



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## HOSPITAL WEEK

Maine Medical Center will join some 7,000 other health care institutions throughout the Nation this week in the 20th observance of National Hospital Week. The event pays tribute to the nation's three million hospital employees, and dramatized their active concerns about the quality, availability and cost of health care.

The 25th annual Honor Night is scheduled at MMC Tuesday, with more than 450 long-term hospital employees and retired workers invited. There will be introductory remarks by Hugh C. Saunders, president of the Board of Trustees, greetings from the Medical Staff by Douglass W. Walker, M.D., medical director; recognition of employees' service by Philip K. Reiman, executive director; and the response by Mrs. Elaine Keyte, R.N., head nurse, R2. The invocation will be by the Rev. Karl S. Andersen, and the benediction by the Rev. John N. Simpson, hospital chaplains. Bruce C. McGorrill, downeast humorist, will entertain, and there will be selections by the MMC Chorus under the direction of Miss Catherine O'Connor.

The 25th annual Alumni Day is scheduled Thursday, with nearly 200 former interns and residents expected to attend. Except for the luncheon speaker, Sadek K. Hilai, M.D., professor of radiology, Columbia University Medical School, all participants are members of the MMC staff. They include: Alan M. Elkins, M.D., chief of psychiatry; Albert Aranson, M.D., chief of medicine; George W. Hallett, M.D., chief of pediatrics; Robert V. Lorimer, chief of obstetrics-gynecology; Richard G. Britton, M.D., chief of surgery, Robinson L. Bidwell, M.D., president of the MMC Medical Staff and Alumni Association President Robert E. McAfee, M.D.

Alice Sharp and her assistants, Kathy Kaulakis and Carol Kwatcher, have set up an exhibit that deals with the hospital-wide employee education program. Entitled "Putting it all Together," the exhibit is a Hospital Week feature in the admitting lobby.

A casualty of Hospital Week is the Self Defense course. Many of the students will be attending Honor Night. Regular Tuesday schedule will be resumed next week.

## A FULL QUOTA AGAIN

For the 11th time in a dozen years, MMC has matched its full quota of interns for the year beginning in June. The new intern class includes four Maine residents and represents ten medical schools. The new interns include: Drs. Charles B. Alexander, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George L. Boccia, Claremont, N.H.; James B. Calderbank, Greenwich, Conn.; Lee A. Evslin, New Rochelle, N.Y.; John G. Finn, Manchester, N.H.; Richard E. Fortier, Berlin, N.H.; William J. Georgitis, Bangor, Me.; George Higgins, Southwest Harbor, Me.; Edward B. Kitfield, Durham, N.H.; Peter J. Meyer, Chicago, Ill.; Stephen D. Reed, Damariscotta, Me.; Jeffrey M. Saffer, West Orange, N.J.; Robert Sturges, Hyannis, Mass.; Janice M. Wnek, Cumberland, R.I.; and Steven Zimmerman, Bath, Me.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

Peter C. Barnard, director of development, has accepted an appointment as Maine representative on the board of directors and executive committee on the New England association for Hospital Development.

## RECENT RETIREMENTS

Elizabeth Hargitt, R.N., assistant director of Nursing for personnel services, listed the following recent retirees from the department of Nursing Services: Mrs. Gertrude Kirsch, LPN; Mrs. Roby Veazie, N.A.; Mrs. Clara Bryant, N.A.; Mrs. Martha Brennan, R.N.; Miss Hazel Newcombe, R.N.; Miss Ethel Newcomb, R.N.; Mrs. Irene Gallant, N.A.; Mrs. Lovice Miller, R.N.; and Mrs. Hazel MacGilvrary, R.N.

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