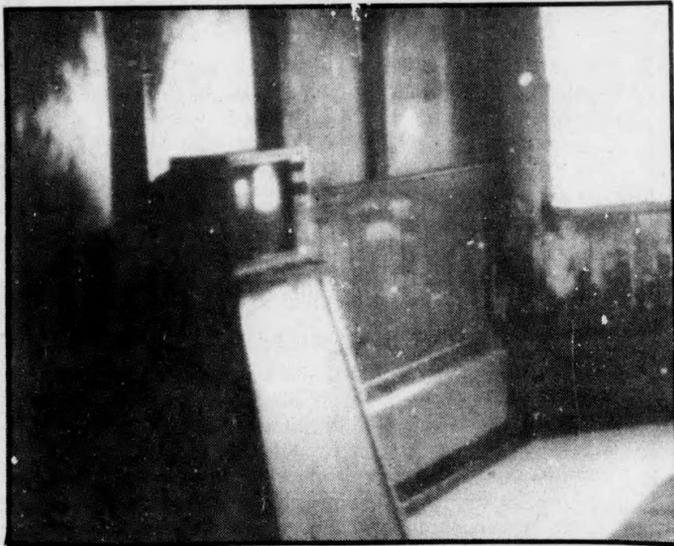


Harrison House fire- careless smoking the cause



Basement t.v. lounge, scene of the blaze. RIGHT- where it all started.



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At approximately 3:45 a.m. on Friday, October 4, a fire started in the basement lounge of Harrison House (a residence on campus). The 101 students registered in the building were evacuated without mishap

when a fire alarm went off soon after the blaze started.

The fire was apparently started by a cigarette butt left smoldering on a couch cushion.

A police car at the scene was struck by a Fredericton fire truck, and two officers, David Moore and Gary Boyd of the Fredericton Police were rushed to Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation.

In spite of these difficulties, the city does not plan to start an investigation or lay any charges in relation to the event.

In another event related to the fire, the Harrison House residence manager Jim Coe says, "we are going to have to postpone our next social until a later date, when the damages are fixed."

The estimated damage caused by the fire was \$2100, all of which is covered by insurance. In the occurrence that there had been student belongings involved, Mr. Samuel Mullin of the University Insurance department comments, "the University insurance plan only covers medical problems, not personal possessions. These have to be covered by a different policy set up by the student."

By BRENDA PAUL
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Debbie Watson and four other students of English 1123 are upset with the UNB Bookstore.

Their text, *Assignments in Exposition* was sold by the bookstore as a used book, however 'when I peeled off the label on the front cover which said 'This is a quality used book', underneath was printed 'Complimentary Professional Copy', says Watson.

Sharon Filmore, assistant manager of the bookstore, said that this was highly irregular and that it was the publisher's error, not theirs.

'Several hundred of these books are published for professionals...however, they can't be re-sold. They (Harper Row) were sending us something that they shouldn't.'

Asked if the students would

Bookstore sells 'complimentary' books

be compensated, Filmore stated, 'If we had to pay for it, they will too.'

Filmore said that she would

look into the order to see whether or not the bookstore themselves actually paid for the texts.

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