

Bar services back in the SUB

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Student groups holding events in the Student Union Building have a new bar service they can turn to. "We cater to socials, grogs, and concerts for UNB and STU students only," said Darryl Kent who is managing the new service in conjunction with his duties as manager of the UNBSU-owned Pub "the Cellar".

The bar service will eliminate the need for a special occasion permit and allow wet/dry events in the SUB again. In addition, groups will be able to advertise events by posters and in *The Brunswickan*.

"The service will provide product, supplies, bartenders and set up and tear down for a fee," said Kent.

The UNB Student Union sponsored service is designed to break even.

"Basically groups book a room for an event at the Student Union Building office and then come to see me," said Kent.

"Groups are then advised of our policies and procedures and fill out a form to book our service," said Kent.

Once the necessary approvals are obtained from the Student Union office and UNB's office of Housing and Food Services the event proceeds, said Kent.

"Groups are then billed for our service," said Kent.

So that the bar service is a break-even operation bills will be sent according to liquor sales at each event.

Groups pay for product, supplies,

bartenders plus a twenty per cent management fee. The GST and PST are also added. "If liquor sales exceed the costs, the profits are kept for the Cellar," said Kent.

"If liquor sales are less than the total costs the student group is billed for the difference," he said.

"We want to encourage each group to get all their members out so the cost of our service will be minimised," said Kent. "The bottom line is our bar service is not intended to be a fund raiser for student groups," said Kent.

"We want to break even and eliminate all the paper work and running around required with a special occasion permit," said Kent.

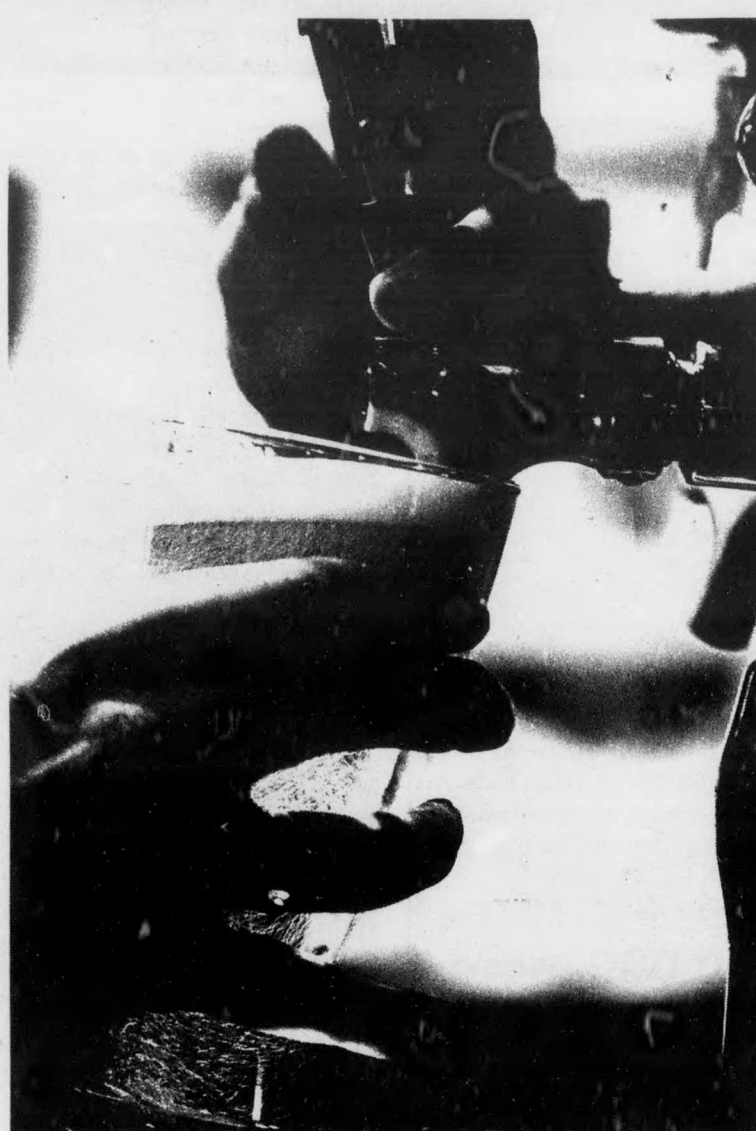
Kent also expects the new service to benefit campus entertainment as well since the wet/dry system is now available. Liquor services can be provided in the SUB in the following areas: the SUB Ballroom and adjoining Room 203, the Blue Lounge, meeting Room 103, and the SUB cafeteria and adjoining Room 26.

The bar service is providing part-time employment for six students and will run until the end of April.

"The service will be re-evaluated at that time," said Kent. Whether this student-only service will remain in effect over the summer months remains to be seen.

"It will all depend on the number of student groups who want the service over the summer," said Kent.

"Of course, it all depends on whether the Cellar remains in operation over the summer as well."



Cold, frothy, and at your service.

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Senate meeting notables...

Attendance policy amended

Students missing class during the first week of classes may find themselves kicked out of courses with limited enrollment restrictions.

The new regulation was passed after the addition of a requirement that the provision had to be approved by the Department Chair or Faculty Dean. An amendment to require the Registrar's approval, which was passed at the Saint John Senate, was defeated.

B's no longer needed for Dean's List

Students trying to get on the Dean's List will find their jobs a little easier this year. The Senate voted to remove the "no grade below B" requirement from the Dean's List.

The principle reason cited was a situation where a student taking a course outside their program would be prevented from obtaining the Dean's List honour. The Saint John Senate voted to retain the same requirement.

Additional changes harmonized the criteria, a grade point average of 3.7 for all faculties except Law. Law students will need a gpa of 3.4 plus be in the top 10% of their class.

Estimates from the Registrar's Office indicated that the size of the Dean's List would increase by 25%.

Grad enrollment down 9%

The former director of UNB's School of Graduate Studies stated that graduate assistantships which were "not competitive" partially accounted for a 9% drop in enrollment.

Merill Edwards told the Senate in Fredericton that several factors combined are suspected as causes including the high cost of obtaining a graduate degree and better support mechanisms at other universities.

Enrollment shifted 13% in full-time graduate students, from 803 to 697. Part-time enrollment actually increased by 2% (557 to 569).

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