

# THE ORBS TALK

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## ANNUAL BANQUET MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

### CAMPUS NEWS

This school year saw the construction of several new buildings on the University campus, but the ones of the most interest to students and graduates in Medical Technology are the new Health Service and the Variety Club Heart Hospital.

The Health Service was opened last summer and is located directly across from the University Hospital and behind the Botany building. The lobbies are glassed in on two sides and overlook the river. The capacity of the building is much greater than that of the old Health Service and the offices are well equipped and efficiently arranged. Even the staff seems to be cheerful. It's almost a pleasure to be on the sick list.

The Heart Hospital is located in back of the U hospital just above the river flats. It was opened for the first time in March, and the public was invited to an Open house to dedicate it. Loretta Young and Vera Ellen were guests at the dedication. There are already several patients, and many doctors have moved their offices to the new building. There are play yards for the children and one part has been devoted to occupational therapy. The fourth floor is to be used for research and is not completed as yet, but the building is certainly a wonderful place to see, and we urge everyone who can possibly visit it not to miss the chance.

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Dr. Arthur H. Sanford of the Emeritus Staff at the Mayo Clinic will be the guest speaker at the annual Orbs banquet this spring. He will show a set of kodachrome slides of the Stevens panorama illustrating in primitive paintings the Lake Shetek Indian massacre. Dr. Sanford worked with the Minnesota Historical Society and the Olmsted County Historical Society in preparing these slides and the talk promises to be very interesting.

The banquet will be held on Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 P.M. in the Main Ballroom of the Coffman Memorial Union. Tickets are \$1.75 and may be purchased from seniors or at the door. All students in Medical Technology, graduates, parents, friends and faculty are invited to attend.

The program will also include presentation of the Orbs Scholarship Award, announcement of the new Orbs members, and a skit by the Medical Technology seniors. There will be tours of the hospital labs for anyone interested in seeing where the students train. These tours will be conducted the afternoon before the banquet and everyone is urged to attend.

Please return the enclosed card by Monday, May 7 so a reservation can be made for you. If you do not plan to attend the banquet, please return card anyway so that the mailing list can be checked.

Dr. Gerald T. Evans is in charge of the Course in Medical Technology. Ruth Hovde is the Head Instructor. Lorraine Gonyea is the Administrative Laboratory Technologist.

The instructors and staff techs in the labs are as follows:

HEMATOLOGY:

- Audrey Naas '47
- Harriet Broman '49
- Jeanette Stephens '40
- Jeanne Smaltz '48
- Ella Spanjers '48

URINALYSIS:

- Ruth Muir '45

CHEMISTRY:

- Verna Rausch '45
- Esther Freier '46
- Lorraine Lanic '47
- Ruth Heinemann '48
- Joanne Davey '48
- Harriet Bruning '49
- Claire Peterson '50
- Ardelle Fish

TISSUES:

- Lois Renneke Agather '49
- Flaine Duerr '50

BACTERIOLOGY

- Roberta Harmon '50
- Joul Wide '48
- Dorothy NedreLOW Ness '50

BLOOD BANK:

- Aileen Blomquist '42
- Joyce Swanberg Nordin '50

DISPENSARY:

- Betty Weisel '42
- Teena Bruich '45
- Janet Bauer Schultz '50

BMR-EXG:

- Mary Limond Clutter '47
- Ramona Hoyne '50 (part-time)

PARASITOLOGY AND SEROLOGY:

- Doris Hansen '45

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The Medical Technology Sorority has had quite an eventful year. During the summer there were many informal activities, including a picnic at Dr. Evans' home and a baseball game with the alumnae.

After the homecoming football game last fall, there was a steak fry with the medical fraternities at Robbinsdale. The weather was beautiful and the food delicious. All agreed it was the big event of the season. Several girls, in addition to the delegates, attended the national convention in Manhattan, Kansas over Armistice Day and enjoyed it very much. The annual Christmas formal was held at Glenwood Chalet, with a beautiful tree and Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer presiding over the party.

During winter quarter everyone was busier than ever, with rushing and initiation as usual, in addition to the rummage sale, Founders' Day banquet, and the Interprofessional Sorority dinner. New officers were installed at the end of winter quarter:

- Ardelle Mead--President
- Delores Anderson--Vice-President
- Lois Carlson--Secretary
- Stella Sobtzak--Treasurer
- Charlotte Mohlke--Historian
- Pat Rygg and Pat Hanauer--Co-rushing Chairmen

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ROTATION CHANGE

Serology is no longer a separate lab, but has been incorporated with Parasitology. Each of these labs was formerly two weeks long, but the combination of the two is now three weeks in length. The amount of time spent in Blood Bank has increased from two to three weeks, so the length of the whole rotation has not been altered.

REMINDER

If you do not have your graduate Medical Technology pin from the University of Minnesota, you can order the pin by requesting an order blank from the Medical Technology office W605 WPH.

WHERE ARE YOUR CLASSMATES?

Most of the 1950 class remained in or near the Twin Cities, or at least in Minnesota, but those who did leave the state seemed to prefer the east and the west about evenly. There is quite a list of "westerners":

Helen Jensen is in Brownston, Minnesota at the present time, but she is going to California in June. Muriel Bell has become Mrs. Larry Wolden and is working in bacteriology and serology in Fargo, North Dakota. Eleanor Bougas is in Bismarck, North Dakota. Shirley Westvig is Mrs. Frederick Werner and is living in Fremont, Nebraska. Lois Boyce is working at Washoe County Hospital in Reno, Nevada.

The "easterners": Virginia Edling is in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Audrey Granberg Miller was working at St. John's in St. Paul, but is now in Florida. Janice Roche Hanson is working in a private hospital in Bloomfield, Michigan and singing in Detroit on Sundays. Verdis Webster is instructing at a University in Indianapolis. Majel Risser worked in the Cancer Detection Center for a few months after she graduated, was married to David Bell in November, and is working at the St. Paul Children's Hospital. Her husband is to be stationed with the Army in Virginia, and they are planning a long vacation in Florida. Carmene Doeksen has gone to New York, and Betty Hallberg hopes to go to Sweden. Marilyn Risdal is working for Dr. Folly, and Marilyn Nelson is working in the Chemistry laboratory. They went to Michigan for a few weeks, but returned to the U Hospital. Genevieve Swanson is at Red Wing.

But Minnesota seems to keep the largest number of graduates. Janie Fredrickson Fagen is at Deaconess hospital, Margaret Andreen at Northwestern hospital, and Ruth Ernst at Veteran's hospital, all in Minneapolis. Rita Pottner Hughes was working in Dr. Watson's Medicine laboratory, but now has a baby to keep her busy. Anne Hauge has the time-consuming task of setting up a complete laboratory for her father, and she is really working hard and conscientiously. Ruth Kuhlman is at the Nicollet Clinic and Ester Schwartzfield at the Medical Arts Building. Harriet Hillerman is working nights at the University

Hospital. Roberta Farmon, Claire Peterson, Elaine Duerr, Joyce Swanberg Nordin and Dorothy Nedrelow Ness have remained on the staff at the U hospital. Dalores Forsberg is at Northwestern hospital, Gay Eggers Flint is at the Physicians and Surgeons Building. Virginia Fluth and Jean Samson Pushay are both at St. Mary's in Minneapolis.

Two graduates have gone North: Lucille Cottington to the Duluth Clinic and Marian Pozniak to Hibbing. Peter Odenbrett is head of the Bacteriology Laboratory at the New Mt. Sinai hospital in Minneapolis. Marilyn Johnson is in the heart catheterization department in the new Heart Hospital. Maryanne Donovan is working in the St. Paul Blood Bank. Ramona Hoyne is working part-time in the Health Service and part-time in EMR-400.

Shirley Lindquist Michel class of '47 has two sons now.

STAFF NEWS

Norma Benham Lick (Hematology) has a little boy and is living in Spokane, Washington. Bernice Theissen Flert (Chemistry) is working for Dr. Freeman in the Physicians and Surgeons Building in Minneapolis, and Ardelle Fish, who received her M.S. in Physiological Chemistry from the University of Minnesota, is taking her place. Dorothy Tan (Chemistry) is now Dorothy Tan Lakson and is working in the Blood Bank in downtown Minneapolis. Mary Welshons Lalwica has twin girls, Kathleen and Kristine. The whole family is doing well. Joan Schlosser (Bacteriology) is married and her name now is Joan Spanjers. Phyllis Johnson Krigbaum (Dispensary) and her husband have adopted a baby boy, and Florence Swenson Grandchamp (Dispensary) has a little girl. Frances Simon (Dispensary and EMR) is working in the new Health Service. Betty Harvey (EMR) is in Seattle and Joe Bocchi (Serology) is working in Bellingham, Washington. Allie Smith Skoro is in San Jose, California and has a baby boy. Lois Ranneke was married on Easter Sunday and is now Mrs. Dennis Agather.

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If you are anxious and eager to help other Medical Technologists, please give earnest consideration to this plea for contributions to the Wm. A. O'Brien Scholarship fund. The interest from the fund now is about \$25.00 and we are striving for a \$50.00 scholarship.

Make checks payable to the University of Minnesota and send them to the Medical Technology office W605 WMH. We will see that the money reaches the proper authorities. Any amount you can send will help.

More well-trained technologists are needed desperately all over the United States. Part of the problem can be solved by an active recruitment campaign for students. You can be of special help by participating in career conferences in your community. Try to arrange with your local high schools for such a conference. To help you with this project a colored film about Medical Technology produced by the Twin Cities Society of Medical Technologists is available. It appeals to the students because it is excellently done and shows all the various procedures a trained Medical Technologist learns to do. Write to Mildred Olson (U. of Minn. 147) W200 U. of Minn. Hospitals to get the film and other vocational information she has.

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PRESENT ORES MEMBERS

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| Margaret Angle             | Ann Lowry       |
| Laure Grette               | Rose Mac Donald |
| Louise Jernberg            | Florence Miller |
| Marlene Johnson            | Susan Scriver   |
| Sister Rita George Knutson | Nan Stokes      |

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