

"This is a recording"

Contrary to popular belief, there is an alternative to Top 40 jukebox music available to UNB students.

On Radio UNB, there is at least one program which could be considered such an alternative.

"This is a Recording" is heard every Sunday, from two to four p.m. The creator and host of the show is David Dawes.

"What I do on the program is play some of my favourite records in the hope that people will get into them," he said. There is so much unmitigated shit being sold and hyped as good music, and so many genuine artists being ignored.

"The audience just isn't being made aware of these artists - very few stations will play them," he continued.

Among these artists, David lists, Frank Zappa, Captain Beefheart, the Mothers of Invention, Igor Stravinsky, Archie Shepp, Lord Buckley, the Incredible String Band, Cecil Tay-



David Dawes

lor, The Firesign Theatre, Anton Webern, The Last Poets, Edgard Varese, The Fugs and Wild Man Fischer.

"If more people would listen to 12 tone music instead of Led Zeppelin or Blood, Sweat and Tears, they'd realize that music is only beginning to be explored."

He doesn't consider himself a disc jockey. "I can't bring myself to sound like an announcer. I just like to talk to the audience as I would to anyone else; its like rapping to your friends and trying to get them interested in your favourite music."

Each of the programs is carefully planned. Dave often spends hours editing tapes to achieve a desired effect.

"I often wonder whether anyone is listening to the program. But I don't worry about it. I enjoy doing it because it gives me a chance to hear my favourite records on a big sound system. If anyone else is listening, I hope they like the music."

"All I want to do is to help get these people the recognition they deserve," he said.

"If nothing else, the show gives them the opportunity to at least hear these artists. I'd like to turn Radio UNB into a fast and buibous station, if possible."

formed what is known in labor circles as a "managers' Union". Apparently some of these technicians fear that under a strong union, they would be reclassified of declassified according to their real qualifications. Therefore, to safeguard their status, some of the technicians feel that it would be wiser to form their own union, albeit a weak one that would be controlled by the supervisors and UNB and not the rank and file.

CUPE Hassled by Anti-unionists

by Larry Lamont

At present, UNB non-faculty personnel, CUPE local 1326, embodies over eighty per cent of the maintenance staff at UNB. This includes janitors, buildings and grounds staff, tradesmen, stationary engineers, truck and equipment operators, and security police.

Riding on their success in the maintenance area of the university, the local is now actively organizing the remainder of the non-faculty staff, namely the librarians, technicians, clerical staff, secretaries, and telephone operators. However it seems that a small group of "anti-unionists" are doing all they can to crush the efforts of CUPE.

Earlier this week some of the librarians met with Brigadier Knight, UNB personnel director, and began to circulate a petition in the library stating that the undersigned were opposed to a union. It is not known whether or not the petition received any success. However, it is apparent that UNB is guilty of contravening the Unfair Labour Practices Act which implicitly prevents management from involvement in counter-organizing activity of any union. It is not known yet whether the union will press legal action against the Brigadier and the university.

Also, some of the technicians got together last week and

Operation Nackawic on the Move

Operation Nackawic, nearing the end of its first week, is gaining support and momentum daily, both on campus and off. Reports of the odor of the St. Anne Nackawic mill are pouring in from various points including Fredericton, Silverwood, Marysville, Crabbe Mountain, and even Woodstock.

The project was undertaken by the Biology Club mainly as a survey of the extent of public concern about the odor. Since the opening of the mill, there have been many scattered reports of people being bothered by the offensive smell, but until now, no co-ordinated effort has been undertaken to establish just how widespread the complaints are.

George Long, Co-ordinator of the project, stated that this is not necessarily a campaign against St. Anne Nackawic, but rather a survey of the extent of public feeling. The response of the public to Operation Nackawic will decide whether or not further action on the matter is warranted. Richard Tarn, President of the Fredericton Chapter of the Conservation Council of New Brunswick has confirmed that this organization endorses the project and will be pleased to receive the Biology Club and act on them.

The Biology Club has received some critical comments on their choice of project. Some students have expressed the view that a project on campus should have been tackled first, i.e. the smokestack. However, in respect to the smokestacks on the heating plant, certain members of the teaching staff on campus have made a statement of concern about the stacks and have proposed specific recommendations to the administration to correct this ridiculous situation. The results of this brief and the subsequent action by the administration will be made public in the Brunswickan in the near future.

Apart from the plain annoyance caused by the odor, a major area of concern is the Kings Landing, the restoration of an old settlement up river from Fredericton, which has the potential of becoming a major tourist attraction for New Brunswick. Also, what about the Wildlife Park above the Mactaquac Dam? How many miles would you drive to smell a pulp mill? Are these areas sufficiently affected by the mill to warrant investigating the situation?

Questions like these will hopefully be answered by the end of Operation Nackawic, which is slated to run for one month, or longer if necessary. Meanwhile, lets keep those reports rolling in. Posters have been supplied on bulletin boards in most of the buildings on campus and at the Co-op. A professional answering service has also been employed to receive reports daily from 5 to 8 pm. Call 454-4374 every time you notice things getting smelly -- simply give your name, where you smelled 'it', when, and how strong it was. Remember, a maximum number of reports is needed for the project to be effective.

Further information on the project may be obtained by writing Biology Club, c/o Janice Cassidy, Dept. of Biology, U.N.B.

MID TERM CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS

The tentative timetable for Christmas 1970 has now been posted on notice boards throughout the campus including the Old Arts Building, the Library, and the SUB. It is hoped to issue the final version on December 3rd. Please make sure that all conflicts are reported to the Registrar's office before December 2nd. Any student finding that he or she has to write in more than three consecutive periods should inform the Registrars' office.

The Registrar's office hours are Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m., to 4:45 p.m.