



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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PULMONARY MEDICINE

The Inhalation Therapy department, one of the hospital's newest and fastest-growing services, has a new name: the Division of Pulmonary Medicine. It will continue as a division of the Department of Internal Medicine. Edgar J. Caldwell, M.D. is director of the division.

DISNEY ON PARADE

Newest project of the Employees' Activity Committee is a package deal for the presentation of Disney on Parade, a stage production next month at the new Augusta Civic Center. For \$7.50 per person, the EAC will provide round-trip bus transportation and a choice seat in the big new auditorium for the matinee performance Sunday, May 6. The bus will leave Bramhall entrance at noon. Reservations on a first-come, first-served basis may be made with Louise Gibson, Personnel department, phone 2106.

THE SEASON IS OPENING

Coach-manager Art Stevenson has issued a call for softball players, and announced that tryouts for the MMC team will be held at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26, at the Douglass Street field. This is so-called slow-pitch softball, which looks pretty rapid to us, with competition in the local league this summer.

WELCOME ABOARD

Five new Nursing unit clerks began their duties at MMC this week, all of them on rotating assignment: Mrs. Louise Bowles, Mrs. Mary Butts, Miss Sylvia Meehan, Miss Mary Mooney and Mrs. Dorothy Dubovy.

EMPHYSEMA CLUB

An organizational meeting of Maine's first Emphysema Club will be held at MMC Sunday, April 29. Sponsored by the Maine Tuberculosis and Health Association, the new club will welcome patients, family members and friends with the idea of learning more about the disease and how to live with it. Dr. Edgar J. Caldwell, director of the Division of Pulmonary Medicine, will be the speaker, and George T. Nilson, executive director of the Maine TB and Health Association, will welcome the group.

DIETITIANS ELECT

Miss Joan Rogers, MMC dietitian, was elected recently as a member of the nominating committee of the Maine Home Economics Association for 1973-74. Miss Helen Jensen, R.D., instructor, University of Maine School of Nursing, was elected as the chairman of the Association's food and nutrition section.

THIRD THURSDAY

Plans have been announced for a series of fire drills to be held monthly on the third Thursday. The first will be this week, with the "fire" location unknown until the Dr. Red is sounded. Drills will involve personnel on all shifts.

ALUMNI DAY

Programs listing the events of the 25th annual MMC Alumni Day, May 10, were mailed to physicians throughout the state and beyond Friday. The day-long program will open with presentations by the major clinical departments, and include a guest speaker, a reception at Thomas House, and a banquet, business meeting and guest speaker in the evening. Wives of alumni have been invited to attend the reception and banquet.

NOTE: Hospital-wide Inservice Education Committee meeting, Wednesday, 1 p.m., Classroom 3.
Employees Activity Committee meeting, Wednesday, 1 p.m., Classroom 1.