Barnes personnel were taken by surprise on May 10 by “Operation Snafu”, a realistic simulation of the handling of plane crash “victims” and their emergency evacuation an hour later in the face of a theoretical bombing attack.

The “victims” were 40 volunteer medical students, who began arriving soon after 7 a.m. and immediately tried everything in the book to confuse the hospital physicians and personnel on duty. The students succeeded admirably, and at times hilariously, in temporarily upsetting the hospital routine. One “victim”, foaming at the mouth, spitting, and suffering from a “brain injury”, battled so hard six attendants struggled for five minutes before subduing him.

Carload after carload of the “injured” arrived at the hospital, some “bleeding” with ketchup, and with bones and pieces of timber protruding realistically from their bodies. Two were D.O.A. Thirty had been classified as ambulatory at Walsh Stadium, site of the “plane crash”, but on arrival at the hospital one of the thirty promptly collapsed from undiagnosed “internal injuries.”

Police, alerted in advance, supported the parking lot guard in waving off the lot a group of astonished physicians who customarily park there almost every day in the year. In one instance the attendant mistook an “emergency” vehicle for a physician’s car and denied the driver admittance to the lot, which added to the confusion.

Within 30 minutes after the arrival of the last emergency vehicle, everything was under control. The “victims” scored this time as “fairly good”, considering the congestion and the troublesome batch of “patients”. One created a knotty problem by pretending he spoke nothing but Polish.

Word of imminent “bombing” reached the hospital at 8:10 a.m., necessitating

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C. Lohr Now Administrator at Lawrenceville

Mr. Charles G. Lohr, who has been on the administrative staff at Barnes since December, 1953, has accepted a position as Administrator at the Lawrenceville County Memorial Hospital, Lawrenceville, Ill.

Mr. Lohr is a graduate of the Washington University Course in Hospital Administration. He served his internship while in service at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. During his two and a half years in the Army Medical Service Corps, he saw overseas duty in Korea where he served as Hospital Adjutant for the 121st Evacuation Hospital Division.

Mr. Lohr is the son of Dr. Curtis Lohr, Superintendent and Medical Director of St. Louis County Hospital.

ST. LOUIS AEC OFFERS FUNDAMENTALS

Beginning June 6, the Adult Education Council of Greater St. Louis will have special tutoring classes for men and women over 16 years of age in the basic and fundamental skills of reading, writing and spelling—preparation for further education.

This summer class will be held each Tuesday for eight weeks at The People's Art Center, 3657 Grandel Square. Residents of St. Louis City and County are eligible. For further information, visit, call or write the Adult Education Council, 721 Olive Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri, telephone Chestnut 1-2632.

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evacuation. Wabash Railroad rolling stock reached the Power Plant sidetrack in 22 minutes, a record time since Wabash personnel had not been alerted beforehand except at the administrative level. By this time 23 "victims" had decided they were so seriously hurt they were litter cases, and lifting them into the passenger car proved a chore.

Harry E. Panhorst, Associate Director, said: "We expected a royal mixup, and we got one. We knew it would be snafu—what we wanted to know was how much and where."

Dr. Harvey R. Bernard was in charge of diagnoses. The medical student "victims", who volunteered despite a missed physiology lecture which they had to make up that night, pointed out the errors. At least two of the mistakes made would have resulted in fatalities, they reported.

"Operation Snafu", planned with a serious educational purpose, was part of the St. Louis observance of National Hospital Week and will be subjected to a critique in which the whole procedure will be analysed and recommendations made for shortcomin
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Ceremony at the City Hall in San Juan, Puerto Rico on April 26, 1956, held to officially declare Dr. F. R. Bradley a Guest of Honor and to present him with a Key to the City. At the microphone: Honorable Felisa Rincon de Gautier, San Juan City Manager. Dr. Bradley is fifth from the left.

DR. BRADLEY PRESENTED WITH KEY TO SAN JUAN

Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and affiliated hospitals, spent the last two weeks of April in Puerto Rico inspecting hospitals for the Joint Commission of Hospital Accreditation. While in San Juan Bautista, Capital of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Dr. Bradley was presented with a large golden key to the city by Felisa Rincon de Gautier, City Manager. An ornate scroll accompanying the key proclaimed Dr. Bradley a Guest of Honor of the City, and stated that the key was being presented as a symbol of friendship from the people of San Juan.

While in Puerto Rico, Dr. Bradley spent considerable time with Jose Melendez who is interning at Bayamon District Hospital; Maria Cabranes, Administrator of the District Health Center at Guayama; Gustave Diaz, Administrator of the District Hospital at Arecibo; and Dr. Nathan Rifkinson, neurosurgeon who trained at Barnes under Dr. Earnest Sachs. Dr. Rifkinson flew Dr. Bradley to St. Thomas Island on Sunday, April 22 to the Annual Music Carnival.

Many persons here will remember Jose Melendez, Maria Cabranes and Gustave Diaz, all of whom attended the Washington University Course in Hospital Administration. Mr. Melendez completed the Course in 1955, and will graduate this June when he completes his internship at Bayamon. Miss Cabranes completed the Course in 1954 and interned at Barnes 1954-55, and Gustave Diaz completed the Course in 1951.
Thanks to MARIA HEYSSEL, Anesthesia, who designed the masthead for this new column which will be for and about the people who work in this “City Within a City” called Barnes. HARLENE TISHK, Occupational Therapy, has selected June 3 for her marriage to Al Towbin. The ceremony will take place at the Kingsway Hotel. Condolences to MARY BICKEL, I. B. M., whose father passed away on May 8 at the Missouri Baptist Hospital. JOSEPH T. GRECO, Associate Director of Renard, Barnard and Wohl Hospitals, returned to St. Louis with his family on April 30 from Point Clear, Alabama, where they vacationed. MARGARET EDELE, Telephone Operator, left on April 30 to spend her vacation in Miami, Florida. The I.B.M. Department complains the Record has had an extreme shortage of jokes and cartoons recently. We will try to remedy the situation, and in the meantime try the column “Odds and Ends” in this issue. JACQUELINE MORRIS and PATRICIA BAST, Staff Dietitians, spent May 8 at the National Restaurant Convention in Chicago. LOIS BRUMITT and Miss HENRIETTA BECKER spent several days at the Chicago affair, which lasted the entire week of May 7. GRAH HORN, Cafeteria, is recuperating from a stay in the hospital where she underwent surgery. Her husband, MOODY HORN, works in the Storeroom. ANN FARAGO, Barnes Cashier, was secretly married on March 1. The secret is out—she is now Mrs. Carl Humphrey. Incidentally, her husband is the son of GEORGIA CONNER, who is also a cashier in Barnes. SONIA JUNGE and JACKIE GIBSON, both of the Blood Bank, are in Florida on vacation. Sonia is in Daytona Beach, and Jackie is in Miami Beach. The Telephone Office has two new-old employees: VIRGINIA MAY has returned after an absence of two years, and HELEN HOFFMAN has returned to take up where she left off 22 years ago. ELLIE JACKSON, Laundry, spent several days on 0400 after being struck by an auto. Our sympathy to RUTH B. CELMARS, Laundry, whose mother passed away on May 10. The Laundry missed the services performed by L. A. WRIGHT, who was a patient in 1405 for three weeks. He has now been employed at Barnes for 34 years. SUE TORRENCE, Accounts Payable, presented to her husband a new baby girl born at 2:05 a.m. May 16, in Maternity Hospital. Many thanks to DOROTHY DIXON, Blood Bank, PAT BAST, Dietary, and JULIUS KRASNER, Laundry, who were Grapevine runners for this initial effort.

BINDER-FELDMAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Binder, 732 West Second, Clarksdale, Mississippi, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith, to Irving Feldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Feldman, 810 Pennsylvania, University City, Missouri. Miss Binder is a graduate of Bobo High School of Clarksdale, and attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where she was an active member of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority, the Spanish Club and A Cappella Choir. Mr. Feldman is a graduate of Soldan High School and St. Louis University School of Commerce and served two years with the armed forces with overseas duty.

The wedding will take place in Clarksdale on August 19.

Miss Binder is presently secretary to Justin J. Cordonnier, M.D. and Charles H. Nicolai, M.D., in the Department of Urology.
MR. BURGIN ACCEPTS POST AT LOS ALAMOS

Mr. H. L. Burgin, who has been a member of the Barnes administrative staff since March, 1954, has been appointed Administrator of the Los Alamos Medical Center at Los Alamos, New Mexico. He will be leaving Barnes on May 31.

Prior to his appointment here, Mr. Burgin was administrator of Burge Hospital in Springfield, Missouri for five years. He has also been Assistant Director of the City Hospital System in Winston-Salem for three years, Administrator of the Harnett County Hospital in Dunn, North Carolina for two years, and Assistant Superintendent of Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina for three years.

Mr. Burgin was President of the Alumni Association Program in Hospital Administration at Northwestern Univ. 1952-53 and was President of the Missouri Hospital Association 1954-55. He is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, American Hospital Association, and Protestant Hospital Association. During his tenure at Burge, he served two terms as President of the Southwest Missouri Hospital Council.

ST. LOUIS HOST TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

The National Conference of Social Work will be held in St. Louis for the first time in its 83 year history, from May 20-25. This is an annual forum which gathers together six to eight thousand social workers, and others concerned with social welfare, to consider the current problems in that field.

Besides being host to the Conference, St. Louis is contributing the current President, Dean Benjamin E. Youngdahl of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, and the President-elect, Miss Margaret Hickey, who is Public Affairs Editor of the Ladies Home Journal. The meetings will take place largely in Kiel Auditorium around the general theme, “The Challenge of Change” which is also the title of Dean Youngdahl’s keynote address. Progress in health and welfare will be stressed in light of the relationship between change and need for health and welfare services.

Over 250 meetings, featuring 400 national and local speakers and discussants, will be held during the week. Meetings are organized around section headings which include services to individuals and families, services to individuals in groups, and services to agencies and communities.

Special meetings have been planned in the field of health and medical care, including “The Challenge and the Promise in Cancer Research”, “Rehabilitation—Modern Theory and Practice”, “Medical Problems of the Non-Resident”, “Dealing With Health and Welfare Problems in Changing Metropolitan Areas”, and “The Collaborative Process—social work in collaboration with other professional disciplines in a clinical setting”.

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FRANK SIMEK LEAVING FOR VINCINNES

Mr. Frank Simek, who completes his hospital administration residency in June, has accepted a position as Assistant Administrator of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Vincinnes, Indiana. Mrs. Simek, who is also a graduate of the Washington University program in hospital administration and who served her internship at Barnes, will remain in charge of the Washington University School of Occupational Therapy until the current school year is completed. She and the Simek's two youngsters will then move to Vincinnes.

Mr. Simek received his B. S. from John Carroll University which is located in his home town of Cleveland, Ohio. After serving two years in the Medical Service Corps, Mr. Simek entered the Course in Hospital Administration at Washington University. He received his Master's degree in June, 1954, and served his internship and residency at Barnes.

At Vincinnes, Mr. Simek will assist Al Bollinger, another graduate of the W. U. Course in Hospital Administration. Members of the Barnes administrative staff completed a survey of the Good Samaritan Hospital in the spring of 1954, and for that reason are very interested in the Vincinnes institution. We are now proud to say that two of our graduates make up the top administrative staff there.

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For a good laugh during lunch, ask someone who knows it to tell the story of the mink-clad lady who arrived one evening at the main entrance by taxi. She advised Information that she had a reservation, and was in the Admitting Office having an admission form typed up before she learned she was at Barnes Hospital and not the Chase Hotel. It's a riot!

The Barnes employment application blanks have a section for listing the things which most interest the applicant outside of his work. Last week a prospective employee read the question, then in the ample space provided wrote the single word: "Cora".

For New Employees: Barnes Hospital is affectionately referred to (by those in the know) as "Marriage Mill Incorporated--Babies Unlimited."

The current advice going the rounds is that white gasoline can be used for dry-cleaning inexpensively at home. However, if you try any such home dry-cleaning, remember that two cups of gasoline have more explosive power than two sticks of dynamite.
The Washington University Nurses Alumni Dinner Dance was held on May 5 at the Park Plaza Hotel. Guests at the President’s Table shown in the photo above are (clockwise from the left): Dr. Glover H. Copher; Dr. F. R. Bradley; Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Associate Director of Nursing Education; Miss Ann Campbell, Director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education; Mrs. F. R. Bradley; and Mrs. Paul DeBenham, President of the Washington University Nurses Alumni Association. The remaining four ladies, all of whom are graduates of the Class of 1913, are Mrs. Mary Clupper, Mrs. Rose Fahrni, Miss Adele Ronecker, and Mrs. George Sievers.

NOTICE TO ALL SECRETARIES

Graduation exercises for Washington University, including the School of Medicine and other university programs which are conducted at the Medical Center, will be held June 6. A great number of persons connected with the hospital will devote at least a portion of that day taking part in the exercises, and for that reason a light a schedule as possible should be set up for June 6. Mark your calendar now, so you can reminds your boss it will be a busy, busy day!
We are often reminded of the fact that we overlook some of the most available assets that we have about us. How true we know this to be! One of these assets comes in the form of freedom that is ours in the matter of making up our own minds in so many ways that have to do with personal living. This is not, we are sorry to say, the lot of all people throughout the world in which we live today.

The immediate response of some will be that such freedom does not really exist. They will point out the fact that they have to work for a living, that there is a time to report for work and a time to quit, that vacations cannot be selected at exact times that are desired, and that income is determined by other people. For these the outlook is rather gloomy, for they have overlooked the fact that these do not make up all of life.

There are others who are certain that freedom does exist when it comes to the matter of planning for personal living. They, too, are aware of the work schedule of life, and that the financial returns from it are not the same for all who serve. The difference comes in attitudes toward the use of the time that is left over after we have worked. Herein comes the use of our freedom to decide. The attractions that bid for our attention and the interests that pull upon our loyalties are legion, and the solution is not simple. The freedom of choice in things that count for most is still our possession.

NURSING STUDENTS ATTEND LIBERACE CONCERT

Invitations for 65 student nurses to attend the Liberace concert at Kiel Auditorium were received from Mrs. Irene McCabe, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Hospital Association. The tickets were presented by Mr. William Zalkin, publicity agent for Kiel Auditorium, who frequently sends extra tickets to Mrs. McCabe for distribution to student nurses at various St. Louis hospitals.

On April 16, sixty-five of our student nurses in uniform attended the Liberace concert en masse. The student's comment on their return was a slyly ambiguous statement that they "Loved his Ivories."

SOCIAL WORK (Con't from Page 5)

Nearly 60 national health, welfare and recreation associations, among them the Medical Social Work and Psychiatric Social Work Sections of the National Association of Social Workers, will sponsor an additional 125 meetings to further their professional practice.

The conference is open to the public upon payment of the registration fee.
HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME....

The chubby girl above, sitting on more than her share of the beach and soaking up too much sun, will make the beach less crowded the day after because she’ll be at home nursing her sunburn. The comic postcard was meant to be funny, but as anyone who has suffered sunburn knows, there’s nothing funny about it. It can be terribly painful and even dangerous. Beyond that, even a mild sunburn can spoil weekend or vacation plans, or cause you to lose time from work.

But you can easily avoid painful sunburn and still get a good tan. Just adjust your sun bathing to the burning power of the sun and to the sensitivity of your own skin. It’s not the heat of the sun, you know, that causes all the trouble; it’s the ultraviolet light rays. Even on a cool day, if the sun is bright, you can get a severe sunburn.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company warns that the sun’s ultraviolet rays are most damaging when the sun is high overhead. During the summer, this is between 10 o’clock in the morning and 3 o’clock in the afternoon. So, when you start your sunbathing, try to get out in the sun during the late afternoon or early morning.

The sensitivity of your skin is important too, of course. Generally speaking, a light complexioned person should be more careful than a man or woman with darker complexion.

For the average adult, 10 minutes the first day is long enough for a sun bath. Using caution, and an effective suntan preparation, you can gradually increase the length of exposure as your vacation goes on, meanwhile enjoying the benefits of the sun’s rays without risking the dangers of severe sunburn.

A good suntan preparation will help strain out some of the sun’s dangerous rays. You

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BE SELFISH - THE SMART WAY!!

Count up the hours you spend going to and from work, and on the job. It will be a bigger slice out of your twenty-four hours than the time you spend sleeping. It will add up to more time than you spend with your family, or on recreation and leisure. Since most of our waking hours are wrapped up with our work, then it's important that we get a kick out of our job!

It stands to reason that anything that will make our job easier and more pleasant will go a long way toward individual happiness. A sure-fire key to success along this line is getting along with other people: the people we work with--our fellow employees, and the people we work for--our patients. We feel the patients are our real bosses, for even though they don't hand out paychecks, they're our bread and butter.

Some people practice good human relations naturally, but most of us have to think about it to get in the habit. Practicing good human relations is an art, but it can be learned.

Life is made up of little things. You wake up in the morning, put one foot on the floor, then the other, and so on. You do one little thing after another all day long. The art of good human relations is doing these little things the right way in dealing with other people.

Knowing your job well and giving efficient service includes a lot of little things. Saying "Good Morning" or "Hello" uses only half a breath. It takes only a second to say "Thank You" or "Goodby". We use fifty four muscles of the face to frown--and only seventeen to smile! Doing these little things the right way will pay you dividends. The other fellow will usually act the same way, because courtesy is con- tagious! And courtesy is the answer.

Most people react alike. It's the same as bouncing a rubber ball against a wall: what you put out, you'll get back. Cuss a man and ninety-eight chances out of one hundred he'll cuss you right back. Flare up at a woman and--Bang! she'll hop all over you, even if she is a lady. On the other hand, a friendly manner stands ninety-eight chances in one hundred of getting a friendly reaction--because people really want to get along with other people.

All people are selfish to a greater or lesser degree. The last time you picked up a banquet picture or family group photograph, what did you look for first? "That's me, right there, second from the left!" Honestly now, didn't you? So does any other normal person. Remember this in dealing with other people, and your job and your life will be easier. Joe doesn't care how much your tooth hurts; he wants to tell you about his backache!

Since we are all selfish to a certain extent, let's acknowledge it and use it in practicing good human relations. We can make our jobs easier and more pleasant--our jobs can be fun. By consciously trying to understand what makes people "tick" we can act accordingly and win new friends every day. Opportunity sooner or later knocks on the door of the person who knows how to get along with others. We can improve our social and family relations off the job. The same principles work everywhere, every day.

Another thing! The shortest sweet words to a person in any language is his own name. Use it, say it, write it, as often as you can--and be sure you spell or pronounce it correctly! Treat people as individuals and chances are they will

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General Paul I. Robinson (shown above with Dr. F. R. Bradley), visited St. Louis on May 6 and 7 to lecture to the students in the Washington University Course in Hospital Administration. During his visit, and in honor of his recent promotion to Major General, he was given a reception by Dr. Bradley who is the Professor of the hospital administration program as well as Director of Barnes and affiliated hospitals. The faculty members teaching in the program, the officers of Washington University Corporation, and the Trustees of Barnes Hospital attended the reception, which was held in Dr. Bradley's home at 7404 Oxford Drive, Clayton.

WONDERFUL TIME......

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can have your pick of lotions, creams or oils, or you can have your druggist make up a prescription. However, to avoid sunburn you must still time your sun bathing properly, and don't forget to reapply the lotion after each swim and every couple of hours.

Let's use caution in sun bathing this year. If we do, we can send vacation cards to friends at home that say truthfully: "Having a wonderful time, wish you were here". And Monday mornings all summer won't find a lot of us fidgeting uncomfortably from an overdose of Sunday sun.
Tell Us About You

The Hospital Record wants to know about you. Our house organ is a means of communication—a way of letting everyone know what is happening in the various departments, and what you might be doing that is new or interesting or different.

The Record can be no better than the support offered it by the people who work here. Everyone can help by keeping the Personnel Office posted. If there is some facet of your department you think should be generally known, let us know about it. Tell us if you have an item for The Grapevine, which we hope will continue to be a newsy column for keeping abreast of the local gossip, or Odds and Ends, in which we hope to report the amusing incidents that sometimes occur around the hospitals.

Nearly 3,000 copies of the Record are printed each month. Over 600 copies are mailed to persons who have been at Barnes and are now scattered all over the world. They want to know about us and what we are doing. So tell us about yourself—let us know what you are doing. The Record will then be interesting and informative for the folks here as well as those on our mailing list who have fond memories of the time they spent at Barnes.

BE SELFISH (Con’t from Page 10) react toward you in the same highly gratifying manner.

If you selfishly want to enjoy your work, be wisely selfish. Be courteous, and see if you don’t reap dividends that make it worth any extra time and effort.

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