

Three student waiters fired by Social Club

By JOHN HAMILTON

The absence of table service by waiters at the College Hill Social Club has recently been noticed by patrons of the club. This decision, made by the club's Board of Directors, was based on a number of reasons, said Club Manager, Jean Baker.

While a lot of people liked table service, many members couldn't get used to the change after serving themselves in past years. As well, Baker said, in face of rising costs it is "cheaper to have no waiters".

Assistant Manager, Betty Dermer, added that at times waiter service was much too slow, and that during rush periods "it was hard for the waiters to get around" the crowded room.

Three students lost their jobs as a result of these changes, but these were new employees, and according to Dermer, employees with seniority have another shift they can work. She said they are also on a "spare" list which enables them to be called in if a scheduled worker doesn't show up.

Baker said that the decision to get rid of the waiters was made by the Board of Directors of the club and was to be discussed and voted on at the club's recent general meeting. However, only 3 out of 1300 members showed up for the meeting, and "With a disappointing turnout like that, we figured most members didn't really care one way or the other," she said.

When asked about the new guest pass system, Baker said that in its first year of operation, the Social Club only allowed its members to bring 5 guests in per year. With the unlimited sign-in privileges of the past few years, Baker stated that problems arose with people standing at the club entrance soliciting members to sign them in. With guest passes, she feels people will only bring their friends into the club and will take more responsibility for their conduct. As well, she added that "people have used the club for years and have never bought a membership. It's only fair that they pay for their privileges."

Baker said that the system is staying because it has achieved what she wanted, and that it has

not decreased business in any way; some nights have more business than ever before.

Dermer said that throughout the year the Social Club will be conducting numerous activities for

the members. On Hallowe'en night there will be the "Great Pumpkin Pub", and parties are planned for Christmas and New Year's Eve. A blowing tournament and skating party are planned,

and live entertainment will be continued through the year. Dermer added that any ideas for social activities from the members would be welcomed by the club management.



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This is how our bank here on campus interpreted the "Double Your Money" campaign which is presently being conducted across Canada. Bank member Bill Doherty feels it fits in with the university spirit — we agree.

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This meant that he had a chance to look over the applications of the other candidates for the job according to Berube. In a close bout another candidate was chosen to fill the position.

Berube said the following morning, Frazer Seeley, president of Mount Allison University was told that he was not eligible to vote as part of the committee despite the fact that he had been previously invited to do so. Berube questioned other areas

in the organization, adding that he felt the internal problems prevented the organization, adding that he felt the internal problems prevented the organization from any effective action. He said that at the recent National Union of Students conference, members appeared to place more credence in last year's newly formed New Brunswick Coalition of Students, and generally felt that the Atlantic should work out its own internal problems.

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