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CAMPUS NEWS

This school year saw the construction of several new buildings on the University campus, but the ones of the most interest to students and graduates in Medical Technology are the new Health Service and the Variety Club Heart Hospital.

The Health Service was opened last summer and is located directly across from the University Hospital and behind the Botany building. The lobbies are glassed in on two sides and overlook the river. The capacity of the building is much greater than that of the old Health Service and the offices are well equipped and efficiently arranged. Even the staff seems to be cheerful. It's almost a pleasure to be on the sick list.

The Heart Hospital is located in back of the U hospital just above the river flats. It was opened for the first time in March, and the public was invited to an open house to dedicate it. Loretta Young and Vera Ellen were guests at the dedication. There are already several patients, and many doctors have moved their offices to the new building. There are play yards for the children and one part has been devoted to occupational therapy. The fourth floor is to be used for research and is not completed as yet, but the building is certainly a wonderful place to see, and we urge everyone who can possibly visit it not to miss the chance.

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Dr. Arthur N. Sanford of the Emeritus Staff at the Mayo Clinic will be the guest speaker at the annual Orbs banquet this spring. He will show a set of kodachrome slides of the Stevens panorama illustrating in primitive paintings the Lake Shetek Indian massacre. Dr. Sanford worked with the Minnesota Historical Society and the Olmsted County Historical Society in preparing these slides and the talk promises to be very interesting.

The banquet will be held on Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 P.M. in the Main Ballroom of the Coffman Memorial Union. Tickets are $1.75 and may be purchased from seniors or at the door. All students in Medical Technology, graduates, parents, friends and faculty are invited to attend.

The program will also include presentation of the Orbs Scholarship Award, announcement of the new Orbs members, and a skit by the Medical Technology seniors. There will be tours of the hospital labs for anyone interested in seeing where the students train. These tours will be conducted the afternoon before the banquet and everyone is urged to attend.

Please return the enclosed card by Monday, May 7 so a reservation can be made for you. If you do not wish to attend the banquet, please return card anyway so that the mailing list can be checked.
The Medical Technology Sorority has had quite an eventful year. During the summer there were many informal activities, including a picnic at Dr. Evans' home and a baseball game with the alumni.

After the homecoming football game last fall, there was a steak fry with the medical fraternities at Robbinsdale. The weather was beautiful and the food delicious. All agreed it was the big event of the season. Several girls, in addition to the delegates, attended the national convention in Manhattan, Kansas over Armaistice Day and enjoyed it very much. The annual Christmas formal was held at Glenwood Chalet, with a beautiful tree and Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer presiding over the party.

During winter quarter everyone was busier than ever, with rushing and installation as usual, in addition to the rummage sale, Founders' Day banquet, and the Interprofessional Sorority dinner. New officers were installed at the end of winter quarter:

Ardelle Head—President
Dorota Anderson—Vice-President
Lois Carlson—Secretary
Stella Sobzak—Treasurer
Charlotte Kohler—Historian
Pat Nyberg and Pat Hanauer—
Co-rushing Chairman

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** ROTATION CHANGE **

Seraology is no longer a separate lab, but has been incorporated with Parasitology. Each of these labs was formerly two weeks long, but the combination of the two is now three weeks in length. The amount of time spent in Blood Bank has increased from two to three weeks, so the length of the whole rotation has not been altered.

** REMINDER **

If you do not have your graduate Medical Technology pin from the University of Minnesota, you can order the pin by requesting an order blank from the Medical Technology office 605 W.

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UNIVERSITY STAFF

Dr. Gerald T. Evans is in charge of the Course in Medical Technology. Ruth Kovde is the Head Instructor. Lorraine Gonyea is the Administrative Laboratory Technologist.

The instructors and staff techs in the labs are as follows:

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Doris Hansen 145

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West of the 1950 class remained in or near the Twin Cities, or at least in Minnesota, but those who did leave the state seemed to prefer the east and the west about evenly. There is quite a list of "easterners":

Falen Jensen is in Eau Claire, Wisconsin at the present time, but she is going to California in June. Velian Bell has become Mrs. Larry Walden and is working in bacteriology and serology in Fargo, North Dakota. Eleanor Bouas is in Bismarck, North Dakota. Shirley Westwig is Mrs. Frederick Hersee and is living in Fremont, Nebraska. Lois Boyce is working at Washoe County Hospital in Reno, Nevada.

The "easterners": Virginia Edling is in St. Louis, Missouri. Audrey Granberg Miller was working at St. John's in St. Paul, but is now in Florida. Janice Roche Hanson is working in a private hospital in Bloomfield, Michigan and singing in Detroit on Sundays. Verdis Webster is instructing at University of Indiana. Majel Risser worked in the Cancer Detection Center for a few months after she graduated, was married to David Bell in November, and is working at the St. Paul Children's Hospital. Her husband is to be stationed with the Army in Virginia, and they are planning a long vacation in Florida. Carmene Boekman has gone to New York, and Betty Hallberg hopes to go to Sweden. Marilyn Hidalgo is working for Dr. Folby, and Marilyn Nelson is working in the Chemistry Laboratory. They went to Michigan for a few weeks, but returned to the University of Minnesota, Genevieve Swanson is at the Red Wing.

But Minnesota seems to keep the largest number of graduates. Janie Fredrickson is at Deaconess hospital, Karensett Andreus at Northwestern hospital, and Ruth East at Veteran's hospital, all in Minneapolis. Rita Pottharst Hughes was working in Dr. Watson's Medicine Laboratory, but now has a baby to keep her busy. Anne Nangle has the time-consuming task of setting up a complete laboratory for her father, and she is really working hard and conscientiously. Ruth Kuhman is at the Nicollet Clinic and Peter Schwartzfield at the Medical Arts Building. Harriet Millerman is working nights at the University Hospital. Roberta Harmon, Claire Peterson, Velian Duerr, Joyce Swenson Fordin and Dorothy Medlow Mass have remained on the staff at the U hospital. Dorothea Forsberg is at Northwestern hospital, Gay Wigler Flint is at the Physicians and Surgeons Building. Virginia Plath and Jean Samson Bushaw are both at St. Mary's in Minneapolis.

Two graduates have gone North: Lucille Grouttong to the Duluth Clinic and Marian Poulik to Hibbing. Peter Odenbrett is head of the Bacteriology Laboratory at the Northwest Sinai hospital in Minneapolis. Marilyn Johnson is in the heart catheterization department in the new Heart Hospital. Maryanne Donovan is working in the St. Paul Blood Bank. Emma Lyon is working part-time in the Health Service and part-time in EHR-450.

Shirley Lindblad Nichel class of '47 has two sons now.

STAFF NEWS

Norma Zeschke is visiting friends in Washington. Bernice Theyser (Chemistry) is working for Dr. Freeman in the Physicians and Surgeons Building in Minneapolis, and Ardelle Fish, who received her M.A. in Physiological Chemistry from the University of Minnesota, is taking her place. Dorothy Tan (Chemistry) is now Dorothy Tan Lekson and is working in the Blood Bank in downtown Minneapolis. Mary Leenhouts LaHuy has twin girls, Kathleen and Kristine. The whole family is doing well. Joan Schlosser (Bacteriology) is married and her name now is Joan Snapp. Phyllis Johnson Kyrchbaum (Dispensary) and her husband have adopted a baby boy, and Florence Swenson Grandcham (Dispensary) has a little girl. Frances Simon (Dispensary and EHR) is working in the new Health Service. Betty Harvey (EHR) is in Seattle and Joe Brochi (Sorology) is working in Stadium, Washington. Alice Smith Sko is in San Jose, California and has a baby boy. Lois Hennake was married on Easter Sunday and is now Mrs. Dennis Agather.
If you are anxious and eager to help other Medical Technologists, please give earnest consideration to this plea for contributions to the Wm. A. O'Brien Scholarship fund. The interest from the fund now is about $25.00 and we are striving for a $50.00 scholarship.

Make checks payable to the University of Minnesota and send them to the Medical Technology office W605 W.H. We will see that the money reaches the proper authorities. Any amount you can send will help.

DON'T FORGET MAY 10TH!

PLEASE RETURN POSTAL CARDS

PRESENT OUR INQUIRIES

Margaret Angle
Lauretta Grote
Louise Jernberg
Marlene Johnson
Sister Rita George Knutson

Ann Lowry
Rose Lac Donald
Florence Miller
Susan Scrivner
Mae Stokes

More well-trained technologists are needed desperately all over the United States. Part of the problem can be solved by an active recruitment campaign for students. You can be of special help by participating in career conferences in your community. Try to arrange with your local high schools for such a conference. To help you with this project a colored film about Medical Technology produced by the Twin Cities Society of Medical Technologists is available. It appeals to the students because it is excellently done and shows all the various procedures a trained Medical Technologist learns to do. Write to Mildred Olson (U. of Minn. W47) W200 U. of Minn. Hospitals to get the film and other vocational information she has.