



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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PENDING REPAIRS

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy have moved to the Richards Wing during repairs at their General Building, third floor location. Physical Therapy will occupy the ADL room on R4, telephone 2507, and occupational Therapy will be in a portion of the R1 ADL room, telephone 2525. The move is temporary, and confusion will be minimized if hospital people will help in directing outpatients to these areas. The office of Dr. John Lorentz, chief of Rehabilitation, will remain on the third floor of the General Building.

STREETS CLOSED

The MMC Administration announced Friday that Arsenal Street and the extension of the Western Promenade leading to the entrance of the Maine General Building will be closed at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Construction of a turn-around at the top of Gilman Street already has begun. The move--to provide space for construction of the new diagnostic facility--will eliminate street parking in the immediate area, plus the spaces formerly available at the western end of the General building. Pedestrians may use the General Building entrance until construction of the new building starts, but physicians are being asked to direct patients of General Building services to the Bramhall, Admitting Lobby and Orthopedic Clinic entrances. The old General Building entrance will be inconvenient, especially for non-ambulatory patients, during the early construction stages. It will be closed later on.

IT WON'T BE LONG

...before the Employees' Christmas Party, and a meeting of the committee was called last week by Chairman Bob Pratt and Co-Chairman Marge Harris to get the show on the road. The date is Dec. 12, a Tuesday, and the theme is "A Walt Disney Christmas." Other details are being worked out by Debbie Eloian and Sharon Brasier, hostesses; Joan Boutet, decorating; Pauline Fahey, Elaine Keyte and Robert Auger, entertainment; Amy DiBiase and Alan Schock, gifts; Mrs. Eleanor Gee, menu; Tom Gallant, electrical; Carl Wingren, stage; and Gertrude Daly, tickets.

ABOUT S.S. HOPE

An article describing his experiences aboard S.S. HOPE, the hospital ship, has been written by Dr. Charles F. Adams, now an MMC Intern, and is featured in a recent issue of the Bowdoin ALUMNUS. Dr. Adams, a Tufts third-year student here in 1970, joined HOPE for part of his final year in medical school, traveling to Jamaica and working in the hospital's ships medical service. The article describes the role of project HOPE in meeting the needs of the medically underserved people of Jamaica and the West Indies.

THE TWAIN SHALL MEET

The annual Instructional Conferences of the New England Hospital Assembly are scheduled Sept. 18-20 at the Boston-Sheraton. Faculty members for a session Tuesday, Sept. 19, will be Dr. Darrell Thorpe, director of ambulatory services, MMC, and Pauline M. Fahey, R.N., assistant director of Nursing for Clinical Services, MMC. Their topic: "Physician and Nurse...Never the Twain Shall Meet?"

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