

Plan Big Hospital for Convalescents in Glenview Area

Work, it is said, will start the first of the year on Glenview lodge, a new convalescent home or health sanitarium, which it is planned to erect in Glenview, on Wagner road, between Glenview road and Lake avenue. The site comprises twenty-seven acres, part of which is of virgin timber, purchased recently, it is said at \$4,000 per acre, and it is stated that the investment, on completion of the home, will be about \$1,225,000. The plan is to complete the structure in August, 1927.

The establishment is to be erected by a group of Chicago physicians and business men. The board of directors consists of five and there will be a medical advisory staff of twenty-five. Gilbert Fitz-Patrick, head of the Masonic hospital will be on the advisory staff and Lorin W. Coleman, treasurer of Passavant hospital, will be treasurer of Glenview.

The number of hospital beds in the Chicago district is far inadequate to meet the present demand, it is said. Chicago's bed-shortage has been put at 5,000. It is pointed out that if convalescing patients can be transferred to an institution more suitable for a speedy recovery than the hospital, extra hospital beds would then be available for those whose cases require the personal attention of the physician.

The home is to be of old English architecture, of the Tudor period, adapted to the present day conditions. The structure is to be in the form of an H, with one wing for men and one for women.

The basement will contain a beauty parlor, tailor shop, barber shop, gymnasium, large swimming pool, hot and cold showers, and Turkish, Russian, Swedish and electric baths. There will be sun bath facilities.

On three of the floors will be living rooms. On the fourth floor will be an indoor golf course, and vocational rooms.

New Skokie Coal Company Has Marcus Mick as Head

The Skokie Valley Coal and Material company opened for business last Saturday. Marcus Mick, of 1762 Highland avenue, Wilmette, formerly with Hoffman Brothers, is proprietor of the new Skokie Valley company whose yards are located on West Lake avenue, Wilmette, at the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

Although construction is still under way on his new plant, Mr. Mick announces that he is now making prompt deliveries of coal and coke and in the spring will also have a complete line of building material.

Plan Medical Infirmary for Men at Northwestern

Northwestern university men on the Evanston campus next year will be afforded the facilities of a complete medical infirmary, according to an announcement by President Walter Dill Scott. The executive committee of the board of trustees has passed favorably upon the plan, which includes the appointment of a year-around university physician for men, the conversion of a dormitory building on Sheridan road near University place into an infirmary to accommodate about twenty patients, and the supervision of the health of both men and women at Northwestern to rest with a special committee, to be made up as follows:

Dean Irving S. Cutter, head of the medical school; James Armstrong, dean of men; Winifred G. Richardson, dean of women; Delton T. Howard, director of personnel; K. L. Wilson, director of physical education, and the commissioner of health of the city of Evanston.

President Scott pointed out that the women's infirmary already is established and operating but that the Evanston campus has lacked a special infirmary for men. The afflicted students have heretofore been sent to local hospitals and also have been looked after by parents who have been summoned to them in critical cases. In 1927 the university will have central infirmaries both for men and women.

Dean Cutter will be asked to supervise not only the equipment of the proposed men's infirmary but also will make recommendations for the improvement of Roland Hall, the infirmary for women students in Evanston.

Richard Curle, English biographer, is delivering five lectures here in America on Conrad, his life and his works.



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