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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM TO BE HELD MARCH 31, 1957 AT
GRAHAM CHAPEL ON THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

It is with extreme regret that Barnes Hospital notes the passing of a truly great surgeon. The association of Dr. Evarts A. Graham with Barnes Hospital began in 1919, only five years after the Hospital itself was opened. Already a noted surgeon, he assumed the post of Surgeon-in-Chief at Barnes and St. Louis Childrens' Hospitals, later becoming Bixby professor of surgery. Upon his retirement in 1951, he devoted his entire time and tremendous knowledge to the problems of research, of which the most prominent was his studies of the relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer.

Dean of American surgeons, Dr. Graham played a major role in the development of chest surgery in the United States and in the world. It was at Barnes Hospital, in 1933, that he performed the first successful operation for the removal of an entire lung. Students from the four corners of the world came to study surgery under Dr. Graham; graduate students in surgery, whom he taught at the operating table and at

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the patient's bedside, now head departments of surgery the world over.

Not long after he came to Barnes Hospital, Dr. Graham discovered a technique whereby X-ray photography could be applied to the study of gallbladder diseases. The problem that he conquered was to find a substance opaque to X-ray that would go through the gall bladder, thereby eliminating much of the guesswork from diagnosis.

Many have said that the greatest lesson to be learned from Dr. Graham was the example of his uncompromising integrity. Throughout his career, he had actively opposed the questionable practices of fee splitting and ghost surgery, and any other practices which might hinder the effectiveness of the medical profession.

Of no less importance to the advancement of medicine was his work as an educator. It was viewed more or less as putting an experiment into effect when Dr. Graham came to Barnes Hospital to become a full-time member of the medical school and its associated hospitals, devoting his entire attention to teaching and foregoing any private practice. This proved to be of great help in the problem of raising the estate of American medical education and medical care, for it showed the way to establishment of adequately financed medical schools, each of which would be intimately associated with a hospital or group of hospitals.

CITY EARNINGS TAX REFUND

The St. Louis City Earnings Tax (1/2 of 1% of gross income) is an automatic deduction from the salaries and wages of all persons employed in the City of St. Louis. However, all persons employed in the city who pay any Federal or State Income Taxes at all can claim a refund of City Earnings Tax paid in the amount of 1/2 of 1% of their total Federal and State Income Taxes.

This means that if you paid \$1,000 in Federal and State Income Taxes for 1956, you can file a claim with the City of St. Louis and obtain a refund of \$5. A \$500 tax will result in a \$2.50 refund, etc. Blanks for filing for the refund can be obtained in the Personnel Office. All claims for 1956 refunds must be made on or before June 30, 1957.

Dr. Graham died of lung cancer on March 5, 1957, marking the end of a life, but not the end of his teachings and influence. His associates consider that no contemporary surgeon had a greater influence on the medical profession. His world-wide renown is shown in the many awards which he received: the British Lister Medal, his election to the Royal College of Surgeons, the French Legion of Honor, the St. Louis Award, the American Medical Association Award, the Gold Medal of the Radiological Society, the Gold Medal of the American College of Chest Physicians, the American Cancer Society's Annual Award, and many others. Also he held honorary degrees from Washington University, Yale, Western Reserve, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Chicago, McGill, Emory, and other equally prominent medical schools.

Dr. Graham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Tredway Graham, and two sons, E. A. Graham, Jr., and Dr. David T. Graham. In addition, a brother, David B. Graham, resides in Chicago.

NURSING SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE NEWS



Miss Nancy Smith, sophomore student in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, has been elected president on the 3rd District Student Nurses Association. Nancy is shown above holding the gavel of office as she made her acceptance speech at a tea given in her honor in the Lounge of the Nurses Residence.

Are You a Corridor Cut-Up?

Ssh—noise in corridors can be very disturbing to sick patients and working personnel, too! Our "hi-fi" ceilings tend to magnify any sound.

By being a little more thoughtful we can keep distracting noise at a minimum!



Meet Miss Nancie Rogers, senior student nurse selected by her classmates as their candidate for the "Miss St. Louis Student Nurse" contest. Selection of the candidate is based on scholastic standing, professional conduct and efficiency, leadership, dependability, personality, and appearance.

The ultimate goal of the contest is the selection of Miss Student Nurse of Missouri. Nancie has prepared a speech on the given topic of "What Nursing Means to Me", which she will deliver in competition with students from other Nursing Schools in the district. The winner of the district contest will compete for the State title.

High hopes go with Nancie Rogers on this venture, for the School and the Hospital are proud of her and all that she stands for.

A TRUE STORY

From the Baton Rouge General Hospital, where your editor was employed several years ago, comes this operating room drama, which tells a true story of something more than scientific care.....

The surgeon was overworked, consequently irritable and often profane. The surgical emergency had played havoc with the doctor's schedule, and the atmosphere in the operating room reflected the doctor's tension and irritability. The anesthetist murmured assuringly to the young woman on the operating table: "Breathe naturally and count slowly."

"Please," said the patient. "I would rather say the Twenty-Third Psalm, if you don't object." The Doctor's face reflected surprise and sudden interest: "Yes, say it. I need to hear the Twenty-Third Psalm this morning, too." The quiet of the operating room was broken only by the confident voice of the girl: "The Lord is my Sheperd. I shall not want."

Peace and serenity had suddenly filled the operating room. In that strange setting, nurses and doctor listened to the simple beauty of that glorious old Psalm as if they had never heard it before. "Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me." Her voice was growing softer; she spoke more slowly.

"Hold it," said the doctor to the anesthetist. "I want to hear all of it."

"Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days --of--my--life." Her voice trailed off and then all was still. Misty-eyed but apparently refreshed in spirit, the doctor nodded and the operating room sprung into action.

The doctor knew that even in a surgical emergency the entire art of healing did



Many thanks and congratulations to ERNEST HAMPE, who has just been awarded another certificate representing 200 hours of voluntary service to Barnes Hospital..... DR. and MRS. AGUINALDO DE JUREMA have been blessed with their first child. The baby boy, Arthur Winchester Jurema, arrived at Maternity Hospital on February 10. Mrs. Jurema will be remembered by many as the former Shelley Winchester, McMillan Admitting.....DR. LeROY B. DUGGAN, who received his specialty training at Barnes and was Assistant Physician on the Barnes Staff from 1932 to 1946, died recently in Houston, Texas where he had been residing for the past several years.....Story told by a man applying for a job: "I was figuring on starting some kind of a business, but most every business is already engaged in more than is necessary. Then, too, I ain't got no business ability. What I want is something that don't call for no kind of ability, nor schoolin', nor no kind of exertion to speak of, and ain't out of town, and pays good, and has a future".....Many wishes for a rapid recovery to MARY LYNCH, Clinic Record Room, who spent several days as a patient in Barnes.....DR. and MRS. A. D. MASON, sports car enthusiasts, recently received their new, solid white MG from England. Dr. Mason is on the Surgical House Staff, and Mrs. Mason is employed in the Barnes Credit Office.....(Apropos of nothing: In Hollywood the film stars are spotting their white cars with black enamel to

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not rest in his skilled fingers. Regardless of the outcome, he allowed her to slip into the etherized unknown, calm, serene and comforted.



Miss Marie Baugh, Chief Technician, Blood Bank, demonstrates the plastic bags and accessories used in Barnes Hospital for handling blood. Since adoption of the plastic bag, technicians in the Blood Bank are enthusiastic about its advantages over glass containers. Occasion for the demonstration was the Seventh Annual Midwestern Area Blood Program Conference of the American Red Cross, held at Barnes on January 17. The conference was attended by Red Cross representatives from the sixteen states comprising the Midwestern Area.

THE GRAPEVINE (Con't from preceding page)

match their currently-popular Dalmatian puppies).....ARETHA JENKINS, Laundry, worked all day Saturday, March 9, and that night delivered her baby in St. Louis Maternity Hospital. The baby was born at 1:00 a. m. Sunday morning, and both are doing fine.....Condolences to DELLA BROWN, Laundry, whose husband, Dudley Brown, passed away recently.....Best wishes to JANET SMITH, Dietary Intern, who became

Mrs. John Leslie on March 1.....Pearl of the Month: "Even if you're on the right track, you'll be run over if you sit there too long!".....ROSS PAGE, Night Maintenance Man, spent several days recently as a surgical patient on 1200.....Congratulations to BENNIE YOUNG, Laundry, whose wife presented him with a new baby girl on Friday, March 8.....POSTELL PINKSTON, Laundry, is scheduled for admission to Barnes as a surgical patient on March 18.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



One of the greatest adjustments that faces an individual is in the area of relationships between his wants and his needs. One does not have to counsel with people very long in order to discover that many sleepless nights are spent in troublesome efforts to make this adjustment.

Too often our wants are out of proportion to our needs. A good illustration of this has come to many parents who have watched their children push their first trays through cafeteria lines. It is hardly necessary to say more, except that we have all disliked paying for the many things that were wanted but not needed. This tendency of childhood is even carried over into adult life. If we are willing to be real honest in revealing our feelings, we must admit that the problem is to be faced by most of us. The price we have to pay when our sense of values gets out of control is greater than we like to pay.

The story is told of a man visiting one night in a mountain cabin. As his host gave him a kerosene lamp, he showed him his bed in a lean-to portion of the house and said: "Now if there is anything you want, let us know, and we'll come and show you how you can do without it." The old mountaineer had learned a precious secret - the secret of how to get along without some things. Some of us have been fortunate in having our lives enriched by friendships with those who have come from parts of the world where circumstances have demanded they learn the adjustment between want and need.

CONSCIENTIOUS JANITOR BURNS LAST ISSUE

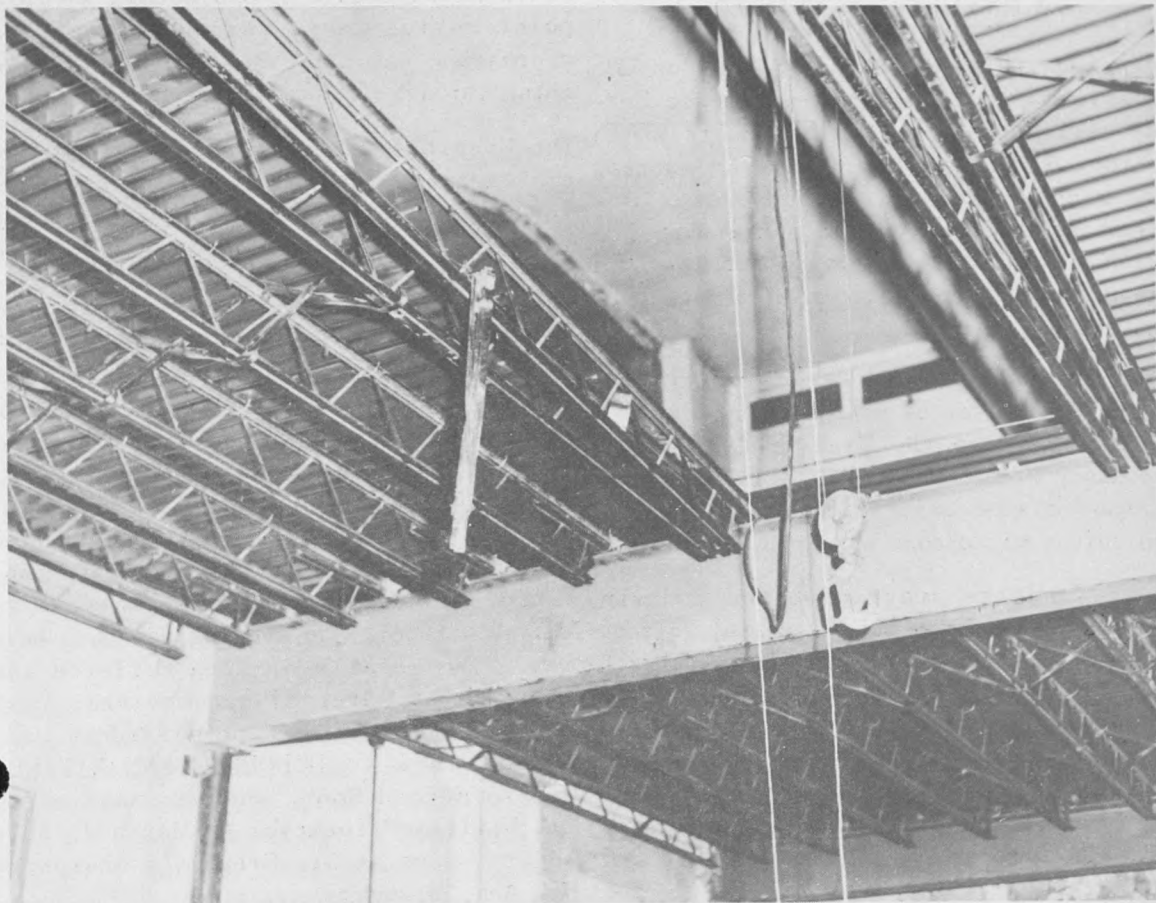
Several members of the attending staff failed to receive their February issue of the HOSPITAL RECORD. The Personnel Office followed the usual procedure in sorting copies for local distribution into a wastebasket used for that purpose. When filled the wastebasket is carried into the Mail Room to be metered and bundled.

While preparing the February mailing, a few copies remained in the wastebasket at the end of the day. Early the next morning our very conscientious janitor dumped the basket's contents into his cart, and before Personnel realized what had happened the papers were burning merrily in the incinerator. There was no way to determine which copies had already been mailed and which copies were burned. Our apologies to those who did not receive a February issue, and extra copies are available in the Personnel Office for those who wish them.

MEMO FROM PERSONNEL

Telephone calls are flowing into the Personnel Office by the score. Why this mad rush and confusion? It's all because employees who went off staff in 1956 failed to notify us of their address change. Now it seems that many of them are in a big rush to file their income tax returns--and rightly so, as the deadline date is less than a month away--and they have not received their W-2. These W-2 forms were sent to the last address on record, and when they are returned as unclaimed, they are held until we are notified of the correct address.

To avoid this problem next year, we urge you to notify us of any change which should be on your record. Otherwise, you will be trying to hunt down your W-2 this time next year should you go off staff before then. In case you are one of the busy ones who does not have time to drop by, we would welcome a telephone call. Our station number is 617.



In the old medical amphitheater, steel beams have been welded into place at the fourth floor level. Covering has been completed on all but a single section, providing a final glimpse at the two-storied space before it becomes two separate floors. The amphitheater, unused since provision of facilities in Wohl Hospital, is being converted into operating rooms.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FUND AIDS IN ESTABLISHING PRACTICE

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation has announced that there are funds available to interns and residents to assist them in establishing their offices in private practice. The American Medical Association appointed prominent physicians to compose a Medical Advisory Board to administer this fund.

No security is required other than the promise of the physician to repay the loan within ten years. Interest ranges from

zero to six percent on the unpaid balance. No payment of principal is required during the first three years--however, if repayment of principal is started immediately, and the note is cleared within five years, the doctor pays no interest whatsoever.

Additional information can be had by contacting the state or local medical society, the Council on Medical Service of the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, or the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, 3333 Arthington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A MUST ON TELEVISION

Wednesday, March 20th, at 8 P.M. on CBS television, the Bell System Science Series will present "HEMO THE MAGNIFICENT" a story of the heart, circulatory system, and blood of the human body. It is a blend of information and entertainment, which presents a fascinating subject in a manner understandable to the average layman and his family.

Produced and directed by Frank Capra, a recognized master of motion picture entertainment, "Hemo the Magnificent" tells the story of blood by using "live" actors, cartoon characters, animated sequences, and unique microscope and X-ray movies.

In telling the story of blood and its circulation to Hemo and his animal friends Dr. Research and Fiction Writer start with ancient man's concept of blood as something magic. Then they present Professor Anatomy, who shows how the heart is built and how it works. Animated cartoon sequences show the intricate mechanism that controls the rate of the heart beat, and how the capillaries work in serving the

billions of cells in the body. At this point movies taken through a powerful microscope actually show the blood cells going through the capillaries.

The Hospital strongly urges all of the employees to make an effort to see this remarkable film. It is educational, and it is fun, too. Here is your chance to learn something about the intricate workings of your own body, so don't miss it.

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....Students in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing are busy planning a fund-raising carnival to be held in April.... IRMA SHAINBERG, student in the Barnes Hospital School of Medical Technology, has accepted an engagement ring from Mr. Robert Sheon, junior student at St. Louis University Medical School. No wedding date has been set. Two weeks ago, Irma suffered the loss of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Shaltupsky of Cape Girardeau.... Best wishes to DOLORES FERN VITALE, Clinic Record Room, who was married to Mr. William Priesmeyer on March 2, at a Nuptial Mass at St. Gregory's Church in St. Ann, Missouri.

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