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John S. Gracey, newly-appointed Executive Assistant to the Director of the Medical Center, Dr. Lewis H. Rohrbaugh.

## GRACEY FILLS KEY MEDICAL CENTER POST

John S. Gracey comes to the Medical Center on November 2 from his current responsibilities as Director of Boston City Hospital, and Deputy Commissioner of this city's Department of Health and Hospitals, to be Executive Assistant to Dr. Lewis H. Rohrbaugh. He succeeds William P. Germain in this post.

In his few years with "City" Mr. *(Continued on page 4)*

## Welcoming Party Held for SGD Student Wives

At 8 o'clock on the evening of September 2 a group of about 50 young *(Continued on page 3)*

SGD student wives meet for the first time of the coming year, and the homemade pastries on display can only be labelled toothsome!



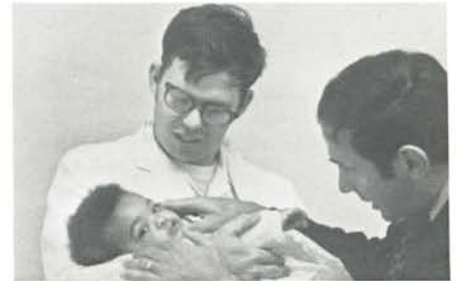
## BUSM 1974 GETS HELP FOR FRESHMAN "CULTURE SHOCK"

September 7, 8 and 9, 1970, inaugurated the first orientation program for incoming students, but the planning got underway last April when the strong and effective Student Committee on Medical School Affairs (SCOMSA) named Michael Feinberg and Andrew Besen, both BUSM-II, as co-chairmen of this important first.

According to Mike Feinberg, who has an unusual vantage point of the Center for he has been a graduate student in Pharmacology since 1965 — "I'm working for two degrees, which keeps me off the streets" — SCOMSA set the goals of the much-needed program in aid of the bewildered medical school freshman, arriving a stranger and spending weeks of tension in the acclimatization process.

There were several important components of the orientation, all of which have now been evaluated for the guidance of future program chairmen. FRESHMAN FACTS, a jam-packed lucid exposition of the first year curriculum, student activities of the medical center, maps, listings and other

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Dr. Anastasi, right, examines a lovely little girl held in the arms of a resident physician of the Naval Hospital Boston. She has had recent surgery for a cleft lip, and her case was discussed at an Institute conference in September.

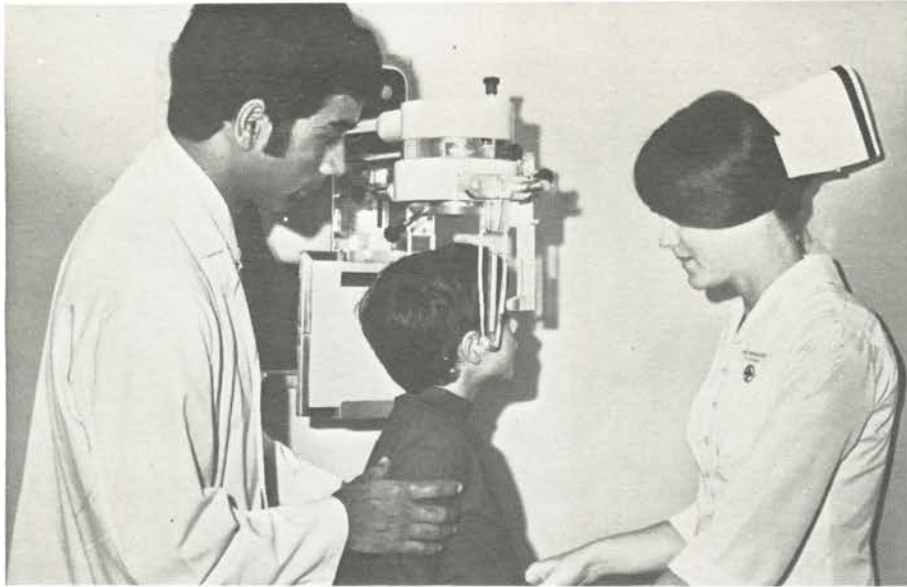
## New BUMC Institute Gives Help through Unique Team Approach

The creation of a unique interdisciplinary institute within the Center, under the leadership of Dr. Gaspar W. Anastasi who joined us this summer as Chief of Plastic Surgery and Director of the Institute for the Correction of Facial Deformities, has made it possible to tackle all aspects of the patient's problem, social, emotional and physical, as he and his family attempt to adjust to

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Incoming freshmen were feted and made welcome at a September 8th banquet sponsored by the Alumni Association of the School of Medicine during their orientation weekend. Below, a group get to know each other during the social hour, held in the beautiful Hiebert Student Lounge.





Dr. Kailash Suri, a research associate in the Department of Oral Pharmacology of the SGD and a Fellow in Oral Surgery at University Hospital, who is deeply concerned with the multidisciplinary approach of the new Institute team, assists Ann Marie Bringan, R.N. in a cephalometric analysis of a young patient.

### ORIENTATION (continued)

time-saving reference material, as edited by Robyn Karlstadt, was rated "excellent." A microscope mart, a sale of used textbooks, a tour of the library, etc. were valuable activities. Two major social events "got incoming students started talking to each other."

The first of these, a coffee and cake and conversation affair, was held on the afternoon of the Labor Day holiday; and a Banquet for incoming students, sponsored by the Alumni Association, followed on the evening of September 8. The afternoon party was organized by the Wives' Club and was generally agreed to be a great success. Photo-

graphs will attest to the pleasant fraternization at the Banquet.

Mr. Feinberg, who has contributed a comprehensive evaluation of the orientation program in its 1970 debut for SCOPE, is eager to stress to the Medical Center family, one of the important features of the continuing programs planned: the "dinners program." "We hope to urge students, faculty, alumni, house staff and any other interested persons to *invite first-year students to dinner*, preferably other than singly, so that they may come to know each other better as well as meeting their hosts. Advisor-advisee dinners are also encouraged, and the continuation of a

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program begun last year by Paul Kaywin of students inviting faculty to dinner."

This two-way stretch should accomplish much to keep the orientation program rolling and progressing throughout the entire first year for the Class of 1974.

### NEW INSTITUTE (continued)

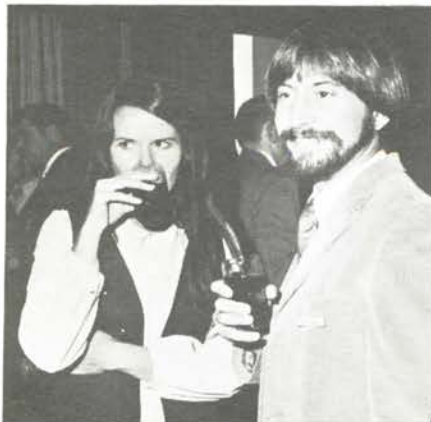
faciomaxillary disfigurement.

Dr. Anastasi, whose associate directors in the newly-created Institute are Dr. Donald Booth and Dr. David Maxwell, is Chief of Plastic Surgery for the Naval Hospital Boston in Chelsea, Massachusetts. He stresses that his experience in directing the Navy's multidisciplinary approach to the management of facial deformities can now be shared in the Medical Center's new Institute through a history-making decision on the part of the government. When he became Chief of Plastic Surgery for our Center it "was the first time such an arrangement has ever been allowed by the Government. It represents a growing trend in military medicine to associate more closely with universities. This is the only such arrangement now in operation in the United States between the military and the strongholds of academic medicine."

At present the Institute is working primarily with youngsters when a con-



Left above, two photographs by Steve Loverme of orientation programs held this year for incoming freshmen: a Monday evening tour of the library and a Tuesday morning scene during registration when details of the used-book sale were being organized. Bottom row are 'getting to know you' shots made during the Alumni Association's party for the Class of 1974.

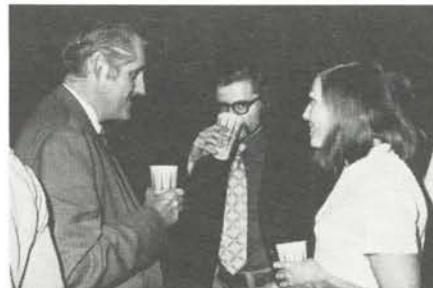


genital malformation — especially common are cleft lip, cleft palate, malformation of dentitions and jaws — causes impairment not only in physical appearance but in speech, breathing and chewing. Other major "villains" in the causation of facial disfigurements are traumatic; burns, auto accidents and disease among them.

The Institute holds a meeting on a monthly basis for case presentation at the School of Medicine. Young patients are examined by the members of the Institute team each contributing his specific skills and knowledge to the management of the youngster's often complex problems. Working together to help the patient, often helping the family as well in their difficult adjustment, medical and dental specialists, psychologists, speech pathologists and referring social workers all play their roles in close collaboration.

The new Institute is enabling the Medical Center to lead the way in a program which stresses not only *treatment*, but *research* into the causation and prevention of facial deformities which includes the contributions of geneticist, embryologist and pharmacologist. The basic team for patient service, training and research will also provide opportunities of participation by appropriate dental, ENT, medical, plastic surgical, psychiatric, speech and surgical specialties already established within our Medical Center.

## Sept. 25: "THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY!" Once Again.



## AN AFFILIATION "FIRST" FOR THE MEDICAL CENTER

The affiliation of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy with the Boston University Medical Center was recently announced by BUMC director Dr. Lewis H. Rohrbaugh, and Dr. Howard L. Reed, Dean of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

A committee of members from both institutions has been set up to implement programs which will be mutually beneficial. This is the first time that the B.U. Medical Center has affiliated with another educational institution.

Organized in 1823 as an association of pharmacists, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy received a charter from the General Court in 1852. The first degrees were granted in 1869.

In 1917, and again in 1961, new buildings were added to meet the demands caused by an ever-increasing number of students and an expanding curriculum.

The College offers degrees of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, Master of Science in Pharmacy, and Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy. It has a student body of 650; ten percent of these are women.

A glimpse of the attentive — and decorative — audience at the September evening social occasion held for wives of incoming students at the School of Graduate Dentistry.

"So many pretty gals I can't count 'em" and if you can't identify these co-workers of yours at the Medical Center, maybe you had better make sure of your attendance at the next TGIF party which is scheduled for October 30th, at the close of the work week, on the 14th floor lounge of the Instructional Building. Pictures here were taken at the first of the new season's get-togethers, at which coke, beer and sherry flowed and containers of crackers and potato chips overflowed. More than 750 BUMC'ers showed up! Dr. Stanley Robbins and Dr. William McNary were again co-planners for the monthly good fellowship shindigs which got started last spring.

## SGD STUDENT WIVES (continued)

women, wives of the incoming student group at the School of Graduate Dentistry, trooped into the auditorium of the streamlined new home of the School for an evening social hour, and a planning session for the year ahead.

Mrs. Spencer Frankl, Chairman of the Faculty Wives Association of the SGD, which has given its blessing and its guidance to the new Student Wives group, was on hand to second Dean

Goldman's official welcome to the young women. Leading in the presentation of plans for the year ahead were Mrs. Jay Slotkin, Mrs. Sylvan Mintz, Mrs. Harold Levin and Mrs. James Thiel.

The young wives, an extremely decorative assembly (see accompanying F & C photographs) also proved themselves experts in the art of pastry-making, providing the gourmet accompaniments to the coffee hour which followed the meeting.



# BUMC BRIEFS



Dr. Sanford J. Cohen, above, is the new Psychiatrist-in-Chief of University Hospital, Professor and Chairman of the Division of Psychiatry of the School of Medicine, and Superintendent of the B.U. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Community Mental Health Center, a triple responsibility which he has taken over from Dr. Bernard Bandler who retired in July. Dr. Cohen, who came to us on September 1st from Louisiana State University where he was professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, is a graduate of the Chicago Medical School (1952). He was also Professor and Head of the Division of Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychophysiological Research at the Duke University Center and is the author of over 70 publications. He is consulting editor for *Psychophysiology*.

Dr. Murray M. Freed, Professor and Chairman, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine of the School of Medicine, and Department Chief of Rehabilitation Medicine for University Hospital, has been elected President of the Association of Academic Psychiatrists. The Association was organized in 1968 and is a member of the Council of Academic Societies of the American Medical Colleges.

Sergeant Clement W. Sanborn, Jr. of our University Hospital security force — a familiar and reassuring figure to all! — is now stepping down from his elected position of President of the Massachusetts Hospital Security Association. But this key post is still more or less in the family!

He will be succeeded by Paul Carrington of McLean Hospital — who is the husband of Wendella Carrington, Nursing.

Boston University Medical Center will host the vitally-important annual meeting of the United States Cancer Coordinators (American Association for Cancer Education) when they assemble in Boston on November 13 and 14, 1970, with headquarters at the Hotel Sheraton-Boston.

Dr. Peter J. Mozden, Director of the Cancer Section of the Medical Center at University Hospital, states that the conference this year will focus on current problems in cancer education in this country's medical schools, and what can be done about them.

Registration and an informal evening reception take place on Thursday, November 12, with the formal program scheduled for the following day. The Friday evening banquet is highlighted by the annual Harvey Oration, to be given this year by Dr. Sidney Farber of the Children's Cancer Foundation, Boston.

The Medical Center's big bus, affectionately dubbed the "Bluebird Special," now starts up again, for the fall season, its daily trip from our campus to the Main Campus on the Charles. If you have business on either campus, and are a member of "the family," you're invited to climb aboard. The trip can also be utilized for the transportation of mail to and from the Medical Center and the Main Campus.

According to Plant Superintendent Herbert D. Klein, the Bluebird departs from the front of Building A at 12:30 p.m. sharp, arriving at the Sherman Union at about 12:50, and then proceeding to the 25 Buick Street Main Campus Mail Room. The return trip leaves the Buick Street Mail Room at 1:00 p.m., then stops in front of Radio Shack (corner of Commonwealth and St. Mary's 5 minutes later to pick up passengers for the return, (about 1:30 p.m.) to the Medical Center.

Be prompt. Time and the Bluebird wait for no man — or woman either.

In a recent memo to Chiefs of Service and Department Heads Dr. Constance Cornog, Director of Health Ser-

vice, strongly recommended influenza immunizations for Medical Center personnel. She noted that the Public Health Service have strongly suggested this protection against an expected increased incidence of influenza this Winter.

For a small fee all BUMC'ers can receive immunization; but since, to be most effective, immunizations should have been started in September, it is now advisable to act very promptly.

For further details as to those for whom this protection is particularly advisable — or not advised at all because of individual allergies! — contact the Health Service at once.

Dr. Leonard D. Osler, Associate Professor of Neurology, and former Assistant Dean of the School of Medicine, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England.

A native of Exmouth, England, Dr. Osler was educated (B.A., M.A., and M.B.) at Downing College, Cambridge University; and received his M.R.C.P. and M.D. from the London Royal College of Physicians. After World War II service in the Royal Navy as Surgeon Lieutenant Commander, Dr. Osler joined the staff of several London hospitals, coming to his country in 1956 as a member of our Neurology Department staff.

## GRACEY (continued)

Gracey has become widely known for his constructive reforms and his initiation of imaginative new programs throughout the Department of Health and Hospitals. He is a 1959 Cum Laude graduate of Harvard, a 1962 graduate of Boston College Law School and holds a graduate degree in hospital administration from Columbia University.

Below left and right are two distinguished new members of the Boston University Medical Center Trustee Council, both of whom will serve for a five-year term. At left, David I. Kosowsky, founding president of the Damon Corporation of Needham, and right, Col. Arthur G. B. Metcalf, President and Chairman of the Board of Electronics Corporation of America, Cambridge, Mass. He is an internationally prominent expert in the field of aerodynamics.

