

objective about each problem as it arises and has never held grudges against department chairmen who oppose him."

Another medical staff member suggests that Dean Davison's success as an administrator lies partly in his exceptional skill in delegating responsibility. He doesn't hesitate to entrust important duties to his staff members—after having carefully selected the right person for a particular job—and he would rather have that person make a wrong decision than make no decision at all.

"A New American Colt"

Dean Davison was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1892, the son of a Methodist minister. He received the A.B. degree from Princeton in 1913, followed by study at Oxford University, England, as a Rhodes Scholar.

Dean Davison received the B.A. and B.Sc. degrees from Oxford and later the M.D. from Johns Hopkins. In 1917 he was married to Atala Thayer Seudder of Glen Head, Long Island, to whom he had been engaged while she was at Bryn Mawr and he was at Princeton. Mrs. Davison, like her husband, is an M.D. and a pediatrician. The Davison's have three children, two of whom are physicians.

This 'n' That

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the holidays! Betty Boyd returns after a month's visit with her parents

in Tenn.

Do we have one of these??? Someone called the Evening Supervisor (and for *stat* delivery, too!) for "one of those Rock 'n Roll beds"!!

Manuela Goss (Sins-Williams) visited the Stork Club on Christmas day and came away with the "Door Prize" . . . a bouncing baby boy! Baby Sitters, be certain you also include Mrs. Martha Underhill on your list. . . she too is the proud mother of a boy!

Rose Pendergrass and Pauline McCaskill were elected co-chairmen for the Administrative-Faculty Group! Duke is always well represented at meetings, workshops, etc. Margaret Miller has charge of the program in Fayetteville Jan. 24-25 during the Workshop on In Service Education. Elsie Moss is the newly elected Treasurer of District No. 11 . . . Lorene Bates, Program Chairman.

Nice to have a husband-wife combo . . . welcome to Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Max Weaver! Many thanks to those nurses who recently completed the "refresher course" . . . don't know what we would have done without them during the holidays! See you next issue!

Anesthesia

New residents taking the year course in anesthesiology are Dr. Wilson Luiz Pavan from Belo Horizonte, Brazil and Dr. Don Chamblin from Nashville, Ark.

New nurse anesthetist students who began the 18 months' course Jan. 14 are Miss Peggy Johnson, Kingsport, Tenn.; Miss Patricia Olinder, Schenectady, N. Y.; Miss Ruth Russell, Washington, Ga.; Miss Jo Ann Schultz, Harrison, Ohio; Miss Kathleen Stenger, Erie Penn., and Miss Audrey Wewe from Cedar Grove, Ind.

Dr. Stephen spoke before the meeting of the American College of Surgeons on Jan. 5 in the Engineering Building.

Mrs. Glenn White, returned to work Jan. 12 following the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Lynette, in November.

Dr. Sara Dent returned to work Jan. 14 following surgery in October.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen were in Philadelphia Jan. 18-20 to attend the annual meeting of the Association of University Anesthetists.

Dr. Leonard W. Fabian attended the Symposium on Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond Jan. 23-25.

After Jan. 28 Dr. M. Bourgeois-Gavardin's new address will be 2414 Perkins Road.

The following completed the course in anesthesiology Dec. 31, Dr. W. B. Timmerman in private practice in Charlotte, North Carolina; Dr. A. C. Magee in private practice in Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Annabelle Craddock who received a Fellowship for Research in Anesthesia and will remain at Duke for an additional year.

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