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FIRST YEAR STUDENTS PICNIC

The first year students will have a swimming party and picnic at Valley this afternoon. This party is a reward to the class which donated the largest number of pints of blood when the Red Cross Blood Mobile visited the hospital in March.

WORKSHOP ON EVALUATION

Mrs. Marian Coleman, instructor, is attending a Workshop on Evaluation of Nursing Students at the University of Kansas Medical Center from June 22 through 26, 1959.

WORKSHOP ON HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

Three Sisters of Saint Francis are attending a six-weeks Workshop on Hospital Administration at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio. They are Sister M. Ambrosiana, Supervisor on Second Middle of St. Joseph's Hospital; Sister M. Gertürde, Administrator, St. Mary's Hospital, Columbus, Nebraska; and Sister M. Getulia, Director of Nursing Service, St. Anthony Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

1959 MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Mrs. Genevieve Stern, Hospital Medical Librarian, returned Monday from Toronto, Canada, where she attended meetings of the 58th Annual Medical Library Association Convention from June 15 to 19, 1959. The Convention was preceded by workshops in library practice held Saturday, June 13, which Mrs. Stern also attended.

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Library Gift

St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Library has received a valuable gift from the class of 1957 of Creighton School of Medicine. Ninety-three tape recordings on medical subjects in the fields of General Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Surgery have been placed in the library in memory of their classmate, Michael LaMendola, M.D. The recordings are now on display in the library and are available for use or outside loan.

Changing Concepts in Supervision

A conference on the "Changing Concepts in Supervision" led by Eleanor Lambertson, Field Consultant for the American Hospital Association and sponsored by the Institutional Nursing Service Administrators section is being held at the Town House on July 28, 29, 1959.

Nurses who are attending the meeting from St. Joseph's Hospital are Dorothy Lampe, Ann Bonfante, Julia Privett, Sister M. Georgette, Sister M. Marcellosa, and all the head nurses.

New Uniforms

Nursing Aides are very attractive in their new pinfeather blue pinafores. The blouse is Bates Laturn blue.

Picnic

Second year nursing students will have a class picnic and swimming party at the summer cottage of Mrs. Shirley Rieke, dietitian, this afternoon and evening.

Mental Health Workshop

Miss Karlene Rimroth is attending a workshop in Mental Health at the University of Colorado this week.

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Knight of Saint Gregory

James F. Kelly, Sr., M.D., radiologist for St. Joseph's Hospital, has been honored by His Holiness, Pope John XXIII by being appointed a Knight of St. Gregory. Doctor Kelly has been head of the department of radiology at Creighton University Medical School, and chief of the department of radiology at St. Joseph's and St. Catherine's Hospitals since 1932. He is the father of ten children, one of whom is a Religious of the Sacred Heart and two who are doctors. Both sons, James Francis, Jr. and Gerald, served their internship and residencies in radiology at St. Joseph's. Dr. James, Jr. is now in practice with his father and Dr. Gerald is in the military service at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The Order of Saint Gregory was begun in 1831 by Pope Gregory XVI. The papal decorations do not confer knighthood on a recipient but are medals of honor given to those men and women who merit public token of gratitude from the Pope for their services. The conferring takes place by means of a diploma issued from the papal secretariate of state. In the brief Pope Gregory indicated that membership would be extended to persons who had shown "incontrovertible loyalty to the Holy See" and to those who distinguished themselves by their virtue and piety, by the zeal evidenced in fulfilling high office or, in general, by the excellent reputation in which they were held.

Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice

MRS. EDWIN CASSEM was among the laity of the Archdiocese of Omaha to be honored by the recent papal distinctions awarded by Pope John XXIII. Mrs. Cassem is a recipient of the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal.

at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln last Thursday and Friday. Coming from St. Joseph's Hospital for the Friday meetings were Sister M. Carmelia, Sister M. Erhardina and Sister M. Margaret Ann. Mr. Francis J. Bath, assistant administrator of the Hospital, was a member of the convention program committee.

The theme for the convention was "Planning and Programing for Progress". Taking part in the program were Dr. Harold N. Neu, Director of the Rehabilitation Center, who spoke to the group about "Physical Therapy, Its Importance to Your Hospital and Community" and Mr. Harry Dinnel, R.P.T., Chief Therapist for the Center, whose speech was entitled "Physical Therapy and Its Background".

Bishop James Casey of Lincoln offered a special Mass for the Sisters at the Cathedral Friday to open the annual gathering of the Nebraska Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association. A breakfast-program followed, with an address "Public-Personnel Relations" by the Very Rev. Max G. DeWitt, Diocesan Director of Hospitals in the Lincoln Diocese. Rev. William F. Kelley, S.J., A.M., S.T.L., Ph. D., Academic Vice President of Creighton University, Omaha, spoke at the luncheon meeting on "Thoughts with A Future".

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Today we wish HAPPY BIRTHDAY to CUES & NEWS, your weekly newscourier. One full year of publication is being completed with this issue. The multicolored sheet has become a popular carrier of Hospital, School of Nursing, Staff and Patient news.

Originally, the unnamed publication was sponsored by the St. Joseph's School of Nursing as a project to recruit more nursing students and to acquaint those in and around the Hospital of the nursing activities. This is still part of the function, but, with age, it has brown to cover more news and information to establish a bond of knowledge and friendship in every department.

First issues of the information bulletin were filled with pleas for a name. Mrs. Joseph Kolar, 729 East 2nd Street, Fremont, Nebraska was awarded a prize of \$5.00 for coming to the rescue. Her contest entry name CUES & NEWS was chosen to serve as the title. Mrs. Kolar wrote after receiving the award that she had donated the prize to her local Legion of Mary Praesidium to be used towards the purchase of a pamphlet rack for the local bus station.

Cancer Clinic Approved

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS Committee on Cancer has given a three-year re-approval of the Cancer Consultation and Treatment Service at Creighton Memorial St. Joseph's Hospital. The ST. JOSEPH'S TUMOR CLINIC was established in 1932 and was one of the first accredited cancer teaching programs in the United States.

Faculty Fund Raising

Fancy perfumes are offered for sale by the Faculty Organization of the St. Joseph's School of Nursing. The perfume is packaged as pursettes or assortments for four fragrances. Prices are \$1.50 for the pursettes and \$1.80 for the assortment. Lens-Wick is also offered. This is a year's supply of eye-glass cleaner in a handy packet to carry in your purse or keep in your desk drawer. These are 50¢. Members of the teaching staff of the School of Nursing are your sales-women.

Nurse Saves Boy's Life

Mrs. Carl Ricceri, 4528 Vinton Street, Omaha saved the life of Douglas Holst, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holst. Mrs. Ricceri supervised artificial respiration for the child after her husband pulled him from his burning home, 4529 Vinton Street, Tuesday noon. Mrs. Ricceri, a registered nurse, is a former employee of St. Joseph's Hospital

Smiles and Flash Bulbs

The Rehabilitation Center is beginning to become "Celebrity Lane"! Pictures were taken Tuesday afternoon of Bobby Barnes, 6, North Kansas City; Marvin Pekney, 21, Norfolk, Nebr.; and Mrs. Edna Johnson, 55, Nickerson, Nebr. in cooperation with the East Nebraska Chapter of the National Polio Foundation.

The publicity will be used to emphasize the need for all age groups to receive polio shots. Bobby had received only one shot before his attack. The other two patients had received none and had been told "not to bother" by the physicians they contacted.