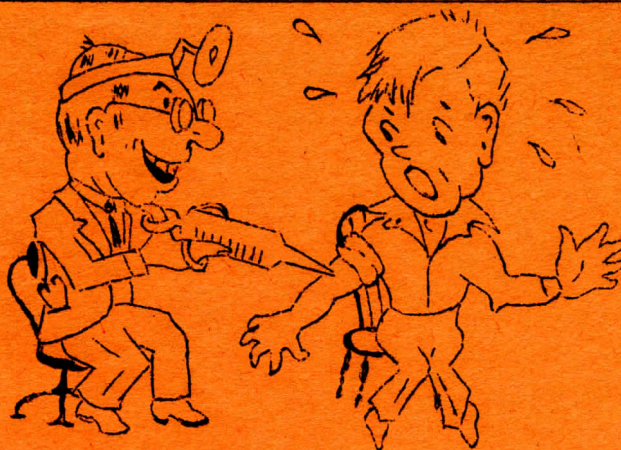


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DOERNBECHER GUILD HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Doernbecher Children's Hospital Guild was held on April 1st at the Benson Hotel. Mr. C. C. Colt, President, presided. At this meeting, Miss Jane V. Doyle, R.N., Secretary of the Multnomah Chapter, American Red Cross, was appointed Chairman of the Committee to arrange for the birthday benefit tea for this year.

The Committee on Arrangements for the hospital's benefit birthday party for this year met on April 12th to discuss plans.

The following general committess were appointed:

1. Hostesses: The Deanery of the Catholic Women's Council.
2. Decorations: The Garden Club.
3. Publicity and Entertainment: The City Federation of Women's Clubs.
4. Tea Service: The Council of Jewish Women.
5. Concessions: American Legion Auxiliaries.
6. Finances: The Doernbecher Children's Hospital Guild.

The date set for the birthday party is June 26th.

Mrs. Keane served tea.

EXERCISE FOR STAFF

Recreational facilities for the doctors of the Doernbecher and Multnomah County Hospitals are notably lacking. We know of no medical center in which such a deplorable situation exists. The advantages of affording recreation to both the medical and nursing staffs have been recognized throughout the medical world.

Whatever is gained by those interested in hospital outdoor recreation will be received by the hospitals multiplied manifold in the form of better and more vigorous service, service inspired not only by interest in medicine but by healthily active bodies. The former must be taken for granted as always present; the latter must be produced through proper facilities.

DR. BRIDGEMAN APPOINTED

Dr. Bridgeman has been appointed on the State Child Welfare Commission by the Oregon State Medical Society. Congratulations!

RESEARCH FUND GRANTED

Drs. Frank R. Menne, Professor of Pathology and Edward S. West, Professor of Biochemistry were recipients of grants from the Committee on Scientific Research of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Lawrence Selling during a visit to Victoria was interviewed by the Press. When asked concerning his opinion as to the economic conditions, he stated, "Oh! The world is not coming to an end."

The next morning these words made headline news.

The Laboratory gave a farewell party to Miss Dorothy Stone who completed the six months course. The Director of the Laboratory and her colleagues praised her work highly and were sorry to see her leave. Miss Stone is at home in Pocatello, Idaho.

Inquiries for a technician and incidentally a pharmacist may be made from Dr. E. E. Osgood.

Phyllis Woods is to leave our laboratory on April 15 for her home in Medford to greet her sister from Hawaii. We are expecting the marriage of Phyllis to Thomas McCormick to be announced this summer.

The Laboratory gave a double birthday party for Marie Slawson and Eunice Clark. Tea, cake and puns (as only the laboratory people can make) were served.

Margaret Shaw of Caldwell, Idaho has begun her studies at the Laboratory.

Miss Utha Oestreich has resigned from her position in the Social Service Dept. She has decided to remain in San Francisco where she has accepted a position with The McMillan Company. Good Luck, Miss Oestreich, we shall miss you.

We are glad to welcome Miss Hamill, who returned April 1st after an extended leave of absence.

Mrs. Marjorie Clevinger of Portland and Mr. Laurie Alexander of Walla Walla have been on the X-Ray technical staff for the past two months.

Dr. Beattie is taking in the Olympic ski tryouts at Rainier Sunday. Others spending the week end out of the city were Dr. Spekter at Seattle, Dr. Thompson at Grants Pass and Miss Phelps at the beach.

DOERNBECHER HISTORY CONTINUED

In reviewing the events leading up to the opening of the Doernbecher Hospital in August, 1926, Mrs. Gerlinger is again quoted as follows:

"After the gift of \$200,000 for a childrens hospital had been accepted by the University of Oregon to be operated through the agency of its Medical School, the Medical School Committee of the Board of Regents of the University, consisting of C. C. Colt, Colonel W. S. Gilbert, and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, were authorized to take full responsibility for this project.

This committee, with the Dean of the Medical School, the chief of staff of the hospital, and the superintendent, constituted the hospital's governing board. When all boards of regents were abolished in 1929, their duties were taken over by the State Board of Higher Education.

At the outset the Medical School Committee realized that a modern teaching hospital for state-wide use is very costly to build and requires the most expert advice in its construction. Consequently, Dr. R. G. Brodrick of San Francisco, one of five nationally known hospital experts in the country, was secured as a consultant with Lawrence & Holford, University architects, who drew the plans for the hospital. Thomas Muir was the general contractor. The beauty, serviceability, and high quality of the structure throughout is due to the united efforts of these men of skill and integrity. The furnishings and equipment were chosen by a committee consisting of Mrs. E. W. Morse (Ada Doernbecher), Mrs. P. L. Campbell, and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, who were assisted in the choice of surgical and medical equipment by Dr. R. G. Brodrick and members of the hospital staff.

Because of the high cost of everything relating to hospital building and equipment, Dr. Brodrick counselled that \$75,000 dollars be added to the original \$200,000 Doernbecher gift so that the capacity of the hospital might be doubled. With the consent of the Doernbecher heirs and the Board of Regents of the University the Medical School Committee was authorized to seek this amount in private gifts from friends of little children in Oregon."

The meritorious work of Dr. A. G. Bettman on "Burns" was brought before the public eye through the Time magazine three weeks ago in the section on medicine.

57 members of the O.P.C. Staff attended the fifteenth annual Community Chest meeting. The total attendance numbered 900. The O.P.C. receives some financial support through the Community Chest; the Doernbecher Hospital does not.

Dr. J. B. Bilderback spoke at a medical meeting in Tacoma. Those attending were not only from Tacoma but also from Seattle.

Miss Gladys Hall of the Child Guidance Clinic, spoke at one of the sessions of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association Convention held in Spokane, April 3-6. Her subject "Problems of Emotional Development in Children".

Miss Arlie C. Moore believes in taking her vacation early. She left April 5 for a visit with relatives in Indianapolis and Philadelphia. Miss Moore was pleasantly surprised by the Good Samaritan student nurses who gave her a lovely corsage of gardenias.

While in Philadelphia she will see Miss Snyder, Superintendent of Nurses at St. Christopher's Children's Hospital from which school of nursing they both graduated. Some of the nurses will remember Miss Snyder who helped us in the Nursery one summer.

Dr. Louis Spekter discussed the "Development and Care of Normal Children" before a group of attendants of dependent children's homes at the Y.W.C.A. last week. This is one of a series of lectures sponsored by the Oregon Pre-School Association. The first two lectures in this series were given by Miss Flora M. Thurston of Oregon State College.

The Committee in Charge is Mrs. J. B. Bilderback, Chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Sanford Wilson, President of the Pre-School Association, Miss Gladys Hall of the Child Guidance Clinic and Miss Grace Phelps.

ROSTER OF OUR FORMER RESIDENTS

To Dr. J. C. Knox of Raleigh, North Carolina, goes the honor of being the first resident at Doernbecher. Dr. Knox arrived September 2, 1926, four weeks after the opening of the hospital. The patients admitted in August were cared for by Dr. Hadley and Dr. Osborne, both graduates of the U. of O. Medical School.

Dr. Knox is a graduate of the University of Maryland College of Medicine at Baltimore. He interned at Church, Home, and Infirmary at Baltimore and had a year's pediatrics at University of Iowa Hospital under Dr. Jeans. After so ably filling the post of resident at Doernbecher, Dr. Knox went to Willard Parker Hospital, New York City for work in contagious diseases, following which he returned to North Carolina to practice pediatrics. Later he took a course at Harvard which led to degree of Doctor of Public Health. Dr. Knox holds a prominent position in the North Carolina State Department of Health.

Dr. Canfield Beattie of Portland, Oregon, was our second resident. Dr. Beattie received his medical work at Stanford University followed by an internship at City and County Hospital, San Francisco. Coming to Doernbecher Hospital in 1926, he worked with Dr. Knox the first year and became resident during 1927-28. In the Fall of 1928, Dr. Beattie left for a year's study in Europe, in otolaryngology and ophthalmology in Vienna and London. He also spent some time in New York City and Cleveland before returning in 1930 to Portland to enter private practice. Upon his return Dr. Beattie was appointed on the Doernbecher Hospital Staff and on the U. of O. Medical School Clinic Staff through the department of Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology. Since then Dr. Beattie has given generously of his time and knowledge for the benefit of both patients and staff.

Dr. Warren Hunter has bought a new home located at Dolph Park. Moving proceedings are taking place now.

Miss Bertha Hallam, Medical School Librarian, wishes to announce that the library is open evenings until 9:30 week days except Saturday.

The books and bound periodicals of the Medical School Library number 19,875 volumes. This is about 1000 more than that of a year ago. Three hundred and fifty current journals are subscribed to.

The generosity of a number of physicians makes the increasing demand upon the library less heavy by donating current journals as soon as they have been read.

A valuable service the Library renders is answering reference questions. During the month of March 180 such questions by doctors of Oregon have been cordially attended to.

A shelf devoted to books on Medical Jurisprudence and Medical Economics has been established.

Magazines of general interest are being brought to the library by various physicians. These magazines include Time, Saturday Evening Post, Science News Letter and the Literary Digest.

The technicians of the X-Ray Department gave a party on April 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson for three of the personnel who are leaving after having completed the six months course. The three in whose honor the party was given are: Gertrude Williams who is to have charge of a private laboratory in Eugene; Naomi Snyder who will be on the Emanuel Hospital technical staff; and Edwin Rieker who is to spend the next several months at Walla Walla.

Miss Amelia Feary, head of the Social Service Department, returned recently from a two weeks vacation in California. Miss Feary visited for a while with Miss Oestreich, formerly of the Social Service Department, who finds the hot climate of benefit to her health.

OUR NEW STUDENT NURSES

Arriving March 25th from St. Vincent's Hospital.

Florence Bercovich, Mildred Crawford, Dorothy Luxton, Thelma Krause, Marjorie Markworth, May Lenore Sehl, Marjorie Soule, Helen Platt, Helen Neal, Sara Sprando, Sara Rose Sprando, Malveson Parker.

From St. Mary's Hospital, Astoria.

Mary Songer, Elaine O'Toole

From Multnomah Hospital April 1st.

Violet Holter, Wenona Wendt, Louise Krahman, Emma Pahl.

And from Good Samaritan Hospital, Apr. 8th.

Leona Harrang, Louise Journey, Ruth Miller, Lorene Backlund, Ruth Bullard, Vera Gray, Irene Hansen.

Misses Wheeler, Rohde and Peterson are remaining to make up time lost during illness.

Miss Aletha Horney from St. Vincent's Hospital, returned March 25, after a year's illness to finish her Pediatrics.

Marguerite Hendershot, Bookkeeper, returned April 1st, after a month's leave of absence. We didn't expect her until May 1st, but she April Fooled us and came back sooner.

Miss Martha Reis, smiling blond at the cashier's window, contributed to the success of the Pathfinder's banquet at the Masonic Temple on March 16th, by singing "Blue Moon", and returning in costume sang a comedy encore "No! No! A Thousand Times No!" Well, Martha, we will know who to call on when we give our entertainments.

Dr. Bridgeman gave an interesting talk on the Dependant Child to the Child Caring Group at a luncheon at St. Agnes Baby Home recently. Miss Phelps and Miss Hall were also present.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1. Formerly used by Dr. Dunnavan for blackening mustaches.
12. To pass from without to the interior of.
13. George Schade
15. A crystalline white salt.
16. A color of an animal Miss DeBiase and Dr. Schade talk about.
17. Abbr. of a continent.
18. The sun
20. Coded consonants in a name of a repair for pyloric stenosis.
21. Suffix to form the comparative degree in adverbs and adjectives.
22. Prefix in; into
23. Abbr. Cubic
24. Initials of a bearded man working at the medical school
25. Mr. Couch's secretary's name.
27. Ego personified.
28. A popular operation of the N&T service.
29. Ventur some (Cockney)
30. Hard, granular, comminuted rock-like material.
31. In a smooth connected manner.
32. Miss Lund or Dr. Erickson.
33. Mercurous chloride.
34. That which is done often at Doernbecher.
35. Used in golfing.
36. Stupid
41. Abbr. Southern state.
42. Most popular of the surgical cases.
43. Initials of the scavenger department.
44. A popular blond.
45. A portion of a surface.
46. A chemical symbol for cesium
47. Abbr. Left Eye
48. Mr. Gaines.
49. Confederate General
50. Planted

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VERTICAL

1. A possession of value that every nurse wants to keep.
2. An occipital protuberance on the exterior of the skull.
3. Consonants in a word meaning small.
4. Abbr. Verse
5. Suffix To denote a person; often an agent.
6. To tell.
7. Mexican scammony root.
8. A food that Mrs. Keane camouflages many ways & serves 3 times a day.
10. He's in the Army now.
11. Preposition
14. Dr. Bueermann's favorite abdominal pathology.
17. One of the Semitic races.
19. Town in Tillamook county.
23. The worry of the office girls' lives.
25. Therefore; hence
26. What Daby likes to do.
27. A nickname Dr. Erickson should know.
29. Slippery like some of the internes Now you have them--now you don't.
30. The kind of heads some people have.
31. Sixth tone of the diatonic scale.
32. A collective abstract term for the entire universe.
36. Worse
37. A point at the lingual side of the alveolar termination of the premaxilla suture.(Sounds like Dr. Brunkow)
38. During some past time.
39. Expire
40. Abbr. Each
41. Many are created in the hospital.
42. Mercuric chloride
43. Norah's response to the question, "What is the color of your hair".
45. Verb
48. Pronoun

SLEUTH

Miss Dobbs "Launched" the NEW SPRING OUTFIT at the Community Chest Dinner, only to have it "Christened" by the waitress with a dish of fruit salad. Sealy-Dressers learned later that she does not appreciate original ideas.

I hope Doernbecher Hospital will get some able men on the medical service, hereafter. Too, that they will answer their phone calls.

Mr. Walter Johnson would like to know if they do good work at the Mohler Barber College.

A certain girl at the laboratory asks what McDonough does on week ends he doesn't go rabbit shooting.

Mr. Gaines has just finished a contraption which he calls "A fish sleigh". It is time to consult Dr. Dixon when they start going after fish in a sled.

Laurette Wheeler has proven herself to be the best lil' cub reporter. Th' only trouble is that events do not come off in time for the paper--with Kenneth the least accommodating.

Our new interne is going in strong for hydrotherapy. He orders sponge baths every hour.

LOST

An Indian Penny has disappeared. Finder please return to desk in Room 323.

Adv.

To Dr. Spekter and Miss Ingram - - - Please account for yourselves on the night of March 14th at 12 o'clock. The Sleuth sees all and hears all.

A certain party in our midst seems to enjoy the food at the Sovereign Hotel-- or is it the food?

Wonder why the new paths and miniature bridges are so popular.

Ask Mr. Shirley when to plant garden.

Wonder how the Eye Resident likes the large soft lounging chairs that are found in the M.C.H. Nurses' home. Nothing like a nice girl, dimmed lights, and a bit of romance. Eh! Petunia?

Dr. Dunnavan, what is a balanced diet?

SMILE AWHILE

Cheer Up--You may not get the measles!

You have two chances

One of getting the germ and one of not:

And if you get the germ you still have two chances

One of getting the disease and one of not:

And if you get the disease you have two chances

One of dying and one of not;

And if you die, well,

You still have two chances.

There is much conjecturing as to whether Josephine Merrivance of our laboratory was married during her trip to Eastern Oregon last week end.

Famous words from a famous person.

"You'd better stick around tonight!"

"Will you fill in these charts, doctor?"

Who wants to know if Idaho is a good place to practice pediatrics?

Dr. Beattie - "No one is telling me--- yet!" Is that an announcement Dr. or a slip of the tongue?

A ghost appears staggering thru the morgue at 2:00 A.M. calling in slightly inebriated tones for Dr. McDonough! A brunet* ghost, too!

Mrs Donald on a heavy clinic morning:

We have so many forgotten men this morning.

Mrs. McOmer: What do you mean?

Mrs. Donald: Forgot to take a bath.

Note found on a chart in clinic. "This patient was seen by Joe Roberts in 1876!"

Flash! Emperor and young maiden dressed in gray shopping in Meier & Franks grocery department. What does this mean?

Dear Sleuth:

Why all the "Little Audrey" stuff? Give us gags that we all can appreciate.

XXX

Dear XXX

We will appreciate your contributions.

Sleuth

Two more X's and we would think you were the Dionne's.

IN THE OFFICE



Dr. to Indian patient:
"What do the Indians
think about your sister
marrying a white man?"

Patient:
"Well, doctor, you know
girls have to take
what they can get now
days."

Who owns this pet remark-
One never knows, does
one?

The sinus victim has
changed the old ex-
pression "My face is
my fortune" to "My
face costs a fortune."

When Dabe and Spec start to kid,
Their scrimmages are worse than
those on a grid,
Their weapons are words, both
keen and tart,
Sharp as the battleaxe, the
lance and dart.

One's lance is a limpid, lingual
lisp,
The other's "Chat Bombs" are
comprehensive and crisp,
That tear down defenses--with
results that are dire,
Who can beat the force of
Italian fire?

IN THE NURSERY

