

# VEL IS INCREASED

## IRROUNDINGS AND SAFETY K NEWLY BUILT INSTITUTION

ining, and connecting to, the  
ral supply room is the nurses'  
k room with central sterilizers  
storage cases.

Can Be Enlarged  
r future expansion this floor  
be enlarged in three directions  
aired.

s sixth or penthouse floor  
as water storage tanks, ele-  
machinery, cooling tower and  
water tank, ventilating fans,  
conditioning equipment, etc.  
rical, Mechanical, Plumbing,  
Heating and Ventilating  
Equipment

vators: The building is pro-  
with two Otis Simplex Cole  
Automatic Control Selt-  
ing Geared Traction Passen-  
Elevators and one plunger  
or freight elevator. Passenger  
or cars are of steel, ample  
e for transporting beds, and  
rugged with a single sliding  
r gate of the non-collapsible  
The hatchway doors are of  
metal and are double leaf,  
eared.

endent Elevators Provided.  
e elevators are practically  
venient and efficient as if  
vere run by operators. The  
ite opens automatically; the  
ay door opens manually but  
automatically. During the  
e of carrying one passenger  
levator will answer other  
from car or floor buttons,  
direction in which it is then  
and on completion of its  
ill reverse its travel and  
p all calls in the opposite  
n. The two elevators are  
ident in driving mechanism  
nal system, thus permitting  
be used by the hospital  
e by the public.

rical work: The building  
lled with electric current  
ne city utility system and  
d-by battery installation  
the building. The battery  
in case of a general pow-  
age, is automatically an-  
nously thrown on to light  
operating room lights and  
nce outlets, exit, corridor  
ator lights.

venient Bed Facilities  
activities provided for each  
bed are an over-the-bed  
th half round shade operat-  
pull cord; a nurses call;  
a ce radio; a telephone; and  
le light; and doctor's ex-  
light or heating pad. In  
the room has a night  
erated by a door switch  
most cases, a totally in-  
elling light, operated by  
witch. Some single rooms  
essally illuminated by a  
t bedside lamp and in-  
door lamp. A complete  
call system provides in-  
call lights and buzzers  
ility rooms as well as in  
tations. On any one floor  
e registered in duplicate  
separate nurses' stations  
be transferred from the  
nurses' station to the iso-  
urses' station.

all patients, internes, or  
ma. At this PEX board  
the micro-phone for the  
paging system which con-  
low toned loud speakers  
a' stations, dining room,  
or central points. Inter-  
cating telephone systems  
emergency entrance, food  
subveyors and dumbwait-  
been provided.

ng: The hospital has a  
plete plumbing installa-  
ch patients' room has a  
titted room, fitted with  
d bed pan toilet, with hot  
water connections, and a

ing is generally heated with a  
low pressure vacuum return heat-  
ing system. The radiators are  
wall hung cast iron and thermo-  
static control is used in the nur-  
sery and children's ward.

All Fans in Penthouse  
All interior rooms are mechan-  
ically exhausted. All fans are lo-  
cated in the penthouse—separate  
fans for general exhaust, kitchen,  
kitchen hoods, boiler room, laun-  
dry, and laboratory, and X-ray.  
The fans are controlled from the  
penthouse or from centralized fan  
control panel in the boiler room.

The surgery fifth floor in all  
of its five operating rooms and in  
the anaesthesia room has a sys-  
tem of air conditioning. Fresh  
tempered air is supplied at the  
top of each room, after passing  
through an oil filter and heating  
and tempering coils, the tempera-  
ture of the air being controlled by  
individual room thermostats. The  
foul air is exhausted at the floor.  
This system keeps the operating  
rooms free of odor and of desired  
working temperature.

Refrigeration: A carbon dioxide  
refrigeration system has been cen-  
tralized in the boiler room serv-  
ing the following refrigerating  
units: Ice storage, wet garbage,  
bulk vegetables, main kitchen re-  
frigerators, diet kitchen refrigera-  
tors, and chilled drinking water  
supply tank. Chilled drinking  
water is piped to all diet kitchens,  
to corridor drinking fountains, and  
to the X-ray developing tanks.

Kitchen: Main kitchen service  
is centralized. Adjoining the main  
kitchen there is a serving pantry,  
with ranges, refrigerator, and serv-  
ing counters for cafeteria service  
to the main or nurses' dining room  
and to the separate help's dining  
room.

Most of the cooking is done by  
gas though an electric bake oven  
and steam tables have been pro-  
vided. The kitchen space and  
equipment are large enough for  
increased hospital size without  
adding to the kitchen anything  
but a few minor pieces of equip-  
ment. All exposed and working  
parts of tables and counters are  
of stainless steel.

The kitchen is designed for cen-  
tral tray service with the floor  
diet kitchens serving only as dis-  
tributing centers. Food trays are  
sent up from the kitchen by a  
subveyor—a system of power driv-  
en endless belts—which is quick  
and efficient. Empty trays are  
returned direct to the dish wash-  
ing room by the same device. The  
dish washing room is separately  
enclosed and treated with sound  
deadening materials and all dishes  
are washed by an automatic elec-  
tric machine.

Laundry: The laundry has ample  
space, fine daylight and a posi-  
tive system of mechanical ventila-  
tion. A glass lined laundry chute,  
serving all floors, discharges di-  
rectly into this space. The soiled  
linen is received at one corner  
of the laundry room and after  
traveling around this room in its  
normal course through various ma-  
chines is repaired and stored in a  
clean linen room at the other  
corner of the large laundry space.

The laundry machinery consists  
of two mangle washers, extractor,  
drying tumbler, flat work ironer,  
two presses, two hand ironing  
boards, and laundry trays, soap  
tank and starch cooker. All ma-  
chines are operated from a cen-  
tral panel board with switches  
and reversing mechanism.

## PLACE WON ON APPROVED LIST

By the time that the Palo Alto  
Hospital is actively functioning in  
its new building on the Stanford  
campus just west of El Camino  
Real it will stand on the approved  
list of hospitals issued by the  
American College of Surgeons, ac-  
cording to Miss Mae Hindman,  
superintendent.

All the requirements for inclu-  
sion on this list have been carried  
out by the hospital within the past  
year. The Palo Alto Hospital is  
already on the approved list of  
the American Medical Association.

## BAYSHORE ROAD SPEED PROMISED

SAN JOSE, May 21—Bayshore  
highway construction will be push-  
ed further southward immediately  
upon the completion of the Red-  
wood City-Palo Alto link now in  
process of being built.

This was learned here today  
upon the return of J. M. Silvey,  
manager of the San Jose Chamber  
of Commerce, from a conference  
with C. H. Purcell, state highway  
engineer, in Sacramento. The high-  
way will move right along to its  
intersection with the Mountain  
View-Alviso road near the south-  
east corner of the Sunnyvale air  
base, Purcell told Silvey.

Immediate completion of the re-  
location survey made necessary by  
the acceptance of the Sunnyvale  
dirigible base by the government  
has been ordered. Both Purcell  
and Col. J. H. Skeggs, district  
highway engineer, are scheduled  
to come here within a week or  
10 days for a conference on high-  
way policy.

## YOSEMITE VALLEY BIRD ROLL CALL ABOUT COMPLETE

YOSEMITE, May 21—Yosemite  
valley's bird colony is almost com-  
plete. Of the 41 species that regu-  
larly nest in the valley all but  
two, the Lincoln song sparrow  
and the lazuli bunting, have ar-  
rived. The migratory birds that  
arrive in April may then en-  
franchise this year about 10 days  
earlier than in 1920, although later  
arrivals come in at their normal  
dates.

For the first time in the memory  
of local ranger-naturalists the ev-  
ening grosbeak is more plentiful  
than the blackheaded grosbeak,  
heretofore more numerous. Al-  
though the crested bluejay, be-

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