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FREE TO STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF AT MSC

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FAREWELL TO ONE PAPER, WELCOME TO ANOTHER

by Pat Estes

Starting next Tuesday MIN will publish in co-operation with other students of the tri-college area a new paper called, "The Paper."

This new newspaper will be known simply as "The Paper" and will be an exciting and innovative approach to a student press. It should serve to unify the college students of the F-M area into a more cohesive body. Students on all three campuses will now know of activities and events on each campus rather than being exposed to only the news of their own immediate school.

The tri-college concept whereby a student may take courses at any of the three campuses, NDSU, MSC or Concordia should improve as students become more familiar with the other two campuses through reading "The Paper."

The staff of MIN will provide the news concerning MSC as well as working on layout of the new newspaper. This venture is a total merging of this MIN staff and the staff of this year's Spectrum.

Any student interested in working in any capacity is welcome. No experience is necessary, training will be provided. Apply in the MIN office, Publications room of the Student Union.

MIN is presently the publisher of "The Paper" and therefore MIN remains an active, alive organization serving the students of MSC.

On Tuesday, March 9, Shirley Heyer, MIN president and Dr. Roland Dille, MSC president, signed a unique contract. This contract, the first of its kind in the state college system, and possibly in the nation, allows MIN to rent space on campus while retaining its independence. MIN agrees within this contract to provide a service to MSC, that of an independent student newspaper. MSC will use MIN to advertise its official notices. The administration of MSC is to be commended for its forward thinking.

Dave Little and Nancy Beeson have been appointed by MIN's Board of Directors to serve as MSC campus editors. They replace Pat Estes, MIN editor, who has agreed to serve with Sandy Huseby, former Spectrum editor, as overall consulting editors. The newly named editors have already assumed their duties. They will supervise the MIN staff and be responsible for coverage of all MSC news other than sports and art and entertainment.

Barry Trivle, NDSU, will act as sports editor for all three colleges.

John Bakke, MSC Speech-Theatre major, will act as arts and entertainment editor for the tri-college area.

Both these two editors are faced with the momentous task of co-ordinating coverage of a wide variety of events on all three campuses.

"The Paper" will publish twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays. It will continue to be distributed free to all students, faculty and staff on campus. Deadline for copy is

Sunday at 3 p.m. for the Tuesday edition and Wednesday at 3 p.m. for the Friday edition. Copy should be turned in typed, triple spaced, 65 characters to a line, if possible. News and letters can be sent to Box 348, MSC campus or Box 174, Fargo, N. D. The MIN office will be open daily and students are urged to stop in at anytime. It is hoped that "The Paper" will become your paper.

an open letter:

Serving as MIN's first editor has been an experience--there is no other way to put it. Where else could I get such fringe benefits as sleepless nights, pizza and attending weekly Student Senate meetings?

I have been gratified as MIN came to be accepted on campus. I have enjoyed working with those on the MIN staff and look forward to continued association with them as we go tri-college.

But more than anything I have welcomed the opportunity to be part of an effort to produce a student newspaper that was independent and free of censorship.

We at MIN may never win a prize for professional journalism but we have been the "only paper in the world that cares about MSC," and care we do.

This week we heard constant complaints concerning certain registration practices employed by the Humanities department and partially by the English department. Next week, MSC students and the tri-college area will get a chance to look at this procedure.

And that brings me to a personal promise, one I am sure the new campus editors see as part of their commitment---we will continue to serve students first and foremost. We are your voice.

In closing--it's been great and we hope to see you with "The Paper."

Pat Estes, MIN editor

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