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UNB withdraws from Extravaganza

Pull out leaves STU SRC with loss, "smartest move made"

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The UNB SRC backed out of the contract with STU SRC concerning the Extravaganza bash Friday night. The Extravaganza sustained a major loss.

Because UNB was unable to book rooms for their own extravaganza, John Bosnitch, President of UNB SRC, felt it would be beneficial for both universities to be involved and initiated contract negotiations with Greg Davis, President of STU SRC. The event was planned and co-ordinated by STU.

Both councils agreed to the contract which stated that if profits were made they would be split 60-40 in favor of STU and losses would be shared 50-50.

According to Hugh Brown, VP Services, UNB backed out of the contract the same day it was signed (approximately Jan. 18) because they felt Extravaganza was going to be a failure. "They didn't have the bands we wanted," said Brown.

"I knew myself that it was

going to be a flop", said Tony English, VP Finance for UNB.

English felt that UNB had a legal right to back out of the contract because certain requirements were not met. According to English, STU did not contract the bands that were originally proposed.

Davis, however, felt that there was never any dispute about the bands; both councils had agreed on them. Davis had

expected the Extravaganza to go well because it was the only thing going on, on campus.

Although English estimated the loss at 10,000 dollars, Davis said that the figure is too high and estimates it at around \$6,000.

UNB SRC is glad they pulled out. English states, "It was probably the smartest move made during the whole thing (Winter Carnival)."

According to Davis, UNB has not given STU a formal reason for backing out. Davis said, "We went into it (contract) in good faith....I feel violated by the fact that they pulled out their financial end of it".

Davis is not sure that UNB did have a right to pull out. There is still some debate over an "if" in the contract.

He said that they don't plan

to sue. "We're not going to let it ride, but we're not going to go to court," said Davis.

Brown said that he hasn't been approached by STU for financial aid. He said, "As far as we are concerned it's final."

According to Brown, UNB continued to sell tickets and do promotions for the Extravaganza after they backed out because they were trying to help STU out.

UNB SRC unconcerned with Carnival losses

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The UNB Winter Carnival did poorly financially but the Student Council is unconcerned.

Hugh Brown, VP Services UNB, planned and co-ordinated the events. Members of Council are convinced that Brown did the best job possible under the circumstances.

Due to the resignation of the Winter Carnival Committee, Brown had only three days to schedule events and make posters.

Winter Carnivals at UNB usually lose money. According to Brown, last year's carnival lost \$3,500; the year before it was \$5,000. Although a final figure has not been verified due to bills still coming in, Brown estimates this year's loss at \$4,000.

Tony English, UNB's VP Finance, said that financial planning is not to blame, "Corners were cut everywhere." He blames the loss on lack of participation.

Barb Weitner, Assistant Chief Campus Police, agrees that attendance at most events was low. Said Weitner, "Most of the events had to end early in fact, I think only one event went the full course."

Brown and English blame the low attendance on a

number of things: lack of school spirit, the unpopularity of Bar Services, and confusion concerning the dates of the carnival. The confusion was caused by the unverified dates that were released prematurely.

Brown said his budget can easily absorb the loss. He has been under-budget up until now. He feels it is expected that a winter carnival will lose money; that it should be

budgeted as a loss instead of a profit.

English is optimistic about future carnivals. This year, an old logo (snowman) was reinstated. English hopes a consistent logo will raise school spirit in future years. "This year is a platform year-we can build on it," said English.

Brown feels attendance at some of the events was good. He considers the football game, inter-house competition

(Bridges won a VCR), sky-diver, parade, and air band competition very successful.

The Mock Jail also went very well. Approximately \$700. was raised for Peer Alcohol.

Weitner said, "They had some good ideas." She feels the attendance problem was caused by poor timing. She said that some people were unable to attend because of mid-terms.

CHSR—FM elects new board

Majority of positions filled by acclamation

On Wednesday, February 12, CHSR-FM held its most attended meeting of 1985-86. The main purpose of this meeting was to decide upon the composition of the station's executive for the 1986-87 year. CHSR-FM is the university-sponsored radio station which broadcasts in FM stereo to Fredericton and its surrounding area.

The most important position, that of station director, was acclaimed. The new director is Andre Faust, former president of the St. Thomas SRC. He replaces outgoing director Jeff Whipple. The station director is the most important student-held position at the station. He is responsible

for the daily operation of the station, including administering the station's funding and budget. Mr. Faust announced that among his priorities for this year were the formation of a standardized disciplinary code for the station and an increase in advertising for new members.

Three other executive positions were also acclaimed. The position of Sports Director was assumed by Regan Legassie, former CHSR-FM News Director. The sports director is responsible for the administration of all aspects of the CHSR sports coverage, including remote broadcasts. He replaces longtime sports director Mike Power.

Rick Gaigneur replaces Jeff Beardall as Personnel Director. The CHSR personnel director is responsible for maintaining relations between the station's staff and executive, as well as looking after membership recruitment and station publicity.

The final acclaimed position was that of Chief Engineer, the person responsible for the maintenance of CHSR's broadcasting equipment, as well as the training of the Technical Department staff. Paul Kenney replaces outgoing Chief Engineer Tim Dewar.

Only two executive positions were contested. Geoff Hale

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