



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## ADMINISTRATIVE SHIFTS

Two senior administrative shifts have been announced by MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D. They are effective today. Jack R. Dyson, treasurer, has been named Executive Vice President, and Philip K. Reiman has assumed a newly-created post as Vice President for External Management Services. In his new role, Mr. Reiman will tap a variety of management and operating expertise within Maine Medical Center in serving as consultant to other health services institutions in the area who may request assistance. Such a request has been received from the Rumford Hospital's Trustees and Mr. Reiman will be spending a substantial amount of time working with Rumford Hospital personnel in the months immediately ahead.

Responsibilities of MMC Vice President for Medical Affairs Douglass W. Walker, M.D., are unchanged. Like Vice Presidents Dyson and Reiman, he reports directly to President Andrews in carrying out his duties.

## NICOLL APPOINTED

In another personnel move, President Andrews also has announced the appointment of a Coordinator of Planning for MMC to fill a staff vacancy created by the departure of Eugene E. Loubier last spring for a hospital administrative post in Massachusetts. The new appointee, who will assume his duties on December 1, is Donald E. Nicoll, currently chairman of the Joint Operations Committee of the Land Grant Universities of New England and former aide (1961-72) to Senator Edmund S. Muskie in Washington. Mr. Nicoll has served as consultant to the Ford Foundation, Energy Policy Project, Robert R. Nathan Associates, National Science Foundation, Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission, and the Land Grant Universities of New England on long-range planning, institutional organization, public administration, federal-state relations, regional cooperation, and resources and environmental problems.

## AN EMPLOYEE COUNCIL

In a letter Friday, President Andrews told MMC employees that he will join Personnel Director Charles E. Huff in aiding the formation of an elected employee council. He said he worked with such a council for four years at the University of Vermont, and that it improved communications and made employee input available to administration. Dr. Andrews said he first made the employee council suggestion during his July visit to MMC, and amplified it in the series of open meetings in September, shortly after he assumed his office here.

In the Friday letter, he told employees "we will welcome the opportunity to work with such a group on both the problems and the opportunities that mutually challenge us."

## PROGRESS REPORT ON LOVATT FUND

Ethel I. Lovatt, R.N., assistant director of Nursing from 1965 to 1975, died on October 21, and since then many friends and associates have made gifts in her memory to the Lovatt Fund, which will be used to purchase books in the field of Nursing for the MMC Health Sciences Library. To date 66 gifts, ranging from \$1 to \$50 each, have been received, for a total of \$640.50, and more are coming in every day. Anyone wishing to make a gift may do so through the MMC Development Office. Checks should be made payable to the "MMC Lovatt Fund."

## DIABETIC DETECTION

MMC is joining Community Health Services and the Pine Tree Diabetes Association this month in offering free blood sugar tests on three November Tuesdays, the 4th, the 18th and the 25th. The Diabetic Detection month tests will take less than two minutes, and will involve the reading of a pin-prick blood sample in a reflectance meter. They're free,

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says Diabetes Nurse Specialist Georgette Carpenter, R.N., and will be offered in the Bram- hall lobby from 1 to 4 p.m.

UNITED HALF-WAY

Chairman Elsie Mead of the United Way Campaign said Friday that a total of 834 MMC people have pledged \$14,176.77, with a little over 1,000 cards still out. It's better than half-way to the MMC goal of \$25,000, but a long way, Mrs. Mead says, from the goal of 100 percent participation by the MMC employee group. She points out, however, that the 1,000 remaining cards, if returned, could put the drive over the top. That's what she hopes will happen this week, when an all-out effort will be made to contact the card-holders. The same kind of a drive is being conducted throughout the community to assure continued support of some 40 agencies. If you have an unsigned United Way card, join the MMC people who've helped by making a pledge and getting that card back. It will help the Greater Portland campaign, it will help the MMC drive, and you'll feel better for it.

MMC NURSE HONORED

Grace E. Moulton, R.N., medical-surgical nurse specialist at MMC, was honored by her colleagues of the Western District, Maine State Nurses' Association, with their honorary pin last week. Mrs. Moulton received the award for what the organization called "a great contribution to nursing through her teaching and her practice," and was cited by Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., MMC director of Nursing, as the "first medical-surgical nurse specialist at MMC and a model for excellence in practice, whose influence in quality nursing standards and care will be appreciated for many generations."

Congratulatory messages acknowledging Mrs. Moulton's many contributions to MMC and to the care of patients were read from Richard C. Britton, M.D.; George F. Sager, M.D.; Ronald J. Carroll, M.D.; Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N.; and Hester C. Bemis, R.N., second vice president, Maine State Nurses' Association, who made the presentation.

LOAN FUND ESTABLISHED

The Malden, Mass., Hospital has made a gift of \$250 to the Maine Medical Center to establish a loan fund in honor of Edith H. Doane, R.N., who recently retired as director of Nursing at Malden Hospital. Miss Doane was assistant director of Nursing at the Maine General Hospital from 1945 until 1947, and then director of Nursing and Nursing Education here until 1960. She left to continue her professional, postgraduate education in the Boston area and became affiliated with the Malden Hospital. The loan fund at MMC is for employees of the department of Nursing who wish to continue their professional education and is administered by the director of Nursing. Any of Miss Doane's friends who wish to make additional gifts to MMC for this fund may do so through the MMC Development Office.

NEW M.I.S. SCHEDULE

M.I.S. Administrator Clint Cooper has issued the following implementation schedule:

Nov. 4	R3, P3A
Nov. 18	P3CD, P2CD
Dec. 2	R1, P1A
Dec. 9	R4, P2A
Dec. 16	R2, P1C, Dialysis
Dec. 23	P4D, NB, NICU, DR
Dec. 29	SCU

FOR 5,693 HOURS

More than 70 Greater Portland teenagers were honored Thursday for having contributed 5,693 hours of volunteer service in the Candystriper program at MMC during the past year. Certificates and pins were awarded to first-year Candystripers by MMC Vice President Philip K. Reiman. A slide presentation documenting the Candystripers' summer at MMC was shown. The pictures were made by Lorraine Whiton of the Volunteer office with help from Carol Duncan of Audio/Visual Resources. Mrs. Barnett Shur, Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, Mrs. Maurice Drees and Mrs. Arnold Potter served refreshments.

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