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KEEPING IN TOUCH

by Frances Patterson

In Allergy and Chest, Janet Doyle, Secretary in Dr. Sieker's office just arrived as of September 11th...In Clinical Research, last month's INTERCOM should have read: Miss June Perry is the new Administrative Secretary on CRU. The new Head Nurse on CRU is Mrs. Joan Vogler. Our apologies for the error...In Hematology, glad to have Mrs. Mary Morrow, Martha Wilkins and Ursula Bringolf.

In Nursing Service, glad to have the following new RN's: Beverly Kaffler, Ann Richmond, Connie Shay, Mary Stetson, Carol Ann Mack, Margurite Thompson, Della Taylor, Joann Graverholz, Dianne Perdue, Ida Beth Lawton, Marion Fox, Betty Lloyd, Ellen Leonard, Fran Slatner, Julie Schmidt, Sharon Avery, Mary Cunningham, Lynn Taylor, Donna Kroplenichi, Judy Chabot and Linda Lowman. Also, we have three new LPN's-Charlotte Holsomback, Joan Elliott and Carol Browning. Promotions on Holmes, went to Sandy McDaniels, R.N. who has become head nurse and Marge Hemphill, R.N., who has become evening supervisor. Other news to report: Judy Krause and Emily Cromer, engaged; Karen Pearce married to Bill Handy; baby girls born to Priscilla Horvath and Sharon Ferlic; and a boy to Shirley O'Neal.

In the Outpatient Dept., glad to have the following new faces: Jane Hogan, Patsy Varner, James Daniels, Frances Robinson, Dorothy Parker, Jackie Bennett, Carol Burgess, Carolyn Edwards, Carl Mulholland, Kay Whitaker, Carol Hogan, Diane Rollins, Linda Reece, Elaine Austin, Freda Rogers, Billie Tharpe, Gail Magher, Taft Albright, Bobbie T. Lyons, Marjorie Pool, Carolyn Powell, Diane Stone, Anne Weaver, Billy R. Adcock, Wallace Goodwin. In Pathology, Jacquelyn Wrenn had a baby boy named Daniel Ken. Her husband, who is in Viet Nam, wired her a rose when he heard the news. In Pediatrics, glad to have Mrs. Jean Boettger, Margaret S. Willier, Bessie Mae Johnson, Catherine J. Jackson, Joletha Leathers, Lynn T. Schmeier and Chloe Smith. Nancy Hurd married Dr. J. Duncan Ashe, Jr. and a baby girl was born to Dr. Sara K. Zirkle and Lew in October. In Psychiatry, glad to have Maureen Keates, Marion Kroeger and Judith Libby. In Urology, glad to have Mrs. Carole Dennis, Charlene Gartent, Molly Madison, Barbara Cavanaugh and Richard Nelmes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, I really enjoyed reading the INTERCOM; keep up the good work!...Betty McGuire, Univ. Editor

Dear Editor, Congratulations on the October number of INTERCOM, which I have read with great interest. With thanks and best wishes, W.C. Davison, Chairman, Duke Endowment.

Dear Editor, We would like to know more about the tree pictured in the last issue. All we know about it is that it loses all its branches and leaves in the winter, is bi-laterally symmetrical, and has flourished in its present location for the past 3 summers... Connie Jenkins, Dept. of Urology.

Dear Connie, With a little digging we found that your tree is not a tree, but a weedy, Chinese tree called Paulownia tomentosa. It was named after the Dutch princess Anna Paulowna (1795-1865) by Carl Pehr Thunberg, Swedish Botanist and student of Linnaeus...E.R.S.

BULLETIN BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. John H. Talbott, Director of the Division of Scientific Publications and Editor of The Journal of the American Medical Association in Chicago, Ill., will be the Dean's Hour speaker Nov. 2. All programs are held in the Hospital Amphitheatre and are open to anyone interested.

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Durham Theatre Guild will stage the sophisticated musical comedy, "Once Upon A Mattress" at Baldwin Auditorium on East Campus Nov. 3-4 and 10-11. Notables in the cast are Ellie Timmerman, research technician in the Dept. of Medicine, who plays the lead role as Lady Larken; Dr. Harvey Sage, Assistant Professor in Biochemistry and Pathology, who plays the role of the Wizard; Susan Cornwell, in Medical Center Data Processing, who portrays Lady Merrill; Reesa Smith in the Dept. of Psychiatry, who performs the dual roles of Lady Emily and a janitress; and Betty Martin in the Dept. of Surgery, who is stage manager. Tickets are available at the Allied Arts Center in Durham.

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The Third Annual Duke University Medical Alumni Weekend will be Nov. 9-11 this year. The classes of 1932, '37, '42, '47, '52, '57, and '62 are scheduling special reunion functions and a representative from each will present a paper during a scientific symposium Nov. 10. Head quarters for the gathering will be the Statler Hilton Inn. Scientific sessions will be in the Hospital Amphitheatre.

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The Duke Hospital Auxiliary cordially invites new women students, faculty wives, doctors wives to become volunteers in any of the services offered by the Auxiliary of Duke Hospital. Call Mrs. Mary Daugherty, ext. 3981 for further information.

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Dr. Albert Heyman, Professor and Chairman of the Division of Neurology will be the director for one of 21 postgraduate courses on the nervous system and its diseases being conducted throughout the US during the current academic year. The course is scheduled for Nov. 15-18 here at Duke.

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We are delighted that once again Emmett Kelly, Jr. will be available for a return visit to Duke on Nov. 17.

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We, on the INTERCOM staff are overwhelmed by the warm response we have had to our first issue. Keep the stories rolling in! Many, many, thanks. The Editor.