chsr – wider transmission area

CHSR has a computerized record library, with some 3,500 LP's and 2,500 45's. There is no real tape depot, and prerecorded tapes are not usually bought. However, important interviews and other such tapes are stored.

As far as record companies go, Mike Inman said, "We are a major market for these companies, since we have in effect a captive audience. Companies are now awakening to this fact. They are visiting us on a regular basis. Anything we can get, without increased expenditure by the SRC, be it promotional, information or records will benefit our audience.

"However, we do not cater to the whims of the people catering to us. All of us here try to seriously consider what a college audience is, needs and wants."

CHSR has considered broadening its transmission area. At one point, an FM license was considered. However, this idea was shelved for the present. The cost of such a venture was deemed prohibitive. Bill Akerley estimated about $60,000 would have to be spent on new equipment, and the yearly operating budget would more than double.

Also, the chances of UNB getting an FM license are small, it being a university and in effect, a government agency. Viewing the disorder in regulation which resulted in the United States due to the proliferation of campus FM stations, the office of the Canadian Secretary of State has halted the licensing of such stations in this country.

However, a study is planned to investigate the possibility of transmitting through City Cablevision Ltd., which is carrying 2 FM stations in Fredericton, but has the facilities for 5. Such a move would offer a substantial service to students living outside the campus. If CHSR were broadcast on the city FM band, it would not change station status to FM, since this would be a case of City Cablevision using the means at its disposal to carry the sound of the "Tri-Campus Heavies."

If CHSR officials are to be believed, this station is really going places, with an image geared more to the college character. Rumor has it they're even going to remove what must be this campus's most often heard song, "Now It's Time To Say Goodnight." Shall we now retire to the sounds of Black Sabbath?

Among ourselves

By RUSS CROSBY

We sit in chairs, drive cars, cross bridges, and do many other things that involve faith: faith that the chair will hold us; faith that the car is functioning properly; faith that the bridge will support us. Really faith is doing things while relying on something else (ie sitting while relying on the chair, or going some place while relying on the car, or crossing a river while relying on the bridge.)

In a similar manner we can live our lives while relying on certain other things to provide our happiness-balling, bread, booze, work, etc. But when we try these things we suddenly discover something is amiss. Where was that satisfaction that was supposed to be there? We still feel empty!

That's because that emptiness can be compared to a big keyhole in our lives, into which only Jesus's key can fit. If we surrender our lives to his control (this is tough, because, lets face it - each of us wants to be our own boss), he has promised to fill us with a deep sense of peace that is almost unreal. He even asks us to try him and see that he is good. Then we will discover that we really are free to be. Why not check it out for yourself?

"I've gotta stop smoking grass. It makes me paranoid."