



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## ON THE MOVE

Ambulatory services of the Community Mental Health Center are moving to new quarters in Holt Hall where extensive renovations have been under way for several months. Moving are the outpatient psychiatric and children's divisions, the day treatment center, the department of Psychology and the Division of Community Psychiatry. The P6 inpatient unit and the emergency and consultation services of CMHC will remain in the immediate MMC complex. The moves, which began Friday, will be completed as soon as possible.

## 3RD CORONARY BY-PASS

Louis J. Fournier, 55, of Sanford, went home Saturday, 11 days after coronary by-pass surgery...the third such procedure within the past three months at MMC. Diagnostic coronary arteriograms for all three were performed elsewhere. Fournier, a 30-year heavy equipment operator for the Town of Sanford, had been suffering from angina pectoris since last summer. He feels fine now, he says, without a trace of chest pain, and is looking forward to going back to work after a period of convalescence.

Completion of the Cardiac Diagnostic facilities on R8, now under construction, will allow MMC cardiologists to do the complete pre-operative work-up for such patients as Mr. Fournier, eliminating the need and expense of traveling to Boston and other centers.

## 12 NEW R.T.'S

Members of the Class of 1972, MMC School of Radiologic Technology, were graduated in ceremonies at Luther Bonney Auditorium, University of Maine, Portland-Gorham, Friday evening. Diplomas went to 12, all of whom have passed registry examinations with a class average above 90.

The graduation program included a welcome by John F. Gibbons, M.D., chief radiologist; Edward J. McGeachey, MMC administrative director; introductory remarks by Catherine B. O'Connor, R.T., administrative assistant, Radiology Department; and Ann B. Matthews, R.T., teaching supervisor and a graduation address by Charles W. Capron, M.D., chairman, School of Radiologic Technology. H. Randall Deming, M.D. and Russell C. Briggs, M.D. presented pins and diplomas, and the invocation and benediction were by the Rev. Karl S. Andersen, MMC chaplain. The class response was by Carol A. Labbe.

## JUST OFF THE PRESS

Printed last week and now in the initial stages of circulation are two new MMC publications. The first is "Help for your Heart," a folder describing the facilities that will be available in the R8 Cardiac Diagnostic center, and how the new procedures will benefit patients throughout the state. The second is the first issue of the monthly MMC Pharmacy Bulletin, to be circulated to physicians and other professionals, with current information on drugs and medications.

## RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Paul Minton, M.D., MMC cardiologist, was honored recently, receiving the "Distinguished Instructor" award from members of the Class of 1972 at Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Minton--with many other MMC staff members--served as an instructor for members of the class when they were 3rd-year students at MMC last year.

Miss Elizabeth Brackley, R.N., head nurse on R5, was named a charter member of the Allied Health Group of the American Urological Association at the annual convention held in Washington. Miss Brackley is the second from Maine to join this group which has only 115 members throughout the nation.

## BECOME CERTIFIED

The American Registry of Radiologic Technology announced last week that Mrs. Jane Commeau, R.T. and Mrs. Diane Cronin, R.T. have passed examinations to become certified Radiation Therapy Technologists. Mrs. Cronin has been employed at MMC since her graduation from the MMC School of Radiologic Technology in 1967. Mrs. Commeau came to MMC in 1966 following graduation from Eastern Maine Medical Center's School of Radiologic Technology and employment at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor.

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