



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ■ MAINE MEDICAL CENTER ■ PORTLAND, MAINE 04102

March 17, 1975

A CHAT WITH THE DIRECTOR

All employees are invited to attend at least one of four sessions this week and next with Executive Director Philip K. Reiman and Personnel Director Charles E. Huff. The two executives will discuss the current economic situation and its relationship to the Maine Medical Center. The presentation will be informal...there'll be opportunity for questions, and all employees will be welcome. The schedule: NDF Classrooms, Friday, March 21, 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Monday, March 24, 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BIOMEDICAL SYMPOSIUM

Maine Medical Center was well represented Friday and Saturday at the First Maine Biomedical Symposium in Augusta. The event attracted researchers and students from throughout Maine, and offered presentations by some 70 scientists. From MMC, as program participants, were Drs. Caldwell, Cox, Ritchie, Sawyer, Serrage, Dorsk, Lord, Hodgkin, Nelson and Rand. Dr. Rand, MMC's Research Department director, also served on the planning committee.

NEWS AT DEADLINE

A story dealing with Maine Medical Center's statement of rights and responsibilities was published in a front-of-the-book column of that name in the March 1 edition of HOSPITALS, the Journal of the American Hospital Association. The story calls the project to the attention of hospital people across the nation. Editors' interest lies in the uniqueness of the MMC document...that it lists the rights and responsibilities of not only patients, but of physicians and the hospital itself. A similar story appeared earlier in New England hospital publications, and as a result, many hospitals have requested copies of the MMC booklet.

THE CRAFTS SHOW

Not only crafts, but art as well...and who can tell the difference...in the second annual MMC Arts, Crafts and Hobby show Thursday in the admitting lobby. Exhibits included handwork, ceramics, silver, paintings, sculpture and even a collection of antique telephone equipment that goes back almost to Alexander Graham Bell himself. More than 35 hospital people provided exhibits for the event, now sponsored annually by the MMC Employees' Activity Committee.

ORT GRADUATION

Members of the Spring, 1975, class of the School of Operating Room Technology received diplomas Friday in a ceremony attended by friends and relatives. Richard C. Britton, M.D., chief of Surgery, welcomed the guests and presented the pins and diplomas assisted by Miriam Brouillard, R.N., program director. Edward J. McGeachey, administrative director; Catherine T. Blanchard, R.N., operating room supervisor; and the Rev. Eugene Caffey participated in the ceremony. The class response was given by Shirley Y. Voight.

The graduates were Tanya J. Charland, Suzanne M. Desmarais, Aldesta B. Faucher, Patricia A. Flint, Dianne T. Herrick, Gail S. Hukki, Nancy K. Kimball, Elizabeth H. Stone, Darcel L. Toppi, Shirley Y. Voight, Eleanor M. Voorhees, Rosemary Walsh and Gayle A. York.

EAC DANCE IN MAY

The MMC Employees' Activity Committee announced last week that plans are underway for a spring dance Sat., May 17. The event--featuring live music--will get underway at 7:30 p.m. with dancing continuing 'til midnight at St. Pius X Hall, 492 Ocean Ave., Portland. Tickets will be available soon from EAC members at \$2.50 each.

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