

Liquor license change possible

By SHEENAGH MURPHY

The UNB Student Representative Council and the University administration is exploring the possibility of acquiring a "blanket liquor" license for this campus.

A license of this type would mean that those groups or individuals who wish for a license would go to an individual on campus to get their special occasion permits, instead of applying directly to the Liquor Licensing Board Prospect Street.

The New Brunswick Liquor Licensing Board is encouraging an action of this sort. It will mean less paperwork on their part. Presently, they are allocated only certain amount for secretarial help, and yet the volume of work is large. Should the board issue the university a "blanket" license, the volume of work on their part would be considerably less.

In the case of UNB, approximately 360 licenses were issued in

the academic year 1976-77. This included all members of the university community.

The "blanket" license would be issued to an incorporated body on the campus, in this case, the board of governors. They would be responsible for any and all license (special occasion permits) issued on this campus. The ramifications from an action of this sort are numerous.

Primarily, any revenue generated from any liquor sold at these organizations pubs, etc. would belong to the board. In addition, the present laws governing any occasion with liquor would have to be strictly enforced. The University would be responsible for any deviation from the law, and it is they who would be charged. Thus, it would be necessary to hire a full time person, both to cover the paperwork involving revenue and to ensure liquor laws are followed at the various events.

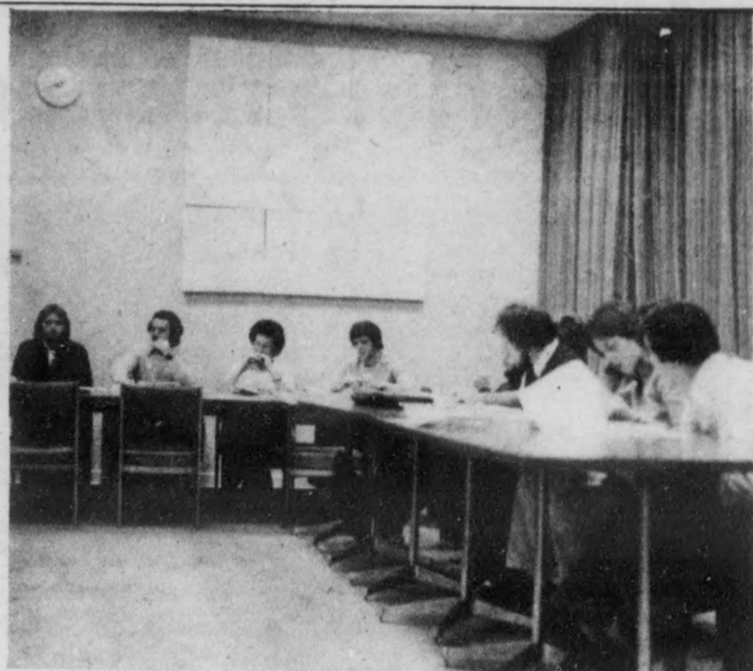
In meetings between student and university administration it

appears the university is viewing the proposal. At present it appears possible that the cost of hiring a full time staff person would not be covered by the input of revenue from the events, especially as most apply on a non-profit basis.

Extra staffpersons needed would also include a pool of bartenders, as they would be the only ones legally able to transport liquor from the liquor board warehouse, to a given spot on campus, and finally to the area where the event is to take place.

The extra security would also mean that fire marshal laws would have to be strictly adhered to, age limits respected and the amount of alcohol sold at a given event strictly enforced.

Another student concern would be the rise in price of drinks to cover the extra expenses and the fact that the only liquor on campus (apart from private stashes) would have to be bought at these events.



Clubs and organizations would also be only able to purchase up to the maximum of twenty four special occasion permits, and under no circumstances would be able to deviate from this.

Some benefits would arise from situation of this sort. There would not be the initial 10 day waiting period required the liquor board

on request of a special occasion permit. In addition, the person to apply too, would be right here on campus. The work of transporting liquor would be removed from the individual organization and placed in someone's elses hands.

A decision has not yet been reached, and negotiations are currently underway.

Rape-its closer than you think

Rape happens to other people right? Never to me, or you or to your friends. After all, those girls ask for it right? Wrong. Rape is a very real, and very awful thing and it happens frequently right here in Fredericton. The Rape Crisis Centre, here in Fredericton gets at least one phone call a week of a rape or other sexual assault and when you take into account that only 10 percent of rapes are actually reported, well, the situation takes on a new light.

As for all those out dated myths, such as "nice girls" don't get raped, well that's all they are, myths. And its myths like these that the Rape Crisis Centre is trying to dispell. According to Paula Wilson, Rape Crisis Centre, Fredericton may be a small quiet town, but a lot of mean and ugly things happen right under our very

noses. She said one of the first things that people have to realize is that rape is NOT a crime of passion but rather one of violence. "It's like a physical beating, but the weapon is sexual" said Wilson.

The centre's existence speaks mutely to the actuality of sexual crimes in this city. It arose from the idea of a groups of people appalled at the rise in sexually related crimes.

Since 1975 the centre has been doing its best to aid victims of sexual assault, and also the friends, relatives etc of the victims. For they too have to understand the reasoning and reasons behind a crime of this nature. Wilson emphasized that the centre was not only there for those who had been raped, but for persons who had been sexually assaulted in any manner.

Rape is real, and it exists right here in town, Wilson said she personally did not know one woman who at some time or another who had not been sexually assaulted in some manner. I think that all of us have to agree, think ab out it, out of

your circle of friends, the odds are that each and every female (and probably many males) has some story to tell.

With this in mind, maybe it's time that all of us find out the real facts behind the crime of rape. Go to the National Day of Protest

against Rape on Saturday, November 5th. The Rape Crisis Centre will be there with videos, movies, displays and informed people, to help us understand the way it is.

(For further info see article same page).

Nov 5th-Day of Protest

On November 5th women from across the country will be staging a National Day of Protest Against Rape. The Fredericton Rape Crisis Service is joining in this protest and extends an open invitation to Fredericton residents to come to Monsignor Boyd Centre on Saturday, November 5th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and find out why rape is a serious problem -- not only in the larger Canadian cities but also here in Fredericton.

This day is being set aside to give individuals a chance to talk to informed people about rape and to become aware of the social and legal problems associated with rape. There will be displays, films,

pamphlets and videotapes focusing on the issue of rape and examining our society's attitudes toward rape and the rape victim. People will also have the opportunity to sign a petition which demands a breakdown of some of the barriers which prevent the fair treatment of rape victims by our present legal system. Changes in the law are being demanded which will

expand the legal concept of rape to include any sexual assault. Such an amendment would make rape of a spouse and indecent assault of a female or a male as serious a crime as the rape of a woman is considered today. Also legal

changes are being called for which will prohibit the use in court of a rape victim's past history and which will reduce the penalty for conviction of rape from life imprisonment to a shorter prison term.

November 5th will be a day for focusing on rape as a legal and social problem which is much more serious than people generally think. November 5th will be a day for enabling people to examine their own attitudes toward rape and to check them against the facts. So come down to Monsignor Boyd Centre on November 5th and find out what you should know about rape in Fredericton.

NOTICE

The UNB Student Representative Council will be refunding \$1 (dollar) of the UNB SRC Student Union fees charged at the first of the year.

The extra dollar was allocated for NUS membership, and as UNB is no longer a member, Jim Murray, SRC president is keeping his promise of refunding the dollar.

Money will be refunded at Rm. 118, 2nd Floor SUB starting next Monday-Friday only between the hours of 12-4 p.m.

Students must bring their student ID's. They will have to sign a computer print out sheet, and will not, under any circumstances be allowed to receive a friend's dollar.

Remember, Monday, Nov. 7 to Friday Nov. 11, 12-4p.m.

Council Briefs

By KEVIN TENNANT

The Monday night meeting of Anderson at the next SRC the SRC was conducted under the steady hand of Pres. Jim Murray.

Briefs: The CRTC has renewed CHSR's operating licence until 1982.

The constitution of the College Hill Folk Collective was unanimously accepted.

Full time student enrollment has dropped to 5,040.

Michael R. Cochrane Memorial Trophy will be awarded to Peter

Constitutions have been received for consideration from the German Club, Debating Society, French Club, and Dance Theatre.

The Final SRC Budget will be presented next week. Comptroller Brian Pryde, predicts a \$4,000.00 surplus after he is finished 'tightening up' the budget.

(See next issue for further story)



Well folks — everyone entered into the spirit of Hallowe'en including our estimable finance people at the Bank of Montreal