



Phillip Hon Sang, third year Engineering student, Guyana, living in the Co-op, Phil found that there were many foreign students around but just a handful of Canadians. Life around here was a type of hell. The whole place closed up for their holiday.

A Solitary Christmas

By JEFF DAVIES

It was a boring Christmas. At least this was the case if you were one of the students who remained on campus during the vacation.

A number of overseas students were interviewed by the BRUNSWICKAN, and the consensus of opinion among them was that few provisions were made by the university for recreation and entertainment during those three weeks. In fact the only diversions were a party and a tour of Saint John. The experience was particularly difficult for those students in first year, separated from their families for the first time.

A few of those interviewed were fortunate enough to have friends in the vicinity with whom they visited. Others, who were sufficiently well off, did some travelling. Those who did not fall into either group had to be content with vegetating in their residence rooms.

Even this presented its problems, for, as a pair of Nigerian students explained, the university ceases to provide its food service between the terms. In fact the campus virtually shuts down, resulting in a situation which the Nigerians described

as being "terribly boring".

Almost all of the students spoken to took advantage of the party and tour and were appreciative of both. Featured at the party were music, films, dancing, and "good drinks". A number of students commented that the tour of Saint John was "interesting", but one observed that it is the same every year and wondered aloud if there weren't other places of interest they could be shown.

The students had little choice but to band together in an effort to start a few parties and other activities. One mentioned having received a few dinner invitations. Another said that he had spent some time working out in the gym or swimming. He also had the good fortune of spending some time in Saint John with friends.

While on the campus, however, most of his time was spent alone in his room, the fate of most of the overseas students.

When confronted with the question of whether they thought the university should attempt to make available more activities for them, all of the students affirmed that this would be an excellent idea.

Early morning explosion at CHSR

By CHRIS FLEWWELLING

While original estimates for repairs to CHSR's recently damaged production room ran into the thousands of dollars, CHSR officials now state that the damage will likely be closer to \$100.

Campus radio station CHSR was the scene of an early morning explosion, probably sometime between two and four a.m., on Thursday, December 16.

According to director Bill Akerley, the power supply in the production control room blew, knocking out the electricity in that room.

It will take at least five weeks for the delivery of parts for the power supply, and until it is restored, Akerley stated, it will be difficult to determine what further damage may have occurred.

The production control room contains, besides the power supply, a General Electric console, worth about five thousand dollars, an RCA

cartridge machine, valued at about twelve hundred dollars, and two Ampex tape-recorders, worth about three thousand dollars. Any further damage, he stated, would probably be to the audio console. The equipment is insured against fire.

Until repairs are completed, commercials announcements, and programs cannot be pre-taped, unless this is done in the master control room after broadcasting hours.

Akerley stated that the explosion could probably be attributed to the age of the equipment, which has been used on an average of fifteen hours a day for the last eleven years. There were some traces of fire but this was contained within the power supply box. Because of the early hour of the explosion, no one was present and no injuries occurred.

Supplementals

By ANDY WATSON

Supplemental examinations will be written in early August this year. Arrangements will be made so that exams can be written in centres other than Fredericton and Saint John.

The examinations committee which recommended the change felt that holding the examinations in other areas would eliminate the need for students to leave summer jobs early in order to return to Fredericton. In other years, supplemental

examinations have been held early in September in Fredericton and Saint John. Students were faced with the extra cost of an early return to campus.

The text of the committee recommendation is as follows: "that the next supplemental examinations commence on August 9, 1972 and that arrangements be made by the registrar's office to set up such external examination centres as might be generally convenient."



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