

Freshmen enrollment down seven percent

By LINDA STEWART

The University of New Brunswick Registrar, Brian Ingram, said that freshmen enrollment is down seven percent from last year, however, last year's first year enrollment exceeded all expectations.

The Chairman for the Orientation Committee, Jim Murray, said there was good attendance at most events. The proceeds from the sale of fresh wrist bands - totalling approximately \$9000.00 - went to

"rent space, pay for bands, buy booze, and pay for hiring campus police."

The Orientation Committee planned to sell Frosh Bands to 43 groups of 30, but the resulting sales were only for 32 groups of 30.

This year's frosh proved they could hold their share of the booze, when both discos and the Extravangaza were sold out of beer before 11 p.m. Approximately \$3800.00 was raised during Shinerama compared to last year's total of \$5700.00.

"But," said Murray, "we did very well for having drawbacks such as Extravangaza the night before, a football game that afternoon, registration for upperclassmen, and - everybody knew it was going to rain."

He said security was handled well at all events and the students made many acquaintances.

Tomorrow evening the Frosh King and Queen will be crowned with the Executive of the Orientation Committee acting as judges.

Murray said he had a very good committee to work with and "the

students really put everything they had into it."

"This year's events were well organized and when any small problems came up they were quickly and quietly solved."

He said, "He should have delegated more authority because everything landed on me; there were a few things that came up and nobody knew how to handle them but me, because I had been looking after it all along."

Peters to England

Well-known campus priest Monte Peters has left for his sabbatical in Manchester, England.

Peters is due to join a group of Anglican priests there for a one-year comparative study in pastoral theory. In other words, he'll be studying how campus ministries function in Britain.

The priest says he also wants to determine "how students in other parts of the world are looking at the world around them, and what they think of the society they're going to enter once they leave

university." He said he hopes the sabbatical will give him ideas to improve the work of the campus ministry at UNB.

Peters was assigned by the Bishop of Saint John to the university five years ago. By last year the number had grown to four individuals, representing both the Catholic and Protestant sects.

The diocesan priest says he has only one concern during his absence. He wonders who'll replace him as coach of the hockey team, the Monte Phythons.

Trouble in SRC

There is a problem buzzing between the SRC's president and attorney. However, no one seems willing to discuss the details.

Attorney Peter Forbes said that it may not be as it appears. He was reluctant to comment saying that it may be because of misunderstanding. He said that he could not say anything without consulting the SRC. He expressed and desire not to prejudice the matter.

"Not all the guns have been fired", Forbes said, continuing there "have been changes from original" situations. "Let's not be stupid and try to act like nothing's going on," said Forbes. There is. He remarked, "The gun was jumped on a lot of matters." He added that the situation is "up to the SRC." This he wanted to stress as well as the fact that he "can't act without" the SRC.

Meetings are going on between Forbes and SRC President Jim Smith. Smith commented, "I'm still meeting with him." He also would not comment extensively on the matter adding that he also

believed that the issue was "a bit of a misunderstanding." He pointed out that he will raise the issue to a certain extent at Monday's Council meeting. "I want to find out from Council exactly what kind of solicitor they want."

CSL consolidates

"It was done predominately because there was a need" to consolidate student services under one organization said Campus Services Ltd. Board of Directors member Warren McKenzie.

He was commenting with respect to CSL, an organization formed to provide services for the student. There are two divisions of CSL, said McKenzie, travel and entertainment. He stated that there is a full-time person in charge of entertainment. A third area CSL is considering entering into is what McKenzie termed co-operative areas.

CSL is operated by a Board of Directors which is composed of the SRC executive and two additional members making a total of seven. Currently McKenzie is one of the additional members while the other seat is vacant.

When McKenzie was asked in an interview if CSL might possibly in the future enter into other fields such as housing he replied that it was possible. He added that CSL has a potential to create part-time jobs for students (eg. the travel office Campus Travel and usherettes for the Aitken University Centre during events.)

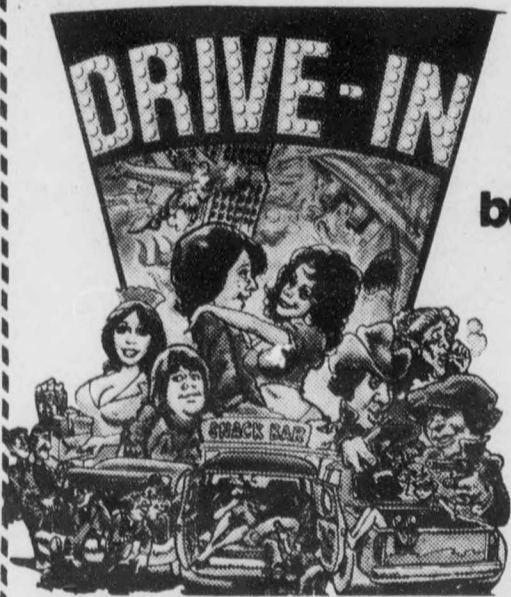


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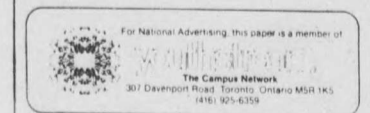
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Will the Student Union expand?

After years of debating a referendum is slated for as part of the fall student to decide whether or not Expansion Committee make preliminary invest into possible financing ments.

Preliminary architect would more than double space in the building, adding square feet to the present square feet.

Present plans call for over \$5,000,000.00 if construction began today, but the completion date is two hence. With construction

rising from one to one and percent per month, the fin

Student

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It seems that the university changed its policy of students to postdate cheques the end of September when their tuition.

On registration day a student went to pay her registration and asked if she postdate her cheque until the month, as she was waiting her Quebec student loan confirmed.

However, she was told to postdate it until the end of the week.

Although it was admitted students always could postdate cheques, the student was policy was changed. If she not come up with the money would have to withdraw university.

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