



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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TRIBUTE FROM TWO

Drs. James E. Brackbill and Eugene W. Grabowski, who recently completed surgical residencies at MMC, have sent a plaque to Dr. Richard Britton, for installation in the surgical suite. It reads: "In tribute to a fine and dedicated surgical teaching staff from two very appreciative chief residents.: Dr. Brackbill and Dr. Grabowski are both in private practice, the former in West Newbury, Mass., and the latter in Bennington, Vt.

LIMITED NUMBER

A few copies of the new YWCA program outline for the fall and winter are available in the P/R Department. The schedule ranges from Astrology to Yoga, but we're told that the belly-dancing classes are already over-subscribed.

VERMONT ACCEPTS

Kenneth Stevens of South Portland, who is finishing his second summer as a Pathology department employee, has received word that his application to the University of Vermont Medical School has been accepted. He will start classes there next month. Ken, whose wife Lynn is a secretary in the Mental Health Center, is a June graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

A dozen priests, ministers, nuns and seminarians have completed a summer-long Clinical-Pastoral Education course and received certificates Friday. The graduation service was conducted by Chaplains Karl Andersen and John Simpson, and the certificates were presented by Philip K. Reiman, executive director. The following received certificates: Mr. Richard D. Barr, Brunswick; Rev. Norman Carrier, North Vassalboro; Mr. Paul R. Giblin, S.J., Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. Norman Houle, S.J., Portland; Sister Yvette Michaud, Lewiston; Rev. James D. Nicholls, Berlin, N.H.; Mr. Donald Paschke, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mr. Carl L. Shesler, Wells, Me.; Mrs. Thomas Shields, Gettysburg, Pa.; Sister Christine Sullivan, S.N.D., Andover, Mass.; Mr. James R. Thoman, C.P., Chicago, Ill.; and Miss Betty W. L. Works, Alexandria, Virginia.

UNITED FUND KICKOFF

Hospital chairman Arthur Stevenson has called a meeting of all departmental United Fund representatives for 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4, in Classroom 3. The session will launch the 1973 United Fund campaign in which employees will be asked to pledge, and to demonstrate their community responsibility. MMC will be one of the "Pace-setter employee groups, completing its solicitation a full month in advance and leading the way to another successful UF campaign in Greater Portland. Generous support for the 1973 campaign was urged by Executive Director Philip K. Reiman, who pointed out that the United Fund is the only hospital-wide fund-raising effort authorized by MMC policy.

THE LAST TO GO

The Dana house, left for use as a field office by the contractor as three other Bramhall street dwellings were razed to make room for the new diagnostic facility, is scheduled to disappear today. It's removal will clear the site for completion and landscaping of the new structure, which will house the Southern Maine Radiation Therapy Institute, expansion of the Radiology department and new quarters of the Warren Pathology Laboratories.

OFFICE CHANGES

Patient Service Representatives, formerly located in the business office near the Bramhall entrance, were moved this week to space in the Admitting department, where all admitting operations will now be handled. The newly available business office space will be used by outpatient billing and central outpatient registry.

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