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The Managing Editor would like to thank everyone who wished him a Happy Birthday on Wednesday. I really appreciated it.

Words of Wisdom: Life's a bitch and then you die. Then they bury you. Then worms eat you. Hey, be glad it happens in that order.



Photo by Marc Landry

Neville residents ham it up

by Jonathan Stone

"Good Evening. Welcome to the Masturbation Hotline."

This is something you may have heard if you tuned into 89.5 FM, between 8:00pm and midnight, Saturday October 2.

Sources say the four-hour broadcast, originating in Neville House, could be heard downtown and as far uptown as McLeod House.

"When the word got out, it was like fire," said one Neville resident of the response. "Everybody was getting a great laugh," he added.

Apparently, a visitor to Neville House brought a radio transmitter and hammed it up with residents for approximately five hours, poking fun at rival residences.

A third-year student, who was the host of the "Masturbation Line", a call-in talk show designed to answer questions from troubled callers, may be suspended from residence pending the outcome of an investigation.

"That's a possibility, or going before the student disciplinary committee is a possibility," said Mary Lou Stirling, Dean of Residences.

The matter is currently being investigated by Campus Security, after Stirling received complaints of obscenities from women in Lady Dunn.

Stirling said she handed the issue to security because she wanted to make sure the whole aspect is thoroughly investigated.

"I just know that it was not appropriate," she said. "Security will advise me as to what they have found out," she added.

Some Neville residents formed a small protest rally to keep the student in residence.

"A lot of guys in Neville are upset," said one student. "If you were listening to it, you were involved."

In the 1991 Broadcasting Act, Section 32(1) states: "Every person who, not being exempt from the requirement to hold a license, carries on a broadcasting undertaking without a license therefor is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable

a) in the case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding 20 thousand

dollars for each day that offence continues."

Apparently the owner of the transmitter was not a student, and has been caught before for illegal transmitting, said a first-year Neville resident.

It is rumoured that there are recordings of the broadcast circulating residences.

SU's SUB expansion report presented to UNB officials

by Gordon Loane

Student Union President James van Raalte is "optimistic and encouraged" following a meeting with UNB administration officials this week over SUB expansion.

A preliminary plan for a 9.8 million dollar expansion of the SUB was unveiled in some detail in last week's *Brunswickan*.

"We got out of the meeting pretty well what we expected," van Raalte said. "They asked us plenty of questions but gave us no commitments."

"But, then, we weren't expecting any either since this is just a preliminary plan. I expect we'll see some changes in the plan as discussions proceed over the next couple of months," van Raalte said.

"As expected, questions were asked about the size of the project.

We realize this is an ambitious project given the current economic climate."

"We got plenty of questions about the proposed financial package, but we expected that since we've approached the administration for help in raising some three million dollars."

"We were asked about the upcoming referendum in the spring, van Raalte said. "And the administration sought assurances that student financing would not be withdrawn some years down the road."

van Raalte indicated that administration officials are not anxious to repeat problems with a student commitment to a fundraising drive during the Bosnitch years.

"We realize that there is a tremendous amount of work to do in the next few months", van Raalte said.

"We'll be meeting with other student groups including the STU Student Union, the UNB Graduate Students Association and mature and part-time students (Campus).

"We'll be seeking this input, getting a feel for their needs and seeking their financial help," van Raalte said.

To that end van Raalte hopes to meet with executive members of the STU Student Union next week.

The SUB expansion proposal promises to get plenty of discussion there in the next few weeks according to STU Student Union President Doug Trevors.

"We've been involved in committee meetings on the SUB issue with the UNB Student Union for the past year," said Trevors.

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