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for the position. Already, the NDP, the news media, as well as the Society of Acadians have showed their interest so it is likely that the current honeymoon over McKenna's Liberals will soon end.

Since campaigning began in late August, both leaders made pledges of support and dollars to all kinds of New Brunswickers - from construction industry to health care, but only McKenna has to live up to his promises.

Promises

Specifically, he supported an increase in the annual supplement of \$50 per child to school children under 18; an increase in heating supplement to needy families to a maximum of \$100/month, free annual physicals, and funds for the promotion of fishing and potato industry.

McKenna wants to encourage investment in New Brunswick companies through a stock option plan, financed

to the tune of \$2,000,000. The program would include tax breaks for investors and it hoped that the spin-off will create more jobs - a primary Liberal concern.

It remains to be seen if the Liberals will deliver on many of the campaign promises. For students of this province a major issue is McKenna's pledge to University students that they would become eligible for bursaries after borrowing \$2,700 instead of the current \$3,300 minimum.

Whether or not McKenna can handle his huge mandate will come under close scrutiny in the upcoming months and years, and it is virtually certain that the Liberals, for better or for worse, will occupy a lot of newspaper space in the time to come.

McKenna ran a slick campaign which got his Liberals 58 seats in the Legislature



U.N.B.'s pit bull club

By CHRISTOPHER NAKASH

This year there is a new club on campus! The U.N.B. American Pit Bull Club is the first club of its kind on campus, and will soon be available for any and all to join.

Matt (Shoot the Doctor) Harris, president of the club feels that there is a great need for people to realise that pit bulls are not as notorious as the media portrays them to be.

Harris told the *Brunswickan* in an interview, "Media has painted the American Pit Bull as a vicious, ruthless killer. I, through the U.N.B. American Pit Bull Club would like to offer to anyone who is interested, the chance to formulate their own, hopefully unbiased opinion. I strongly believe that the temperament and/or personality is strongly dependant on how the dog is raised."

The owner of three pit bulls, Harris states that the breed is not being given a fair trial. Says Harris, "There are over five hundred thousand pit bulls in North America; if there are twelve incidents in any given year, we suddenly have a killer breed on our hands."

One of Harris' dogs is an authentic Red Nosed American Pit Bull aptly named

Gentleman Red, or "Gent" to his friends. When asked about Gent's temper and potential danger to others, Harris replied that Gent had been the Social Club's mascot at previous ball tournaments and had been around many intoxicated individuals without uttering a growl.

"The Pit Bull Club will promote proper animal care and concern, a sort of humanistic approach. We want students to make an educated opinion on the breed." Harris went further to point out some positive aspects of the breed. They are extremely athletic and loyal, they require very little

veterinary treatment, and they have a very high tolerance to pain. "To sum it all up" Harris added, "they're dangerously gentle."

For further information about the U.N.B. American Pit Bull Club, contact Matt Harris, The Shooter Doctor at the Social Club.

Red n' Black

By KAREN MAIR

The second general meeting of the Red n' Black revue will take place next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Tilley 102.

Director James Small says he hopes even more people will show up. Small tells the *Brunswickan* that "This year's Red n' Black Revue will be even better than last year's. The dates, November 29, 30 and Dec 1, don't give us much time, so we are urging anyone interested in performing to attend this meeting."

The Red n' Black is a variety show... music, dance, spoofs, and the like are needed to round out the show. If you have an idea that is even mildly entertaining, be at the next meeting on Thursday night.



Gentlemen Red - the Social Club's ball game mascot