

'The Paper' Loses Printer, Says It's Been 'Blacklisted'

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The Paper, a student weekly newspaper at Michigan State University has been "blacklisted" by publishers and no one will print it, Michael Kindman, editor, charged last night.

The action may have some connection with MSU's withdrawal of recognition of The Paper for the content of its last issue.

Kindman said he learned of the "blacklisting" when he brought materials for The Paper to its regular publisher for scheduled publication last night.

When he arrived the publisher told him: 1) that he refused to print The Paper; 2) that he had called all other publishers and told them not to print it and 3) he had been in contact with MSU officials.

Last Friday the Board of Student Publications decided to "withdraw approval" from The Paper, approval it had granted only last March after a considerable struggle, Kindman said.

Kindman said that he and other editors from The Paper were kept from the board's meeting, but he

was told it took only 10 minutes to make the decision.

He said observers at the meeting told him the action was caused by at least one, possibly two articles in The Paper's last issue. The first was a cover of an "informal talk" by Paul Krassner, editor of the Realist magazine, Kindman said. The other was a "discussion of nudity," Kindman continued.

Prof. Frank Senger, chairman of the Publications Board, when called last night had no comment on why the action was taken, but suggested that anyone who read the Krassner article would understand the action.

Kindman said the notification he had received from the board said nothing about the reasons for the action, but that the publisher told him the last issue contained obscenity and smut.

Kindman related that members of The Paper have circulated a statement asking the board to reconsider its action and grant The Paper a hearing. He added that the student government has passed a resolution supporting The Paper.