

Debutantes to Make Bows To Aid St. Clare's Hospital

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Henry Schaffer, seated left, chairman of the advisory board of St. Clare's Hospital has appointed Vernon F. Hovey general chairman of the first annual Schenectady County Debutante Couston Ball to take place Nov. 26. Looking on is Mrs. Harold F. Curran, representing the hospital's auxiliary and the Rev. Sister M. Senana, S.F.P., hospital administrator.

THE FIRST ANNUAL Schenectady County Debutante Couston Ball will take place Nov. 26 in Hotel Van Carter under sponsorship of the advisory board and the auxiliary of St. Clare's Hospital. It will benefit the medical education and scientific research at St. Clare's.

Henry Schaffer, chairman of the advisory board, has named Vernon F. Hovey general chairman. The number of debutantes to be introduced will be limited to 25.

Miss Keenan Appointed Hospital Nursing Head

Miss Ellen Keenan, R.N., has been appointed director of nurses at St. Clare's Hospital by the hospital board of directors, Sister M. Senana, S.F.P., hospital administrator, announced today.

Miss Keenan, who lives at 1500 Arbor Ave., South Schenectady, is a native of Schenectady and attended local schools before attending St. Peter's School of Nursing, Albany, from which she was graduated in 1922. After three years of staff duty in Brady Maternity Hospital, Albany, she joined the Ellis Hospital staff, where she was promoted from staff to head nurse and then to assistant nurse supervisor.

Served as Army Nurse

From November, 1943, to November, 1945, she served with the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, from which she was released with the rank of first lieutenant.

Miss Keenan was graduated from the Catholic University of America in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in education. She received a master's degree in administration in 1953 from Colby University. She also has a doctorate in education from the University of Albany.

While attending Catholic University, Miss Keenan did her work in Schenectady. She has been employed in the hospital since 1951. She has been employed in the hospital since 1951. She has been employed in the hospital since 1951.



P. E. Murphy to Head St. Clare's X-ray Unit

Paul E. Murphy was named head of the X-ray unit at St. Clare's Hospital, Sister M. Senana, S.F.P., hospital administrator, announced today.

Mr. Murphy, a native of White Plains, was graduated from the Albany Business College, graduating in 1931. He has been employed in the hospital since 1931. He has been employed in the hospital since 1931.



St. Clare's Has New Temperature Control Unit



and simplified hospital unit to raise or lower and accurately control body temperature as put into service yesterday at St. Clare's Hospital. The apparatus is controlled electrically and will hold a person's temperature constant at a pre-set level. Since slightly elevated body temperatures are necessary for the post-operative patient, it provides a means of inducing subnormal temperatures in some surgical cases and of maintaining normal temperatures in other cases. It can be used on either adults or children.

Hospital's Nerve Center

Editor's Note — Running a hospital efficiently is a complex operation with a variety of problems different from those found in a single type of business. At Ellis Hospital, each department could be a business in itself. Some of these departments include the admitting office, the housekeeping service, pharmacy, dietary service, medical social service, hospital purchasing, maintenance of building and equipment, physical therapy and record keeping. The operation of one of these services is described in the following article, the first of a series.

The admitting department of a hospital is only one of several functions which the admitting department performs. It prepares and issues the identification bracelet which is given to each patient, and also prepares the addressograph plates for him. The office is also responsible for the procedure in discharging patients who may die at the hospital. This involves certain legal requirements, such as the need to obtain the proper signatures which are required in case of autopsy permits.

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Sisters at St. Clare's Wearing New Habit

The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor who operate St. Clare's Hospital are shown by Rev. Sister M. Senana, S.F.P., administrator of St. Clare's Hospital, wearing their new habit. A month later, on the left, the sisters are shown in their old habit. The new habit is a modification of the old habit, and is more comfortable as they minister to the needs of the poor.

St. Clare's Enters Joint Medical Study Program



St. Clare's Hospital has joined other hospitals and Albany Medical College in an experimental graduate and post-graduate program of medical education and research. Dr. Sherman is co-ordinating the community hospital-medical college collaboration with the Albany Medical College.

St. Clare's Forms 'Candystriper' Group to Advise on Teen-Age Volunteer Program



A 'candystriper' advisory committee has been formed at St. Clare's Hospital, Sister M. Senana, S.F.P., hospital administrator, has announced. The committee will advise on the activities of the new teen-age high school girls' volunteer program called 'candystripers'.

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The program will offer the opportunity to teen-agers who are interested in medicine, nursing, medical technology, X-ray technology and administration. The program reports to the public 250 girls have joined their services.