Shown above is the group of 1956 Danforth Girls who visited our medical center on July 24. Mr. Earl A. Sindecuse of Ralston-Purina Company, who guides the group through their four-week fellowship tour, stands in the back row. (Story on Page 4).
PORTION OF NEW LAUNDRY IN OPERATION

The new Barnes Hospital Laundry is nearing completion, and the move from the old plant to the new is being made in two stages. The first stage was made last week when the new equipment already installed in the new plant was placed in operation. The second stage of moving some equipment from the old laundry building into the new plant is now in process.

When the new plant is complete, it will have a capacity of 20,000 pounds daily or 120,000 pounds weekly. The present plant is processing 16,000 pounds daily or 100,000 pounds weekly. The increased capacity will be handled with no increase in personnel and will feature such machinery as automatic flatwork folders, conveyored preconditioning tumblers, automatic self unloading wash machines, and self unloading extractors.

The Barnes Laundry processes and finishes linens and wearing apparel for the seven hospitals in this medical center, the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, and for a number of departments and laboratories of Washington University School of Medicine.

In the new plant, the Wash Room will be geared to wash and extract 2,500 pounds of linen per hour. Four men will be in this section producing 625 pounds per operator per hour.

The Flatwork Department will have three flatwork ironers. On the new ironer already installed, sheets and preconditioned bed spreads will be ironed at the rate of 16 per minute. It is equipped with an automatic folder, processes over 1,300 pounds per hour, and requires four operators.

The Soft Finishing or “Dry Tumbling” Department which finishes bath towels, bath mats, etc., will process 6,500 pounds daily and will have five employees.

The Wearing Apparel and Press Department will be equipped to finish 5,000 uniforms, shirts, pants, coats, etc., per week. This department will be staffed with five press operators, two folders, and three checkers and sorters.

Mr. Julius Krasner, Director of Laundry Service, extends a cordial invitation to anyone interested in seeing a large laundry operation to visit the Barnes Hospital Laundry Department.

“Hi! Say, dear, is our Blue Cross paid up?”
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2nd UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN POSTER REVEALED

The unveiling of this year’s campaign poster, shown above, took place at a meeting of the public relations committee of the United Fund held at the Missouri Athletic Club. It was created and produced by the D’Arcy Advertising Company, which is serving as the volunteer agency in charge of advertising for the drive. The poster, in three colors, will be widely used throughout the campaign on billboards, window cards, and in general publicity.

The boy on the poster is 4-year-old Danny Fanning of St. Elizabeth Day Nursery, a United Fund agency. He was selected as the model for the poster after being featured in the star role of the forthcoming campaign movie, which will be seen in all St. Louis Theaters as soon as the campaign gets under way.

Congratulations to CHARLES NEAL, Mail Room, who won the talent scout contest at Johnny Rion’s Park on Sunday, August 12. Charles sang an original composition, accompanied by his string band and won easily. He and his band are now eligible to enter the September finals, winner of which will be awarded a recording contract......Best Wishes to MARY ROSE PREWETT, Barnes Cashier, who will become Mrs. John Ranier on August 25. The couple will honeymoon in Chicago......Florida tans are seen all about the hospital this summer. JOHN KEPPEL, Head Cashier in Barnes, got his in Miami, Palm Beach and Juno Beach. DOROTHY PROOST, Personnel Health, was nicely browned in Fort Lauderdale. DOROTHY DIXON, Blood Bank Secretary, has just returned from Miami where she happened to meet AMALIA (MOLLY) WEHRLE, Drug Store, who was also soaking up Florida sun.....Our sympathy to HATTIE SHAPIRO, Barnes Cashier, has returned to work after spending a few days as a patient in Maternity Hospital.....JANE ESSON, Purchasing, is spending part of her vacation in New Jersey, visiting her

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DANFORTH GIRLS VISIT BARNES ON JULY 24

Danforth Fellowship winners for 1956 spent the entire day of July 24 making a tour of our medical center. The 53 girls, one from each state, Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, were divided into four groups and guided through the hospitals by hospital administration representatives. The girls viewed an operation, had chest survey films made at Clinic Station 6, and were served a luncheon in the Wohl Dining Room.

The Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis first offered the Wm. H. Danforth Summer Fellowship to Home Economics seniors in 1936. The plan of the Fellowship was to bring together outstanding young women from leading state universities for a four weeks' program of study, research, leadership training, and fellowship. The program was designed to give young women on the brink of graduation an insight into the business world and help them to adjust themselves to their jobs after graduation. Opportunities open for Home Economics trained women, the relationship between business and Home Economics, and a wonderful two weeks' camp experience were included in the training. There were twenty young women in the first group.

Since 1936 the Fellowship has become widely recognized internationally. The late Mr. Wm. H. Danforth, former Chairman of the Board and Founder of the Ralston Purina Company and former President and Founder of the Danforth Foundation, was tremendously interested in the activities of this group and gave considerable time to helping build the program.

1956 Danforth Fellowship winners who visited the medical center on August 7. The young men are agricultural seniors from state universities, with fellowships similar to those offered the Danforth Girls.
The first Hospital Pharmacy Administration diplomas issued by Barnes are inspected by Dr. F. R. Bradley and the recipients, Miss Carmen Martinez (Left), and Miss Lou Fogelman. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Bradley at exercises on August 4, followed by a reception for the young ladies, their guests, and hospital representatives.

Misses Fogelman and Martinez have completed the twelve-month internship program in Hospital Pharmacy Administration which was organized in 1955, one of the first such programs in this area. The internship offers a combination of didactic instruction and practical work experience, a part of which is in conjunction with the Washington University Course in Hospital Administration. The internship is open to registered pharmacists who are graduates of a recognized college of pharmacy, and who desire special training in the management of a hospital pharmacy.

EVENING CLASSES AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Almost 400 different classes in 50 different areas will be offered this fall for adults attending Washington University in the evenings, late afternoon, and on Saturday mornings. Last year more people in the United States over the age of 22 attended some sort of formal adult education program than the total of all the children and youth under 22 enrolled in school or college programs.

Many people formerly believed that education was only for the young. The ex-

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"Life just isn’t fair—it isn’t right or reasonable for this to happen to me" is the type of statement that is often heard by people who work with individuals who face loss of loved ones, illness and uninvited experiences. There are times when it is difficult to keep from expressing such an attitude in regard to some situations that we have to face, and the one who is sure he will always be able to maintain his composure and accept whatever comes may find it more difficult than he thinks. Not very many among us are going to have the good fortune of living a normal span of life without some of the testing of our ability in this regard.

There is the philosophy that teaches that a certain amount of pressure living is necessary for our growth and maturity, and that unless we have to face disappointment, defeat, and discouragement we never really grow up. There is more truth here than we like to admit. We could be a lot more comfortable in believing that such testing is entirely unnecessary.

We do not get ready to face the uninvited experiences of life on the moment of their arrival. It is a process, and in it we are required to be rather reasonable with the whole make-up of life as we find it each day. We benefit by being thankful for the common necessities of food and material benefits, though they be meager. The making of friends means that we have support when the unexpected comes. A modest faith in self will also help.

TURKISH PATIENT CAPTIVATES 52 CHEST
Zuhtu Donmez, 24-year-old student from Istanbul, Turkey, came to America to undergo heart surgery at Barnes, and arrived on 5200 Chest near the end of June. On July 7 our chest surgeons performed the operation which proved to be very successful.

Convalescence has been a pleasant one as Zuhtu has made friends with both patients and personnel. He has kept himself busy visiting patients, helping with the secretarial work, and capturing the heart of everyone with his happy smile and winning personality. Surgeons on the case, in addition to rendering their professional services, have contributed to keeping him cheerful and amused by attempts to converse with him in sign language.

The language barrier has been bridged in some measure by a few English words and phrases. Dr. Mualla Suler, Psychiatry House Staff, who is also from Turkey, has helped immeasurably as interpreter and friend with her daily visits. Zuhtu has entertained himself and personnel by songs and lengthy speeches in his native tongue.

Zuhtu will soon be leaving for his home in Istanbul, and all who know him wish him Godspeed and “Iyi Seyehatler.” He will be missed greatly and long remembered by the staff on 52 Chest.

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sister-in-law.....PEGGY GLEASON, Renard Admitting, is interested in playing basketball and wonders if there are enough girls with the same interest around the hospital to organize a team. Basketball, anyone?.....Bouquets and many thanks to ERNEST HAMPE, volunteer worker who has completed 4,000 hours of service to Barnes Hospital. October 20 is his twelfth anniversary, and during the past twelve years he has volunteered more hours than the
1956 graduates of the Barnes Hospital School of Medical Technology. Front row (Left to Right): Mona Cassell, Fern Blevins, Rickie Sewell, Clarice Strode, and Betty Ketelhohn. Back row (Left to Right): Joanne Hauser, Joyce Langlois, and Mary Rother.

Graduation exercises were held on August 22 with Dr. Virgil Loeb and Dr. C. O. Vermillion as guest speakers, after which Dr. Vermillion presented diplomas to the eight graduates. A reception for the graduates and their guests in the Wohl Dining Room immediately followed the commencement program.

average full time employee works in two years on the job. Mr. Hampe brushes away any words of admiration for his achievement—he says the volunteer work here has been a wonderful hobby which he hopes to continue for a long time.....Lately we have been asked why the Record isn’t published twice a month. The answer will be given to any employee who arrives at the Personnel Office with two news items for the next issue.....SHIRLEY PADFIELD, Private Medical Secretary, is engaged and the wedding is being planned for September 22. The lucky guy is Mr. Gerald Creahan .....NEIL WHITLEY, graduate of the W. U. School of Hospital Administration has resigned his position as Administrator of (Continued on Page 10, Column 1)
A PRAYER FOR TOLERANCE

(Editor's Note: The following poetic plea apparently has no author or title. If any reader can identify the composition, please advise and proper credit will be given in a later issue.)

Ray do not find fault with the man who limps
Or stumbles along the road,
Unless you have worn the shoe he wears
Or struggled beneath his load,
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden away from view,
Or the burden he bears, placed on your back,
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don’t sneer at the man who’s down today,
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused his fall, or felt the same
That only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows
That were his, if dealt to you
In the self-same way at the self-same time
Might cause you to stagger too.

Don’t be too harsh with the man who sins
Or pelt him with words or stones,
Unless you are sure, yes, doubly sure,
That you have no sins of your own.
For you know, perhaps, if the tempter’s voice
Should whisper as soft to you
As it did to him when he went astray,
’Twould cause you to falter too.

The above cartoons have been eliciting chuckles for some time on 52 Chest, where they have been posted on the bulletin board. The cartoonist is unknown and any similarity to any member of the Barnes House Staff is purely incidental.
RANDOM SHOT: Eyes were on pretty Miss Lou Fogleman (not shown) and punch cups were in various stages of depletion as we snapped this photo of well-known personalities around the hospital. Left to Right: Mr. H. E. Panhorst, Dr. F. R. Bradley, Mrs. Florence Mueller, Mrs. C. S. Knowles, and Miss Carmen Martinez. The occasion was the reception given Miss Fogelman and Miss Martinez upon completion of their internships in Hospital Pharmacy Administration.

EVENING CLASSES (Continued from Page 5) pressure was common that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." You still hear people saying, "Well, I'm just too old to memorize or to learn new things anymore." However, carefully controlled experiments have proved such thoughts to be false. Actually, one's ability to learn increases gradually until at least the age of 25. After that there is a very slight decrease with most people in the ability to memorize non-sensical or unrelated materials. The typical person age 45 actually has greater ability to learn than the typical person aged 10 to 14. There are, of course, variations among individuals and among the various learning skills; for example, arithmetic skills seem to be easier for youth; literature facts, easier for adults.

A free copy of Washington University's evening school catalogue, with complete listing of available courses, may be obtained by writing or telephoning The University College office, 100 Brookings Hall, PARkview 7-4700, Station 212. Free counseling in the day or evening is also available; for an appointment call Station 510.
the Burge Hospital in Springfield to accept a job with the Missouri Division of Health. ELEANORA HOWDEN, Main Kitchen, is enjoying a visit from her son, Frederick and family. The visitors will spend six weeks here before returning to their home in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Baseball fans were delighted recently when eight players from the Milwaukee Braves visited the hospital to donate blood for one of our patients. July marked the end of a long and happy relationship between Barnes Hospital and CATHERINE GRANT. Mrs. Grant retired after 29 years in Central Supply, and now plans to live in Illinois near her children. PHYLLIS KRIETENSTEIN, Staff Nurse on 4 Maternity, became the bride of Douglas Wright on August 12. The ceremony was performed at the bride’s home in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Johanna Cole, former student nurse here, was one of Miss Krietenstein’s attendants. Phyllis is now back on duty, following a wedding trip to the Lake of the Ozarks. SUSIE FAST, Head Nurse on 52 Chest, lays claim to Fisherman of the Year. While vacationing in Miami she reeled one in that measured six feet, four inches. PAT BAST, Cafeteria Dietitian, is the lucky winner of a $250 Savings Bond as first prize in the Institutional Feeding and Housing Annual Recipe Contest. The quantity recipe submitted was Spinach Salad, which is served in the cafeteria frequently and has become quite a favorite with employees. The recipe will be printed in the September issue of the Institutional Feeding and Housing Magazine, and Pat will receive a laminated plaque engraved with her name. Apologies to the folks who learned too late about the backstage tour and reduced rate tickets to see “Kismet” at the Muny Opera. It was fun!