On October 9th, the United Fund of Greater St. Louis opened its annual campaign to obtain funds to support the various health, welfare, and character-building agencies in St. Louis and St. Louis County. The campaign will continue through October 30, and the campaign goal for this year is $8,250,000.00.

The purpose of a United Fund is to combine the various agency drives in order that cooperation from all segments of the community may be obtained. This cooperation makes it possible to conduct the drive at a minimum of expense, and moreover, it is a genuine convenience to the contributor to make just one pledge for many charities.

Barnes and its Allied Hospitals wholeheartedly endorse the United Fund, and we urge your cooperation. Contributions, however, are voluntary. Very shortly you will be solicited by a member of your department, and your help will be greatly appreciated. Contributions may be made in three ways:

1. Cash
2. By asking the United Fund to bill you
3. By payroll deduction.

In the past, the employees of this institution have constantly increased their total contributions to this worthy program. Let's continue that record and make the 1956 campaign a most successful one. This is your opportunity to help someone who is less fortunate than yourself. Won't you make yours --- ONE GIFT FOR ALL?
SPONSORED MEMBERS OF BLUE CROSS

If you are a member of Blue Cross, and carry a Sponsored Member—the latest changes will be of importance to you.

Individual memberships in their OWN NAMES are being established for all sponsored members. They will be billed quarterly at their home address, and at the current sponsor rate. This applies to all unmarried children 19 to 27 years of age.

When the sponsored member reaches 27 years of age or when he or she marries, a transfer must be made to the type and classification of membership (Individual or Family) for which he is eligible.

If a sponsored member is now 27 years of age and unemployed, he must take out an individual membership. For continuous protection for a sponsored member, be sure to notify Blue Cross-Blue Shield when he or she reaches the age of 19.

A Blue Cross bulletin has been placed in the Personnel Cafeteria, and also in the Personnel Office.

GLENDA BOUCHARD, for the past year an interviewer in the Personnel Office, transferred this month to the Payroll Accounting Office. Both departments are in hearty agreement that Personnel’s loss is Payroll’s gain! Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Nick Spudick, father of MADGE SPUDICK, Accounts Payable. Mr. Spudick has been a patient in Wohl Hospital since late in September. JACK KINDIG, Assistant Director, and WARREN SIMMONDS, Associate Director, are among those who received promotions in the American College of Hospital Administration. Mr. Kindig was elected a nominee to the Association, and Mr. Simonds was promoted to Membership. In the September issue of the RECORD picture “13” in the article “Capping 1956” the young lady shown is Miss MARY CHAPIN. Miss Chapin is a Junior now, and the occasion was having the band on her cap changed from pink to blue. Our apologies to both Miss Chapin and Miss Toberman. Echoes of the June wedding bells are being heard again as three young ladies became brides this past month. GEORGIA SEETS became the bride of Martin Higgins on September 23, in a ceremony performed in Marks, Mississippi. On their wedding trip they visited in Parma, Missouri, Georgia’s home town. CAROL BRDA and William Moody spoke their vows at the St. Lucas Evangelical and Reform Church on October 13. Carol is returning to work after their honeymoon. Both Georgia and Carol are employees in the Clinic Record Room. The Village Church in Glasgow Village was the scene of the marriage of JOY NIETERT to Mr. Edward Utt—the date—September 22. Honeymoon Continued on page 7.
CONGRATULATIONS.

DOCTOR!

Maternity Hospital was a happy scene for several of our Staff Doctors and their wives this past month. Altogether, twelve doctors are in line for congratulations.

The proud parents are Dr. Edmund and Vivian COWDRY (Assistant in Clinical Psychiatry) a daughter on September 1; Dr. Robert and Sara AHLVIN (Assistant Resident in Pathology) a son on September 6; Dr. Wilford and Maryeann GRIMES (Assistant Resident) a daughter on September 8; Dr. Harvey and Patricia BERNARD (Instructor in Surgery) a son on September 13; Dr. William and Joyce MCKNELLY (Assistant Resident in Psychiatry) a daughter on September 14; Dr. William and Lou STOOPS (Assistant Resident) a daughter on September 14; Dr. Lawrence and Rosemary POST (Instructor in Clinical Ophthalmology) a daughter on September 19; Dr. Ross and Jane SOMMER (Instructor in Clinical Medicine) a daughter on September 29; Dr. David and Elayne LIEBERMAN (Instructor in Clinical Medicine) a daughter on September 30; Dr. Robert and Gloria LUND (Assistant in Clinical Surgery) a daughter on September 30; and to start the month of October, Dr. Thomas and Harriet BENNETT (Instructor in Clinical Psychiatry) became the parents of a son, on the second. Dr. Morton and Mary FIELDS (Intern in Private Medicine) became the parents of a daughter October 3.

Hearty Congratulations and Best Wishes for the happy days that lie ahead!
DISTAFF CLUB

Left to right: Mrs. Anthony deLorenzo, Mrs. Glen P. Johnston, Mrs. Parv Mehri, Mrs. Wilmier Talbert, Mrs. Edward Lynch, Mrs. Clint Haynes, and Mrs. Franz E. Hornung.

Mrs. Morton Fields

As a part of its regular monthly meeting for September, the Distaff Club entertained its members with a Maternity Fashion Show, held in the Wohl Dining Room. Individual tables were set up with long-legged storks for centerpieces; and each member was presented with a plastic bag filled with various articles of baby care. All of the models were members of the Club, and each turned in a beautiful performance, as the pictures indicate. A note of interest here is that all of the models were "authentic".

The wives of the Senior Staff doctors organized the Distaff Club in the spring of 1955, so that they would have an opportunity to meet the wives of doctors from other departments. The wives of the Senior Staff now serve as sponsors. Officers
are elected once a year to guide the group.

Membership in the Club is open to the wife of each intern, resident, and Fellow, and to all the Women House Staff. Mrs. Wm. Ballew is Chairwoman for Membership this year.

Although each meeting begins with a short business session, the club is purely social. Each program features new homemaking ideas, new fashions, or book reviews.

Occasionally the programs will include the Doctors, and these will take the form of Square dances or Supper dances. The Distaff Club publishes its own newspaper telling of social events in various departments and news of the members and couples.
A LITTLE BOY'S ESSAY ON ANATOMY

Your head is kind of round and hard, and your brains are in it, and your hair on it. Your face is the front of your head where you eat and make faces. Your neck is what keeps your head out of your collar. It's hard to keep clean. Your shoulders are sort of shells where you hook your suspenders on them.

Your stummick is something that if you do not eat often enough it hurts, and spinach don't help none. Your spine is a long bone in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind you no matter how quick you turn around.

Your arms you got to have to pitch with and so you can reach the butter.

Your fingers stick out of your hands so you can throw a curve and add up rithmatick. Your legs is what if you have not got two of, you cannot get to first base. Your feet are what you run on, and your toes are what always get stubbed. And that's all there is of you, except what's inside, and I never saw it.

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CHAPLAIN’S CORNER
by
George Bowles

It is not always easy to know that our loyalties are properly placed. In fact, if we dare be as serious as we should be about the scheme of life as we find it, we have difficulty in being sure that the loyalties we have selected are the right ones. In spite of these well known facts, it is important to give thought, planning and devotion to at least a few ideals that will challenge our best efforts.

One ideal should be to be good citizens. We have been told something like this ever since our first teachers helped us learn the “Pledge of Allegiance” to the flag of our country. Some of us are still impressed by their simple stories of what citizenship should mean, and by the high ideals they were able to weave into the picture. They gave us some of the loyalties we still carry. Advice to be a good citizen still has a place of importance, and it is hoped that no one of us ever let such be looked upon as trite.

Our great American heritage has preserved a very helpful method of expressing the loyalties in which we believe. The method is known to us as the secret ballot. Within a few days, millions of our citizens will be given the privilege of making use of it according to the dictates of conscience. Some of our leaders are indicating that it is more important that we vote than how we vote. This is a way of saying that each person counts for much and that our loyalties be placed where we feel they belong.

MR. SIMONDS ACCEPTS POSITION IN MICHIGAN

Warren W. Simonds, associated with Barnes since 1950, has accepted an appointment as Associate Administrator of Pontiac General Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan. He and Mrs. Simonds, the former Elizabeth Garrett, left St. Louis for their new home at the end of September.

When Mr. Simonds first came to Barnes, it was as a student in the Course in Hospital Administration. On completion of this, he accepted an appointment as Associate Director of Wohl Hospital. On leave of absence in 1955, he and Mrs. Simonds went to Peru for a year on a special assignment for the A. S. Aloe Company to equip a new hospital. In June of 1956, they returned to Barnes where Mr. Simonds resumed his duties as Associate Director, and Mrs. Simonds joined the School of Nursing as a recruiter.

We want to take this opportunity to wish Mr. and Mrs. Simonds success and happiness in their new location.

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plans were kept secret, and Joy returned to work in IBM two weeks later.... HENRIETTA BECKER and PATRICIA BAST, of the Dietary Department, attended the week long convention of the American Dietetics Association which was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE MOORMAN (Larry from Maintenance) became the parents of a baby girl October 7. Patricia Ann is the little girl’s name, and she weighed 6 pounds.
GRAY LADIES VOLUNTEER SERVICE

A letter from Mrs. Katherine Wallace, of the American National Red Cross, was recently received by Dr. Frank R. Bradley, informing him that during the calendar year 1955, the volunteer Gray Ladies and Men gave a total of 9,136½ hours of service to Barnes and allied hospitals. There were 132 volunteers who donated these hours.

Dr. Bradley, on behalf of the Trustees, medical staff, nurses, and administration, expressed their appreciation for this great contribution. Sunday, November 4, has been set aside as the date for the annual tea for the Gray Ladies, which will be held in the Wohl Dining Room, 2 to 4 p.m.

DR. BRADLEY PRESENTS COPHER AWARD

On October 11, Dr. Frank R. Bradley, Director of the Barnes Group, addressed the American Dietetic Association at a dinner meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At that time, Dr. Bradley presented to one of the attending Dietitians, the Marjorie Hulsi- zer Copher Award for outstanding service in Dietetics. This Award is in memory of the late Marjorie Hulsi- zer Copher, who was the wife of Dr. Glover Copher of the Barnes Staff.