

CHSR earns government endorsement

CHSR, UNB's student radio station, was technically certified this summer, meaning that they qualify under the Department of Communication as a carrier current university radio station.

During the summer a special commission was formed to help assure that CHSR's programming was complying with the Canadian Radio and Television Commission's requirements in the station's license, according to Station Director Chris Pratt. This commission, entitled the Special Presidential Commission on Radio Station CHSR, is chaired by former Station Director Dave Miller and also consists of Bill Akerley (another Station Director), Doug Bearstou, Damian Bone, and Gid Mersereau. According to Miller the commission is presently concerned with budgetary problems as well as upgrading the broadcasting quality necessary for CHSR to broadcast off campus via FM. One

recommendation made so far by the commission, said Pratt, was that of a new constitution for the station. When asked if there is any resentment in the station concerning the commission Pratt said, "Not now." "Before everything was understood, yes there was." Miller commented that the rumors that the commission was a means for either he or the President of the SRC to control the organization were false. Pratt stated "There is a lot of expertise on the commission and anything that they are going to be doing is in the best interest of the station." SRC President Warren McKenzie added that the SRC has decided CHSR will broadcast off campus as soon as possible provided they are satisfied, via the commission, with the quality of CHSR's broadcasting. Due to the alterations in programming to meet CRTC requirements, Pratt said, "This year I think you're going to see

more people in the University community involved in CHSR."

"A great deal of work was accomplished under the directorship of Reg Hayes this summer," said Pratt.

When asked about going off campus via cable, Pratt said "we hope to be off campus by early 1976."

He added that the capital expenditure involved in this project would be in the vicinity of \$13,000.

Pratt said the station will try to move back to professionalism in radio this year.

CHSR had its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening. Pratt said a "truly dynamic bunch of people are showing up this year". The station plans to use every one that comes in in one capacity or another.

A new constitution was voted in on Wednesday evening. One change in the constitution was the institution of a new executive

position, News and Public affairs officer.

Other changes coming this year include more public affairs programming. Pratt said CHSR will be interviewing members of campus groups throughout the year as a service to the university population.

CHSR is executive station of the Atlantic Association of University Broadcasters. Mary Thomson, Executive-Secretary of CHSR, is Co-ordinator of the AAUB.

NUS meets here in Oct.

By The Phantom Photog

Representatives from approximately 100 student unions will be on campus October 17 to 20 as UNB hosts a National Union of Students conference, according to SRC President Warren McKenzie.

McKenzie expects UNB to benefit from the interchange of ideas from various universities. He is interested in participation from students and said any UNB student is invited to attend.

UNB, however, is not a member of NUS and McKenzie realistically does not think it will join. However, he said, he would like UNB to join.

He said the NUS constitution provides that in order for a university to join the issue must be brought before the entire student body in the form of a referendum. Whether or not this referendum is to be held is the decision of the SRC.

McKenzie said he believes the SRC "has an obligation" to allow the students to decide the matter.

He sees advantages to UNB's membership in the union in the

form of federal government funding (loans, etc.), use of the union's full field staff which is involved in developing initiatives and dealing with grievances, and political contacts.

An additional advantage McKenzie sees to UNB's joining now is that UNB would be the only provincial university from New Brunswick and would be sure of membership on the Central Committee.

However, in considering the overall benefits he said, "I would like nothing better than to see every union in Canada" members. McKenzie added that the cost the UNB for membership would be 30 cents (prorated) per student the first year and a dollar per student on subsequent years. He expressed a desire for a referendum to this effect to coincide with the fall election.

SRC Comptroller Wenceslaus Batanyita said that UNB would benefit politically and NUS needs our support.

New director looks at future

By LINDA STEWART

As the new Director of the Student Union Building, Howard Goldberg said he likes to think of himself as the "instrument" of the SUB Board of Directors.

Our new director comes from Trenton, Ontario, where he attended high school in Toronto before moving, with his family, to Rochester, New York. He did his under-graduate work at Towson State College in Maryland, and earned his Masters degree in Education Administration. Prior to applying for the position of SUB Director, Goldberg was associate director of the student center at Downstate Medical Center, a unit of the New York State University medical school system located in Brooklyn.

The SUB Board of Directors is made up of one faculty member, one from Administration, two Saint Thomas student council members, and six UNB student council members. Goldberg sits in on Board meetings and is guided on filling in gaps, running the building efficiently, and making the SUB a "common meeting ground" and a "non-threatening place for both students and faculty."

The SUB houses many co-curricular activities which, while adding to the university, are there for the betterment of the individual student.

Goldberg's belief in long-range planning goes to the extent of developing a facility that will serve as a "people place" and become

the centre of the university's community life.

The only long-range plans that are being discussed now are those of expansion of the SUB—expansion of usable space.

A few faults of the SUB (known to upper-classmen and rapidly becoming apparent to Frosh) are the scarcity of toilets, the need for a larger ballroom and the need for expanding the ventilation system.

The SUB Board of Directors is working with Murray and Murray, the campus architects, to come up with remodeling and expansion ideas.

About his move to Fredericton, Goldberg could only say, "There was a culture shock at first, but my wife and I really like it here."

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