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### **Press** Release

Fredericton, UNB - The UNB Ham Club, funded by the Student Union will be holding its first general meeting on Thursday October 11. The meeting, which is open to anyone interested in working with hams will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room HC-11, Head Hall.

At this meeting interested students will get a chance to discover more about Ham radios and have any questions concerning this interesting and dynamic hobby answered.

Ham radio is a global fraternity of people with common yet widely varying interests. Amateurs, or hams use a radio transceiver to communicate with other hams all over the world. Signals are sent around the world using reflective layers of the earth's ionosphere or relayed long distances via mountain top repeaters. Orbiting satellites built by hams are used for two way communication. Emergency and disaster traffic (messages) are often passed by hams. For instance, traffic from Hurricanes Gilbert and Hugo were monitored by the UNB Amateur Radio Club station, VE1UNB, and relayed to CHSR for broadcast.

## Women and Poverty

#### **Press Release**

Bathurst -Women and Poverty will be the theme of a provincial conference to be held November 16, 17 and 18, 1990 at Danny's Inn in Bathurst.

The president of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Dr. Glenda Simms, as well as representatives of thirty New Brunswick women's groups and members of the provincial government cabinet will participate in discussion on the issues of low paying jobs, lone-parent women and income assistance, training and education.

Coalition '90 invites women's groups to participate in this consultation process. For further information, contact the coordinator, Dorice Pinet, P.O. Box 691, Petit-Rocher, N.B. EOB 2EO or at 783-7555 or 1-800-332-3087.

# 60th anniversary for Lady Beaverbrook residence

#### **Press Release**

This year is the 60th anniversary of students living at Lady Beaverbrook Residence.

To mark this event the students will be planning several activities. The first activity is a visit on October 13, of the present Chancellor of the University, Lady Aitken. She is the daughter-in-law of LBR's benefactor Lord Beaverbrook (Right Hon. Maxwell Aitken).

Construction of the Lady Beaverbrook Residence began in the fall of 1928 with the first students taking up residence in the fall of 1930.

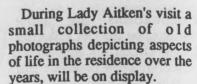
It was Lord Beaverbrook and his first wife Gladys, or Lady Beaverbrook as she was publicly known, who decided to establish a residence on campus.

The residence was named after his wife and it included a central common room located in the front of the building, with a dinning hall extending to the rear. The plans also included a swimming pool and a racquet court, both of which are still used today.

Lady Aitken, Violet de Trafford, married Lord Beaverbrook's son (Max Aitken) on January 1, 1951. He inherited the title of Lord Beaverbrook and chancellor of

UNB from his father when he passed away in 1964. In 1982 when Max Aitken passed away the title of Chancellor was given to his wife.

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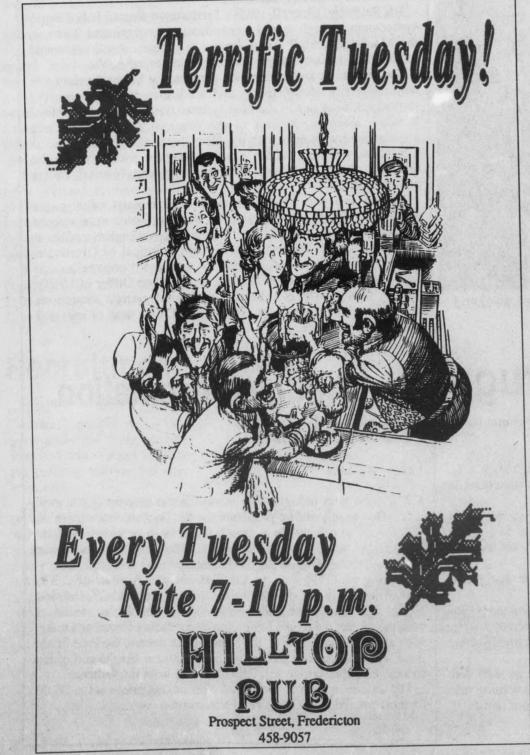
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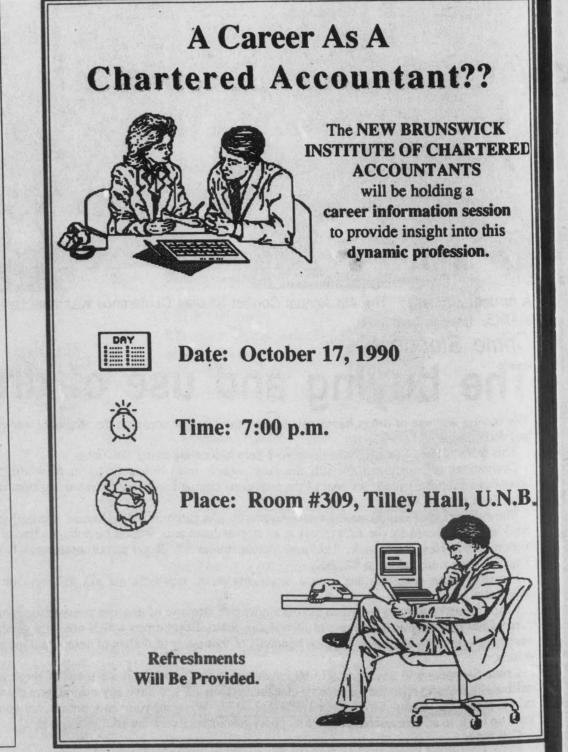
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