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ST. CLOUD, Minn., July--Medical supplies and equipment will be moved this weekend (July 28-29) to new Health Service facilities at St. Cloud State College, according to Thomas Braun, director of auxiliary services.

The student Health Service will have almost four times the space in its new Hill Hall home than it has had in cramped Eastman Hall quarters, said Dr. Robert Rafferty, college physician.

The ten examining rooms on the main floor of Hill Hall, a student residence hall, will be twice the number Eastman Hall had.

A pharmacy will be added, with a full-time pharmacist for the first time. Students will be able to get prescriptions filled there at a "substantially cheaper" rate, Rafferty added.

A second full-time physician will be added to the Health Service when Dr. James Young joins the staff in September, Rafferty said.

Two full-time and two part-time registered nurses, one full-time licensed practical nurse, one laboratory technician and three secretaries will complete the staff, he added.

The Health Service is supported entirely by a quarterly fee charged students. Because of rising costs and recent increases in Health Service staff and services to students, the State College Board in May raised the fee from \$5 to \$6, effective fall quarter.

The fee covers such things as consultations with campus physicians or nurses, physical exams for student teachers and varsity sport participants, lab tests, and blood for a student, his spouse and his minor children.

Part of the fee will help pay rent for the new facility. Since the remodeling of Hill Hall displaced accommodations for 45 students, the Health Service must pay \$11,200 a year in rent, what these 45 students would have paid.

The Health Service facility should be open next Monday (July 30), Braun said.

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