



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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FIRST DRAWING

Regional Blood Banks personnel will be at MMC today, drawing blood from MMC donors with whom they have made telephone appointments. The drawings will be done in Classroom 3, here in the hospital, in the hope that it will prove convenient, rather than asking donors to come to the Riverside Street RBB headquarters or the blood station in the Arcade, downtown. Hopefully, Monday's drawings will begin a regular monthly schedule, allowing MMC personnel to join other employee groups and individuals throughout the state in the responsibility of providing a continuing volume that will help RBB meet the requirements of MMC and some 25 other Maine hospitals.

THE N. E. ASSEMBLY

MMC will be well represented in Boston this week at the annual New England Hospital Assembly which includes a number of sessions of specific interest as well as of general benefit to department heads, employees and Volunteers. One Instructional Conference will be presented by Pauline M. Fahey, Assistant Director of Nursing, MMC, and Robert R. Auger, MMC director of Pharmacy Services. Sold out in advance, its title is: "Can Nurses Ever Stop Being Pharmacists?" This is scheduled Tuesday. Among the Blue Ribbon exhibits will be the black-and-white booth telling the story of MMC's Patient Interview program, manned by some of the MMC Volunteers who make it work. If it survives the trip, the exhibit booth will be set up here at the hospital in the Admitting Lobby, late this week.

SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM

More than 100 physicians registered Friday for the Fourth Annual Surgical Symposium sponsored by the MMC Department of Surgery. The day-long program included the Isaac M. Webber, M.D., Surgical Lecture by Bentley P. Colcock, M.D., senior surgeon, Lahey Clinic, Boston, and Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, Boston University School of Medicine. A total of 17 MMC medical staff members participated in the program, arranged by Richard C. Britton, M.D., chief of Surgery, and Robert E. McAfee, M.D.

IT MUST BE SPRING

An organizational meeting of the MMC Slow Pitch softball team will be held Thursday, March 29, at 4 p.m. in Classroom 2. Potential players are being asked to sign up for tryouts at that time. The MMC Championship basketball game is scheduled Tuesday, April 3, 8 p.m., at King Junior between Pat Fitzgerald's "Band-aids" and a House Staff aggregation.

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

An inservice program on the Spiritual Needs of Patients will be presented by Chaplain Karl Andersen for the evening and night staff tonight. To be held in Cafeteria Conference rooms A and B, the programs are scheduled at 10 p.m., 10:40 p.m. (Monday), and 1:30 a.m. and 2:10 a.m., (Tuesday).

WANTED BY THE LIBRARY

Both current and out-dated copies of Nursing journals are wanted by the MMC Health Sciences Library. Librarian Eleanor C. Cairns reports that the library, which regularly receives many requests for nursing journals, could serve as a clearing house for the exchange of this educational material if enough copies are donated. Any clean journals--old or new--would be appreciated.

BUS TRIP BARGAIN

Spring comes to Boston early, and week after next, on April 7, MMC people may see for themselves. There'll be an Employee Activities Committee bus trip that day, leaving the MMC Bramhall entrance at 8 a.m. and returning from the terminal in Boston at 5 p.m. Round-trip tickets are \$5, and reservations may be made with Louise Gibson, Personnel, or Bob Anderson, Library.