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Main Building

The United States Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois, was first placed in commission 2 October 1911, and had a bed capacity of 81 patients. Today almost 33-years later it is one of the largest Naval Hospitals under the cognizance of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

In 1905 the location of a station for the training of recruits, and the erection of a Naval Hospital at some point in the mid-western states was under consideration. It was decided the most advantageous location for a Training Station and a Naval Hospital would be in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois. A large tract of land was sold to the Navy, and included in the original purchase was 12 acres of land for the original Naval Hospital. It was located on the west shore of Lake Michigan, approximately 38 miles north of Chicago. The Hospital, located on a plateau about 70 feet above sea level, is immediately south of the U. S. Naval Training Center, but separated by a deep ravine. Under direct supervision of Rear Admiral Albert Ross, U.S.N., construction was started in 1909. Medical Inspector J. G. Fields, U.S.N., was the first commanding officer. During the first world war, the Hospital was greatly expanded. Additional land was purchased, and many wards were added to the hospital.

At the height of World War I, the hospital rated as a 3,000 bed hospital, and in the fall of 1918, 2604 patients were under treatment. Today, in the second World War, Naval personnel, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen from every theater of war, have been patients in the newly expanded hospital.

More wards have been added. The latest equipment in modern medical science has been installed. A modern recreation building with bowling alleys, a theater, a game room, a 15,000 volume library, an arts and skills department, and a cafeteria aid the patients in supporting the motto of the Navy Doctor: "To keep as many men at as many guns, as many days as possible".



Change of Command

On 15 August 1944 Captain Frederick Ceres (MC) USN relieved Captain Alfred J. Toulon (MC) USN, as Medical Officer in Command, U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois. Captain Toulon reported to the U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, as Medical Officer in Command.



Captain Frederick Ceres, (MC) USN

Captain Frederick Ceres, (MC) USN, assumed his post as Medical Officer in Command of the U. S. Naval Hospital, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., on Aug. 15, 1944. He came to Great Lakes from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Aiea Heights, T. H., where he had been commanding officer since August, 1943.

Captain Ceres has had a varied career as a Naval Medical Officer. He received a lieutenant (jg) commission in the Medical Corps on Aug. 4, 1913, following graduation from the University of Pennsylvania. After studying at the Naval Medical School in Washington, D. C., he went to sea as junior medical officer of the USS Kansas.

From 1915 until 1920, Captain Ceres served successively with the Marine Expeditionary Force in Haiti and San Domingo, at the Navy Yard in New York, with the Naval Aviation Forces in European waters, the Hoover Mission to Poland, and at the U. S. Embassy in Paris. During the following two years he was with the Yantze Patrol and aboard the Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet.

Captain Ceres returned to the Naval Medical School for further study and in May, 1923, was assigned to the Army School of Aviation Medicine at Mitchel Field, L. I.

He was designated a Naval flight surgeon in 1923. He has served at several of the most important air stations, including those at North Island, Calif., Norfolk, Va., and Pensacola, Fla. He also did a tour of duty at sea on the staff of Admiral E. J. King, then Commander, Aircraft Battle Force.

After being detached from the staff of Admiral King he was assigned to a year's post-graduate study at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. At the completion of this assignment, he reported to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., in charge of the Medical Department, where he established the school of Aviation Medicine, and permanent research laboratories for the study of problems peculiar to Aviation Medicine.

On July 10, 1942, Captain Ceres was named Medical Officer of the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., where he remained until his assignment at Aiea Heights.

He has received the following campaign ribbons, medals and awards:

Vera Cruz, 1914; Marine Expeditionary Force, Haiti, 1915; Marine Expeditionary Force, San Domingo, 1917; Victory Medal, World War, 1917-1918; Army of Occupation of Germany; American Defense; Asiatic-Pacific theater; Legion of Merit.



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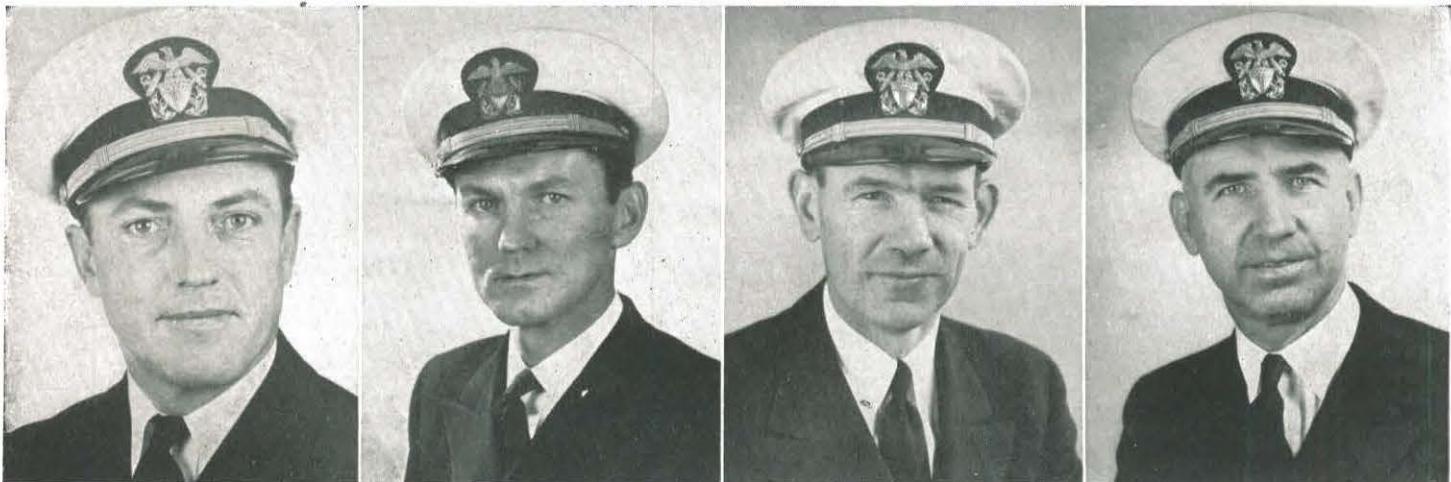


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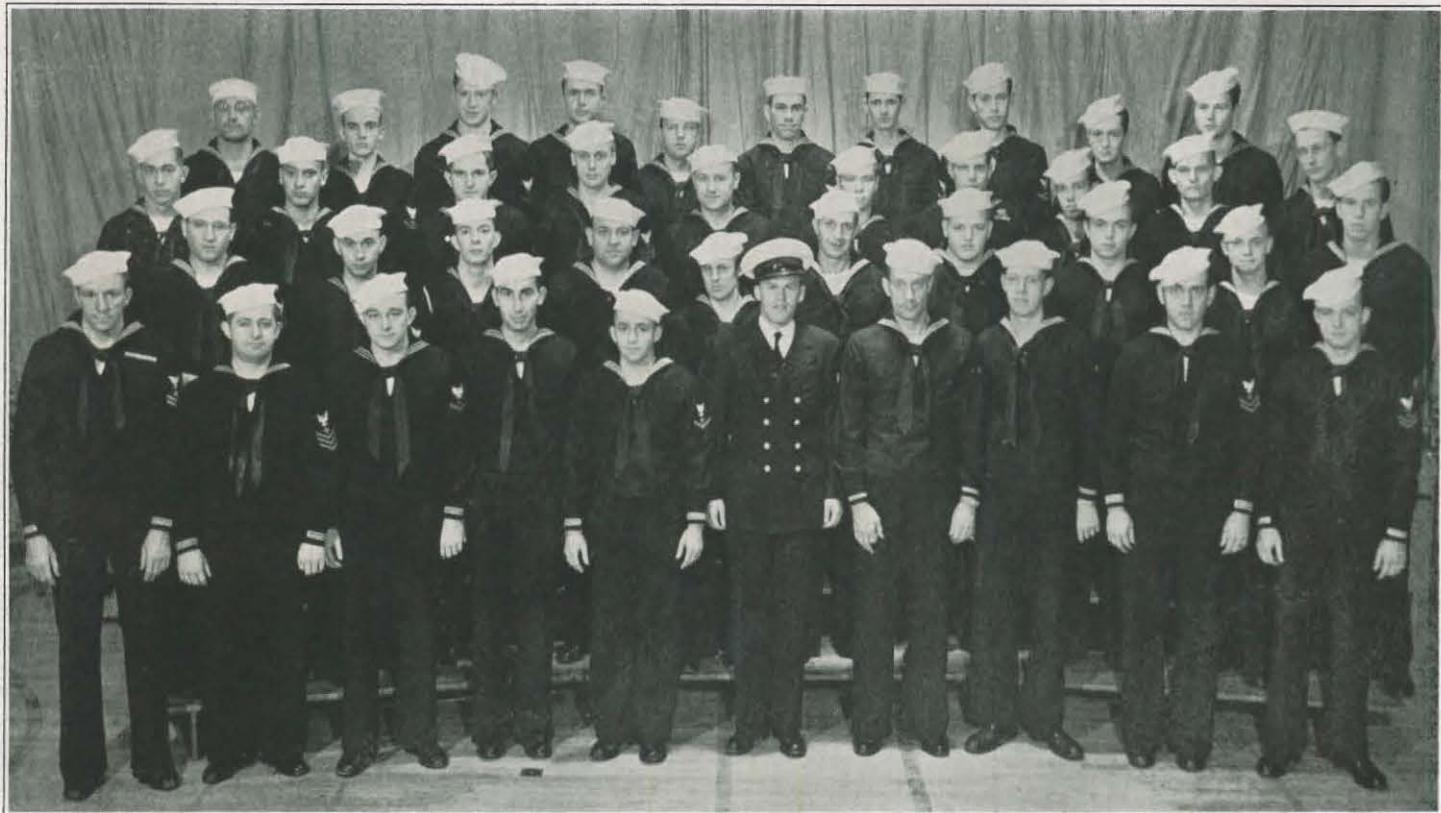


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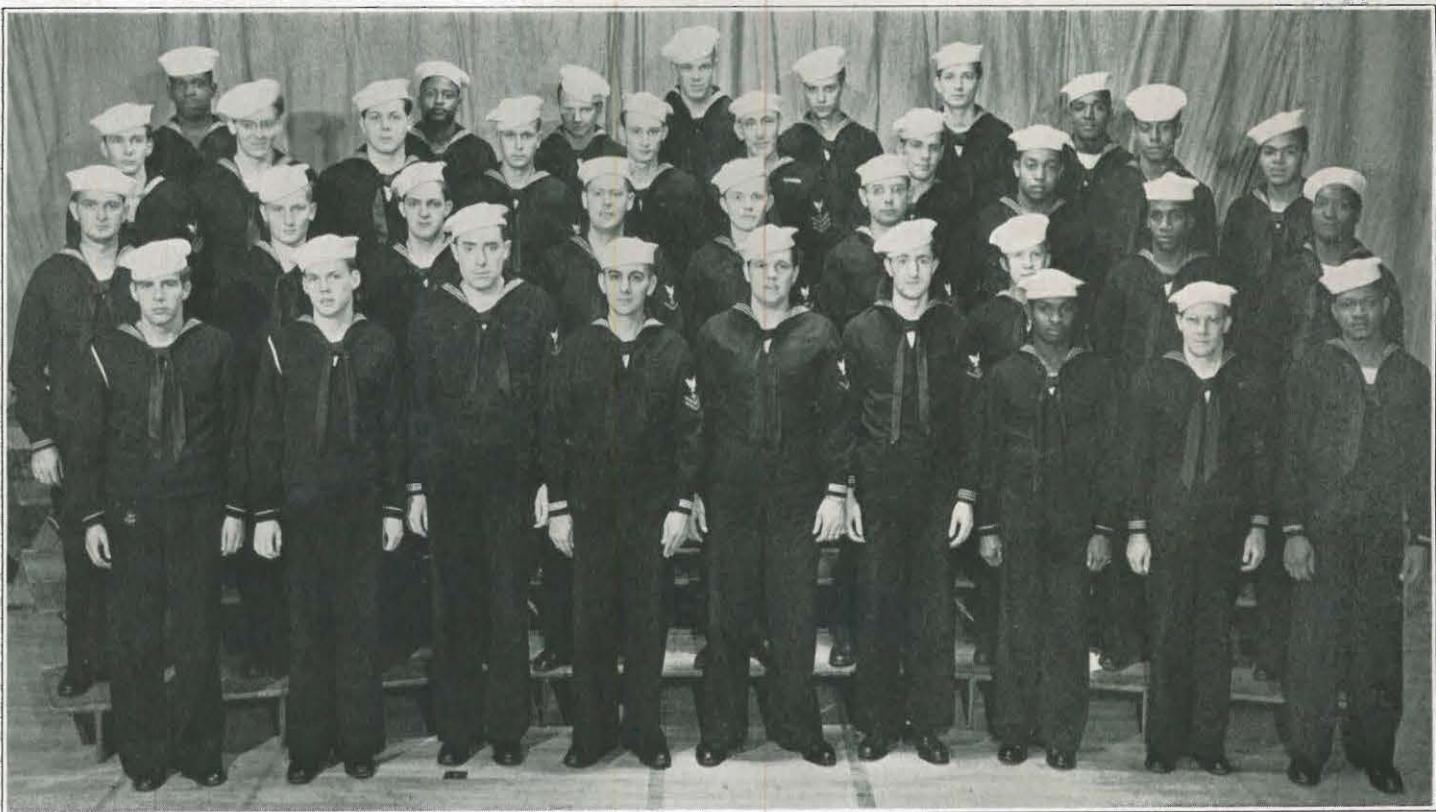


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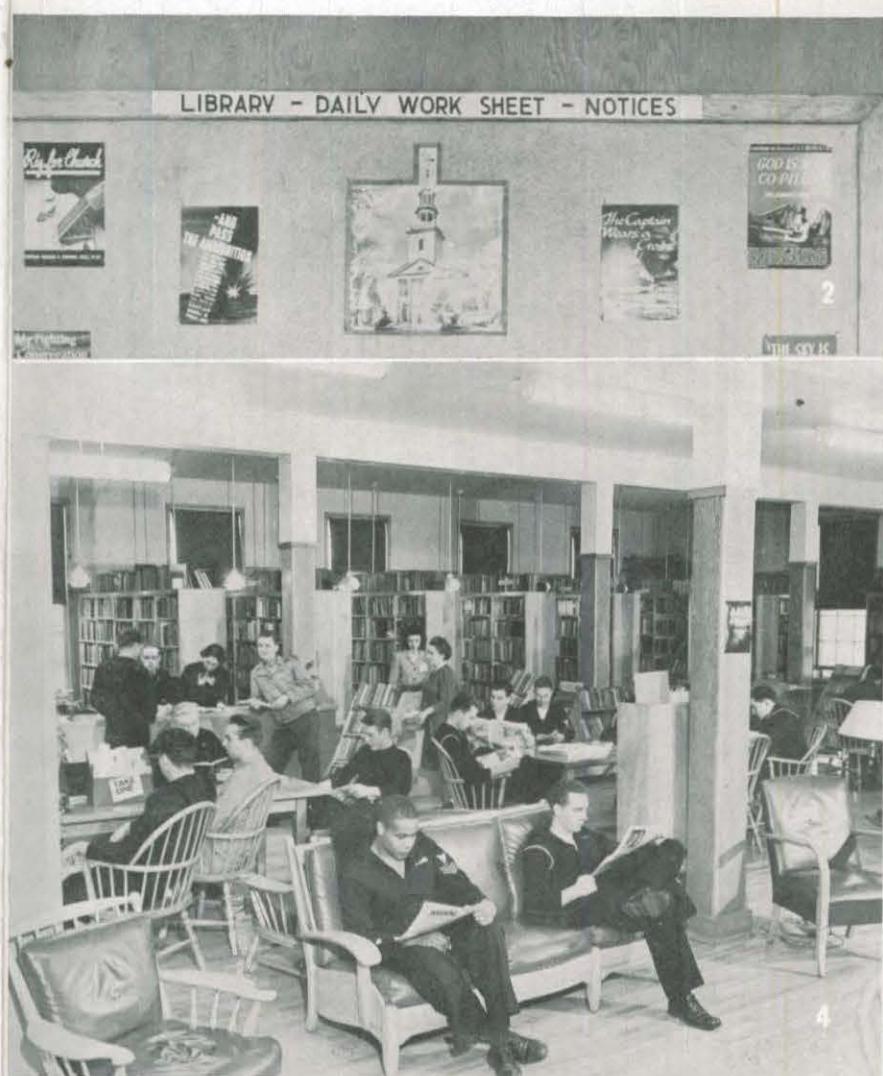
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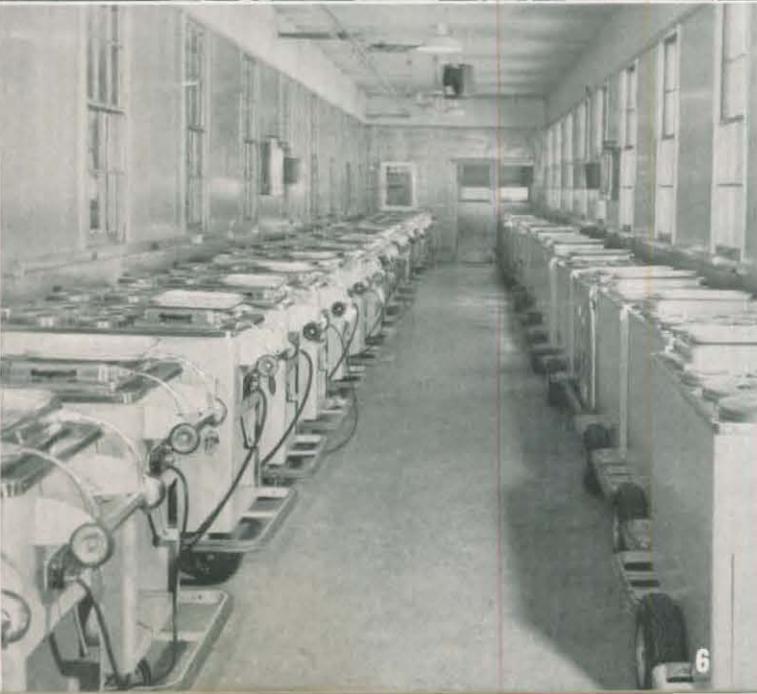
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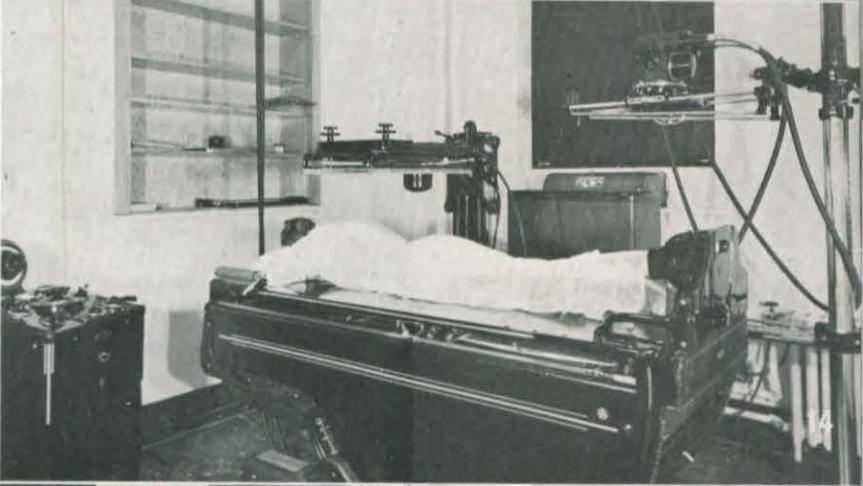
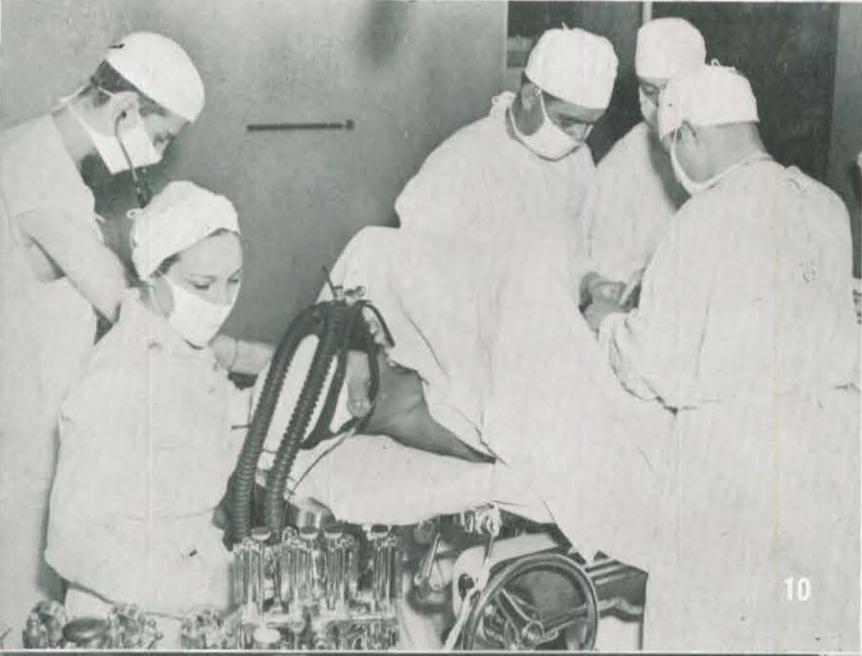
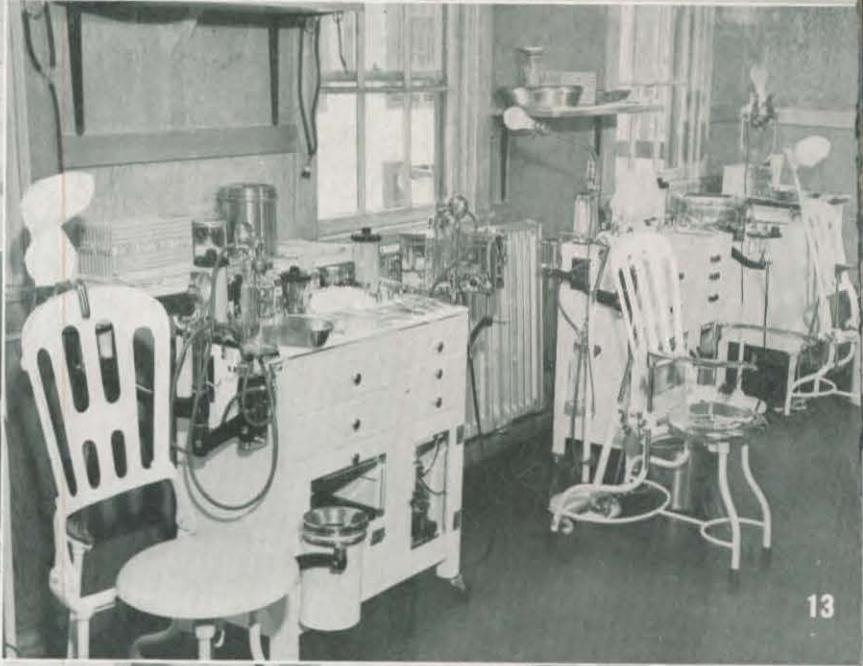
1. Hospital Chapel
2. Chapel and Library Bulletins
3. Chaplain's Conference
4. Library Reading Room
5. Red Cross Assistance
6. Chaplains Murphy, Holtrop, Laudenslager and Remias
7. Chaplain's Ward Visit



The Hospital at Work

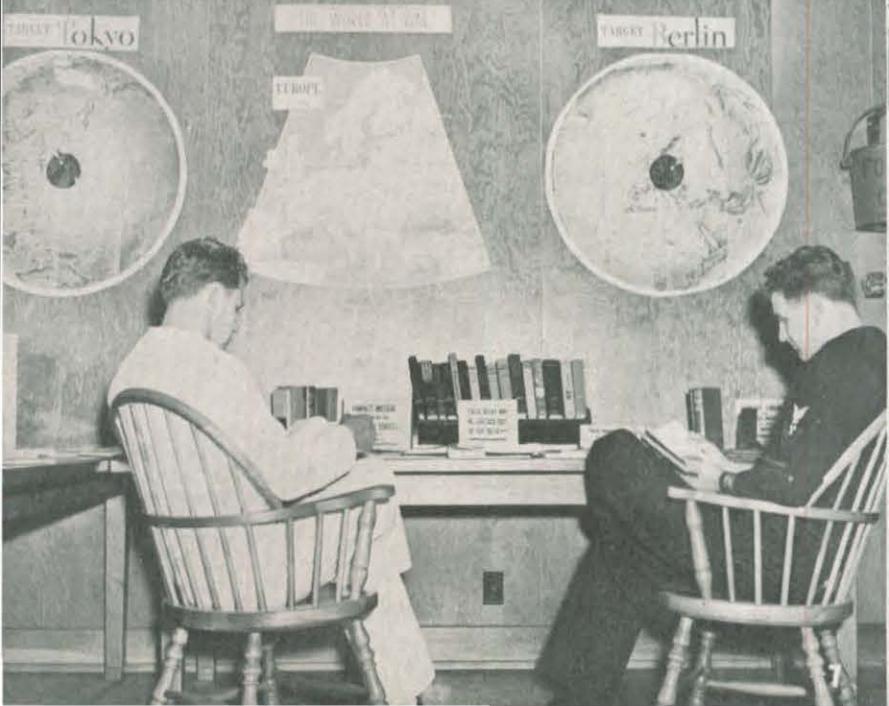
1. Admissions
2. Personal Attention
3. Physical Examination
4. Stretcher Admission
5. Pharmacy
6. Chow Carts
7. Food Service
8. Laboratory
9. Typical Ward
10. Operation
11. Blood Bank
12. Bed Care
13. Examining Room
14. X-Ray
15. Microscopic Examination





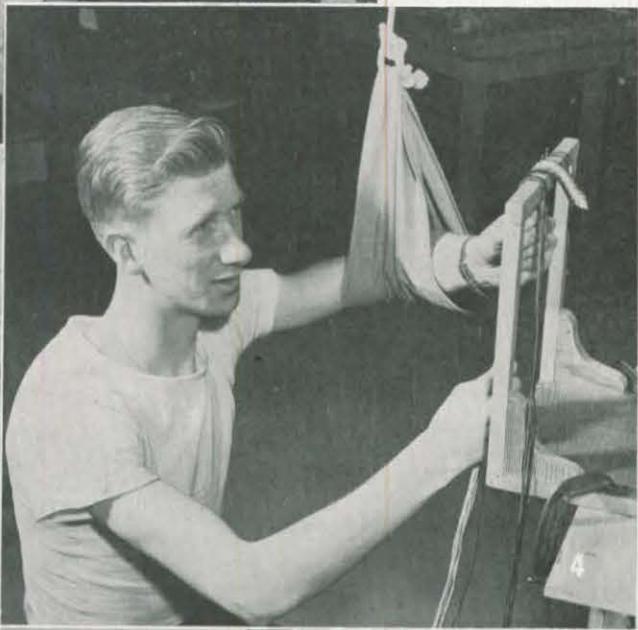
Rehabilitation

1. Clay Modeling
2. Music Room
3. Ward Moving Pictures
4. Code Instruction
5. Sign Painting
6. Electrical Shop
7. Educational Services
8. Bed Exercise



Rehabilitation

1. Leather Work
2. 3. 4. Weaving
5. Wood Work
6. Library Services
7. Weaving
8. Clay Modeling
9. Physio-Therapy Treatment



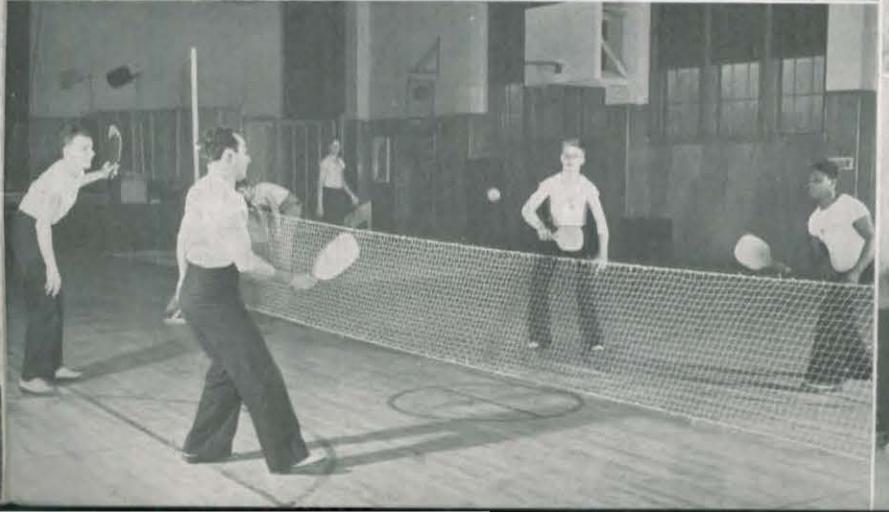
Hospital at Play

A planned schedule of out-of-doors play is a regular part of the treatment of all patients.



Hospital at Play

A well-rounded program of indoor social and athletic activities is offered to all patients under the direction of the Welfare and Recreation Department and the American Red Cross.



Entertainment

Professional performers of stage, screen and radio contribute their time and talent for the entertainment of the patients. Pictured here are: Doris Doe; Katherine Warren and Clay Clement, Cab Calloway; Warren Hull; Stuart Erwin; Tommy Dorsey; Skeets Gallagher; Joan Blondell.



The Sentimentalists; Constance Bennett; Ice Follettes; Robert Weede with Capt. Toulon, Capt. Lofquist and Mrs. James McMillan, president of the Illinois Opera Guild; Margaret Spencer; Victor Borge; Kay Kyser and Georgia Carroll.





Holidays

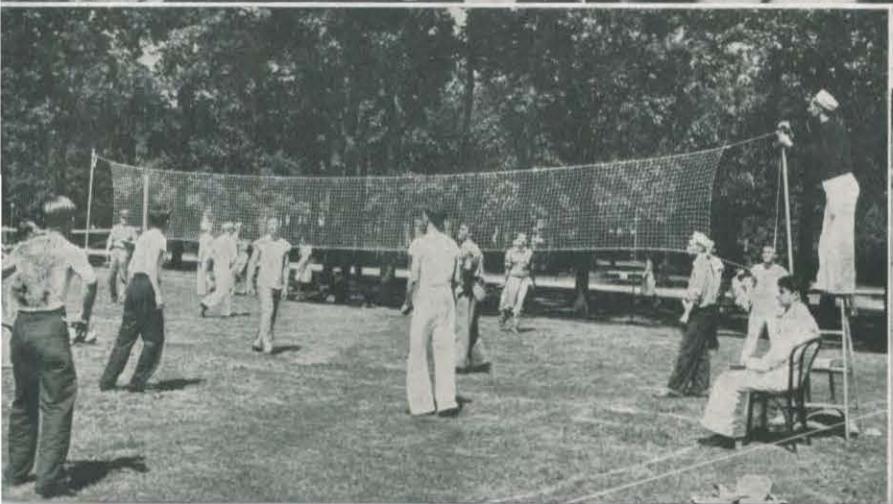
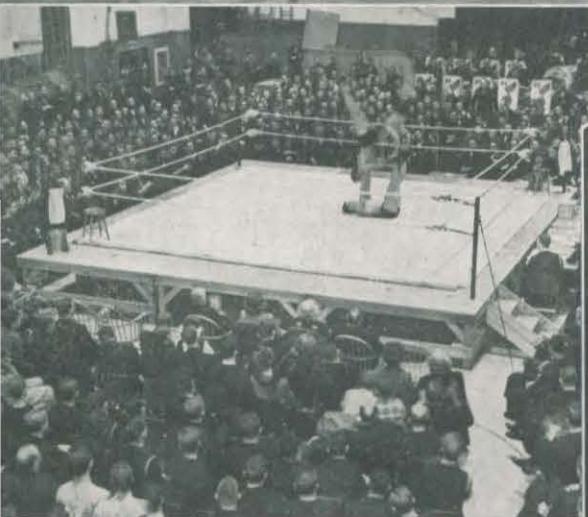
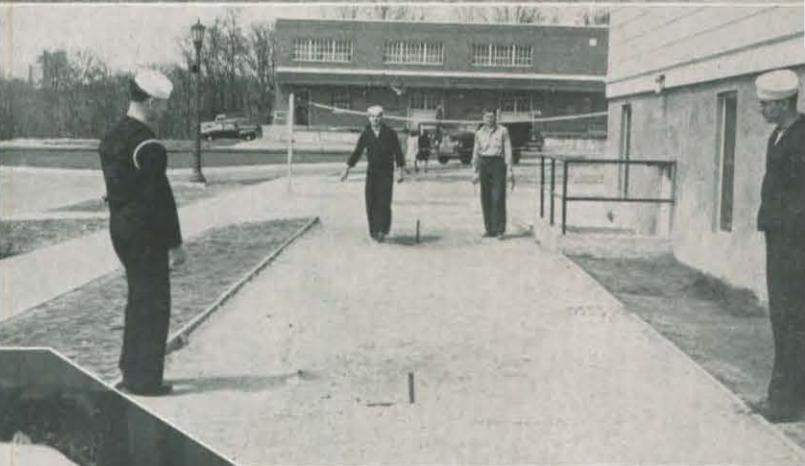
1. Commissary Prepares for Special Chow
2. Christmas Gifts for Patients
3. Midnight Mass
4. Corps School Graduation
5. Internes Complete Training
6. "Hi Mom!"
7. Hospital Greenhouse
8. Memorial Day





Sports

Baseball, Basketball, Tumbling, Boxing, Volleyball, Recreation Building, Horseshoes, Croquet and Tennis.



Incidental Activities

1. Golf Club Party
2. Marine Mother's Club
3. Capt. A. J. Toulon awarding Legion of Merit to Capt. J. Ellis
4. Lt. Col. Larsen awards the Silver Star to Cpl. Edward Long
5. A Happy Patient
6. American Legion Gifts from the Chicago Herald-American
7. Readying for Duty
8. Lt. Comdr. Mary Martha Heck
9. Nurses' Glee Club
10. Provost Marshall R. C. McElveen
11. Fire Department
12. Pharmacist L. H. Stone
13. Garage Crew



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Incidental Activities



1. Commandant visits with Capt. Ceres and Lt. Comdr. Arnest
2. Gray Ladies
3. Captain's inspection
4. Patient Edward J. Barrett, elected Secretary of State, Illinois
5. Capt. Ceres awards Silver Star to Ira G. Zolper, GM3c
6. Capt. Camerer, District Medical Officer, visits the Command
7. Familiar G.I.'s
8. Dependent's Clinic
9. Ship's Service



Soda Bar

O 19 October 1944 the Soda Bar in the Recreation Building was officially opened. It has proved to be a most popular rendezvous for patients and staff. The Soda Bar was planned after a typical college "snack bar". It provides an opportunity for relaxation in a non-military environment.



Civilian Employees



MAINTAINANCE EMPLOYEES

Edwards, H.
in charge
Abbinanti, P.
Abdula, J.
Adams, A.
Adams, M.
Alleri, P.
Ancul, J.
Baculik, J.
Bailey, D.
Bankhead, F.
Bankhead, N.
Bankston, M.
Barkley, F.
Bartlett, F.
Beard, B.
Beckwith, B.
Belcher, G.
Bellille, L.
Bellifield, T.
Berduz, S.
Beshel, S.
Bibbs, A.
Bickerstaff, D.
Bissonnette, E.
Blaha, L.
Bolling, G.
Bonnor, M.
Borgini, F.
Boucree, L.
Bouma, G.
Brooks, E.
Brown, F.
Brown, R.
Burns, W.
Bury, J.
Butkus, S.
Butterfield, V.
Byrne, W.
Caldwell, B.
Canedy, B.
Carney, J.
Cartright, F.
Castano, V.
Cherba, J.
Christensen, M.
Christian, C.
Churchill, H.
Clark, P.
Cohn, H.
Colbert, G.
Colby, F.
Colclasure, W.
Cole, C.
Coleman, L.
Coleman, W.
Collins, B.
Conner, M.
Cooper, S.
Copeland, M.
Corpuz, F.
Count, L.

Cummings, H.
Czernik, I.
Daelto, V.
Daniels, A.
Dennis, L.
Denson, M.
DeYoung, G.
Dickshot, B.
Diekmann, H.
Dooley, W.
Drury, H.
Dux, C.
Edmalin, C.
Edwards, L.
Eliason, R.
Ellis, R.
Ellis, T.
Eunice, F.
Evans, F.
Evans, G.
Feiker, J.
Ferguson, V.
Fette, J.
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Foster, K.
Foscz, M.
French, H.
Galvin, M.
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Kennedy, B.
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Maki, R.
Mcayer, A.
McCugo, M.

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Witte, K.

