Forty-nine outstanding home economics seniors from state universities and land-grant colleges visited the Medical Center July 23rd as part of the annual Danforth Award Tour.

The girls usually represent every state in the union, Canada and Puerto Rico. The states of Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Wyoming were not represented this year, however.

On August 11th, a similar group of young men—senior agriculture students—will visit the Medical Center.

The Danforth Award was instituted in 1936 by William H. Danforth, former chairman of the board and founder of theRalston Purina Company. He was also former president and founder of the Danforth Foundation. He had a great interest in young people and devoted much of his life to encouraging young people to aim high in life.

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

The young women are shown the role of home economics in business and industry and the young men are given an insight into the role of agriculture in business and industry.

Director Harry E. Panhorst and Associate Director Joseph Greco welcomed the group and Chaplain George A. Bowles conducted the morning meditation.

BARNES WELCOMES 17 NEW DOCTORS

Eleven new attending staff appointments and six new house staff and fellowship staff appointments have been announced by Barnes Hospital Director Harry E. Panhorst.

New attending staff appointments include: Dr. Edward Okun, assistant ophthalmologist; Dr. Morton D. Pariera, assistant surgeon; Dr. Marvin R. Mishkin, assistant surgeon (Orthopedics); Dr. W. Edward Lansche, assistant surgeon (Orthopedics); Dr. Robert E. Kuhman, assistant surgeon (Orthopedics); Dr. Ronald C. Hertel, assistant surgeon; Dr. William C. Costen, assistant surgeon (Orthopedics); Dr. Richard S. Sisson, assistant surgeon; Dr. William Shieber, assistant surgeon; Dr. Walter B. Goldfarb, assistant surgeon, and Dr. Howard L. Nudelman, assistant surgeon.

New house staff and fellowship staff appointments include: Dr. Francis M. Fennegan, fellow, neurological surgery; Dr. James Powers, assistant resident, general surgery; Dr. Fred M. Wood, assistant resident, orthopedic surgery; Dr. Ignacio Chavez, assistant resident, general surgery; Dr. Marvin Ruchner, assistant resident, general surgery, and Dr. William L. Stoops, assistant resident, psychiatry.

Nurses’ Picnic At Forest Park

The annual picnic for Registered Nurses at Barnes will be held August 29 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Forest Park Picnic Area No. 17, Director of Nursing Service Miss Jean Martz has announced.

The picnic will be to all Registered Nurses in the Departments of Nursing Service and Nursing Education, Student Nurses, Hospital Administrators and Chaplains.

The picnic area selected is located just east of the Steinberg Skating Rink parking lot.

Tax Warning

Your tax liability may exceed your withheld taxes when you file your Federal Income Tax Return next year.

This is a consequence of the fact that the withholding rate was dropped to 14 per cent instead of the originally planned 15 per cent.

It would be wise for Barnes employees to perhaps claim fewer exemptions for withholding purposes to avoid payment of a cash sum at the end of the year.

Reducing your number of exemptions on payroll withholding will not affect the number of exemptions you may claim on your Income Tax Return.

Meet The Trustees

HOLT ACTIVE IN CHURCH, CIVICS

Judge Holt was appointed by his father, Presiding Methodist Bishop of Missouri Ivan Lee Holt, under the terms of the will of Robert A. Barnes, founder of Barnes Hospital. Presiding Methodist Bishop Eugene M. Frank now performs this function.

Born in Marshall, Mo., Holt obtained his law degree from the University of Chicago. He was appointed an Assistant Circuit Attorney in 1942 and entered the Navy that same year. He held the rank of Commander upon his discharge in 1946.

Holt served as an assistant professor of law at the Washington University School of Law from 1947-1948 and was engaged in the practice of law until his appointment to the Circuit Court bench under the nonpartisan court plan in 1949.

Active in civic affairs, Holt is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Orphans Home Association and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He has also served on the Judicial Council of the Methodist Church, known as the “Methodists’ Supreme Court.”

Holt is married, has three children, and resides at 56 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis.
Rooms With A View

A commanding view of large sections of the city will greet patients in the New Queeny Tower Ambulatory Care center upon completion next summer.

Looking westward, the lagoon and trees of Forest Park add a cooling note to the hot summer haze in the distance.

Especially beautiful at night is the Kingshighway-Daniel Boone Expressway cloverleaf.

On Kingshighway Boulevard and Barnes Hospital Plaza the Queeny Tower continues to inch its way toward the sky as a new landmark for the city.

The ambulatory care center will be ready for occupancy by August of 1965.

At present, the swimming pool atop the Tower building is in the process of being poured and the brickwork is following closely behind the structural work. On the 7th floor, interior partitioning has been completed and lathing will begin in a few weeks. Windows in the building will also be put in this month.

The view offered to patients in the tall structure is superb and is matched in only a very few places in the city. From the top floor the patient will be able to see as far east as the Mississippi River and the Gateway Arch.

New Anesthesiology Div. To Permit Wider Research

Dr. Robert Dodd in his new office, looking over graphs on research in the mechanism of surgical relaxation.

Renovation and construction of the Division of Anesthesiology was completed last month, providing new space and facilities located on the third floor of Barnes.

The new construction is part of the continuing program of updating patient areas and research facilities in the Medical Center. Prior to construction, no laboratory facilities existed in the department. Renovation and construction was carried out as a cooperative venture between Washington University School of Medicine and Barnes Hospital.

The Anesthesiology Library and the office of Dr. Robert B. Dodd, Anesthesiologist in Chief, were equipped through Washington School of Medicine funds. The laboratory of Dr. Albert Roos, research professor of anesthesiology, was equipped.

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Summer Fellow Charles Lockhart takes advantage of the new analytical lab to further his studies.
Chaplain’s Corner
By George A. Bowles

There are times in the course of our American way of life when we feel something of a change in the air, brought about by some event or events which cause us to remember who we are and the meaning of the blessings that surround us. Such a charge is felt every four years when we are aware of the privilege to select a leader of our great nation. We are now in the midst of such a process, and the air is charged.

We take so many rights and responsibilities for granted. In this area of leadership selection we should not. This has nothing to do with the direction in which one might differ from another, or who should or should not be selected. It is here that our sacred freedom rests, and we are challenged to use it in keeping with our best judgment.

In a time such as this, while we are selecting individuals for national leadership, we are made aware of how dull it would be if all people had to think within the framework of the same pattern. A democracy provides that we do not, so we could just dismiss any thoughts to the contrary, and be thankful.

Let us hope that the charge in the air is strong enough to keep us from falling into a complacency that could defeat our highest goals. It is not healthy to take the attitude that all of the decisions for the people will be made by those who occupy the leading positions. The American way of life teaches a broader view, and creates a sense of responsibility to build the charge we need for days ahead.

New Telephone Directory Issued

A new, 35-page telephone directory has been issued for the Barnes Hospital group by Communications Coordinator Clarence E. Bopp.

The new edition contains all recent number changes and telephone additions. As in the previous directory, the new edition includes a 12-page “yellow section” listing individual doctors’ names and addresses.

Medical Books?

Doctors wishing to donate medical books to the Nearly New Shop are urged to contact Mrs. Herman Brandenberger at the Barnes Auxiliary office.

Thurman Takes Safety Post

Edward J. Thurman joined the Barnes staff last month as Safety and Security Coordinator.

Thurman succeeds Charles DeRousse, who died suddenly.

He served as safety engineer for 12 years with United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company before coming to Barnes. Prior to that he was safety engineer with the National Surety Corporation for five years.

A four year veteran of the Air Force, where he was an information and education specialist, Thurman studied at Washington University Night School following his discharge from service.

One of the first steps in his safety program at Barnes will be a major night fire drill August 30-31 to familiarize night personnel with effective procedures to insure the safety of patients in any emergency.

Planned for the near future is a joint effort by Barnes and the St. Louis Fire Department to demonstrate the various firefighting equipment of the medical center to hospital personnel who are expected to use them in emergency situations. Included in the demonstrations will be instructions by the firemen as to what type of equipment to use on the various types of fires which might occur.

Thurman, his wife and their two children live at 6200 Oleatha Street in St. Louis.

Simundson Gets Accreditation

Chaplain Daniel Simundson has received his accreditation as a professional hospital chaplain from the American Protestant Hospital Association.

He will continue to work in the Medical Center as an associate chaplain.

New Trash Compactor Sanitary, Efficient

The problem of efficient and sanitary trash disposal, while admittedly lacking in esthetic values, is nevertheless an important one to the Medical Center and one which has a direct connection with the health and welfare of our patients.

In an effort to correct an outmoded system of trash disposal, the hospital last month placed in operation a new means of trash disposal—a compaction unit—located in the courtyard.

The unit, a huge steel box-like structure in appearance, compresses trash into a 40-cubic yard bin under pressures of 1,500 to 2,000. Taking only paper, trash and cans, the unit is usually filled in a day and a half, after which it is removed and another container unit is put in its place.

The compaction unit, employing a hydraulic ram, is separate from the storage bin.

The unit is now operated by Buster Hinton and it is planned to assign an additional man to handle the evening traffic.

Results of employing the new unit have been immediate. Odor and fly ash have been eliminated in the hospital area. Maintenance men report a consequent lack of clogging of air conditioning units and water towers.

The greatest economy, however, is obtained in manhours. Due to the ability of the unit to instantly compact trash, Housekeeping employees handling trash no longer lose work hours waiting to dispose of their loads.

Nine Observe Anniversaries

Nine Barnes Hospitals observed job anniversaries during July with Audrey Soule, admitting secretary, leading the group in length of service.

She marked 20 years of service at Barnes during July. Completing 15 years of service were Shon Lockhart, chief technician in Histology in the Surgical Pathology Lab; Lauren V. Ackerman, chief surgical pathologist; and Josie M. Jones, Housekeeping maid.

Ten year anniversaries were reached by Frances L. Annel, telephone operator; Jane D. Donoghue, social worker; Loraine M. Alexander, Information Desk clerk; Earline Gordon, senior nurse assistant and Wilbert W. Abel, cashier.

Congratulations and the hospital’s thanks for your many years of service.

Nearly New Shop

Antique Dresser

Ground Floor
Barnes Hospital
Making use of the new Anesthesiology Library are: (L. to r.) Inhalation Therapy Technician Lawrence Rode; Anesthesiology Resident Dr. Raymond Duncan; and medical students Mills Dyer and Louis Kopiik.

through funds obtained from a United States Public Health Service grant. Dr. Roos is the holder of a Research Career Award from the National Heart Institute.

The new quarters include the assistant anesthesiologists, experimental labs and an analytical laboratory. The experimental labs will permit Dr. Roos and Dr. Lewis J. Thomas, staff anesthesiologist, to pursue their studies of control of respiration and the mechanics of breathing.

The analytical lab will be used to further studies on patients during anesthesia to an extent not possible before the construction of the new facilities.

This spacious, fully-equipped laboratory will permit new research into anesthesiology which was not possible before.

**STRIPERS DONATE 4,444 HOURS**

A total of 4,444 hours of service were contributed to Barnes during the first month of activity by the Barnes Candy Stripers, Mrs. Leo Shanley, chairman of the Candy Stripers, reported last month.

The bulk of the young people's activities were confined to Wohl Clinics where 819 hours of assistance were given by 41 Candy Stripers. Dispatch, including Dismissing, benefitted by 726 hours work by the helpful youngsters.

Forty-two of the young people gave 698 hours as nurse volunteers.

At Irene Johnson Rehabilitation, 18 worked 371 hours.

On the Courtesy Cart, 15 of the Stripers turned in 298 hours.

In Admitting, 25 Candy Stripers donated 297 hours of their time.

Seventeen youths aided Dietary by 261 hours.

The Candy Stripers are still keen on having their own Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Shanley said. They have had one meeting and have several ideas for fund-raising for the hospital complex.