



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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REGISTRY REVIEW

A capacity enrollment greeted last weekend's Registry Review conducted by the faculty of the MMC School of Radiologic Technology. The young people, here for a brush-up before sitting for registry exams, arrived Friday morning, and spent all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday in a series of lectures and demonstrations. It ended late Sunday afternoon with a simulated registry examination. Once held twice yearly, the Registry Review will be held at MMC only in the spring.

NEW UNIT TO OPEN

A completely remodeled and re-equipped coronary intensive care unit--up to the highest standards of patient and employee electrical safety--will open on R7 this week. Besides new hard-wire monitors and associated equipment, the new unit has been physically altered for greater efficiency, has complete air conditioning and bright wall colors. Patients were scheduled to be moved into the re-done area about mid-week. Work has been accomplished by hospital maintenance crews.

EMPLOYEES HONORED

Service pins were awarded to many long-time employees Tuesday, but the top honors went to four who have attained the 25 and 30-year marks. These are Mrs. Jessie Thompson, R.N., operating room, 30 years; Miss Alice Eichel, housekeeping; Miss Genevieve Belmain, laboratory; and Miss Elsie Graves, R.N., nursing service, 25 years. Pins for 20 years of MMC service went to Dorothy Keating in Accounting; Robert Moulton, dietary; Ashley Smith, laundry; Eleanor Pierce, R.N., nursing; and William Murphy, patient accounts.

TO YORK HOSPITAL

Merle Bacastow, M.D., former director of medical education at MMC, told friends here last week that he's accepted the post of vice president for medical affairs at York Hospital, York, Pa. He's been in Chicago, on the staff of the American Hospital Association, since leaving MMC in 1970.

THE MAILING LIST

A more-than-usual series of binds developed last week when the BULLETIN was mailed, with some employees receiving two, and some, we expect, receiving none. So, very soon now, we'll be circulating a card to all employees asking for help in repairing the mailing list. It will go out with the paychecks, and include the address as we now have it. If this is in error, there's space for each employee to write his correct address. When these changes come back, we can make corrections in the list and you'll get your BULLETIN in June without a hitch.

NOISE ANNOYS

The hospital has been busier than usual, the past few days, and it's been noted that our decibels are increasing, along with our house count. Long-distance calls (the oral kind) and squeaky carts seem to be the major sources. Oil will usually fix the latter, and the former can be remedied by liberal application of common sense and consideration,

THE BUS IS FULL

The April 15 Boston bus is a sell-out, and 37 MMC employees, families and friends will journey to the big city that day for shopping and sight-seeing. The bus will leave the Bramhall entrance at 8 a.m., and leave the Boston Trailways terminal at 5 p.m.

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