

The Norwegian connection

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Would you like to travel, meet new people, and live in a different culture, while learning new skills to further your career? If so, and if you are presently studying economics, commerce, or computer science, there is an organization here on campus to help you.

The Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (AIESEC) is a student-managed, non-profit organization. AIESEC (pronounced EYE-sek) is operating

in 61 countries at over 400 universities. They offer international traineeships in all member countries throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and North and South America.

This year, UNB's AIESEC is host to Karl Grimsbo, a business and computer science graduate from Norway. Karl applied in January of this year and received an acceptance from AIESEC in April. But that was only the beginning. Because he would be working with the Fredericton police force, he needed to be cleared through Interpol, a process that only concluded in

August.

The Fredericton Police Department is currently participating in a pilot project to test an automated reporting system. The project is working

remain here in Fredericton until December 1988. He recommends the longer period because of the expense of travel. Wages for trainees are low, he says, and he must

And what does Karl think of Canada? "I miss the mountains," he says, "and I don't like the food." He maintains that the food in Norway is better - lots of fish, meat, and

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in conjunction with a Computer Aided Dispatch already in use. Karl is responsible for evaluating the new software and for suggesting modifications as required. He will also be implementing the software if the pilot is successful. His work here will also include training courses in Ottawa and Toronto.

Although in Norway non-members can apply for traineeship, in Canada, one must be an active AIESEC member to apply. Twenty Norwegian students are participating this year, and Karl considers himself fortunate in that more positions are available to computer science students than to those in pure business.

The time abroad can last from as little as two months to as much as eighteen. Karl will

cover himself. On the bright side, however, he says that the cost of living in Canada is only about half that of Norway.

For the past month, everything has been new for Karl, even the Canadian AIESEC system. When he arrived, he stayed with members of the AIESEC committee until he had found a place of his own. But unfortunately, there has not been as much cooperation offered as is available with the Norwegian AIESEC. There, AIESEC trainees are given top priority in student housing, as well as full student status. Here, Karl has found it necessary to take a French course to avail himself of any student services or opportunities. Still, he is very pleased with the situation.

junk food here, he says. But nevertheless, he likes Canada, and he especially likes our Canadian music. As for the mountains, he has heard about Crabb and hopes to do some skiing there. He has plans to visit the Rockies if time and finances allow.

Would he recommend AIESEC to other students? Karl gives a wholehearted "yes," not only for the career experience, but for the opportunity to meet people, and to learn a new culture and language. So take him at his word, all you business and computer science students, and look into the opportunity of a lifetime. The UNB AIESEC committee would be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Just give them a call at 453-4965, or drop in at their office just down the hall from the Bruns, in the Sub.



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