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## S.U. Negotiating Funding From GSA

The UNB Student Union is currently negotiating with the UNB Graduate Student Association (GSA) regarding how much the GSA should contribute to the S.U. for the purposes of funding student activities, primarily *The Brunswickan* and CHSR FM, in which graduate students participate in.

S.U. treasurer Ernest Dunphy is currently "not satisfied" with the current offer from the GSA of contributing \$7.50 per grad student to the S.U.. Dunphy says that that offer "isn't even sufficient to cover the per student cost of funding *The Brunswickan* and CHSR, undergraduates currently contribute somewhere between \$14.00 and \$14.50 each towards

these two organisations."

Dunphy thinks that contribution from the GSA in the neighborhood of "fourteen dollars per student" would be necessary in order for the graduate students to be paying "their fair share."

Dunphy says that he "is considering proposing to council that the S.U. take measures such as not granting honoraria to graduate students (who hold posting that would normally grant them one) in future years if an agreement is not reached. This would be done in an effort to put pressure on the GSA to increase their contribution.

GSA President, Josephine Tan, could not be reached for comment at press time.



Photo by Jayde Mockler

Learning the script; one of the players of Workshop Productions getting ready for the production of "Caucasian Chalk Circle".

## CFS to Host Summit '89

On Monday, March 13th, the New Brunswick Student Alliance and the Canadian Federation of Students will be hosting SUMMIT '89, a forum to discuss and debate issues of post-secondary education as they affect NB students. The SUMMIT runs from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building and the public and university community are invited to attend.

Students, faculty, administrators and university presidents from the seven universities in the province, reps from the Youth Council, people from the private sector and government officials will debate and discuss what the role of NB Universities should be in the 1990's. There will be

emphasis on areas of funding and quality vs accessibility of a NB education.

Dr. Russ King, the Minister of Advanced Education and Training will be in attendance and Tim Andrew, the Chair-person of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC) will be moderator of the event.

"Students are hoping to bring issues such as high tuition fees, student aid, and the quality of our education to the surface of the discussion. Students not only believe post-secondary education must be accessible but that there is no trade-off concerning the quality we receive", said Jane Arnold, Chair-Elect of the Canadian Federation of Students.

By Nujma Yaqzan

The UNB Lady Beaverbrook Gym was the scene of a potentially tragic accident during the Spring Break.

On Sunday, February 26 at 1:45 pm, a young man who was allegedly looking for his watch in the dance studio, had the misfortune of falling through the studio floor into the pool, part of which is located underneath the studio. He was not injured.

Apparently, there is a type of catwalk located between the floor of the studio and the roof of the pool that is used to change the pool's ceiling lights. This

catwalk is accessible by way of a trap door.

According to Phys. Ed. Dean William MacGillivray, full details of reasons how and why the accident was able to occur have not yet been released.

The Sir Max Aitken Pool was being used that weekend for the NB Open Swimming Championships. Fortunately, there were no swimmers in the pool at the time of the accident, because the meet was between sessions.

UNB Aquatics Director Jeff Burkard explains that a lifeguard had been in the process of hosing down the decks when the man

came falling through the ceiling into the deep end of the pool, near the 1 m board. A fair amount of debris and a ceiling light came down as well. Mr. Burkard notes that had the victim fallen "three feet closer to the stands, he would have hit the deck."

The man landed on his back in the water, swam to the side of the pool and got out. The guard on duty treated him for shock and the man was taken to the hospital. He was released shortly after and later returned to the pool area to see if his watch had been found. The name of the victim has not been released.

## Unexpected Plunge

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