A FEW WORDS OF GREETING TO THE NEW HOUSE STAFF

We welcome you and wish to help you. The procedures here may be different than those you have been accustomed to—ours have been worked out over the years and approved by the chiefs of service. If you have any questions, please see one of the administrative staff if it relates to administration. If it relates to nursing, please see the superintendent of nurses, one of her assistant superintendents or at least one of the supervisors before coming to the conclusion that nothing will be done about your problems.

We also wish to point out that student nurses are similar to medical students, and you can help immeasurably if you understand that they are students in all stages of learning—many just beginning their clinical experience. If necessary, explain and demonstrate to them. It will help you and them. It will do more to help the morale of the nurses here than any other single contribution you can make, and will contribute to better medical care.

Concerning the administration, and this goes for all administrators, the door is always open. Remember that our business is to help, not hinder, you in doing your work and obtaining an educational experience and training.

With all best wishes,

F. R. Bradley, M.D.
Director
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

During this time of the year vacations seem to be the leading topic in most conversations. It is well that we all look forward to these special days when we can leave our work behind and just “get away from it all”. The primary purpose of a vacation is to give us free time in which to relax our bodies and minds and help rebuild them in preparation for the coming year of work. It is only natural that during our vacation period we all want to travel and do the things that we are not privileged to do while we are working. Many times this will result in our returning from our vacations more tired than when we started. Some of us do not stop to realize that we should enter into vacation activities slowly, for most of us are unaccustomed to excessive exercise, and it is a quick way to upset your entire vacation if you participate in sports that are unsuited to your age and habits.

Vacations can be very pleasant for all of us if only we will observe a few safety rules. First and most important, let us remember highway rules and courtesy. This is not only important for our happiness and well being, but it might save another driver’s life. Another thing to remember during the summer months is to get our suntan in small doses. A severe sunburn can be very painful and may ruin an entire vacation. By observing these and a few more common sense rules regarding swimming and skin poisoning, all of us can have a more relaxing and enjoyable vacation.

WOMEN’S AUXILIARY OBSERVES FIRST BIRTHDAY

June, 1954, marks the first anniversary of the Women’s Auxiliary in Washington University Clinics. This organization began its work here with seven active members and has grown during the year until it now consists of twenty active members with fifteen of these presently assigned to clinic areas. This represents the graduates of the three classes that have been held during the past year. All new members are required to attend these orientation classes which acquaint them with the functions and medical problems of the Clinics in relation to the patient.

Miss Mary L. Chamberlain, Director of the Women’s Auxiliary, reports that during the Auxiliary’s first year of operation, the members of this organization gave 2,308 hours of service to the Washington University Clinics. The members of the Auxiliary do typing, filing, interviewing, or assist in any department where their services are needed.

Members of Administration want to express their appreciation and thanks to this group for the splendid work that they have accomplished during the past year. The members of the Auxiliary, who give so freely of their time, cannot be praised too highly for the many worthwhile services they have contributed to our medical center.
THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR HOUSE STAFF

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

Simek, Frank
Asst. Resident
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Corozal, Puerto Rico

Fittje, Virgil
Intern
St. Louis, Missouri

Riley, Leroy
Intern
Kennett, Missouri

WARD MEDICINE

Borg, Donald C.
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Alexandria, Virginia

Parker, Brent M.
Asst. Resident
St. Louis, Missouri

Heiss, Eric
Asst. Resident
Houston, Texas

Salmon, William D.
Asst. Resident
Orlando, Florida

Sommer, Ross B.
Intern
Cincinnati, Ohio

Ashworth, William D.
Intern
New Haven, Connecticut

Barnstein, Donald L.
Intern
Boston, Massachusetts

Coulian, Mehran
Intern
New York, New York

Grant, Neville
Intern
New York, New York

Johnson, James
Intern
Charlottesville, Virginia

Mendelson, Robert S.
Intern
St. Louis, Missouri

Morrison, George
Intern
Rochester, New York

Riddick, Frank A.
Intern
Nashville, Tenn.

Sawyer, William D.
Intern
St. Louis, Missouri

Vavra, John
Intern
St. Louis, Missouri

PRIVATE MEDICINE

Danforth, William H.
Asst. Resident
St. Louis, Missouri

Goldfein, Samuel
Asst. Resident
New York, New York

Cohen, Lawrence
Intern
University Heights, Ohio

Denton, Robert N.
Intern
St. Louis, Missouri

Diettert, Gerald A.
Intern
St. Louis, Missouri

Flitman, Donald
Intern
Chicago, Illinois

Hyland, John W.
Intern
St. Louis, Missouri

Lansche, Richard K.
Intern
New York, New York

Lerner, Albert M.
Intern
Clayton, Missouri

McQueen, William
Intern
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Saltzstein, Sidney
Intern
Baltimore, Maryland

Walsh, James
Intern
East St. Louis, Illinois

Weiss, Stuart
Intern
University City, Missouri

SURGERY

Grimes, Wilford A.
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St. Louis, Missouri

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Asst. Resident

Rader, George B.
Asst. Resident

Stamp, Warren G.
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THE MEDICAL CENTER TELEPHONE SYSTEM

This section contains a diagram showing the limitations of the mechanical equipment of the telephone system of the Barnes Hospital-Washington University Medical Center. The back cover, which gives a brief description of the changes that have occurred in our system in recent months, was prepared by Mrs. Doris Hackel from an article by Dr. C. O. Vermillion which is scheduled for publication in the July issue of OFFICE MANAGEMENT.
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CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATORS & EQUIPMENT

THESE ARE SUPPLEMENTED BY 5 TRUNK LINES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY STATION; 3 OF THESE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE OPERATORS.
The number of calls at any one time is limited as shown by the numbers on or beside certain routes. These are supplemented by 5 trunk lines which are available to any station; 3 of these are also available to the operators.
GROWING PAINS

More than a year ago we began having telephone problems such as dead phones and busy signals which, in many instances, resulted from the lack of adequate equipment. The existing equipment had been originally intended for the use of 500 stations but was accommodating our 750 bed hospital as well as the medical school with its many offices and departments.

After discussion with the telephone company representatives of present and estimated future needs, the first step taken to correct the situation was to enlarge our switchboard and mechanical room facilities. This allowed the use of new numbers in sequence where more than one instrument was installed in any one department. Thus, time is saved for both the operator and the party dialing by eliminating the necessity of dialing several scattered numbers in order to make a connection when one or more of the instruments of the department to be contacted was already in use.

Since the enlargement of facilities, we have more than 50 trunk lines connecting outside equipment with our private system, thirty of which are known as "two way trunks". Calls over these trunks are answered by our operator and then connected to the desired positions. They are also used to handle outside calls directly for stations not equipped to make such calls. There are also 10 "combination trunks" which can be used for either incoming or all outgoing calls.

In addition to the above mentioned trunk lines which enter our private switchboard, there are 15 "out dial trunks" which are used to place outside calls from unrestricted telephones by dialing 9. These "out dial trunks" work in conjunction with the "combination trunks" in trying to place outside calls.

The trunk lines mentioned above and certain other kinds of mechanical equipment known as line-finders, selectors and connectors are divided into different groups which are assigned for use by certain groups of telephone stations. It was discovered that some groups of stations might have too much equipment of one kind in use, whereas another group would have insufficient equipment in use. Reassignment of such equipment needs for various groups of stations improved some previous difficulties of occasional lack of dial tone or inability to obtain an outside line on direct dialing. It was possible to correct these conditions because of the cooperation of the representatives of the telephone company.
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Veldhuis, Dr. Andrew Harold, Wayne University College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich.
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KNOW YOUR STAFF

If you don't already know Miss Lois Brumitt, Assistant Administrative Dietitian, we would like to introduce her to you. Miss Brumitt, who is in charge of all the dietary maids, is also supervisor of patient food service and has been a member of our staff since September, 1950.

Miss Brumitt was born in Kankakee, Illinois, and attended school there. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1948, and served her internship in dietetics here at Barnes. Miss Brumitt is a member of the St. Louis Dietetic Association and the American Dietetic Association. When we asked why she decided to become a dietitian, she stated that she chose the field of dietetics because it was interesting and that hospitals had always fascinated her.

Miss Brumitt, who shares an apartment with a nurse and another dietitian, says that she has no real hobbies; however, she does knit occasionally and she also likes to watch football games. As for her favorite food, it seems to be a toss-up between fried chicken and a big medium rare steak, but strawberries always come out on top for a dessert. Miss Brumitt revealed to us that her pet peeve is to hear someone pop chewing gum - all wise dietary maids will please take note.

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Georgia Greer, Clinics Nurse Assistant, came to us by way of an injured thumb. As a frequent patient in our surgery clinic, Georgia became interested in obtaining a position here. The doctors and nurses had come to know her and felt that she would make a good employee. That was back in 1951, and Georgia came to work in the Clinics as a nurse aide. Three months later she was promoted to nurse assistant, the position she now holds.

Georgia was born in Columbus, Mississippi, where she attended high school. Following graduation she enrolled at Mississippi Industrial College for two years and majored in education and music. Georgia then taught science in high school for four years. She also taught primary grades for four years prior to moving to St. Louis.

The many activities in the Clinics keep Georgia quite busy for, in addition to her usual duties in Medicine 20 Clinic, she now visits the new Pediatric Emergency once each day to check the supplies and see that all supply orders are filled and delivered. Georgia says that she has no particular hobbies, although she does like to go for long rides and is quite active in church work. She likes most sports, but her favorite is basketball.
There is one great human characteristic that is deserving of more than just the ordinary amount of effort. It is the ability to adjust to the situations of life that come our way. It is not recommended that this is one of the easy abilities for a person to develop. Though it is one of the most difficult, we learn before we have lived very long that we have frequent need of it. In fact, the way in which we get along is determined very largely by the way we are able to make both simple and complicated adjustments.

This is a very personal matter. We do not have to make the same adjustments, for in the very nature of our human existence we are given the privilege of great variety.

We come from different backgrounds, we do not have the same likes and dislikes, our interests are varied, and we do not select the same ways in the making of a livelihood. In these and other ways we might mention, we differ from all other forms of life. Animals are capable of very few adjustments, even under forced needs that are created in an artificial environment. This means that we differ not simply in ability, but likewise in responsibility.

In order to measure up, it is often necessary to do the things we are normally afraid to do. We have two interesting words in our language which describe two human weaknesses. One is "claustrophobia", which means a dread of being in closed rooms or narrow spaces. The other is "acrophobia", which refers to a morbid fear of that which is high. It is often necessary to cope with these and other weaknesses before we can make much progress in the development of a workable ability to adjust to everyday living.