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ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

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Loving God By Loving Others

By Chaplain R. Tetzloff

On several occasions a person came up to Christ with a very searching question concerning their relationship to God. On one such occasion a man asked Christ what the greatest commandment was, hoping that he could thereby reduce the relationship between God and himself to a mere fulfilling of this one commandment. Christ's reply was, "You must love God with all your heart, mind, and soul!" Then Christ added, "The second is like the first: You must love your neighbor as yourself."

It seems to me that we would often like to reduce our religious concern to merely a "vertical relationship" to God, perhaps even at the expense of our relationships with another. It is interesting to observe that in Christ's reply He spoke of the second commandment as being comparable to the first. "Love your neighbor as yourself." Christ in essence said that only as we are able to love or accept ourselves, are we thereby able to show love towards others. Some theologians have added that only as you are able to love others do you understand what it means to love God and to have Him love you.

In the situation of the hospital we are constantly thrust into relationships with people. No one is exempt. These relationships with patients and one another are as much a part of our religious concern, or love towards God, as our daily or weekly worship at church. What this means in terms of our relationship to others is this: We can love or give help to others as we become aware of other's feelings. In the area of life people wrestle with the basic issues of life and death, contradictions, meaninglessness, "internal warfare," guilt and estrangement, loneliness, anxiety, fear, despair and futility. These feelings are also essential components of religious concern. Who of us hasn't personally experienced these in some form? As we recognize these feelings in ourselves, then we can understand what others may be going through; and may by our relationship with them be of help to them. This is loving your neighbor as yourself and an expression of our love towards God.



GENE S. BAKKE

From our Administrator...

Anyone who invests their personal time and effort in the field of health care does it for a number of reasons. Their personal motivations for choosing a health career, whether that career involves direct patient contact or not, may range from strictly financial considerations in earning a living and supporting a family; to a desire to contribute to the good of society; to action that has spiritual compulsion as its driving force. The degree of emphasis that these motivational forces enjoy obviously varies with each individual. Some may put strong emphasis on one factor or another, with little regard for the rest. Most often, however, people are motivated by all of these factors in what seems to be a fairly equal balance.

Recognizing that there are these various motivational factors present in all of us in varying degrees, it becomes the concern of we who are responsible for administering the hospital affairs to see that we, as an institution, create the climate and conditions in which these motivating forces are properly cultivated and developed for the benefit of each of the members of the hospital team, and coordinated and directed in such a way that the hospital goals of high quality patient care, education and research are more effectively accomplished. In other words, we must attempt to blend together the personal goals of each member of the hospital family with the institutional goals of the hospital in a manner that both will be most successfully accomplished.

There are some who feel that institutional goals are somehow contrary to personal goals--that the achievement of objectives of the hospital cannot possibly result, in attainment of personal objectives because they represent opposing interests. The traditional concept of the employer and employee as contending groups causes a hang-up that clouds our thought and vision.

It can be reasonably stated, I think, that this interpretation of competing interests is one of our greatest barriers to a positive and enthusiastic course of action toward the attainment of our personal and institutional goals.

If this is true, then we ought to address ourselves to the task of coordinating and channeling these supposedly opposing forces in a positive and mutually beneficial direction. Somehow, we must demonstrate the fact that these goals, personal and institutional, are truly complimentary to each other, and that the successful attainment of one automatically enhances, or actually results in, the successful attainment of the other.

To demonstrate this mutuality and compatibility of personal and institutional goals requires a sensitivity to other people's needs and an interest in the successful attainment of the personal goals of those around us. Having taken this step, it would seem that the foundation would have been laid for the accomplishment of hospital goals as an institution.

It all seems to boil down to a concern for our fellow man and a positive interest in him as part of the human family. If we actively help a fellow worker or associate to succeed in his or her efforts, we can almost certainly be assured that the goals of the hospital will be effectively achieved.

Our Record Of Service

	ADMISSIONS	BIRTHS	OPERATIONS	X-RAYS	LAB. TESTS	EMERGENCY OUTPT. VISITS
SEPTEMBER 1968	1,243	157	505	2,981	17,136	558
1968 TO SEPTEMBER 30	11,280	1,345	5,626	27,033	149,715	3,991

About The Cover...

OUR CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION, PRESENTED FOLLOWING A SURVEY BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON ACCREDITATION OF HOSPITALS, IS PROUDLY DISPLAYED ON THE COVER OF THE BEACON LIGHT THIS MONTH. ACCREDITATION BY THE COMMISSION WHICH IS MADE UP OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN MEDICAL

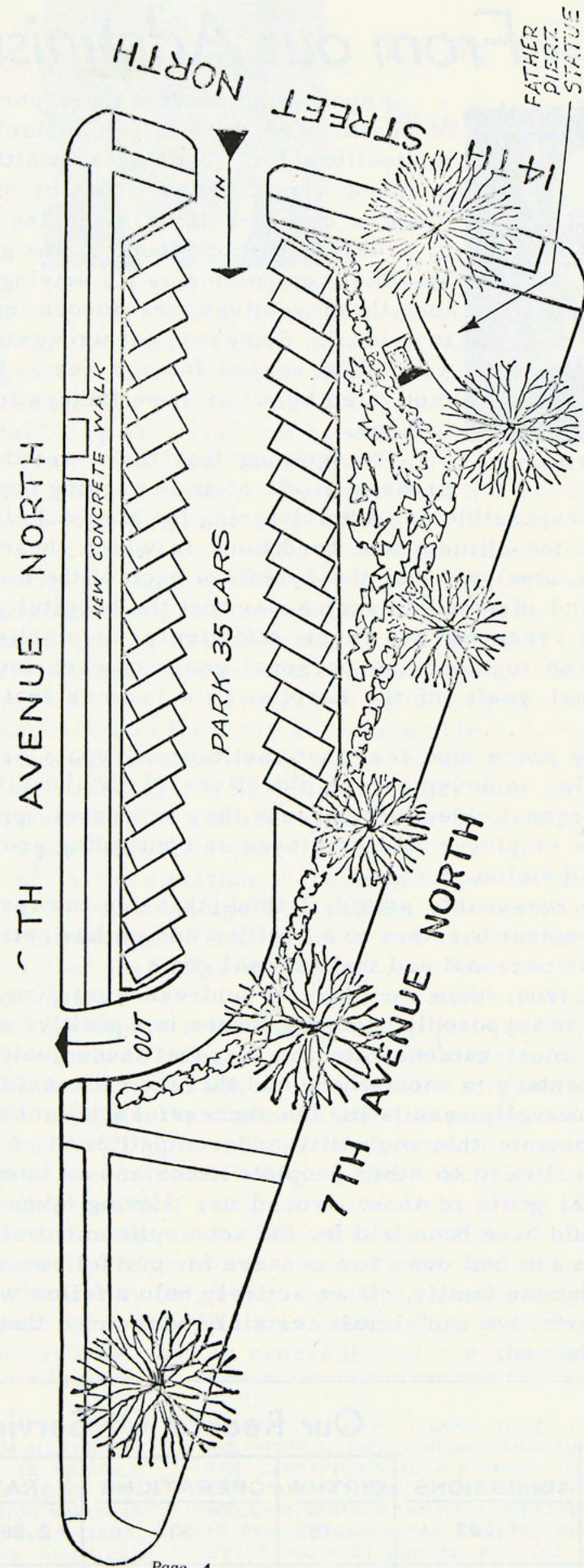
ASSOCIATION, MEANS THAT ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL VOLUNTARILY MEETS HIGH STANDARDS OF PATIENT CARE. THE CERTIFICATE IS A SYMBOL THAT GUARANTEES TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE HOSPITAL IS WELL-RUN, WELL-ORGANIZED AND WELL-STAFFED. ACCREDITATION IS FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, AND HAS BEEN HELD BY ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL FOR THE NINE YEARS SINCE THE NATIONWIDE PROGRAM BEGAN.

The Father Pierz Parking Plan

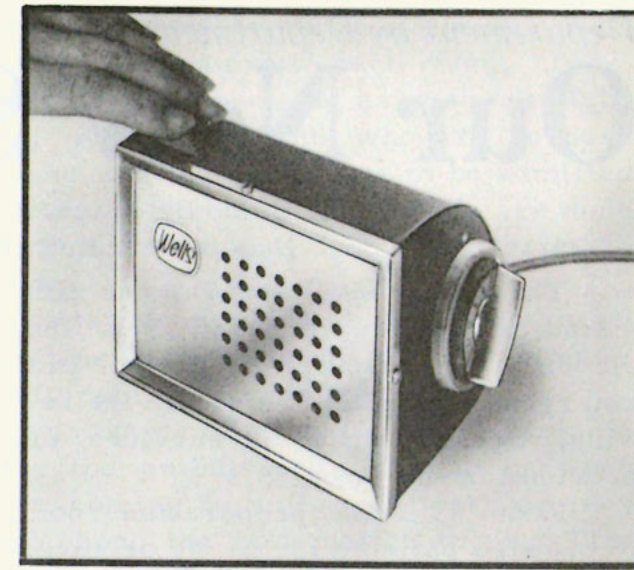
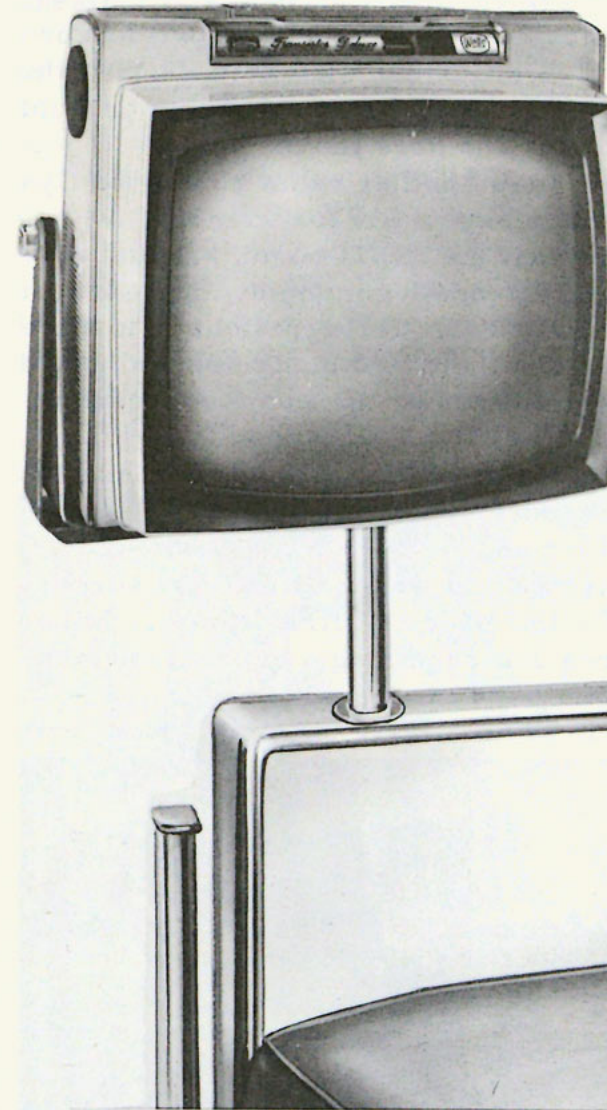
This drawing shows plans for development of the Father Pierz Memorial Park, located directly across Sixth Avenue North from the hospital, into a 35 car parking lot. The home located at the corner of 14th Street North and 6th Avenue, will be removed, as will the outbuildings on that lot. The parking lot entrance will be from 14th Street, with angle parking north to the exit onto 6th Avenue North.

The Father Pierz statue, now located midway in the park area, will be moved to the southwest corner so the public has easy access to it. The parking lot will be lighted at night, and will be landscaped with shrubs and a hedge completely around the west side, shielding the neighborhood from the parking area.

Work on the project is expected to begin late this month.



St. Cloud Hospital's New TV Service



REMOTE CONTROL

"Attendant" television service and new TV's became a reality at St. Cloud Hospital this month. Rental of television units will be administered by a specially trained, uniformed attendant. Daily visits to patients renting TV will assure optimum service at all times. Opportunity for visitors to supply patients with gift TV rental will be encouraged.

Wall-mounted units will be available for patients rooms in the new wing and 5th and 6th floors after renovation. Portable TV units will be used throughout the balance of the hospital until all other areas are reno-

vated. These units will be mounted on bed-end brackets similar to that shown.

Television entertainment for the convalescing patient is an important form of therapy. It is a patient's opportunity to view the outside world, remaining in contact with an environment to which he is accustomed.

Each set will be controlled by a remote system convenient to the patient. Service, repair and maintenance of television equipment will be handled by Wells Television, Inc., a nationwide company which serves over 850 hospitals throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Department by Department . . .

Our New South Wing

By: Mrs. Pat Baird, Head Nurse
Emergency-Outpatient Area

The emergency area at one time consisted of one small room. Now there are eleven rooms used for treatment in the new emergency-outpatient suite in the new south wing. Several different services are now provided in this area.

Room #1 is the preparation room, used to prepare patients for x-ray or surgery. In the afternoon, when it is not used for preparing patients, patients who are to receive blood transfusions are cared for here. Patients are no longer admitted to a room but are admitted as an out-patient to this department.

Rooms #2 and #3 are set up as exam rooms and serve many purposes. Every Thursday a Neuro Consultant from Minnea-

polis comes to examine patients with neuro problems. EMG's can also be done. At the present time a portable machine is brought by the doctor who does the exam.

Room #4 is another exam room, the Gyn Room, set up especially for women.

Room #5 is the EENT room. Dental surgery, with all new equipment, can also be done in this suite. If the patient is to have a general anesthetic the equipment is moved across the hall where the floors are conductive.

Room #6 is used for proctoscopic exams. This procedure formerly was done in the operating room.

Rooms #7 and #8 are minor surgery rooms with non-conductive floors. Minor procedures not requiring a general anesthetic are done in these rooms.

Room #9 is a large surgical room with



SINCE OUR NEW WING OPENED, SCH HAS ENJOYED THE SERVICES OF DOCTORS FROM THE MINNEAPOLIS CLINIC OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY WHO WORK HERE EACH TUESDAY. ABOVE, DR. LAWRENCE J. SCHUT PREPARES A PATIENT FOR AN ELECTRO-MYO-GRAM, WHICH RECORDS ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY IN A MUSCLE.

conductive flooring. There is room for two carts.

Room #10 is much like nine only smaller. Room #11 is the castroom. All casting and splinting is done in the outpatient suite.

Minor surgery requiring local or general anesthetic is done in rooms #9 and #10.

A room has been provided for the radio, police, and press personnel. They are able to wait and work in this room while the patient is being treated.

A small waiting area is provided at the end of the hall for relatives who come in with emergency patients. A larger waiting room, which is now being used as the lobby, is for relatives who come with patients who are scheduled for surgery or studies.

Each room is set up with an intercom. The surgical rooms have "Castle" lights. X-Ray view boxes have been placed in the



THE NEW CAST ROOM INCLUDES X-RAY EQUIPMENT FOR SETTING BROKEN BONES AND APPLYING SPLINTS. ALL EMERGENCY AREA ROOMS HAVE CENTRAL INTERCOM, SUCTION AND OXYGEN AVAILABLE.



MOST OF THE DENTAL WORK ON PATIENTS HERE IS NOW DONE IN THE NEW, FULLY-EQUIPPED ROOM PROVIDED IN THE NEW OUT-PATIENT EMERGENCY AREA. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES A NEW DENTIST'S CHAIR, LIGHTS AND ANESTHETIC APPARATUS.

castroom and the four surgical rooms. Wall suction and oxygen are in each room.

One room has been set aside for the laboratory. All out patients who are to have work done and those who are to be admitted are taken to this room. Stat EKG's are done by the E.R. personnel from 9:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

A dictating machine is available to all doctors who wish to dictate reports immediately after an exam or surgery.

A two way radio located at the desk, is used for the ambulance to inform us when they are coming in with a patient, or they may telephone the information to us. This is necessary so E.R. personnel may prepare for the patients arrival.

The out-patient emergency suite is gradually taking on more duties. In a short time, mantoux tests for employees will be done in this department. Plans are also being made to perform more surgical procedures using general anesthesia in this department.



THE NEW AMBULANCE ENTRY ON THE SOUTH END OF THE NEW WING OFFERS SPACE FOR TWO VEHICLES, FEATURING A DOOR WHICH OPENS AUTOMATICALLY WHEN THE AMBULANCE ARRIVES. INSIDE, THE ATTENDANTS QUICKLY UNLOAD PATIENTS AND ROLL THE CARTS UP A RAMP INTO THE EMERGENCY AREA.



THE LARGE AMBULANCE ENTRY ALLOWS FOR TWO VEHICLES TO PARK INSIDE AND CARE FOR PATIENTS OUT OF THE WEATHER. THE ENTRY IS AT THE END OF THE EMERGENCY AREA ALLOWING FOR EASY ACCESS TO ER ROOMS AND EQUIPMENT.



ONE OF THE MODERN, OPERATING ROOMS IN THE NEW ER AREA SHOWN IN USE. MINOR SURGERY EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE IN EACH OF THE NEW OPERATING ROOMS IN THE ENLARGED EMERGENCY AREA.

AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES

Mrs. Timmers New President

Mrs. Loren (Rosalie) Timmers is the newly elected President of the Saint Cloud Hospital Womens Auxiliary. The President-Elect is Mrs. Richard (Marj) Kline and the First Vice-President is Mrs. Angelo (Marlene) Gambrino.

Officers holding over for another year are: Mrs. Walter (Pearl) Murphy, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Louis (Dorothy) Schneider, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Clarence (Barbara) Pappenfus, Treasurer.

At the September 17 meeting, Mrs. Timmers appointed assistants to each officer and committee chairmen, thus bringing more women into the organization planning.

Fruit Cakes Sales Planned

Fruit cake will again be sold and each member is to be responsible for the purchase or sale of no less than 5 pounds of cake this fall. Mrs. Angelo Gambrino will have the cakes at her home, 1339 North Ninth Avenue. Any member who has no way of getting her allotment may call Mrs. Art Grothe, 252-2100, and she will deliver cakes (to members only). The price remains at \$1.00 per pound.

Dues Reminder For Volunteers

We take this opportunity to remind active members who have not paid their \$2.00 dues, that these dues must be paid by the November 19 meeting, or names will be dropped from the calling and mailing lists. This will include the Beacon Light, which you are now reading, and we feel sure no one wants to miss receiving her copy of this informative hospital paper. Mail checks to Mrs. Clarence Pappenfus, 1334-Eighth Avenue North.

Auxiliary Handbook Revised

The Auxiliary Handbook for Volunteers is being revised by a new committee made up of the four Past-Presidents who have remained in the Auxiliary. Their work will, of course, have to be reviewed and approved by the hospital administrator, but we hope to

have it completed and in your hands by the first of the year.

Volunteers Host District

A District meeting is to be held in St. Cloud at the Bavarian Buffet on October 23. Registration and coffee at 10 a.m. and luncheon at noon. One of our faithful charter members is the Vice District Chairman and she urges us to have a good turn out for this meeting. Call Mrs. John (Kay) Pattison, Jr., 251-6415, for reservations by noon of October 21.



AQUA JESTERS, CLOWNS FROM MINNEAPOLIS, VISITED PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WHILE IN ST. CLOUD OCTOBER 5 FOR THE STATE COLLEGE HOMECOMING EVENT. THE TRIO WENT FROM ROOM TO ROOM ENTERTAINING YOUNGSTERS AND CLOWNING FOR PERSONNEL.



MNSA DELEGATES FROM THE ST. CLOUD SCHOOL OF NURSING ARE SHOWN AS THEY PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR THE MINNEAPOLIS MEETING OCTOBER 9. LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: MARY JANE HILLESHEIM, PRESIDENT; JOAN GRAUSAM, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT; JOAN TREVEER, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT; KAREN SOUKUP, THIRD VICE PRESIDENT; KATHY MAHONEY, SECRETARY, KATHY BERTRAND, TREASURER; CAROLYN DIETZ, STATE PROJECT CHAIRMAN, AND PAT NORMAN, NURSING STUDENT WEEK CHAIRMAN.

A Construction Report

by Sister Colleen



THE BIRTH OF THE EXTENDED CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITY! THE GROUND FLOOR WALLS ARE HALF DONE, FOOTINGS ARE IN, AND THE NEW NORTHWEST WING IS REACHING OUT TO PROVIDE 100 MORE BEDS AND REHABILITATION SERVICES READY IN 1970.



WORKMEN "SCALE THE WALLS" OF THE 5TH AND 6TH FLOORS PREPARING OPENINGS FOR THE REMINGTON AIR CONDITIONING UNITS WHICH WILL BE PLACED IN EACH NEWLY-RENOVATED PATIENT ROOM ON THOSE FLOORS. AIR CONDITIONING IS PART OF THE "OVERALL OVERHAUL" ON 5 AND 6.

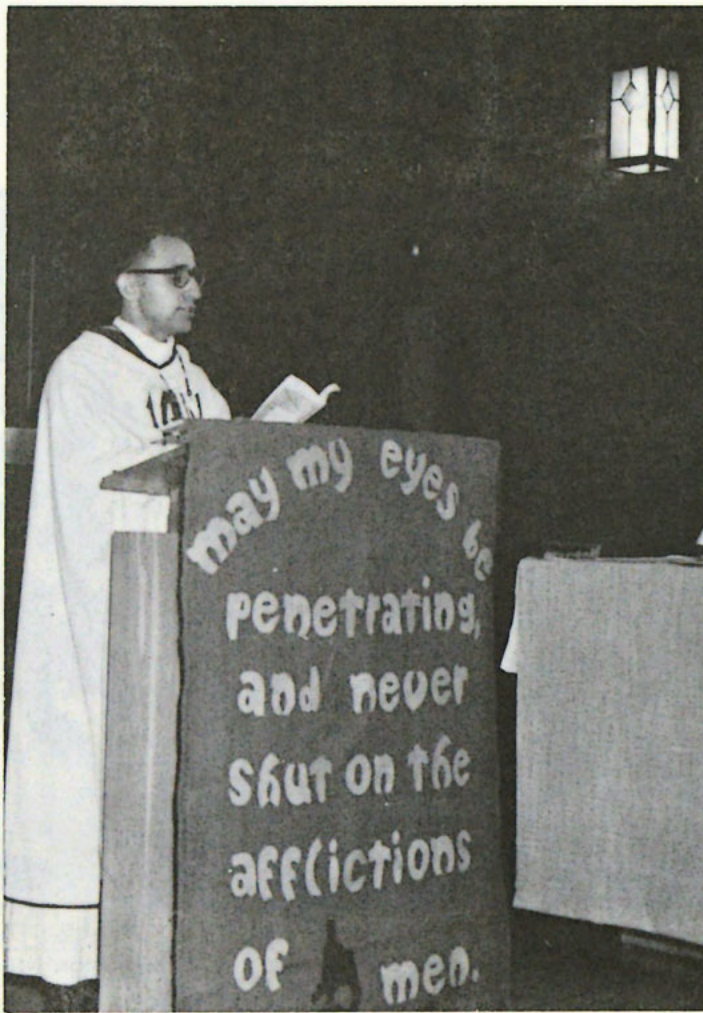


THE FIRST 100% DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN DURING THE PAST MONTH WAS LAUNDRY. . . WHERE EVERY EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATED PICTURED ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT, DEPARTMENT CO-CHAIRMAN HERB BECHTOLD, MARY ANN ATHMANN, ROSE KIMLINGER, AND CHAIRMAN CHRIS HILSGEN. SEVERAL OTHER DEPARTMENTS ALSO JOINED THE 100% CATEGORY BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN CONCLUDED.

On Wednesday, October 9, gifts from employees of St. Cloud Hospital to the United Fund campaign went over the 100% mark. The goal, \$8,500, was about \$1,500 higher than last year.

Leading the race in pledges was the Personnel Department with 100% "Fair Share" contributions. The Laundry was the first department to report their goal. Other departments which made their portions of the hospital's \$8,500 goal were: Mental Health Unit, 5 South and Nursery, Surgery, Central Service, School of Nursing, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Purchasing, X-Ray, Business Office, Personnel and Chaplains, Public Relations and Communications, Admitting, Medical Records, and Administration.

Hats off to the many generous employees who have performed so well to make St. Cloud an outstanding community in which to live.



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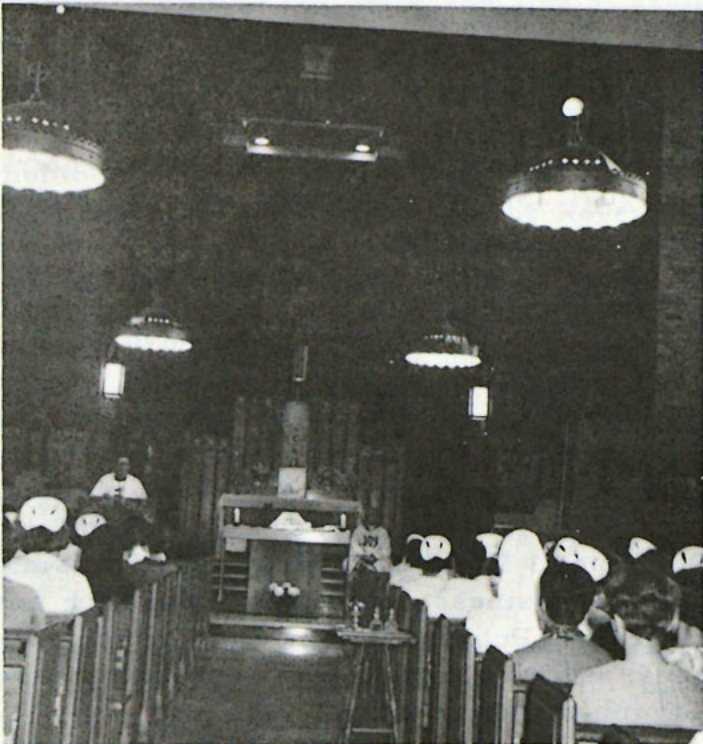


COMMUNION WAS OFFERED



SYMBOLS OF EACH SCHOOL

Annual Dedication Mass



REV. RICHARD TETZLOFF, CHAPLAIN, PRESENTED OPENING READING

About 200 students, instructors and other personnel attended the second annual Mass of Dedication in the Saint Cloud Hospital chapel Wednesday, September 25. Celebrant was Father Alfred Stangl. Reverend Richard Tetzloff presented the first reading.

The mass is held especially for the students of the four schools conducted by Saint Cloud Hospital. This year, there are 155 student nurses, 18 in the School of X-Ray Technology, 9 in Medical Technology, and 8 in the School of Anesthesia.

Symbols of each of these schools were presented to representative students during the Mass.

A mask was given to a student of Anesthesia, representing pain and life.

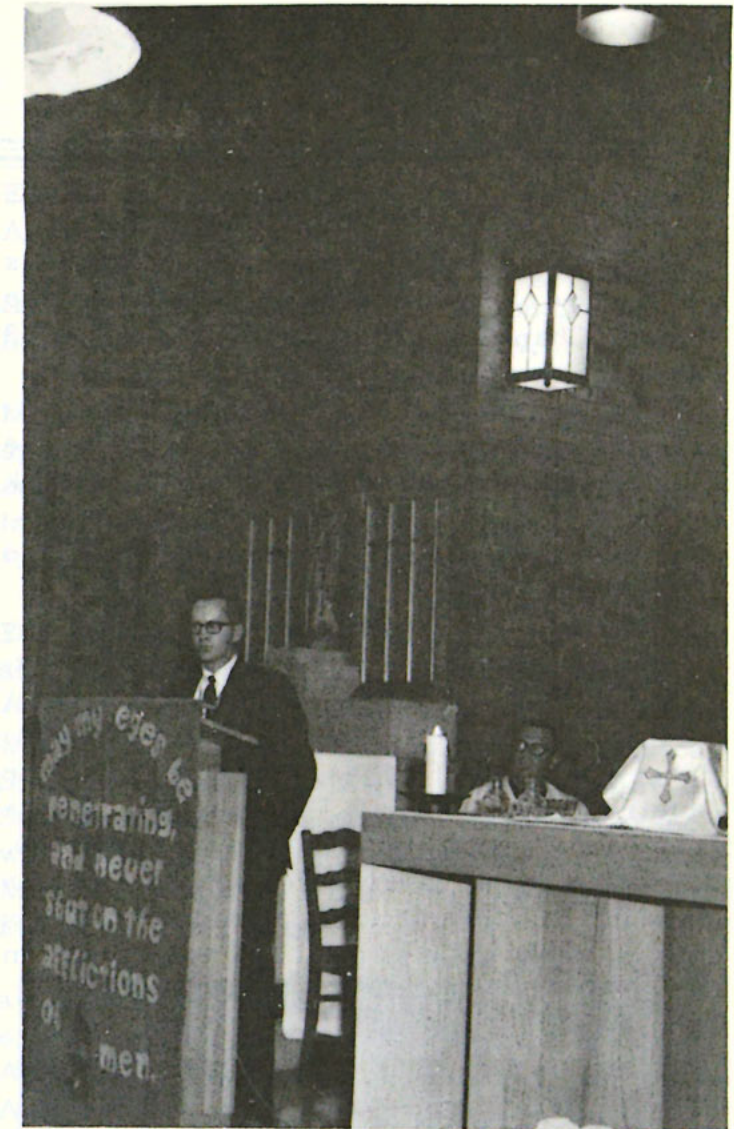
A microscope, symbolic of study, went

to a student in Med-Tech. A cap with a gold band from the X-Ray school and a patient chart for Nursing were the other symbolic gifts presented.

Gene S. Bakke, Administrator, in his welcome address to the students, challenged them to set an example for others at Saint Cloud Hospital to follow. He said that patient care and education are two of the major roles our hospital must play, and the word that catches the meaning of our concern for our fellow man is "love."

"Besides exhorting others to love one another," Bakke said, "we should set an example of that concept in this institution by living it, not only saying it."

A reception followed in the Garden Room.



MR. BAKKE CHALLENGES STUDENTS



A GET ACQUAINTED RECEPTION FOLLOWED

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Graduate On Floating Campus

Miss Joyce Athman of St. Cloud has accepted a position with World Campus Afloat--Chapman College for the fall 1968 semester at sea aboard the s.s. RYNDAM.

The unique international education program began its fourth year when the s.s. RYNDAM embarked from New York October 10 with more than 450 college students from throughout the United States and a faculty and staff numbering 80.

During the three and one-half month study voyage the ship-board campus will travel to Dublin, London, Copenhagen, Rotterdam, Lisbon, Rome, Athens, Haifa, Catania, Barcelona, Las Palmas, Freetown, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Punta Arenas, Valparaiso, Callao and Acapulco. The students carry a regular semester's units in the liberal arts, attend classes six days a week while at sea, and participate in

course-related field experiences in the ports of call.

Miss Athman will serve on the medical staff as a nurse. She earned the Registered Nurse diploma from the St. Cloud School of Nursing in 1962 and formerly was on the staff of the University of Minnesota Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Athman, Route #4, St. Cloud.

Credit Union Moves

Due to the growth of our Saint Cloud Hospital Credit Union it has been necessary to obtain a professional managerial service. Since August 22, 1968, the managerial and accounting services have been handled by the St. Cloud Trades and Labor Credit Union.

Share and loan transactions may be handled by telephone or by stopping in at the office.

The office location is now: 1400 St. Germain Street, St. Cloud, Minnesota; Telephone 252-5393; Office hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Employees voluntarily serving on committees and promoting new memberships will help fulfill our service objective. Contact Harry Knevel, Credit Union President, for any information you may need.

Management Improvement Group

After one year of inactivity, the Group Process Training Program for hospital supervisors was started this September under the leadership of T. J. McLaughlin. Participants in the program are: Morley Glicken, Terry Heinen, David Pearce, Dennis Lutterman, Sam Wenstrom, Larry Olson, Kader Majeed, Art Hoffarth, and Sister Mary Jude.

Other groups will be started in the near future. The purpose of the program is to improve hospital supervisors in their ability



THEODORE KUKLOK, PORTER, IS SHOWN OPERATING THE NEW SCRUBBER RECENTLY PURCHASED FOR THE HOUSE-KEEPING DEPARTMENT FOR USE IN THE NEW WING. THE "WHIRLMATIC 24" SWEEPS, CLEANS AND WAXES IN ONE OPERATION, POWERED BY FOUR 6-VOLT BATTERIES. THE SELF-CONTAINED UNIT NEEDS NO ELECTRIC CORDS, AND BATTERIES ARE RE-CHARGED DAILY FOLLOWING USE.

NEWS

to work with groups of people and thoroughly help them in their job.

This current program is the ninth group of hospital supervisors who have participated in this program since it was started in 1963.

Men's Softball Team Successful

By: David Pearce, Manager

The men of St. Cloud Hospital gave us cause to feel proud during this first year of softball play in the Industrial Slo-Pitch League. During regular league play they placed third among the seven participating teams. Their over all win-loss record for the season was 5 and 5.

In response to a challenge by the Veterans Administration Hospital softball team our men played them and won by a score of 9 to 4.

Men with the best batting averages are Rod Ederhoff, Physical Therapy, .777, Mike Rengel, Inhalation, Therapy, .610, and John Lindow, Pharmacy, .538.

Bits O' Happenings . . .

Morley Glicken, Social Service Director, and Sister Helaine, Coordinator in the Mental Health Unit, made a site visit to the Willmar State Hospital and Welfare Department in September.

We welcomed Miss Julia Bloch, a student at St. Benedict's College, who is doing her field work in Social Service at SCH. Miss Bloch came to us on September 9.

On Tuesday, September 10, personnel from St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth made a Data Processing Site Visit to Saint Cloud Hospital.

Members of the Blue Cross EDP Group came from St. Paul on September 12 to make an "organizational tour" of the facilities and services of Saint Cloud Hospital.

Mesdames Donna Strack, Shirley Jolly and Sister Boniface attended the workshop entitled "Dynamic Psychological Aspects of Interpersonal Relationships" sponsored by the

Education section of the Minnesota Dietetic Association on September 20.

Gene S. Bakke and John Seckinger attended the American Hospital Association Convention in Atlantic City September 15-20.

Mrs. E. Dahlin, Mrs. D. Lindstrom and Mrs. C. Moline participated in a workshop sponsored by the National League for Nursing on September 20 at the Hotel Leamington in Minneapolis. The topic under discussion was "Expectations of the New Graduate."

Gene S. Bakke, Dr. J. Ballantine, Dr. J. Belshe, Dr. LaFond, Mother Henrita and Sister Mary Patrick, representing Administration, the Medical Staff and the Board of Trustees attended a Hospital Medical Staff Conference at Estes Park, Colorado September 30 to October 4. The conference was conducted by the University of Colorado Medical Center of Denver, Post-graduate Medical Education.

T. J. McLaughlin and David Pearce attended the Fifth Annual Personnel Conference sponsored by the Minnesota Hospital Association and Twin City Hospital Personnel Association at Madden's Inn, Brainerd, October 1 and 2.

Miss Phyllis Burgmeier, Head Nurse in CCU, attended a Symposium on Cardiac Care in Nashville, Tennessee October 3 and 4.

Maynard Lommel, Supervisor in Central Service, attended an American Hospital Association Institute on Central Service Management in Philadelphia on October 14-18.

We Sympathize With . . . Dr. James Kelly on the death of his mother, Mrs. Ann Kelly. . .

Mrs. Phyllis Herranen on the death of her father, Mr. John Palmgard, Ely, Minnesota. . . Dr. Robert Koenig on the death of his mother, Mrs. Martha Koenig. . .

Mrs. Ione Buttweiler on the death of her son, Robert. . .

Sister Gemma on the death of her sister, Sister M. Devota Gertken, O. S. B. . .

Dr. Robert Cumming on the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cumming.

News From

MNSA Fall Institute

Nurses, of every shape size and description invaded Minneapolis this week when the MNSA held its annual fall Institute. Theme for the days was the "Concerned Generation."

The first day, October 10, was devoted to the Fall Institute. Main speaker was the Rev. Mark Anderson. His topic concerned itself with the nurse in civil rights, politics and other aspects of the community.

Workshops of various types filled the second day, October 11. Bernie Belland, "Student Nurse of the Year" conducted a general membership workshop. Each officer held a workshop about her respective office.

Later in the afternoon Dr. Geier, Pro-

Our Student Reporter



CINDY MALTSBERGER, A JUNIOR NURSING STUDENT, IS THE NEW STUDENT REPORTER FOR THE 68-69 SCHOOL YEAR. SHE'S THAT PETITE, BROWNETTE NURSE THAT PEOPLE HAVE SEEN DASHING AROUND 4-NORTH FOR THE PAST MONTH.

CINDY HAILS FROM BROWNSBURG, INDIANA WHERE SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1967. IN THE COMING MONTHS SHE WILL BE BRINGING SCHOOL NEWS TO THE READERS OF THE BEACON LIGHT.



fessor of Rhetoric at the University of Minnesota spoke on the "Art of Persuasion." Following Dr. Geier's talk was a panel entitled "Organizational Apathy" in which both MNSA and MNA members took a look at their organizations.

The afternoon was concluded with a debate, "Resolved, Nursing Students Should Have a Voice and Vote in Curriculum Planning." Members of both groups were drawn into the discussion.

Miss St. Cloud Candidate . . .



BEVERLY MOLITOR, A SENIOR AT THE SCHOOL OF NURSING, REPRESENTED ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL IN THE MISS ST. CLOUD PAGEANT OCTOBER 16. THE BLOND BEAUTY FROM FARMINGTON WAS ONE OF 27 CANDIDATES FOR THE CROWN. LAST YEAR'S CANDIDATE FROM SCH, SHARON NORQUIST, BECAME MISS ST. CLOUD AND GAVE UP HER TITLE DURING THE CORONATION SHOW AT THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE.

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY



THIS YEAR'S STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT. JUDY MURPHY, M. JEAN STEFFL, AUDREY BUYSSE, SUE DE MARTELAERE, MARY STANLEY, JOHN COTA, CAROLYN HENNER, DIANE RADEN, AND MARLYS SCHLICHTING.

MISS RADEN AND MISS SCHLICHTING ARE STUDYING HISTOLOGIC TECHNIC, WHICH IS A 12-MONTH COURSE OF STUDY OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, AFTER WHICH THEY MAY TAKE THE NATIONAL REGISTRY EXAMINATION WHICH CERTIFIES THEM AS HISTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN, A.S.C.P.

THE OTHER SEVEN STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN A VERY INTENSIVE 12-MONTH PROGRAM WHICH COVERS ALL FIELDS OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND IS OPEN TO PERSONS HAVING COMPLETED THE FIRST THREE YEARS IN A BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY. MISS STANLEY AND MR. COTA HAVE COMPLETED THREE YEARS AT ST. CLOUD STATE COLLEGE. MISS MURPHY, MISS STEFFL, MISS DE MARTELAERE, MISS HENNER AND MISS BUYSSE HAVE COMPLETED THEIR THREE YEARS AT ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE. AFTER TWELVE MONTHS INTERNSHIP, THEY WILL RECEIVE BACHELOR'S DEGREES FROM THEIR COLLEGES, AND AN M.T. (MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST) DEGREE FROM ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY. CERTIFICATION IS THEN EARNED BY PASSING THE NATIONAL REGISTRY EXAMINATION, WHICH GIVES THEM THE A.S.C.P. CERTIFICATION.



MICHAEL "MICK" MANKOWSKI, A SENIOR AT ST. CLOUD STATE COLLEGE FROM ROSEVILLE, HAS BECOME THE FIRST STUDENT INTERN IN THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT. ABOVE "MICK", LEFT, CONFERS WITH DIRECTOR DAVID PEARCE. DURING THE THREE MONTH PROGRAM, MICK WILL CONDUCT A PERSONNEL ATTITUDE SURVEY, ALONG WITH OTHER ASSIGNMENTS. HE WILL EARN 16 CREDIT HOURS TOWARD GRADUATION FOR HIS FULL-TIME WORK HERE. HE IS MAJORING IN MANAGEMENT, AND HOPES TO ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.

A Bit of History . . .

HOSPITAL DAY

MAY 12, 1936

St. Cloud Hospital
St. Cloud, Minnesota

(Main Entrance —Through Lobby—
Take Elevator to Seventh Floor)

Seventh Floor...Nurses' Recreation Hall
On Porches for view of city

(Down central stairway)

Sixth Floor...South (right)	North (left)
Staff Room	Laboratory
Operating Rooms	Hydrotherapy
	X-Ray

(Down north solarium stairway)

Fifth Floor...Obstetrical Department	
Sample Room	Linen Room
Pantry	Patients' Library
Flower Room	Nursery
Medicine Chest	Incubator

(Down south solarium stairway)

Fourth Floor...Pediatrics...County Ward
Dressing Room

(Down north solarium stairway)

Third Floor...Medical Ward...Surgical Ward
Fracture Bed
Oxygen Tent

(Down south solarium stairway)

Second Floor...Nurses' Home

(Down central stairway)

Main Floor...Chapel...Pharmacy...Record Room

(Down central stairway)

Ground Floor...Ambulance Entrance	
Emergency Room	Bakery
Diet Kitchen	Strong Room
Main Kitchen	Dining Rooms

Refreshments

Exit through south refectory door.

MRS. MARION BECKER, PHYSICAL THERAPY CHIEF, THOUGHT BEACON LIGHT READERS WOULD ENJOY SEEING A COPY OF A PROGRAM PUBLISHED FOR HOSPITAL DAY OPEN HOUSE; IN 1936. THE PUBLIC AT THAT TIME WAS INVITED TO VIEW THE HOSPITAL, AND MARION PARTICIPATED AS A MEMBER OF THE CATHEDRAL DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS WHICH ENTERTAINED.

Fire Prevention Week



KADER MAJEED AND HENRY LUTGEN
CONDUCT CLASS



C.O.2 IS BEST FOR OIL FIRES

All full-time and part-time employees of Saint Cloud Hospital who have worked here less than one year were invited to attend demonstrations on fire control early this month. Nine sessions were conducted by the Building and Grounds Department October 1, 2 and 4, below the hospital near the river.

This annual program instructs personnel on the prevention and control of the various types of fires, and the proper equipment for control.

Those attending each had the opportunity to handle the various types of extinguishers. Demonstration fires ranged from the simple, but common, waste basket blaze to burning gasoline. Both water and CO₂ extinguishers were demonstrated. Fire Prevention Week demonstrations are held each year in early October. New employees attending the orientation sessions also learn what to do in emergencies.



PLAIN WATER FOR A WOOD FIRE



A NEWSPAPER OVER A BURNING WASTE
BASKET WORKS



GIRLS IN WHITE TAKE TURNS ON EQUIPMENT

Report from Personnel

PROMOTIONS

Mrs. Doris Posch - Nurse Aide - 4, 5, 6 West to Ward Clerk-Receptionist - E.R.
Mrs. Florentine Diedrich - Float Aide - Central Service to Assistant Supervisor
Central Service
Mrs. Doris Kanyusik - Ward Clerk - 2 North to Transcriber - 2 North
Sister Noel, LPN - 4, 5, 6 West to Staff Nurse
Mrs. Elizabeth Trutwin - Housekeeping Aide to Housekeeping Supervisor
Miss Sandra Doeden - Housekeeping Aide to Housekeeping Supervisor
Mrs. Rita Johnson - Switchboard Operator to Chief Operator
Mr. Gary Burg - Storeroom Clerk to C. S. Supply Clerk
Mrs. Marian Severt, M.T. ASCP - Medical Technologist Lab. to Chief of Blood
Bank

MARRIAGES

Sandra Lipke to Richard Susag - 8-31-68 - X-Ray
Linda Schumann to Robert Neils - 9-11-68 - 4 South
Bonnie Sakry to Orren Schill - Department Aide - Lab.
Janine Hennek to Charles Schulte - Nurse Aide - 4 South
Donna Schaff to Bradley Anderson - Nurse Aide - 2 North
LaVonne Brunner to Joseph Lommel - R.N. - 2 North
Carole Salzl to Gerald Mehr - Staff Nurse - 4 South
Jeanette Gottwalt to Edward Stack - Ward Clerk - Surgery
Margaret Fromelt to Steven Lye - LPN - 4 North



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Torkelson (Diane Pick)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thene (Marlene Schoumaker)
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tomczik (Jacquelyn Wampach)
Mr. and Mrs. John Schwegel (Carol Court)
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schreiner (Our orderly)
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schleper (Gloria Kraemer)
Mr. and Mrs. John Schwegman (Sandra Baraga)
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiffmeyer (Former Employee)
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seifermann (Louise Klaphake)
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hommerding (Joan Simon)
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weisser (Virginia Kotsmith)
Mr. and Mrs. Richard George (Laura Nuerenberg)
Mr. and Mrs. James Olson (Camille Lund)
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Condon (Rita Weihs)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Podawiltz, Jr. (Former Employee)
Mr. and Mrs. Barnell Kelm (Joanne Gratzek)
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Zwilling (Patricia Hennek)

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Vote November

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Your Duty... Your Privilege...

Meet Dr. Freeman Wong

A St. Cloud native, Dr. Freeman Wong returned here to practice in August, 1968, following a fast moving eight years of military service and education which began in 1960.

That was the year Dr. Wong graduated from St. John's University with a Bachelor's



degree in Economics. "I was thinking of a career in law," he revealed. "But in my senior year I decided on medicine, instead." Dr. Wong then attended the University of Minnesota, and received his M. D. in 1965.

One year was spent at City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., as an intern, before he joined the Navy in July, 1966.

Dr. Wong served with a Marine battalion on Okinawa and near DaNang in VietNam before being assigned to Taipei, Formosa, where he and ten other doctors cared for the military men and their dependents.

It was while in Taipei that he met his bride and was married in June of this year. Dr. Wong was released from the Navy in July, and joined the St. Cloud Medical Group as a general practitioner in August.

Dr. Wong, who resides at 712-14 Avenue South, says he may return to school for one year, perhaps in 1969, for more surgical training, before permanently selecting a community in which to practice.

Introducing...

THE NEW MENTAL HEALTH UNIT ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE NEW SOUTH WING IS UNDER HEAD NURSE SISTER HELAINE, WHO JOINED OUR STAFF, AGAIN, IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR.

SISTER HELAINE ATTENDED WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATING IN 1955. SHE RECEIVED HER DIPLOMA FROM THE ST. CLOUD SCHOOL OF NURSING IN 1958. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1959 THAT THIS CHARMING LADY, REMEMBERED BY HER CLASSMATES AS JOANNE BAVIER, BEGAN HER FOUR-YEAR FORMATION PERIOD AT THE COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT PRIOR TO BECOMING A SISTER. FROM 1963-67 SISTER HELAINE WORKED HERE IN PEDIATRICS BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SEATTLE IN WASHINGTON WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING. AS FOR HOBBIES, SISTER HELAINE SAID: "I LIKE WHAT I'M DOING . . . I LOVE MY JOB AS HEAD NURSE." SHE ADMITS TO LIKING ANYTHING OUT OF-DOORS, AND TO WRITING SOME POETRY WHICH SHE MAY ALLOW TO BE PRINTED IN THE BEACON LIGHT IN THE FUTURE.



SISTER HELAINE

LIGHT BEAMS FROM THE BEACON

"Doctor, this is Mr. Smith. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way within the next week or two you might drop in."



WHAT DO DOCTORS recommend? The nursing staff at one hospital was cautioned by the administrator not to discuss merits of staff doctors with others. Next time a nurse was asked if there were staff doctors connected with the hospital she carefully replied, "Yes, we have three — but I can't recommend any of them." (From the 'Bataan Messenger')

DID YOU HEAR about the patient who took up Yoga to overcome his smoking habit? Now he can smoke standing on his head.

THE REAL TROUBLE

"Pull over, mister," said the policeman. "You haven't any tail light."

The motorist stopped, got out of his car for a look and was left speechless with dismay.

"Well, don't take it so hard," said the policeman. "It's bad, but it isn't that bad."

Recovering his voice, the motorist quavered, "It's not the tail light that bothers me, Officer. The trouble is — what's become of my trailer?"

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