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## The night the lights went out

By CHRIS NAKASH

If you happened to be on campus last Wednesday night around 6:30, you would have been in for a surprise. For the first time in several years, the UNB Campus suffered a major power outage.

In an interview with *the Brunswickan*, Don Barrett, manager of Maintenance said that on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at approximately 6:30, the campus was plunged into darkness. The cause of the problem was a cable fault in the feeder cable on the campus' trunkline, which carries 41,600 volts.

Forces of NB Power and UNB Maintenance workers quickly arrived on the scene and started working on the fault.

By 10:00, the team had restored power to the whole

campus, with the exception of Tilley Hall. It was not until approximately 2:30 a.m. on Nov. 11 that power was restored to the remaining building.

The computer center located at Head Hall told *the Brunswickan* that they were informed beforehand of the power outage and therefore had ample time to shut down the entire computer system, to avoid any possible damage.

The Student Union Building was not informed of the outage, but director Kim Norris told *the Brunswickan* that SUB staff waited for two hours before clearing the building, and then proceeded to clear the Social Club at 9:00. All procedures were carried out with no hitches and no problems were experienced.

At the Brunswickan, typeset-

ting machines were rendered inoperable, thus crippling the layout division of the newspaper.

Barrett continued to say that there is an ongoing assess-

ment of the power outage, but that the event was unforeseeable, and that it was the first of its kind in several years.

UNB gets its energy from NB

Power, however the campus retains its own distribution system, which was where the incident occurred.

## Second time lucky?

by John Stillwell

The UNB soccer Red Shirts have made it again to the CIAU's in Montreal, and this time, the Shirts are a stronger team

Aside from the players and coach, Buchanan field is likely to help the Shirts win again this weekend. For the AUAA's last weekend in Newfoundland, Buchanan field provided a prac-

tice pitch with similar size and field conditions as found at Memorial's stadium. Coach Gary Brown hopes that Buchanan field's frozen condition will simulate Astroturf.

The Astroturf at McGill's Molson stadium will allow UNB to play a different type of game than played at the AUAA's. This weekend at the CIAU's, the Shirts will be able to play a control game, something they have shown that they can do. In

Newfoundland, the Shirts had to play slog ball, which did not allow them to really show their skills as soccer players. But, as the Shirts showed that they could adapt to poor conditions, Brown feels that they can easily adapt to conditions likely to be found at McGill.

In addition to simulating battlefield conditions, General Brown has also been utilizing a

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"One law for the lion and the ox is oppression" said the poet William Blake.

*I wonder if this illegally parked vehicle got a ticket?*

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