



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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CORONARY SEMINAR

Family physicians from Maine and New Hampshire communities attended a four-day Seminar on coronary and medical intensive care at MMC last week. The event, accredited by the American Academy of Family Physicians, was sponsored by MMC, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, the University of Vermont College of Medicine and the Regional Medical Programs of Maine, New Hampshire and northern New England. Dr. Harold L. Osher, director of the MRMP coronary care project, was director of the program, assisted by Dr. W. Page C. Clason of Bangor.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

Two nursing clubs from northern Maine will visit MMC in May. A total of 16 girls from Presque Isle High School will tour MMC on May 6 as part of a two-day visit in the Portland area. A similar group--from Stearns High School, Millinocket, will visit MMC May 12. High school tours of MMC are no rarity, especially in spring, but these groups will have come the greatest distance.

THE JCAH SURVEY

Wednesday and Thursday were tense at MMC during the visit of the JCAH survey team, which visited most areas of the hospital. Although results have not been officially announced, the surveyors indicated that we have an institution in which we all may take great pride.

EMERGENCY WORKSHOP

A large contingent of MMC people were involved in a Workshop on Emergency Department Nursing at Howard Johnson's motor lodge early in the week, sponsored jointly by MMC, the Regional Medical Program and the Committee on Emergency Medical Services of the Maine Medical Association. Dr. Darrell P. Thorpe, MMC's director of ambulatory care, served as chairman of the planning committee.

'PART OF YOURSELF'

A thought-provoking film, "Part of Yourself," which has been shown before many service clubs and other groups in recent weeks, was run at 10:30 p.m. Sunday on channel 13, just after a high-rated network show. The film's message...the desirability of making eyes, kidneys and other tissue available at death for the benefit of others...was brought to thousands of viewers in the channel 13 area.

ALUMNI DAY

Returns already have begun to arrive from physicians throughout the area who plan to attend the 24th annual MMC Alumni Day May 11. A full program has been scheduled, including the chiefs' conferences, the address of Gerald Rosenthal, Ph.D., associate professor of Economics at Brandeis University, a social hour and dinner. There'll be a wives' program, too, with tours of the Richards Wing, a luncheon at the Galley, and the evening events.

PLAY BALL

Coach Arthur Stevenson says MMC's Softball team will practice at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Douglass Street field. All potential players must sign up, he says, by Wednesday night.

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