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# Fall Festival tried new types of entertainment

By FORREST ORSER

"All in all, Fall Festival 1973 was a big hit," said Fall Festival Committee Chairperson Alex Mersereau.

Although a financial statement of the festival will not be available until early next week, Mersereau said the Nite Club at the Lady Dunn, the Steak 'n' Stein, the Italian Dinner, and the Sadie Hawkins Hillbilly Barn Dance all ran at, or near, capacity.

Mersereau added that an attempt was made "to get away from the pub in the SUB idea," and to try new types of entertainment. There was an escape artist and a band at the Lady Dunn Nite Club, as well as a more extensive bar

that is usually available on campus. This has never been tried before, according to Fall Festival Committee member Chris Gilliss, who felt it was very successful.

Gilliss described the Steak 'n' Stein as "A great idea which was well received." He said 250 steaks were served, and people had to be turned away.

According to Mersereau the Italian dinner had a "very good atmosphere," with fine food supplied by Saga Foods and good wine.

The Sadie Hawkins Barn Dance tended to get "greasy" said Mersereau. He added that there were many good costumes, and that many persons enjoyed themselves.

Fall Festival Committee member Warren McKenzie believed some of the "greasiness" of the Barn Dance could be attributed to having three drinking events in one day. He doubted that a pie eating contest should be held again, at least at a pub.

Gilliss thought Red 'n' Black was a show of "very high quality", involving a great deal of work from a lot of people.

McKenzie said that the show creates so much enthusiasm that it is difficult to maintain this enthusiasm during the rest of the week. He thought the possibility of holding Red 'n' Black separately from Fall Festival should be considered.

Gilliss said the Marx Brothers Pub was a good idea, though it turned out poorly. He thought only one movie should have been shown, and pointed out that the pub was also hampered by poor sound equipment.

A great deal of work was put into the Treasure Hunt, according to Mersereau, but it was cancelled because of poor weather. He added that it can be held during Winter Carnival.

Gilliss said that in general the movies shown during Fall Festival were poorly attended. In the future he thought they should be advertised more.

The Warmup Pub, Gilliss stated, was too early in the morning to be totally successful.



Photo by Ron Ward

The Fall Festival was "a big hit" this year according to committee chairman Alex Mersereau.

This is the first year such an extensive Sports Day was attempted, McKenzie said. According to Gilliss, although there were relatively few people at the Sports Day at any one time, the crowd changed constantly, so that in fact many people attended the event. A great deal of root beer and many hot dogs were served.

Mersereau pointed out that the Festival this year used all local bands, many of whom were very good, in his opinion. He stated that the group who played at the Steak 'n' Stein should "be hired by the Arms."

McKenzie said the Festival received a great deal of support from CHSR and "The Brunswickan."

"The entire committee was really good," he added, saying they all worked very hard on the Festival.

McKenzie pointed out that Winter Carnival is coming up early in February and invited any student or group with complaints about Fall Festival or ideas for Winter Carnival to get in touch with any member of the Fall Festival Committee through the SRC Office.

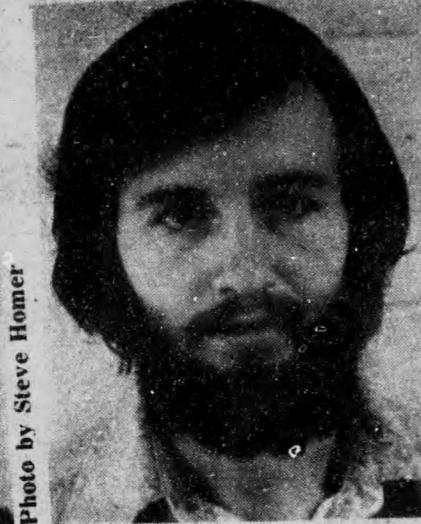


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Chris Gilliss (l) and Warren McKenzie (r) were both members of this year's Fall Festival committee. Gilliss has now been chosen as chairman of Winter Carnival and McKenzie will be his assistant.

## SUB supervisors get well-earned raise

By DERWING GOWAN

Student Union Building supervisors have been given a pay increase retroactive to September 1st. They are getting \$1.90 per hour, where they were formerly getting \$1.75.

This is compared with the Campus Police, where a first year CP gets \$1.70 per hour and a second year CP gets \$1.80 per hour. A CP Chief, Assistant Chief, or the CP in charge of an event gets \$2.00 per hour.

The Chairman of the SUB Board of Directors, Peter Forbes, commented that, "The Board has noted a definite improvement in the quality and performance of the SUB Staff Supervisors. This pay raise reflects that improvement. I'm glad to see a by-product of this pay raise is a general rise in morale."

Forbes added, "I think the Board is justified in thinking that the supervisors run the best events whenever they have that responsibility. This is why we have directed that from now on all UNB events will come under the direct control of SUB Supervisors."

He also said, "The Board intends to see that the SUB's permanent staff is not overlooked regarding increases in salaries. It is owing to their efficient management that there has been a considerable increase in operating revenues and a general increase in service to the students."

Forbes continued, "I would say that the Board is now considering major improvements and changes in such areas as expanded Social Club facilities, general building expansion, more student programs, better pubs, and better entertainment generally."

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