

## Things could be a lot worse, dear

Dear Mom:

It has been 3 months since I left for College. I have been remiss in writing and I am very sorry for my thoughtlessness in not having written before. Please sit down before you read this.

I am getting along pretty well now. The skull fracture and concussion I got when I jumped out of the window of my dormitory when it caught fire shortly after my arrival, are pretty well healed now. I only spent 2 weeks in hospital and I can see almost normally now and get those headaches only once in a while.

Fortunately, the fire in the dormitory and my jump were witnessed by an attendant at the gas station nearby and he was the one who called the fire department and ambulance. He also visited me in the hospital and since I had nowhere to live because of the fire

he was kind enough to invite me to share his apartment with him. It is really a basement room, but it is kind of cute. He is a very fine boy and we have fallen in love and are planning to marry. We haven't set the date yet, but it will be sometime before my pregnancy shows.

Yes, mother and dad, I am pregnant. I know you are looking forward to being grandparents and I know you will welcome the baby and give it the same tender care you gave me when I was a child. The reason for the delay in our marriage is that my boyfriend has some infection which prevents us to marry without a premarital blood test and I carelessly caught it from him. This will clear up with the penicillin injections I am taking daily.

I know you will welcome him into our home with open arms. He is kind and, although not well educated, he is ambitious. Although he is of a different race and religion than ours, I know your oft-expressed tolerance will not permit you to be bothered by the fact that his skin color is somewhat darker than ours. I am sure you will love him as I do. His family background is good, too, for I am told that his father is an important gun-bearer in the village in Africa from which he comes.

Now that I have brought you up to date, I want to tell you that there was no fire in my dormitory, I did not have a concussion or a skull fracture, I was not in the hospital, I am not pregnant, I am not

engaged, I do not have syphilis, and there is no one in my life, however, I am getting a D in History and an F in Science and I wanted you to see these marks in their proper perspective.

Your loving daughter,

Excerpt taken from Long Beach "Chapter Chatter" November 1967

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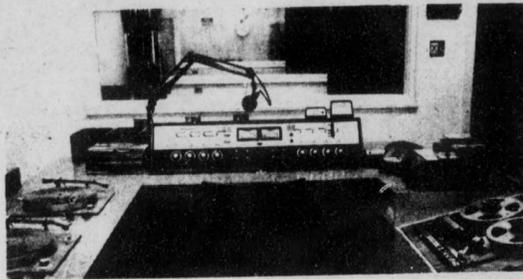
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### CHSR starts new season



The station manager for College Hill Student Radio, Mathew Penny, says it hopes to increase its membership this year to match this year's increased enrolment.

CHSR went on the air with limited broadcasting - that's from four p.m. to midnight - on September seventh and won't be on its regular schedule until September 23rd.

Penny says the station had upwards of 80 signed members involved in all operations of CHSR last year and that staff are needed for everything from "sweeping floors to running programs as disc jockeys."

The arts junior says CHSR is looking for "live people" to serve as announcers and there's no seniority system. In other words, frosh may find themselves behind a mike not long after signing up.

CHSR will hold its first general meeting September 15th at 7 p.m. in room 103 of the Student Union

Building. Station management will be looking for people to work in the record library, news readers and sports writers.

Penny stresses that anyone should feel free to become a part of the station, regardless of experience. He says the station - rated as among the top five student-stations in Canada - tries to provide entertainment and information for UNB students but also can serve as a stepping stone for those interested in a broadcast career.

The station also will be host to this year's convention of the Atlantic Association of University Broadcasters. Dates haven't been set but it is known that the conference will be staged in October.

The station manager says programming should follow much the same format as last year but with an expanded public affairs component.

## Counselling

A report from the student counselling and accommodation committee considered by the university this month.

There's no date set for the next convention that the student senators showed an interest in academic year.

## Late opening in nursing occur

There's a chance there may be late openings for people who want to apply for entrance to the faculty of nursing at UNB.

Usually the faculty is filled early in the summer but a large group of registered nurses due to return to classes have had to change their plans because of the shortage of qualified people at hospitals.

A UNB official says those who wish to apply should write to the dean of nursing. The spokesman stresses that applicants must still have the usual qualifications including a 70 per cent average.

## Calendars expected early

It's expected that the 1977 University calendars will be produced before the end of the year.

An administration official says the calendar may be cut as early as November but definitely will be finished before the end of class this term.

This year's calendar was out the end of March but the 1975 publication was delayed until after registration and caused confusion for students who were unfamiliar with regulations or wanted to know something about the courses offered in various programs before they registered.

## Students must buy cards

As part of an austerity measure by the UNB Computing Centre users will now be required to purchase computer cards.

There has been a tremendous waste of cards in the Computing Centre during past years, with to 20,000 cards per day being thrown away at the centre.

Computer science students be hit hardest by the move, cards being sold at the bookstore at \$5.90 for a box of 50 cards. Cards may also be obtained at the Computing Centre at a price of \$2.50 for seventy cards.

The Computing Centre in D Head Hall in past years has been plagued with computer printers and cards lying around the terminal area. Since users are buying their own computer cards the area has suddenly become neater and the wastage of cards has dropped appreciably.



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