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INSIGHT

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university level. People don't quote "smoke marijuana" anymore, I mean, who even thinks about it? It's such an accepted thing. A few years people were passing it...

OLIVER: Over the toilet. —No ashes. (laughing)

LAWRENCE: It's not like that anymore, Jesus! —people do it in the SUB!

BRUNSWICKAN: I'm interested in how you think the INSIGHT of the past differs from the INSIGHT of the present.

LAWRENCE: ... I'm not saying it was bad, because a lot of

people that worked on a voluntary basis, and their funds were not very sure and nobody knew when they were going to get paid. It had the faults of a semi-volunteer organization. We have volunteers now but the fact is that we have a base of paid people to do some sort of job, and that makes a difference. We have five people now (volunteers) and they are really good people, very pleasant people and I think that anybody that came in here could talk to them and feel very comfortable. And that's

mainly what's involved as far as drug crisis is concerned—talking to people tripping on acid, just sit them down and talk to them, talk them down so to speak, which is an individual process.

BRUNSWICKAN: The reason why I was so interested in your qualifications is a question, that still bothers me, and that is: Why should people trust you in particular about their drug problems, or any other problem for that matter?

LAWRENCE: Right, I don't know. They seem to.

OLIVER: It's the same with anybody, why do you trust anybody? Why do I?

LAWRENCE: Why do you trust a doctor? There's a guy who has done 7 years of university, and all of a sudden he's gotten an office with walnut paneling.

You walk in and say: "I've got an ache here", and he thinks back over 7 years of university, or he goes in the back and looks it up in a book! They make a calculated judgement and as to what is wrong with you. You trust doctors, but nobody knows which doctor make 60's on his examinations and which doctor made 90. There just has to be a basic trust.

OLIVER: Yeah, but then there are some doctors that I don't trust. I know of one doctor in Fredericton who I don't trust, he did an operation on me. He's really well-known, but I think that he's a really shit-poor doctor. It's a feeling that I get within.

LAWRENCE: If they feel they can trust us, they will. We don't have anyone who has run out of here screaming yet. That's all I can say.

BRUNSWICKAN: In your mind's eye, if you could place INSIGHT INC., as a piece in the great mosaic of society, where would it be?

LAWRENCE: Were halfway

between the K-Mart and the Student Union Building.

BRUNSWICKAN: Far-out.

LAWRENCE: Actually were a radical structure with a conservative face.

BRUNSWICKAN: Do you have any ideals in particular?

LARMAN: No, I don't have any ideals to live up to right now, I just haven't said anything (about that). I have no way of judging myself. Maybe just the way I feel. I try to keep level-headed about it and not too emotional.

OLIVER: I don't have any ideals either. I just happen to get a lot of satisfaction out of the job. And if I can do a good job that's part of getting satisfaction out of it.

BRUNSWICKAN: The helping people thing, has that got anything to do with it?

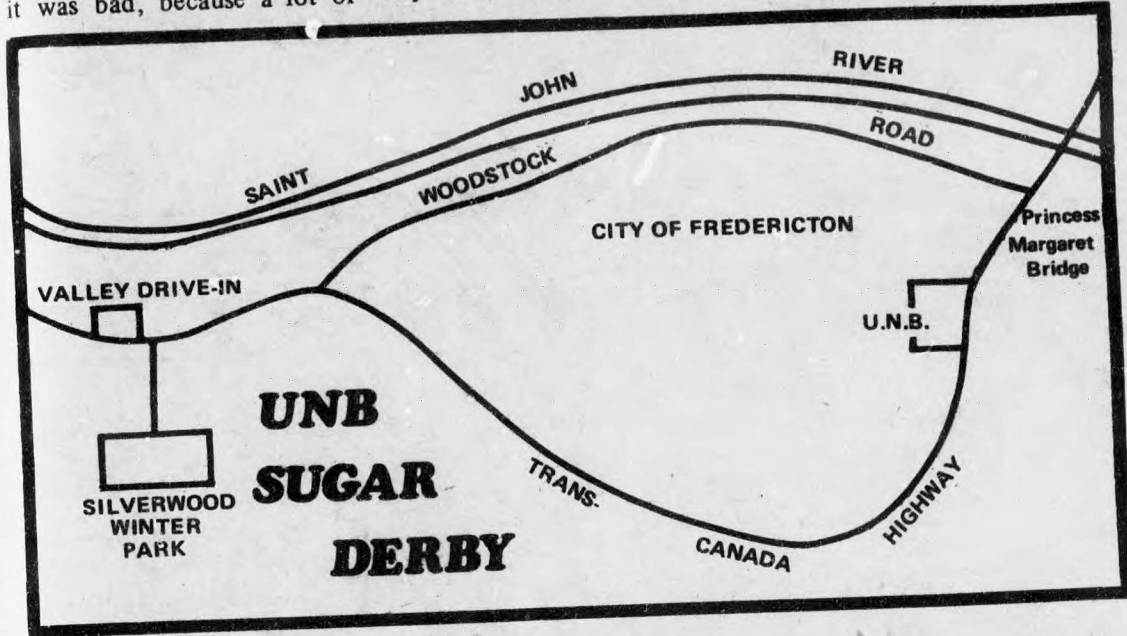
LARMAN: I suppose partly, but I can't say that it is the total thing. I need a job. And this is a job. But if I didn't feel this way, there are other jobs I can get.

LAWRENCE: A lot of professional idealists applied for the job. And none of them got it.

LARMAN: No.

LAWRENCE: There aren't any such things, there are only people who want a bit of a job, and a bit of a salary.

OLIVER: I think you'd be safe in saying that we are not a very idealistic staff.



Derby a Carnie highlight

This year's sugar derby should be a real blast for all skiers, those just beginning to ski and even non skiers. It is to be held at Silverwood Winter Park, about 5 miles outside Fredericton on Sunday, Feb. 6th. It will start about 10 am with a giant slalom competition. There's more to that than just skiing ability! Other competitions will include an obstacle course and some jumping. Prizes will be awarded for the different events. Refreshments will be available throughout the day

and there will be a brown bread and baked bean supper. Possibly activities will continue into the night, depending upon interest and arrangements yet to be made.

Hopefully the proximity of Silverwood along with the bargain \$4.50 day pass will encourage everyone to come out for a day of good fun. The day pass includes a day of skiing, the supper and refreshments.

Rentals will be available from Ski Total at the special rate of \$3.50 for a unit including

skis, boots and poles. It would be preferable to reserve these early.

There will also be a bus leaving the SUB parking lot at 9:30 and stopping at Maggie Jean. Cost will be fifty cents.

Tickets will go on sale Wed, Thurs, and Friday at the SUB. Watch for the posters.

FRENCH CLUB
 Wednesday February 9
 Tilley Hall 7:30 pm. Room 230
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