

From The Auxiliary



The closing of the Dope Shop meant a challenge to the Duke Hospital Auxiliary. During the six- to eight-week period required for the remodeling of the Dope Shop, the lobby coffee counter must serve the "displaced persons" from the Medical School as well as possible with admittedly inadequate facilities. The deluge descended, and we can report that we are weathering the storm, with the help of Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Sills from the Dope Shop. We appreciate this assistance in coping with the tremendous increase in hungry customers. With all due appreciation of our many faithful volunteers, the problems of staffing the two coffee counters entirely with volunteer workers during this busy period were insurmountable—even for Mary Daughterty, our Secretary of Volunteer Services, who can find substitutes if they are to be found. Sick children, trips out-of-town, family obligations, and the like interfere with the volunteers' work schedule, and the additional number needed for every shift were simply not available. Even in "normal times" we always need more volunteers. However, thanks to Mr. Wellons, manager of the University Stores, we have the help we need. We are open for business earlier and on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and are serving more people more rapidly. Mrs. Manchester begins pouring coffee at the small table in the office doorway at 8:15 A.M., and many are grateful that it is not necessary to wait until 9:30. When the Dope Shop reopens, we shall return to our former state of relative peace and quiet!

The annual Orientation Course for new volunteers was held on eight successive Wednesday afternoons from January 31 to March 20. The group was larger than usual and most enthusiastic. Miss Lelia Clark, Director

of Nursing Service, planned and organized a program that gave the volunteers some knowledge of almost every department of the huge complex that is Duke University Medical Center, and many staff members gave their time to assist in training better informed volunteers. In the country at large it is most unusual for hospital personnel to cooperate so fully in the

orientation of Auxiliary members. The Duke Auxiliary is very appreciative of the time and effort expended for us by very busy people. We feel that the superiority of this volunteer training program to those in almost all other hospitals conducted solely by the Auxiliary makes us a more useful and efficient adjunct of the hospitals services.



AUXILIARY ORIENTATION COURSE. Pictured in the lounge of the Gerontology Building, these Auxiliary volunteers were introduced to the workings of Duke Medical Center in an eight-weeks Orientation Course. Miss Elinor Osborn of the Nursing Service is conducting a tour of the new building. Volunteers participating are: seated, Mrs. Ralph Arnold, Mrs. H. B. Burrack, Mrs. Harold Silberman, Mrs. G. S. T. Cavanagh, Mrs. B. Reichenbach, Mrs. J. W. Brock; standing, Mrs. E. S. Harrar, Mrs. Ted Minah, Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. Henry Emerson, Mrs. J. W. Halderman, Mrs. Stanley Sawicki, Mrs. E. C. Fowler, Mrs. Chris Hamlet, Miss Elizabeth Tinsley, Mrs. C. C. Daughterty.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Secretaries and technicians from the Dean's Office and the Division of Neurosurgery entertained Dr. Woodhall at a surprise luncheon in the Hospital Dining Room on his birthday, January 22. The surprise was a bit delayed because the Dean was held up in the operating room. An approximate calculation shows that the nine "Dean's Dames" attending the luncheon have served Dr. Woodhall some 202,720 working hours (less coffee breaks, of course!).