

Leadership conference successful says Doyle

By GARY CAMERON

The fourth Leadership Conference in two years sponsored by the UNB Alumni was held on Sunday, March 4.

Director of Alumni Affairs Art Doyle was enthusiastic about the conference: "It's certainly the most successful — we plan to sponsor three more of them next year. We were impressed with the degree of participation of the campus leaders and the positive approach they took."

The aim of the conference is to bring together the leaders of the various organizations, clubs and governing bodies on campus to discuss matters of mutual interest. Over 60 people attended this conference, with representation from almost every important organization on campus.

One problem many of the organizations on campus have experienced is the advertising of events. Such solutions as a closed circuit TV system and a network of large posters to be placed around campus to publicize up-coming events were discussed by the leaders.

After much debate a consensus was reached and it was recommended that increased use be made of the existing media (The BRUNSWICKAN and CHSR.) To facilitate this, an information co-ordinator will be established by the SRC to distribute the information efficiently, to give advice to the clubs on advertising, and to co-ordinate events ahead of time to avoid conflicts. The office,

according to Neale, will be set up during the summer. An information co-ordinator has been advertised for.

It was suggested that each club have a member chosen to relay information about their organizations' activities to the Information Co-ordinators office.

Events will be advertised through an enlarged "Where It's At" column in The BRUNSWICKAN, coverage on CHSR at specified times daily, College Hill Report, and an official poster published weekly by the Information co-ordinators office.

Although it was conceded that good publicity would be a step in the right direction towards involving more students in the extra-curricular side of university activities, the student leaders attacked the problem from other angles.

In the past the job of recruiting new people for clubs has been done poorly by most of the clubs. It was decided that in order to enlarge the membership there would have to be a big drive at Orientation as well as at Fall Festival to expose more people to the activities that they can participate in. This would be a success, it was felt, if all clubs participated actively and if perhaps it was combined with another activity such as a get-together pub.

Student Athletic Association President Peter Billing brought his organizations' problems to the attention of the conference (see also his letter in the sports section this week).

The student leaders offered several suggestions on the ideas put forward by Billing, and the role of the student representatives on the Athletics Board was also discussed. The meeting proved to be an ideal sounding board for assessing what student opinion would be on having more say on where the large amount of money that is allocated to athletics should be spent.

One proposed solution to the problem of not enough participation on the SAA was to make it a committee of the Students Representative Council, as it was formerly.

The Physical Education Society told of their problems of low

membership and the lack of a concrete program. Their role in the university was also discussed. The leaders of other clubs offered advice and ideas to the Phys. Ed. executives that would enable the club to inject new blood into its activities.

The International Students Lounge was also discussed and plans were made to re-open it if there was sufficient interest. The main problem seemed to be a lack of communication between the parties involved and this was cleared up by the end of the meeting.

Doyle briefly outlined the role that the Alumni is playing at UNB.

"The alumni are moving away from traditional functions like social events towards student orientated programs."

Dean of Students Frank Wilson spoke on the various responsibilities of his job, which includes such things as housing, placement and medical services as well as his role as ombudsman for the students and faculty. As Ombudsman he is in a position to deal with student problems since he has all the contacts necessary to clear up red tape.

The meeting concluded on a happy note with a roast beef dinner and drinks courtesy of the alumni.

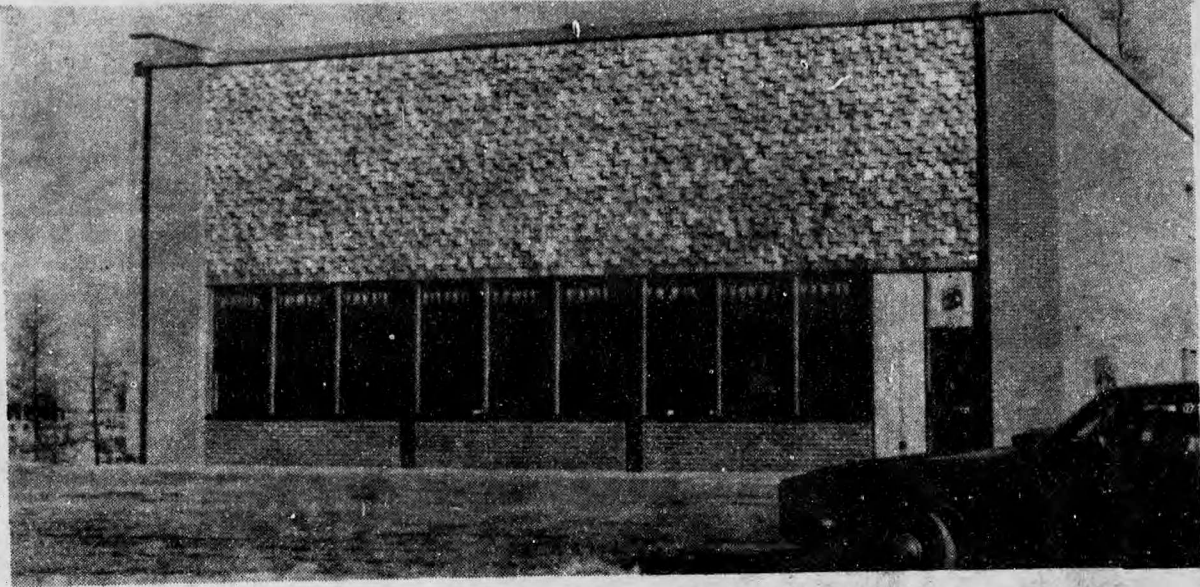


Photo by Ken De Freitas

Gentleman Jim's is opening in two weeks. There will be a cover charge of \$1, however.

Gentleman Jim partially open

By MYRNA RUEST

The much talked about Gentleman Jim's is already partially opened. The steak house has been in operation and the cabaret may be open this weekend.

However, the grand opening will not occur for two weeks. Chris Wilby, who will be managing the Gentleman Jim's has said the music will be rock and there will be live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. seven days a week. They are trying to get New Child for the opening although live entertain-

ment may not be available for three weeks.

The Gentleman Jim's will be in western style decor with strobe lighting for the dance floor. The cover charge will be one dollar and the refreshment prices will be very competitive. The bar will be completely computerized.

The cabaret sounds like a pleasant change from the must crowded tavern and social club and should be one answer to the entertainment problem in Fredericton.

Increased taxi fares

By BOB JOHNSON

Taxi fares in the Fredericton area have increased following the third reading of a new taxi by-law.

The rates went in effect almost immediately after city council approved third reading at its Tuesday night council meeting.

The by-law provides for a rate increase and a re-zoning of the areas served by local taxis.

Students travelling between city centre and the campus will be paying 75 cents. This a 25 cent increase over the previous 50 cent fare.

Travelling from campus to the Fredericton Shopping Mall is now a one dollar twenty-five cent trip.

The new rate system is based on all taxi offices being located in the downtown area. The fare is 65 cents in this zone. As you move away from the centre of the city the rates increase. Therefore, when travelling from one zone to another customers pay the higher of the two rates.

Going from the K-Mart Mall to the Fredericton Shopping Mall will cost \$1.25.

The new by-law also stipulates that drivers must take the most direct route when transporting passengers. It also limits cars to a maximum of six customers.

Tony Cameron, owner of Trius Taxi Ltd., believes the new rates will cut down the volume of customers but this will lead to better service.

He said that the increase was the first for Fredericton taxi owners in the last 17 years.

Cameron pointed out that in the last ten years the cost of operating a taxi business has increased about 160 percent. Yet, the increase implemented Tuesday night amounts to about 15 to 20 percent.

Asked to comment on the public reaction to the fare increase Cameron said that in most instances they were "surprisingly sympathetic". The taxi owner said the public generally believes that the fare increase is warranted.

Intercession to commence May 14th



Morris

By SHERYL WRIGHT

This year, as in the past, Intercession and summer school courses will be offered for students wishing to pick up credits during the summer. Calendars for both sessions will be available Monday, April 19.

Intercession will run from May 14 to June 22. Exams will be on June 25th, 26th and 27th. The registration deadline is April 28th.

The format is much the same as last year, with classes in the late afternoon and evening. The full credit courses will have classes four nights a week, and half-credit courses twice a week.

There is a slight expansion in the number of courses over last year. Intercession is oriented towards two kinds of students: the full-time student who wants to study during that period, and the part-time student who cannot attend during the July-August period.

The following courses will be offered as a full credit: BA 2200, Econ 1000, Econ 2150, Engl 1130, Engl 3020, Engl 3710, Engl 3970 (or Fren 4310), Hist 1-2050, Hist 3380, Hist 3500, math 1020, Phil 2100, Pols 1-200, Pols 3340, Psyc 1-200, Psyc 2-3200, Soci 1000, Soc 2010, Soci 3060.

Hist 3800 Renaissance Society and Art is also being offered as a full credit course in Florence, Italy. The instructor is Professor Bruce Hanbury of UNB. The courses run from May 21st to June 29th. The deadline for receipt of registration forms is April 15th, and the tuition fee is \$120.00, payable at the time of registration, and it does not include travel or accommodation expenses.

The course is open to all people who are interested, students and non-students alike. All those interested should contact the Department of Extension and Summer Session. The phone number is 455-9471, extension 436.

The following courses will be offered with half-credits: Anth 2202, Anth 2601, Anth 4222, BA 2511, BA 3411, BA 3601, CS 2001, CS 2002, CS 3111, Math 2041, Math 3051, and Phed 4090 (1) management leadership and organizational behavior in athletic and recreation programmes, (2) outdoor recreation; programme planning.

Rooms will be available in residence at \$72.00 for a double room, and \$83.00 for a single. Meals will not be served in the dining hall, but on a cash basis at the SUB. McConnell Hall will not be open as there are not enough students in residence during Intercession to

make this feasible.

The full-credit courses will cost \$120.00, and the half-credits \$60.00.

Summer session lectures commence on July 3, and end August 8, with exams on August 9 and 10. The deadline for registration is June 23.

Fifty-five full credit courses will be offered at the Fredericton campus and 108 half-credits. There will be courses in Arts, Science, Education, Physical Education, and Engineering. The St. John Campus will have 20 full credit courses, and 5 half credits in Arts and Science.

The number of course offerings this year has been reduced because of the decrease in enrollment in summer session. However, John Morris, Acting Director of the Department of Summer School, states that overall there will be ample selection across the whole spectrum from which the students can choose.

Special courses not offered in the winter session will be offered, primarily in Education.

The Department of Physical Education is offering one-week non-credit evening workshops. For more information on these and the afore-mentioned special Education courses, contact the Department of Summer School.

Rooms in residence on the Fredericton campus will be renting for \$144.00, a double, and \$156.00 a single. This includes lunch and supper Monday through Friday. Meal tickets will be available for off-campus students for approximately \$72.00. Tuition fees are the same as those for Intercession.

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