



ENTERTAINMENT

Down Under... a good spot

The Woodshed, after being closed for several months is scheduled to re-open on Monday, January 11 as Down Under. That's according to Erik Gingles, newly appointed manager and Bachelor of Arts student at UNB.

In an interview with the Brunswickan, Gingles tells all. He says that Down Under will be open seven days a week from 11:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. Gingles hopes to change the atmosphere from the granola atmosphere of a coffee house that is ill frequented to "a good

play pool, study, or use any of the other games on loan."

Gingles is trying to get a juke box downstairs as well. Pinball is another game he is trying to work out to have in Down Under.

Gingles has an arrangement with Beaver Foods to start a lunch time menu. "I think a lot of people will go for that. We are going to have subs, cookies, sandwiches, donuts, bagels and cream cheeses, pop, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. We'll go through a trial and error

all ideas Gingles says he is keeping in mind. At the moment Down Under hasn't got a formal operating financial budget. Gingles will be scheduling a meeting to work out specific details with the Social Club Board of Directors, to whom he is responsible. Gingles, himself on salary, expects to have a staff of roughly eight students.

"Things are still a little up in the air, but I'm getting things rolling right away to provide an alternative to the students. For instance, I am looking for corporate sponsorship to help pay for staff shirts and clocks. I am thinking of approaching Coke. A corporate sponsor would offset operating costs greatly."

"Right now," says Gingles, "things are tentative in some areas and certain in others. The atmosphere and reputation is on the upswing. I want it to appeal because of the food and games. Sort of like a clean, light pub without liquor."

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spot that students will want to frequent. We are going to have pool tables at least two - darts, backgammon, chess and checkers."

Gingles said the facility will be strictly for university students. No longer will high school students be permitted to frequent the facility. The games will be on loan to students in exchange for their I.D. cards.

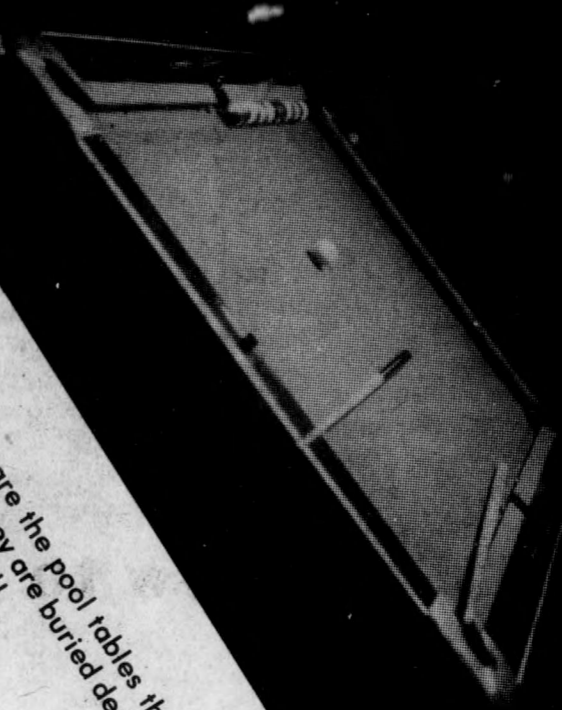
"I want the place open to any and all students on this campus. When it was the Woodshed, a lot of younger high school kids hung out. I am going to discourage that. Student can now come in here during the day and

system for awhile, I am sure, until we figure what will sell and what won't. Of course, a minimum sale is expected if you are going to use the facility."

Gingles says the relaxed atmosphere will greatly compete with the over crowded atmosphere of the SUB cafeteria.

Although a lot of changes have already been implemented there are more to come. "As soon as people catch on to lunch down here and the pool tables and games, we can make other subtle changes. Residence games tournaments (etc., etc.) are

These are the pool tables that you will be compulsively drawn to. They are buried deep Down Under. Find 'em. The place is coooool!



EGAD!! - A french-scot has usurped Uncle Stevie's lemon-lime influence and the madness will continue for another one-hundred and sixty-eight hours. Hit me with it before Tuesday at five. If Stevie rejected you, I promise I won't!



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