"Flight Number One" Lands on Roof of Rand Johnson Building

On September 17, the roof of the Rand Johnson Building was the scene of "Flight Number One" when twelve members of the Barnes Hospital staff enjoyed a luncheon conveyed directly from the Main Kitchen by equipment which has been copied from that used by our commercial airlines. On September 19, the new equipment was introduced to patients on one of the private floors.

According to Henrietta Becker, Head Dietitian, "Progress means change. Equipment for hospitals in the past has been very large, clumsy, heavy in weight, and awkward in design, but we have not been aware of this because we have become so very familiar with it. In order to give our patients the best type of food service, we have decided to utilize the airlines' idea in equipment which cuts down on cost, breakage, and noise."

In addition to the above advantages, the new utensils conserve a great deal of space and facilitate the serving of food since the trays can be completely served in the Main Kitchen and carried up to the floors in compact carriers which are electrically wired for both heat and cold.

The new plastic, sectional trays can then be served to the patients directly from the carriers, thus eliminating much of the last minute confusion at meal time. At the completion of the meal, the trays can be slipped into the carriers and taken to the Main Kitchen for washing.

The new equipment of white, tan and red plastic is attractive as well as functional. Food acceptability studies have demonstrated that it is very important for food to be served attractively, and certainly our patients could benefit from any change which would aid in making their meals more appetizing. Naturally, the patient is the most important person in the hospital, and any change which will aid in his recovery is considered very carefully.

Happy New Year

According to the calendar, there are still three months to go before we finally take leave of 1949. In order to qualify as a Nominee, one must have received a degree and have written a thesis on some phase of hospital administrative work. Proponents of this plan state that it is very important for food to be served attractively, and certainly our patients could benefit from any change which would aid in making their meals more appetizing. Naturally, the patient is the most important person in the hospital, and any change which will aid in his recovery is considered very carefully.

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NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR IN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CLINICS

Harry Fanhorst has recently been appointed Associate Director of the Washington University Clinics replacing Fredric R. Veeder. Mr. Fanhorst has served for the past year as Assistant Director of the Barnes Group during the evening hours. In addition to his new duties, he has also been named Associate Director of the Hospital Administration Course given by the Washington University School of Medicine. Howard LeWald, former Assistant Director of the Barnes Group during the night hours, replaces Mr. Fanhorst as Evening Asst. Director. Mr. LeWald had been our Night Asst. (Cont. Page 2, Column 3)
Weber, she wielded the gavel as a member of the College Board during a summer vacation, years.

Iln August 1944 she became Personnel Director of the Administration which had originated Ingrown up in Missouri, where she participated in many of the extra-curricular activities during her four years there. Known as Martha Weber, she wielded the gavel as President of the Student Government Association during her senior year, and achieved fame to a certain degree during her junior year by being included in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." The fact that she was Lindenwood May Queen is something Mrs. Spencer feels could be detected from her biography, but it seems too nice an honor to completely overlook.

In August of 1941, shortly after college graduation, she married Thomas R. Spencer, who at that time was an army officer. This accounted for a great deal of traveling during the next few years.

As a member of the College Board at one of our leading department stores during a summer vacation, she had had a taste of the merchandising field which she was greatly tempted to follow, but since she had majored in Personnel at school, she decided to enter that field. Mrs. Spencer came to Barnes in March of 1943, shortly after Captain Spencer had been sent overseas, and has since she had majored in Personnel at school, a position she has held ever since.

Mrs. Spencer has been a member of The Industrial Personnel Women of Greater St. Louis for the past three years and is serving as President of the organization this year.

She claims that she has little time for a hobby, but is quite interested in all sports, both active and spectator, and has a

SOFTBALL NEWS

In one of the shortest softball games of the season, Administration on August 25 defeated Medicine by a score of 5-0. The game started off as a pitchers' duel, but the Medics ran into trouble in the fourth inning when HENNER and LAMBERT singled and KELLER walked. With the bases loaded, IVANES tripled and three men scored. This was followed by scores made by HAGEDORN and CHILTON. The remaining three innings were scoreless. COOK, a newcomer with Medicine got the only two hits made against the stellar pitching of CHILTON.

The game scheduled on September 1 between Pathology and Surgery was not played due to the fact that the surgeons did not appear for the game.

On September 8, in a championship play-off, Administration was crowned—advocates for a September New Year (at least temporarily?) and satisfactions for the new Personnel Office which was officially open for business on the nineteenth of this month. Her only regret about moving from the lobby is that she probably will not get to see and speak to as many people every day as she could formerly.

However, she feels that the privacy of the new offices will undoubtedly promote a better atmosphere for discussing personnel problems, and that, of course, is her major interest.

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Everyone will be interested to know that Mr. Weeder is now located in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Administrator of West Nebraska Methodist Hospital there.

Happy New Year!

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