



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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TICKET SALES BRISK

Ticket chairman Sam Cummings said Friday that between 200 and 250 tickets are expected to be sold for the annual meeting, buffet and dance of the Medical Services Federal Credit Union Wednesday. The affair will be held at the Stagecoach Restaurant, South Portland, opening with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. There'll be door prizes--including a color TV set--the meal, the meeting and dancing. Tickets are \$3 each, and while sellers must turn in whatever's left today, an early call might hold one or two for you.

MORE OFFICES MOVE

Moving activity continues on the first floor corridor of the General Building, and last week saw an address change for Dr. Albert Aranson, Chief of Medicine and Director of Medical Education. His new offices are in the day room area of Richards 1. Telephones remain the same as before.

SPEAKING OF TELEPHONES...

Hospital telephone directories are constantly in need of up-dating and MMC's directory--published just last week--is no exception. Please make the following changes on your telephone list: Doctors' Lounge, Pavilion Ground, 2153; Nursing Department, U of M Nursing Education, 2641; Nurse Clinicians, Liaison Nurse, Adult, Mrs. Bemis, 2131; Patient Accounts (inpatient) cashier, 2461, (outpatient) cashier, 2461; and please add to Mental Health listings, Outpatient Clinic, 2221.

PRESENTS TWO PAPERS

Dr. Peter W. Rand and James M. Norton, research associate, were in Boston last weekend where Norton presented two papers to the American Federation for Clinical Research reporting on new information regarding red cell oxygen transport. The findings resulted from projects conducted in the MMC Research Laboratory during the last year with the support of the National Institutes of Health and the John A. Hartford Foundation.

DECAL PROBLEMS

Serving as it does, the red parking decal is an asset to its owner, and to anyone who comes by it illegally, and for this reason it's necessary to keep careful control. When a car is traded, for example, the decal must be destroyed, and the owner must present a portion of the old decal before he can be issued a new one. This, of course, is to prevent what could be a thriving business in bootleg parking decals.

TO OPEN SOON

A pedestrian passageway from the elevators on the basement floor of the Richards Wing to the Admitting Lobby on the ground floor of the Pavilion will be opened this week. Tunnelled through earth and rock in a major excavation project, the passageway will provide quick and easy pedestrian access from the orthopedic entrance of the Richards Wing to the center of the MMC complex, making it unnecessary to use elevators to reach the ground floor. It's an easy, straight-line walk from the parking ramp to the Admitting Lobby, and while it may be used by anyone, it is expected to be the principal route of hospital people to and from the parking ramp and spaces behind the Richards Wing. The construction also provides space that will be developed as quarters for the MMC Security department.

ON TAP THIS WEEK

The MMC Chorus, preparing for appearances in the Spring, rehearses Tuesday at 5 p.m., Rolland Irish Classroom #1.

The Employees' Activity Committee, now accepting reservations for the Ice Follies trip to Boston Feb. 19. meets on Wednesday, 3 p.m., Classroom 1.