The task of guiding the Barnes Women’s Auxiliary through the coming year was handed to a new group of officers at the Auxiliary’s annual meeting at Shaw’s Gardens. The new officers are: (L to R) Mrs. Robert Cochran, first vice president, Mrs. Robert L. Bence, president, and Mrs. Spencer Allen, second vice president.

Barnes Women’s Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting; New President, Other Officers Are Elected

Mrs. H. R. Hildreth Wins Service Award

The Barnes Hospital Women’s Auxiliary held its annual meeting at the Missouri Botanical Gardens April 18th and elected the organization’s new officers for the coming year.

Elected as President for the coming year was Mrs. Robert L. Bence, who succeeds Mrs. Ford Pennell in the post.

The position of first vice president went to Mrs. Robert Cochran. Mrs. Spencer Allen was elected second vice president.

Treasurer for the coming year will be Mrs. Edgar Withrow. Mrs. Walter E. Thielecke was elected as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Carl Bressem as recording secretary.

Mrs. H. R. Hildreth, executive director of the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary, was elected as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Carl Bressem as recording secretary.

Mrs. H. R. Hildreth was presented to Mrs. H. R. Hildreth Wins Service Award

Mrs. H. R. Hildreth

Mrs. H. R. Hildreth was the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Woman of Achievement in 1959 and won the Washington University Alumni Award in 1958.

She was a member of the Board of Managers of the Social Service Department of Barnes from 1939 until the board converted itself into the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Hildreth was a life member of the Barnes Auxiliary.

Receiving awards for 1,000 hours of volunteer work at the hospital were Mrs. Simon Edson, Mrs. Tom Freeman, Mrs. William Neukomm and Mrs. Ford Pennell.

For department heads, supervisory personnel and head nurses three weeks (15 work days) of paid vacation will be granted after one year of continuous service up to 10 years. After 10 years of service, three weeks (15 work days) will be allowed.

Vacation Policy Broadsens Benefits For BH Employes

As a “Go Now, Pay Later” vacation opportunity.

Another interesting feature of the program is that an employee may take a vacation during the year, even though the vacation time he is taking is for the full year accrual and he has not yet earned it.

If the employee leaves his employment at Barnes after taking his vacation but before he has earned it, the time will be deducted from the earnings due him.

This, in effect, gives the new employee a “Go Now, Pay Later” vacation opportunity.

Another interesting feature of the program is that an employee who are now receiving more vacation than their job now calls for, will not have their vacations reduced, but will continue to receive the same amount.

Any employee who has, in the past, been receiving less vacation than is now provided, will (Continued on Page 3)
Canadian OB-GY Men Visit Medical Center

A group of 30 of Canada’s top gynecologists visited Barnes Medical Center for two days, April 18th and 19th, as guests of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Washington University School of Medicine.

The doctors witnessed five surgical procedures during their two-day visit and attended clinical sessions at Schwarz Auditorium.

The doctors said they were “very impressed” with the presentations.

Conducting the sessions were Dr. Willard M. Allen, head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dr. Frances Alexander; Dr. Ralph B. Wolff; Dr. Alfred I. Sherman; Dr. Herman Blumenthal; Dr. William H. Masters; Dr. John E. Hobbs, and Dr. Carol F. Williams.

The group, known as The Canadian Gynecological Travel Society, was here for its 28th annual meeting. Only 10 of the meetings have been held in the United States.

The visitors said they were pleased by the cheerfulness and courtesy of the hospital employees and were especially pleased with the food they were served during the sessions.

Dispatch Department provided transportation for the doctors from the Chase Hotel to the hospital each morning and returned them after the day’s sessions were completed. The Courtesy Car was also provided for use by the distinguished visitors.

Likes Care At Barnes

Dear Mr. Panhorst:

I am so grateful for the marvelous care and treatment I received while I was a patient at Barnes. I know you must be very proud of the wonderful staff you have.

Everyone was so kind and patient with me. I thought you might like to know. I refer to the pages, nurses aides, student nurses and registered nurses and especially the wonderful doctors and surgeons.

Please extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Levy, Dr. Carriese and Dr. Burke.

I am also very grateful for the kindness extended to me while I was attending the Medical Clinic. Dr. Charles Winterling was my doctor, and I will always be grateful to him.

Also, I wish to extend my appreciation to all the technicians and Radiologists at Mallinckrodt Institute.

Mrs. Edwin B. Jones East St. Louis, Ill.

This busy scene in the attractive new Wishing Well Gift Shop in the Barnes lobby indicates the interest the new shop has generated among visitors, patients and hospital personnel. Sign on the wall asks contributions for Barnes.

WISHING WELL GIFT SHOP OPENS; ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY IN BARNES

A very attractive gift shop known as “The Wishing Well” has opened in Barnes Hospital main lobby and is attracting considerable attention from patients, visitors and hospital personnel.

The new facility is manned entirely by women of the Gift Shop Board and volunteers.

Co-chairmen of the Gift Shop Board are Mrs. Richmond C. Coburn and Mrs. John E. Hobbs.

The Wishing Well formally opened for business April 22, and, as they say in show business, “played to a full house.”

A carefully chosen, wide selection of gifts are available, most of them in the $5 and under range. Fresh flowers and plants are also available, a unique feature in hospital gift shops.

The especially attractive Wishing Well itself was made by Mr. Edwin Culver II, father of Mr. Edwin Culver III, who is a member of our Board of Trustees.

In addition to Mesdames Coburn and Hobbs, the Gift Shop Board includes Mrs. Eric Newman, chairman of buyers; Mrs. Frank E. Polton, Jr., decor and display; Mrs. C. C. Johnson Spink, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John L. Davidson, Jr., publicity and Mrs. Paul Max, stock room chairman.

Mrs. Henry L. Freund is chairman of buyers in stationery and cards, Mrs. Dozier L. Gardner is book chairman, Mrs. J. G. Probatstein is in charge of candy, cigarettes and magazines, Mrs. Raymond Charles is in charge of volunteers, Mrs. Franklin E. Meyer is chairman of the “See-Scouts”—those who search for unusual items, and Mrs. Nathan Gross is flower chairman.

A preview party for the gift shop was held in the Crest Room of Wohl Hospital April 20th. The hospital Board of Trustees and Administrative Board members, and their wives, greeted volunteers and their escorts.

The older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school as a boy.

Wonderful Kids Returning Soon

Each year Barnes and other St. Louis hospitals receive a great deal of assistance from a group of teen-age volunteers known as the “Candy Stripers.”

Last year, for instance, 21 Candy Stripers served 16,000 hours. This coming summer promises to bring at least that many new volunteers and perhaps more.

To date, 70 of last year’s crop plan to return and there is a waiting list of 185 prospective Stripers. It is estimated that another 100 boys and girls will offer service before the middle of June when the program begins.

Saturday, April 20th was the first meeting of the junior volunteers.

Mrs. Leo Shanley, the 1966 Candy Striper chairman, reports plans were made for a formal organization of the group which will include a bi-monthly new paper called the “Peppermints,” social affairs, and fund raising for the hospital, as well as the usual volunteer activities.

The young people will serve in 24 departments of the hospital. The large number of applicants will make it necessary, however, to limit the number of days each Candy Striper can serve.

These young people bring not only youth and energy to the hospital, but interest and curiosity in medicine as a career.

SAND SAGA SLICES

SEAT STIPEND SOON

Discount prices on tickets for the film, “Lawrence of Arabia,” now showing at the Ambassador Theater, have been arranged by the Personnel Department.

Mr. John Boyer, Assistant Director, said 2,600 coupons have been obtained from the theater and can be obtained at the Employment Office. The coupons can then be used to send into the theater and get reservations at the discount price.

On Balcony seats, the regular price is $1.50. Discount price is $1.20. For Orchestra seats, the regular price is $2.00 but Barnes employees may get them at a discount price of $1.60.

Seats will be available on the following dates:

Sunday, May 12 at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15 at 8 p.m.

Student nurses will be able to purchase tickets for .90 each.

Seats will be available on:

Saturday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 12 at 2 p.m.

The motion picture is the winner of seven Academy Awards.
Know Your Hospital

Print Shop Adds Equipment, Raises Job Load; Reduction Of Number Of Forms Is Prime Aim

Perhaps the biggest project facing the Print Shop at present is one from which all other departments will benefit and breathe a sigh of relief when it is accomplished.

The job is the reduction of forms.

Forms control supervisor Mrs. Martha Ramsey began a forms control program the first of February and hopes to standardize, control and number the myriad forms and to reduce them in number.

Meanwhile, however, the print shop is operating under the heaviest work load in its history. "There is always one thing we can depend on in this business," Don McGeehan says with a smile, "all of the work requested of us is needed yesterday."

"The whole attitude of the whole world is wrong, and that nothing much can be done about it. We might be using the same time in cultivating those that lead to goodwill and other satisfactions?"

"We are prone to dismiss the whole thing by saying that the attitude of the whole world is wrong, and that nothing much can be done about it. We might even say such of the place where we work, our home and community, the church and other enterprises within society, along with the human family in general.

Such a believer is of all people most lonely, and he is not very good company for himself or anyone else.

In this whole matter of attitude selection, we are largely on our own. This is one of our American freedoms, and we strive to learn to exercise it with great care.

Lost

Emergency is seeking to learn the whereabouts of five fluids stands which are missing from the department. The fluid stands fit only the Emergency Room stretcher and cannot be used anywhere else in the hospital. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the fluid stands are asked to contact Emergency.

Vacations

(Continued from Page 1) receive the increased amount this year.

The new policy is but one step in the continuing efforts of the hospital to improve the working conditions of the employees.

Mrs. Martha Ramsey is finding increasing use for the Vari-Type machine in producing the numerous notices and forms used in a busy medical center.

Admiring the results of a printing job on the offset printer are: (L to R) Don McGeehan, Mark Perkins, Jerry Blumenthal and Orville Lambert.

Jerry, who was critically injured in an auto accident, has made "amazing progress" since starting work in the shop.

Recently, a plate-making machine was added to the Shop for use with the offset press. Another offset press was recently added, increasing the department's ability to handle the ever-increasing work loads.

In addition to the Vari-type machine, the plate-maker and the two offset presses, the shop also has equipment which folds and staples pages and another machine called a "collator" which puts pages in order.

The mimeo machine gets heavy use. An Addressograph machine is used for envelope addressing and for sending out copies of the HOSPITAL RECORD and other mail material.

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the shop is the positive and determined attitude of the staff toward new work. They welcome it.

The reorganization has given them the tools to do a difficult job well.

They are eager to prove this. Other equipment to be added includes a Zerox photocopier and a Robo-typer, both to be used on a centralized function basis.

The Zerox will be made available.

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Sixty-four Barnes Hospital employees were promoted last month with the Nursing Department carrying the major portion of the promotions, the Barnes Employment Office reported.

Clarice Baker was promoted from head nurse to junior nurse. Mildred E. Moore moved up from staff nurse to head nurse.

Promoted from assistant head nurse to head nurse were Kathryn McElveen, Donna Mapes and Linda Eager. Moving from staff nurse to supervisor was Irene Powers.

Jacqueline Kennedy, Elinor Ollar and Ettie Jean Phillips rose from staff nurse to assistant head nurse. Maggie Sawyer was promoted from staff nurse to senior staff nurse.

Moving from senior head nurse to supervisor was Josephine Davis. Ivy Lorene Kelley progressed to senior staff nurse to head nurse. Marcello Hoffman, senior staff nurse, became supervisor.

Progressing from senior staff nurse to floor technician were Jewellene Burken, Barbara Curtis, Charlene Harris, Mildred Jones and Barbara McAllister.

Harold Jordan, formerly floor technician, was made equipment technician.

Six people made the step upward from Junior nurse assistant to nurse assistant. They were Ernestine Ellis, Dorothy Fleming, Bernice Johnson, Clementine Lambert, Magnolia Mather, and Jane Odom, Chlorine Pittman and Bernice Rhone.

Named Junior nurse assistant were student nurse assistant Millie Clark, Charles Harps, Mary Jones, Bertha L. Lee, Vivian McCullough, Rowene Riddele, Emma Smith, and Pearlie Ward.

Rising from student nurse assistant to nurse assistant were Wilbert Flagg, Ronald Dean Hooker and Marvin Jackson. Picked as senior nurse assistants were nurse assistants Mildred Brown, L. Cobb, Ethel Diekamp, Amanda Hayes, Patricia Jackson, Theresa Jamerson, Henrietta Jacobs, Estelle Keeley, Alice Keys, Joe Nell Lawrence, Dorothy Mitchell, Helen Rankins, Earline Riley, Marie Rogers, Jennie Ward, Mary Bernice Wells, and Violet Papagiani.

Vital Medical Records Often Hard To Locate

New rules to expedite the handling of medical records within the Medical Center and to make them more immediately available to everyone needing the information were announced this month by Miss Cecilia Kiel, director of the Medical Records Department.

Very often, when a medical record is needed,” Miss Kiel said, “we find it has already been checked out to some other person or area and has not been returned, or perhaps even forwarded without our knowledge.”

Miss Kiel has asked the assistance of the medical staff, to see to it that no medical record is removed from the Medical Center and that all records are returned to the Medical Records division by 5 p.m. each day.

If it becomes necessary, for good patient care, to transfer a clinic record within the Medical Center to another area or person who needs it, the transfer should be made through the Clinic Secretary.

“It is imperative that such notice of transfer be given to Medical Records, Ext. 869, by the Secretary,” Miss Kiel said.

Mrs. Alice Marshall Here 25 Years

Mrs. Alice Marshall, administrative secretary, observed her 25th year with Barnes Hospital during April, leading the list of 17 veteran employees marking anniversaries of service to the hospital.

Mrs. Marshall worked full-time until 1954 and has worked part-time since then. She started as a stenographer and later became Dr. Frank Bradley’s secretary.

Senior Nurse Assistant Mrs. Ethel McCullough observed her 20th anniversary of service during April.

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People Don’t Care?

Public apathy hinders legislative efforts to establish new and improved methods of mental health care, State Sen. Albert M. Spradling, Cape Girardeau, president pro tem of the Missouri Senate, said at Clapton Auditorium in Wohl Clinics early this month.

He was one of four speakers at the Fourth Annual Graduate Symposium of the Washington University School of Medicine April 5.

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