Barnes Employes Offered Insurance, Pension Plans

FILM TELLS AIMS OF MEDICAL CENTER

The Barnes Hospital-Washington University School of Medicine Medical Center was the subject of a half-hour television story, "The Triumph and the Promise," shown on KSDK-TV June 29.

Clinical research, the teaching of doctors and nurses, the development of new techniques in surgery, medicine and radiology were but some of the activities of the medical center treated upon in the film.

Explaining their plans and hopes for the advancement of medicine were: Dr. David Kipnis, Dr. Carl A. Moyer, Dr. Thomas Burford, Dr. Joseph Ogura, Dr. Carl V. Moore, Dr. Lauren Ackerman, Dr. Bernard Becker, Dr. Edward W. Dempsey, Dr. J. Barrett Brown, Dr. Michel Ter-Pogossian, Dr. Eric Reiss and Mr. Edgar M. Queeny.

Many other doctors, nurses and staff employes appeared in the film in varying roles.

Mary Kimbrough, of the Gardner Advertising Agency, contributed the script. The film was produced and directed by Pat Williamson of KSDK-TV.

The film will be used during the Fall in connection with the Medical Center Fund Drive which is now in progress.

Two major steps in the continuing program by administration to improve working conditions for Barnes employes were made during June with the introduction of an improved group insurance plan for employes and a contributory retirement plan.

In meetings held recently, Director Harry E. Panhorst explained the plans and their provisions to supervisory personnel so that they might relay the information to the employees. Those employes who qualify at this time for the retirement plan, plus all department heads, attended a meeting July 2nd at Wohl Auditorium and had the plan and the new, improved insurance plan, explained to them.

The new insurance plan will provide both life insurance and accidental means death and dismemberment insurance in an amount equal to one and one-half times the annual salary of the employe, who is actively at work on June 15.

The cost is low and Barnes pays the balance over and above what the employe pays.

The contributory retirement plan is one used by many major industries and is regarded as one of the finest of its kind. To be eligible, the employe must have three years continuous service, have attained his or her 30th birthday, have an annual salary of more than $4,800 and whose continuous service started prior to the employe's 64th birthday.
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MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY CLASS IS EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT

Catholic Chaplain Appointed Here

The Rev. William A. Drennan

The appointment by the St. Louis Catholic archdiocese of a full-time chaplain for Barnes Hospital patients and employees was announced June 20th.

The new Catholic chaplain is Father William A. Drennan. Father Drennan will set up a permanent office at Barnes and will conduct services for Catholic patients and personnel.

Father Drennan was born in St. Louis and educated at Kenrick Theological Seminary at Webster Groves. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1964.

Previously, Father Drennan served as assistant pastor at St. Edward's parish for four and a half years. He has served as assistant pastor at St. Louis Cathedral parish for the past four years.

"I hope to meet as many of the Catholic members of the staff as possible, after a base of operations has been established. A schedule of Masses will be arranged for Sundays and holy days once things get rolling," he said.

The appointment of Father Drennan was made by the archdiocese in cooperation with the Barnes Hospital to insure that persons of all faiths might receive assistance in their spiritual needs at the Medical Center and their attendance.

The girls attended the classes from 8:15 p.m. until 7 p.m., two days a week in the Medical Records Department.

"Six girls started, six finished. We had no drop-outs," Miss Kiel said. Upon completion of the course, five of the girls stayed at Barnes and the sixth took a job with an insurance firm. Another hospital called and asked if they could hire two of the girls, Miss Kiel said, but the five who chose to remain declined the offer.

"From early indications, it looks like the girls are doing an excellent job," she said.
We have often been cautioned to be very careful in dealing with certain individuals.

We have been told that what we say or do might be taken in the wrong way, for the person under consideration is known to be a very sensitive soul.

Such caution has generally been rather amusing to me when I have heard it, for I have wondered if some other person might be speaking the same caution about me. This element of sensitiveness is so much a part of the make-up of all of us that it may be only a matter of degree.

We often trouble ourselves about being too careful in dealing with the other fellow. One can actually become so compulsive about this that human contacts grow to be few in number, and life comes to be a lonely affair.

We should not be afraid to be honest about our attitudes and opinions. We are going to be misunderstood at times, but when we are we should also realize that we misunderstand others. The balance of life in this way, as well as in many others, generally works out far better than we seem to have a right to expect.

Experience has always been a great teacher. It is helpful to practice the art of being alert to the ways in which other people think and act, to the extent that we can experience the good things of life that they know and use.

In so doing we learn to develop a sense of acceptance of others that will bring happiness and greater usefulness in the plan of life in which we find ourselves—at home, at work, in social groups, and in a great world which calls for the best that we can give.

**Nurse Graduation**

**Time Is Changed**

A change in the time of graduation of students in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing was announced this month by Miss Elizabeth C. McIntosh, director of nursing education.

Graduation exercises will be held on the finishing date of the class instead of in June. Graduation this year will be held on September 5.
Safety Tip

Improper lifting can result in painful back injuries. The safe way to lift is to lift with your legs, not your back. Keep the back as straight as possible when lifting any heavy object. Try a preliminary lift first to make sure the object is easily within your lifting capacity. Then set your feet firmly, crouch as low as possible to the object and, keeping your back straight, lift with your legs.

Promotions Won In Many Departments

Twenty-five Barnes Hospital employees received job promotions during the month of June. Nora Dunbar moved up from student nurse assistant to junior nurse. Junior Nurse Assistant Sharon Walker was promoted to nurse assistant. Nurse Assistants Amanda Hayes, Cecilia Hale and Elizabeth Byrd became senior nurse assistants. Senior Nurse Assistant Alberta Curry became floor technician.

Senior Nurse Assistants Barbara Meyers and Venita Holcomb moved up to O.R. technicians. Senior Nurse Assistant Virginia Mayes was promoted to ward clerk. Ward Clerk Elsam Winter was moved up to unit coordinator.

Staff Nurse Josephine Brown was raised to assistant head nurse.

Student Anesthetists John Bollinger and Dorothy Burst were named staff anesthetists.

Counter Woman Helen Lowery was made supervisor. Dietary Aide Instructor Beessie Hillard was appointed lead girl.

Administrative Dietitian Patricia King was promoted to Assistant Director of Diabetics.

Assistant Printer Donald McGeohan was raised to printer.

Student Pharmacist Joe Tuley was made a staff pharmacist.

Clerk-Electrician Gerald F. Schultz was promoted to clerk-receptionist in Telephone Service. Senior D.P.M. Operator Everett Mendez became data processing assistant supervisor.

Bertha Kuhlman Leads Veterans

Anniversaries of employment were observed by 10 Barnes Hospital employees during the month of June. Leading this group of veterans in length of service was Miss Bertha C. Kuhlman who joined the Barnes staff in 1928. She is celebrating her 35th year of employment at Barnes.

Miss Kuhlman is a pharmacy aide at Barnes Pharmacy. Observing 15 years of service with the hospital are four persons.

Dr. Crofford O. Vermillion, an associate director of the hospital; Mrs. Fannie Davis, senior nurse assistant; Mr. Ives Anderson, nurse assistant, and Mrs. Annie M. Robinson, senior nurse assistant in chest services, joined the hospital staff in 1948.

Marking 10 years of service were Mr. Joseph T. Greco, associate director; Miss Jane H. Henderlite, senior head nurse; Miss Pinkie Sams, senior nurse aide; Mr. Clarence L. Sanders, plumbing foreman, and Mrs. Martha G. Piket, credit supervisor.

Leonard King rose from apprentice general maintenance to general maintenance. Apprentice Electrician Gerald F. Schultz became an electrical journeyman. Refrigeration Apprentice Aloysius Bukowski became a refrigeration journeyman. Sheet Metal Apprentice Darrell Hill is now a sheetmetal journeyman.