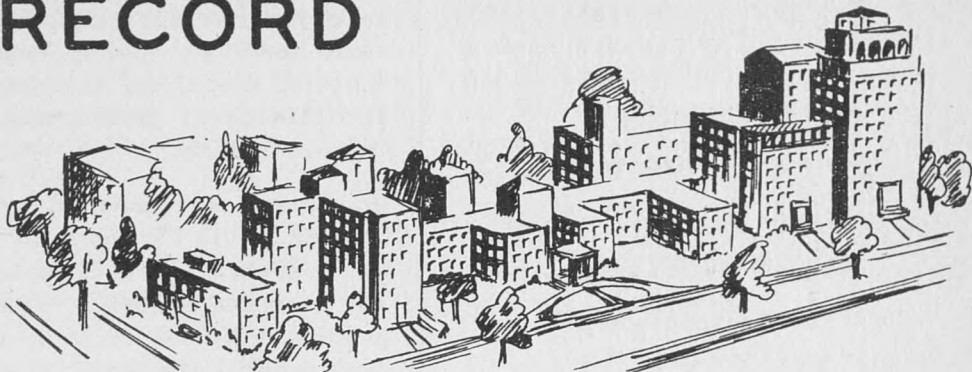


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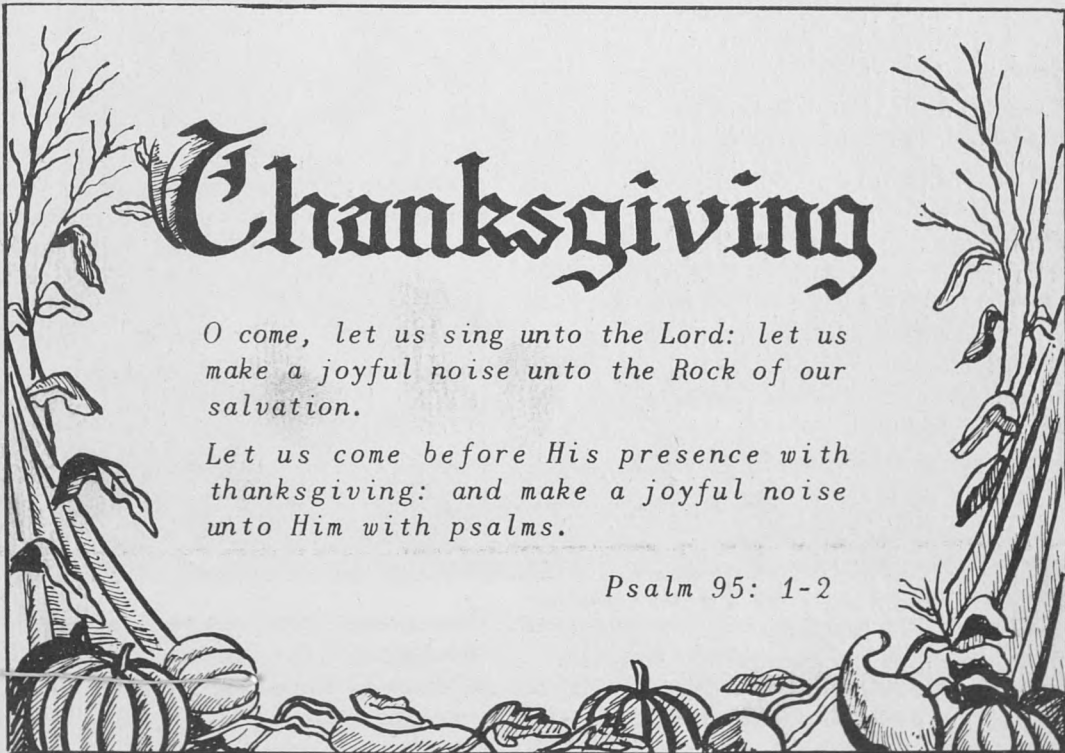
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Thanksgiving

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us
make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our
salvation.*

*Let us come before His presence with
thanksgiving: and make a joyful noise
unto Him with psalms.*

Psalm 95: 1-2



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FROM THE



EDITOR'S DESK

With the cold stormy blasts of the November wind that start shivers chasing each other down our spines and the brilliant hued leaves fluttering to our feet, we know that Thanksgiving Day will soon be descending upon us. This is the one truly American holiday that had its humble beginning with our forefathers and has maintained its original meaning and thought down through the ages. Our ancestors fought many battles to make a stand in a free world and, with their determination and brave spirit, they withstood the cold blustery winter, Indians and their war parties, famine, and all of the many things that came between them and their desire for freedom. In spite of all the adverse situations which they encountered, they still had faith to set aside this one day for worship, feasting, and to give thanks to their Creator for the bountiful harvest of the season and for the courage to withstand all enemies.

Each year offers us a little more for which to be thankful and there is not one person today who cannot be grateful for some blessing received during the past year. Our forefathers showed their ap-
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COPHER AWARD PRESENTED

Dr. Lillian Storms Coover, Ames, Iowa, has received the Marjorie Hulsizer Copher Award for 1954. The highest honor in the field of dietetics, the award is given in recognition of distinguished service to the profession.

Dr. Coover was honored Friday evening, October 29, in Philadelphia at the banquet which closed the 37th Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association. The presentation was made by Grace Bulman, President of the Association in 1953-54.

For 15 years the nutritionist in charge of research for the Gerber Products Company, Dr. Coover is now its nutrition consultant. She was at one time an instructor in the chemistry department of Iowa State College and was an assistant professor in the home science department at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. She introduced the first Graduate courses in nutrition there.

Long an active member of the American Dietetic Association, Dr. Coover has served in many capacities, culminated by the presidency in 1951-52. While living in Michigan, she served as treasurer and president of the Michigan Association.

The Marjorie Hulsizer Copher Award was first presented in 1945, honoring the memory of Mrs. Copher, a dietitian who was distinguished for her service in World War I. She was decorated by King George V of England and by the French Government. Mrs. Copher was one of the first to introduce the comparatively new profession of dietetics into the British Army.

This annual award is made possible through anonymous gifts to the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., where Mrs. Copher was chief dietitian for a number of years after her service overseas.

HEAD NURSES HOLD MEETINGS

The Head Nurse Group has again become active with an election of new officers. The officers are: President, Miss Helen Kottemann; Secretary, Miss Anna Adams; Program Chairmen, Miss Ellinere Tabbert and Mrs. Ivy Hall.

The group will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and our purpose is to discuss problems and their solution, become more familiar with other departments and their functions, and to present new and informative material on procedures and medicines. We are looking forward to some very interesting discussions.

Anna Adams, Secretary

LAUNDRY MANAGERS HOLD MEETING

The St. Louis Association of Institutional Laundry Managers held their monthly meeting in Wohl Hospital dining room on November 10, at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Julius Krasner, Barnes Laundry Manager and President of the Association, was host for the meeting and took the members on a tour of Barnes Laundry to demonstrate a procedure developed here to increase production through predrying of linen.

Dr. Frank R. Bradley, Director of Barnes Medical Center, greeted the group, and Mr. Clyde Caldwell, Foreman of the Laundry, was the speaker. A film, "Problems in Supervision", was also shown. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.



Shown above: Kathleen Preston, Jacqueline Josias, and Patricia Guess present a check for \$14.10 to Mr. Albert M. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital. The girls are members of the Neighborhood Association, a Community Chest agency. Watching the presentation is Mrs. Margaret Pfeiffer, recreation leader for the Association. The money, which is to be used for the hospital's cancer fund, was raised by the girls who staged a play last summer.



Shown above is Mrs. F. R. Bradley serving Mrs. Ruth Corzine, Mrs. Bernice Konert, and Miss Mary Krebs at the Red Cross Gray Ladies Tea which was held on October 31.

GRAY LADIES HONORED AT TEA

Eighty-three Red Cross Gray Ladies attended a tea given in their honor by Barnes Hospital on Sunday, October 31, in Wohl Dining Room.

Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. F. R. Bradley, wife of the Director of Barnes, and Mrs. Rae Ziern, Evening Nursing Supervisor. Mrs. Cornelia Knowles, Associate Director of McMillan Hospital, and Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Associate Director of Nursing Education, were at the punch table.

Guests from the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross were Mrs. Anita K. Hynes, Director of Volunteer Services of the St. Louis Chapter, and Mrs. Ray Dilschneider, Chairman of Gray Ladies in St. Louis.

The Gray Ladies have been rendering an invaluable service to the Barnes Group since March 7, 1950. To them and their loyal and able chairman, Mrs. John Gruber, we extend our most sincere appreciation.



Shown above is Mrs. Edwin Clark seated at the tea table. Behind her are Mr. Donald J. Horsh and Mr. Harry E. Panhorst, Associate Directors, Mrs. Wilder Lucas, President of the Auxiliary, Miss Carlota Glasgow, a member of the Board of Managers of St. Louis Children's Hospital, and Mr. John C. Talbot, Special Assistant to the Chancellor of Washington University.

CLINIC AUXILIARY HONORED AT TEA

On the afternoon of November 9, the administration of Washington University Clinics gave a tea in honor of the members of the Clinic Auxiliary. Approximately 45 members and guests attended the tea which was held in the Wohl Hospital dining room.

Mrs. Wilder Lucas, President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Edwin M. Clark, Mrs. William Guy, Mrs. Jane Collins, and Mrs. Douglas Williams rotated in serving at the tea table.

This tea was a gesture on behalf of Washington University Clinics to express their appreciation to the Women's Auxiliary for the invaluable services that they have performed in the Clinics during the past year.

BARNES HOSPITAL SOCIETY DINNER HONORS MISS CLAIBORNE

On Wednesday, November 3, 1954, the Barnes, St. Louis Children's and Allied Hospitals Society honored Miss Estelle Claiborne at a dinner at the University Club. Miss Claiborne, who has been administrator of St. Louis Children's Hospital since 1924, will retire January 1, 1955. Miss Claiborne was on the staff of Barnes Hospital and served as administrator of Shriners Hospital before going to St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Dr. Stanley Harrison presented Miss Claiborne with a china and silver set on behalf of the Society. Guest speaker at the dinner was Dr. Clark Kuebler, President of Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin.



DEAN EBERHARDT TO WED NOVEMBER 27

At 2:00 p.m., November 27, Miss Dean Eberhardt, Director of Barnes School for Nurse Anesthetists, will be married to Fred S. Hayden. The ceremony will be performed by Chaplain George Bowles in the Chapel of St. John's Methodist Church. Miss Eberhardt's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. Doris East, and Mr. Harold Gave will serve as best man for Mr. Hayden.

Mr. Hayden attended Georgetown University and is presently employed by the U. S. Government as a lithographic photographer.

Miss Eberhardt joined our anesthesia staff in 1941, and became Director of the School for Nurse Anesthetists in March, 1952. She is a graduate of Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and Barnes Hospital School for Nurse Anesthetists.

A noted game hunter has been reported missing for weeks. It is feared that something he disagreed with ate him.

If you see good in everyone, you may be an optimist, then again you may be nuts.

HOSPITAL COUNCIL SPONSORS INSTITUTE

A Department Head Institute, sponsored by the Greater St. Louis Hospital Council, was held on Thursday, November 4, 1954, at the Board of Education Audio-Visual Building.

Dr. Frank Bradley, President of the American Hospital Association, and Mrs. Addie Mullins, Vice-President of the Hospital Council, brought greetings to the group. A panel discussion followed with Harry E. Panhorst, Associate Director of Washington University Clinics, serving as chairman and moderator. Participants in the panel and their subject matter were; Charles Berry, Associate Director, Program in Hospital Administration, St. Louis University, "How I Select a Good Department Head"; Miss Lillie Hoekstra, Assistant Administrator, St. Louis Children's Hospital, "What I Expect of a Good Department Head"; and David A. Gee, Assistant Director of Jewish Hospital, "Why Department Heads Get Fired".

The afternoon session consisted of sectional meetings with guest speakers from industry. Mr. A. W. Moise, Personnel Director for Men, Ralston Purina Company, discussed "Orienting the New Employee"; Reverend John J. Flanagan, S. J., Executive Director, Catholic Hospital Association, spoke on "Supervising the Worker on the Job"; "Developing Employee Morale" was the subject presented by Mrs. Gladys D. Meyer, Manager, Personnel Services Division, White Rodgers Electric Company; Mr. W. L. Jones, Administrator, Management Development Program, Union Electric Company, discussed "Supervisors Working With Each Other".

Dr. Samuel Guze, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine, closed the meeting with his talk, "What Friction Means to Efficiency".

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KNOW YOUR STAFF

This month we would like to introduce you to Miss Maria Cabranes, Administrative Intern. She was born in Corozal, Puerto Rico, and lived there until she entered the Course in Hospital Administration at Washington University. Miss Cabranes is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico and the School of Tropical Medicine in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She holds a B.S. degree, as well as a Master's degree in Public Health Education.

Prior to entering Washington University, Miss Cabranes was employed in Corozal by the Department of Education as a Public Health Educator and she also taught biology and chemistry in high school there for two years. Miss Cabranes is a member of the Association of Public Health Educators of Puerto Rico.

Miss Cabranes tells us that her favorite foods are arroz con pollo (rice with chicken) and tembleque (custard made from fresh coconuts). Among American foods she says that she has a weakness for broiled steak and fried chicken. Her favorite sport is baseball, and she likes
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PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Anna Bolm is the lady sitting at the information desk in Barnes Lobby from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. During these hours she is the first person that a visitor sees upon entering the hospital. Perhaps that is the reason that soft-spoken and even-tempered Mrs. Bolm was chosen for this position, for not everyone has the knack for answering hundreds of questions every day without losing his patience.

Mrs. Bolm was born and grew up in St. Louis and later attended Brown Business School. She is married and the mother of three children. Mr. Bolm is an accountant with the Old Judge Coffee Company. Prior to joining our staff, Mrs. Bolm had been a housewife for twenty years, but had kept up her typing. She saw an advertisement for an admitting clerk at Barnes Hospital, applied for the position and was employed. That was in April of 1951, and Mrs. Bolm held that position until March 16, 1952, when she was transferred to the information desk.

In her spare time, Mrs. Bolm likes to go
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Above is the medical amphitheatre on the third floor of Barnes which was used for lectures, conferences, and presentation of patients before the visiting and house staffs and students. Below is the amphitheatre during the wrecking process which is being done in preparation for expansion of service facilities.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

GEORGE BOWLES



The month of November serves a very noble and important purpose. It never passes without calling our attention to a significant part of our great American heritage. We are reminded that gratitude should have a place in the life structure of every individual, and that it should be given a chance to find expression in daily living. In addition to that, we are reminded of the conditions which gave birth to the variety of gratitude which produced our first Thanksgiving observance. We are familiar with this part of our history, but like many other human events that we know it still carries a freshness of interest to all who review it.

It is difficult to find a person who is entirely void of some sense of gratitude. After all, it seems that we differ in the matter of degree when it comes to our ability to understand and express the spirit of Thanksgiving that was brought into being by our forefathers of long ago. It is largely a personal matter to decide upon our own degree of gratitude. Our environments have not been the same, we are not surrounded by the same material possessions and it is easy to find by comparison that we have not all enjoyed the same good fortunes. These make good excuses for our differences of attitude when Thanksgiving comes around each year, but actually they are not very good reasons to lean upon from year to year throughout a lifetime. Such a practice could become rather monotonous.

Regardless of what we might think or say about it, another day of Thanksgiving observance is ours to possess. It is
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SECOND CLASS OF NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 14.

Barnes Hospital is conducting a formal program for the training of nurse aides. This program is being co-sponsored by the American Hospital Association, the Department of Hospital Nursing of the National League for Nursing, and the United States Public Health Service.

The second class will start February 14. Applicants eligible to apply must be between the ages of 18 and 45, in good physical health, and must have completed a minimum of two years of high school. There is no distinction as to race, sex, or religion, but all candidates are required to have a personal interview.

The program is of 52 weeks' duration. Classroom instruction is augmented by supervised practice in the hospital wards. Stipends are paid while learning, and a certificate will be awarded to students successfully completing the course. Students completing the course will be offered a position here at the Medical Center.

Brochures outlining the program and application blanks may be obtained at the---

Nurse Aide In-Service Training Department
507 South Euclid Avenue
St. Louis 10, Missouri

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to spend as much of her free time as possible listening to music and dancing. She frequently attends a concert and likes very much to travel. Miss Cabranes says that she is enjoying her stay here and finds everyone in St. Louis very friendly and helpful. We hope that she will find the rest of her visit as pleasant and will have many enjoyable memories to carry back with her to Puerto Rico where she will become the first government woman hospital administrator.

CAPPING CEREMONY HELD FOR STUDENT NURSES

On November 12, the Graham Memorial Chapel of Washington University was the scene of the capping of twenty-three students of the School of Nursing, Class of June, 1954. When a student nurse receives her cap, it indicates that she has successfully completed five months of preclinical training. Miss Louise Knapp, Director of the School of Nursing, presented the caps to the students.

Following the solemn ceremony, an informal reception for the students and their families was held in the lounge of the nurses' residence.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO BE HELD IN CHAPEL

Chaplain Bowles has announced that the annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Danforth Chapel on Thanksgiving morning, November 25, from 9:30 to 10:00. Special music is being planned by students from the Washington University School of Nursing.

All personnel, patients and their relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Employees who can be present may find it possible to assist patients who are able to attend the program to get to the chapel.

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dancing and she also does quite a bit of crocheting. Her favorite sports are baseball and bowling. She tells us that she likes to travel; however, she does very little of it now. As a child she traveled extensively with her parents and still has a slight scar on her face from being bitten by a dog to remind her of her visit in Europe.

DR. ZOLA K. COOPER

1900 - 1954

Dr. Zola K. Cooper, Assistant Professor of Pathology in the Washington University School of Medicine, and an Assistant Pathologist on the staff of Barnes Hospital, died October 23, at her home.

Dr. Cooper was a member of the research department of Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital until 1946, when she joined the staff at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Dr. Cooper was a graduate of Washington University and joined the faculty there in 1949. She had contributed numerous articles on cancer and skin diseases to scientific publications and was a member of several professional societies.

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reasonable to believe that most Americans will accept it in a spirit of humility, thanking God for those who designed it for us.

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preciation for the bare essentials of life but, most of all, for their opportunity to worship as they pleased, to form a democracy, and to have the freedom of speech. We should be ever thankful for these privileges which are the backbone of America and pray to the Almighty God that they will never change.

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the Hospital Council, headed by Harry E. Panhorst, was in charge of the Institute program.