

## CHSR Celebrates

Saturday, January 22, 1977, marked the 16th anniversary for College Hill Student Radio (CHSR). It was the time of year for the Barry Awards to be presented to various workers of that organization.

The presentations made were as follows:  
 Best Newsman - Mike Zinck, BBA I, Hometown - St. Stephen; Sports Award - Mike Gange, BA III, Hometown - Fredericton; Rookie of the Year - Bill Burroughs, BEd I, Hometown - Saskatoon; Best Production - Don Andrew, BSc II, Hometown - Fredericton; Behind The Scenes - Ken McKegan, CS I, Hometown - Sydney; Best Day Show - John Spurway, BSc IV, Hometown - Fredericton; Best Night Show - John Hello, BA III, Hometown - Campbellton and the Director's Award - Michael Bleakney, CE IV, Hometown - Fredericton.

This last award is given to the person, in the sole opinion of the Director, who has contributed the

most to CHSR over the year. "The winner, Mike Bleakney, was instrumental in the formation of new policies implemented during the year, and provided valuable insight to the Director and stability to the Executive."

The award presentations were made at the Tartan Room, STUD, followed immediately by a social for CHSR members and invited guests. Free punch and food enhanced the festivities. Music was provided by (who else?) CHSR.

The idea for a campus radio station had its beginnings in the spring of 1959, a year later the SRC appointed council member Barry Yoell to attend the conference of the Canadian Association of University Broadcasters in Toronto.

At 6:15 p.m., Sunday, January 22, 1961, the UNB Radio Society began its official broadcasting operations in the installations in the student's center and the rooms in Jones House. From there, Radio

UNB expanded its service to eight men's residences and four women's residences on and off the UNB campus, as well as a men's and women's residence at St. Thomas University.

In January of 1969, Radio UNB moved into new quarters in the Student Union Building, where CHSR now occupies most of the third floor office wing. The new equipment installed shortly after moving, ranks with the best professional commercial stations in North America.

At 6:15 p.m., January 22, 1971, exactly on the tenth anniversary of the founding of Radio UNB, the station went on the air as CHSR (College Hill Student Radio).

The Barry Awards are presented each year to deserving members of CHSR. They are named after Radio UNB's first director, Barry Yoell.

*David Miller*

I must say that I think the SRC has gone just a little too far with its demand of some sort of an apology to one of the presidential candidates.

The motion is completely out of line in several ways. Firstly, it smacks of the SRC interfering with the press.

Just a few short years ago, The Brunswickan was constitutionally protected from such interference. Subsequently, this protection has been removed by the SRC, and at this point in time they are passing regulations which will give them the arbitrary authority to fire the Editor-in-Chief of The Brunswickan.

Perhaps this sounds highly reasonable on first glance, but what if the federal government had the same power over the CBC. The tax-payer's money pays for the CBC, but if it criticizes the government or a member of government, the government cannot then fire the president of the CBC.

Indeed what an appalling thing if the government could take such action. The first thing any arbitrary government does is seize hold of the press.

The SRC appears ready to pave the way for the conversion of The Brunswickan to the official organ of the SRC, which will no doubt run stories on "Why SRC honoraria should be increased" and "The SRC is Good."

To get back to my original thought, the second reason the motion is out of line is that it appears to take a rather unreasonable position as to the possible intent of last week's cover [and highly arbitrary as well].

The "Sound-off" page demonstrates the fact that opinion is quite divided on the issue. The statement which the cover makes is one of rather great annoyance at the pollution of the campus with such tasteless campaign material. There was never any intention on anyone's part in The Brunswickan to directly put down Mr. Whalen.

The third problem with the SRC motion is the idea that The Brunswickan cannot take an editorial position on an election.

There, my friends, you are dead wrong. The Brunswickan, as with any free media can take a stand. Whether or not the paper actually will, this particular election is a matter for a staff vote.

The Brunswickan has not taken a stand for the past three elections, simply because the candidates did not impress one way or the other.

Given the current number of staff, there is no doubt that The Brunswickan can behave irresponsibly from time to time.

Irresponsible in the sense that not enough information is being presented. As Ed pointed out last week, money doesn't necessarily solve all evils, but legislation by SRC will most assuredly make matters worse.

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The paper and this column reported a couple of weeks ago that the SRC had passed a motion defeating SRC honoraria for councillors.

Many people, myself included, felt that to be a positive and necessary step. Unfortunately, last week's meeting overturned that ruling making it possible for councillors who are now on council to collect the \$100 if they so wish.

The argument seems to be that this money was held out to them when they ran. Several councillors have indeed put much work into their jobs. I do not feel, however, that they really are worth \$100.

There are staff on The Brunswickan who spend 20 hours a week to put out a paper who get nothing. [Not to mention the same at CHSR and the Yearbook.]

What makes these fatuous so-called student leaders who sit around for a few hours a week and make "big" decisions think that they are worth \$100 to the students? I wish someone would answer that question, because I can't.

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In the interviews of the Presidential candidates this week, Jim Murray makes a very wise statement. Complaining, he says will accomplish nothing. Only when you get involved can you change something in our society.

If that segment of the student body who seems to want to turn The Brunswickan into a reactionary middle-of-the-road journal of the petite bourgeoisie [how's that for a set of contradictions] then so be it. All you have to do is come down to The Bruns and help out.

Seriously, everyone at UNB should take Mr. Murray's advice and get involved to the extent of voting. I would like to wish all of the candidates the luck they deserve at the polls and congratulate them on running in spite of The Brunswickan.

### TAVERNS:

## Is it worth a dollar?

By MEGAN MORELAND

The majority of us can remember when a 9 oz. glass of draft cost only a quarter. Now, four years later, that same glass is \$1.55, or more than a 100% increase. Two of the three South Side taverns are now instigating a one dollar cover charge on the weekends.

The NB Beverage Rooms Association applied for the right to charge the fee in the latter part of the year. On December 3, the Liquor License Board granted that

any tavern in the province may, at the manager's discretion, charge up to one dollar any night of the week, regardless of entertainment. None of the money goes back to the Province. The LLB could not supply reasons for the request, but stated it was passed without question.

Mr. Bob Brown of the Rollin'Keg says he "wants to give the people what they want" concerning the quality of entertainment. He can only do this by charging the cover fee. The money taken at the door

only makes the difference between the price of a mediocre band and that of a better band, which may be \$1,000-\$1,200.

Brown also said that the cover charge is on a trial basis and that if the clientele didn't like it, it would be removed. This seems unlikely as there have been full houses since the charge has been affected.

Mr. John Reed manager of the Hilltop Pub had basically the same comments. He said the level of entertainment is of a superior quality and the cover charge is effective 1-3 nights a week depending on the band.

The Hilltop has shown no decrease in patronage. Mr. Reed said that due to the competition he is compelled to provide better entertainment. He also cited the rise in inflation as one factor of the cover charge.

Mr. L. Eusler of the Riverview Arms was not available for comment before press time.


## \$1000 Scholarships

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students selected to take part in the 1977-78 UNB-University of Maine undergraduate student exchange program.

Students selected must be entering their next to last year, and their programme must be approved by their UNB department. Tuition fees are paid at the home university; part of the scholarship is also expected to be spent on travel in the New England States.

Application forms are available from Doreen Kissick, secretary selection committee, Overseas Student Adviser's Office, Memorial Student Centre, UNB Fredericton.


Application deadline is Feb. 11, 1977.



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