



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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

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AID FOR STUDENTS

Friends of the Maine Medical Center have contributed \$1,900 to help students in MMC's para-medical training programs. A memorial to the late Frances G. Asherman, the fund will be used to assist with tuition costs or as stipends to students who qualify by need and promise. The fund will be administered by the MMC Health Education Coordinating Committee, Douglass W. Walker, M.D., chairman.

CONTROLLED PARKING

Controlled, paid parking will be in effect Monday in all MMC lots. Holders of employee identification cards will be charged 10¢ per working shift in the Bramhall and Richards lots. The Admitting lot will be reserved for patient care, primarily, with some spaces available for visitors and others. Patient cars will have up to two hours' free parking, and others will be asked to pay 25¢ an hour, the same rate that will be charged to drivers without identification cards in all parking areas.

CHAPLAIN RESIGNS

The Rev. Francis A. McGillicuddy, Catholic chaplain at MMC since September, 1970, has resigned from the Priesthood with full permission of his Bishop, the Most Rev. Peter L. Gerety. Father McGillicuddy will seek employment in the Portland area. He wishes to thank all MMC employees and staff members for their warm spirit of cooperation and professional courtesy, and to express his regret as he leaves this important and rewarding ministry.

THANKS FROM BRUCE ROBERTS

A letter from Mrs. Jean Hawley, President of the Gannett Publishing Co., and a trustee of this institution, was written to MMC employees, thanking them for contributions to the Bruce Roberts Christmas Fund, which provided thousands of dollars worth of gifts and necessary items for underprivileged families in the greater Portland area.

PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes at the annual meeting of the Medical Services Federal Credit Union Wednesday were won by Bill Harrison, Print Shop; Jessie Thompson, O.R.; Oscar Reynolds, Engineering; Ed Gallant, Unit Manager; Cathy Hodgkins, Nursing and Jane Fournier, Mercy Hospital. Eighty-three members were present at the meeting.

ABOUT THE ELEVATORS

New signs that went up last week should eliminate any confusion about the elevators in the Richards Wing. The former "service" elevators are now marked "Patients and Utility Only," in an effort to maintain these cars for emergency movement of patients, and to speed up these movements from the Emergency Division to the OR floor or other areas. Passengers are asked to use only the "passenger elevators," clearly marked on the other side of the well.

A GIFT FOR THE LIBRARY

A gift of \$680 from the Maine General Hospital Nurses' Alumni Association to the MMC Health Sciences Library has made possible the purchase of reprints of the American Journal of Nursing from the first edition in 1900 through 1920, giving the library a complete set of this important nursing journal. Mrs. Doris Christian, president of the MGH Nurses' Alumni Association, made the presentation to Mrs. Mildred Mathews, MMC nursing librarian, and the journals are in place and ready for use.

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