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Five New Internes to Report on June 16---Bi- ological and Pathological Laboratory Now Equipped

Anticipating any serious emergency that might occur in this section, the Allentown Hospital management has made foresighted preparations whereby the Nurses' College can be speedily converted into an emergency hospital, capable of caring for 150 patients.

Not only have arrangements been made to provide beds for such a large number of patients but other details in their care have been provided for. Dressings and surgical supplies are being assembled and bandages are now being prepared by convalescent patients in the hospital.

In the event of the use of the Nurses' College as a hospital Mrs. Leonard Sefing will turn over her beautiful home at Eighteenth and Turner streets for the use of the nurses.

On account of the great growth in the work of the hospital, five internes have been engaged for the coming year. They will report on June 16. They will include two young ladies. The internes will be: Dr. Harold Lantche, Allentown, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Ralph Fisher, Easton, U. of P.; Dr. Grace Sawyer, Chicago,

Rush Medical College; Dr. Emily Lubright, Philadelphia, College for Women; Dr. Ray Sembower, University of Cincinnati.

The hospital now boasts a completely equipped biological and pathological laboratory and Miss Gertrude Schultz is the technician. She is a member of this year's graduating class. The laboratory was equipped under the direction of Dr. Kolmar, of the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia.

An animal house has also recently been added. Hitherto tests and reactions upon animals have been conducted in the laboratory of Dr. Schaeffer on North Eighth street. Now this work is to be brought right into the institution. Patients with cases difficult of diagnosis will be aided thru germ cultures applied to animals that react to certain diseases. Thus monkeys will be used for the diagnosis of spinal meningitis, mice for cancer, sheep for venereal diseases, the Wasserman test and rabbits and guinea pigs for venereal disease tests. Many of these diseases will be treated in a separate ward in the hospital.