

Social services minister accused of interference

Social Services Minister Brenda Robertson has been accused of exerting political blackmail regarding an application for a tavern liquor licence.

Opposition MLA W. W. Meldrum presented the Privileges Committee of the N.B. Legislature with an affidavit from Mel F. Baker of Riverview.

In his affidavit, Baker stated



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that he and Peter Crossman had discussed establishing a tavern in Riverview. Crossman stated that they would each have to pay two per cent of the business each to two other persons whom he did not name.

After objecting to this procedure, Baker said he was advised that this was standard practice.

Baker stated that Crossman later decided that other business would keep him from helping to establish the tavern.

Baker said Crossman advised him that the licence would not be granted unless his name appeared on the licence and he received 50 per cent of the business without financial involvement.

In a discussion with Brenda Robertson, Baker said she promised to help all she could in preventing anyone else from receiving a licence.

After another discussion with Robertson, Baker said he made application for a licence directly to the N.B. Liquor Control Commission.

Baker ended his affidavit by stating his application has been heard by the Board and has been dismissed. He said he has been

unable to receive any written reason for the dismissal of his application.

Opposition MLA W. W. Meldrum, who presented the affidavit, said

that a liquor licence has been granted to Greenland Holdings Ltd., of which Peter Crossman is a principal shareholder.

The case is currently being

investigated by the Privileges Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

Robertson denied allegations of political interference.

SRC withholds funds for building

GUELPH (CUP) - The University of Guelph Board of Governors took final control of the University Centre recently and the student council may initiate legal action to recover \$1.1 million students have contributed to the building's construction.

After the Board's decision was revealed January 28th, the student council approved in principle a referendum asking students if they want to continue to contribute part of their fees toward the building or if they want to withdraw what they have already contributed.

Since 1966, each student has contributed \$10 per semester of their student fees to a trust fund for the building. The university was to

have collected the money upon completion of the building. But, if the students decide against giving the money, student council president Peter O'Malley said he will refuse to sign it over.

Although University President W.C. Winegard said the board decision did not mean that it wanted control of the day to day operation of the building, O'Malley was unsatisfied. "The Board of Governors decision leaves effective and final control of the building in the administration's hands," O'Malley said.

"Winegard contends that since the Board has ultimate legal responsibility for the university, it must have ultimate control of the university centre. But he insisted the Board did not want to assume day to day operational control.

"Students have been putting \$10 a semester into this building for

eight years now. Since they agreed to do this in 1966, students have contributed \$1.1 million, the largest non-government contribution. Furthermore, the provincial government would not agree to help fund the project without the money. Now they turn around and tell us that we don't have any real control of the way that money will be used" O'Malley said.

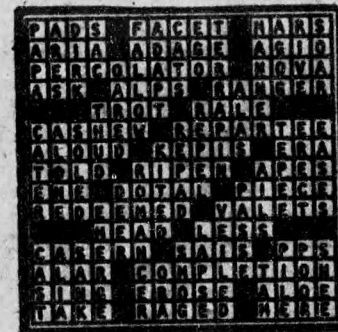
The Interim Governing Committee researching the future operation of the centre recommended that the users be given as equitable a share as possible of the building's operations.

Election held

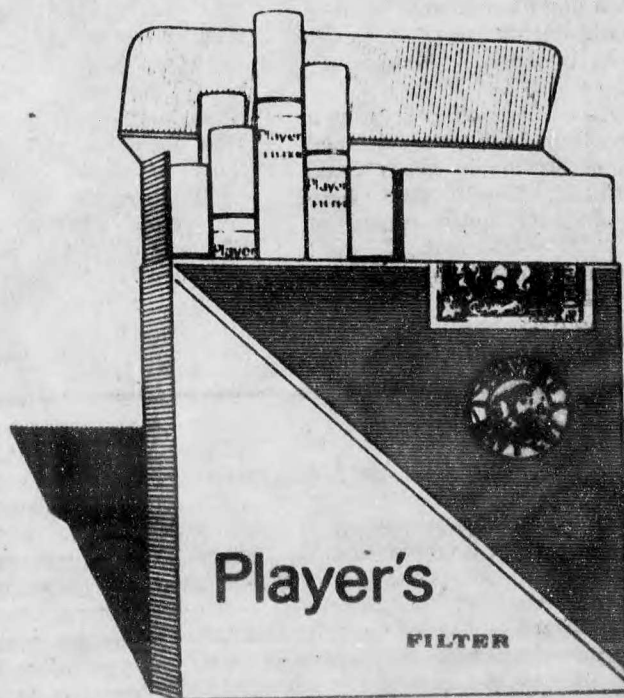
Executive elections were held for CHSR Thursday night, February 7. Elected to the new executive were the following:

- Station Director - Dale Geary
- Station Manager - David Miller
- Program Manager - Maurice Latouche
- Chief Engineer - Al Rosevear
- Business Manager - Don Ouellette

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