GENERAL-LY SPEAKING

Co-ordination and co-operation in the medical direction of the Indiana University Hospitals and Marion County General Hospital, begun with a rather loose arrangement in 1969, has been given a tremendous boost with the signing of the two-year trial agreement for the I.U. School of Medicine to take over all medical management at General, according to Dr. Steven C. Beering, medical school dean.

The first move toward integrating the systems was the appointment of Dr. John L. Glover, chairman of surgery at General since 1971 and professor of surgery, as acting director for General.

"We have a marvelous opportunity here to create one of the leading medical centers in the country, a truly tremendous facility both for Marion County and for the entire state," Dr. Beering said, "and in John Glover we have a man with the administrative ability and the confidence of the entire medical staff."

Under the prior arrangement, while all physicians at General were School of Medicine faculty members or residents and interns, and many medical school departments had branches at General, this was as far as the medical school jurisdiction went. Now, Dr. Beering points out, all professional services, including nursing, clinics, hospital administration, even the General Hospital School of Nursing, will come under immediate supervision of the School of Medicine.

While it may take even longer than the two-year trial period to integrate fully the systems and streamline the organization, Robert Kidd, General Hospital administrator says, many programs have been anticipated both by the Health and Hospital Corporation and I.U. that will avoid duplication of services. (The Health and Hospital Corporation will retain control of the budget, the business office and patient accounts, as well as general housekeeping and building maintenance.)

Joint ventures planned some time ago that will be facilitated by the change include housing of most of the Medical Center clinics in the new Regenstrief Health Center, use by the entire Medical Center complex of the new emergency facility to be built next to General, and the establishment of a new adult burn unit at General.

With the completion of the Regenstrief Health Center, the new parking garage west of it, and the bridge building between it and General for the emergency facility, General Hospital and the Krannert Institute of Cardiology will be added to the Medical Center's tunnel system, so that all buildings will be connected underground for transfer of patients and other personnel.

It is expected that under the new management more physicians will bring their private patients to General. (University Hospital has been running close to capacity for some time.) If the patient revenue is increased measurably, I.U. will receive 75 per cent of the increase as a management fee which will be used for further improvement of General.
Dr. Glover, a native of Nashville, Tenn., received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Vanderbilt University. He took his internship and residency at the I.U. Medical Center from 1958 to 1966, with two years out for military service. He has been a medical school faculty member since 1967.

Author and co-author of more than 30 publications in scientific journals, one of Dr. Glover's latest accomplishments--along with Dr. William J. Link, a Ph.D. in physics also on the medical school faculty--has been the development of a gas scalpel which cauterizes as it cuts to control severe bleeding in operating on blood-rich organs like the kidney or liver. Dr. Glover is a former member of the school's kidney transplant team.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Society of Sigma Xi and secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He also is a member of the medical advisory board of the Kidney Foundation of Indiana and a founding member of the American Trauma Society.

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MITCHELL DIES

Services for Dr. David Farrar Mitchell, chairman of the department of oral diagnosis at the School of Dentistry, were held Monday with burial following in Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Mitchell, who had been on the dental faculty for 20 years, died July 17.

A native of Arkansas City, Kan., he received his undergraduate and DDS degrees from the University of Illinois and its College of Dentistry. He was awarded his doctorate from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in 1948.

A former major in the Army Reserve Dental Corps, he was chief of the department of dentistry at the Army Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Tex. He received the National Institutes of Health Senior Research Fellow award in 1948 and was an instructor of dentistry at the University of Rochester. He also served as associate professor of dentistry at the University of Minnesota before coming to Indiana.

Dr. Mitchell was a member of the American Dental Association, Indiana State Dental Association, Indianapolis District Dental Society and Sigma Xi fraternity. He was president of the American Association for Dental Research and editor of "Journal of Dental Research." He contributed to more than 100 publications and was senior author of "Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine." He was a member of the American Academy of Oral Pathology, American Board of Oral Pathology and Delta Sigma Delta.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Trone Mitchell; daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Miller, and two sons, Dana S. and David F. Mitchell of Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Lung Association of Central Indiana.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Herron Action -- A grant of more than $6,500 has been awarded to the Herron School of Art by HEW. The grant, to be matched by IUPUI, will be used to buy videotape equipment and related materials which will especially benefit the photography and visual communication areas of the school. The equipment will be accessible to all areas and can be used interchangeably with other equipment on the IUPUI campus.
Cutting Out the Static -- The IHETS-SUVON system is being upgraded by Indiana's telephone companies to provide more noise-free lines and fewer busy signals. After a careful testing program, most trunk routes have been inspected and updated to meet the highest engineering standards and inspection of remaining circuits will be completed by August 15.

ISO Special -- If you're a student with a valid I.D., you can buy season subscriptions to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra 1975-76 concert season for yourself and your spouse at 50 per cent off the published prices for any seat in the house, for the full 16-concert season or either of the two eight-concert short series on your choice of nights. Guest soloists on the schedule include ballet star Edward Villella, soprano Shirley Verrett, violin master Yehudi Menuhin and French pianist Philippe Entremont. Student prices range from $17.50 to $40 for the full series and from $8.75 to $16.25 for either of the short series. For more information, call or visit the Symphony Box Office at Clowes Hall. (You can charge your subscriptions to your account at Ayres, Blocks, Lazarus or Wasson's.) The box office number is 924-6321.

Openings Part I -- Audio-Visual or Instructional Systems Technology needs a person with an earned doctorate with an audio-visual major and elementary minor preferred, and demonstrated success in teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in A-V and elementary education. Other preferences include ability and experience in conducting in-service workshops and the potential for course and program development. Salary, commensurate with experience and training, ranges from $14,000 to $16,000. Send applications or nominations by September 1 to Dr. Billy L. Abel, committee chairman, IUPUI Division of Education, 902 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis 46204.

Openings Part II -- Assistant director for member services, IHETS. Several years' experience dealing with college faculty and administrators; some college-level teaching experience desirable, plus experience in radio-television production. Thorough familiarity with Indiana higher education is mandatory; M.A. or M.S. in communications or radio-TV minimum; prefer several hours beyond master's degree. Salary commensurate with credentials and experience. For more information or to apply, contact Dr. Jane G. Richards, IHETS executive director, 1100 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis 46202.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Exhibits -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Marion Laboratories on Monday and Roche Laboratories on Wednesday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Finale -- "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" will be the final presentation of Purdue University's summer theater series. The suspenseful play opens Wednesday at the Experimental Theatre in Stewart Center at West Lafayette. The play was a double award-winning hit of the 1973-74 New York season. Written by Mark Medoff, it won the Obie award for distinguished playwriting and an Outer Critics award for best playwriting. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for performances which run through August 9.

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AD-ITIONAL INFORMATION

Ride Needed -- To and from 3500 block of Washington Boulevard and Medical Center. Hours are 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Call 924-2129.

Ride Needed -- Are you driving from the Nashville area and interested in forming a car pool? If so, please call Ext. 3809 or 988-6135.

Ah, So -- Genuine Oriental mutt for sale, all black, full-blooded Pekingese named Ha-Boom Wong. Call Patsy at Ext. 8492.

Pooch -- AKC-registered, male Pomeranian for sale, chocolate color, 10 months old. $150. Call 247-7020 or Ext. 3801 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Abbey Still Looking -- Abbey Sione, an orange and white nine-month-old St. Bernard, needs a good home. She is AKC-registered, had all shots, very friendly, good with children and an excellent watch dog. Call Anita at Ext. 4971 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

House for Rent -- Completely furnished home with four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, 20 minutes from Medical Center. Rentable from August 24 to May 30. Call Mary at 630-7506 or 283-5193.

For Sale -- Three-bedroom stone home on 2-acre fully landscaped lot (with creek) at 2628 Bluffwood Drive West (Kessler and 48th), three full ceramic-tile bathrooms, two kitchens, all carpeting and draperies included; much wood paneling, fire and burglar alarm system, air conditioned, 2 1/2-car garage with door openers, new furnace and water softener and heater, formal dining room, patio; bi-level home has many other features, about 3,600 square feet, immediate possession. Upper 60s. Call 633-1186 or 291-9422 evenings.

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