Largest Barnes Nursing Class Is Graduated

Commencement exercises for the sixth and largest graduating class in the history of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing were held Wednesday night, Sept. 4, at St. John's Methodist Church.

The 82 members of the graduating class were welcomed by Dr. Albert L. Boulenger, associate pastor from the First Methodist Church of Preston, England.

Following an introduction by Dr. Glover H. Copher, professor of Clinical Surgery of the Washington University School of Medicine and a surgeon on the Barnes Hospital staff—was won by Gloria Hawk.

The award is given annually to the top student—clinically and theoretically—of the graduating class. It consists of a cash award to be used by the student in a university of her choice which offers advanced work in the field of nursing.

The St. Louis County Zonta Club Award—presented for theoretical attainment, clinical practice in patient areas, health program and social growth and development—went to Dorothy Patteson. It was presented by Dr. Maude Bartlett, president of the club.

The Barnes Women's Auxiliary Awards—one for outstanding achievement in clinical practice and the other for outstanding theoretical achievement—were won by Brenda McIntosh and Nancy Keal, respectively. Mrs. Robert Cochran, first vice president of the Auxiliary, presented the awards.

Six of the graduates received Honorable Mention for their scholastic achievements. They were: Pamela Crain, Susan Wilks, Nancy Lant, Nancy Keal, respectively.

Thirty-nine of the graduates have chosen to remain at Barnes for service in the Medical Center. One member of the class, Christina Hughes, plans to serve in the Peace Corps. Thirty-two days taking their Missouri State Board of Nursing examinations.

Receiving diplomas at the ceremony were: Patsy Ruth Alexander, Rita Scott Asberry, Christiane Jeannette Aslinger, Kathleen Ruth Beckmann, Judith Mason, Janice Goetfing, Elizabeth Lawson Phillips, Barbara Travis Rodgers, Lynnette Gregory, Donna Laiimore Youhanie, Mary Lou Michelmann, Susan Wilks, Arleen Halle, Beatrice Davis Dusablon, Kathleen Beckmann, Joyce Jones, Evelyn Werner, Christean Aslinger, Ann Bormann, Donna Musgrave, Mary Jane Edmiston.

At left is Miss Tina Hughes, retiring president of the Student Association. The gift was three white linen table cloths with the initials BHSN embroidered in white silk thread.
Work Begins At Cyclotron Site

Inhalation Therapy Department Fills Long-Standing Need Here

Workmen began renovating a basement room of Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital August 21 for the installation of a cyclotron for Washington University School of Medicine.

The instrument will be used for the production of short-lived radioactive isotopes useful for research and for diagnostic techniques for some heart and lung ailments.

Contract for the construction was recently awarded to Lecourir Construction Company of Milwaukee with a $328,000 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service awarded to Dr. Michel Ter-Pogossian, professor of radiophysics in the School of Medicine.

A nuclear engineer, John Eichling, who had previously worked with the Washington University cyclotron, will be responsible in operation of the cyclotron.

The accelerator, weighing 20 tons, will be sunk in a pit lined with three feet of concrete. The pit will be five feet deep, 14 feet wide and 25 feet long. The isotopes, including oxygen-15, carbon-11 and fluorine-18, will be piped to an adjacent laboratory on the basement floor and to a fifth floor laboratory of Barnard Hospital.

The cyclotron is expected to go into operation by the end of October. The instrument is being constructed by Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee with a $328,000 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service awarded to Dr. Michel Ter-Pogossian, professor of radiophysics in the School of Medicine.

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Safety Tip

Failure or careless use of electrical equipment is one of the major fire causes of fire in a hospital. Points to remember:

1. Only qualified electricians should attempt to repair equipment.
2. Use fuses, the safety circuit of the electrical system.
3. Report faulty or malfunctioning equipment immediately.
4. Use only Underwriters approved equipment in flammable atmospheres.
5. Use insulated electrical tools in wet areas or in contact with metals.

One nice thing about the horse, designers couldn’t make a new one obsolete before it was paid for.

The creation of a Department of Inhalation Therapy to further improve care to Barnes Hospital patients was announced last week by Director Harry E. Panhorst.

The new department will be headed by Registered Inhalation Therapist Rolland Love, who will have the responsibility of supervising and carrying out all forms of administration of oxygen to patients and medication by gaseous vehicle, and the operation of mechanical aids to assist respiration or maintain proper ventilation.

“The new department will provide the patient with faster, more complete and more specialized service and is in keeping with the aim of Administration to continue the upgrading and refinement of the services and facilities of the Medical Center,” Dr. Crofford O. Vermillion, associate director of Professional Services, said. The new department will be in the division of Professional Services.

Dr. Robert B. Dodd, anesthesiologist-in-chief, said, “The organization of an Inhalation Therapy service is long overdue at this institution. Since Mr. Love has been here, we are beginning to get an idea of the amount of equipment we have on hand and what will be needed to properly care for the patients with chronic respiratory diseases as well as those who are in acute trouble. I have found Mr. Love to be helpful on several occasions already, although he is not yet officially on duty. I am sure that other members of the physicians’ staff will find Mr. Love to be a very capable and helpful assistant.”

The new department head came to Barnes on August 15 after serving a year at St. Mary’s Hospital in Kansas City. Prior to that he served four years at Burge Hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

Love is married and lives with his wife, Marilyn, and his 4½-year-old daughter, Jeannie, in Glendale, Missouri.

After the department is fully organized, Love said, it is hoped at some future date to have students in the department and also an out-patient service.

Initial staffing of the department will include two or three registered inhalation therapists including the chief therapists and his assistant, and four additional technicians. The therapists will have the training and experience necessary to carry out the functions of the department.

The staff will be on duty seven days a week, 24 hours a day. It is expected to lighten the work load of the Nursing Department, House Staff, and others who presently perform inhalation therapy tasks.

Inhalation Therapy will also be responsible for equipment maintenance including preventive maintenance, sterilization of equipment when indicated, and even minor repairs. It will permit centralization, fixing of responsibility, and uniform and complete recording of therapy procedures.

Directory In Print

A new telephone directory for the Barnes Hospital-Washington University Medical School-Medical Center will be available by the end of September.

President Bopp, communications coordinator, said the new directory will incorporate all changes made since the last directory was issued.

Those who do not receive the new directory should contact him, Bopp said.

Chaplain’s Corner

By George A. Bowles

We live in a day in which the matter of responsibility has some meanings that were not known by the early forefathers who carved out our country.

In fact, there are meanings that did not concern us as children. The complexity of life in our society has brought about the change to a great extent.

We have to depend upon ourselves in the business world as people did not when they could produce just about all they needed.

We hear so much about who should carry desponsibility. In an auto accident the two drivers jump out and want to be sure that there is adequate insurance, and to pave the way for good standing in the sight of the law they make desperate efforts to place the blame.

The two farmers who would have the misfortune of locking wagon wheels would get out and help each other in the repairs on either vehicle. They had no insurance so they would share the responsibility.

Such a spirit should not be lost entirely.

Happiness grows out of a sense of being responsible. There are some people, however, who do not wear this garment of character very well, and they miss being attractive to those who meet them. Others want to be sure that the doing of a thing will always bring sure material returns, while it just so happens that life is not quite like that.

There are times when the reward is nothing more than a feeling, but one marked by satisfaction.

Anniversaries

Seven Barnes Hospital employees observed job anniversaries during the month of August.

Fifteen years of service was completed last month by Mrs. Mae B. Dunlap, a technician in the laboratories.

Ten-year anniversaries were observed by Director Donald J. Horsh; Clarence Sanders, plumbing foreman in Maintenance; Mrs. Martha G. Pikel, vice president in Credit and Collections; Mrs. Margaret Edele, telephone operator; Mrs. Viola Foster, Housekeeping maid and Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, senior nurse assistant.

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Nearly New Shop Quality Surprises Guests

The "Nearly New" shop on the ground level of Barnes Hospital opened its doors to hospital personnel and the public August 20 with a ribbon cutting ceremony performed by Trustee Robert R. Hermann. A project of the Women's Auxiliary of Barnes, the bright, attractive shop features a very interesting assortment of clothing and furnishings which look new, not nearly new. The shop is open on Mondays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No bargain basement rummage sale, the tastefully-appointed shop surprised and pleased first-day visitors. The quality and condition of the clothing, some of it designer gowns worn once or twice by the original owner before being discarded, is impressive.

The shop features infants and children's clothes, men's suits, dresses and gowns, brass and glassware, novelty items, raffles, blankets and quilts and even, although slightly out of season, ice skates. A pair of boxing gloves is offered for the "person who has everything." Prices are very low for the quality of merchandise offered, although on some of the finer clothing—such as a blonde beaver coat, a sable jacket and a mink shoulderette—professional advice was obtained on appropriate pricing.

The Nearly New Shop will hold a "Lucky 13" sale of items priced at 25c on Friday, Sept. 13.

During the Open House August 20, volunteer Candy Stripers modeled some of the dresses and gowns at the Crest Room and the Personnel Cafeteria. The shop is the result of long and tedious work on the part of the auxiliary. The shop committee which planned and produced this bright new addition to the Medical Center is under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Neukomm, Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Herman Brandenburg are vice chairmen.

The chairman of the Clothing Pick Up Committee is Mrs. Arthur B. Clark. Mrs. Spencer Robinson is co-chairman of the Pricing and Sorting Committee. Publicity for the new shop is handled by Chairman Mrs. William Perry and Co-Chairman Mrs. Jack Barrow. Heading the Art and Poster Committee is Chairman Mrs. Kenneth Gable and Co-Chairman Mrs. Darwin Portman.

The "Nearly New" shop on August 20 with a ribbon cutting ceremony performed by Trustee Robert R. Hermann.

Miss Sharon Smith in a gold avocado cotton sports dress with bare midriff. Price of the dress is $6.00.

Report Wins Award

The 1962 Barnes Hospital Annual Report, "Year of the Red Carpet," has won an award for excellence in institutional advertising by the Art Directors Club of St. Louis.

The Certificate of Merit was awarded to Barnes "for contributing to the advancement of advertising art in 1962."

Patient Praises Staff, Coffee

Director, Barnes Hospital
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Better Jobs Won By 39 On Staff

The Personnel Department reported during August the promotion of 39 Barnes Hospital employees.

In the Nursing Department there were 29 promotions. Dispatch had four promotions, Credit and Collections promoted two, and Print Shop, Cashiers, Dietary and Maintenance each had one promotion.

A number of assistant nurses promoted to junior nurse assistants included Lois P. Bonds, Alvira Mays, Joyce Moore, Carolyn Brown and Laura Vaughn. Promoted to nurse assistants were Junior Nurse Assistant Verlease McGee, Martha Johnson and Eugene Crayton. Junior Nurse Assistant Carolyn Riggo became a senior nurse assistant.

Nurse assistants promoted to senior nurse assistants were Dorothy Plewa, Betty Harris, Marion Meyer, Vivian Parrott, Mary Buchanan, Nellie Hathorn, Blanche Gilmore, Eunice Martin, Edith L. Perry, Gloria Crosseley, Pearlie Greene, Alice Stack, Betty Reynolds, Elizabeth H. Smith, Elizabeth E. Smith, Stella Nelson, Edna Jones and Cheryl Estrada. Senior Nurse Assistant Margaryn Payne was promoted to operating room technician and Assistant Head Nurse Geraldine Riggio was named head nurse.

In Dispatch, William Logan was named Dispatch coordinator. Dispatch Day Supervisor Wanda Smith was appointed assistant coordinator. Escort Messenger Jerry Boatwright was promoted to evening messenger and Escort Messenger Robert Barron was named chief shuttle runner.

In Credit and Collections, Clerk Typist Ilene Schneider was named Credit and Collections supervisor, and Insurance Clerk Georgi Belmar was promoted to chief credit clerk.

In Cashiers, Cashier Helen Bohac was named supervisor. Vari-typist Martha Ramsey of the Print Shop was named forms control coordinator.

In Dietary, Assistant Dietitian, Production Unit, Jean Dogdion, was promoted to administrative dietitian, Assembly Unit. The Print Shop, Cashiers, Plumber Helper Billy Rogers was promoted to apprentice plumber.

CHECK S.S. EARNINGS

Want to check the Social Security Administration’s record of what past earnings are now credited to your account? If so, visit Barnes personnel office and complete a form provided for this purpose.

SUN DECK AREAS OPEN TO PATIENTS

The rooftop recreation area at Renard Hospital and a sun-deck off Barnes Classroom 1200 have been made available to all Medical Center patients.

Patients in areas other than Renard Hospital will have access to the area from 9 to 12 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, with their doctor’s permission.

The program is sponsored jointly through the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary and the Recreation Department.

Patients should be accompanied by a member of their family or their nurse when using the Renard roof. The sun-deck off the 1200 Classroom has been furnished with redwood tables and comfortable lawn chairs.

The Renard pavilion area on the eighth floor of the hospital was opened during the latter part of June for Renard patients. A birthday party was the initial event, with patients, their guests and recreational personnel on hand for the grand opening ceremonies.

That was the first time the facilities have been available to the patients since the summer of 1961 when additional psychiatric research facilities required new construction.

The area affords an excellent view of many St. Louis points of interest.

The 3,100 square feet of recreation area, furnished with lawn chairs, tables and flood lights, can be used for volleyball games, square dances, social dances and parties for the patients.

Further information on the new areas can be obtained by calling the Volunteer Office, Station 636.

ALLEY CATS SOUGHT

Arrangements have been made with a nearby bowling lanes to form a Barnes Hospital Group bowling league, provided there is enough interest among the employees.

The league would operate after the close of the work day.

Interested employees should contact the Personnel Office before Friday, September 13, so that final plans can be made to schedule the league for a convenient time each week this fall.

Free care valued at $2,000,000 is provided annually by Barnes Hospital for indigent patients.

When visiting lands the fold—antibiotic.

Graduation


Batesville Davis Dubsdoll, Mary Jane Edmondson, Carol Ann Englebar, Amy Louise Ewing, Vivette June Franke, Sandra Jo Gattermeir, Edna Mae Gause, Jo Ann Frances Gegg, Mary Margaret Gibson, Susan Kay Goddard, Janice Louise Goetting, Lynnette Gregory, Sandra Sue Guyer, Arleen Patricia Halle, Sandra May Hamelmann, Kay Frances Harwood, Gloria Jean Hawk, Mary Ellen Heard, Elsie Christina Heineck, Barbara Helen Hoemeyer, Christine Esther Hughes, Joyce Ann Jones, Emily Arlene Kaitshen, Nancy Joan Keal, Barbara Ann Khowski.

Victoria Frances Kovac, Carol Alma Kunkel, Angie Mae Land, Nancy Ellen Lant, Susan Adele Larkins, Allie Bett Lewis, Patricia Jopp Lohntah, Judith Kay Mason, Sandra Sue Mauck, Sharon Louise McCullough, Brenda Perkins McIntosh, Mary Louise Michelmann, Alice Stuart Montague, Donna Diane Muns, Virginia Ann Norfolk, Dorothy Marie Patteson, Anne Pfeffer, Elizabeth Lawson Phillips.

Kathryn Ann Porter, Sandra Kay Reid, Barbara Travis Rodgers, Joyce Louise Rogers, Rae Marie Rowland, Jo Ann Connie, Mary Saali, Carol Ann Schepper.

Rheumatic Fever

Discussion Oct. 5

A symposium on rheumatic fever for members of the medical profession will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Louis Medical Society, 3839 Lindell Boulevard.

There is no charge for attendance at the sessions, which are presented as a service of the sponsoring organizations.

Seven hours of Category 1 credit for attendance will be allowed by the American Academy of General Practice.

Registration may be made with the St. Louis Heart Association.

Catholic Mass Here Each Week

Catholic Mass was said at Barnes for the first time Sunday, Sept. 8 by Father William Drennan, the newly-appointed Catholic Chaplain.

Services were held in Schwar Auditorium on the first floor of St. Louis Maternity Hospital.

Mass will be said each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Schwar Auditorium until further notice.


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