

Breslin OK's The Paper's Campus Sale

Jack Breslin, University secretary, said Thursday that The Paper can be sold on campus today.

His announcement killed widespread speculation that last week's de-authorization of the weekly newspaper would affect its right to distribute on campus.

In other developments:

--The Paper had to find a new printer Thursday morning.

--The former printer threatened to have it "blacklisted" locally because of alleged obscenity in the May 12 issue.

--He also revealed that he called University officials Friday, May 13, to apologize for printing the issue.

The Board of Student Publications withdrew its recognition of The Paper as an authorized newspaper May 13, apparently because of the content of its May 12 issue.

The Paper, which usually comes out on Thursday, was delayed one day this week, because its former printer refused to print any more issues.

It was printed yesterday at a

print shop in Highland, Ind., a town near Gary. The printer was recommended to The Paper by the national headquarters of Students for a Democratic Society.

Michael Kindman, editor of The Paper, said Thursday that nearby printers were not contacted for the issue because of two factors:

1. The Paper's former printer, James Brown, told Kindman that he had called other area printers and told them not to print it.

2. Kindman was not informed of Brown's refusal to print further issues until 9 p.m. Wednesday, The Paper's normal press time. He did not want to spend Thursday morning checking to see if Brown carried out his "blacklisting" threat.

Kindman said Thursday evening that he plans to call area printers today, to see if Brown has, in fact, called for a local boycott of the newspaper.

The ASMSU Student Board also discussed the alleged "blacklisting" at a meeting Thursday afternoon. Members had learned of the charge through handbills distributed on the MSU campus Thursday.

They postponed action on a proposal that they give all their printing contracts to any local firm which would print The Paper. They wish to confer with Kindman, Breslin and James H. Denison, assistant to President Hannah, before making a decision.

At his Wednesday night confrontation with Kindman and other staff members of The Paper, Brown said he had called Breslin and Hannah Friday to apologize for printing the May 12 issue.

He had printed that issue from plates prepared by Wonch Graphic in Lansing. He said he had not read the issue before his firm printed it.