



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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THE NEW INTERNS

MMC's full quota of 17 interns has been matched for the year beginning in July, Dr. Albert Aranson reported this week. The group represents nine states, 13 medical schools, and includes three young doctors who spent their third year of medical school at MMC.

The 17-intern quota, up from 15 last year, was matched from more than 300 students who expressed a preference for MMC. This assured MMC a quota of top-rated interns, Dr. Aranson said, calling it "a most successful matching year." He said about 6,000 intern spots remain unfilled this year in hospitals across the nation, and that success in filling its quota, year after year, is an indication of the MMC's reputation as a teaching hospital.

MEDICAL RECORDS EVALUATION

A. Dewey Lutes, retired after a distinguished career in hospital administration, is assisting Miss Edith Harris, chief Medical Records librarian, in an evaluation of MMC's Medical Records services. With the opening of the new diagnostic facility, additional space is expected to become available that will relieve Medical Records of pressures resulting from congestion of their present area.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Employees' Activity Committee, asked by the Administrative and Nursing group to review the current format of the employees' Christmas Party, have recommended an additional sitting and other changes to relieve crowding, allow a more leisurely meal and a generally more pleasant situation. While no decisions have been made, the group of hospital officials has expressed its thanks to the EAC and commended its members for their thoughtful and constructive consideration of the question.

PROTEIN QUANTITATION

Dr. Robert F. Ritchie, director of the Rheumatic Disease Laboratory, MMC, will speak on "Procedures and Precautions in Automated Nephelometric Immunochemical Analysis" next Friday at a Sloan-Kettering Institute Technicon symposium in New York. Dr. Robert A. Good, Sloan-Kettering president and director, is chairman of the symposium.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

A day-long seminar on the supervisor's role in accident prevention within the hospital will be conducted by the Commercial Union Co., an insurance carrier, in the R8 conference room Wednesday April 3. Hospital safety program directors from central, coastal and southern Maine have been invited.

AN EVENING FOR NURSING

Dr. John Gibbons, chief of Radiology, and Dr. Joseph F. Stocks, chief of Pathology, will present an overview of their respective areas in the New Diagnostic Facility at an EVENING FOR NURSING Tuesday, March 26. The program, scheduled for 7:30 to 10 p.m., also will include refreshments and a drawing of a ticket that will allow one of the MMC RN's to attend the San Francisco convention of the A.N.A....at the hospital's expense. The meeting will be held in Classrooms 2 & 3.

DON'T FORGET...

...the MMC Chorus rehearsal, Tuesday at 5, classroom one. Miss Katherine O'Connor urges all employees who have a musical bent to be there for the work-up of a program for Honor Night in May....the meeting at Payson Smith Hall, UMPG on Wednesday, April 3, to outline the extension of the Boston University Master of Science Degree Program in Nursing at the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham. It's from 3 to 6 p.m., and the BU graduate affairs faculty will participate....the Employees' Activity Committee Spring bus trip to Boston, leaves Bramhall entrance 8 a.m., Saturday, March 30, \$6 round trip.

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