



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## SIGN PROGRESS

It's too bad, really, that all the signs, symbols, arrows, directories and accent colors can't go up all at once, because it's difficult to see how it will work until all the elements are in place. Right now, for example, the accent colors of the Richards Wing and the Pavilion are on certain walls, and the signs and symbols are being placed. But until the big directory boards are installed, it doesn't make much sense.

So what we're asking is for employees, visitors and others to reserve judgment until it's complete and given a fair trial. It's different; it's well thought out; it's wild in spots, but we think it will help.

## COME TO THE FAIR

It was Cumberland Fair Week, and Elaine Greene, R.T., of the Radiology Department was one of the many MMC people who attended. Elaine not only attended, but competed in the handicraft judging, returning with a blue ribbon for stuffed toys, and two reds for wood carving and painting on wood.

## SPINAL CORD INJURY

The Department of Rehabilitation Medicine will present a two-day workshop dealing with spinal cord injury at the Sheraton Inn, South Portland, Nov. 1-2. Dr. John J. Lorentz, director of the department, has released a preliminary program that includes several nationally-known authorities. The workshop is sponsored by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State of Maine.

## NURSES-PHARMACISTS AT UMO

Miss Pauline Fahey, R.N., of Yarmouth, assistant director of Nursing, Clinical Services, and president of the Maine State Nurses' Association, will welcome guests at the first annual Nurse-Hospital Pharmacist Conference Tuesday at the University of Maine-Orono. The event will be sponsored by MSNA, the Maine Society of Hospital Pharmacists, the Bureau for Continuing Education for Nursing and the University of Maine Portland-Gorham.

## ABOUT FLU SHOTS

Appointments for flu vaccine may be made with Mrs. Ada Sleeper, R.N., at the Employee Health Office (2607). A check with your physician is recommended. Shots will be scheduled currently with a booster in late November.

## NO REJECTION SLIP

Miss Alice Sharp, R.N., was notified this week that her article "Teaching Should be Organized," has been accepted for publication by RN magazine. Miss Sharp, director of staff development, Nursing Services, will assume a hospital-wide employee education assignment in October, attached to the Personnel Department. Her office is on the third floor of the Rosenberger wing of the General Building.

## RECEIVED: \$50

Someone out there has a brand-new clear conscience. An unsigned letter, to which a crisp \$50 bill was attached, was received last week in the Executive Director's office. Here's the note:

The fifty dollars enclosed covers over and above what was taken from your hospital. Making restitution gives the sender peace of mind, also peace with God.

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