

International lounge having its problems

By VAL CARSON

As of November 5th, 1971, the International Student Lounge, situated on the first floor of the SUB has been open daily from 11:30-1:30 and on selected evenings during the weekend. As with any new endeavor, problems do arise - our main problem being to attract students into the lounge, which up to this point has been used by very few. Often, one will enter the SUB between 11:30-1:30 and find everyone crowded into the main lounge and cafeteria, yet, the International Student Lounge is open and empty. I feel the reason for this is mainly due to the

misconception that the I. S. Lounge is mainly for overseas students. This is not the case and our "Everyone Welcome" sign is true in fact, for without Canadians the whole purpose of the lounge is lost and the lounge will serve as only one other source of segregation on campus.

As to what the lounge has to offer - Starting this year from January 17th-22nd the lounge will be reopened for "Canadian Week". Several Canadian students have discussed with the I.S.L. committee what they would like to know about Canada and vice-versa. The main focus of the week will be

on a series of events planned to allow Canadians share with overseas students their knowledge of this country and compare and contrast cultural similarities and differences. For example, on Friday, Jan 22nd, a Coffee House will be held in the lounge at 9:00 p.m. during which folk-songs and folk-lore from Canada, India, Caribbean, Africa and Asia will be presented, and discussed. Saturday night, "Crossroads" from '71 will informally discuss their impressions of living and working in a different country - bringing out aspects of Canada's role in international development and overseas student

reaction to such a role. A film will possibly be presenting Wednesday, Jan 19th as well.

During this term we hope to have daily, weekly and bi-weekly newspapers from India, Caribbean, Africa and Asia, and put into the lounge on a regular basis, being financially supported by the Alumnae of this University. As well, the SUB Board of Directors has purchased a sound system for

the lounge which should presently be installed.

All in all, there is a great deal that can be accomplished with the lounge. It is a meagre "beginning" so solving a major problem on this campus - the absence of services to our overseas students from 47 nations, which are gaining their main impression of this country from this campus.

Community paper set for Fredericton

By NEIL DICKIE

A community paper with the topic of concern "Fredericton in general" is planned to come out by the end of January. The paper, according to one of its workers, John Oliver is just in the organizational stage with about 25 people interested in, and working for

alterations to the current rules pertaining to use of the Club by both members and guests." Neale did not go into details as he felt the membership should first be informed of the conditions which make these alterations necessary.

Peter Collum, a Director of the Club, commented that he was "in favor of any proposal which would bring the club closer to financial solvency."

it. So far, the group consists of young men and women the "youngest being 15 and the oldest about 28".

The content of the community newspaper "depends on the people who write for it", anybody who does has "an influence on the paper". Articles are being prepared for the paper right now. No specific facilities have been found for the paper. Its name has not been decided yet. The main fact that has been agreed upon about the paper apart from the above is that it needs help, help in writing both in news and feature stories, help in layout, artwork and "all the other shitwork that goes with publishing a paper".

As yet the paper has no publisher or editor which required by law, only concerned people working for it.

It is thought that the paper will come in the form of a tabloid, about 12 to 16 pages in length. It will come out "at first" every three weeks. The paper should cost around 25 cents and it is hoped that it will be financially solvent.

Information on the new paper can be had by phoning INSIGHT at 454-5505.

Social Club making changes

By PHIL SHEDD

The College Hill Social Club has affected some changes already and there will be a few more to come. This is the word from the club's President, Roy Neale. The major change to date has been the withdrawal of Doug McConnell as Secretary-treasurer and general manager. McConnell, though still on the Board of Governors of the Club, is far too busy with

his new job in the Personnel Department of UNB to carry on his previous functions. Kevin McKinney, Director of the SUB, took over as Secretary-treasurer and temporary General Manager at that time.

"The Club has applied to the NBLCC for a Club Licence and with this in mind we have to prepare ourselves and lay the framework for this new condition," said Neale. In accord-

ance with this Neale said he was pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Inman as General Manager of the Club.

"Mike now works behind the bar at the club and has worked as a bartender at the Aroostook Valley Country Club, located in the Maine-New Brunswick border. We feel that, due to his experience, Mike is the best man for the job," Neale said.

When asked what other changes are in store for the CHSC Neale stated that the Annual Meeting will take place on January 25th. "At that time proposals will be presented for

Wobbly tables a problem

By ANDY WATSON

Somebody does care about the wobbly tables on which UNB students have been writing exams for a period of time long enough for the tables to have reached the swaying verge of disintegration. Business prof. E.D. Maher, at the Dec. 16th senate meeting asked if anything could be done about the tipping tables.

One senatorial wjt replied

that the blotters were provided for shimming the tables.

The registrar, Dr. Blue had discussed the matter with the buildings and grounds people. He informed the senate that it is cheaper to buy new tables than to buy the rubber feet that would be needed to make the old ones more stable. As the old tables wear out they are being replaced by the three legged variety.

Comment

Students leave lots of garbage

By PETER ASHTON

There are times where students are praised for their actions and times when they are not. This is one of those times dealing with the latter. It happened a year ago and it's happening again.

There is an alarming growth of pigs on the campus and I am not referring to the police. They seem to enjoy throwing garbage on the floor of the lounge rather than the garbage pails provided. The staff are complaining and they have a right to. Does it seem reasonable that one butts his cigarette on the arm of a chair or on the rugs. Let me put it this way, do you administer such actions in your home?

The lounge is a place for students and faculty (though they rarely show up) to read,

relax and enjoy the surroundings - why then must it be so cluttered. Director of the SUB Kevin McKinney has had too many complaints from the staff and has decided to place a Student Supervisor on duty during lunch hour. When the students realize that they are being watched like little children, maybe they will act like humans again. If they do something "bad", they might get spanked. Pretty sad for University Students isn't it? ?



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