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This issue marks the beginning of a much-needed communication from the St. Paul Campus Computing Center. Through the use of a newsletter we will try to keep you informed of the facilities we have and the services we have to offer. The main objective of this first issue is to obtain a complete list of people who are interested in receiving our newsletter. Our mailing list for subsequent issues will consist only of the names of those who have sent in a request to be on our permanent mailing list. Thus, if you are interested in continuing to receive our newsletter, please fill in and return the form on the last page. If you have any colleagues to whom the newsletter might be of interest, please show them this issue. If you have any comments or suggestions for future issues, please contact Mrs. Eva Klein, 26 North Hall, or call her at 647-3397.

### A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Our Key Punch operation has been moved from Room 22 to Room 6 in North Hall. We recommend that the south entrance to North Hall (on top of the hill near the Student Center) be used when bringing data to be punched.

We have replaced ten of our '0026' Key Punch and '0056' Verifier machines with new models (0029 & 0059) which are much faster and have many additional features.

Our long awaited IBM 360, model 30 Computer is being shipped from the factory on February 17, 1967 and should be installed and running a week to ten days thereafter. It will be located in Room 22, North Hall (the old Key Punch room).

Renovation of the Center for housing the new equipment should be completed within the next month. We wish to thank all our customers for patiently bearing with us while this was under way.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our new model '0029' Key Punch machines produce different punch codes than the old '0026' machines on the five special characters (the equal sign, the open and close parenthesis, the quote and the plus sign). All other codes (numeric, alphabetic and special characters) are the same as before. Thus, computer programs that are designed for the NAC's 1604 and 6600 Computers should be punched on an '0026' Key Punch machine to maintain compatibility. The Center will assume that all FORTRAN II type of program punching will be for NAC Computers (or for the 1401 compatibility mode on the 360 computer) and therefore an '0026' will be used. We will also assume that all FORTRAN IV program punching will be run on our IBM 360 and therefore the '0029' Key Punch machines will be used.

### TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED IN FUTURE ISSUES

1. Differences between our 1401 FORTRAN and the 360 FORTRAN.
2. Generalized computer programs available at SPCCC.
3. Computer input-output utilities and Sort-Merge package.
4. SPCCC project numbers.

If you want to be included on our mailing list for our newsletter, please fill out the following form and return it to Mrs. Eva Klein, 26 North Hall. Also please list any others you know who would be interested.

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