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# Rap Room place where students can go to talk

By RICK BASTON  
The basic purpose of Rap Room is to provide a place where anyone, whether they have a problem or not, can come and just talk to other people said, John Corbett, head of the Rap Room Steering Committee.

presented in the curtained off section of the SUB (Room 6).  
The phone numbers for Rap Room are 475-9983 and 475-9984

Rap Room is basically a stop-gap agency, he indicated, which gives minor counselling and provides a referral service for those who need help with their problems. However, it is not necessary to have a problem to go to Rap Room, if you just feel like talking to someone, then you're just as welcome.

All the facts of any problems are kept strictly confidential and it isn't even necessary to give your name. There is a completely informal atmosphere Corbett said, which is more like that of friends. A referral will only be made if the person involved wishes it.

Rap Room is open as early as nine in the morning and as late as 12:30 at night. The service regrettably isn't twenty four hours as there aren't enough volunteers around to man the shift. There are always two people on a shift, a guy and a girl.

One thing that Rap Room is trying to get away from Corbett said, is the concept that they are a collection of freaks and do-gooders. Rap Room's people are basically "straight people" who feel a genuine need to help others. Another thing is that Rap Room is not a clearing house for drug addicts or alcoholics.

Rap Room is starting a program of showing National Film Board films in the curtained off section of the SUB. This series of films will begin, tentatively, on Nov. 7. The series will run 13 weeks and will be grouped into specific topics.

Also, in the near future, a series of open Forums will be

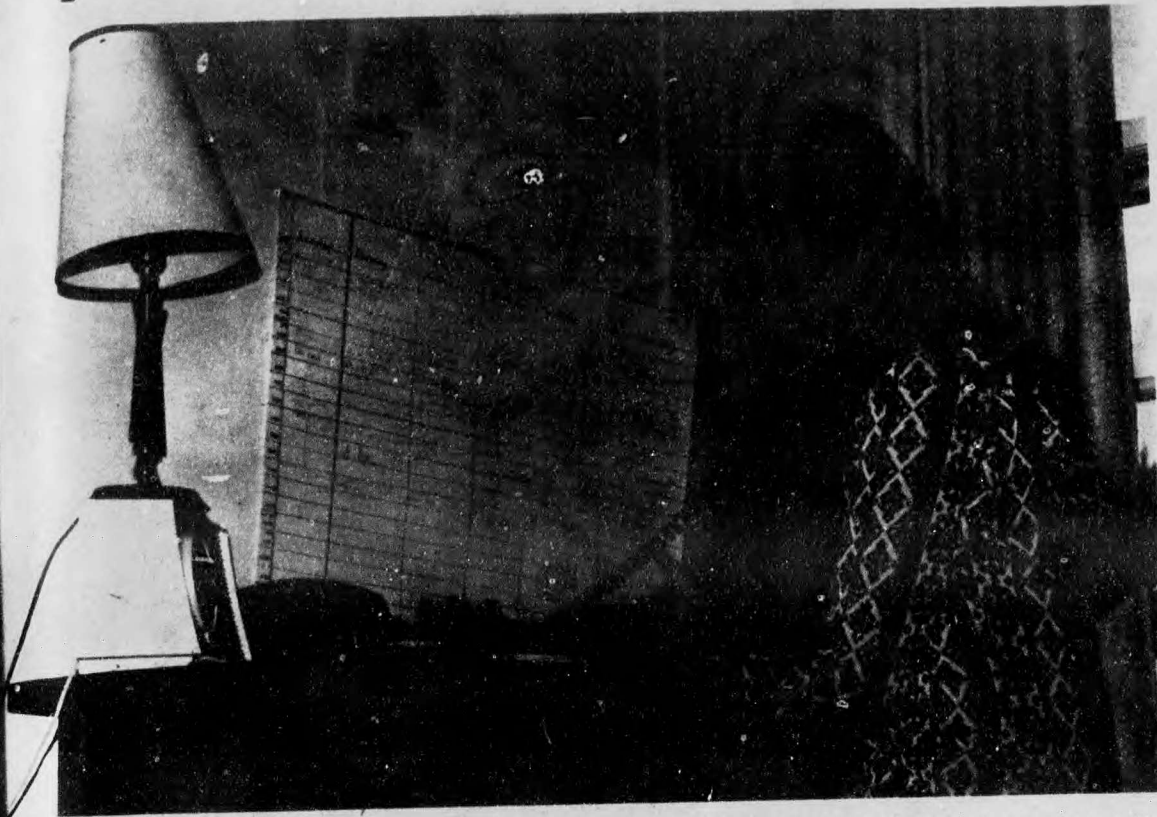


Photo by Bob Royes

Rap Room is the campus stopgap agency. Their purpose is to provide a place where anyone can go to talk to others, and one doesn't have to have a problem to do so. The service isn't twenty-four hours since there aren't enough volunteers to man the shift.

## Group flights set up for Xmas

By DENISE LEBLOND  
Christmas vacation will soon be here and of course most students will be going home. This year, group flights have been organised to go to Montreal and Toronto at the end of the term.

There is the official schedule:  
MONTREAL - 50 seats - Return excursion fares \$45.00 (save \$9.00)

Dec. 16 - Dp. Fredericton 0910 Flight 633; Ar. Montreal 0915.

Jan. 7 - Dp. Montreal 1020 - Flight 644; Ar. Fredericton 1220.

TORONTO - 30 seats - Return excursion fare \$70.00 (save \$30.00)

Dec. 16 - Dp. Fredericton 1550 Flight 647; Ar. Toronto 1750.

Jan. 7 - Dp. Toronto 0955 - Flight 642; Ar. Fredericton 1310.

Arrangements can now be made by contacting SRC President Roy Neale at his office in the SUB.

Students who will be writing exams after Dec. 16 can also have a chance to benefit from group flights.

If there is a sufficient demand on the part of the students, group flights to Montreal and Toronto can be set up for Dec. 23. Anyone interested should get in touch with Roy Neale within the next two weeks, so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

The return date would be the same, January 7.

Payments for the flights should be made prior to or on December 1st.

Air Canada will also provide ground transportation from the SUB to the airport on Dec. 16 if needed. The one-way fare is \$50. Anyone interested should mention it when they purchase their tickets.

It was possible to offer these new opportunities to the student population this year due to the

fact that UNB is a member of the Association of Student Councils.

It was discovered that although UNB had always been a member of AOSC, no one had ever taken advantage of it.

Following are a few more details on what is offered to the student. Further chances to travel at Christmas from Toronto to Acapulco and London, England.

The Acapulco flight scheduled for December 30 returns Jan. 6. The return fare is \$179.00 including free bar service.

Two flights head for London, England, one scheduled for Dec. 15, returning Jan. 3 and the second, Dec. 21, returning Jan. 7. The return fare is \$179.00 and includes benefits such as free bar services and free transportation from Heathrow Airport to downtown London.

Once overseas, multiple connections can be made through AOSC's affiliation with the International Student Travel Conference to go to other countries.

Students can make arrangements right now her on campus through Roy Neale at his office.

Moreover, International ID Cards are presently available from Neale for \$1.00. Beside being an internationally recognised identification card, it can become especially handy if the student is travelling in Europe: for example, it allows cheaper travelling rates by plane, train or boat, a substantial reduction in prices at University hostels, Student Restaurants, Museums, and Art Galleries while overseas.

Finally, a trip to London, England is being planned for next May. Flights would leave from Fredericton airport and the return fare will be \$179.00. Anyone interested, may look for more information in the newspaper after Christmas.

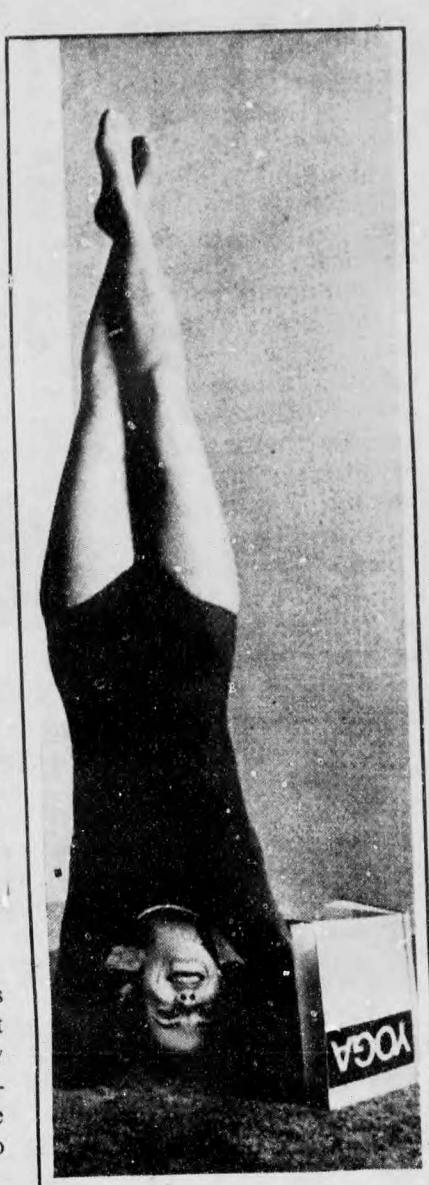
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