



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## THE TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

An inservice nursing education program--to which all MMC personnel have been invited--is scheduled three times next week. The speaker will be Dr. Jan Drewry, director of the MMC Nephrology Division, whose subject will be the renal dialysis and kidney transplant program. The schedule: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 20, 8-9 p.m.; and Thursday, Sept. 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m. The sessions--for nurses and all interested employees--will be held in Rolland Irish classrooms 2 and 3.

## TOP OF THE RAMP

Use of the parking ramp increases daily as more and more hospital people find plenty of space to park. One problem: some drivers go to the trouble of BACKING into the spaces, rather than merely heading into them. This means that when they head out again, they're going against the flow of traffic...the wrong way on a one-way street. Best bet: head into the spaces, back out into the travel lane when you leave; and follow the signs. You can't read them if you're going in the wrong direction.

## WHO ARE YOU?

Sam Cummings' Security force works had to keep an eye on most everything around MMC, but they can't be everywhere. There have been reports, recently, of people hanging around, or of being where they shouldn't be. These people are not employees, patients or visitors...at least not the kind of visitors we welcome. If you spot someone like this, don't hesitate...ask who he is and what he wants, and if you're not satisfied with the answers, call Security.

## NAMED PRESIDENT

Richard M. Balser, administrative assistant and vocational counselor, Medical Rehabilitation department, has been named president of the Northeast Region, National Rehabilitation Association. He's heading a group now making plans for the 1973 Northeast Regional Conference, for which the Maine group will be hosts.

## FLU VACCINE

Appointments for flu vaccine may be made with Mrs. Ada Sleeper, R.N., at the Employee Health office (2607). ~~Employees who've had the shots will need a booster in mid-November.~~ Those who have not had them will need one in mid-September and a booster in mid-November. A check with your physician is recommended.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

Extra-curriculars are on the increase as the Fall season begins. Here are a few of the things you may wish to mark down on your activity calendar:

- Fall bus trip to Boston, Sat., Oct. 21. Call Public Relations for details.
- MMC Chorus, Classrooms, 5 p.m. Tuesdays, new singers welcome.
- Women's Bowling, Millcreek, Fridays, 9 p.m. Call Mrs. Saco (2507).
- Tag Football, two MMC intramural teams, Douglass St. field, Tuesdays, 5 p.m.
- U.S. Navy Orchestra concert, City Hall Oct. 10, sponsored by Zonta, benefit MMC Renal Dialysis program.
- Figure Skating, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Riverside Arena, members and guests of Portland Skating Club. P/R office can help, if you're interested.

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