

# Mackenzie pipeline snafu ongoing

The National Energy Board resumed its hearings on the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline on October 18 after a five week hiatus. During the break the Board heard evidence in Inuvik, Whitehorse and Yellowknife from various groups opposed to the pipeline.

On their return to Ottawa, one of the first important issues to be raised was the lengthening of hearing hours. The Canadian Wildlife Federation, the Committee for an Independent Canada, committee for Justice and Liberty, Energy Probe, and the Workgroup on Canadian Energy Policy were represented by Ian McDougall, who argued for a return to the shorter hours. "We... have been recognized as interested parties... we have in the past repeatedly raised our concern that, on a variety of issues, we felt that the principles of notice and effective rights of cross-examination were being abridged, ... and time and again the inferiority of our position as intervenors with respect to the applicants, and a number of industry intervenors, was pointed out to you, Mr. Chairman." McDougall felt that as public interest groups the Board "should not now turn a blind eye towards the effect of a procedural

decision as significant as longer hearing hours upon us as a particular class of party. To do otherwise would, in effect, be to assume that all intervenors have resources equal to Imperial Oil's which is patently not the case."

"If the change is because of representations by Arctic Gas or the Board fears an imminent natural gas shortfall for the country or American pressures, or whatever reasons you would like, we as interested parties should be on notice..."

The next day the Board shortened its hours by half an hour but they are still an hour longer than at the beginning of the sessions. With the extended hours the Board was dealing with the business at a phenomenal rate. Under the old time table it had taken 73 days to complete the first section of hearings and under the new timetable the next two sections, admittedly shorter had only taken 12 days between them.

As no evidence has been filed for Phases 2C, 2D, 3A or 3B, the Board has proposed that the Phases 3C and 3D be heard in November. 3C deals with socio-economic factors and 3D with the environmental impact of the pipeline. Evidence for 3C and 3D had not been expected to be heard until January.

The scope of these difficulties is such that one must ponder whether the public interest groups are being denied a fair hearing. It is unreasonable and unrealistic for the Board to expect intervenors who wished to participate in Phases 3C and 3D to be ready to proceed now on such short notice. The Board's proposal is even more unreasonable in that the NEB has not demonstrated that the Mackenzie pipeline is in the public interest and that, therefore, a reason exists to rush the hearings.

The Board's proposal does more than prejudice the case of the public interest groups: it potentially detracts seriously from the rigorous conduct of the hearings themselves. There exists an

inherent logic to hearing evidence in a particular sequence. This logic will be violated under the Board's proposal by requiring, for example, that environmental evidence precede that on the problems associated with frost heave in zones of discontinuous permafrost. By rearranging the sequence in which evidence will be heard, the Board is restricting the ability of all intervenors to build on previous cross-examination in the preparation of their case. By limiting the ability of intervenors to examine the issues in an order

conducive to the greatest rigour of analysis, the Board could be seen as restricting the effective participation of these intervenors and thus, abrogating its duty under the National Energy Board Act to conduct a full and fair hearing.

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## Chesser needs help

At the present, CHSR 700 is being run by a group of concerned individuals which number around 50. Since the membership last year was around 130, and of that 130 about 80-90 were active, it is obvious to see that we need help in all areas of operation of the station. We presently need people to work in:

- Technical Staff
- Record Library
- News Department
- Public Affairs Department
- Traffic and Continuity
- Production Staff
- On air staff
- Programming Department
- Newsletter Staff
- and I could really use an executive Secretary!

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Allan Patrick  
Director CHSR

## Junta less than ideal

**NEW YORK (ENS-CUP)**  
Although there is a facade of normality Chile's military junta has been escalating its campaign of torture and other human rights abuses according to a panel of inquiry conducted by the United Nations.

The five-member panel of diplomats says that the Chilean junta of General Augusto Pinochet has extended its suppression of human rights to member of trade unions, college faculties, church groups, professional organizations and businesses.

In a 229-page report to the U.N. General Assembly, the panel urges other governments to exert

stiff economic pressure on Chile to force the junta to halt its campaign of human rights abuses. The campaign, says the report, includes arbitrary arrests, detention, deportation, torture, disappearance and murder.

The new report notes that, while it appears the number of torture victims has been decreasing, the junta's campaign has been extended to new groups in the Chilean population; and the junta has "considerably refined" its torture methods. Chile's delegation to the U.N. has responded by calling the allegations unsubstantiated.

## Gay number correction

A new telephone line has just been opened here in Fredericton to serve informational needs of gay students.

In Fredericton, communication with other gays as a whole is difficult. There are no openly gay gathering places, no local gay magazines, newspapers, radio or television programs, as there are in larger cities. It is hoped this telephone line will help this situation.

For students who are awkwardly trying to come out in the gay community or just want more information can do so now by calling 472-5576. (In the last issue of the Brunswickan the number was incorrectly given.)

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## UNB SRC BY-ELECTION

**Nominations for Educ. Rep. 1/2 Term will be open till Nov. 17 at 5:00 p.m. Nominations should have one nominator and two secondors with faculty, ID Number and phone number. Nomination should be handed in to SRC Office. By-election will be held Nov. 24 with one poll at Marshall d'Avary Hall 8:30-4:00 and two in the SUB 8:30-6:00**



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GRADUATE

In our last episode, John who is a graduating student was very depressed because of his graduation photos. He knew that he should have gone to an experienced photography studio like the Harvey Studios but he didn't.

After an attack of bad retouching and underexposure he decided that maybe he still did have time to go to Harveys.

Stay tuned next week for the happy conclusion and the answer to these important questions.

Will John make the yearbook deadline?

Can Harvey Studios make his moustache even on both sides?

And ... will he get a date with the cute clerk who took his proof order.

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## Dr. G

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## Brubeck

Dave Brubeck, legendary jazz musician and composer of such outstanding pieces as Take Five and Brandenburg Gate, arrives in Fredericton Thursday night for two concerts at the Playhouse on Friday, November 12.

Dave Brubeck is credited with revolutionizing jazz during the fifties with his precise, swinging melodies and innovative rhythmic and time signatures. In his present concert tour, he appears with his sons Darius, Chris and Dan.