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Aitken Social Aching

According to John Lazer, Vice President of Aitken House there is a lack of communication between the residence office and House Committees at UNB. Lazer states that only five days before Aitken's biggest social, were the social chairmen informed by Ric Cuthbertson, associate Dean of Residence, that the possibility of the number of people at the social could be restricted.

Paul Breen, Division Chief of Fire Prevention states, that in the past the Liquor Licensing Board, conducted their own regulations to how many people should be in a pub at socials and other events. However, Breen now receives requests from the University when they want liquor licensed buildings on campus inspected.

Ric Cuthbertson admits that it was "bad timing on my part", but

because of the new awareness about liability at the University action had to be taken. Apparently people in the past could gain access to Aitken socials without the Campus Police knowing. In other words according to Cuthbertson "we could never say how many were actually in the pub."

At an annual fire inspection done last March, Cuthbertson was informed that without "crashdoors" (an emergency exit in case of fire) the Aitken pub could only hold about sixty people. The Crash doors were immediately ordered but did to get installed until now.

He does state, though, that everything is in order for the social and no problems concerning fire regulations should emerge. Approximately 144 people will be allowed in the social.

Next week a meeting will be held by Cuthbertson with the social chairmen of the houses on campus to discuss the fire

regulations that will have to be enforced in the houses.

As of now Aitken's problems have been resolved. But it looks

like less people will be at their weekend social than in previous years.

Sex Pamphlet Co-Ordinator Resigns

"It is unfortunate and inaccurate to associate Sid's resignation with the pamphlet". This was the statement made by Royden Trainer, Chairman of the Management Committee of SUNS in response to the resignation of Sidney Tobias.

Tobias was the past Executive Director of the National Post Secondary AIDS Education program. He was responsible for the middle section of the pamphlet SEX that stirred quite a controversy at UNB and STU.

According to the information that James Gill received about the incidents occurring within the program, Tobias resigned after controversy over the middle section became public. His resignation came as a response to expressed dissatisfaction on the part of the

management committee, with the quality of work being done.

Apparently, in his defence, Tobias informed the management committee that he had discussed the middle section with other "agencies" (ie. Canadian Public Health Association) and they clearly supported his decision to include it in the pamphlet.

Gill feels that Tobias misled the management committee. He thinks, also, that there has been a real breakdown in communication among staff, management and the participants of the program.

However, according to Royden Trainer the management committee wants to insist on much better planning and co-ordination and has expressed communications as a constant concern. He feels that Sandy Goodwin, the new Executive

Director, has much more expertise and experience in areas that will compliment the aims and objectives of the program. He does not want people to get the impression that Tobias resigned from problems concerning the pamphlet.

Goodwin has had past experience with Federal Government funded programs and has worked with Health and Welfare Canada. She feels that the program is now "out of limbo," and states that it is now back on track. Federal funding, according to Goodwin, has not been withdrawn.

The program, in the eight months that it has left, will be holding different events during the academic year. As of now, Gill says, the principle concern is to work with the program.



The sleeping town of Newcastle isn't sleepy anymore, see story page 7

Photo by Paula Dawson

Varsity-Mania: Alive and Kicking

by Richard Renaud

According to Steve Williams, interim co-ordinator, there is no truth to any of the stories that Varsity Mania is dead. Mr. Williams says that Carl Burgess is ill and has taken a few weeks off to regain his strength. The past few weeks have seen the spreading of a great many rumours around campus concerning the organization known as Varsity Mania. Most people had given it up for dead claiming that the University Administration pulled the plug on it, that one of the major sponsors had withdrawn their support and that Carl Burgess (Varsity Mania Co-ordinator) had withdrawn from

school.

A lot of the rumours have arisen because two Varsity Mania events have been cancelled in the last two weeks and because of the sudden disappearance of Carl Burgess. Burgess' doctor wanted him to take the term off but he is determined to come back next week. Jim Born, Athletics Director for the University, says that they are fully behind the program and hope to see Carl back soon. Mooshead Breweries are as equally committed to this and have no intention of withdrawing support.

Mr. Williams explains the cancellation of the Belly Flop event as an internal decision to allow the organizers the chance to get back to their full time

studies. He expressed regret that it had to happen to the swimmer's event but he hopes that all will understand. Mr. Born explains that the field hockey finals were moved from U.N.B. to St. Mary's this week and therefore there is no sport event to be held in conjunction with Varsity Mania.

Mr. Williams tells us that Varsity Mania will be back next Saturday Nov. 4th with the A.U.A.A. Soccer Semi-Finals at 3pm where one will see U.N.B. versus Acadia. Should U.N.B. pull off a win they will play in the finals on Sunday. He goes on to say that the schedule for the rest of the year goes as planned and that Varsity Mania will survive.

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