



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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MMC TEAM WINS AGAIN

A team of six students from MMC's School of Radiologic Technology won the "College Bowl" technical quiz for the third consecutive year at the 15th Annual New England Conference of Radiologic Technologists at the Colony, Kennebunkport, Sept. 13-15. This year's win gives MMC permanent possession of the trophy. Team members are: Joan Lutick, Jan Heimback, Eva Martin, Louise Ouellette, Debbie Boutet and Jocelyne Boisvert.

Tari Hale, a June graduate of the MMC School, was awarded second place in the competition for top student scientific presentations.

The New England Conference--hosted this year by the Maine Society of R.T.'s--attracted a record attendance of 409 technologists and students from the six-state area. MMC people elected to officer posts were: Sally Doe, R.T., vice president; Jane Commeau, R.T., treasurer; and Joan Boutet, R.T., outgoing president of the group, was elected to the Board of Directors.

ABOUT CHECKS

Last weekend, a vain attempt was made to break into the safe in the hospital's accounting department, and this has led to necessary changes in order to cut down the amount of cash on hand. The practice of cashing checks has been eliminated, along with the custom of having pay checks available in the accounting office on Saturday mornings. For security reasons, then, no checks of anykind will be cashed at any time, and the office will be closed on Saturdays.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Oakland High School classmates of Cindy St. Peter, who was a trainee in the Division of Pulmonary Medicine before her tragic death last weekend, have set up a music scholarship in her memory. Contributions may be sent to Harold Smith, Depositors' Trust Co., Oakland, Me.

HALLOWEEN CANDY SALE

Bags of Halloween candy to benefit the Maine Kidney Foundation went on sale last week in the MMC coffee shop. Kenneth Cadigan at the MKF office, 25 Bramhall Street, (773-0711) can be contacted by anyone wishing to help out by selling candy outside the hospital.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE NEAR

Monday, Oct. 1, is the deadline for MMC employees not currently covered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield to sign up for these benefits. Memberships will become effective Nov. 1. Remember: MMC pays the employee premium for all full-time people, but employees must bear the cost of insuring other family members. The MMC Personnel Dept. (tel. 2106) will be happy to answer any questions or give you further information about this coverage.

FOUR FOR CHICAGO

Four R.N.'s from MMC attended a two-day meeting on cancer nursing in Chicago last week. The program--sponsored by the American Cancer Society--attracted more than 2,500 nurses from every state in the union and included 30 R.N.'s from foreign countries. Representing MMC were: Sue McDonald, R.N., head nurse, Surgical and Tumor Clinic; Suzanne Langlois, R.N., assistant head nurse R3; Ethel Murphy, R.N., oncology nurse clinician; and Grace Moulton, R.N., surgical nurse clinician.

ALL-DAY WORKSHOP

Northeast Hearing & Speech Center will present a workshop on Newborn Auditory Screening Friday, Sept. 28, at MMC. Marion Downs, M.A., director, Clinical Audiology Division of Otolaryngology, University of Colorado Medical Center, will be the principal speaker at the all-day session in Classroom 2.

UF PROGRESS

United Fund chairman Arthur Stevenson reports that work is going forward in the annual solicitation, and that all cards must be returned by next Friday (the 28th), the wind-up of the campaign. Solicitors are asked to note the employees who have not been interviewed because of illness, vacations or other cause.

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