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Paper Post to open at end of month

By Allan Carter

The UNB Student Union's $30,000 investment, the Paper Post, will start offering services by the end of this month.

According to Kim Doyle, VP Finance and Administration of the UNB Student Union, the service will enable students to have their term papers and other projects typed up at the Paper Post for competitive prices.

Right now, there are two computers set up in the room, which is in the UNB Student Union Building. A Macintosh two CX and a Macintosh plus along with an Apple Laser Printer. Software packages have also arrived and Doyle claims that the "graphic package is just phenomenal."

In addition students can look at catalogues in order to see what the Paper Post can offer them.

Doyle feels it will be a professional and viable service and everyone who uses it will be guaranteed a quality job.

A full-time manager will be hired and also up to 15 part-time students. Already the Student Union has received 10 applications for the full-time manager position. Doyle says they want to make sure the person they hire is "a professional, has a lot of drive and can relate to the students."

As of now, the Student Union has a year and a half lease on the room. Doyle says "everything is hinged on the demand for this." Though only two computers are now set up, an additional table was bought in case of expansion. There also is a small waiting room for students. Doyle says that the Student Union "got a good sale on the furniture and [got] good quality furniture."

The Student Union is also hoping to see the Paper Post opened during the summer months to compete against other desk top publishing stores.

But Doyle stresses that students have to be "top priority" and that the Student Union must keep that idea in focus.

If there is a high demand for production outside the UNB/STU community, the Student Union might buy another computer.

Also, if money is generated from this project, Doyle hopes to see it go back into the Student Union. She feels the whole reason behind the Student Union is to provide services.

The Book Exchange Program might be operated out of the same room and continue to be offered throughout the summer months also.

Photo by Al Johnstone

"Everything is hinged on the demand for this", says Kim Doyle, VP Finance and Administration of the UNB Student Union. Doyle was talking about the new Paper Post which is to open at the end of the month.

Arms Control committee formed

Press Release

The committee for Arms Control of École Polytechnique was formed on December 11.

Members of the committee consists of people from the undergraduate students; the graduate students; the professors; technical, office, machine, maintenance and trade employees; managerial staff; legal counsels and others.

The committee has decided to take a positive actions to induce the Canadian Government to legislate on the firearms and other offensive weapons. Also they will submit a new Bill which will have to go beyond the Bill C-218 introduced, for a first reading, at the House of Commons on April 10.

The petition, which they hope will be circulated everywhere in Canada, should lead to a more thorough reflection and help the legislators to formulate adequately their collective desires, which is to forbid the private possession/ownership of any automatic, semi-automatic or modified firearms in Canada

M. Alain Perreault, President of Undergraduate students association of École Polytechnique has agreed to act as spokesperson of the Committee.

Last evening the petition was brought to the UNB Student Union Council for approval. Wayne Carson, President of the UNB Student Union did not foresee any difficulties with the petition passing. Thus, the petition will probably be available for signing at the Student Union office which is located in the SUB.

Man jumps from railing at social

By Allan Carter

On January 8, a man who was about to attend a Tibbits social jumped from a railing at the top of the stairs that lead down into the Tibbits/Lady Dunn cafeteria where the social was being held. The top of the stairs to the cafeteria floor is a considerable long distance.

According to Pat Ovenden, Safety Co-ordinator at UNB, the incident will probably be further investigated into and there is some question to whether or not alcohol was involved.

A report states that the incident occurred at 11:30 pm when the man was waiting to gain entrance into the social. Apparently after his fall, immediate swelling began in his foot when he struck a chair in the cafeteria. Later an ambulance attendant attended to the injured individual's foot.

The report also indicates that Carol Jordan Green, Don of Tibbits, and also the associate Don of Tibbits, were not informed of the incident until 12:30 am.

Though the report did not state what happened to the individual's foot there is some speculation that it might have been fractured.

Moosehead Breweries on suspension

By Brunswickan Staff Writer

According to Ric Cuthbertson of UNB Bar Services, Moosehead Breweries has been suspended from doing business on campus from January 8 to February 5.

A letter that was sent to house social chair-persons and bar representatives states that during this four week period "the University will neither purchase nor sell products produced by Moosehead Breweries."

Though Cuthbertson would not give out details to why Moosehead Breweries was suspended, he did say it was "due to an infraction of the University's internal regulations."

Moosehead Breweries could not be reached for comment.