

UNB Student Health Centre Open 24 Hours

By Glenn Bonnar

Since last September students have had access to a new and modern health unit located on the third floor of Mary K Tibbits Hall.

The new infirmary has replaced two separate units for males and females which were somewhat inadequate to meet the needs of the student body. In previous years female students received medical attention on the first floor of Lady Dunn Hall. The male students were accommodated in the small building between Neville and Neill houses which is now being used as the residence office.

Fourteen patients can be attended to in the new centre which has four rooms, one containing two beds and the other three containing four beds.

Five doctors share the work of the centre, each having a particular day of the week on which he is on duty. This team is headed by Dr. Ross Myers who took over from Dr. Jamison who is now furthering his education in the medical field.

A competent team of five nurses divide the 24 hour day into 8 hour shifts with each

getting 2 days off per week. The nurses are all R.N.'s and headed by Miss L. Copp.

The new infirmary offers 24 hour service to UNB students. This is a great improvement over the former facilities which were operated on a 9 to 5 basis. As a result, students can now seek medical attention at any time during the night or day.

Another advantage of the new health centre is the fact that it is housed in a single building in contrast to the former locations.

Perhaps the most obvious advantage is the newness of

the infirmary. The rooms are painted colors similar to the modern rooms of the newly constructed Tibbits Hall with its green, red, and blue carpets, cabinets and walls.

Space is no longer a problem with the new infirmary offering an adequate amount for proper operation.

Taking the above advantages into account, a number of disadvantages can also be cited; for example, there is only one entrance to the centre which is at the back of the Tibbits Hall parking lot. The night-watchmen have at times in the past locked their door. This

creates a definite disadvantage to the nurses who are on duty at night in that they must go down two flights of stairs in order to unlock the door for any visitors. Another factor involved is that the nurse on duty may not be able to hear a knock on the door.

A room for minor surgery has been proposed recently for the centre and Mrs. Rose, one of the nurses, has expressed a desire for it since no stitching or X-Rays now are given at the infirmary.

A further problem in the unit is the absence of waiting room chairs which are in order but have not yet arrived. Presently the chairs in the patients' rooms are serving the purpose so that visitors must sit on the beds.

With the installment of CHSR speakers in Tibbits hall progressing rapidly, perhaps 4 additional speakers in the rooms of the infirmary would be a good investment, suggested Mrs. Rose.

Student health services appear to be of a much higher quality now than they formerly had been.

Big Changes At RUNB

Major programming changes including a significant addition of broadcast time will go into effect today.

College Hill Student Radio (CHSR) is the new name of the University of New Brunswick student radio station, known as Radio UNB since January 22, 1961.

The new call letters are in-line with the CRTC's regulations should the station have the commercial media in mind. It is hoped that the new call letters will create a unity of service covered by CHSR.

Over the years the radio has tried to please all groups, but this varied format has proved to be unsuccessful. This varied format was also very closely in line with FM requirements because the station had been

proceeding with that as one of the objectives in mind.

The new format will change the programming from middle of the road to uptempo and rock. The date for this change-over is this Friday January 22.

It was on January 22, 1961 that the station first went on the air to Jones House LBR and Harrison House from it's Mem Hall Studios. Officials of the radio station feel that the new programming is more in line with what the student body wants to hear.

Along with the changes in quality, the quantity has also been increased. CHSR offers almost twice the programming it did before. The new broadcasting day will run from 7:30 am to 12 pm. On Saturday and Sunday it will begin at 9 am and

Friday and Saturday evenings it will continue to 3 am.

The News, Weather, and Sports staff will have many more newscasts to do as they will have broadcasts every hour at five minutes to the hour and major newscasts at the prime-times.

An interesting new show in the line-up is Mardi-Gras. This show will run from 6-7 on

weekdays. On Tuesday Encounter, A Public Affairs programme interview people of interest to students. The Thursday time slot is filled with This Week another Public Affairs programme bringing students up to date on local, regional, national, and international news. The Friday

slot is filled by a popular show of a few years ago The Dating Game with hosts Bill Akerly and Indu Shukla.

On Sunday the station has a host of new shows. A variety of interests are included in their programming as the station has Jazz Folk and French shows and The Popular "This Is A Recording".

UNB Local 1326 Legit

by Larry Lamont

UNB staff, Canadian Union of Public Employees local 1326, were granted voluntary recognition by the Board of Governors at its January 14 meeting. Local 1326 is now regarded as the legitimate bargaining agent of the UNB maintenance staff, which includes janitors, tradesmen, equipment operators, security police, buildings and grounds personnel, and stationary engineers.

Under the New Brunswick Labour Relations Act, an employee may voluntarily recognize the union of its employees. If the employer does not grant voluntary recognition (they usually do not), the union may apply to the Labour Relations Board for certification as the legal bargaining agent. According to Gordon Dale, CUPE organizer, "voluntary recognition is just as good as cert-

ification." Apparently the UNB Board of Governors did not make any demands on the union as part of a deal for voluntary recognition. Earlier it was thought that UNB might request the waiving of strike rights for the security police unit, in exchange for voluntary recognition. However, this was not the case. The new local will have all the rights they would normally enjoy as a certified union.

Legal Aid Underway at UNB

by Dale Hinchey

The Legal aid system in our society would seem to indicate that justice is only for those who have the necessary access to funds. The amount of justice one receives is proportionate to the amount of money he may spend in hiring a legal representative.

Law students of the newly operative Legal Aid Committee (L.A.C.) of UNB are providing free access to legal knowledge as a community service.

The law students were conducting interviews on Nov. 9 in rooms 118 and 120 of the Student Union Building. There were four interviews during the first half-hour (from 12:00 pm. to 12:30 pm.) and several students approached the commit-

tee on behalf of other but were not interviewed.

If a person has a problem, the L.A.C. will help him to define whether or not he has a legal claim as well as the nature of further legal action. The L.A.C. will then refer the person to one of several Fredericton lawyers. Here the role of the committee may end unless the lawyer desires the law students themselves to research the case so as to defer cost of legal services, especially if the person concerned has no such funds available. However, actual court costs must be paid by the individual or someone else, but with some financial understanding must be achieved with the lawyer.

The L.A.C. also expects to establish some degree of co-operation with such groups in Fredericton as Insight and the Human Rights Commission.

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