



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

May 14, 1973

ALUMNI RETURN

More than 255 alumni of Maine Medical Center intern and resident programs and guests attended a dinner that provided the climax for the 25th annual Alumni Day Thursday, ending a full day of activities. The banquet program, highlighted by the address of the Alumni Association President, Dr. Robert E. McAfee, included a learned presentation by a visiting psychiatrist whose name somehow escapes us. During a business session conducted by Robinson L. Bidwell, president of the MMC Medical Staff, the following were elected as new officers of the association: Louis G. Bove, M.D. of Portland, president; John Collins, M.D., of Brockton, Mass., vice president; and Leander Guite, M.D., of Waterville, secretary.

The dinner was the highlight of a program that included departmental presentations in a morning session conducted by the MMC Chiefs of Services: Alan M. Elkins, M.D., Albert Aranson, M.D., George W. Hallett, M.D., Robert V. Lorimer, M.D. and Richard C. Britton, M.D. The morning session also included scientific presentations by E. Charles Kunkle, M.D., director, Division of Neurology; Miss Phyllis Tryon, R.N., C.N.M., who spoke on the Nurse Midwifery program; and Jeremy R. Morton, M.D., who reported on coronary artery surgical experience at MMC.

Sadek K. Hilai, M.S., professor of radiology, Columbia University Medical School, was the luncheon speaker.

FOR LONG SERVICE

More than 300 long-term employees were guests Tuesday at Honor Night, heard several selections by the MMC Chorus, and accepted the thanks of the hospital's leadership for their devotion to the institution. The speakers included Hugh E. Saunders, president of the board of trustees; Dr. Douglass W. Walker, medical director; and Philip K. Reiman, executive director. Mrs. Elaine Keyte, R.N., responded for the employees, thanking the previous speakers for "leadership that has not only brought about dramatic physical growth and professional development for MMC, but leadership that has deliberately retained the human values that allow us to know, appreciate and be genuinely concerned for the people for whom we are responsible, and for each other. We are proud of this growth," she said. "It's good to be part of it, and while we sometimes recall the 'good old days' wistfully, we're glad we're here...we're glad it's now, and we thank you for making it possible."

CORONARY WORKSHOP

A three-day advanced coronary care workshop for nurses throughout Maine will be held at the Howard Johnson Motel, Exit 8, Portland, May 14, 15 and 16. Maine Medical Center participants in the seminar, co-sponsored by MMC and Maine's Regional Medical Program, will include Edgar J. Caldwell, M.D.; Joseph E. Edgar, M.D.; Paul R. Minton, M.D.; Harold L. Osher, M.D.; Jeanette Pelletier, R.N., cardiovascular nurse clinician; Carole Crosby, R.N., head nurse R7; Nancy Shackley, R.N., and Nathalie Wells, R.N., staff development; and Robert Miller, ARIT, technical director of Respiratory Therapy.

60 (Count 'em) CANDYSTRIPERS

Mrs. Elsie Mead, director of Volunteers and many of the Pink Ladies greeted 60 new Candystrippers and 25 more experienced ones Saturday as training programs began for the summer program. The girls, ranging from 14 to 17, will each work one day weekly during the summer in a number of volunteer tasks wherever an extra pair of hands (or feet, says Mrs. Mead) are needed. They'll start work June 18.

NAMED TO STAFF

The following have been appointed to the Medical Staff by action of the Board of Trustees: Stephen M. Soreff, M.D., Yarmouth, to the Associate Staff; Peter W. Swallow, D.D.S., Farmington, to the Courtesy Staff; and Fennell P. Turner, M.D., of Togus, to the courtesy staff.

REMINDERS: Self Defense classes will resume this week, Tuesday at 5 p.m., Classroom #3; Employees' Activity Committee meeting, Wednesday, 1 p.m., Richards 8 Classroom; Fire Drills to be held during each shift, third Thursday of each month, come up this week, Thursday, the 17th.

####