

Student Union to open Info centre

The Student Union will open an information desk in the Robertson Library lounge soon. The desk will provide information about the Student Union, be an outlet for tickets to main events at the Barn and sports events, give out yearbooks and provide a link to other Student Union services.

The mini-center will be located under the clock in the Robertson Library student lounge. It will feature a Gem stand and a box for

submissions to the Gem as well as suggestions to the Student Union. In addition they will sell tickets to Student Union main events and sports events. Behind the desk will be a bulletin board announcing upcoming events.

The mini-center will be act as a small Student Union office. Most students do not like having to walk the long distance to the Barn so the desk will provide an alternative for picking up health

plan cards, yearbooks, or buying tickets.

The Student Union attempted a similar scheme about two years ago with a less ambitious information desk. The desk operated on a volunteer basis staffed by student council members. Most councilors did not want to take shifts on the desk and the plan eventually died. This time, shifts at the desk mandatory for council members and the hope is that this desk will last longer than the last.

UPEI CAN KEEP PIPES IN

THE INSULATED PIPES that fed the service tunnel fire of two weeks ago will not have to be replaced or buried, according to Physical Plant Manager Don Coles. The flammable insulation was set off by a welder's torch and destroyed

electrical, phone, and security cables in a service tunnel behind Dalton Hall and there was some concern that it would need to be replaced.

Coles said in an interview that the Occupational Health and Safety commission has allowed workmen to complete laying the pipe as

long as they follow certain safety guidelines. Before entering the tunnels, workmen must test the air quality for carbon monoxide, explosive gases and toxins and follow other guidelines for safety and fire prevention laid out by the Health and Safety commission.

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When UPEI workmen go into the tunnels, said Coles, they will have to carry fire extinguishers and keep in radio contact.

"If they follow laid-out procedures it is virtually im-

possible to start a fire," said Coles.

The University has also hired a fire consultant from Fredericton N.B. to examine the tunnel system and make recommendations as to fire safety.

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