

Fredericton drug use not confined to university

Use of illegal drugs, while being quite common on campus, is not confined to the university, said a spokesman from the drug culture on Wednesday.

"There appears to be a tendency for Fredericton residents and the RCMP to blame the prevalence of drugs on the university students. RCMP spokesmen may deny this, but do you really expect the narcs to tell the absolute truth?" he continued.

He said the downtown area has its own drug culture, mostly separate from the university.

Marijuana is the most widely used drug on campus, he said. Most grass arriving in this area is grown in Mexico. It is usually imported in large quantities to major urban centers in Canada. From there it is distributed to the smaller cities and towns, he continued.

He stated that Columbian, Cambodian, and Jamaican grass is also imported, although Mexican grass is sometimes sold under these names.

Some excellent quality grass is also grown in Canada, he said.

Hashish is also widely used. The most popular kind of hash appears to be blond Lebanese. At present there is blond Lebanese, brown Moroccan, and Nepalese "finger" hash in the area. All are of excellent quality, he said.

Cannabis derivatives such as hash and grass oil appear occasionally, "usually of good quality, but sometimes worthless," he said.

He mentioned that chemicals are used much more infrequently on campus. They have become much more rare since the two deaths earlier this year attributed to PMA, a derivative of MDA. He said no PMA has been on the local market for several months.

MDA, because of its close association with PMA, has become quite rare lately, he stated.

LSD or acid still arrives, although not in very large quantities, he added.

He criticized the mescaline, or rather what is called mescaline,

that arrives in the area occasionally. He said drug analysts and users say it is usually a mixture of LSD, animal tranquilizers, and "assorted garbage."

Amphetamines appear only occasionally, he said. "Speed is rare on campus but is sometimes

found downtown," he added.

Dexedrine and benzedrine usually appear around exam time.

"Harder drugs such as cocaine and heroin are practically non-existent in the city," he said.

He stressed the fact that use of chemicals is not common on

campus.

He warned drug users that undercover narcotics agents have been responsible for arrests in the area in the past, and certainly are continuing their efforts.

Drugs, according to our source, are here to stay.

Sound of the 'Big 30's' coming

By GARY STAIRS

My poor shattered nerves!! We finally got the big big thirties sound up here on the hill! Jazz Jazz Jazz - Benny Goodman, Charlie Kunz, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, all the big ones with hits like Melancholy Baby, and maybe even a few bars of Lili Marlene. Think you're educated? Sink your teeth into this stuff for the real acid test!

What makes it for me, is the 'personnel'. As far as I'm concerned, we've got the top qualifies cats in town, with credentials that reach back into prewar times (no. 2 war), if you'd been within three blocks of the

'Wing' on Remembrance Day, you'd know what I mean.

A guy by the name of Ralph Campbell, a legal man from Motor Vehicle Department makes the keyboard scream. Ralph's been at it for fifty years. Word has it that he can handle all styles, but jazz seems to be his bag - a very impressive performer! He asked for a bench for his piano, I guess he slides around!

Handling the drums like Krupa, using a Buddy Rich Cymbal setup, we'll have 'Big Al' McMullin. Pilot - instructor on the big Halifax and Lancaster Bombers during war days and jazzhound on war

weekends blend a very unique person. Al also is a top artist, on canvas as well as drum skins.

The third man handles trumpet, his name is a mystery to me, but you'll never forget his horn.

This kind of sound is yours, while you sink your teeth into 16 ounces of sirloin, crunch your chips, and smile at your reflection in our gratis stein. Yeah! the place to be is the Stud, supper at the Steak & Stein starts at 4:45, and close-up at 7:00 far-out western decor, beautiful waitresses and the warm friendly smiles await you Saturday Steak and Stein only \$1.99!

Social Club to be redecorated

By LORNA PITCHER

The Social Club will be redecorated soon, and other changes are on the way as a result of decisions made by the College Hill Social Club Board of Directors at their meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Changes will include light gels (sheets of coloured plastic under the lights), new paintings, removal of the bulkier furniture to be replaced by more manageable seating, possibly new drapes, and other changes not yet formulated to give the room a "more clublike atmosphere." Reactions and suggestions will be sought from the club members in the coming weeks.

There will be Happy Hours each Saturday afternoon 3-6:30 p.m., with 10 cents off the price of each drink, and cheese and French bread.

A rented colour T.V. will soon be placed in the club Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Newly-elected Board of Directors chairman Ken Corbin said "We've got \$3000 to play with - let's improve the place."

The Board will meet next Tuesday to further discuss proposed changes.

Club members should make their suggestions for improving the club atmosphere at the bar or to the doorman.



The College Hill Social Club will receive several long overdue changes, including a Saturday afternoon happy hour.

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Here we are again for another week. Hope everybody's taking in all the Fall Festival events. Here's what else is happening in the news:

Page 6 features an editorial on the Graduate Students Association asking for two new seats to be created on Senate for them.

On Page 8, our Viewpoint man about campus asked students their opinion on Canada's peace-keeping role in the Middle East.

Our travel story this week surveys the landscape and culture of India. You'll find this article on Page 11.

We've got a special photo feature this week on the very successful Red and Black Revue '73, on Pages 12 - 13. See also review of the show Page 20.

Our crossword, 'toonies and Where It's At are found on Page 17.

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UNB Red Sticks clinch AUIAA hockey championships. Page 22.

We've got Maritime champs. The UNB Ironmen defeated Pictou County, N.S. for the Caledonia Cup. Page 24.

Finally our hockey team, Red Devils, began the season with a victory over Acadia and a loss to St. Mary's.

'Amazing Randi' will be here too

By PAT KIRK

Who escapes from jails with ease, slips out of handcuffs, and steps away from vaults like stepping out from behind a door? The Amazing Randi is appearing on campus Friday, Nov. 16 at Lady Dunn Hall at 9:00 p.m.

Randi has proved himself many times in his successful career. He has escaped from 27 jails, numerous vaults, and scores of handcuffs and other such restraining articles.

He has appeared all over the world for enthusiastic crowds, thrilling them with his miraculous stunts. Randi is the only magician today offering to float any young lady from the audience! No plants or stooges - but lots of top-notch entertainment!

As well as appearing on stage Randi has also been a guest on NBC's Today Show, and has made several guest spots with Johnny Carson.

In addition to being an escape artist, the 45 year old Canadian performs magical tricks too.

"About 85 percent of my tricks are misdirection. Like politics, most of it is psychological."

So on Nov. 16 come and see The Amazing Randi... He's someone you won't want to miss!



The Amazing Randi will play at a nite club at Lady Dunn Friday night.

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