

Baker House

Baker House has changed its face somewhat since the last issue of INTER-COM. The old switchboard is gone, the ladies who served it are gone, and with Mrs. Holt's departure we are now faced with the awesome prospect of sewing on our own buttons, taking our own calls, and just generally being our own keepers.

From time to time the mailman is kind enough to bring us a note from one of the former residents of the house bearing tales of success on other fronts which give us pleasure and serves as a stimulant in our work.

It is with no little pleasure that we welcome the Ladies Auxiliary and their fine coffee shop back. For those of us who are addicted to caffeine in a liquid form, that little shop is priceless. Just for the record we like the ladies too.

Of late the radio and television room has been very popular, what with football season and the World Series, we are of the opinion that if anyone wants a particular housestaff man it will behoove him to ring the following numbers: 24-257

The July additions to the housestaff roster seem to be pretty well integrated, everyone seems to be getting used to the other fellow and once again we have a somewhat large and happy family.

The Baker House Irregulars are at it again and on any given Friday evening you may find them dispensing personality, charm, and very good spirits!—*Don McGrath*.

Biochemistry

Wedding bells sounded for three of our graduate students this summer: Alex Eichholz, Frank Neuhaus, and Al Winer.

Dr. Theodore Rosett, who received his Ph.D. degree in Microbiology from the Faculty of Science, University of London, in June of this year, has joined our department as a Postdoctoral Fellow. He succeeds Dr. Leon Lack who is now an Instructor in Pharmacology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Other new members include: Mrs. Jacquelyn Polley, Secretary to Drs. Byrne, Korkes, and Schwert; Carl Richter, Technician; and Theodore Lightner, Research Assistant.—*Claire Ping*.

Ob-Gyn

In September the Ob-Gyn department was honored by the visit of Dr. J. Chassar Moir, Professor of Ob-Gyn, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Dr. James Austin has returned from a well earned vacation. While on vacation he and his family spent a few days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas, wife of Dr. W. L. Thomas, is now at home recuperating from an operation, and is doing well.

Not much news from the Ob-Gyn department—except for the flu "bug" which seems to be quite a "pest" among the doctors.—*Jo Thompson*.

Social Service Department

Two graduate students in social work have begun their second year of field work training in the Social Service Department. Jean Craig, who will receive her Master's degree from the University of North Carolina School of Social Work in June, is working in Kirby Clinic under the supervision of Dolph Hess, Psychiatric Case Work Supervisor. Miss Craig has her Bachelor's degree from Furman University and has worked in the Department of Public Welfare in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Vera Coleman is a June candidate for her Master's degree from Atlanta University School of Social Work. She will get her degree in Medical Social Work and is working under the supervision of Isabel Pelton. A graduate of Howard University, Mrs. Coleman is from Portsmouth, Va.

Dolph Hess was appointed Supervisor of Psychiatric Social Work July 1st. He replaced Mrs. Dorothy Johnson who resigned in November. Mr. Hess is a graduate of the City College of New York and has his Master's degree in Psychiatric Social Work from the University of North Carolina School of Social Work. Before coming to the Social Service Department in September 1954, he was on the staff of the Social Service Department of Springfield State Hospital in Sykesville, Md.—*Janet Wien*.

Pediatrics Department

Dr. Frank Anderson and his wife, Nancy, have a baby girl, Susan.

Dr. Gerry Marder's new baby boy is named Tony.

Mrs. Virginia Blalock, Secretary in the Pediatric Clinic, has a baby girl, Jennie.

Two new faces in the Department: Charlene Capron is the new assistant technician in the Pediatrics Lab and Carolyn Harris is the new secretary for the Pediatrics Resident.

Members of the Pediatrics House Staff attended the meeting of the North Carolina Pediatric Society in Roaring Gap on Sept 17-18. While there, they were guests in the home of Dean Davison.—*Carolyn Harris*.

Anatomy

Dr. D. C. Hetherington has recently returned from vacationing in Colorado Springs.

Alice Wheeler spent a most enjoyable vacation touring the mid-west. She visited Pikes Peak, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and many other places of interest.

Mrs. J. E. Markee and Shirley spent the week of Sept. 12th visiting an aunt and uncle in New York City. While there, they attended the Cinema showing.

Bill Bryant just returned from an exciting trip to New York, Maryland, and points north.

It is rumored that the paintings of Demetri Vasalov, recently acquired by Dr. D. C. Hetherington and displayed in the Anatomy Department, are slated to be exhibited in the National Art Gallery in Washington.—*Alice Wheeler*.

Anesthesiology

Dr. Joseph P. Ward of New Orleans, La., joined the House Staff on Sept. 1 as assistant resident in Anesthesiology.

Mrs. Beth Evans Jones left August 31 to go with her husband to Danville, Va., where he has accepted a position on the faculty of Stratford College. Mrs. Helen Parks returns to the department after an absence of 11 months to replace Mrs. Jones as laboratory technician.

Dr. M. Bourgeois-Gavardin is on a six-week leave of absence to visit his former home in Paris, France.

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