

Commuter Newsletter

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NEW COMMUTER OFFICE AND LOUNGE IN NEW ACTIVITIES CENTER

Find out what your Commuter Council is doing for you. Stop in at our new office, just past the Pickwick Games Room, and come to our weekly meetings every Friday 2-4 in the Faculty Lounge of the O.C. We would like to hear your complaints, questions and problems.

Commuters with transportation problems and apartment dwellers looking for additional roommates can check our CAR POOL FILE and ROOMMATE FILE.

Office Hours are 10 to 3 Monday thru Friday

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUTING STUDENTS FEB. 16, 17

Two Commuter Council members and two University administrators will attend this conference at Wayne State University to discuss problems of Commuting Students. If you have an interest or questions concerning this conference stop by our office.

NEW ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE ELECTION

An election will be held Feb. 12 & 13 to fill four vacancies caused by resignations of members of the Allocations Committee. It is imperative that this committee be formed so that funds can be distributed to clubs and organizations. The qualifications for position on this committee are that the student be at least a 2nd semester Freshman and have at least 2.3 G.P.A. Petitions are available in the Activities Center and are due Feb. 5.

If you are interested in helping us during the elections please stop by our office.

\$\$ FOR HEALTH SERVICE

On January 15, Commuter Council received a memo from the Health Center which began with a phrase familiar to us all, "Due to the increase in costs." The memo continued, "We find it now necessary to make a few charges for new drugs and supplies...charges will be kept minimal." So beware students! Inflation has struck again! You all paid \$7.50 for a Health Service Fee this semester, but you may receive additional charges if you require "some new drugs and supplies." So, use the Health Center if you need to, but don't be surprised if you don't get away for free as has been the practice in the past.

MEETING WITH MR. STOUTENBURG

On January 25, Commuter Council had a meeting with Mr. Stoutenburg, an Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor. This was the first in a series of meetings the Council plans with University Administrators to help maintain rapport between the Administration and Commuting Students.

A new parking lot will be constructed by next Fall behind the almost completed Performing Arts Building. 240 spaces will be available to Commuters. There are no further plans for additional parking lots until ALL the present parking lots are being used. This includes the Lot on the hill behind Vandenburg which is rarely used now! This is the excuse we are given for our parking problem so get use to the idea of walking.

Commuter Lockers are available for use in the Science Building for only \$2.50 a semester.