

WHAT'S IN A HANDICAP?

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attacks to the asthmatic child.

Duke and its Physical Therapy Department are hard at work on the problems of our growing number of older citizens. Miss Lois Perkins is working with the Center for the Study of Aging on the problem of retaining and improving the gait of the older person. This is a challenging area, indeed, since the kind of exercises that aging joints can tolerate must be worked out.

The swimming pool—popularly thought of as a standard piece of physical therapy equipment—is used primarily in work with severely paralyzed patients for whom exercise is extremely difficult. The buoyancy of the water lightens the amount of work the muscles must do to try to carry out rehabilitating exercises.

In other areas, too, Duke's physical therapists are busy. Miss Beth Ussher works closely with the Department of Surgery; Miss Eleanor Flanagan with the Departments of Medicine and Neurology; and a therapist also plays an active role in the physical therapy management of medical problems in the Out-Patient Department.

Our Physical Therapy Department, like its sister departments, is not only busy treating patients but also teaching students. Duke is proud to be one of three schools in the country offering post-baccalaureate work leading to a Master's degree in physical therapy. Duke's students for this course are carefully chosen, coming to Duke with an impressive background in the biological and physical sciences. To this training is added intensive work in anatomy and physiology plus sufficient work in psychology to learn to evaluate properly themselves and their patients.

Top this high calibre background with the course of training in physical therapy techniques under the guidance of Miss Kaiser and her fine staff, and you can see that Duke's Department of Physical Therapy is one for all of us to be proud of.

This 'n' That

NEW ARRIVALS

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Bromberg, Psychiatry, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Carter, Psychiatry, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Psychiatry, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Hall, Anesthesia, a daughter Katherine Ann, now three months old.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Keller, of George's Air Force Base, Victorville, California, a son, Kenneth Lyon, on June 29. Mrs. Keller is the former Susie Upchurch, Compensation and Liability Officer at Duke Hospital. Kenneth, who has an older brother Allen, was born at Duke.

Judy and Pat Kenan, Surgery, a son, Dan, born June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lahurd (Eloise is one of the typists in the Surgical Pool) a son, Neil, Jr., June 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Deaton, Surgery, a son, David Hugo, September 9.

WEDDING BELLS

Jane Weatherspoon Faucette, Receptionist in Surgical PDC, will be married December 19 at Watts Street Baptist Church to James Reid Pleasants, Jr., of Durham.

Pamela Bray, Dental Assistant to Dr. B. B. Sapp, is engaged to Ray Holloman of Durham.

Jane Ring, Occupational Therapy, was married June 6 at the Quaker Meeting House to David Trout, biochemical research worker at the Durham V. A. Hospital.

Carol Billow, Occupational Therapy, was married June 1 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Durham, to Billy H. Parrish of the Duke Divinity School.

Carol Jones, Physical Therapy, has just announced her engagement to George Coggin. They plan a November wedding.

Judy Arnold, X-ray, became the bride of Kent Brown of Butner on September 4.

NEW FACES AND OLD

X-ray

We want to welcome the new student technicians: Miss Hobgood, Mr. Pangle, Mr. Malone, Mr. Porter, Miss Thomas and Miss DuBois.

We welcome, also, to the staff Drs. Thorne and Wallace.

Surgical P. D. C.

Mrs. Ruth Terry, secretary, has returned to work in this department after being at home for three years.

Mrs. Margaret Marlow joined us September 1 as our new Bookkeeper.

Mrs. Shirley Allen began work July 1 as Dental Hygienist for Drs. Ross and Sapp. She is the wife of Mr. Richard C. Allen of the Department of Forestry.

Dietetics

The anticipated arrival of 7 new interns in the Department has kept the staff busy over the summer. Carolyn Austin, Berkeley, California, did her undergraduate work at the University of California. Laura Clement, Memphis, Tennessee, received a B.S. degree from the University of Alabama. Mary Jane Eliason, Bullston Spa, New York, graduated from New York State Teachers College. She has worked for two years in a Mission Hospital near Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mary Louise Hardy, Bedford, Virginia, completed her undergraduate training at Madison College. Ella Lynn Lininger, Connellsville, Pennsylvania, received the B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State University. Sue Trotter of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, majored in Home Economics at Maryville College. Sung Shen-Fan comes from Taiwan, China. She is married, the mother of two children, and a graduate of Yenching University. Mrs. Sung has been working at the National Defense Medical Center and is at Duke on a China Medical Board Scholarship.