



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## INTERN QUOTA MATCHED

Dr. Albert Aranson, director of medical education, has announced that the MMC intern quota of 15 for the year beginning in June has been filled. Names will be announced next week after the candidates have been notified.

## AT THE PODIUM

Dr. Donald Marshall, in the latest of a series of talks in behalf of the MMC renal dialysis and transplant program, will speak Wednesday evening, April 19, before members of the Pre-medical Society of Colby College, Waterville. Robert R. Auger, MMC director of pharmacy services, was a panelist last week at a Conference on Modern Pharmacy at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and on May 6 will serve as a member of the faculty for a pharmacy seminar at Columbus, Ohio.

## TOURS BOOMING

With the coming of Spring and good traveling, interest in MMC is increasing on the part of high school medical and nursing clubs. Now scheduled in the next few weeks are groups from Windham, Scarborough, Kennebunk, and (how about this?) Millinocket. In addition, some 40 Candystripers from Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, have scheduled a visit soon.

## THE MOVE BACK

All kinds of praise was offered Wednesday morning for the smoothness of the move of patients, monitors and other equipment back into the newly remodeled and re-equipped CICU the night before. It went without a hitch, with patients completely prepared, and not upset in the slightest by the brief break in routine. Changes include not only new physical arrangements, new paint and new equipment, but careful attention to new standards of patient and employee electrical safety.

## THE COFFEE STATIONS

Speaking of electrical safety, Hospital Engineering and Security people are inspecting the many areas where workers have coffee-making set-ups, approving only automatic tea kettles (the kind that turn off when they boil dry) and electric percolators. Hot plates and other devices that could cause fires are forbidden, they say.

## STRIKE UP THE BAND

MMC is firmly represented on the roster of S.D. Warren Concert Band members who'll present a Spring concert Tuesday evening in Sanford. The hospital delegation includes Dr. Chester White, bassoonist; Dr. John Godsoe, solo trumpeter, and Joe Cobb, a member of the percussion section. Kim Olmstead, daughter of Dr. Burton Olmstead, is a first-chair French horn player. The concert, to benefit Kiwanis and Beta Sigma Phi charities, starts at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

## IT'S REALLY SPRING

Arthur Stephenson has made it official...Spring is here, and MMC softball players will have their first workout Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., on the Douglass Street field. He's been signing up possible team members, but anyone is welcome to come out for the practice Wednesday.

## A BUSY THREE YEARS

A total of 10,720 requests for medical information and searches of medical literature were provided by the Health Sciences Library at the Maine Medical Center during the past three years. This service was in addition to the research and requests for material by members of the MMC medical and nursing staffs and para-medical personnel.

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