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## CHSR Celebrates 23rd

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This Sunday marks the 23rd anniversary of campus radio at UNB. What began as a dream for a few interested individuals has developed into one of the best-staffed, best-equipped broadcasting facilities of its kind in Canada.

The idea of a campus station at UNB was conceived in 1959 by a number of interested students led by Dr. Barry Yoell, now a medical doctor, then a member of the SRC. After two years of hard work and dedication, along with the help of a number of influential parties such as the Canadian Association of University Broadcasters, Radio UNB was born at 6:15 p.m., Sunday, January 22, 1961. That is when their first broadcast was aired from the basement of Memorial Hall, through a closed-circuit hook-up to Jones House.

Ten years later, after having taken up residence in the newly built Student Union Building, Radio UNB went on the air as CHSR, College Hill Student Radio. Only July 18, 1973, CHSR became Canada's second



licensed AM carrier current station with the ability to broadcast to 27 buildings on and off campus, and a potential listening audience of 4,000 people.

In January of 1979, work began on the final phase of the dream that had begun 20 years before: the application for a low-power FM licence. The application was submitted in August, and in November, CHSR was granted the licence by the CRTC.

January 24th, 1981 saw the dream become a reality: at 6:15 p.m., CHSR-FM began broadcasting to a

population of over 50,000 people.

Every year, in honour of the station's anniversary, CHSR-FM has an anniversary social, and this year is no different. Tomorrow night, in the SUB Ballroom,

new members and old (some who have on to careers in broadcasting) will gather to celebrate 23 years of radio at UNB. There will be a number of prominent guests including MLA, David Clarke; Art Doyle, Director

of Alumni Affairs; and CFNB News Director, Duncan Matheson to name a few. A number of these guests will be there to take an active part in the annual presentation of the Barry Awards, named after CHSR's first director for excellence in broadcasting at CHSR-FM over the past year. These awards cover the areas of sports, news, music, and behind-the-scenes, as well as an award to the best first-year member. And, for those of you interested in learning a little more about CHSR-FM, the station will be holding an open house from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

It's been quite a success story for 23 years - let's hope the success continues that way for another 23 years.

## SRC Meeting

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Former vice-president of the Student Union, Timothy Lethbridge, completed his term as chairman of the SRC at the council meeting held Monday night. The only applicant to the position, first year science student and science representative, Michael Garvie, was ratified by council and completed the meeting as chairman. The position of a second chair has not been filled. Applications will be accepted until January 28.

The return of football as an inter-collegiate sport on the UNB campus was discussed by councillors, concern was expressed about a possible loss of funding in other sports if football returned. A referendum, to see if support for

football is present, my be held in the spring elections.

Vice president Brenda Paul expressed her concern about the money students are charged for the use of the Aitken Centre. For example, one evening's use of the centre by students typically costs the SRC \$2000. Further investigation into the matter was promised.

The UNB Cavaliers Fencing Club and the Avant Garde Dance and Drama Society were recognized as organizations by the SRC. The Fencing Club will be eligible for funding.

At next Monday's meeting, the financial statements of the Winter Carnival will be presented.

## Search for new Dean

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Because of the resignation of Dean of Men's Residences, Prof. Bob Smith, a search committee to find a new dean has been established. The 7 members of the committee are: Dean Thompson (Dean of Students and Chairman of the committee), Prof. Acheson (Chairman of the Joint Board/Senate Residence Committee), Prof. McKeown (Associate Dean of Arts), Prof. Fleming (Don of LBR), Prof. MacGill (Resident Fellow of Bridges), Luc Seguin (President of Bridges), and Jeff Gallant (Proctor of LBR-2nd floor.)

The committee, which will hold its first meeting next week, will interview candidates who have submitted applications to Dean Thompson or have been nominated by members of the committee. Applications must include 3 references and the deadline for submission is 31 Jan. Initially, only internal candidates will be considered. After the number of candidates has been reduced to 2 or 3, a meeting of the various dons and residence presidents will be called so that their

opinions may be solicited. The candidate chosen by the committee will be interviewed by President Downey and, assuming no objections are raised, the process will be complete.

The position of Dean of Men's Residences is part-time, usually held at the same time as a part-time teaching position. Depending on circumstances, the faculty from which the dean is chosen will receive some sort of compensation for their loss of "half" of a professor. For his part, the dean receives his regular salary plus an honourarium

and a rent-free apartment on campus. The job is, however, by no means easy. Prof. MacGill described it as "challenging" and Dean Thompson echoed this sentiment, saying that the position was both sensitive and demanding. He also said that the new dean must have the integrity needed to earn the respect of students. With this in mind, Dean Thompson noted that perhaps the hardest job the committee will have is finding a replacement comparable to Dean Smith, whom he holds in high regards.

## Amateur Radio

The UNB Amateur Radio Club and the Fredericton Amateur Radio Club are currently sponsoring a course for those who wish to become licensed Amateur Radio Operators. If you are interested in joining the wonderful world of amateur radio, call Kevin at 454-1156, Rick at 455-7680, Jerry at 453-4923, or Glenn at 454-6790 for information. Classes are being held in Head Hall room C9 every

Wednesday and Sunday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There is a fee of \$10.00 (to cover the cost of materials) for this non-credit course which runs until mid-April.

The Ham Radio Club also operates a message-forwarding service from its station in Head Hall. If you might be interested in taking advantage of this service, or joining the club, call one of the above numbers.