

Kids Play Away Anxieties

Anyone who has sat in a doctor's waiting room probably has tried to pass the time and relieve the anxiety by reading a magazine. But magazines are not much comfort to a child, especially one who can't yet read.

Now the Departments of Pediatrics and Surgery have set up a play program for children waiting to see doctors in the urology and orthopaedics clinics.

"It's just a beginning," said Susan Gravelly, recreation therapist in the Pediatric Outpatient Clinic and supervisor for the new Surgical Clinic programs.

Ease Anxiety

"The objective in this program is to ease the anxiety of the child and parent by working out misconceptions and fears through play," she said. "The children are able to familiarize themselves with the medical equipment they will come in contact with while being examined by such activities as putting casts on dolls."

Skolaut Elected ASHP Treasurer

Milton W. Skolaut, director of Pharmacy Services, has been elected to serve another three-year term as treasurer of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP).

Skolaut, who was approved by the ASHP House of Delegates at its May 18 session during the Society's Annual Meeting, has served as treasurer of the organization since 1968.

Skolaut served as president of ASHP from 1963-64. He has served as chairman of numerous ASHP committees and as a faculty member for several ASHP-sponsored continuing education programs.

A past president of the Maryland Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Skolaut also has been an active member of the North Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Dr. Stephen Osofsky, associate professor of pediatrics and chief of the Division of Pediatric Nephrology, added, "What a child knows is far better than what the child imagines. With the help of playing doctor, the child becomes genuinely familiar with what is ahead of him. From the physician's point of view, we find a very prepared child."

Pam Falls, head nurse in orthopaedics, and July Carlson, head nurse in urology, said the play program adds a dimension to the "team approach to total patient care." Both said they have seen improvements in the cooperation of the children with the medical staff during examinations and treatment.

More Positive Experience

Redecoration in the clinics is part of the effort to make the children's experience in the hospital more positive, Gravelly said.

The hospital's carpenter and paint shops built and painted large red and white doghouse toy boxes for the urology and orthopaedics clinics.

A new sign for the pediatric walk-in clinic shows a green girl and boy walking under a rainbow. The design symbolizes the care and concern for children of all races, Gravelly said.



FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS—Dr. Susan C. Dees, professor of pediatrics (allergy) at Duke, recently received the fifth annual Clemens von Pirquet Memorial Lectureship Award from the Department of Pediatrics, Georgetown University Medical Center. Presenting the award are Dr. Joseph A. Bellanti (left), director, the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of Immunology at Georgetown, and Dr. Robert Scanlon, clinical professor of pediatrics. This award is given by the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of Immunology in conjunction with the Department of Pediatrics and the Allergy Society of the Greater Washington Area. The lectureship honors an individual who has made a significant contribution to the field of clinical allergy. This year Dees spoke on "Evolution of the Concepts of Food Allergy." Clemens von Pirquet, an Austrian-born pediatrician of the late 19th century, is considered the "father of allergy." He pioneered in the field and contributed to it as both a researcher and clinician. The Georgetown lectureship is sponsored by the Schering Corporation.

Georgiade New President of Association



DR. NICHOLAS G. GEORGIADE

Dr. Nicholas G. Georgiade, professor and chief of the Division of Plastic, Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery at Duke, is the new president of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons.

Georgiade, who has specialized in facial and breast reconstruction since joining the Duke faculty in 1953, was installed as president of the world's oldest society of plastic surgeons at its 56th annual meeting in Chicago.

For the past 12 months, the Lowell, Mass., native has served as president-elect of the organization which is limited to about 300 members. Prior to that, the surgeon

held posts as secretary and vice president.

A member of more than 25 professional and honorary societies, Georgiade is a consultant to the U.S. Army and Air Force, the Veterans Administration and the National Institutes of Health. He is a contributing author and editor of seven textbooks in his field and has published more than 175 scientific papers.

As president of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, he said he plans to lead the group toward greater involvement in medical education and a closer relationship with the federal government in determining national health manpower needs in the surgical specialty.

Georgiade received his undergraduate education at Fordham University, a doctorate in dental surgery at Columbia University in 1944 and his M.D. degree at Duke in 1949. He is a past president of the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgery.

Radiology Students Begin Program

Eight students are enrolled in the radiologic technology certificate program which begins today.

After successful completion of the two-year program, they will be eligible to take the national board examination sponsored by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

Three of the entering students are from Durham. They are Nan P. Cole, Christine J. Pickard and Scott Stone.

Others are Douglass Featherstone, Butner; Sydney Franklin, Raleigh; Andrea J. Frucht, Carrboro; Kimberly S. Holloway, Bahama; and Gail M. Fallon, Severna Park, Md.

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