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Probationary Manager Hired

Social Club Shakeup

By Karen Mair

Allyson Woodside, bar manager, tendered her resignation at a regular meeting of the College Hill Social Club Board of Directors on Tuesday, December 8, 1987. In an interview with the *Brunswickan*, she said "... my reasons for leaving the club are purely personal." Woodside did say that she would stay on as manager until the Board had found a replacement and she had time to train them.

Woodside said the club has no plans to close in spite of the boxed advertising insert which ran on the back page of the *Brunswickan's* last issue. Woodside was out of town when the order for that advertising insert was placed by Board of Director Chairman Ernie O'Hara. Although the decision to place the ad was not done under the auspices of a formal Board meeting (which would have allowed for informal discussion, debate and perhaps, dissent), the

Chairman did obtain a majority vote in favor of the ad from the five member Board.

The controversial insert read as follows: "Dear student, we need your support! We must sell an additional 1000 memberships before the end of the term or the Social Club may be forced to close. Please help! Memberships are now only \$10. Thank you for your support. The CHSC." Even though Woodside said that claim is false, she does maintain that that particular wording of the advertisement has done damage to the club. "Any rumour of that sort has a negative effect on a drinking or food establishment."

Woodside said that a new manager is needed for the club to "stir it up." Woodside has been at it for almost two years and says both she and the club need a break. When asked who she thought would make a good replacement as bar manager, Woodside replied "There is little chance that the Board will hire an outsider. In order to do the

job of getting the bar back on its feet, it is going to have to be someone from within the university community with experience. I certainly intend to firmly establish whomever it is they choose to replace me."

After holding a series of interviews, all through volunteered time effort, the Board of Directors hired Matt Harris and Paul Richards as co-managers of the

Social Club for a four month probationary period. The hiring of the former club bar tenders as co-managers came twelve days after Woodside tendered her resignation. The Board of Directors consists of Paul Murray, Bill Traer, Lynn Fraser, Jim Davis and Ernie O'Hara.

In an attempt to dispel rumours about the club and to outline their present position

and projected activities, co-manager Harris and Richards met, in an interview, with the *Brunswickan*.

"Basically, the Social Club is not in good financial shape" according to Harris. Both he and Richards, however, are going to

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Smokers Beware

by MARK STEVENS

"Butt it out!"

That's the message from SUB Director Kim Norris. Starting on Monday, certain areas in the Student Union Building will be designated no-smoking areas.

Despite the fact that Norris is still waiting for official approval from Doug Smith, the Chairman of UNB's Safety Committee, students can expect to see "No Smoking" signs posted in the Blue Lounge and other high traffic areas after the weekend.

Norris is pleased with the initiative. "Most of us wouldn't dream of working in a building with an asbestos ceiling, yet we surround ourselves with cigarette smoke", he said. "It's a little crazy. We need to put things in perspective."

Responding to a memo from the University President's office requesting Deans and Department heads to designate smoking and non-smoking areas, Norris has designated Room 203, Room 103, Room 26, the Blue Lounge and an extended portion of the cafeteria as smoke-free.

Though he admits that the policy may be difficult to implement, he thinks it's a step



Smokers have to snake around now that parts of the SUB are off limits.

in the right direction. "Some students will undoubtedly object to this initiative, but they've got to think of the health of those who don't smoke", Norris said.

"Smokers who fail to comply with the new regulation will be asked to either butt out or leave the building. If they refuse, they will be escorted from the SUB by Campus Police or Security."

Jane Arnold, SU President, was skeptical. "I think it's a good idea, but I don't think it'll work" she said. "Personally, I'd like to see the whole SUB smoke free, but then I don't smoke."

Norris has also sent a questionnaire to SUB tenants in an attempt to assess the reaction on the part of both smokers and non-smokers to the new policy. Following recommendations from the Building's tenants, some offices may also be smoke-free.

Some students think that the initiative is a good idea. "It's about time smoking was banned in the Blue Lounge", said one. But others feel that the policy is an infringement on their rights as smokers. "They're trying to dictate our behaviour", said a disgruntled student.

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