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DANFORTH GIRLS TO VISIT BARNES HOSPITAL

On Tuesday, July 26, a group of young ladies will spend the day at Barnes Hospital as a part of their two-week stay in St. Louis as the guests of the Danforth Foundation. This has been an annual occurrence since 1936.

In that year, the Danforth Foundation and the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis first offered the Danforth Summer Fellowship to Home Economics seniors. The plan of the Danforth Fellowship is to bring together outstanding young women from leading state universities for a four weeks' program of study, research, leadership training, and fellowship. The program was designed to give young women on the brink of graduation an insight into the business world and help them to adjust themselves to their jobs after graduation. The four-week program includes a two-week camp experience in addition to the time spent in St. Louis.

Since 1936, the Fellowship has become widely recognized internationally. Mr. (Continued on page 4)

BARNES SCHOOL OF NURSING BEGINS OPERATION

The Barnes Hospital School of Nursing was formally opened July 1, 1955. Members of the faculty were introduced to the administrative and supervisory staff of the medical center at a meeting held on July 6, 1955, in Wohl Dining Room.

Miss Ann Campbell, Director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education, introduced the supervisors of nursing service, Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of the medical center, his associates, Miss Lilly D. Hoekstra, Administrator of St. Louis Children's Hospital, Chaplain George Bowles, and Dr. James Nickel, student health physician.

Members of the faculty were introduced by Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Associate Director of Nursing Education. Two members of the faculty will arrive later in the summer.

Some of the staff have been working in the nursing service in the various hospital areas for several months. Those who are (Continued on page 2)

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DR. ROBERT GLASER NAMED ASSOCIATE DEAN

Dean Carl V. Moore has announced the promotion of Dr. Robert J. Glaser to Associate Dean of Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Glaser, who has been Assistant Dean of the medical school, is also assistant professor of medicine and chief of the rheumatic fever clinic of Washington University Clinics.

Dr. Glaser was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1943, and served his internship and residency at Barnes Hospital and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

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new to the medical center have had an opportunity to become familiar with the clinical facilities. At the present time the faculty is busily engaged in formulating plans for the educational program.

The Barnes Hospital School of Nursing became an accredited school when the State Board of Nurse Examiners held their annual meeting June 9 and 10, and approved the school and granted accreditation for a period of one year, from July 1, 1955, through June 30, 1956.

MARY LEWIS AWARDED FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP

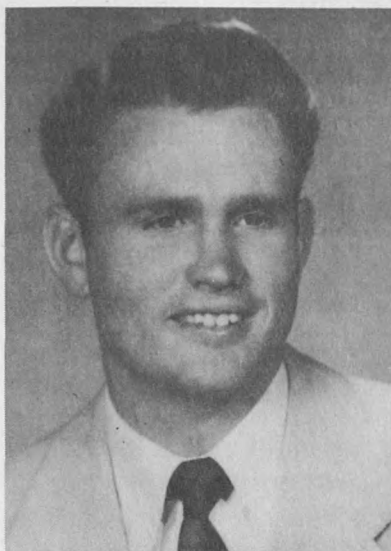
Miss Mary M. Lewis, Director of the Social Service Department in our medical center, has been granted a Fulbright fellowship to participate in the training of student social workers at the Institute of Almoners, London, England. The fellowship is for one year and Miss Lewis expects to sail from New York about August 31.

According to present plans, Miss Lewis will be attached to the staff of the Institute, but will work within one of the hospitals which takes almoner students for training, and will be in charge of a training unit of students. In addition, she will have sessions in consultation with members of the hospital staff who are supervising students to help them both with their own casework and with their supervision of students. She will also participate in conferences and seminars for groups of supervisors.

The chief aim of this plan is to improve the standard of social work in hospitals in England, and we are proud to know that Miss Lewis was invited by the Education
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Jack Kindig



Stephen Collins



Tasker Robinette

NEW MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Introductions are in order for three members of our administrative staff. However, the medical center is not new to any of them, since all three are former members of the Washington University Class in Hospital Administration.

Mr. Jack Kindig, new assistant director, is a native of Alton, Illinois, and graduated from Shurtleff College there. He received his master's degree in Hospital Administration from Washington University in June of this year. Mr. Kindig served his residency at St. Louis County Hospital and prior to that was employed as office and credit manager at Alton Memorial Hospital. During World War II, Mr. Kindig served as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, assigned to escort duty as a blimp pilot along the coast of Brazil. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Tasker Robinette, assistant administrative resident, hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and received his B.S. degree from Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.

He received his M.H.A. degree from Washington University this year. Mr. Robinette served his residency at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital in Long Branch, New Jersey. Prior to entering the field of hospital administration, Mr. Robinette was a painting and decorating contractor. Both Mr. Kindig and Mr. Robinette are presently assigned to night duty.

The third new member of our administrative staff is Mr. Stephen Collins, administrative intern. He is a graduate of Baylor University and was a student last year in the Washington University Course in Hospital Administration. Mr. Collins, who was married on June 6, comes to us from Houston, Texas.

Although not new to Barnes, another member of the staff is Mr. Virgil Fittje who completed his administrative internship here last month, and is now an assistant administrative resident. He will remain until fall when he enters military service.



BARNES HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING FACULTY

Front row, left to right: *Thelma O'Neill, Helen Bryant, Evelyn Glasscock, Ann Campbell, Elizabeth McIntosh, Mary Spelman, Betty Huttenmaier, Grace Huey Coleman.* Back row, left to right: *Gretchen Gearhart, Barbara Strange, Betty Ernst, Norma Jean Kitch, Helen Morrison, Elizabeth Jane Clark, Virginia O'Hare, Joan Neuman, Loretta Haefele, Dorothy Spencer, Peggy Liles, Dorothy Yamanouchi.* Not shown in the picture are *Viola Griep and Shirley Morlan.*

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William H. Danforth, Chairman of the Board and Founder of the Ralston Purina Company and President and Founder of the Danforth Foundation, is tremendously interested in the activities of this group and gives considerable time to helping build the program.

First thing on the agenda for the day that the young women are to spend at Barnes is a talk by Dr. Frank Bradley, Director of the Barnes Medical Center, who will welcome the girls and speak on "The Barnes Hospital Group". This will be followed

by a trip to one of the operating amphitheaters where they will view an operation. After leaving the operating floor they will go to the Clinics where each of them will have a chest film made. After a brief recess, Miss Henrietta Becker, Director of the Dietary Department, will speak to the group on the subject of "Hospital Dietetics", and will accompany them on a tour of various divisions of the Dietary Department. The afternoon program will include a tour of the Barnes Hospital group and the Washington University School of Medicine.

NEW DICTATING SYSTEM PROVES VALUABLE AID

Again Barnes Hospital steps ahead in the trial of new equipment by installing an entirely new and timesaving device known as a centralized recording of dictation system. The central recorder was installed here during the early part of 1955, and has proven to be a rapid and economical means for dictating correspondence and reports for the key personnel of our medical center.

The centralized recording system incorporates the use of the regular dial telephone set and can be used on any private branch exchange. The telephone dictating trunk at Barnes was the first such installation by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and one of the first such in the country, although there have been a few experimental installations for some time.

The functioning of the centralized recorder reduces and in many cases eliminates the need for individual recorders, especially in the office where the volume of dictation is at a minimum. By dialing a certain number on the telephone, the person may begin dictating, or by dialing a different number he can hear a playback of his dictation. This is then typed by a member of the typing pool which does all of the typing of the recorded dictation.

This new system is an addition to the network dictation system which has been in use here for some time. The network dictation method consists of several dictating stations at various locations throughout the center connected to three central recorders. (Continued on page 6)

Shown below is the first class of student nurse aides who graduated on June 23, 1955. They are, from left to right: Mrs. June King, Instructor, James Ester Allen, Evelyn Bailey, Hortense Roberts, Betty Jo Moore, Lenora Wesley, Helen Kenley, Martha King, Lida Fuller, Evelyn Glasscock, Instructor, Thelma Cooke, Delores Williams, Veoplise Mack, Ethel Stephenson, and Mildred Sneed.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



There is one certain element in the make-up of life that is often neglected, yet most of us have had experiences that have taught us that it can be very important. This is the very simple matter of silence. It can be the treasured possession of every person, available and useful from early childhood through each succeeding stage of human development. Like so many other things, we can possess it or pass it by.

This is the season of the year in which we find added opportunities to discover the meaning of silence. Young people leave the rush of the city and attend a camp with others of like age to take part in activities of common interest, and in the atmosphere of a beautiful lake or a stalwart mountain find peace that comes from silence of the night or a beautiful sunset. Busy adults seek the same results in turning from the pressure of daily responsibilities to a running stream or a wooded paradise. Those who do not have such opportunities have the same needs and can meet them in some ways that open to all of us. Many who can pay the price that is required to go to the greatest beauty spots of nature never discover a place for silence in their lives, and many who find it impossible to escape the necessity of noisy labor can discover it in a city park

It has been in the inspiring atmosphere of silence that the greatest inventors have planned, the greatest scientists have thought, and the greatest poets have written. Whatever the place might be that we fill in life, it should inspire us to know that silence often speaks a message that we should hear.

NEW DICTATING SYSTEM PROVES VALUABLE AID
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ers is available to each of the dictation instruments. This system has been used chiefly for those functions where dictation is done in a relatively large volume at one time and from a location which is principally for that purpose. An example is the installation of dictation booths for the medical staff.

The newer dictating system could present a telephone traffic problem in the office with only one telephone since the dictating would prevent incoming calls. However, the savings on individual dictating sets should be sufficient to provide additional stations to these offices. Another notable saving created by the new system is the elimination of a trained stenographer in the offices which have a low volume of dictation. The dictation can now be done by telephone and the stenographer could then be replaced with a receptionist or a clerk-typist.

Although the new centralized recording of dictation system has been in effect here for only a relatively short period of time, it has already proven its value in conservation of time and personnel.

--from material written by

C. O. Vermillion, M.D., Associate Director

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Committee of the Institute of Almoners to fulfill this assignment.

Miss Lewis came to our medical center in 1946, and in June of 1952, was named Director of Social Service. During World War II, she served with the American Red Cross and saw overseas duty in England and France.



Shown at the left are the centralized recorders located in the Medical Record Department, which were mentioned in the preceding article.



Shown above are eight student anesthetists who completed their training and received certificates on June 17, 1955. They are from left to right: Wanda Schlup, Rosemary Pruitt, Norman Hampton, Helen Eberly, Billie Dodd, Bernard Boyer, Doris Tolar, and Bernice Bell.

MARY SMITH, LINEN ROOM SUPERVISOR,
RETIRES

On June 30, 1955, Mary E. Smith retired from her position of Supervisor of the Barnes Linen Room.

In April of this year Miss Smith celebrated her twenty-fifth anniversary at Barnes, having begun work here on April 18, 1930.

Before leaving, Miss Smith was honored at a farewell party given by her employees in the Linen Room. Miss Smith's future plans consist mainly of relaxing and enjoying her newly-acquired home in Vinita Park.

A brewery truck and a horse collided near an ant pile. An ant took a few sips of the spilled beer, grabbed the horse by the tail, and shouted, "Come on, big boy, we are going home."

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Hubby wandered in at 3:00 a.m. after a glorious evening. In a few minutes a series of unearthly squawks howled out from the radio.

Wifie looked into the room and discovered him twisting the dial back and forth frantically. "For Heaven's sake! What in the world are you trying to do?" She exclaimed.

"G'way! G'way; Don't bother me," he yelled "Somebody's locked in the safe and I've forgotten the combinashun!"

"Why, I've been pumping the music for this church 43 years," the old pipe organ pumper told the new minister. "Never found a piece yet I couldn't pump either. But, last Easter, I pumped one the organist couldn't play."

"That's the cat's pajamas," remarked Mr. Henpeck, as he picked up his wife's sleeping togs.