

"Fire in Head Hall" - Gospel concert

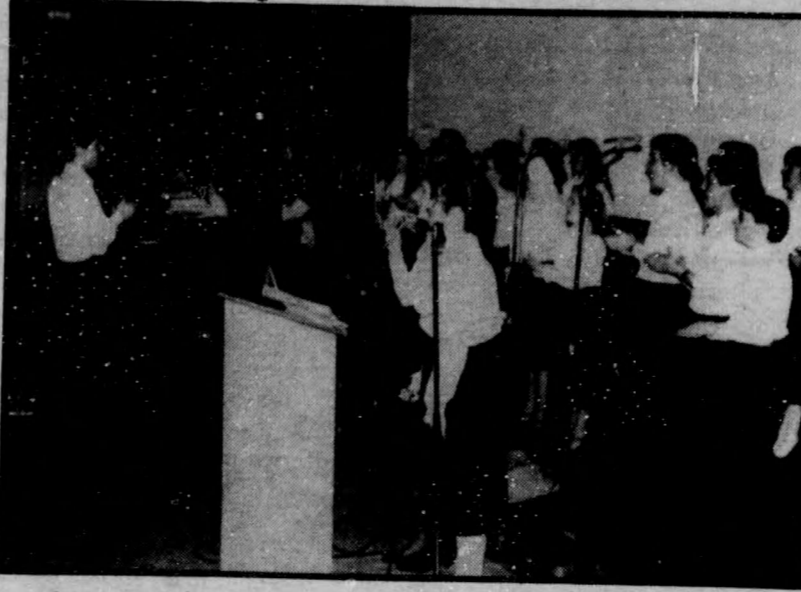
by C. Haines

On Thursday, March 17, at 8:00 pm, fire fell in Head Hall C-13. Although you couldn't see the flames or smell the smoke, you can be sure fire was burning among those in attendance at the "UPPER ROOM CONTEMPORARY GOSPEL CONCERT."

Agapé Fellowship sponsored the concert featuring a 25-voice chorale from the United Pentecostal Bible Institute here in Fredericton. As the crowd worshipped and God began to manifest His presence in their midst, the result could only be properly termed "UPPER ROOM RELIVED."

On the day of Pentecost, as recorded in the Bible, this same Holy Ghost fire fell from Heaven. In the Upper Room on that day, all in attendance were filled with the Holy Ghost. The Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ had come to be in them as He promised.

At "UPPER ROOM RELIVED," all were in one accord with praise and worship to Jesus Christ, our Savior; a testimony to the change He can make in the lives of a group of young people. The contemporary gospel music included numbers like "Yes, I Know Jesus," "It's Gonna



Be Worth It All," and "One Less Stone.") were evident in all of the believers.

Some might think such occurrences strange, but the fire that was falling in Head Hall was simply a continuation of the same power that flowed almost 2,000 years ago in the early christian church.

We, Agapé Fellowship, would like to thank you for your attendance, and the U.P.B.I. Chorale for their ministry in song. The chorale would like to invite you and Agapé to be present for their Easter Musical, "NOT ASHAMED", April 1-3 at the First United

Pentecostal Church, 71 Downing Street (behind Royal's Field in Marysville). The presentation begins each night at 7:30 pm, and the admission is free.

The joy of the Lord was seen on every face, just as it was in the Upper Room in Acts 2 on the day of Pentecost. People were drunk under the influence of the Spirit; some were dancing in joy; some were crying with happiness for what Jesus Christ had done for them. Acts 2:38 ("...and ye shall receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost.") and Acts 2:4 ("...and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them



Transition House auction

Both a television auction of services and articles donated by local businessmen and an Open House on public education and awareness will be on the agenda for Transition House in the weeks following.

The television auction, broadcast on Channel 10 Cable, Wednesday, April 6th at 7 p.m. will raise funds to assist in the operation of Transition House, a refuge for battered women and their children. Whether in the comfort of your own home or about the town,

you will be able to place your bid simply by phoning Channel 10.

Auctioneers for the event will include such well-known citizens as Mayor Wilkins, Ilkay Silk, Paul Hannah, Sam Mullin and Shawna MacKenzie.

Articles to be auctioned will be on display at Kings Place, next to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Saturday, April 2, between 9 and 5 and April 5 and 6 between 11 and 2. Preliminary bids will be accepted. Articles can be picked up at the Kings Place location after the auction

April 7-9.

Some of the prizes which have been donated are: Vic 20 computer and games (from Interactive Computer Systems), man's watch (Fowler's Jewellery), metric converter (Paul Burden Ltd.), black and white T.V. (Wacky Wheatley's), get away weekend (Wandlyn's) 8 hours of labour (Diamond Construction), \$50 tokens (Trius Taxi), Channel No.5 gifts (Ross Drug), food processor (Woolco), and gift certificates from a variety of grocery stores, clothing stores, and restaurants.

POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES With RICHARD HUTCINS

In this week's perspectives I would like to take a close look at party politics and their place in university. First of all, I do not condemn Mr. Bosnitch for his ability to centralize and legitimize his student party into a dominant voice in the SRC., in actuality I applaud his ability to translate political activism and concrete action into hard earned seats on the representative council. This however is not the issue at hand. I feel party politics can only be effective when there is a strong opposition to the party in power. Without this countering balance, the party in power can yield an uncontrolled influence on the outcome of SRC decisions. This is a dilemma which I see developing at UNB. Mr. Bosnitch, although legitimate in the support of the SRC, has managed to attempt intervention into the media (which was a failure), has totally revamped CSL into a tool for his aspirations, (ie. losing \$15,000 on the Payolas - Bobcats concert and planning another guaranteed failure) and finally has created an image amongst the student body as more of a destructive than constructive force in representing their desires. Now that I have made a personal affront on the man responsible for instituting party politics at UNB, I will make my condemnation of the real villains, the ones responsible for John's rapid rise to power, uncontested and unharnessed the opposition parties and mass of apathetic students at UNB!

Day in and day out I sit in the cafeteria and hear all the great quotations from UNB's "closest" opposition. Ignorant blasts like "the student party are fascists" or John's a social outcast" - well these slanderous comments would probably be taken more seriously if they were translated into political activism, the same things ironically John was able to condemn our previous SRC of and mobilize support around.

I believe that party politics (at least while Mr. Bosnitch is around) is a force to be reckoned with and a legitimate opposition must arrive on the scene soon or the aspirations of the student party will predominate the will of all UNB students. Only an apathetic university such as ours can place the "Tupperware Party" and the "Anarchist party" as the only legitimate efforts to date. I fear the democratic process can be undermined by a one party dominated government, be it student or national, the principles remain the same, a safe democracy must have strong pressure groups and opposition to keep it in line. If you don't support party politics, the next time voting comes around campus show your distaste by supporting independent candidates but until that time, live with a reality we the students have created by voting the Student Party into power!

I would like to finish off my deliberations with a personal challenge to Mr. Bosnitch and his Student Party executive to appear in the cafeteria at some future date to address the "closest" opposition on the issue of party politics at UNB. If nothing else is gained we will witness the public speaking and promise making of Mr. Bosnitch, something we haven't been graced with since his election!

I would like to finalize this week's perspectives with a commendation of this years Brunswickan editor and staff, although as a reactionary I often felt them to be conservative, I fully support their efforts and strong will when it came to dealing with the SRC. In reality they were the only counter-force Mr. Bosnitch has come across and one aspect of student involvement he has not been able to gain control of. BRAVO!

On April 11 at 8 p.m. Transition House will be holding an Open House at the Monsignor Boyd Family Centre. This meeting will deal with the public awareness and education of family violence. The keynote speaker for the

event is Trudy Don, coordinator of Transition and Interval Houses for Ontario.

Honorary president Ann Crocker, Senator Muriel Ferguson and Transition House president Shawna MacKenzie will also speak at the event.