



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Douglass W. Walker, M.D., medical director, announced last week the appointments of Howard P. Sawyer, M.D. to Chief, Department of Anesthesia; and Frank H. Lawrence, M.D. to Director of the Emergency Division.

Dr. Sawyer, a Temple University School of Medicine graduate, came to MMC in 1956 as associate anesthesiologist. He became assistant director of the department in 1968 and most recently has been serving as acting chief following the retirement of Dr. John R. Lincoln.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Dr. Lawrence has been associated with MMC since his internship here in 1970-71 after receiving his M.D. from Indiana University. Dr. Lawrence, who has been serving as acting director of MMC's Emergency Division since November, assumed a full-time position with the EmD in June, 1971, and was named assistant director in August, 1973.

Other new staff appointments include: J. Michael Taylor, M.D. to the active staff; Stephen R. Klein, M.D., Roger E. Lastoria, D.M.D. and Hugh M. Phelps, M.D., to the associate staff; Thomas M. Ashby, M.D., of Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., to the courtesy staff; and Seth D. Fielding, M.D. Portsmouth Naval Hospital, to the visiting staff.

## MMC GALS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

Four MMC employees, who work part-time for the Nursing department while enrolled as full-time nursing students at Westbrook College, were named to the WC dean's list for the fall semester. Congratulations go to freshmen June Barnes, N.A.; Maureen Allen, LPN; Alicia Cloutier, LPN; and senior student Doris Sandell, LPN.

## NAMED TRI-STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Henry W. Ingraham, director of purchasing services, has been appointed to the Regional Advisory Committee of the Hospital Bureau, Inc. Ingraham will represent Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Hospital Bureau members. The Hospital Bureau promotes economic and efficient purchasing practices by hospitals and other health care institutions.

## LUNCH HOUR CRUNCH

With re-opening of the Coffee Shop a few weeks away, the noontime crunch in the cafeteria is still with us. Department heads have been asked to schedule employees' lunch hours evenly over the cafeteria's 11 to 1:30 p.m. lunch period. Your patience, understanding and cooperation is needed to help relieve this extra strain on our already over-taxed facilities. It's less crowded near 11 a.m. and shortly before 1:30 p.m. and hopefully many employees will plan lunch at these times.

## MORE ABOUT THE CAFETERIA

The cafeteria vending machines have been taken out of operation for a time while MMC and the Canteen Co. review several problems which have developed in their use. To accommodate evening and night personnel, the following arrangements will be in effect until the future policy on the vending machines has been determined:

1. The cafeteria will remain open until 7 p.m.
2. Hot coffee will be available for coffee breaks.
3. The cafeteria will be open from 10:30 p.m. to 12 midnight with a selection of sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, desserts and ice cream available.

## COMING UP SOON

EAC ICE FOLLIES trip, Monday, Feb. 18. Bus will leave the Bramhall entrance at 8:30 a.m.....EAC CAMERA CLUB's first meeting at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12 in Caf. Conf. Room C.....BAKED GOODS SALE sponsored by Employees' Activity Committee will be held in the Admitting Lobby, Wednesday, Feb. 13 beginning at 7:30 a.m.....and the first EAC ARTS & CRAFT show in the Admitting Lobby, Thursday, March 7. If you'd like to exhibit contact Tom Linehan, Data Processing; Kathy Sloan, Parking; or Lucretia Romano, O.R.