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Hospital Cafeteria To Expand Hours, Open 'Scatter' Section Next Week



SANTA COMES TO DUKE—The Medical Center Christmas party last week featured fun, food, and even old Santa Claus himself. Dietitian Linda Kelley, above, tells Santa her wishes for Christmas. Below, Santa reaches into his bag of goodies. The party, held from 2 to 4 p.m. and again from 10:30 to midnight Thursday, attracted several thousand people. The Dietetics Department prepared some 4,000 brownies, 450 dozen cookies and untold gallons of punch for the gathering. See additional photo on page two. *(staff photo)*



Beginning Dec. 28, the Hospital cafeteria will open a fast food "scatter system" section where customers can get a quick lunch or snack without waiting in line.

In addition, the cafeteria will expand its operating hours from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week with a half-hour break in the afternoon for clean-up.

The new "fast food" section will utilize one of the two present cafeteria lines. The customer will be able to select a hamburger, a hot dog, a cold sandwich, french fries, a salad, a dessert or a hot or cold beverage by just walking to that particular section of the counter.

After making his selection he can proceed directly to a cashier and be seated in a shorter period of time.

The purpose of converting one of the cafeteria lines to this scatter system, according to Gerald T. Forton, director of Dietary Services, is to speed up our present food service and offer some "fast food" items as an alternate menu.

While the "fast food" section will operate on the scatter system, the rest of the cafeteria will operate by the traditional line method for serving hot entrees, vegetables and dozens of other items.

The scatter line area will open at 7:30 a.m. and serve coffee and sweet rolls until 10:30 a.m. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. the scatter line will go into full operation for hot and cold sandwiches, french fries, salads, desserts and beverages.

It will remain open until 11 p.m. except for a half hour between 3 and 3:30 p.m. to give housekeeping a chance to clean the area.

The regular cafeteria line will operate during its customary hours of 6:30 to 9 a.m. for breakfast, 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. for lunch, and 4:30 to 7 p.m. for dinner.

Mr. Forton commented that the

cafeteria has been streamlining its food service lines over the past several months by adding automatic ice dispensers and self-service beverage dispensers in anticipation of the opening of the scatter line.

The cafeteria serves more than 3,000 people daily. The lunch period is the busiest time, with an average of 1,200 people going through the serving lines.

Doctors To Be Heard On Duke Radio Show

Two Duke doctors will be featured on the University's nationally distributed "Challenges in Education" radio series over the next two weeks.

The programs, prepared by Charles Braswell, Duke's director of radio and TV, will be:

"Recertification of Practicing Physicians," by Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs; and "A New Technique for the Plastic Surgeon," by Dr. Glenn Shepard, a resident in plastic surgery.

The Anlyan interview may be heard locally on WDNC, Durham, at 10:55 a.m., Christmas Day; on WCHL, Chapel Hill, at 11:15 a.m., Dec. 26; and on WPTF, Raleigh, at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 2.

The Shepard interview may be heard (at the same times listed above) on WDNC, Jan. 1; WCHL, Jan. 2; and WPTF, Jan. 9.

