

### 6572 Patients Are Treated in Year at Evanston Hospital

To what extent hospitals experience "peak loads" was shown in the report of Miss Ada Belle McCleery, superintendent of the Evanston hospital, to the hospital association at its annual meeting, Nov. 22. The number of patients at the hospital on certain dates varied from 125 on the least busy day to 229 as the largest number.



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The holiday season especially, states Miss McCleery, means a decrease in the number of patients because of the desire of the patients and the efforts of the doctors to prevent hospital sojourns at that time.

Miss McCleery's report showed that during the year 6,572 patients were treated and that the average number of days' stay per patient was 13. Of the patients admitted during the year—6,408—pay patients were 2,266, part-pay were 3,695, and free patients were 447.

#### Contagion on Wane

W. W. Buchanan, president, also made a report stating that the year completed, the thirty-sixth in the history of the hospital, was its year of greatest usefulness. One of the facts of his report was that the number of contagious cases has decreased so materially because of the success of preventive medicine that it was possible to convert two floors of the isolation building to general medical use, and the name of the building was changed to the "West building."

Physical changes in the plant included radical additions and replacements in the laundry, remodeling of the educational building for the school of nursing, and completion of Hendry house.

Mr. Buchanan was re-elected president of the hospital association and other officers re-elected to their positions were: Mrs. Perkins B. Bass, secretary; Mrs. James A. Patten, vice president; Edwin Sherman, treasurer. The executive committee nominated and elected consists of J. Horton Fall, Jr., Chester A. Cook, William H. Durham, James A. Patten, C. H. Poppenhusen, Harrison B. Riley, George G. Thorp and E. P. Welles.

Directors elected to serve until 1930 were W. W. Buchanan, Frank S. Cunningham, William H. Dunham, Albert E. Cross, Mrs. James A. Patten, Mrs. Charles Henry Betts, William A. Dyche, J. H. Fall, Jr., Mrs. James A. Odell and Henry A. Patten.

#### Lists Gifts for Year

Gifts received during the year included: \$10,000 from Arthur B. Jones in his will as a memorial to two of his children who died in infancy; the Webster Library fund amounting to \$2,150 and the Medical Science endowment amounting to \$1,500, turned over by the trustees of the Evanston Public Library, custodians of the fund and the endowment; \$5,000 to the permanent endowment fund by Charles F. Grey; \$1,000 from Mrs. Lilly Parker Stacey; \$500 from Harry B. Hurd; \$10,818.40 income from the trust fund established under the will of Charles F. Grey; \$9,868.74 from the Chicago Community trust, from the fund established by Mr. Patten; stocks from Mr. Patten which when sold yielded \$28,636.50; \$1,454.79 from the Woman's Auxiliary for the Occupational Therapy department; \$1,320 from Thrift house; \$15,525.31 from hospital Sunday in the churches; two scholarships for the school of nursing from Mrs. Patten.

### North Shore Girl Heads Green Lantern at N. U.

Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, 520 Lake avenue, Wilmette, has been elected president of the Green Lantern, social organization of the freshman girls at Northwestern university. Sponsored by the Women's Self-Government Association, so-called lantern organizations exist for Northwestern women in all four classes. They provide social events irrespective of sorority affiliations, and perpetuate school traditions.

### Pledge Winnetka Girl to Calothia Literary Society

The Calothia Literary society of Northwestern university, announces the pledging of membership of Kathryn Adams, junior in the College of Liberal Arts, of 1241 Ash street, Winnetka. The Calothia society is one of the strongest and oldest literary organizations on the Northwestern campus, and election to its membership is a much sought for honor. The society will study modern plays and opera this year.

Mrs. John Denham, 165 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, entertained at bridge at her home Friday evening.

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