

# CRANKS ATTACK FRENCH SHOW

On Sunday night Radio UNB twice presented a program 'Commentary' which discussed recent 'crank calls' to the campus radio station. The program stated that people had called Radio UNB criticizing vehemently a program which is heard on Saturday night on the campus network.

Such comments as "Why don't you play some (censored) Canadian music?" and "Why don't you speak white?" reportedly were heard by the station staff during the program 'L'heure Francais' between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday. The program, a musical program with French and English narration, 'L'heure Francais' is put on the air by announcers Tony Kaine and Steve Legedza.

The controversy appears to have come to a head last Saturday night. During the show, Radio UNB decided to do something about the telephone calls. As a result, all calls were taped and Radio UNB Director Ross McLeod said on Sunday that a sampling of these calls would be played over Radio UNB in the near future. Doubts as to the legality of playing these tapes were raised since Radio UNB had not seemed to carry out the recording in accordance with Federal law.

One Aitken House resident who called to voice his objections to the station's programming was greeted with the retort, "Look fella, it's a good thing you aren't down here or I'd punch you in the face!", by one of the announcers on duty.

Commenting on this, Mr. McLeod said that these were indeed unwise remarks but that one had to consider the fact that this call had been about the "fortieth" (later revised to fifteen on the Radio UNB report on the incident) call received and that the announcer in question had probably been carried away by the pressures of the moment.

When informed of the extenuating circumstances around the incident, the Aitken resident said, "there seems to be a distinct lack of objective thought on both sides of the question."



Dean Love is seen here talking to Dr. David R. Fink the head of Education department

at University of Maine by a Direct line intercampus telephone system that was used to bring a lecture on Educational uses of television here from Orono, Maine.

## UNB Hears Telephone Lecture

The first international telephone lecture organized by faculties of education at UNB and University of Maine and paid for by Ford Foundation was given last Friday night in the Tartan Room of the Student Center. Dr. David R. Fink, of the University of Maine, and John Dunlap, of the State of Maine Educational Television (ETV) Network, told the UNB audience of the educational uses of television and the ETV network from University of Maine campus in Orono. The lecture, which included slides and was fol-

lowed by a question and answer period, was brought to UNB through an experimental direct-line inter-campus telephone system coupled with a system of speakers, amplifiers and microphones.

The lecture is a part of a project which hopes to include the use of television screens in the near future. The idea for the lecture originated at a recent University of Maine-UNB conference in Orono, when some of the faculty and SRC members from UNB toured the studio facilities of the State of Maine ETV Network

on the U. of Maine campus. The State of Maine Educational Television Network was established by a million and a half dollar bond issue passed in referendum by the citizens of State of Maine. Facilities that compromise the Network are licensed to and operated and maintained by University of Maine to serve the citizens of the state. They include television transmitters and microwave relay transmitters and receivers that cover the State of Maine. Their studio is in Alumni Hall, University of Maine.

In an interview with the chief technician at the CBC office at Fredericton it was learned that it is a Federal offence to record telephone conversations without the consent of the parties involved and the audible presence of a "beep" tone. Since a number of students who were taped had not been informed that they were being recorded and since a "beep" tone was not discernable, it appears that Radio UNB will not be airing the tapes.

Although a number of the calls appear to be of the "crank" variety as the quoted examples show, there seems to have been a common denominator in the callers who voiced a legitimate complaint, this being, as one student stated, "The program appears to be irritating numerous students since it is being aired at such prime listening time."

Irrationality does not appear, though, to have been confined only to the telephone callers.

## Dawson's Building

After waiting seven years it appears that Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. L. A. Dawson is going to get his maintenance building. Mr. Dawson told us that plans were under way to start construction on a maintenance building in the spring.

The building will be a two-storey red brick building in the same style as other new buildings on campus. There will be 29,000 square feet of space in the new building, which will be able to house all the shops that are now scattered around the campus. It will also provide space to store equipment that is now stored in basements of all our campus buildings.

Some of the huts behind the Chemistry Building may be moved, but they will still be required as garages for trucks and tractors, he said.

## UNB Winter Carnival To Have Competition

There have been rumours in abundance that St. Thomas would be presenting their own winter carnival — it's true.

In an interview with St. Thomas winter carnival chairman Ray Murtha, the Brunswickan learned that St. Thomas will be running their carnival essentially in conjunction with the UNB annual affair taking advantage of the facilities offered by UNB such as the parajumping, float parade, and opening night activities. They will be bringing in their own "high class" entertainment for Saturday evening; namely, the Four Preps.

Murtha said that since St. Thomas has moved to an area of much greater population, they believe that they will be able to sell enough passes at \$4.50 to cover the costs of their entertainment (\$2500). Mr. Murtha also said that the great majority of people that he had talked to have the opinion that they are "going over their heads" but he feels that they can make it pay.

When asked how St. Thomas expected to cover possible losses, Murtha said that the St. Thomas Student Union was prepared to back the operation. When questioned about the fact that the St. Thomas Student Union had informed the UNB SRC that they noly had in the "vicinity of \$200.00" left over their budget, Murtha stated that any losses would be covered at the expense of their school newspaper — if the carnival flopped, the paper would be scrapped and the money allotted to it would be used to cover it.

When asked what he thought of the situation, Don Patton, chairman of the UNB Winter Carnival Committee, said that both he and the other members of the Committee felt that St. Thomas was greatly in danger of going over their heads. The consensus of opinion among the Carnival Committee was that St. Thomas has failed to take into consideration the fact that they have moved from Chatham and they do not have a captive audience for their ticket sales.

"The fact is," said one UNB student, "that St. Thomas just does not have the 'horses' to compete with the UNB annual. I am afraid that they will be in for a rude awakening when they discover the trouble they will have selling tickets with only one slightly passé group as an attraction."

## PORK CHOPS

The Biology Department confirmed last week that the worms several people thought they had found in McConnell Hall pork chops were nothing but blood vessels. Dining Hall steward Fred Horsley told us that the under cooked pork chops that sparked a demonstration last week were the result of a new method of cooking that was being tried.

Mr. Horsley said catering company Versa Foods has been very willing to investigate all complaints. Mr. Sweet, assistant manager for Versa Foods said that immediate action to prevent recurrence of such a thing would be taken.

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