



Insight is drug oriented

By NEIL DICKIE

INSIGHT INC. is basically a drug oriented service organization, this of course takes in many things both official (objective in that sense) and unofficial (because of relative subjectivity) the former can be seen on a neat chart on the INSIGHT premises, the latter come in conversation with the INSIGHT people but are no less important because they are subjective. The service is a mobile one, an unconventional one by most standards, most of what INSIGHT is in fact depends entirely on the workers attitudes and opinions - because

it is mainly unfettered by rules and stipulations. Says Jim Lawrence "we are going to be INSIGHT and we are going to provide a service".

Its official functions are: 1. a "Drug Crisis Response-Intervention Centre; 2. Informal guidance and counselling; 3. Drug Analysis; 4. Drug Education; 5. Project Impetus; 6. "Speaker Services".

The first is what many people think is the main purpose, or to some people, excuse for INSIGHT - a "drug crisis" centre. That conception according to its workers is wrong, however they so fulfill this need in Fredericton. This service of

course consists of talking down people having poor experiences with LSD, or for that matter any drug causing problems, and administering downers (usually valium) or at least recommending them, when things get really bad. INSIGHT has a 24 hour service answering service, its staff is available at all times. Volunteers also are included in the service's scheme, they are five in number and are apparently carefully picked, they are said Lawrence "very good people to talk to" "I'm sure that anyone who would come to see them would be very impressed, they are sympathetic and know what's going on".

Informal Guidance and Counselling includes talking to anybody with problems, whether or not it be directly related to drugs. INSIGHT people also do family counselling and enumerate specific theories that they follow after in such cases. These are seen later in this article. INSIGHT people go into the schools to talk to the kids both High School and Junior High.

Probably INSIGHT'S most significant contribution from many people's point of view is their drug analysis service. INSIGHT offers a full drug analysis service. INSIGHT works in conjunction with a

medical doctor and a licensed analyst. Lawrence made it clear that results are not made public, and it is possible to keep use of the service completely anonymous, individual members of INSIGHT are not told where the stuff comes from, it is handled by Jim Lawrence exclusively. In a real crisis situation it could be possible to obtain analysis of a drug almost immediately.

This facility has been used a fair amount so far, "15 varieties of drugs" having been analysed in the last 3 weeks. If you want a drug analysed, phone INSIGHT, (454-5505)

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Feds again sponsor opportunities for youth

By STEVE BELDING

The Federal Government Opportunities for Youth Program is swinging into its second summer. An overwhelming 95 percent of the projects last year were successful. The result is a budget of \$33,978,000, an increase of over \$9 million.

Last summer the program created approximately 27,000 jobs across the country. Not only did this supply students

with needed summer employment but it also benefited people in the communities where these worthwhile activities were carried out. This summer it is expected that 29,000 students will be employed in some 3,000 programs.

Projects under the opportunities for Youth Program must be youth and community oriented. These may be projects centered around community services and activities, projects creating a new cultural awareness to strengthen the Canadian Community, informal educational services and research and environmental projects.

Secretary of State official Jacques Frigoault was contacted by the BRUNSWICKAN Tues-

day afternoon. He said application forms for projects are being received since January 24. Deadline for receipt is March 8. From then they will be processed until mid April Accepted projects get underway May 15. Application forms are to be sent out to each university. If unavailable there, as yet, they can be obtained at Canada Manpower Centers.

Frigoault described the criteria against which applications are evaluated:

1. Youth involvement-projects must be administered by students.
2. Innovation-Opportunities for Youth prefers new services to the community.

3. Community Benefit-projects must support the community.

4. Feasibility - projects must be well-planned, i.e. people should have jobs for which they are qualified.

5. Number of jobs created by the program.

Mr. Frigoault insisted that the projects "have to come absolutely from the students themselves," and must not be of a "political character" or "profit making." Those most favorably accepted will be ones which have consulted the community to determine its needs, and proposes to meet those needs. Rejections may still be referred to the Canada Man-

power Local Initiatives Program, added Frigoault.

Students to be qualified for a job on a project must either be university level, Grade 12, or possibly Grade 11, but no lower. The pay scale for a University man is \$90 per week, or less, for a high school student \$60 per week. Not more than 10 percent of the grant can be spent on administration.

Opportunities for Youth Program sound interesting? Last year 12 percent of the budget was spent on the Atlantic Region. For more information contact Jacques Frigoault, Moncton (858-2134) for French-speaking projects, or Johanna Bogner, St. John (657-2626) for English-speaking projects. Their offices are to be set up within the next week at those telephone numbers.

Something to watch for - Johanna Bogner will likely be coming to UNB in the near future for panel discussions about the program.

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These are two of the good listeners who man the phones at CHIMO. For the complete story see page 9.

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The Inside has changed

This week we have decided to try a new format with regards to the position of the Inside in the paper. If you like our new effort please drop in and tell us. Your opinion will be gladly and gratefully received.