



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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ORIENTATION DAY

A full day of introductory activities awaits the new house staff Thursday, June 28 soon after their arrival. Scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. with the welcome of Douglass W. Walker, M.D., medical director, and David Wyman, M.D., vice president of the medical staff, the orientation day program will include the brief remarks of several medical and administrative department heads and an opportunity to meet the chiefs of the services and the directors of the medical departments and divisions. Dr. Albert Aranson, director of medical education, will close the program at 2:10 p.m. and a tour of the hospital will follow. A reception for the new interns and residents and their wives is scheduled in Thomas House at 8 p.m.

R8 OPEN HOUSE

Another in the series of open-house programs in the new cardiac diagnostic center, Richards 8, will be held Monday afternoon. A briefing in the Irish Classrooms will precede the actual tour. Speaking during the briefing sessions will be Philip K. Reiman, executive director; Dr. Douglass W. Walker, medical director; Dr. Harold L. Osher, director of the R8 laboratories; Dr. Richard L. White and Dr. Jeremy R. Morton, cardiac surgeons and Dr. Albert Aranson, chief, internal medicine and director of medical education. About 100 guests are expected for the Monday event.

THE UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT

An inservice program on "care of the unconscious patient" will be presented two days this week, Monday and Friday, in classrooms 2 and 3 from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. The program, presented by Staff Development, will be conducted by Barbara Haas, R.N., and Marge Ditolla, P.T. All hospital employees are invited to attend one of the sessions.

A VISIT WITH THE DIRECTOR

Many employees were able to attend at least one of the four sessions at which Philip K. Reiman, executive director, discussed events of interest to the hospital family last week. The informal discussions included questions and answers, and from Charles Huff, personnel director, a run-down on sick leave, retirement policy and other issues. Employee interest and participation indicates more of these sessions will be planned.

HELPERS NEED HELP

MMC Social Service workers, who have helped many unfortunates over some personal hurdles, need your help, and perhaps some of your worn, but useable clothing. It's used for patients, and right now there's a shortage of men's pants, shirts and underwear, shoes and stockings. But any contributions of clothing would be gratefully received.

NAMED TO STAFF

William F. Gayton, Ph.D., of 1 Thomas Avenue, Topsham, has been appointed to the scientific advisory staff by action of the MMC Board of Trustees.

LIBERATED SOFTBALL

Interested softball players of the feminine gender are asked to meet in Classroom 3 on Wednesday at 4 p.m. Margaret Targett is trying to put together a girls' team to represent the hospital, and later to play in the local distaff league.

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