Wohl Dining Room
To Be Converted
To Serve Public

Plans have been approved by the Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees for conversion of the Wohl Hospital Dining Room for both general public and hospital personnel. The rapid service dining area is expected to be in operation before the end of 1962.

A varied menu will be offered and includes two choices of soup, a hot main meal of meat, potatoes and vegetables, salads, desserts and the usual grill-type menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, malts and similar foods.

Although basically a cafeteria, table service will be available to those wishing to pay a slight extra charge. Prices will be slightly higher than those in the personnel cafeteria. Individuals will have the privilege of moving from place to place to select individual items of food. Bus boys will clear the tables.

At the present time there has been no decision made as to the hours of the planned restaurant, but consideration is being given to a seven-day operation, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**COPERH Award Helps Dietetics Association**

An award established by Dr. Glover H. Copher in 1944, in memory of his wife, the former Miss Marjorie Hulsizer, is credited by officials of the American Dietetic Association with attracting competent workers in the field of dietetics and in enhancing the tradition and history of the profession.

With the aid of Dr. Copher's gift, the Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees in 1945 arranged with the American Dietetic Association to give an annual award at the organization's yearly convention. It is presented to the person having done outstanding work in the field of dietetics during the previous year.

The cash award, considered by the dietetics association as its outstanding honor, is set up in an irrevocable trust fund.

This year's award, made in Miami Beach, Fla., earlier this month, was presented to Dr. E. Neige Todhunter by Dr. Frank R. Bradley, Barnes Hospital's director emeritus. The recipient is dean of the School of Home Economics, University of Alabama. She is a former president of the dietetic association.

Mrs. Copher, who died in 1935, was a pioneer in the field of dietetics and was chief dietitian at Barnes Hospital. In May, 1917, she was assigned to the British Expeditionary Force in France and for her outstanding work was decorated by King George and the French government. Dr. Copher is professor of clinical surgery at the medical school and an assistant surgeon on the Barnes staff.

**Employees Must Report Name, Address Changes**

Hospital employees who have moved, had their telephone numbers changed or have changed their names through marriage are reminded that such information must be reported to the personnel office, just off the Barnes Hospital lobby. It is important that this information be given personally to the office as soon as available.

**U. F. Drive Neat Goal**

The Board of Trustees is happy to announce completion of the Barnes Hospital United Fund Drive. $14,697 has been pledged to carry on the fine work of the 116 health and welfare agencies supported by your contributions. This is vastly superior to the $8,900 given last year, and almost attained our goal of $15,000. It is one of the largest percentage increases of any group.

The community, those who will be helped and the Board of Trustees join in “Thanks” to those who gave time and money in this campaign.

Any person who failed to make a pledge and now feels he would like to carry out this responsibility to the community is invited to contact John Boyer, assistant director, at extension 861.

Edgar M. Queeny
Chairman, Barnes Trustees

**New, Safe Floors Now Being Placed In Rand Johnson**

Renovation and modernization of the 13 operating rooms in the Rand-Johnson surgical suite continues with laying of conductive flooring in operating rooms and corridors, thereby insuring against explosion and fire from anesthesia or other volatile compounds.

Completion of the several small areas still to be covered with the conductive flooring will mark the end of the first phase of an overall program which is to continue until the fall of 1963.

The next phase will be replacing of wooden and painted metal furniture with stainless steel equipment. This will be followed by tiling walls, where needed, isolation of all electrical systems in areas that do not have the safety feature and expansion of storage space to meet operating room needs.

Plans for the many improvements are being made in consultation with seven surgeons in the various surgical specialties. Most of the work, so far, has been done on weekends in order to assure a minimum of disturbance to patients and staff.
Barnes Hospital Fire Council Plans Monthly Drills In Various Buildings

Fire drills, similar to the one held at Renard Hospital earlier this month, will become routine in all hospitals operated by Barnes, according to Joseph T. Greco, associate director and chairman of the Barnes Fire Council.

Plans are being formulated to hold drills at intervals of one month in either Barnes, Bar- ard, Maternity, McMillan, Renard or Wohl hospitals and the Wohl Clinics and the Nurses Residence. Depending on the type of patient in the various institutions, evacuation may or may not be part of the drill.

During the first round of drills, Greco says, advance notice will be given to staff and employees. Later on, when staff members have become more fa-
miliar with the hospital’s fire protection plans, the drills will be of a surprise nature.

The first drill of the series, held at Renard in conjunction with the opening of fire prevention week, has been termed “well handled” by Chief William Trantina, St. Louis Fire Marshall, who was on hand with a corps of inspectors spotted at strategic locations throughout the hospital complex.

Chief Trantina noted that mistakes were made and that some persons were not familiar with the fire plan. Most of the faults he dismissed as being of a minor nature. “Familiarity with the fire plan,” he said, “will make the whole procedure run more smoothly.”

The inspectors were impressed with the “locked arms” technique used to evacuate patients from the third floor of Renard. Patients and staff locked arms and formed a human chain in leaving the building, thereby preventing anyone from wander-
ing into what might be a danger area during a real fire. The technique proved effective in that the area was evacuated in less than three minutes.

Greco stated that many valuable lessons were learned from the drill. Top priorities have been set on giving more detailed instructions to those carrying out duties in connection with the fire plan and in more frequent checking of mechanical equip-

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With the hope that there will never be a performance, staff of Renard Hospital held a dress rehearsal early this month to familiarize themselves with Barnes Hospital fire procedures. Shown on right, is part of the evacuation of the hospital's first three floors which was accomplished in less than three minutes. To complicate the evacuation, some staff members took roles as bed-fast patients. Here Mrs. M. Kelly, occupational therapist, and Randy Hancock, occupa-
tional therapy assistant, carry student nurse Lynn Gregory from the hospital bed to safety. On left, fire truck raises its ladder to the fourth floor and runs up hoses to fight the imaginary fire which "broke out" in a trash can in the second floor laboratory. The drill, made as realistic as possible, was termed "well handled" by members of the St. Louis Fire Department.
Course Given At Barnes Hospital One Of Few In Country To Train Hospital Administrators

For their first ten days at Barnes Hospital, students entering Washington University's hospital administration program scatter over the medical complex like quail after wind-blown seeds.

In a way they, too, are seeking food but, instead of coming in mouthfuls, their nourishment is received in eyefuls and earfuls that help orient the student to the hospital operation.

"It is essential that each new student be exposed initially to all departments," said Donald Horsh, assistant professor in the program, "so that references to the various hospital functions will be clear when mentioned in the academic study which follows."

The hospital administration course, conducted by the school of medicine, is one of only 16 such programs in the nation. Dr. Frank R. Bradley, director emeritus of Barnes, heads the 21-month course which leads to a master's degree in hospital administration.

Nine months of the training period are spent in classroom activities and 12 months in administrative residence in an approved hospital. Residency may continue for additional years for those wanting more experience before seeking permanent employment.

"Here at Barnes we teach an average of 15 closely screened students a year," Horsh pointed out. "They come from all over the nation and frequently from foreign countries." Besides graduation from an accredited college or university, applicants must also have had six hours of basic accounting.

"Since administration of a hospital is a highly specialized profession, requiring an unusual combination of skills," Horsh asserts, "we strive to base our requirements as well as the course, on these skills."

The administrative program at Barnes reflects the many areas in which the chief executive officer of a hospital may expect to be involved. It includes hospital organization and planning, community relations, function of the varied departments, diagnostic and therapeutical facilities, legal applications and many other subjects.

Related projects and research assignments are also interpersed with both hospital and class work.

In addition to the academic program, which is taught by hospital personnel and specialists from various professions in the community, the school offers residency training sessions of one to three years. Usually, one or two students are serving in resident training at Barnes. Others are assigned to many other hospitals throughout the country, submitting monthly reports to their professors at Barnes. Quarterly reports on the student's progress are also required from the hospital at which the student is a resident.

Nancy Craig, a native St.

Louisian, is one of those currently serving her residency at the hospital. She picked Barnes because of "its outstanding reputation as a patient care hospital, as well as an excellent research and training center."

As a resident, she states that she does "a little bit of everything," being given an opportunity to apply the many techniques learned during classroom sessions.

Also included in the training are special projects and undertakings designed to stimulate original thought on hospital problems. One example is the renovation of the operating rooms which is being planned with the help of surgeons who use the facilities.

Miss Craig plans to continue her training and gain a three-year...
Employees, Service Given Top Rating In Patient Letters

Because he wouldn't be in the hospital if he didn't need the help of others, his care and comfort are the patient's prime concern. He sits as judge and jury of all services rendered. Barnes Hospital is pleased with the verdict which arrives daily in letters from all corners of the nation. Increasingly, it is a favorable impression that is taken from the hospital.

From Fremont, Ohio, a woman writes: "I would like to take a moment away from things to thank everyone on the staff of Barnes Hospital-Wohl Neurosurgery, for the fine care and consideration given my brother. I have never witnessed finer care. You are all to be commended."

A teaching nun from Fort Smith, Ark., writes: "For the sixth time I was a patient in Barnes Hospital. In addition to the excellent care I received on the nursing division, I would like to commend you for the very lovely trays that were served me. You are doing a very worthwhile job in caring for God's sick."

A hospital administrator with an emergency admission writes: "My appreciation to the many fine people who expedited the treatment, including emergency service, operating room, nursing service, et al. The dietetic service with selective foods was most satisfactory."

"I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the personnel of McMillan Hospital," writes a resident of Paducah, Ky. "I cannot say too much in praise of everyone, from the doctors, nurses, assistants and Mrs. Thelma Ray. Mrs. Ray did an excellent job of cleaning and also helped to bring my spirits up with her cheerfulness."

And from a St. Louis woman, "This is just a note to let you know how deeply we appreciated all that everyone we came in contact with at Barnes Hospital did for Ada while she was there. We were in a real spot when she entered the hospital—our other daughter's wedding was the next day. Everyone did their best and went out of their way to help us. Please believe me when I say I shall always be grateful to the nurses and staff at Barnes."

A young customer prepares to buy note cards, depicting the "hospital center of the future," from members of the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary as Mother stands ready to supply the cash. Shown, from left, are Mrs. Lee Winston and daughter, Dawn, from Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Clemence Hein, Mrs. John Woodbridge and Mrs. Thomas Burford, wife of the head of the hospital's chest service. Recommended donation for the cards, which the auxiliary suggests be used for Christmas greetings, is $10.00 for a box of 100. Smaller quantities may be purchased and for a slight additional cost the cards can be imprinted. Proceeds will go to the auxiliary for various hospital projects.

Concert Series Begins In Wohl, Mon., Oct. 29

The first of a series of concerts sponsored by the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary is scheduled for October 29 at 7 p.m. in the Wohl Auditorium.

The concerts, to be presented the second and fourth Mondays of each month through December, are open to patients, visitors, hospital personnel and the general public. Auxiliary hostesses will invite patients to attend and escort them to the auditorium if they so desire.

The first program will feature a chorus conducted by voice teacher Helen Graves, plus a dance and participation in a "sing-along." Mrs. Carl P. Daniel heads the auxiliary committee arranging the series, assisted by Mrs. Leigh Gerding, Mrs. Lawrence Post, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Helen Graves.

New Ceiling Ends Old Problem In Maternity

A problem which has existed on the sixth floor of Maternity Hospital for more than 35 years has been solved by dropping the ceiling two feet and installing solid, anti-noise, fire resistant ceiling panels.

The problem, which concerned patients and hospital personnel alike, was one of falling plaster. When the hospital was constructed a water resistant creosote was spread on the ceiling. Because of the oily nature of this material a good bond with plaster was never achieved and sections of the plaster ceiling would fall, especially during weather changes.

Before installing the new ceiling, all loose plaster was broken off and any that may fall in the future will be caught harmlessly by the false ceiling, which is now eight feet high.

In addition, renovation of the hospital's sixth floor has included repainting of all furniture, a new linen room, a new bed pan sterilizer and a new bathroom, now being installed.

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year residential rating before setting her sights on a hospital job. Gerald Esparcia, from Sacramento, Calif., the only other current Barnes resident, is already in his second year of the extended program.

Since the first class in hospital administration was started in 1946 there have been 225 students graduate with their advanced degrees. They have now scattered throughout the nation and are serving in more than 100 institutions in 37 states and three foreign countries.

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