

India Nite promises entertaining evening

By ARAGAM NAGESH

"Sounds of East" — To any ardent music lover, in particular, the one who is living in this western part of the world, the above words will immediately bring to his mind the soothing notes of a sitar, the enchanting rhythms of a tabla or the exotic tones of a flute. While sitar, tabla and flute do in fact represent the musical instruments which are authentic to the rich and ancient world of classical eastern music, they do not necessarily represent all the instruments that make up the contingent of musical instruments used in the east today. Considerable influence of the west, the ever changing social and cultural aspects of the modern world and their influences have brought about a new wave in the music of the east today. Especially, the light or popular music (as different from its classical counterpart) which is often found as a part and parcel of the film

media of modern times, is more or less a balance between the strictly classical music of the east and the hard rock music of the west.

Light Indian Music (see Brunswick, March 9, of today is a fine example of this east-west style of modern music. Guitar, piano, organ, drums, keyboards — etc. have now become an integral part of every band of popular music group in India and the many forms of today's melodies and beats of Indian music have their origin in the R & B, Bluegrass, Rock and other forms of modern western music.

SWARA SANGHAM, which will be performing in Fredericton soon is going to show us what exactly today's eastern music is all about and how enjoyable it can be. The band led by Mr. Chandrashekar from Toronto comprises of the following instruments: Spanish Guitar, Sitar, Piano, Tabla, Accordion, Bongos, Organ, Congo Drums, and Banjos. The group has four singers (Venki, Shyla, Nakhi

and Vijayan) and renders songs in five different Indian languages. The band will be accompanied by usual light effects, side effects and relevant verbal introductions by Mr. Chandrashekar for each of their numbers. The whole show is expected to be two and one quarter hours of duration and will

be presented by UNB India Association and Culture India (Maritimes) with a generous grant by the Creative Arts Committee, for the association's annual feature INDIA NITE '79. Don't miss this unique opportunity to listen to SWARA SANGHAM and their rendering of Songs of East.

Incidentally, "Sounds of East" has become a regular weekend TV show on the networks in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The

show is to take place on Saturday, 24 March '79 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Centre St. - Anne, Priestman St.

Graduation Class News

By TIERNEY NESS
Grad Class President

Graduation time is fast approaching and you no doubt are becoming anxious to make arrangements for this very special time. The Class of '79 Executive has met several times, and here is the schedule as it stands now. Hopefully it will assist you in making your plans; if you have any comments, ideas, criticisms, etc. please contact Tierney Ness c/o Tibbits Hall or the Bruns office. We are still quite open to suggestions.

Wednesday, May 16
Grad Luncheon 1:00 p.m.
Extravaganza 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SUB - 3 floors, 3 bands
Thursday, May 17
Rehearsal for Encaenia in a.m.
Academic Procession from SUB 1:45 p.m.
Encaenia at AUC 2:30 p.m.
Encaenia Tea & Class of '79 Tree planting at Lady Dunn Hall 5:00 p.m.
Encaenia Forman at AUC 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

This is a tentative schedule but the only possible major change would be the date of the Grad Luncheon. We are planning to have a guest speaker and much depends on this (cost, date, time, etc.). Any alterations made will be reported promptly, and all grads will be receiving letters with the information they need, before the end of classes.

Tickets will be on sale at the Student Union office. Watch for more details soon!

Two last bits of information about Graduation: the cost for all students to graduate is \$15.00, which was added onto your second term fees. This covers the cost of your degrees, etc. The other point I wish to raise is that of the allowable number of guests per student at Encaenia: invitations are mailed to all parents, but there is no limit to how many friends and relatives who may attend. In view of the AUC's capacity each graduate could theoretically bring four people; as I recall, the AUC was filled last

year, so all I can suggest is to have your "fans" plan to arrive well ahead of time.

I hope this has provided you with enough information to begin organizing yourselves for the biggest and best graduation yet. Your input and attendance will make it just that!

Tierney Ness - President
Steve Kelly - Vice-President
Gordon Loane - Secretary-Treasurer
Chris Nagle - Valedictorian
The Executive of the Class of '79 - "The Sesquicentennial Year"

SPECIAL GRADUATION ISSUE OF THE BRUNS

It has been decided that a special issue of the BRUNS will be made in honour of the Class of '79. This will be ready for distribution during Encaenia Week, and we hope that all Grads will have the opportunity to procure a copy or two as a souvenir.

We ask that anyone interested in helping out with this publication please contact the Bruns office or any of the Grad Class Executive. You don't need to be experienced, just willing to help out and planning to be in town during the few weeks prior to Encaenia (i.e.: after exams). It should be a lot of fun, a worthwhile experience, and a great way to leave your mark before you leave for good!

Wells to speak

By JUDO LOO
UNB Forestry Association

Andrew Wells will be speaking on various aspects of the utilization of forest products for the production of energy on Thursday, March 22nd at 7:30 in MacLaggan Hall, room 105.

Mr. Wells is the Executive Director of the Institute of Man and Resources on Prince Edward Island and, as such, has had an active part in programs conducted to test wood chip harvesting techniques and equipment, and feasibility tests for applications of wood-fired equipment. He has

been involved with wood-fired heating plants and wood-fired gasifier equipment which have been, or are currently in operation.

The topic "Wood for Energy" is a timely one and should be of interest to resource conscious people of New Brunswick, not only because of the importance of forestry to this province but also in light of the ongoing debate concerning energy sources as alternatives to nuclear power.

Everyone is welcome to attend what promises to be a most informative lecture.

Beauty Pageant coming

The Fredericton Heritage Festival proudly presents the third annual "Miss Fredericton Pageant". This year's event will take place on May 28, at the Playhouse. Several events will occur before

the judging such as a fashion show sponsored by the merchants of the Regent Mall, on May 25; a tea on May 26, place to be announced; and many other activities.

Girls between the ages of 16 and 21, who live in the Fredericton area are invited to be an applicant. Prizes range from trips, cameras, and clothes, to T.V. sets,

and sports equipment. Opportunity is immense for the new Queen. Last year's winner, Leslee McGee, participated in fashion shows,

grand-openings, and official city functions. An added attraction for this year's Queen is her entrance in the Miss Canada Pageant to be held in Toronto in early Fall.

The contestants will be judged on poise, personality, talent and beauty. (The latter being of little importance.) Clothing for each girl is sponsored by local merchants for the show, and each

girl receives a sponsor, who pays her entrance fee into the pageant. All the girl has to do is to enter, we provide everything after that.

For further information and applications call Sherry Budovitch at 454-3732 or Susan Neill at 472-6014. Hurry and get your application in, deadline is March 30.



A sold-out crowd enjoyed the Brunswickan pub on March 9th at the STUD. A good time was had by all.

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