Annual Danforth Award Tours Bring Outstanding Youth Here

A group of 53 outstanding young women, (home economics seniors) representing a state university or land-grant college in each of the 50 states, Canada and Puerto Rico, visited the Medical Center July 23 in the first half of the annual Danforth Award tours.

The awards are made each year to the top students in home economics and agriculture. They are given a four-week program aimed at giving them an insight into the business world and the problems and conditions they will encounter.

The young women are shown entering the hospital operations were Director Emeritus Dr. Frank Bradlely, Mrs. William Perry, Miss Marion Stumpf, Mrs. Clyde Caldwell and Dr. Eric Reiss.

A true music lover is a man who, when he hears a girl singing in the bathe, puts his ear to the keyhole.

The “Nearly New Shop,” which will sell used clothing and other serviceable items to raise funds to aid the hospital, will be open on August 21 by the Women's Auxiliary of Barnes Hospital in Room 0415 in the basement of Maternity Hospital.

Mrs. William H. Neukomm is chairman of the project, and will be aided by Vice Chairman Mrs. John B. Hill.

The shop will offer to visitors and hospital personnel a wide variety of items, such as clothing, jewelry, blankets, shoes, hats, etc. two days a week, Monday and Friday. The shop will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The first week it will be open Wednesday and Friday.

The Auxiliary is soliciting used items from any available source. Any staff member who has clean, serviceable items to donate to the shop is asked to contact the Auxiliary office.

The shop will be opened for a "preview" August 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. for anyone interested in visiting the shop to learn what items will be offered for sale when the shop opens the following day.
Observer Liked What She Saw

Director, Barnes Hospital

Dear Sir:

I was a patient in 5200 General from May 21st to 29th. I had asked for a semi-private room but rather than wait for a vacancy I went to the “Big Ward,” expecting to be moved in a few days. When the vacancy came through I did not want to move and I would like to tell you why.

I don’t know what I had expected in a ward bed but certainly not the individual care and attention which I received as did all the other patients. For instance, one morning the head nurse asked if I wouldn’t like to be moved to a bed near a window where the light was better since I spent so much time reading. I agreed that it would be nicer and I was moved immediately.

I was immediately one day, after a myelogram, but that day a student nurse came to my bed over and over to help me eat, to make me more comfortable or to check my condition. Not once did I need to call her, she was there voluntarily; kindly and concerned.

An interesting thing happened the next day which could have been a coincidence, but I think not. A woman in a bed near me was recovering from a disk operation and was making quite a to-do about it. She had told me many dire things to expect from the myelogram, none of which I experienced. That morning when I awoke, she had been moved out of the room, down the hall and far away. I confess, I was relieved. At that time I was expecting to have surgery.

But my big bouquets must go to the nurse assistants, the women in the yellow jumpers and white blouses. To me, they seemed to be the wheels that made an obviously fine organization run so smoothly. I think they must have been rather carefully screened upon admission because they were above average in intelligence and certainly they had been carefully trained.

They performed the difficult, mental tasks which mean so much to the comfort of the patient—beds, bedpans, baths, answering calls, many of them needlessly as far as the physical welfare was concerned but necessary for reassurance; consoling this one, being firm with another, I admired their discriminating judgment in making the right choice as well as their unfailing good nature. Fast, yet efficient, I never saw even one of them wasting time or daw-

Junior Auxiliary Formed; Wonderful Kids Organize

Kate Netchvolodoff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Netchvolodoff, has been elected president of the new Barnes Hospital Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary is composed of the Candy Stripers who serve at Barnes each summer.

Nominated First Vice President is Valda DeGeare, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. DeGeare. Robert McClellan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McClellan, was chosen as Second Vice President.

Bonnie Knittig, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Knittig, was selected as corresponding secretary. Recording Secretary is Diane Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Miller. Treasurer is Alison Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.

The purpose of the Junior Auxiliary will be to promote and advance the welfare of Barnes Hospital and the allied units.

Five committees were set up to direct the activities of the organization. They include the Membership Committee, for the recruitment of new members; the Volunteer Committee, for planning and supervising in-service programs and investigating new projects; the Hospitality Committee, which will be responsible for social activities; the Ways and Means Committee, which will be concerned with fund-raising projects, and the Publicity Committee, which directs publication of the Junior Auxiliary newspaper, the “Peppermint Press.”

Logan To Head Dispatch Sept. 1

Mr. William Logan, assistant Dispatch coordinator, will move up to the post of Dispatch co-ordinator on Sept. 1, Assistant Director Raymond Grossman announced this month.

Logan will take over the position now held by Mr. Norman Reynolds, who will attend the Barnes Hospital School of Hospital Administration this fall.

Renard Subject Of KTVI Show

Dr. George E. Murphy of Renard Hospital will be featured August 7 on KTVI-TV in an interview on “Camera II.”

Dr. Murphy will answer questions on modern psychiatric methods and advances now used at Renard Hospital.

The program is one of a series produced by KTVI-TV for the United Fund of Greater St. Louis.

The program will be aired at 8:15 a.m.
Chaplain's Corner
By George A. Bowles

The courageous person just about always attracts the attention of his associates. Not only that, but the person who is courageous about the right things generally wins the admiration of all who know him.

We know, of course, that courage is a quality of life that is often misdirected. The one who breaks the law, forces his way into crime because he has an overdose of courage of the wrong sort, and as a result he suffers along with a host of other people who are involved because of the criminal act.

We can't quite say that we are not interested in this misdirected type, for even the innocent have to pay the unfair price that it can place upon all of us.

We are all interested in good courage. It can help to develop many fine talents that might otherwise be lost to self and society. Our success in dealing with daily problems depends upon it, and this reference has to do with basic character as it does to honor or material gain.

This important element of life needs a lot of exercise if it is to do well, and only individuals can supply this need. Like an untended plant, it can become nonviable in a very brief period of time.

It is justly classified along with those great qualities of mind such as honor, justice, and truth.

Courage is not a reserved possession for any favored class, but it is available to the most humble sort. We should want it, for it can help.

NURSE CHORUS GETS TRIBUTE

A three-part treble chorus entitled “Winter,” and dedicated to the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing Chorus, was published recently by Harold Flammer, Inc.

The piece was written and composed by Jeanne Boyd and is dedicated to the Student Nurses’ Chorus and their former conductor Mr. Arlo Deihler.

The Barnes Chorus gave the first performance of the piece at a Graham Chapel concert in the winter of 1960. It was in manuscript form and was performed as part of a tribute to the composer’s 70th birthday. Two other of her published works were sung on that occasion.

The occasion was a portion of a nationwide tribute to the composer by her music students.

It’s called the miniature cocktail, drink one and in a miniature out.

Crest Room Trade Booming; Crown Room Proving Popular

WHO DRINKS WATER?
WHO OWNS THE ZEBRA?

The following brain teaser has been making the rounds of Madison Avenue and has appeared in a few national magazines. It can be worked out but only after some perplexing and exasperating mental gymnastics.

So get a pencil and paper and try your luck. The answers will appear next month in the Hospital Record.

1. There are FIVE houses, each of a different color, inhabited by men of different nationalities with different drinks, foods, and cigarettes.
2. The Englishman lives in the Red house.
3. The Spaniard owns a dog.
4. The Norwegian lives in the First house on the left.
5. The Ukrainian drinks tea.
6. The Green house is immediately to the right (your right) of the Ivory house.
7. The Old Gold smoker owns snails.
8. Kools are smoked in the Yellow house.
9. Milk is drunk in the Middle house.
10. The Norwegian lives in the First house on the left.
11. The man who smokes Chesterfields lives in the house next to the man with the fox.
12. Kools are smoked in the house next to the house where the horse is kept.
13. The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice.
15. The impressive lives next to the Blue house.

WHO DRINKS WATER?
WHO OWNS THE ZEBRA?

The beautiful new Crown Room seats 28 persons and is available for private luncheons and parties.

One of the changes, based on the wishes stated by customers of the Crest Room, was the termination of the 40 cents per person service charge in the table service section of the Crest Room.

While there will still be a “No Tipping” rule, the service charge has been eliminated in favor of a $1.00 per adult minimum charge for regular service.

Since those patronizing the table service section wish larger and more varied meals, plus waitress service and leisure in dining, the minimum charge should prove no deterrent.

New lighting has been installed in the main hallway outside the Crest Room to give a bright and cheerful appearance to the area. A more attractive entrance to the cafeteria line is also on the agenda for early completion.

Changes in the Crest Room menu, both in appearance and content, are also planned for the near future. Items which customers have indicated are not in demand will be eliminated and more popular dishes added.

The need for such a facility in the medical complex was long felt. The decision to provide this has proven a wise and popular one.

As one woman, who had praised the Crest Room in a previous letter, wrote recently, “I was surprised and pleased that the Medical Center offered such convenience to visitors. At that time I had seen nothing to compare with it. Last week I visited the Medical Center again to see a friend. Quality of food and service have progressed tremendously.”

Safety Tip

Make sure your vacation is a safe and happy one by observing a few simple rules of good sense and safety.

Obey traffic signs and speed limits.

Safety check your car before the trip.

Use that life preserver. Limit your exposure to the sun.

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**Medical Terms Not Difficult**

**Jane Greenwell KMOX “Expert”**

Miss Jane Greenwell of Dietary was the guest expert July 8th on the “What's Your Opinion” radio show on KMOX-CBS radio.

Bob Hardy, who moderates the show, came to Barnes and taped the interview.

Hardy was seeking an expert's opinion on modern fad and crash diets and the need for food supplements.

Miss Greenwell said no diet should be undertaken without a doctor's supervision. She said she believed food supplements were a poor substitute for a balanced diet.

**Candy Stripers Get Caps Aug. 15**

Capping ceremonies for 200 to 250 Candy Stripers will be held August 15 at 3 p.m. at the Municipal Opera.

The Candy Stripers will be capped by Mrs. Robert L. Bence, president of the Barnes Women's Auxiliary.

The teenagers will be treated to a tour of the Muny Opera and will see the dancers rehearsing.

Following the tour, the capping ceremonies will be held on the Muny Opera stage with Mr. Edwin R. Culver III present for the ceremony. Mr. Culver is a member of the Barnes Board of Trustees.

Director Harry E. Panhorst will address the group.

Menu in a small-town cafeteria: “Dreaded Veal Cutlet.”

**Promote 32 During July**

Job promotions were announced for 32 Barnes Hospital employees during July.

Personnel Director John Boyer said the greatest number of promotions were again in the Nursing Department.

Progressing from student nurse assistant to junior nurse assistant were: Annie Martin, Constance Riggs, Betty Jean McCaskill, Henrietta Henderson, Sandra Hudson, Catherine Ingram, Doris Moorehead, Lola Butler, Mable Lee Harris and Veronica Fielding.

Promoted from nurse assistant to Senior Nurse Assistant were: Anna K. Davis, Luella Swain, Ernestine Patton, Mary Alice Walker, Laura Greene, Elizabeth Jackson, Francis Berry, Margaret Sims, Myra Neil Johnson, Mildred Smith and Maggie Garrett.

Elizabeth Day and Joanna Wayne were advanced from senior nurse assistants to floor of technicians. Janie Marie Strasser, a staff nurse, was promoted to head nurse. Assistant Head Nurse Celia Lionberger was named head nurse. Senior Student Anesthetist Nancy Madierra moved up to staff anesthetist.

Registration Interviewer Natalie Shields was promoted to assistant to the supervisor.

Assistant Head Cook Joel Burford was named head cook. Dictaphone Operator Trainice Felicia Gilliam was promoted to dictaphone operator.

**MRS. SOULE IS HERE 20 YEARS**

Mrs. Audrey Soule of the Barnes Admitting Office leads the list this month of Barnes employees observing the anniversaries of their employment.

Mrs. Soule has been with the hospital for 20 years.

Marking 15 years of employment were Miss Shon Lockhart of Laboratories and Mrs. Josie M. Jones of Housekeeping. They started work at Barnes in 1948.

Ten-year job anniversaries were observed this month by Mrs. Francis L. Annel of the Telephone Office, Mrs. Jane D. Donaghue of Social Service, Mrs. Lorraine M. Alexander of Admitting, Miss Earline Gordon of Nursing and Mr. Wilbert W. Abel of Cashiers.

**Zip ‘Em Up**

The Post Office Department has requested that all Barnes Hospital personnel use the new Zip Code number for the hospital—63110—on all outgoing mail which bears our return address.

A manufacturer recently experimented with Bourbon-flavored toothpaste. They found the test group had 40 per cent more cavities and couldn't caries.

Laboratory Aide Roosevelt Clemens was moved up to laboratory assistant. Microbiology Technician Patricia Fulton is now an assistant chief microbiology technician. Escort Messenger Miriam Mehler has been named a cashier.