

tendent, in her report, put aside statistics and gave the more intimate side of its workings. How the hospital must be ready to meet a maximum demand which goes as high as 231 at any time, how it must be ready for emergencies, those unexpected incidents in a person's life which call for dependence on the hospital, and how its facilities must ever be available to aid in diagnosis and treatment, she described as the institution's policies and reasons for its expensive maintenance. And what are the dividends?" she asked. "They are memories—memories of broken bones mended, of a patient who has regained independence, of 896 babies safely born, of diseases cured. The function of a hospital is not to produce a manufactured product, but service," she concluded.

Doctors Make Reports

Dr. William R. Parkes, chief of the surgery department; Dr. George F. Dick, chief of the medical department; and Dr. William C. Danforth, chief of the obstetrics department, reported on the work of their departments and paid tribute to the nursing care which had been provided. Facilities of the operating rooms were extended to 75 surgeons, asserted Dr. Parkes. Dr. Danforth stated that in the 892 maternity cases, there were only two deaths, and that the infant mortality rate was 4.2 percent. Certain cases which may be subtracted, however, make a corrected mortality of 1.7.

Miss Elizabeth W. Odell, director of the school of nursing, reported a year's enrollment of 126.

Four additions to the endowment announced by Dr. Buchanan were: \$10,000 through the will of Arthur B. Jones; \$100 from Mrs. C. H. Betts in memory of her husband, Charles Henry Betts; \$5,000 from estate of Rosamund W. Ridgeway, wife of H. Bascom Ridgeway, LL. D., for 30 years pastor of the First Methodist church and ten years president of Garrett Biblical institute; and \$5,000 as a memorial to Dr. M. C. Bragdon from his children, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradgon Moseley and Merrill C. Bragdon of Evanston; Charles Ridgeway Bragdon of Cincinnati and Mrs. Francis Bragdon West of Cleveland.

Roycemore Seniors Give Annual Play Next Week

Seniors at Roycemore school, Evanston, are in the midst of preparations for their annual class play which will be presented Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14 at the school auditorium.

"The Chinese Lantern," by Laurence Hausman, has been selected for presentation, and the cast consisting of every member of the senior class is rehearsing under the direction of Miss Elinor Rice, dramatics teacher and a graduate of the Northwestern university speech school.

Virginia Raff heads the cast as the little slave girl, and Roberta Scott plays the part of the Chinese errand boy.

LEASE TWO STORES

Rental of two stores in the Orrington avenue side of the Evanston State Bank and Trust company building was announced this week. Bennett's, dealer in women's apparel, with the main store at 5 North Wabash, has leased the shop at 1609 Orrington for ten years. December 26 has been set as the opening day. The adjoining store has been leased by the Katz millinery and will open about January 1.

HOSTESS AT TEA

Mrs. A. B. Spach, 228 Leicester road, Kenilworth, entertained at a tea last Sunday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Paul DeLargy of Urbana, Ill. Mrs. DeLargy, who was married recently, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

William Walton Elected Class Officer at Ames

William F. Walton, a New Trier graduate of 1927 and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walton, of 1607 Forest avenue, Wilmette, has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class at Iowa State college, Ames, Ia., where he is taking an engineering course. A few weeks ago he was initiated into the Pebuls, honorary social fraternity. Mr. Walton is a member of the college band publicity committee and is manager of the Sigma Chi fraternity house track team.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Knoop, 221 Warwick road, Kenilworth are entertaining thirty guests at a dinner dance this evening. The entertainment at the Kenilworth club, November 20 was postponed indefinitely as the artists engaged for that evening were unable to appear.

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