



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## ALUMNI DAY

Invitations have been mailed to more than 500 graduates of MMC medical education programs for Alumni Day, May 10. The day-long program includes presentations by the chiefs of the clinical departments and the address of Dr. David E. Rogers, president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. A tour of the New Diagnostic Facility is planned, and the activities will include a reception at Thomas House and the annual Alumni Banquet in the MMC dining room. Dr. Rogers, former Dean of the Medical Faculty and Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Vice President (Medicine) and Medical Director, Johns Hopkins Hospital, will deliver the principal address at the evening program.

## MRS. O'BRIEN COMMENDED

The June 1 retirement of Mrs. Evelyn O'Brien, operator and chief operator of the MMC switchboard since September, 1951, was announced this week by Assistant Director Reynold R. Welch. At the same time, Welch announced the appointment of Mrs. Delores Norton as Chief Operator, effective June 1. Welch expressed the appreciation of the hospital for Mrs. O'Brien's long service and offered the congratulations of the MMC administration as Mrs. Norton assumes her new responsibilities.

## ON THE ROAD WITH RITCHIE

Dr. Robert F. Ritchie, who returned from Irvine, Calif., and a meeting of the Orange County Pathologists' Association last week, left Wednesday for London to participate in a symposium on plasma proteins, and then to Belgium where he will again speak at the Colloquium of the Protides of the Biological Fluids at Brugge. Before returning to Maine, Dr. Ritchie will give a talk on his MMC research projects at Oslo, Norway.

## BRING 'EM BACK!

Several books and journals are (you guessed it) missing from the Health Sciences Library, and the Librarian, Miss Eleanor Cairns, points out that money spent in locating or replacing such items isn't available for new purchases and meeting new requests.

## FLASH FROM FENWAY

Chairman Arthur Stevenson of the Employees Activity Committee and his bus-basball chairman, Tom Linehan, reported this week that the tickets have arrived from Fenway Park for the June 2 game and may be picked up by holders of trip reservations. There are a few more available, they say, at \$10. This buys two good seats...one on the bus, the other in the stands at Fenway Park for the Chicago-Boston go-'round.

## NAMED MMC COACH

Gary Sanborn, electrical shop, has been named to coach this season's MMC softball team. Sanborn announced that practice sessions are slated for today and Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Douglass Street Field. League schedules will be finalized at a city-wide meeting Tuesday evening and the MMC game schedule will be posted shortly thereafter. We understand that special cheering sections are being organized by several hospital departments in anticipation of a winning season.

## SEMINAR ON THE ELDERLY

About 100 of the state's financial, legal, insurance and civic leaders are expected for the seminar "on the problems of the aging" scheduled at MMC Saturday, May 4. Welcomed by Hugh C. Saunders, president of the Board of Trustees, Executive Director Philip K. Reiman and Medical Director Douglass W. Walker, M.D., the audience will hear presentations and panel discussions on the mental attitudes and psychiatric problems of the elderly; the medical well-being of the elderly patient; and social and spiritual problems of the elderly. State Rep. Kathleen Watson Goodwin of Bath, chairman of the Maine Committee on Aging, will be the luncheon speaker.