GRAHAM STEPHENS PRESENTS PAPER AT CONVENTION

Mr. Graham Stephens gave some pointers on ORGANIZATION, ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD HUMAN RELATIONS, at the meeting of the Institute on Planning and Operating the Hospital Food Service. Mr. Stephens tells those attending that ‘Much has been learned in recent years concerning structure and its effect on human relationships. Definite lines of control, delegated authority, and assigned responsibility, while not a cure for all organizational problems, make it possible for all in the hospital to work more effectively for better service to patients.’

The Institute is especially planned for administrators and dietitians in states of the Mid-West Hospital Association. Problems most pertinent at the time are discussed for the benefit of dietary service in hospitals.

The meeting was held in the Continental Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. Both Mr. Stephens and Miss Marian Sizelove, Acting Head Dietitian, attended this meeting April 12 and 13.

DR. BRADLEY VISITS TORONTO

Dr. Bradley was honored last week with an invitation to speak at the Hospital Institute in London, Ontario, Canada. ‘Achieving Efficiency in Medical Organization’ and ‘Essential Qualifications in an Administrator’ were his two presentations. Opportunities were few for viewing the Canadian countryside, since on the 13th (cont’d. next column)

EMPLOYEES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Four of Barnes’ employees will be honored at a luncheon Wednesday, April 21 on Barnes roof. Dr. E. B. Quarles is leaving the staff for a position as Assistant Medical Director of the Veterans Administration.

Three employees who have been faithful employees will also be honored for 25 or more years of service to the hospital. HENRY UNGERER, McMillan Maintenance, was employed here in February 1, 1919, RUDOLF KASAL, Maintenance in July 25, 1919, and BENJAMIN STRUEBIG, Maintenance, on September 24, 1917. Congratulations!

Dr. Bradley Visits Toronto (cont’d.)

he continued his lectures with an address to the Hospital Administration students at the University of Toronto School of Hygiene.

HELP WANTED

MALE OR FEMALE - any employees interested along journalistic channels (cartoonists, columnists, reporters). No experience necessary. Qualifications - knack for snooping in other people’s business. SALARY, unending gratitude from fellow employees.

Inquire at Personnel Office.

DR. E. B. QUARLES LEAVING BARNES

On April 7th a few employees bid adieu to Dr. E. B. Quarles by presenting him with a shiny leather brief case. This new brief case will contain matters of business from the Office of the Medical Director of the Veterans Administration. Dr. Quarles, who is taking the position of Assistant Medical Director, will travel three months to Veterans Administration hospitals before being stationed in Washington, D.C. The Veterans Administration plans to increase and improve hospital facilities for the veterans.

We hope his travels bring Dr. Quarles back to St. Louis.

IMPORTANT VISITOR FROM FRANCE

We at Barnes were honored by a visit recently from Dr. Alfred G. Weiss, professor of surgery at Strasbourg in Alsace. During his visit, he conferred with Dr. Evarts A. Graham, professor of surgery at Washington University.

Dr. Weiss is developing techniques whereby one can reduce pain by nerve and brain surgery on people who have incurable diseases. His technique is directed especially to those having war injuries. By operation on the sympathetic nervous system or brain, pain can be reduced.

The Rockefeller Foundation is sponsoring his visit to this country.
KNOW YOUR STAFF

Miss GRACE ANN HUEY
Associate Director in charge of St. Louis Maternity Hospital, was born in Beardstown, Illinois, and received her education there. Upon completion of her schooling, she taught school in Beardstown for a year, after which time she moved to St. Louis, and entered the Washington University School of Nursing. She was graduated from nursing school in 1938 and became a nurse technician in the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, where she remained until 1941. In September of 1941, she transferred to the Barnes Hospital Admitting Office, and was an admitting officer (with all its problems!) until September of 1945. At that time, she was appointed Dr. Bradley's assistant of Maternity Hospital. She was nominated to the American College of Hospital Administrators in 1947, and expects to become a member next year.

Her favorite color is blue and we readily agree with her preference since it accentuates her blue eyes. The Huey family (composed of Grace, sister Mary, their mother, and Jiffy, their very shy little dog) live in a neat bungalow in Brentwood, where Miss Huey shows her ability as a flower gardener and painter. She is an excellent cook, and enjoys good food. Her warm personality and enjoyment of people makes her an excellent hostess, and no one has been known to turn down an invitation to her home.

Miss Huey is a past president of the W.U. Nurses Alumni Association, and is quite active in that organization at present. She has made a great many improvements in Maternity Hospital and is held in the highest esteem by all of her fellow-workers.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

The contest between the medical interns and the Hospital Administration students resulted in a victory for Medicine. The medical interns claim a victory of 49-19. The hospital administrators claim a defeat of 40-19. Whatever the results, both teams showed marked promise for future sports events. The administration students claim that experience triumphed over neophyte. Gloat expression could be seen on Dr. NOAH'S face as he sat on the side lines watching his medical men muffle the administration students. (At one time his chest expansion measured 4-1/2 inches.)

The lineup for the students - CLAYPOOL, BILHORN, SHRODE, CRAIG, OPSTAT, ROSS, RICHARDSON, BOWEN, and PANHORST.

The lineup for the medical interns - ROSS, LIPMAN, GIESELMAN, GARNER, and LANG.

Rumors have it that the rivalry may develop into a contest in softball.

WEDDING BELLS

The gossip for this issue turns toward a 'young man's fancy' - love.

MRS. GERTRUDE ATKINS, O. R., became Mrs. Harold Ray, on the 17th. The same date saw another - MRS. JEANNE PERREN, O. R., became Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

MARTHA PIERCE, Floor Secretary, Maternity, is sporting a diamond on third finger, left hand.

JOKES

In claiming fast service on their Constellation planes, Lockheed relates the time they sent two rabbits across the country. The crate arrived with two rabbits in it.

LOST - Will the gentleman who picked up the fur coat on Riverside Drive last night please return the blonde that was in it? No questions asked.

Teacher: 'When little boys who lie grow up, where do they go?'

Willie: 'To golf courses.'