

Senate considers adding nine days to teaching schedule

By CINDY CAMERON
Staff Writer

The Senate is in the process of deciding whether or not to add nine days onto regularly scheduled classes within the next two years. The Senate approved the principal of the two terms having 65 days each, in order to be in the range of

122-130 days of classes for the year.

Dr. R.J. Kavanagh, acting vice-president (academic) brought in two proposals which were rejected by the Senate Board, but the Senate did agree that UNB needed an increase in the teaching year, and that it would be worked out according to the students'

holidays and exam periods. Kavanagh said that UNB has "the lowest teaching days of all the universities in Canada, and that the previous length was 165 days per term."

UNB's teaching year is shorter due to events such as winter carnival, the study periods before each set of exams, the March

break and the increase in term courses which produces longer exam schedules.

Kavanagh said he feels that "the teaching days for courses are becoming shorter and shorter, therefore, the professors most always have to leave something out, which in turn is creating a lower quality for teaching." Kavanagh also said the general feeling among the Senate was to

improve the quality of education by adding on the extra teaching days and to get UNB back up to the same standards as the other universities.



Dr Kavanagh

Women's celebration

Invitational Women's Day Celebration: March 8, 8 p.m., Third Floor of the Old Arts Building. Films - dancing - live entertainment - bar.

The Fredericton event will celebrate women's strength and ability to unite around common causes. The Fredericton Rape Crisis Centre, Women in Transition, University Women's Club, Women for Political Action, Planned Parenthood, Voice of Women, NB Advisory Council on the Status of Women and other groups support the event.

International Women's Day was proclaimed a holiday in 1911 at the Second International Conference of Socialist Women, in commemoration of a march on March 8, 1908 by New York garment workers. Since then it has been celebrated in the US, England, and Latin America. In socialist countries

March 8 is a public holiday. In Canada the day has become recognized with the growth of the women's movement. Last year 1500 rallied in Toronto, 2000 in Montreal, 400 in Ottawa and 800 in Vancouver and a very large turnout enjoyed a social and informative evening in Fredericton.

Clinics set

The UNB Faculty of Nursing is sponsoring two hearing and vision screening clinics for children, on Tuesday and Thursday, March 11th and 13th. The clinics are open to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and six years old, and will be held in Room 4 of MacLaggan Hall. For appointments Please call 453-4642 or 453-4643.

Haley new STU SRC prez

By GORDON LOANE

Jim Haley has been acclaimed as the new president of the Saint Thomas University student union. Haley takes over the post from Mike Grosvold March 25.

Haley, editor-in-chief of the Saint Thomas University student newspaper, the Aquinian for the past year says he is looking forward to his new responsibilities.

"I have a bit of an advantage over former presidents of the student union in that I am a Fredericton resident and intend to stay here for the summer," he said.

Haley said in an interview he intends to work to bring the STU student union in closer contact with the greater St. Thomas community.

The student union has its offices in the student union building which makes it difficult for students to see what is done each day, he said. "We are removed from the mainstream on campus," he said, adding communication problems do not exist at the moment. This, he said is always a problem and needs to be worked on.

Haley said he wants to represent all students, not just the 16 individuals on the student council who form the basis of the STU student union.

Haley said he has the advantage of knowing Council before he begins his term having watched council as a reporter for the Aquinian.

Haley said he wants to build up student programming and activities on campus. The present program director is doing a good job, Haley said, but the programming committee has been inactive for some time. It would be nice to beef up the committee with more people. As several events held recently have not worked out well and "no one person is to blame," he said.

Haley said a top priority is to add more student off-campus reps on council. "Forty-nine per cent of the St. Thomas student population is off-campus yet they have only one rep on council while the residence system has three reps. I want to give off-campus students more equal representation," he said.

Haley said he also intends to look into fund raising for the student union. All events and programs don't necessarily have to make a profit, he said, citing the example of bringing in notable speakers. "We might even bring in more entertainment if we have the funds," he suggested.



Jim Haley

Haley said he feels Mike Grosvold has done an excellent job as president of the union and he intends to ensure continuity in several policy areas. An examination of certain policies will take place, Haley suggested, but he said he wants to build on the success achieved this year.

CHSC seeking new manager

By KIM MATTHEWS

Jean Baker has resigned as manager of the College Hill SOCIAL Club, effective June 1. "I feel I have accomplished what I set out to do, and I would like to find a greater challenge," she said, explaining her resignation.

When Baker accepted the position nearly three years ago, the Social Club was located in the upstairs of the SUB where the Woodshed is now situated. The move of the club to the basement allowed for greater space in accommodating the demand of more students. This move included a change in her system of management of staff and the products sold. New bar regulations were also implemented during her period of management.

The club was operating at a loss due to mismanagement of eight years", said Baker. "But the club is now on a profit basis." She attributes this not only to its changes in location and management but also to more social events, such as tournaments or barbecues. Live entertainment was a new experience the club has enjoyed.

Although Baker said she saw advantage to the locale in the basement, she believes, there is a problem of space. She suggests that "separate rooms can allow people to view the T.V.* PLAY CARDS* OR SIMPLY BE NOISY AND DRINK WITHOUT AS MUCH INTERRUPTION." However, the CHSC's budget has no provision for such endeavours and she comments, "these actions will take a few years."

Baker said she has encountered few problems, "people have been more than cooperative," she said.

Grant Harrington, who has worked at CHSC four years and also employed by the SUB, was interviewed about Miss Baker's management. "The club manages itself and the staff relations are poor because there is a lack of communication", he said. He also said, "her ability to manage the club requires very little effort." He said he believes the job of manager for the Social Club could be combined in the SUB director's position. "the Social Club should not be a separate entity in the SUB," he said.

Another senior member of the staff, Paul Murray, comments, "Jean Baker has brought about effective organization of products as well as staff. The staff received a raise in wages and seniority laws were abolished, treating each individual on an equal basis. The club got back on its feet and started to make a profit under her management." He also added "she is right to resign and go on to a greater challenge. The club is limited to space and you can stagnate here."

Baker wouldn't comment on her new challenge yet, but hinted, "my plans may have to do with a larger establishment." As yet, no individual has been appointed to replace her, but applicants will be considered until May 1st.



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