



INTERCOMS AND MORE INTERCOMS—The Public Relations Office spent a good part of the last two weeks preparing and mailing nearly 7,000 copies of the fortieth anniversary issue of *Intercom* to medical, nursing, and house staff alumni. Additional copies of the commemorative historical issue are available upon request. Call Mrs. Sue Childs at extension 4148. (staff photo)

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Disaster Plan Revised

A new Duke Disaster Plan has been published to outline procedures for accommodating an extraordinary number of patients from any mass casualty situation.

The plan consists of an overall guide for its implementation, an outline for special utilization of hospital facilities in a disaster, and duty assignments of all personnel.

In addition, there are 26 sub-plans spelling out the roles of various professional, administrative and service departments in case of a disaster.

Coordinator of the Medical Center's Disaster Program is Robert M. Carter, administrator of the Emergency Department.

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Ophthalmology Receives Grant

The North Carolina Association for the Blind, Inc., which is sponsored by the Lions Clubs of North Carolina, is making available a grant of \$25,000 to the Department of Ophthalmology at the Medical Center for the purchase of an Argon laser.

The Argon laser is the latest development for photocoagulation of eye diseases.

Duke doctors say the Argon laser has proved to be useful in the treatment of vascular diseases involving the eye, including diabetes and certain tumors of the eye.

A check for \$5,000, the first installment of the grant, recently was presented to Duke President Terry Sanford by Robert G. Frye of Hickory, president of the N.C. Association for the Blind.

In the coming year, the association will make available more than \$100,000 in North Carolina for research and treatment of eye diseases. This will include support of the N.C. Eye Bank, the N.C. Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., eye screening programs and the purchase of visual aids, drugs and medication for the partially sighted and the blind.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Night Owl Club Christmas Party
Main Cafeteria 2 a.m.
Members free. Non-members \$1.50
All Hospital employees and families invited.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Family Practice Group meeting
Subject: "Community Health Care Centers"
Speaker: Dr. Lois Pounds, assistant professor of pediatrics
Carter Suite 7 p.m.
A movie titled "Community Health Care in Profile" will also be shown.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Director's Hour Program
Subject: "Social and Behavioral Factors in Disease Etiology"
Speaker: Dr. John Cassel, Professor of Epidemiology, UNC School of Medicine
Amphitheater 5 to 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Advanced L.P.N. Class Graduation
Speaker: Mr. Howard Lee, assistant to the director of medical education
Amphitheater 8 p.m.