



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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PASSES LICENCING EXAMS

Brian C. Hodgkin, Ph.D., biomedical engineer in the MMC Research Department, has been notified that he has passed the professional engineer licencing examinations for the State of Maine. He is currently doing electrocardiographic research using computer techniques and is consulting with hospitals in Southern Maine on electrical safety practices and problems.

GUESTS FROM DOWN UNDER

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fell of Portland, Victoria, Australia, had a P/R Dept. tour of MMC early this week, part of a day-long visit to Portland, Maine, as guests of City Manager John Menario and the City Government. Fell is city manager of Portland, Australia, and Mrs. Fell is a physical therapist and trustee of the Portland, Australia, general hospital.

FAMILY PRACTICE

Dr. Robert M. True, Chief of Family Practice, will address members of the Portland Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon at the Eastland, outlining MMC's plans for the "Family Medical Center" at India and Congress Streets, and the new look of the hospital's Family Practice residency. It's scheduled to begin this fall, and is regarded as a major step toward relieving Maine's shortage of family practitioners.

NDF FUND LAUNCHED

On Wednesday, July 24, nearly 20 Trustees, Corporators, physicians, and other MMC friends gathered in Rolland Irish Classroom 1 to kick off a special "mini campaign" to raise capital gifts and pledges to help defray some of the indebtedness (\$5,045,000) undertaken by MMC to build the New Diagnostic Facility and the Southern Maine Radiation Therapy Institute. Early gifts and pledges totalling \$460,633 have already named the Upper Level Waiting Room (Pathology), the Linear Accelerator (room and equipment), the Radiology Library-Conference Room, and the Radiation Therapy Planning Room, and Morse, Payson, and Noyes has just made a pledge of \$10,000 to name the Chief Radiologist's Office. The NDF Fund Committee, headed by Trustee George M. Lord, is seeking additional gifts and pledges from nearly 100 individuals and companies, special friends of the Maine Medical Center.

WINS ACCREDITATION

Mrs. Marjorie Harris, Public Relations assistant, received word this week that she has been accorded accredited membership in the Public Relations Society of America, a national organization dedicated to maintaining high professional and ethical standards for public relations practice. PRSA is composed of about 9,000 industrial, educational and institutional P/R practitioners in all 50 states.

OUR FIFTH BIRTHDAY

We didn't expect a cake and candles, but we're presumptuous enough to call your attention to the fact that WHAT'S HAPPENING is observing five years of continuous weekly publication with this issue. That's 260 issues and some 1800 news items, hopefully of interest or utility to all MMC personnel.

MASTER'S PROGRAM

Five Boston University students are currently spending six weeks at MMC doing special clinical studies in preparation for a Master's Degree in Medical-surgical nursing. The all-Maine group includes Mary Edwards, Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Nancy Sezak, Nancy Curtis and Dale Martin.

TO HEAD MMC CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Elsie Mead, director of Volunteer Services, has accepted appointment as chairman of the Annual MMC United Way campaign for 1974 and is making plans for the effort, the sole employee solicitation authorized by the institution. The drive probably will be scheduled in September.

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