Cleveland.

April 10 Through May 31

APRIL 11 8 p.m., "The Treatment of an Autistic Child—The Nature of Primitive Object Attachment" by Dr. Ira Mendelssohn, director of Washington University child psychiatry clinic, division of adult psychiatry, monthly meeting, Room A

APRIL 12 8:30 p.m., "Microbiology of Adult Diarrhea" by Dr. C. A. J. P. De Gruyter, Medical Service Nursing Home Program; Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit

APRIL 15-26 Jewish Federation campaign for employees, goal $6,500.

APRIL 21 1 to 5 p.m., Student Nurses' Open House for Parents, Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building

APRIL 24 6:30 p.m., evening session on nursing and long-term illness for nursing faculties and faculty candidates, conducted by Training Center for Coordinated Home Care and Other-Out of-Hospital Health Services, Mark C. Steiner Auditorium

APRIL 25 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Seminar for nurses, Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium

APRIL 26 Noon, Women's Auxiliary annual spring luncheon meeting, Marietta Tree, guest speaker, Chase Club

APRIL 26 8 p.m., Student Nurses' Choir Spring Concert, Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building, gym, admission free.

APRIL 27 8:30 a.m., School of Nursing preentrance examinations, Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building

APRIL 29 7:30 p.m., "Dental and Medical Characteristics of Chronically Ill, Age 50 and Over, Chronic Patients," seminar presented by Dental Care Demonstration Project in cooperation with St. Louis Dental Society, Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium

MAY 2 8:30 a.m., "Current Research of General Medical Interest," 16th Annual Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture, presented by Dr. G. R. Becker, professor and head, department of ophthalmology, Washington University School of Medicine, Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium

MAY 6 12:15 noon, School of Nursing Student Association installation of officers, Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building gym

MAY 13 & 14 2 to 4 p.m., medical staff rounds, conducted by Dr. Paul M. Zoll, associate clinical professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

MAY 14 9 a.m., "Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmias with Electric Current," lecture by Dr. Paul M. Zoll, sponsored by department of medicine, Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium

MAY 17 7:00 p.m. to midnight, School of Nursing Spring Dance, "Apple Jack's Apple Jack Time," Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building gym

MAY 18 Noon, Nurses' Alumnae Association luncheon, Clarissa Start, guest speaker, Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium

MAY 20 6:30 p.m., Medical Staff Alumni Association annual banquet, Starlight Roof, Chase-Park Plaza Hotel

MAY 23 8:00 p.m., School of Nursing Bowling League annual awards banquet, Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium

Hospital Revitalized with Spring Face-Lifting

It's Spring and Jewish Hospital is busting out all over. The employees' dining room will get a new face. Sixteen permanent booths are installed around the outer walls of the dining room and tables are anchored together to present a more orderly arrangement. In about the same amount of space as before, 64 seats have been added.

The dining room walls adjoining the hospital will be covered with burgundy material, and the drinking fountain will be shifted to a more accessible site at the end of the cafeteria line.

A contest among employees to name the newly re-decorated dining room will be announced shortly.

In the dining room's northeast corner, two meeting-dining rooms will be created. Meeting room D, known as the "private dining room," will become part of the present Auxiliary Coffee Shop, expanding kitchen and storeroom areas.

A new speech and hearing center, under auspices of the Department of Otologyngology is being built in the basement across from the radiation therapy quarters of the department of radiology. A more elaborate description of this unit will appear in a later 216.

An ever-increasing number of bacteriological and immunological tests will be conducted in a 125 square foot addition to the bacteriology lab. The lab will house the unit's fluorescence microscope.

Nearby, a central, flammable storage area is being constructed across from the department of laboratories and pathology where new space will allow for more efficient use of the current storage for volatiles used in various labs, thus reducing the quantities now stored in separate labs.

On 2-center, the once sprawling kitchen was carved into a utility room and galley, where nurses daily prepare coffee, tea, cereal, and other nourishments for patients. As an added dividend, a nursing instructors' office was also created. The new office was presented by the Department of Otolaryngology.

The doctors' message center has been revitalized for more efficiency. A "Dutch door" has been placed outside the switchboard room so that operators may hang doctor messages at the window. Further plans for enlarging the capacity of the switchboard are in the offing.

Old-fashioned phone booths are gradually being removed and replaced by modern, private, telephones offering better acoustic quality in less space. The new phone arrangement permits a patient on the rehabilitation unit, for instance, to wheel his stretcher up to the phone booth and place a call.

Lighting in the corridors of patient areas has been completely revamped over the past year with the addition of new fluorescent lights to substitute for the conventional incandescents.

The hospital's exterior lights have been put on photocells that automatically turn on at dusk — just like city street lights.

The magic carpet door by the ambulance entrance has been re-set to open automatically in temperatures above 65 degrees.

The hospital's print shop, with its duplicating machines, folding unit and new Xerox machine, has moved from its former first floor mail room quarters to the ground floor, across from Personnel. The shop, which seems to be continually growing, has about 50 per cent more space downstairs.

Noise abatement in the building is being started with the gradual installation of acoustical ceilings in corridors. The ceiling in the corridor leading to Steinberg Auditorium has just had the acoustical treatment.

Across the street at the Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building, new offices are being created for faculty members and classrooms are being re-designed.
Disposable Nursers
Given 2-Month Trial

A completely new system using plastic cones known as disposable nursers (above, right) replaced the traditional glass bottles (above, left) needed for feeding newborns in the Jewish Hospital nursery during a two-month period recently.

The system was in use as in four similar hospitals across the country, as part of a study to evaluate an innovation in formula feeding.

The project involved formulas prepared and distributed in case under sterile conditions at a factory instead of formulas prepared here. The factory-prepared formulas required no further sterilization, refrigeration, or warming.

The five-week study was coordinated by the hospital-based Medical Care Research Center and reported in a monograph, A Sterile Disposable Nurse System, recently published by the Washington University Press. Supervising the research were Dr. David Littauer, Dr. Albert F. Wessen, and Dr. Jay Goldman.

The researchers that the factory-prepared formulas were well received by nursing infants with no injurious clinical effects, thus insuring adequate nutrition. Since this system is completely disposable except for a dispensing stand, it lessens chances for breaks in sterile techniques in preparation and administration of formulas. The system was also preferred over traditional methods by mothers, including personal and personnel.

The occupational therapy department personnel, equipment and supplies, the cost of the new system was found to be slightly more than the cost of the old system. For this reason, plans to install the system here are indefinite.

Staff Doctors Face the Music

The newly organized physicians' orchestra includes several Jewish Hospital staff members, Dr. Bernard Loitman, recruitment chairman and assistant in radiology, Dr. David Rainer, and Dr. Benjamin Boonshoft. Despite the elimination of certain personnel, plans to install the system here are indefinite.

The orchestra has about 50 members, including violinists and woodwind players—are interested enough to show up as often as possible.

Another 20 to 30 musicians—especially strings and viola; Heifetz and Taussig, piano. Dentist Ficher, director, and rehearsals are now staged in a music room at the hospital, reported.

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Dental Interns to Start Here July 1

Washington U. He externed in obstetrics and will graduate from dental school in June and will report for duty at the hospital July 1.

Mixed Interns:

The sole female intern, Susie Shucort, received her A.B. from the University of Missouri and will graduate from its medical school. She plans private practice in either internal medicine or obstetrics and gynecology. She was born in St. Louis.

Shufelt Japha Cohen is from New York City. He attended Cornell University and will receive his M.D. from Washington University. He externed in medicine here for nine months and plans to do general surgery and ophthalmology. He is married and lives in Clayton.

Another future ophthalmologist, William Steven Auffe, received his A.B. from Washington University and will graduate from its medical school. He has held a research fellowship in ophthalmology, is married, and lives in University City. He is a native of Kansas City.

Stanford Irwin Lamberg attended Washington University as both an undergraduate and a medical student. He did research in the department of preventive medicine and was the pathology book prize as a sophomore. A member of Alpha Omega Alpha medical honorary, he is undecided as to private or academic practice in medicine. Married, he is a native of St. Louis, and a Brentwood resident.

Another future ophthalmologist, Raymond H. Wilbers, also attended the University of Missouri medical school, and; Fernelo Mximo Arturo Saladin, who will graduate from St. Louis University School of Medicine, was born in the Dominican Republic. He got a B.S. from the University of Notre Dame, is married, and plans an academic career in surgery in his native land.

A June graduate of the University of Missouri medical school, Raymond H. Wilbers attended both Lincoln University in Jefferson City and Missouri pre-medical training. He is single and a native of Jefferson City.

Dr. H. Maas Dies

Dr. Hermann Maas, a courtesy member of the hospital's surgical staff since 1946, died March 6 at the age of 65. A native of Meissenheim, Germany, Dr. Maas was assistant professor of clinical surgery at St. Louis University School of Medicine since 1955. He was a member of the American Medical Association, St. Louis Medical Society, Missouri State Medical Association, and Mississippi Valley Medical Association.

The Tritt Memorial Lecture at 8:30 p.m., May 23, in Steinberg Auditorium.

Bowlers End 3rd Year; Awards Dinners May 23

Medical staff bowlers will celebrate the end of the bowling season at a banquet 7:30 p.m., May 23, in Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium of the hospital. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Trophies will go to 32 of the league's 92 bowlers. Awards include first and second place team trophies, and first, second and third place individual trophies for high games, high averages, and high series. The most improved male and female bowlers will also be honored.

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Dr. Daniel Klahr's candid films of the medical staff and their wives in action on the alley will be shown.

Final games will be rolled May 16 at Tropicana Lanes, with the first and second place teams from both halves of the season opposed.

The team captained by Dr. Alfred Goldfinch won the first half of the season. Team members include Mrs. Goldman, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Levy, Dr. Arnold Goldman, and Dr. Robert Treiman.

Roger Zoll to Talk on Irregular Heartbeats

Dr. Paul M. Zoll, a pioneer in the use and development of defibrillation, a battery-powered device to stimulate heartbeat, will speak in Mark C. Steinberg Auditorium of the hospital 9 a.m., May 14. His topic will be "Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmias (irregular heartbeats) with Electric Currents."

Well known as one of the original investigators of the use of electricity in treating heart problems, Dr. Zoll is associate clinical professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is associate editor of Circulation, the official journal of the American Heart Association and is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Zoll will conduct rounds at 2 p.m., May 13 and 14, in Room A of the hospital. His appearance is sponsored by the department of medicine, and the medical public is invited to attend.

New Research Fund

A research fund in the department of ophthalmology has been established in memory of Daniel R. Cohen, late board chairman of Glasco Electric Co. Mr. Cohen died recently at age 69.

He had contributed to ear, nose and throat research at the hospital for many years. Donations to the fund may be sent to the hospital's department of resources and development.

Dental Care Seminar Planned

Practicing dentists in the St. Louis area will attend a seminar here April 29 on dental and medical characteristics of chronically ill, aged and handicapped persons.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in Steinberg Auditorium.

Speakers include Dr. L. J. Flance, "Dental and Medical Care of Patients in the Home"; Dr. Donald L. Dickler, "General Anesthesia for the Hospitalized Dental Patient"; Dr. Evans J. Stegner, "Medical Characteristics of the Chronically Ill, Aged and Handicapped"; Dr. Leon J. Rosen, "Management of the Handicapped Patient"; and Dr. Calvin H. Weiss, "Stereoview Considerations Involved in the Dental Treatment of Chronically Ill, Aged and Handicapped Patients."

The seminar will be conducted by the Dental Care Demonstration Project of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's committee for dental care for the handicapped. Dr. Rosen is chairman of the latter committee and Dr. Weiss is director of the dental care project.

Alumni Group to Meet

Former Jewish Hospital interns and residents who are now visiting staff members will hold their annual banquet 7:30 p.m., May 20, at the Starlight Roof of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel. A cocktail hour will start at 6:30 in the Zep Roper Room.

Entertainment for the evening will be a slide show of the visiting staff, traditionally staged by interns and residents.

New officers will be installed. They are Dr. Joseph Orgel, chairman; Martin Bergmann, vice-president; and Dr. Jerome Gilden, secretary-treasurer.

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Seniors Named 16 Volunteer Aids Learn Nursing Rules

Hospital bedmaking, clerical duties, feeding patients meals are among the duties mastered by 16 Auxiliary members who were the first graduates of a new course in nursing routines and procedures. The course, especially sponsored by the auxiliary's nursing service and department of auxiliary services, was designed to prepare volunteers to better assist nurses. The volunteers will not supplant regular nurses.

The course was initiated at the request of the Volunteer Aids, who have been working to assist nurses in their patient work, and who have wanted a meaningful "aid" to the hospital, according to Mrs. Mordacia Brown, director of auxiliary services.

The volunteers, who have been awarded Volunteer Aids badges to be worn on their pinfastes, attended six-three-hour sessions, which included lectures, demonstrations, discussions, and a written final exam. All 16 graduates pledged a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer service during the 12 months following the course's completion.


Summary for Miss Danielle Kenney, a junior, has been elected president of the Student Association of the School of Nursing for the 1963-64 school year. Other new officers are Miss Edna F. Peters, director of nursing; Mrs. Virginia Retier, director of nursing services, and Mrs. Marcia Baldwin, secretary, all of nursing service and the school of nursing faculty. Also assisting were nurses Mrs. Linda Constantine, Miss Gail Rondain, Miss Margaret Hofman, and Miss Barbara Peterson, and instructor, Miss Marjorie Van Cleve.

color Movie Tells Auxiliary Story

Those who envision an annual report as a stream of dull facts and figures will be pleasantly surprised by the Auxiliary's year-end statement: It's a movie! Featuring a permanent record of the Auxiliary's services to the hospital, the 8-minute movie will be identified by the Auxiliary's symbol and called "We're in Clover." The premiere showing will be at the Nursing Building's spring meeting April 26.

Through the story of a young couple whose first child is born in the hospital, the eight minute movie focuses on some of the services these volunteers provide.

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IBM's Charge-A-Plates, New Order Forms, Mean Accuracy, Speed in Patients' Bills

When a patient pays his bill at the cashier's window upon discharge from the hospital, he seldom is aware that some 20 persons were directly involved in compiling it. Some of them helped to ensure that yesterday's lab test appears on today's bill.

"We want to be certain that the patient is correctly billed for all the chargeable services he receives," Zero Spradling, business office manager, said. "We also want to protect him against being charged for any services he did not receive."

We average six charges a day for each acute patient in the hospital," Spradling pointed out. "In addition, we handle more than 1,800 charges daily from such various areas as the laboratories, x-ray, central supply and pharmacy—a total of 2,500 a day."

Three years ago, the business office handled about 1,200 patient charges daily, Spradling noted. To cope with the increases, brought about mainly by the expansion of auxiliary services, the hospital's patient-charge accounting system has been redesigned. Now the quiet scratch of pencil has been replaced by the smooth hum and clicking of the mechanized machines.

"Charge-a-plates" used

Here's how the new system works. When a patient is admitted to the hospital, two special metal "charge-a-plates" are stamped with his name, address, physician's name and patient's name. One plate is sent with the patient to the nursing station on the floor where he will be staying. The other is used to stamp a yellow ledger sheet and four copies, one of which will eventually become the patient's bill. The second plate is also used to stamp cards for the information desks, mail rooms, dietary department, auxiliary office, and other areas concerned with making the patient's stay as comfortable as possible.

The ledger sheet is sent to the accounts receivable department in the business office where it is filed alphabetically in the current in-patient file.

On the nursing stations a numbered requisition form is set up, whenever a patient needs chargeable services. Stamped with the patient's embossed metal plate, the requisition form is the standard IBM size and consists of three or four different colored sections. There are now 27 of these uniformly designed requisition forms, reusing 40 variously-sized ones formerly in use.

No matter which of the 50 different services a patient needs—whether it be a blood test, an X-ray or a drug—the section of the requisition form is removed and retained on the nursing section. The rest of the form goes with the patient or his specimens or prescriptions to the service areas.

At the service area the tests and supplies are checked off when completed and costs are written down. Then the yellow section of the form is detached and kept for department records and the remaining cream-colored part is forwarded to the Business Office. In the case of the four-part forms, the additional white section is sent to the medical records department.

Once a day a business office messenger picks up the orange copy of the requisition at the nursing station. Back in the business office a speedy machine sorts these as well as the cream-colored cards and matches them by their serial numbers. These pairs serve as a patient protection, since they confirm receipt of the service which was requisitioned, Spradling pointed out.

Charges totaled daily

Another machine sorts the sets by holes keyed to the patient's name and punched in the cards. The charges indicated on the requisition slips are entered on the patient's bill daily. A new balance is totaled daily.

A patient's "charge-a-plate" is used for the last time when he is discharged. He takes a discharge notice stamped at the nursing station on his floor to the cashier's desk, pays his bill and pockets one copy of that five-part ledger sheet which was issued the day of his admission.

Any last minute charges—lab tests run the morning of discharge, for instance—will appear on an itemized statement sent to the patient's home three to five days after he leaves the hospital. At this time a patient also receives an up-to-date copy of his ledger sheet. Of the remaining copies two go to the patient's insurance companies and one in the hospital's permanent business records.

The new patient-charge system eliminates hand-written charges and thus provides positive patient-charge identification, Spradling noted.

Rehab Patients
Publish Monthly Wheelchair Review

A patient-written, mimeographed newsletter has been added to the list of Jewish Hospital publications.

Composed by patients in the division of rehabilitation, the Wheelchair Review is scheduled to appear monthly. The first issue contained seven pages of news, features, editorials, and jokes.

Editor-in-chief is Professor Albert Goldstein, former associate dean of the college of liberal arts at Washington University, and a part-time patient of the rehabilitation division for 10 months.

In his lead editorial Professor Goldstein said the purpose of the paper was "to correct miscomputed rehabilitation patients with each other and the staff, to acquaint patients with the scope of Rehabilitation, and to give the patients a means of self expression."

Praising the spirit of unity characteristic of the rehabilitation division, Professor Goldstein said, "I have seen patients come into the department very much discouraged with life and the possibilities it held for them. Their spirits and their hopes were at a low ebb. It was at this point that 'rehabilitation' began."

"The doctors and nurses... are quietly encouraging, as are the workers in physical, occupational, and recreational therapy. Everyone is affected by their friendship and reassurance... One cannot be depressed in this environment of courage and good spirits."

Poet Delighted
With Special Diet

Just as ambrosia inspired the Greeks to dance, so, according to Dr. Albert Goldstein, dieting inspired a patient to compose the following poem to his home economist:

"Thank you Miss Ore for being so nice
I got instant results without asking twice
You cut out my coffee and substituted tea
That was just fine and deadly with my
The diet is ample, I get more than enough
Of meats, fruits and salads and all that kind of stuff
You are most efficient, serve a well balanced diet
As a Kosher dietetic, everything is just right"

B. Eisenstein, director, department of medicine.

And what about Charlemagne?—As soon as he'd old enough to be weaned, he'll be moved away from the women. "We don't want any more greedy kid stuff around here," a spokesman said.

It's A Kid!

A young mother delivered her own child at Jewish Hospital recently. No doc tors or nurses were in attendance. Four female friends of the mother were present but not on call. None-the-less the mother was aware of the procedures of natural childbirth, and no problem arose.

The mother and her 6 lb., 4 oz. son are doing fine.

The new kid—for that's what it is, a baby goat—is surveying his harem from wobbly legs. He is the only male goat among five females in the hospital's animal room.

Dubbed Charlemagne, the new king of the goat pen arrived unexpectedly. His mother joined the other four ladies of the herd in a natural childbirth, and no problem arose.

The goat was born with a bellow about her delicate condition.

The goats are being used by the Department of Medicine in an experiment concerning sugar metabolism in muscles. They are injected with different varieties of an enzyme which causes sugar stored in the muscles to change into sugar used for activity. The techniques learned in measuring the quantity of the enzyme in the goat's blood may eventually be applied to humans, according to Dr. Albert Goldstein.
Tyke Takes First Steps on Artificial Leg—Thanks to Hospital’s Rehab Department

Two-and-one-half year old Gregory Warren walks as well as any toddler. He first started walking when he was about one—the same time most infants reach the walking stage. The only difference between Gregory and other youngsters is that his left leg is not real.

Gregory has been fitted with an artificial leg in the department of rehabilitation of the hospital and is the youngest child ever to be fitted here. Anyone observing him walk would never know of his deformity.

And, because he is so young, Gregory will never have to face the problems that concern an older person who has lost a limb through injury and is trying to master the use of a prosthesis or artificial limb.

To Gregory, his artificial leg is as much a part of him as his real one. Of course he’ll have to have the prosthesis replaced as he grows; he may use 8 or 10 before he’s full grown at 21, and after that he’ll wear out his artificial leg at the rate of one every five years, making a total of 20 in an average lifetime.

He will be able to play football, dance, and ride horseback.

According to Gregory’s father, Jerry Warren, the toddler’s favorite activity is climbing. “I was repairing the roof of the house and he climbed up the 16 foot ladder right after me,” his father said. “I called him my little monkey.”

Gregory, whose home is near Sikeston, Mo., was first seen at the hospital when he was only three months old. At that time surgery was performed to remove a residual six-inch foot from his left leg. Just before his first birthday he was brought to the hospital again to prepare the stump to be fitted with an artificial leg.

During this second visit Gregory learned to walk.

Gregory’s youth posed special problems in fitting the artificial limb, according to Robert Hickok, coordinator of the department of rehabilitation. “A child’s tissues are so soft that it is difficult to fasten the prosthesis on securely,” Hickok said. A special prosthesis was designed for Gregory by members of the hospital’s “amputee team” — Hickok; Dr. Franz Steinberg, department director; another physician; a therapist; and a professional limb-fitter.

Gregory’s defect was the first of its kind to be corrected at Jewish Hospital,” Hickok said, “but the problem is not unique. The unfortunate consequences of the use of the drug Thalidomide have focused widespread attention on infant deformities,” he added, “but many treatment centers already exist to help fit children born without all or parts of their extremities for useful lives.” The limb industries which have made limbs for adults who had suffered amputation through machinery or automobile accidents, such as diabetes and cancer, or wars, now also make limbs in infant sizes.

Career Day Held

Approximately 200 St. Louis area high school students interested in nursing careers recently attended the annual “Nurse for a Day” program at the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

Nursing students guided the visitors through the hospital, the nurses’ residence, classrooms, and laboratories. High school students met the faculty saw demonstrations and displays of operating room equipment, dietary services, rehabilitation techniques, and other nursing activities.

Miss Edna E. Peterson, R.N., director of nursing, discussed the school’s educational program.

In charge of the annual event were Miss Vivian Dressel, junior student, East St. Louis, Illinois, chairman of the student council recruitment committee and Miss Rose McClellan, R.N., administrative assistant in nursing education at the school. Mrs. Ben H. Senturia is chairman of the recruitment program of the Women’s Auxiliary committee on nursing.

They Vie for Queen

Senior queen nominees of the School of Nursing are Misses Mary Frohardt, Nancy Hoppe, Joan McKenney, Rosemary Page, and Pat Voelllingers.

The identity of the queen will be revealed at the school’s annual spring dance which will be held May 17, in the gym of the Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building.

Hospital Receives $28,565 from USPHS For General Research

The United States Public Health Service has awarded Jewish Hospital a one-year $20,565 grant for general research support. This is a new type of grant and was created by the government to help research programs as a whole rather than specific projects. Previously available to certain schools engaged in health-related research, the grant was made available to hospitals this year.

Jewish Hospital may use the funds freely to initiate or improve research activities and resources. Pilot projects requiring further development prior to more formal consideration for financial support can be begun with the aid of these general funds.

The grant also provides stable salaries for key research personnel whose salaries would otherwise depend upon individual research grants or similar less stable sources. It will assist the operation of such resources as the research animal facilities, which are not related solely to a specific project, but are essential to the total research program.

The sum granted to the hospital was based on the total funds the hospital received last year to finance health-related research projects as well as the hospital’s total expenditures for such research; Grants and contributions last year totaled $445,000.

3 Hospital Employees Win $10 Apiece For Suggestions

A trio of Jewish Hospital employees netted $10 apiece for winning ideas through the Employees’ Suggestion System. The employees are Shirley Davis, R. N., nursing 3 South; Gail Friedman, personnel interviewer, and Helen Davis, rehabilitation secretary.

Shirley Davis offered a way to keep tabs on oxygen technicians when they are called out on emergencies. She suggested that all incoming calls be written on a blackboard near the phone Central Supply and that the technicians erase the message as they return from completing the job.

Purchasing copies of the King James Version of the Bible for the patient’s library was the suggestion of Mrs. Friedman. She pointed out that even though the Old Testament was often on demand and not available.

Including visiting hours in the hospital’s yellow page listing in local telephone directories was suggested by Helen Davis. The information would be convenient for the public and would eliminate many calls about visiting hours that tie up the switchboard.

Delivering Toys for Purim to Patients in the Hospital’s Ellen Steinberg Division of Child Psychiatry are children from the Sunday School classes of Shaare Zedek Synagogue, participating in a tradition of Purim, one of the most joyous Jewish holidays. From left to right: IAN SCHACHNER, RAYMOND LAMBERG, GAIL FRIEDMAN (L.) SHOWS HELEN DAVIS (K.) SHOWS GAIL FRIEDMAN (R.) DELIVERING TOYS FOR PURIM TO PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL’S ELLEN STEINBERG DIVISION OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY.