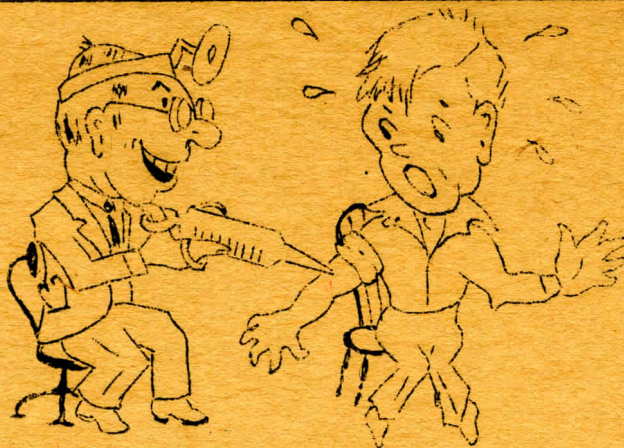


The Hypodermic



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The reception of the first issue of THE HYPODERMIC was given in no uncertain terms and therefore the second issue. Comments were made by every reader and approval was made by expressions such as "Just the thing", "Darn good", and even "Cute". Chuckles and laughter, blushes and teasing and especially the inquiries as to when the next issue was to appear, were the best indications of the success of the first number of THE HYPODERMIC.

The Board has waded through the numerous suggestions dropped in the box located in the Doernbecher Hospital office. Closest consideration is given each.

U. of O. ALUMNI MEET

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Session of the Alumni Association of the University of Oregon Medical School was held on March 4, 5 & 6. The alumni from all parts of the Pacific Northwest attended, the number attending being about 200.

Clinics were held at the Multnomah Co. Hospital and at the Medical Dental Bldg. The Podiatric Department was represented at the clinic given by Dr. J. B. Bilderback on the second day of the session. Great interest was manifested by the group during the presentation of six cases and their discussion.

The meeting was considered highly successful in all respects. Dr. Earl D. DuBois was elected president.

STAFF MEETING HELD

The monthly staff meeting of the Doernbecher Hospital was held on Feb. 27. Dr. Bilderback, Chief of Staff, presided. The following were present at this interesting meeting: Drs. Leo Lucas, Ralph Davis, Warren Hunter, Morris Bridgeman, Milton Steiner, E.M. Taylor, Canfield Beattie, Merle Margason, Squire S. Bozarth, Louis Spekter, Floyd Dunnavan, Harold Erickson, Willard Thompson, Frank Perlman, Minor Nichols, Francis McDonnough, George Schade, Lyle Bain, Fred Mohs and James Speros.

Mrs. Keane's delicious refreshments were service following the meeting.

APPOINTED

Miss Lucile Higby has been appointed Secretary of Oregon State and Local Committee of the American Red Cross Nursing Service. Appointment was made by Clara D. Noyes, Director of the Nursing Service, Washington, D.C.

The Hospitals for Children in the Pacific Northwest was the subject of an interesting talk given by Miss Phelps on the Shaw Supply Program, Radio Station K.F.J.R., on March 6th.

Thank you, Mr. Gaines, for your contribution -- The sleuth box.

MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF THE
DOERNBECHER HOSPITAL
Miss Grace Phelps

The first patient was admitted to the Doernbecher Hospital on August 6, 1926. This was a day of rejoicing in the State of Oregon.

The following is quoted from a history of the Doernbecher Hospital Guild compiled by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger in 1931.

"A brighter day for the children in Oregon" was the happy expression voiced by Mrs. William MacMaster when she was asked to assist in forming the Guild of the Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children. "There are many roads to happiness but I know of no surer one than that which has been opened to us today to insure the health and happiness and to alleviate the suffering of the children of Oregon."

Several years prior to the opening of the Doernbecher Hospital an extensive investigation in Oregon revealed the fact that there were at that time more than five hundred children in the state, under sixteen years of age, who were sick, deformed, or disabled and receiving no relief because of the poverty or ignorance of the parents or persons responsible, and because the state had made no provision for remedial measures.

In response to the facts revealed by this investigation, the Oregon legislature in 1917, enacted the Children's Hospital Service Law. Briefly, it provided that "any person knowing of the case of a sick or crippled, or otherwise deformed or disabled child may bring the case to the attention of the county in which the child lives or to the county judge, who is required to cause a proper investigation to be made and if it is found that the parents or persons responsible for the child are financially unable to provide the proper medical or surgical attention, the judge may refer the case to the Dean of the Medical School of the University of Oregon, and the Medical School is obliged to furnish the necessary medical and surgical attention free". The Medical School had always been ready to give the necessary professional service but had been handicapped by lack of

hospital facilities.

Following the action of the legislature, a group of citizens particularly interested in the welfare of children had been looking forward to a children's hospital in this state. Again quoting from Mrs. Gerlinger's pamphlet.

"The late Frank S. Doernbecher, who died in Portland on Jan. 27, 1921, had left in his will the following most generous bequest: "I give, devise and bequeath one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, remaining after paying all just claims against my said estate including cost of administration and inheritance taxes, unto my daughter, Ada Doernbecher, and my son, Edward M. Doernbecher, in trust for charitable uses, for the benefit of the people of the State of Oregon or the people of the City of Portland. Mr. Doernbecher's son and daughter, after due deliberation, decided to give this full sum of \$200,000 to build a general hospital for children and to give it to the University of Oregon Medical School. For among many worthy projects that were presented to them, none would offer the same large measure of service to sick children of Oregon or fill so great a need as this institution would do. Mr. Doernbecher and his sister (the wife of the late Dr. Edwin W. Morse), gave this gift to the University of Oregon Medical School because this hospital, aside from its usual hospital functions, was designed to add to the sum of human knowledge in the science of the cure and prevention of diseases of children through research and through the teaching of future doctors in the care of children.

Thus was realized the third unit in the great medical center on Marquam Hill visualized by the late Dr. Kenneth A.J. MacKenzie, whose genius started all this development for medical education. The Doernbecher Hospital is the only University Hospital in the Northwest and is the beginning of what will some day be a group of hospitals under one administrative head.

This article is the first of a series on the history of the Doernbecher Hospital by Miss Grace Phelps. Others will appear in later issues.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

An Institute for Graduate Nurses is being conducted by District No. 1 of the State Nurses' Association. The Public Health Nurses were in charge of the program March 4. Dr. Wolfe of the City Isolation Hospital spoke on Communicable Diseases. Miss Higby assisted by Miss DeBiase demonstrated Aseptic Technique as practised in the Doernbecher Hospital. The program on March 8th was under the direction of the League of Nursing Education of which Miss Eggers is chairman. Dr. Carter, Supt. of the Veteran's Hosp. spoke on the subsidiary worker in the hospital. Miss Phelps took part in the discussion.

Mrs. F. L. Shepard of Eugene announced the engagement of her daughter Katherine to Dr. Jean Kindschi March 8 at a luncheon at the Studio Tavern. Each guest was presented with a corsage of violets and white sweet peas. The place cards of white and silver contained news of the betrothal. Among the guests from the Hill were Misses Elnora Thomson, Johanna Eggers, Jean Bean, Eva Graham, and Gwendolyn Shepard. Miss Shepard will graduate this spring from St. Vincent's School of Nursing and will receive her degree from the University of Oregon.

We are sorry to hear Dr. Carl Ashley is ill again. Better come back to a good climate, Doctor.

Dr. Joyle Dahl appeared in Surgery for coffee Saturday.

Miss Alice Moser is our new student from Multnomah hospital.

Mrs. Hendershot is taking a two months leave of absence. Miss Lucile George will replace her in the office.

Dr. Victor Adix came to lunch March 6th.

Miss Aletha Gabie is the latest St. Vincent's nurse to join the air force. Three others who preceded her were Nora McCullough, Georgia Leer, Julie Richards all with the United Air Lines. The Essential requirements, besides being an R.N., are youth and slenderness.

Mrs. C.W. Brunkow and son Billy visited the hospital on March 7.

Gertrude Williams one of our former supervisors is taking the course in X-Ray at the Medical School Clinic.

Dr. E. E. Osgood bought a new car.

Miss Edith Whitehead, student dietitian has completed her two months at the Doernbecher Hospital and is now at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Miss Ruth Johnson, our present student dietitian, is from the Kansas State College at Manhattan.

Dr. Ed. LeCocq, one of our former internes, visited us during alumni week. Dr. LeCocq's specialty is orthopedics. He is associated with his brother John ~~and Dr. [unclear]~~ in Seattle.

Dr. Wesley Fricke who worked at the Doernbecher during his student days also stopped in to see us. Dr. Fricke is practising in Dayton, Washington.



Luscious!



The field of contestants for the Wimpy Sweepstakes has finally narrowed itself down to the two renowned entrants, Dr. Beattie and Dr. Floyd L. Dunnavan. Only time and the bay windows will tell the winner.

Dr. Bueemann's two little boys got up early March 1st to see the Lion.

Advise to the Lovelorn - Write to Cuthbert in care of this paper - Hi, Nellie!!

Several Alumni were here at 8:00 A.M. the 6th to see a Rammstedt operation, but the surgeon did not arrive.

This time the "obstinate Irishman" says he really is in love.

We wonder!!

THE SLEUTH

Dear Reader: Please recollect, if you will, our last issue prediction concerning Jean Kindschi. The Sleuth is never wrong.

Dr. Spekter favored the lab. with the 1st "Hypodermic"--personally administered.

Correction!--Dr. Perlman wishes to state the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. shares are only 90 cents. Our error, Frank,

Nerts to you Carolyn, but why the statue?

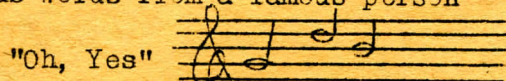
Mr. Couch continues to entertain at dinner or is she entertaining him?

Even the George Schade's California sweetie is marrying the other fellow, we'll wager that George isn't entirely the loser!

Marie Slawson was kind enough to donate blood to a Doernbecher patient. (The K. & K. were checked)

Miss Boyer buys Melachrino cigarettes.

Famous words from a famous person



Gunner Nelson is to be congratulated. Any man, especially an M.D., who can combine business with pleasure is a wonder. The blessed event will be about August 1st.

Speaking of blessed events. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bigelow the former Miss Louise Leveche are also looking forward to the first few days in August.

John Gardner and la femme go to church.

Girls, do you have domestic hands? Dr. DuBois will teach you how to develop hands they love to hold -- or your money back.

Even a blotter can make Helen B. blush.

Death, pregnancy and lues - you either are or you aint.

What a popular name Jimmy has turned out to be, especially fitting for prematures.

The roof is beginning to take on the appearance of a tenement, thanks to Miss Moore's energy in trying to rival the Dionne display.

Some of the members of the intern staff are leading double lives, what with being seen coming out of downtown apartment houses at 6:00 A.M. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!

The recent Nu Sig party at Columbia Country Club was a typical Nu Sig party. The boys always invite enough guests to fill up the dance floor while the chapter repairs to the bar downstairs. Good ole Nu Sigs!!!!

Dr. Dixon, what on earth ails our Dr. Spekter? A ravishing red-head has been on her knees begging, as only a sorrel-top can, for him to play tennis with her. And egad! but he refuses!

A certain student nurse has been making nocturnal visits to Apt 304, Marquam Manor.

Joe Robert's shipping interests are becoming more and more interesting.

Miss Ingram, we are astounded at your powers of persuasion, and Dr. Nicholls we give you the fur-lined bath-tub for being the world's most gullible.

The Laboratory boasts of having on its personnel one from the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. O-O-O-O-O-O Yip! Yip!

The elimination problem has now been solved to Mrs. Bennett's satisfaction.

Dr. Schade wishes to announce the opening of a shoe shining parlor. He is trying to polish his way thru an internship. He got his start working with apples but this was not so fruitful.