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KNOW YOUR STAFF

According to DR. CROFFORD O. VERMILLION, it was the flip of a coin that started him on his medical career. Upon graduating from high school, he couldn't decide whether to enroll at Purdue University for the purpose of studying Chemical Engineering, or at DePauw University in order to get his medical requirements. As Dr. Vermillion tells the story, the coin decreed that he was to get his medical requirements. He therefore attended DePauw University for the purpose of studying Chemical Engineering. In January of 1948, he accepted a position as a teacher of Analytical Chemistry for one year and also became the possessor of a much coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. His acquaintance with Barnes began at an early date, because the son of his great-grandfather was a doctor and that his father also studied medicine, and so it is quite possible that Fate, in determining his career, had a helping hand from Dr. Vermillion. The eldest of three children, he was born on November 1, 1918 in Anderson, Indiana where he received his elementary education. While attending DePauw, he worked as a laboratory assistant in Analytical Chemistry for one year and also became the possessor of a much coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. His acquaintance with Barnes began at an early date, because his father also studied medicine, and so it is quite possible that Fate, in determining his career, had a helping hand from Dr. Vermillion.

MR. KRASNER ALL "WASHED UP" IN SOFTBALL GAME!

In case you're wondering what the above picture represents, this is the explanation. It seems that on the eve of July 28, a softball game was scheduled between the Administration and OB-GYN teams. The game rolled along at a fairly smooth pace when catastrophe arrived on the scene. As the story goes: Mr. Krasner, M.L. (Manager of Laundry) was caught off base (Professor of Wrestling), and T. D.I.T.E.S.T.C.T.P. (Throw Dust In Their Eyes So They Can't See The Plate), opted the unfortunate Mr. Krasner. The latter, realizing his plight, sped for the nearest sack, but it was too late. When the dust settled and the grunts and groans had subsided, the above picture came into view. There lay Mr. Krasner, pinned to the ground, Dr. Masters astride him with "his femoral region wrapped around the prostate base-runner's thoracic scapular, while he applied the ball with medium pressure to the lumbar region, yelling wildly to the umpire".

HOSPITAL RECORD ILLUSTRATOR

We are indebted to ELIZABETH NORTH, Assistant Director of the Tumor Clinic in Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, for the drawings in the recent issues of our newspaper. Mrs. North studied Fashion Illustration at Washington U. School of Fine Arts, and has been working in the hospital for the past eleven years.

DR. DUDLEY SMITH DIES AUG. 16th

The entire staff of the Barnes Hospital Group was saddened to learn of the death of DR. DUDLEY SMITH, which occurred on Aug. 16th. Dr. Smith was a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine in the class of 1923 and served as a house officer here for two years following his graduation. He had served on the staff of Barnes and St. Louis Maternity Hospitals as Assistant Obstetrician and Gynecologist since 1927.

SOFTBALL SEASON REACHES PEAK

In a hotly contested game, Surgery eked out an 8-7 victory over Medicine on July 21st. Both sides held the lead time after time until in the eighth inning when Rokaw (Medicine) brought the game to a fiery finish by getting caught in the hot-box between 3rd base and home, while attempting to score with the tying run. On the mound for Medicine were Gieselman and Talmadge, while Surgery used Remmell, Holt and Stephens. Swinging the heavy sticks were Stewart (Medicine) who in four trips to the plate got a homer and a triple, while Levinson (Surgery), in the same number of trips, polled a triple and a single. On July 28, in a very tight game Administration succeeded at the last minute in bringing about a 4-3 victory over OB-GYN. The Maternity boys took an easy three-run lead and held it until the fourth inning when the Administration men finally succeeded in pushing two runs across the plate. In the sixth inning on a double by Panhorst, Hager scored to tie up the game 3-3. In a singles drive, Hagedorn scored to tie the game 3-3. On a single to right field in the last of the eighth inning by Hagedorn, Administration tallied off defeat by a score of 4-3. Menendez was the star performer for the Administration men by turning in an excellent performance on the mound and getting three hits out of four trips to the plate. For the Maternity boys Citets was on the mound all of the way (cont. page 2, col. 3).
Two of our doctors have recently become the proud parents of baby boys; DR. RICHARD TORESON, son of DR. JAMES PEMBER, arrived August 16. ---MAMIE STEPHENSON, evening attendent at 5200, has left the hospital. She is planning to be married on August 28, after which she and her husband plan to make their home in California. ---MURRAY ADAMS, of Maintenance, having recently returned from a trip to Ghost Lake Lodge in Wisconsin, reports that the scenery there is just as lovely as any you could see anywhere in the world. ---GEORGIA MAE HESTER, pantry maid, will become the bride of William Harper on Sunday, August 28 at four o’clock in the afternoon. ---BEV HULL, LORRAINE ANDERSON, ANNETTE LONGINO, JOYCE GIBBONS, ETHEL STEPHENSON, and DONNA JUEL will complete their dietician internships on August 30; on August 51 the new class will enter the hospital. ---VERA GORMAN, technician in the Laboratory, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower given for her by CAROL FICK, one of her co-workers. The party had a "Miami Beach" theme, since the two girls had spent a number of vacations together there. Vera is to be married on August 20. ---There are several new faces to be seen in our Pharmacy these days: RAY MUND SISON, pharmacist, replaces BELLE STANDIFER, who returned to Oklahoma to be married; MERVIN MACHIGUCHI, a pharmacist, taking his place. ---EVELYN SUYEMOTO, who returned to her home in Denver, will return in September to enter the course in Hospital Administration. We all wish Mary the best of luck in her new venture. ELLEN ALESHER, a pert-looking little blonde is taking her place. ---HATTIE MILL, cleaning maid, moved into a new home last week and has been spending all her spare time trying to get settled in. ---HELEN FETTI, nurse in Barnes, is reporting having two marvelous times on her vacation down in the Smoky Mountains. ---IRIS FRANKS, attendant in the evenings on 1418, leaves on her vacation on August 22. She and her husband plan to go down to Columbia, Mississippi to visit his relatives. ---We were sorry to lose ROSEMARY BLANCHFISH, ENT secretary, who left Barnes Aug. 13 to enter Nurse’s Training. ---JOHN ADAMS, orderly in Barnes, is back with us again after spending a week down in Oklahoma. He says that the southern fried chicken is every bit as good as its reputation claims it to be. ---Everyone in Central Supply was glad to receive a letter from EDDIE SCOTT, formerly in Central Supply, who is now in the Army. ---MARSHA SPENCER, Personnel Director, writes that she is getting a lot of rest on her vacation up at Scheer’s Ghost Lake Lodge in Wisconsin. ---The new secretary over in McMillian Record Library is MARY LEE CHILES. ---Mary Lee and her husband have come to us from Independence, Missouri, so that he can start Medical School in the Fall. (Yes, Mrs. Chiles has seen the Truman family around Independence). ---JOAN SELLERNICK Accounting is on her way to California, via Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, and plans to return by another route. ---Our new cashier-checker in the Cafeteria is ILSE DITHEMANN. ---The Maternity boys scored a run in the ninth to put their over-confident opponents in the red 7-6. To be on the deficit side of the ledger is a bitter pill for the Administration team since up to that time they had been undefeated. ---The Surgeons led by WEBB with three hits and a walk, played a better brand of ball and literally cut the ground out from under the fair-haired boys from the front office. ---The high riding boys from Administration took it on the chin August 4 when the Medics from Surgery scored a run in the ninth to put their over-confident opponents in the red 7-6. The victory raised their morale 100% after having dropped their last two games. ---OB-GYN scored MASTERS in the first inning and gained a slim margin. However, Medicine roared back in the second, scoring four runs, to take a comfortable lead. It was not until the fourth and fifth innings that the game was definitely decided when four and six runs respectively, were scored by the Maternity boys. ---YUK & YUK! And then there was the illigimate Rice Krispie—he had a snap, crackle, but no pop. ---Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men. The other nine hundred and ninety-nine are followers of women.