SOCIAL SECURITY - JANUARY 1, 1951

Earlier this month employees of the hospitals and clinics cast their ballots for Social Security. A 2/3 majority vote was needed to enable the hospital to begin participation for us on January 1, and we are happy to report that this majority was obtained. Approximately 89% of the employees voted for Social Security, and coverage for them will begin January 1, 1951. If anyone who voted “no” decides now that he wants to participate in the program, he may do so by signing a special form in the Personnel Office before January 8, 1951. Social Security deductions of ½% of gross wages will be made only for those employees who voted for the program.

If you do not have a Social Security number, or have lost your card, or have changed your name since receiving a card, please go to the Personnel Office where applications for Social Security cards are available.

The Hospital is happy that we are able to offer this program for the benefit of the employees.

DR. ROBERT MOORE RESIGNS AS PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT HEAD; DR. GUSTAVE DAMMIN APPOINTED TO POST

Chancellor ARTHUR H. COMPTON announced on November 22 the resignation of DR. ROBERT A. MOORE as head of the Department of Pathology in the Washington University School of Medicine, and the appointment of DR. GUSTAVE J. DAMMIN to succeed him. Dr. Moore has found it necessary to relinquish administrative duties in the pathology department to devote more time to his duties as Dean.

Effective December 1, Dr. Dammin is designated within the School as acting head of the department under his present rank of associate professor. On July 1, 1951, he will be promoted to the rank of professor of pathology and appointed head of the department. Dr. Dammin joined the staff of Washington University in September, 1946, as assistant professor of medicine and pathology. He has been director of central laboratories at Barnes Hospital since that time and will retain that title and position. DR. WILLIAM J. HARRINGTON has been appointed instructor

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TIME FOR REJOICING AND REMEMBERING

For most folks Christmas is the happiest time of the year. It is also the time when we seem to do the most thinking about our fellow men, our homes, our friends, and life in general.

Maybe you have often said to yourself: "Too bad we can't have Christmas the whole year through. Why can't folks have the Christmas spirit always?"

We can't answer that question. Perhaps it lies in the fact that the daily routine of this busy world of ours catches up with us once the holidays are over. But, at best, this is a pretty lame excuse.

If we can't have the Christmas spirit all the year through (and we're not admitting by any means that it would be impossible) let's make the most of the holiday itself.

For instance, let's make Christmas the occasion for exchanging good will with our fellow men. Let's enjoy the giving of gifts and the reunion with friends and family.

Most of all, let's make Christmas a time for sober reflections of our blessings.

Let's remember there are others who do not rejoice with us. In much of the rest of the world Christmas will be sad - just another day of despair and hunger, of

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The annual Christmas program will be held in Barnes Lobby at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 24. The program is planned for all patients who can leave their rooms and for employees who are able to leave their jobs for a short time.

CHAPLAIN GEORGE BOWLES will preside. Participating in the program will be BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT, Bishop of the Methodist Church, who will tell the Christmas story, EVAN LEE SCHUBEL, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church and DR. FRANK C. TUCKER, Chairman of the Chaplain’s Committee.

There will also be carol singing around the Christmas tree. Employees who can be present are requested to volunteer their services in assisting those patients who are able to attend the program to get to the Lobby.

CHRISTMAS TREE REGULATIONS

To avoid against all possibility of fire, certain regulations regarding Christmas trees have been made by the St. Louis Fire Marshal’s office.

There are to be no Christmas trees on private nursing floors this year, while those on the wards are to be table size, three to four feet high. The Lobby tree may be one-half the height of the ceiling and in the Main Cafeteria a six foot tree will be permitted. The trees in the McMillan and Washington University Clinic Lunch Counters are to be table size.

No cotton, tinsel or paper decorations may be used and all other ornaments must be flame-proof. All trees will be placed in sand which will be kept watered.

Everyone is urged to check all wiring very carefully before using, and to use good judgment in placing the trees so that fire extinguishers will not be obstructed. All trees should be taken down by January 3 at the latest.

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in medicine and associate director of the laboratories to assist Dr. Dammin.

Dr. Moore came to Washington University from Cornell University in 1939 to be head of the pathology department. He was appointed acting dean of the School in 1946, and dean in July, 1947.

Dr. Dammin received his M. D. degree from Cornell University in 1938. He interned at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and served as resident at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston in 1940. He was instructor in pathology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1940-41.

From 1941 to 1946, when he joined W.U., Dr. Dammin served with the U.S. Army. He was commanding officer of the Puerto Rican Department Laboratory in 1943 and executive officer and parasitologist for the Dysentery Commission in the India-Burma Theater in 1944, receiving the Legion of Merit for work in the latter capacity. He was director of the laboratory division, office of the surgeon general of the U. S. Army in 1945-46, and served on an influenza mission to Germany in 1946. Dr. Dammin has remained a consultant to the office of the surgeon general since 1946.

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suffering and unrest. On the other hand we are blessed with the bounties of nature and with the materials and means of producing the goods we need to live. We enjoy the highest living standards and a freedom that is the envy of those who have let it slip from their grasp - a freedom that is only a dream to those who have never known it.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
REPLACING A LIGHT BULB OR TEARING DOWN A WALL - IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR MAINTENANCE!

Barnes Hospital Maintenance Department has the distinction of being the largest of its kind in the hospital field in the United States. In addition to the routine repair work required to keep the building in good operating condition, construction work on a large scale is performed by this vitally essential department. Because of the wide variety of work our maintenance men are capable of doing, Barnes Hospital is practically independent of all outside contract work.

Headquarters for Maintenance is a newly-decorated office on the ground floor, presided over by CHARLES BOLING, Chief Engineer, with the able assistance of ALICE ALLEN, Secretary.

Although every maintenance employee must have a general knowledge of all phases of the work, each is a specialist in his own field. Some of the trades represented in the Maintenance Department include: plumbing, carpentry, painting, plastering, metal working, steam fitting, electricity, and refrigeration. These employees are responsible not only for a great deal of the construction work on the building it-
DALE PENDLETON operates the "Break," a powerful machine used for bending and breaking metal.

The lathe is described as "a machine on which practically anything can be done." Here BOB KASAL puts the versatile machine through its paces.

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION SPONSOR BAZAAR**

The lounge of the Nurses Residence was transformed into "Santa's Workshop" on the afternoon and evening of December 7, when the Washington University Nurses' Association sponsored a bazaar.

Included in the merchandise for sale were knitted goods, toys, embroidery work and dozens of other handmade articles, all of which were donated. Coffee and doughnuts were served throughout the day.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to purchase a gift for the Nursing School.
KNOW YOUR STAFF

DR. DOUGLAS W. EASTWOOD maintains that, although he went through the “locomotive engineer” phase as a child, there was never any real doubt in his mind as to the career he eventually wanted to follow. Born September 17, 1918, in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Dr. Eastwood comes from a family of Presbyterian ministers, and laughingly describes himself as “the only one who escaped.”

As a “preacher’s kid” he spent a very happy childhood in Washington, Iowa, where his parents had moved soon after his birth. He received his A.B. degree at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he also met the young lady who was to become Mrs. Douglas Eastwood during his medical school days.

His medical training was taken at the University of Iowa School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1943. He served both his internship and an assistant residency in medicine at the Detroit Receiving Hospital, which is connected with Wayne University. The Army claimed him from 1945-1946, most of which time he spent in Frankfurt, Germany, as anesthetist for the 97th General Hospital.

His wife, Ruth, joined him during his European sojourn, and together they visited many of the famous places in the “Old World.”

Upon his discharge from the Army, Dr. Eastwood returned to the University of Iowa Hospitals for a residency in Anesthesiology. An externship in Anesthesiology during his medical school days has aroused his interest, but most of the credit for his choosing that particular branch of medicine goes to DR. STUART CULLEN, Chief of the Division of Anesthesiology at the University of Iowa. He is described by Dr. Eastwood as “a most inspirational person” whose counsel and encouragement were invaluable. After completing his Anesthesiology residency in 1948, Dr. Eastwood remained at the University of Iowa as an instructor in that course until October, 1950, when he came to Barnes as head of the Department of Anesthesia.

The Eastwoods are the parents of two children: Bill, aged four, and Mary, aged five months. He admits that he would be pleased if Bill decided to follow in his father’s steps professionally, but that will definitely be his own decision to make. (At present, young Bill is primarily interested in growing up to be a carbon copy of Hopalong Cassidy.) Photography is his main hobby, with the construction and refinishing of furniture running a close second. Plays are a favorite form of recreation, and he follows the progress of the University of Iowa football team with a great deal of interest.

We are glad to welcome Dr. Eastwood to our staff and know that he will be very successful in his new position.

Prof: “A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.”
Student: “No wonder so many of us flunk in our exams.”
BARNES PERSONALITY

The tiny European country of Lithuania was the scene in 1901 of the birth of CHARLES DOMASH, Chef in the Main Kitchen. This month’s personality, known to his many friends as “Charley,” immigrated to the United States back in 1928, and after twenty-two years, still becomes quite eloquent on the subject of America and its many opportunities. Charley, who became a citizen in 1933, sums up his feelings toward his adopted land thusly: “America is a very wonderful country and the American people just don’t realize how lucky they are. --- And be sure to put that in the icicle!”

Before coming to America, Charley served for three years in the Lithuanian Army, giving his all as trumpet player in the military band. He, incidentally, had never played a trumpet before his army career, and has not touched one since. His first job upon arriving in America was that of bus boy at Miss Hulling’s Cafeteria downtown. His potentialities were soon recognized, however, and he was promoted first to meat cutter, then to chef. Charley came to Barnes in 1942 and can be found most any time presiding skillfully (Continued on Page 8)

VOLLEYBALL SEASON GETS UNDER WAY

November 13 was the opening date of the 1950 volleyball season. This is the first year that volleyball has been played and it is proving to be a most successful experiment.

Games are played at the Second Presbyterian Church, 4501 Westminster, at 7:00 P.M. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Each team plays three games per evening, winner taking two out of three. As of this writing, Medicine and Ophthalmology-Otolaryngology hold the lead with two victories each. Visitors are cordially invited to attend and cheer for their favorite team.

11-13 Medicine 21-18, 21-13  
Obstetrics 21-14  

11-14 Hospital Administration  
Students 21-10, 21-13  
Neuropsychiatry 21-11  

11-20 Obstetrics 21-7, 21-19  
Pathology 21-9  

11-20 Ophthalmology-Otolaryngology 21-17, 21-19  
Neuropsychiatry -  

11-27 Ophthalmology-Otolaryngology 21-17, 21-19  
Hospital Administration  
Students -  

11-28 Administration 21-16, 21-13  
Obstetrics -  

12-4 Medicine 21-16, 21-13  
Administration -  

12-4 Hospital Administration  
Students 21-18 Tie to be  
Pathology 21-17 played off  

12-11 Obstetrics 21-7, 21-19  
Ophthalmology-Otolaryngology 21-14
ON THE SCENE

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to THELMA MUSKOPF, Maternity Information Desk, in the loss of her husband on December 9. --- MARY L. HEMMY, Director, Social Service Department, attended the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth held in Washington, D.C., December 3-7. --- MILDRED BRADBURY, Executive Assistant, Barnes Admitting, has received her orders to report for active duty in the Navy Nurse Corps. She will leave Barnes on December 22. --- December 23 is the date chosen by JANE EIDSON, Dietitian, for her marriage to SAM GUYER, Washington University Medical School. --- Among other December weddings was that of JANE WASHBURN, Executive Assistant, Barnes Admitting, to DR. ROSS SOMMERS. --- KAY SHOJI and HELEN SCHULTZ are responsible for the gay Christmas scenes painted on the windows of Barnes Record Library. --- A great big welcome to the two new members of Barnes Credit Office. They are PHYLLIS GRIMES and PAT GEORGES. --- Best wishes for much success go with JOHN KEPPEL, Head Cashier in Barnes, as he leaves the end of the month to accept a position at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. --- DAISY MORRIS, Barnes Nursing Office Secretary, surprised everyone with her marriage on December 8. She is now MRS. ROBERT BOQUETT. --- ZATHA BRUNS, Barnes Record Library, had a most delightful trip over the Thanksgiving holiday visiting with her family in Des Moines. --- DR. FRANK R. BRADLEY, HARRY E. PANHORST, and ARTHUR COLTRIN attended the Association of University Programs in Hospital Administration held in Chicago, November 30 through December 2. The Palmer House in Chicago was the scene of a meeting of the Trustees of the American Hospital Association attended by Dr. Bradley, December 7-10. ELAINE FREISTEIN APPLEBAUM has returned from her wedding trip to New Orleans and Chicago. The trip to Chicago was an unexpected treat brought about when their plane returning from New Orleans was unable to land at St. Louis. --- Word has been received by I.B.M. that REBA MORRIS, formerly of that department, has a new baby boy born November 29.

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He met his wife Agnes at a lodge meeting here in St. Louis, and recalls that he was "a pretty fast worker," because he did not waste much time about slipping a wedding ring on her finger. They have a nineteen year old daughter named Alice. He has two sisters still living in Lithuania and two brothers in St. Louis. It was the glowing reports sent home by these same two brothers that were responsible for Charley's making the decision to come to America.

He claims that cooking all day impairs his appetite not a bit, and that he is always ready to tackle a large portion of his typically American favorite dish - apple pie and milk. Cabinet making is his hobby, evidences of which are to be found throughout his home.

He asserts that his eight years at Barnes have been very happy ones, and we hope that Charley will continue to find pleasure in his association with Barnes Hospital.

Shoeless, he climbed the stairs, opened the door of the room, entered, and closed it after him, without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed his wife, half-aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said: "Is that you Fido?"

The husband, telling the rest of the story said: "For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."

Nobody ever kissed a girl unexpectedly. The closest you can come to it is sooner than she expected.