



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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ANNUAL REPORTS

MMC Corporators and trustees held annual meetings Wednesday and heard year-end reports of expanding hospital activities from Dr. Robinson Bidwell, president of the medical staff; Philip K. Reiman, executive director; Eugene E. Loubier, administrative director for special projects; Jack Dyson, administrator for financial affairs and Dr. Douglass W. Walker, medical director. Two veteran trustees, Louis Bernstein and Richard D. Cushman, were elected to honorary status in recognition of their long service to the hospital, and two new trustees, Summer T. Bernstein and Mrs. Herbert S. Holmes, Jr., were elected to the board.

SURVEY VISIT

James Schofield, M.D., of the Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C., and Glen Leymaster, M.D., of the American Medical Association, Chicago, visited MMC last week as part of a state-wide survey of hospital facilities and personnel that might be available as resources of a medical school in Maine. Accompanied by Stanley L. Freeman, vice chancellor for academic affairs, University of Maine, the two visiting physicians toured the hospital with Dr. Douglass W. Walker, MMC medical director and Dr. Albert Aranson, MMC director of medical education.

EMPLOYEES HONORED

Thelma Carey, Housekeeping, was awarded a 35-year service pin Thursday as long-term employees were honored at a Cafeteria coffee. Winnifred Rose, Nursing, and Ernest York, Dietary, received pins for 30 years and 25 years respectively. Recognized for 20 years' service were Edith Harris, Medical Records; Patricia Brown, Iva Chamard and Andrea Melness, Nursing; Virginia Andreason, Social Service; and Geraldine Trayers, Radiology.

WORKING OUT THE BUGS

MMC's new parking system went into effect Monday, and while generally things went well, there were bugs that were being worked out late in the week. The quick-in, quick-out system for employees and doctors with pre-paid or payroll deduction decals wasn't ready for the opening, but will be today, with no problems anticipated. It will not be necessary for drivers with red decals on the vent window to pick up or turn in parking tickets.

The snow brought a few problems Tuesday and Wednesday, not the least of which was the icy condition of the grade near the Emergency Division entrance, behind the Richards wing. We've been assured that this will be sanded as necessary during and after storms to prevent traffic tie-ups and delays at the gates.

And finally, the ramp elevator bug...the confusion about which button to push for which level, and the fact that all the levels aren't represented by an elevator button. Well...this week there'll be charts at each level, right by the elevator, which indicate the levels which may be reached from each elevator stop. The E level stop, for example, is used to reach the E and D levels, and this is what the new charts will tell users. The top level--the one you use to reach the Richards Wing walkway--is 0.

MRS. MOULTON HONORED

Mrs. Grace E. Moulton, R.N., MMC nurse clinician, was honored yesterday afternoon by the Maine Ostomy Club for her outstanding service to ostomy patients. The award was presented by Marshall D. Glen, Taunton, Mass., immediate past president of the United Ostomy Association, at a meeting of the Maine group in the Irish Classrooms.

YOU'RE INVITED...

All hospital employees are invited to the Nursing department In-Service Education program for November, "Research at MMC," to be held in Rolland Irish Classrooms 2 & 3. Director of Medical Research Peter W. Rand, M.D., will speak on the history of research at MMC on Tues., Nov. 21, 1:30-2:30 p.m. The program on Wed., Nov. 22, 8-9 a.m., will be presented by Robert F. Ritchie, M.D., research associate, Rheumatic Disease Lab.

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