

## More 1977-78 *continued*



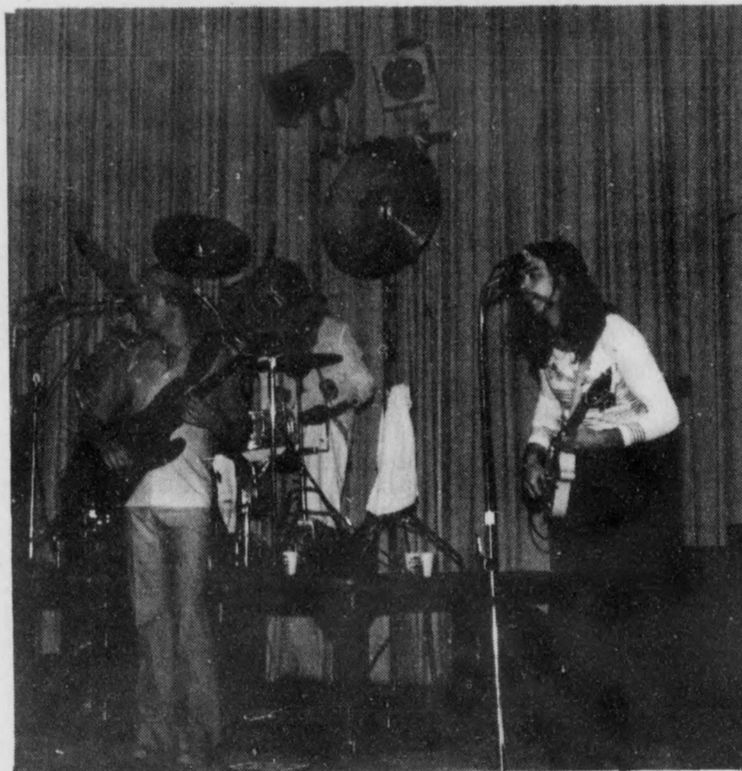
February also saw NUS's little brother Atlantic Federation of Students get into a hot controversy with the newly formed NBC as v-p Shalala wished to work with them not for them. UNB, not being a member of AFS was not being represented in the Atlantic Federation and Shalala wished to chair it. And thus began a fight which was to continue until our present time. Read the newspaper for who won the most rounds.

Faculty unionization was opposed in principle by students in February and although not many students were consulted about the issue, Murray and Co. submitted a brief on students gripes with unions to the Labor Relations Board.

AFS also won a minor victory on its continuing relation to Mount Allison.

And on went the fight towards February concerning impending tuition increases. Petitions circulated the UNB campus as well as other Maritime universities and student representatives pressed for a meeting with the Council of Maritime premiers. February 24 revealed what law students termed discrimination when Fred Magee loans were not given to third year law students on the basis that they had better opportunities than most other students to get money.

Meanwhile co-ed housing was a hot topic around the campus, one which was largely dropped due to budgetary restraints.



One of the bands that entertained at Extravaganza.

Third year law student Tom Evans chalked one up for the students in early March when he succeeded in winning a case against the university. Having subpoenaed several of the administration, the administration buckled under and gave Tom back the \$60 for parking tickets they had taken out of a previous year's research grant as well as paying him legal expenses.

The Council of Maritime

Premiers made history in March when they stopped to talk to students in Edmunston. Student representatives from around the Maritimes had congregated there to petition the premiers to increase the university operating grant.

Illiteracy was the big topic around St. Pats day when UNB and STU senates said there was a real problem with illiterate students. Thus, in the makings are new regulations and tests to either ensure that illiterate students don't get into university or at least take steps to ensure they increase their aptitude.

The seal hunt and several protestors were the next big issue in March, when hardy Newfound-



The World's best figure skaters visit the Aitken Center.

landers and supporters marched on the office of Brian Davis, head of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (an organization against the Newfoundland seal hunt).

Seal meat on stoves and letters from humanists supported this case and the press coverage was great.

March the 24 meant that Beaver Food will now be UNB's food contractors starting in August that is. Having applied for tender earlier on in the year, after much deliberation and of course due to the lesser cost, Beaver was chosen to replace Saga.

Meanwhile, student immigration laws took a change which basically meant more red tape and not much else. Residence fees were confirmed by a Board of Governors meeting to be going up fifty dollars and St. Thomas, UNB and other New Brunswick and Maritime universities begin public protests against increases in higher education.

It's Wednesday, March 29 now and all da Bruns is rushing madly about trying to get the monster paper out. Demonstrations by St. Thomas and UNB and all the other universities take place, Thursday and by now students should know the results.



Chief Dan George visited UNB to tell of the plight of the Canadian Indian.

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It's been a not bad year really, with students slowly beginning to activate themselves, interest while not really high is improved. Activities and events this year were more frequent and larger than we first thought. So 1977-78 was not an uneventful year. We from the Bruns wish everyone the best over the summer and in the coming year.

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