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ON DIABETES MELLITUS, is the topic of the 5th of the Symposium '77 series to be held in the Hospital Center Auditorium, Saturday, June 18, 1977. The program will include members of the Hospital Center's staff speaking on such topics as "New and Old Insulins," "Continuous Intravenous Infusion of Insulin," "Diabetic Retinopathy," "Diabetic Diets," "The Hypoglycemia Syndromes," and "Large Vessel Disease."

A guest presentation will be given by Thomas M. Flood, M.D., Senior Physician at the Joslin Clinic, Boston, and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, on "New Aspects of Pathogenesis of Diabetes Mellitus." Short case presentations will be discussed after lunch with contributions from the audience.

The program has been approved for 4.5 hours of Category I Credit, and the \$10.00 registration fee includes coffee breaks and lunch. Hospital employees may register free of charge.

For information and registration, please contact the Educational Development Office at Extension 2026.

LAWN FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

A THANK YOU FROM... the Hospital Auxiliary to all of the staff and employees who supported the May Daze Festival, Saturday, May 21, 1977.

Our appreciation to... Betty Ann Scully, Festival Chairman, and Lois Pryor, Co-Chairman, as well as all of the auxiliary members, volunteers, and staff members who donated their time and talent to make the day a lot of fun and a great success.

Congratulations to... Joan Boyce, one of the Center's original auxiliary members and an active volunteer, who was the winner of the beautiful spring theme quilt.

A note of explanation about... The Forbes Hot Air Balloon, which could not be inflated for rides due to strong air currents and limited visibility (3 miles when we needed 5), even though it was a beautiful day. Maybe next year!

WORK STUDY STUDENTS TO ARRIVE

THE TWELVE WORK STUDY STUDENTS, funded by the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust, will be arriving on June 6, to start their summer program here at the Center. The students were selected from over 200 inquiries and applications and will be working on pre-established projects in various departments throughout the Center.

This is the second year that the Trust has sponsored the program whose goal it is to provide practical health care experience to future health care professionals.

NEW SENIOR STAFF PHARMACIST

ROBERT TYSON, Chief Pharmacist, has announced the appointment of Leonard Macalush to the position of Senior Staff Pharmacist. Mr. Macalush has worked at the Center since November, 1975, and is replacing Mrs. Patricia Ganovsky.

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MAGAZINES NEEDED

THE PERIODICAL SELECTION in the Hospital Center's waiting areas has been diminishing, and all employees and volunteers are asked to try to help remedy the situation by bringing in recent magazines from home when you're finished reading them. The place to drop them off is the Volunteer Station, as the volunteers are responsible for distributing such materials.

Thank you for your help -- our patients and visitors will really appreciate it.

PASTORAL CARE

FROM MAY 23 TO AUGUST 5, Father Connolly will be taking a course at the Allentown State Hospital as part of the official certification program for Chaplains. During non-class hours, he will be on duty, but while in class, several priests from the Allentown Diocese will be handling his duty. Chaplain services will continue during this period, so feel free to call the substitute Chaplain as you would Father Connolly.

Father Connolly has also been appointed by Bishop McShea to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Ecumenism. This committee is responsible for promoting and directing ecumenical efforts in the five-county Catholic Diocese.

Congratulations!

SCHEDULING WORKSHOP FOR NURSING

ON JUNE 8, 1977, a nurse scheduling workshop will be held in the auditorium from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. The workshop will feature Reid Hoadley, Director of Management Engineering at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division, who will present an innovative approach for the scheduling of nursing personnel.

All interested personnel are welcome. For information, please contact the Nursing Office at Extension 3110.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES ELECT

BARBARA WRONA, PERSONNEL, has been elected Recording Secretary of the National Secretaries' Association (International) for the 1977-78 year. Ms. Wrona has been a member of the Association for six years and has served as Chairman of the Future Secretaries' Association at Emmaus, Whitehall, and Northampton High Schools for the past two years.

Congratulations!

EXPLORERS ELECT

CONGRATULATIONS to the new officers of the Center's Explorer Post 916:

- Jane Ikeda, President
- Karen Beiler, Vice President
- Nan Kunkle, Treasurer
- Dave Krobach, Secretary

SACRED HEART SPONSORS FUN & FITNESS FAIR, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1977

THE SACRED HEART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY will be sponsoring a "Fun and Fitness Fair" and "Super Saturday Supper and Square Dance" in their new parking deck at Fourth and Chew Streets. The fair will include displays by hospital departments and community agencies as well as arts, crafts, demonstrations, and food. A "Texas" style barbecue will be held at 4:00 P.M., and at 7:00 P.M., square dancing and regular dancing will begin.

SOFTBALL GAME

IN THE SPIRIT OF HEALTHY COMPETITION AND FUN, the Hospital Center has again reserved a field at Alton Park for a softball game on Sunday, June 12, from Noon to 5:00 P.M. The game is open for all who wish to play, men and women, and will be held on Field #1 (24th and Pearl Streets). More participation is needed and all are encouraged to attend. See you there!
