NEW MEMBER APPOINTED TO BOARD

Edgar M. Queeny, Chairman of the Board of Monsanto Chemical Company, prominent St. Louis citizen, author and nationally known contributor to natural history and anthropology, has been appointed a Trustee of Barnes Hospital, Methodist Bishop Eugene M. Frank has announced. He succeeds Andrew W. Johnson, who retired from the Board in October, 1959.

Mr. Queeny was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools, the Pawling School, Pawling, New York and Cornell University, where in 1919 he received an A.B. degree in chemistry. He served in the Navy during World War I with the rank of Lt. (J.G.) then came to Monsanto in 1919 as its first advertising manager. He later worked in the export sales and the general sales departments, became Second Vice President and Assistant General Manager of Sales in 1923, then Sales Manager and Vice President in 1924. Mr. Queeny was elected President

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. ODELL

A memorial service was held February 14 in the Wohl Auditorium for Dr. Richard T. Odell, Orthopedic Surgeon who died last June. After an introduction by Chaplain George A. Bowles, a biographical sketch of Dr. Odell was given by Dr. H. Relton McCarroll. A portrait of Dr. Odell was then presented to Barnes Hospital by Mrs. Arthur Ittel of St. Louis and Dr. M. E. Spurgeon, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, and was accepted on behalf of the hospital by Mr. Richmond C. Coburn, Member of the Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees. The service was closed with a prayer by Methodist Bishop Eugene M. Frank.

Following the memorial service, the portrait of Dr. Odell was placed on display in the Wohl Dining Room, where tea was served. The portrait will later be prominently displayed in the hospital as a permanent remembrance of a man who was beloved by all who knew him.

Dr. Odell received his degree from Washington University School of Medicine in 1943. He served an internship, assistant residency, and fellowship in surgery at Barnes Hospital before going to Shriner's Hospital during the year 1946-47. He returned to Barnes July 1, 1947 to serve a year's residency in orthopedic surgery, and on July 1, 1948 was appointed Assistant Surgeon on the staffs of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals.

Dr. Odell was on the board of directors of the Presbyterian Children’s Home at Farmington, Missouri. He had been placed in the home in 1919, and lived there while attending local grade schools and Farmington High School. He went on to Westminster College at Fulton on a scholarship, and worked to help pay his way. After graduation, he worked four years before he could begin his medical education.

Several years before his death, Dr. Odell established an education fund at the Presbyterian Children’s Home. His hope was to give youngsters there a chance at higher education—an opportunity that might otherwise be denied them. He had planned to build the fund himself. With his passing the fund was established as a memorial, and is known as the Dr. Richard T. Odell Educational Fund.

Surviving Dr. Odell are his wife, Mrs. Vesta Odell; two daughters, Misses Jeanne and Barbara Odell; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Ittel and Mrs. Charles Dent, both of St. Louis; and two brothers, Mr. Paul Odell of St. Louis and Mr. George Odell of Tampa, Florida.
Donors of Dr. Richard T. Odell's portrait, Mrs. Arthur Ittel and Dr. M. E. Spurgeon, Jr., are shown with Mr. Richmond Coburn, (right), Member of the Board of Trustees, who accepted the portrait on behalf of the hospital.

Methodist Bishop Eugene M. Frank (left), and Chaplain George A. Bowles, both of whom participated in the memorial service for Dr. Odell, are shown with the portrait.
ADREON ESTATE LEFT TO CHARITY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Adreon, both of whom died late last year, left an estate of almost half a million dollars, the bulk of which was willed by Mrs. Adreon to Barnes Hospital and the Bethesda Dilworth Memorial Home.

Mr. Adreon was struck and killed last November 4 by a Hodiamont streetcar on the right-of-way behind the Adreon home at 5559 Cabanne Avenue. Mrs. Adreon died a month later, on December 4, in Glenwood Sanatarium.

The couple lived in seclusion; Mrs. Adreon had not been seen outside their three-story residence in 18 years. Her husband, a retired official of the old American Brake Company, did the family shopping at a neighborhood market. Subsequent investigation by William Clark Adreon, a cousin of Stephen F. Adreon, revealed that the amount of the checks which the elder Adreon cashed in recent years never varied. They were always for $5.

Executors of the estate have had difficulty in making an inventory of the assets. A safety deposit box yielded $300,000 in securities and several "gold back" $1,000 bills of the type withdrawn from circulation years ago. A joint checking account at the First National Bank contained a deposit of $26,000, and a savings account in the same bank amounted to $8,500. A dormant account in the Bank of St. Louis contained $18,000. A safe in the home contained $9,100 in uncashed stock dividend checks and jewelry valued at $25,000; other uncashed dividend checks were found where they had apparently been hidden. Also in the old home were cabinets of fine china and silver, trunks of furs preserved in full-leaf tobacco, Turkish rugs, and many other treasures of a bygone era.

Registered Nurses who have returned during the past month include ELEANOR SIMON (January 12), ELLEN TOWNSEND (February 1), and GLORIA METZGER (February 2). ANTOINETTE JORDAN returned January 14 and is assigned to the Assembly Unit. LOIS GARVIN, Nurse Assistant, resumed her former duties January 13. A former Nurse Aide, KATHRYN LAND, returned January 13 as a Dietary Aide. BETTIE JEAN GOODWIN and ROSALEE K. SPENCER, Nurse Assistants, both returned to duty January 14. JAMES OVERBY resumed his former duties in Central Supply January 19. WAVIL GINGER returned January 20 to his job in the Dietary Department. On January 23, LINDA HAINES returned to her former duties in Barnes Admitting, and ELIZABETH THOMPSON, Cashier in Barnes during her previous employment, began working as Secretary in the Dietary Department. WILMA BOCK, former Floor Secretary, returned January 9 as part time Renard Admitting Clerk. LORA HORN and PETE TAYLOR both returned January 26 to their former duties in Housekeeping. JOAN NEAL, former Dietary Aide, returned January 27 as Nurse Aide. WILLIE MAE HEARD and GLADYS M. PARKS, Nurse Assistants, both resumed their former duties February 1. DAVID SCHNEIDER, Seminary Student Orderly in Renard, returned February 1. Former Nurse Assistant PHYLLIS BRACK came back February 6 as a Dietary Aide. ROBERT IVY resumed his former duties in Renard Housekeeping. Welcome Back!
Leaders of two volunteer sponsoring groups, the American Red Cross and the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary, are shown as they met in January to discuss coordination and expansion of volunteer services in the hospital. Left to right are Mrs. A. K. Hynes, Mrs. W. G. Head, Mrs. C. Clark Leonard, Mr. Raymond Grossman (representing administration of the hospital), Mrs. G. Fred Driemeyer, Mrs. H. Brandenburger, Mrs. C. Corneli, and Mrs. E. M. Clark.

The American Red Cross sponsors the “Gray Ladies” service, whose volunteers have provided personnel services, shopping service, book cart and weekly movies for hospital patients since 1948. The Barnes Hospital Auxiliary, whose volunteer members are identified by their pink pinafores, have recently expanded into many areas of the hospital to man information desks, wheel a “gift cart” to patient areas, establish a baby photo program in Maternity Hospital, and supplement personnel in busy departments in the clinics and the hospital.

Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals, recently directed a letter to leaders of the two organizations expressing the hope that “cooperation of the hospital’s two volunteer services can be fostered through the appointment of a liaison person (one from each organization), who will be directly responsible to the administration, that both groups might work towards the end of providing the hospital with expanded volunteer service.”

RUSS DAVID ENTERTAINS BARNARD PATIENTS ON VALENTINE’S DAY

Russ David, local television and radio performer, entertained Barnard Hospital patients on Valentine’s Day by singing and playing the piano. Old Favorites and Valentine Tunes were the theme. With him was Bobbie Blome from the Ladue School of Dance, who presented several twirling rope routines. After the entertainment, Mrs. Wendell Scott and Mrs. Jane Bartlett of the Women’s Auxiliary served refreshments to the patients.
ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR BOARD

Hugh M. F. Lewis, Vice President of the Trust Department at Boatmen's National Bank, has been elected President of the Board of Trustees of St. Louis Children's Hospital, succeeding James W. Singer, Jr. Mr. Lewis has been a member of the board for six years, and has been treasurer for the past three years.

Other officers are Roland W. Richards, First Vice President; Mrs. Warren B. Lammert, Second Vice President; Edwin M. Johnston, Treasurer; G. H. Walker III, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. John M. Schoenberg, Secretary; and Mrs. Robert B. Smith, Assistant Secretary.

THE HEAT IS ON!

The Better Business Bureau of Greater St. Louis has issued a special service bulletin advising that "the heat is on" for bogus furnace repairmen attempting to collect for fictitious repairs to heating plants in this area.

Posing as "inspectors" or "heating engineers", they are using scare tactics and threats to "cut off the heat" because of alleged gas fumes to get you to buy a new furnace.

If you let them into your house, they may dismantle your furnace and refuse to put it together in an attempt to get you to buy a new and often unneeded heating plant.

Don't sign any contract for a new furnace until you are sure you need one. Check this with several firms and get bids from their salesmen. Police are putting the "heat" on these gyp artists and you can help by asking to see their identification. If you have doubts about them, call the Better Business Bureau.

Anniversaries

10 YEARS

Chaplain George A. Bowles assumed his present duties on February 15, 1950. He came to Barnes from the Board of Education of The Methodist Church where he worked nine years as conference executive secretary. He had previously served as pastor in three St. Louis District churches. Chaplain Bowles performs many varied duties for the hospital, in addition to which he serves as counselor to students, staff, and personnel, and conducts a clinical training program for second year Concordia Seminary students in which several staff physicians participate. During vacations Chaplain Bowles likes to travel by automobile - he had motored through every state in the union until Alaska and Hawaii were granted statehood. In the past two summers he covered 9,598 miles in 37 days, all in that little English Ford! He is a member of The Association of Mental Hospital Chaplains, has served as President of the National Association of Protestant Hospital Chaplains and Chairman of the National Association of Methodist Chaplains, and was last year elected a Fellow in the national chaplains division of The American Protestant Hospital Association.

Peggy Liles, R. N., recently celebrated her 10th anniversary at Barnes. She has been an Instructor in the School of Nursing since July, 1955; prior to that time she worked in the Operating Rooms. She began her employment February 1, 1950 as a Junior Staff Nurse, was promoted to Senior Staff in March, 1951, became Assistant Head Nurse in May, 1951, and in March, 1952 was appointed Head Nurse in the Operating Rooms. Miss Liles was born in Jerseyville, Illinois and finished high school there; her mother, whom Miss Liles

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Eagle Scouts who operated the hospital on February 8, Eagle Scout Citizenship Day, are shown above with Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals. The Scouts are (left) Jim Fox, 4328 Big Chief Drive, Affton 23, and Douglas Brooks, 4120 Wyoming, St. Louis 16.

On Eagle Scout Citizenship Day, which is observed every three years, city offices and prominent St. Louis businesses are turned over to the Boy Scouts. Jim Fox and Douglas Brooks arrived at Barnes the morning of February 8, assumed control of the hospital, and were conducted on a tour by members of the administrative staff. The Scouts relinquished control at eleven o'clock when they had to leave for a Scout Luncheon at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel.

Eagle Scout Citizenship Day is sponsored by the Greater St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the local council of the Boy Scouts of America.

DISCOUNTS FOR CABARET THEATRE

Discount tickets, valid on Monday and Tuesday nights through March 29, are available in the Personnel Office for the Crystal Palace Theatre Club's current presentation, "A Walk on the Wild Side." The Crystal Palace, located in the "Gaslight Square" area at Olive and Boyle, is St. Louis' only cabaret theatre.

The tickets give a $1.00 discount on the usual admission price of $2.50, with tax included.
Reflection upon past events and experiences in our lives is a profitable exercise. It has been thought by some that this process is a mark of old age or even senility. Others feel that the process is a necessary requirement for good planning. By looking back we can, without question, build a better future. We admit, of course, that there is always room for personal improvement.

It is not altogether comfortable to take stock of the past, but if we are strong enough to take it there will be some rewards. Our glaring mistakes must be viewed along with our successes, and our weaknesses along with the abilities to overcome them. Those people with whom we had unfortunate experiences stand right along with the most faithful friends, and our own personal ways of relating to these will be there too.

The poets and the most interesting writers of the ages have produced great volumes on the subject at hand. Some of the greatest scenes of the artists have been constructed around the truth that people do look back to see what has gone before. Even if we had never read the words or viewed the pictures, we would have known of the natural tendency that seems to be so much a part of us.

The passing of time adds to our ability to see true values in people and in things. As adults we would not want to admit that we are as selfish as the child, nor quite as casual and changing as the youth. We like to think that adulthood has brought a type of maturity that we can count on in most any situation, but how could we really know if we did not look back to former days.
visits quite often, still lives in Jerseyville. Miss Liles usually takes scenic trips during vacations, with an eye to good fishing waters since her favorite sport is fly fishing. For pastime she enjoys reading and crocheting. She is a graduate of the St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Memphis, Tennessee.

Olivia Pautler began her employment at Barnes on December 30, 1941, three weeks after the beginning of World War II. She served as Assistant Technician in the Blood Bank until 1949, when she resigned, but she returned to the hospital and her former position on February 1, 1950. During the past ten years, Miss Pautler has divided her time between the Blood Bank and Donor Room. She was appointed Donor Room Supervisor in July, 1959.

5 YEARS

Those who completed five years of continuous employment in February, and their anniversary dates, are Theda Guzman, Renard Nursing Supervisor (2-1-55); Dorothy Harrison, Chief Technician in Clinical Microscopy (2-1-55); Elsie Mueller, Central Supply Nurse Assistant (2-11-55); Norma Jones, Senior Nurse Assistant (2-14-55); Ilse Jordan, Pharmacy Technician (2-21-55); Postell Pinkston, Laundry (2-25-55); and Octavio Cadena, Chief Technician in the Clinics Laboratory (2-25-55).

RUTH ANN KEAL WINS THIRD PLACE

Miss Ruth Ann Keal, Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, received the third award in the annual “Miss Methodist Student Nurse Contest” sponsored by the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church. Thirty-five other students competed in the contest.

The purpose of the contest was to select an outstanding senior student nurse in a school of nursing affiliated with the Methodist Church. Each contestant submitted an article on “Why I Chose the Nursing Profession.” Congratulations, Miss Keal, for your fine achievement.

Inconsistency is the only thing in which men are consistent.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

Marriage resembles a pair of shears—so joined that they can not be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anyone who comes between them.

To know a little less and to understand a little more; that is our greatest need.—Ullman
MR. QUEENY (Continued from front page)
in 1928, a post he held until 1943 when he became Chairman of the Board.

He has written three books; "Cheecho-ko", 1941, a story based upon his experiences on a hunting and fishing trip to Alaska; "Spirit of Enterprise", 1943, an economic treatise; and "Prairie Wings", 1946, which perhaps contains more authoritative data on wild ducks than any other publication. He is a field associate of the American Museum of Natural History's Department of Anthropology, and in 1949 and 1952 led African safaris, producing six anthropological documentary motion pictures. In addition, he has produced films on Atlantic salmon and others pertaining to wildlife in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Alaska.

Mr. Queeny lives on a farm on Mason Road, St. Louis County. He is a director of Union Electric Company, the St. Louis Symphony Society and the United Fund of Greater St. Louis. He is also a director of the Health Information Foundation, the Herbert Hoover Foundation and the World Rehabilitation Fund and an honorary trustee of the American Museum of Natural History - all of New York. He is a member and former vice chairman of the Board of Civic Progress, Inc., of St. Louis, and a member of the Round Table, St. Louis.