



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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TO HELP THE LIBRARY

Second-hand books of all kinds will be offered for sale April 12-14 at the South Portland Armory, with proceeds to benefit the Health Sciences Library at MMC. Sponsors are members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Cumberland County Medical Society, who have been collecting and cataloging books for several months. More than 10,000 are now in stock, including texts, hard-to-find titles and collectors' items.

I.V. ADDITIVE ROOM

All MMC RN's are invited to inspect the new I.V. additive room in the Pharmacy from Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The new service will begin April 10 in the Richards Wing, and be expanded to the rest of the hospital soon.

THE BEAT WINS AGAIN

THE BEAT, published by the Friends of Maine Medical Center, again has won first prize in its division in the annual contest sponsored by the New England Hospital Assembly. In the past three years, the publication has won an honorable mention and two first places. It is edited by Mrs. Janet McGuire, this year, laid out by Marge Harris of the P/R Department, and printed by Norman Boucher of the MMC print shop. The award was presented at an auxilian/trustee luncheon last week during the Assembly program in Boston.

MMC PROMINENT IN BOSTON

Our institution was much in evidence at the Assembly, with THE BEAT award, with the Blue Ribbon exhibit, and with a well-attended instructional program by Chief Pharmacist Bob Auger and Miss Pauline Fahey, R.N., assistant director of Nursing for Clinical Services. The exhibit dealt with the Patient Care Committee's Patient Interview project, and has been set up in the Admitting Lobby for employees and visitors to see. It was one of 23 selected for showing in Boston out of more than 60 entries. A total of 16,442 people attended the New England Hospital Assembly.

THE FIRST DRAWING

Close to 400 MMC people have signed up for Regional Blood Bank participation and coverage, and the membership rolls are still open, with forms available at the P/R office.

Last Monday, 45 employees donated blood for the program in the first of a series of bi-weekly drawings by RBB personnel. The 45, led by Dr. Joseph F. Stocks, Chief of Pathology, had been called by the RBB interviewers previously, and reported to Classroom 3 on an appointment basis throughout the day. The next drawing, again by telephone appointment, will be held April 9. RBB people said 55 calls were made in advance of the first drawing to set up the 45 donations.

DIABETIC CLASSES CANCELLED

Diabetic classes have been cancelled for the week of April 9 so that teaching nurses and dietitians may attend a postgraduate course in Diabetes in Philadelphia.

ODD BITS AND LOOSE ENDS

Sam Cummings' Security Office has moved from the Solarium at the west end of the General Building first floor corridor to new quarters at the end of the new passageway below the Admitting Lobby...Mrs. Brenda Picheloup, formerly of the Pharmacy Department, has joined the Administration Office Staff as secretary to Mr. McGeachey and Mr. Welch...A few seats remain unsold for the April 7 bus trip to Boston. They're \$5 each, round trip. Reservations may be made with Louise Gibson, Personnel, or Bob Anderson, Library...Members of the Employees' Activity Committee will meet at 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 4, in Classroom 1...Miss Kerry Stevens, former secretary to the Vice President for Development at Bates College, Lewiston, will join the MMC family April 2 as secretary to Peter C. Barnard, director of development...Coach Art Stevenson has issued a last call for softball players. They'll meet in Classroom 2 at 4 p.m. Tuesday.