

From The Auxiliary



The Auxiliary will be honored on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, to have Mr. Porter as guest speaker for the general meeting. Mr. Porter will show slides and discuss his experiences in Formosa. Reports will be kept at a minimum, to give the full program to the speaker.

Another Splendid Sale was a huge success and will benefit the Auxiliary's special project: The new playroom on Howland Ward.

The Howland Playroom Fund has been augmented by about \$25 recently—the proceeds of the Christmas greens sale managed by Mrs. Bayard Carter and Mrs. Paul Horton just before the holidays.

A new orientation course started Jan. 24 and continued on Mondays and Wednesdays for three weeks. We were pleased to have a good registration for this course. Bouquets to Miss Clark for her help.

When the Association of University Anesthetists met at Duke Hospital in January, wives of the visiting physicians were entertained by the Auxiliary at a Saturday morning coffee hour. Mrs. Shelton Smith, Mrs. Bayard Carter and Mrs. Ronald Stephen were the hostesses for the Auxiliary. This gathering provided an opportunity for exchange of information on auxiliary work in various parts of the country.

May we put in a plea for help in keeping up with books from our Library Cart? The Library Service can be only as good as its books. If you see any strays lying about, will you please shepherd them back to the Auxiliary Office?

A special word of thanks to the faithful volunteers and to Lizzie who waded through those January snow drifts so the Auxiliary work could continue on schedule.

And now we want to say "Welcome home, Mr. Porter. We hope you'll take a coffee break with us from time to time in the Lobby."—*Evelyn Stead.*



A FAMILIAR SIGHT on the wards these days is Miss Ann Jacobansky, newly-appointed dean of the Duke University Nursing School. Miss Jacobansky is pictured here as she looks over a young patient's chart with the nurse, Mrs. Lee Steele. The new dean was formerly director of undergraduate nursing instruction at Duke, coming to the University from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing at Pittsburgh, where she served five years as clinical instructor and educational director. A native of McKeesport, Pa., Miss Jacobansky was a member of the Army Nurse Corps from 1943-45, serving one year overseas. She received her nursing diploma at the Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh and the B.S. and Ed.M. degrees at the University of Pittsburgh. Miss Jacobansky is a member of a number of professional organizations. In announcing the appointment, Dean Davison described the new dean as "a real asset to the Nursing School staff. Medical school and hospital personnel have expressed enthusiastic support of her appointment."

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The Dr. John Pfeiffers have a new baby girl, who is named Rosemary.

Dr. Ben Huntley leaves in February to assume private practice in Bristol, Va.

Dr. Charles Rast left in December, to enter private practice in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Dr. Carl Voyles, a former Dept. of Medicine staff member.

Miss Mary Crum spent two weeks in Florida in late January and early February. Working for Mary as Dr. Callaway's secretary was her sister, Pat, who has just returned from two years' overseas service with the Red Cross.

Norma Sturdivant, assistant book-keeper in Medical PDC was married in December. She is now Mrs. Coggin.

Another December bride was Ann Tillotson, now Mrs. Gober. Ann is secretary in Dr. Kempner's office.

Mrs. Kathryn Wagner Sharpe and Miss Joyce Ann Green of Durham joined the Department in January as technical trainees.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Markee have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where Dr. Markee participated in a review program for the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He also attended a meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Chicago early in February.