Announcement has been made of the recent appointment of GALE F. JOHNSTON to the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital. Mr. Johnston, whose appointment was made by BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT, Bishop of the Methodist Church in this area, succeeds the late FRANK C. RAND as Trustee.

Mr. Johnston is an outstanding example of
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It was with a great deal of sadness that members of the Barnes Group learned of the death on November 1 of ARTHUR G. DREFS, St. Louis industrialist, who had served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital since 1945.

Born in Buffalo, New York, April 5, 1888, Mr. Drefs received his education in public
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Barnes Hospital's new chapel, donated by MR. WILLIAM H. DANFORTH, was formally dedicated at 9:30 a.m., Monday, November 20. BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT, presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church in the St. Louis area, conducted the dedication ceremony, assisted by Chaplain George A. Bowles. MR. ALBERT M. KELLER, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, opened the service by greeting the assemblage.

Throughout the day there was an informal program of music in the new chapel, including organ recitals by several Barnes employees, a recital by a string ensemble and a choral presentation by a group of students from the various schools connected with the hospital.

The Danforth Chapel, located on the first floor of Barnes in the main lobby, replaces the present chapel on the third floor, and will be more accessible to patients and visitors because of its central location. Seating approximately fifty people, and equipped with a small electric organ, the Chapel will fill a need which the hospital has had for some time.

The altar, pews, wainscoting and other woodwork are of oak. The ceiling is of acoustical tile with built-in lighting. Over the altar is the painting, "Christ in (Continued on Page 4)"
the opportunities offered by our free enterprise system to citizens with industry and initiative. He started his business career at the age of fifteen in the dairy industry. By nineteen, he had become City Editor of two newspapers in his home area, and gradually extended this to the publishing of five newspapers.

He worked his way through Princeton University, largely by serving as college correspondent on the staffs of a number of large daily newspapers throughout the country. At the time of his graduation in 1924, he was voted the member of his class most likely to succeed.

Not long after this, he joined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a group insurance sales supervisor. Upon leaving this major life insurance company some twenty years later, he held the position of Vice-President in charge of group insurance sales for the United States and Canada. Early in 1947 he was elected to his present position as President of the Mercantile-Commerce National Bank in St. Louis.

Mr. Johnston also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Frisco Railroad, the American Automobile Insurance Company, the Missouri-Portland Cement Company, and other business enterprises.

Last year he was elected Public Governor of the New York Stock Exchange and this year, Commissioner of the newly created Bi-State Development Agency. Mr. Johnston holds numerous other positions in the business and financial world, including memberships in the National Distribution Council, United States Department of Commerce, and the Business Advisory Committee to the Secretary of the Treasury.

During World War II, Mr. Johnston served as a dollar-a-year man with the title of School Director, serving in North Africa.

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Schools in Buffalo, and in 1909 was graduated from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania. Upon graduation, he accepted a job with an industrial engineering firm where he remained until 1917, when he resigned for war service. Following his military service, he organized Drefs, Cummings and Drefs, business consultants with headquarters in Detroit. The organization was dissolved in 1921, however, when he became Vice-President and Director of Mc Quay-Norris. In April, 1945, he was elected President of the auto parts firm and in April of this year he became Chairman of the Board at Mc Quay-Norris.

Mr. Drefs was a director of the Public Service Company of St. Louis, Koken Companies, Incorporated, American Security Shares, Mississippi Valley Trust Company, and the Municipal Theatre Association. He was a past director of the N.A., the National Standard Parts Association, Automotive Parts and Equipment Manufacturers Association and the Automotive Safety Foundation.

He formerly served as Chairman of the Metropolitan St. Louis Committee on Preparedness for National Defense in 1940-42; as a member of the St. Louis District Ordnance Advisory Board, of which he was chief in 1947-48; as industry member of former Mayor Kaufmann's Labor-Management Committee; on the executive committee of the March of Dimes program, 1947-48; as a member of the executive committee of the St. Louis-St. Louis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and on the executive committee of the Small Arms and Small Arms Ammunition Division, 1946-48.

At the time of his death, Mr. Drefs, in addition to serving as Trustee at Barnes Hospital, was a steward of St. John's Methodist Church, Director of the Central
DANFORTH CHAPEL DEDICATED  
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Gethsemane," copied from the painting at the Riverside Baptist Church in New York. The alter-piece was made to fit the painting which is framed in the same oak as the rest of the chapel. At the lobby entrance, the front doors are framed in Levanto marble, so designed as to harmonize with the present lobby. Flanking the doors are two beautiful art windows which will be perpetually lighted.

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Institute for the Deaf, a member of the President’s Council of St. Louis University, and a Trustee of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Barnes Hospital suffered a loss in the death of Arthur G. Drefs, a noted industrialist and a great man.

Progress involves risks; you can’t steal second base and keep your foot on first.

ADEAN SCHULTE lights her candle in the traditional manner after receiving her cap.

CAPPING CEREMONY HELD AT GRAHAM CHAPEL

Students in the Washington University School of Nursing who had completed five months of preclinical training received their caps in the traditional candlelight “capping” ceremony on the evening of November 10 at Graham Memorial Chapel on the campus of Washington University.

MISS LOUISE KNAPP, Director of the School of Nursing, places the hard-won cap on the head of DORIS GOOCH. GWEN BODNAM (center), President of the Student Association, welcomed the students into the group.
THE BLOOD BANK - WHERE INTEREST ON A DEPOSIT IS THE SAVING OF A LIFE!

The Blood Bank is another behind-the-scenes department in the hospital which plays a vital part in the business of helping people get well. Always ready for use are pints of blood kept in sealed containers at the proper temperature, making it no longer necessary to send out a feverish call at night for a donor to give a direct blood transfusion.

Whole blood can be kept only for a period of about three weeks, and as the demand cannot be exactly anticipated, the bank requires constant replenishment. Patients who have received transfusions are asked to supply donors to replace the blood used so that the “balance” in the bank may be kept at a satisfactory level to meet all needs.

Donors must be registered twice: in the Admitting Office and again in the Lab. In the above picture, SALLY RAINES gets the necessary information from donor, BETTY SPENCE, before sending her to the donor room.

Donors must make appointments and be registered in the Admitting Office by DOROTHY DIXON, Blood Bank Secretary. They are signed in again in the Laboratory before being taken to the donor room. In order to be eligible to become a donor, one must be from twenty-one to sixty years of age and weigh over one hundred and ten pounds. Donors must go without food for four hours before the withdrawal of the blood which is always performed by an intern.

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MARIE BAUGH, Chief Technician in the Blood Bank, inspects the supply of blood in the refrigerator. This blood must be constantly replaced in order to have an adequate supply on hand to meet all needs.

The units of blood withdrawn are then taken to the laboratory where they are numbered and processed. A determination of blood type, both A-B and Rh typing, and a Kahn test are done on each one, after which they are stored in the refrigerator until needed by a patient. Before being used by the patient, the blood must be carefully cross-matched by both a technician and an intern. Scrupulous checking and rechecking are done every step of the way from the time the blood is taken from the donor until it is given to the patient.

Our Blood Bank on the second floor of Barnes is the key to the hospital’s life line and stands ready for action at all times.

A recent headline in the paper reflects the clothing shortage; “Railroad President to Testify in Union Suit.”

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Blue-eyed, blonde ILSE NAGEL, Drug Store Fountain Manager, is a German war-bride who came to Barnes about six weeks after her arrival in the States. She started as a relief cashier in the Cafeteria, but was soon promoted to counter supervisor and finally to her present job in March of this year.

Born in M. Gladbach in the heart of the Rhineland, Ilse attended elementary and high school there, and then the College of Dentistry at Heidelberg for a time. From 1936 to 1939, she made her home in England where she had gone for the purpose of studying the English people and country. At the outbreak of World War II, Ilse went to France where she remained for half a year, and then to Belgium where she spent the early years of the war.

Upon returning to Germany, Ilse assumed the duties as manager of a hotel in which American Army officers were stationed. After about fifteen months in this job, she went to work for the United States Army as a cashier-bookkeeper. It was while she was stationed at Fritzler, Germany, in this last position, that she met SGT. EDWARD NAGEL whom she married in (Continued on Page 7)
KNOW YOUR STAFF

It was in December, 1934, that ROSE TULL-MANN started her career at Barnes as a relief telephone operator. After almost sixteen years, Rose, who is now supervisor in the telephone office, still finds the same fascination in her job that she did when she first arrived. "Our board is a serious one," she claims, "complicated but most interesting." She admits that nine times out of ten, the calls are very routine - it's that tenth call, however, that makes the job not only exciting but sometimes amusing as well.

It has been of extreme interest to her to watch the growth of the hospital as reflected in the enlargement of the switchboard. As the hospital group expanded, so did the telephone office which occupied an unenclosed portion in the main lobby when she first became a Barnes employee.

Rose, who was born and reared in south St. Louis, now makes her home with her mother and father in Kirkwood, Missouri. She has two married brothers, one of whom is her twin, and three fine nephews. Her basic PBX training was received at Bell Telephone Company where she went to work after attending Cleveland High School.

She is an avid sports enthusiast, with special emphasis on baseball - a word that, with her, is synonymous with the St. Louis Cardinals. She enjoys swimming - but only on a sunny day! She likes to knit, loves pretty clothes, and is scared to death of a camera. Salads are her favorite food and her pet peeve is the refusal of some people to answer their telephones - offenders please take note!

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January, 1949. Ilse recalls that the decision to leave her family and come to the United States was a hard one, but in June, she boarded a plane and flew to St. Louis where her husband had already come some months ahead of her. She remembers the trip as a complicated one, but one of many thrills and adventures.

She already spoke English quite well and was well-acquainted with the American type of personality after almost four years in the employ of the United States Army, but she found the country itself quite different from what she had imagined it would be. It was hard for her to realize that there could be a housing shortage in a country in which not one single bomb had fallen. Her greatest delight at first was to be able to go into a store and buy as much as she needed and wanted.

Ilse loves her job even though the details of managing the fountain get quite complex at times. She enjoys tennis, horseback riding, and the opera. Traveling has always been her weak spot, and she hopes to be able to see all of the forty-eight states. She recently flew to Texas to visit her husband who is stationed there in the Army, and she describes Texas and its people as glowingly as though she were a native Texan! We hope she has an especial fondness for Missouri, however, because we like having her here and hope she will be smiling at us from behind the counter in the Drug Store for a long time to come.
ON THE SCENE

We are very happy to report that MARIAN O’MALLEY, Secretary in Purchasing, is back on the job again after being out for a week following an automobile accident. MILDRED OSWALD, Chief Technician in Clinical Microscopy and Assistant Director of the School of Medical Technology, had a most delightful vacation, part of which she spent in Buffalo, New York, where she acquired a gorgeous engagement ring from ROBERT ZUMWALT. MARY ANN LA BEAUME is the attractive new receptionist in Barnes Record Library. She is the younger sister of ANGIE DWYER, also of the Record Library. ILAH CRISP, Clinic Accounting Department, was guest of honor at a luncheon given on November 4 by JULIA OVERBECK, Accountant in the Clinics. Ilah will be leaving us soon to await the arrival of a newcomer to her family. Aurella Weber was married to ROBERT LEWIS on November 5 at Southampton Presbyterian Church. “Bumpsie,” as she is known to her friends in the Lab, works in Clinical Microscopy.

November 3 was the date chosen by ROSE GADESI, Tabulating Department, for her marriage to EDWARD GERSBACHER. On November 1, the girls in I.B.M. gave a bridal shower for Rose. The session for graduates of the programs in hospital administration, held annually under the Auspices of the American College of Surgeons, was conducted by DR. F.R. BRADLEY on October 26 in Boston. Before returning to St. Louis, he lectured to hospital administration students at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

DR. CROFFORD O. VERMILLION, Associate Director of Barnes, and CHARLES BOLING, Chief Engineer, visited the Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut on November 6, 7, and 8th on hospital business. The Pharmacy welcomes JUANITA KNIGHT, Delivery Girl, to its ranks. Juanita replaces NELL FREDDIE who has been transferred to the Operating Room. JOAN WENNEMAN, Barnes Accounting, has returned to work following her honey-moon in New Orleans and Biloxi.

FLORENCE MUELLER, Chief Pharmacist, and the class in Hospital Administration were the guests of the Eli Lilly Company in Indianapolis for several days last month. The group was conducted through the plant where they were introduced to large scale industrial pharmaceutical manufacturing. VIOLA CHENEY, Head Medical Records Librarian, and MARIE ZIMMERMANN, Supervisor in Barnes Record Library, recently attended the Association of Medical Record Librarians Convention in Boston.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to VIOLET ADAMS, Clinic Record Library, who has been hospitalized since November 4.

Everyone was happy to welcome back MALVINA BAUMSTARK, Assistant Record Librarian in the Clinics, after an extended absence due to illness. HELEN ROSE HART, recently of San Antonio, Texas, is the new secretary in the Medical and Surgical House Staff Office.

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National Field Director of the Defense Savings Staff. In this capacity he formulated and developed the plans for the mass selling of Defense Savings securities to millions of Americans. For this effort he was awarded the Medal of Merit by the United States Government.

In addition to his newly appointed position as Trustee of Barnes Hospital, Mr. Johnston is also a Trustee of Berea College and of the American Red Cross Endowment Fund. He has been active in the Boy Scout Movement, the Big Brother Movement and the Community Chest, and is currently serving as Trustee of Boys’ Town of Missouri.

The absent minded professor and his absent minded wife were spending a quiet evening at home when someone banged on the door. She yelled -- “Oh, Gosh, my husband,” and he jumped through the window.