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Student Union to take "show on the road"

by Murray Carew

"Taking the show on the road" is how one councillor described the Student Union council's decision to hold meetings in residences.

Kevin Bourque, Student Union president, says that the council "wants to try to get around to as many of the residences as possible."

Although it was yet to be confirmed on Tuesday which residence will be the first to have a council meeting in their house, Bourque believes Lady Dunn is the first on the list.

Bourque feels that this new idea will be taking the Student Union's mandate in getting student input a step further.

He is hoping students will

ask questions at the meeting so students can have the opportunity to direct their questions to the appropriate people on council.

Bourque hopes that if "someone is really keen on an issue, then maybe somebody new may want to become involved" in student politics.

Although holding meetings in residences will inconvenience matters Bourque does not foresee any serious problems.

The Student Union Council meetings have been broadcasted on CHSR all last term and Bourque doesn't think broadcasting their meeting on residences will post any major problems.

However, Jeff Whipple sta-

tion manager of CHSR-FM, says that one major concern is just how the station will do their broadcasting when the Council is in various residences.

Whipple claims that most buildings have direct lines so broadcasting from these buildings is not very difficult. But, if the station has to use a remote VHF unit, various problems might arise, such as

bad reception.

Nevertheless, although the whole process will be quite "experimental" it won't make it impossible. Yet, say Whipple, it will cause a lot more work.

Heidi Perry, president of Lady Dunn, says that many of the residents attended the meeting last year which various members of the Student Union were at as part at their residence tour.

Perry sensed quite a great deal of interest over council holding meetings in the residences before exams began last term, but says there is not much talk about it now.

The idea of touring residences is not a new one. In November of 1967, the Student Union also considered touring residences.

Students should apply now for summer jobs

by Murray Carew

The application process for provincial government summer jobs has begun. If you are a student and plan on applying you better do it soon.

At a news conference in early December, Labour Minister Mike McKee urged students to complete applications soon because they would start being processed on January 7.

Last year jobs within the J.E.T Stream Program had an average duration of 12 1/2 weeks. McKee expects the average job duration to be about the same this summer.

Under this program govern-

ment departments, agencies and non-profit groups with approved positions are reimbursed for wages of students they hire for the spring and summer.

In addition any students interested in creating their own summer job by the department's student Venture Capital Program, which makes available interest-free loans up to \$3,000. If the loan is repaid by October 15, the student receives a 20 per cent reimbursement.

Applications can be picked up at any local Canada Employment centre, any Department of Labour office.

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Recently, the CHSC donated \$10,000 to the Athletics department, and Bourque questions how members can get input on such donations.

"The Social Club is not releasing any of the information it should be releasing to its members. And there is no way any group of members can provide input," says Bourque.

Hickey admits there was no public notice in the *Brunswickan* about last year's meeting for the members, and says that was "an oversight".

Nevertheless, he feels the club is only receiving complaints from a "small voice" of members and he says, "unfortunately you cannot make everyone happy."

He argues since "members do use the business and (the club) is packed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night that indicates the majority of members are satisfied.

The STU-SRC has taken on an interesting approach concerning this issue. A five member team has been created to do a complete investigation into the matter and to produce a report at the end of January.

Pat McDermott, a STU Student-at-Large, feels that "students are actually being misled" by both parties (the UNB SU and CHSC) due to all the conflicting facts and views.

He points out that their report will "not be binding" but that they will be interviewing all parties involved, including the STU-SRC and the GSA.

UNB Debating Union participates in Championships during Christmas break

by Christopher Watson

From December 28 to January 6 the UNB Debating Union participated in the World Championships in Toronto. As a team, UNB sent Jason Burns and Christopher Pollard with Kapil Kamra and Christine Deschenes as judges.

The World Tournament participants included 136 teams from 15 countries including the Soviet Union, Israel, and India. Although their final ranking was 95th, the team is pleased, saying that it was necessary experience for the next World Championship, in Dublin.

"Canadian and European debate styles are like ice hockey and field hockey. Same premise, different rules", says Pollard. "We needed this tournament to learn."

The two finalist teams were McGill and Dalhousie, with McGill winning the final round. This year was one of the strongest Canadian showings in the World Finals.

Burns says that now that they've seen what must be done, it is very possible that the UNB team might be in the double action (top 32 teams) next year.

The benefit of the World's

experience will be passed on to novice debaters from eastern Canada and New England at a novice workshop in February.

The workshop is part of the UNB's 2nd annual invitational tournament from February 22 to February 24. The public is invited to attend, heckle and speak from the floor in the final rounds.

The UNBDU would like to thank Air Canada, the president's office, the Alumni, the Dean of Students Britannia Co., and the College Hill Social Club for their generous support.



Debating Union: Over the Christmas break (l-r), Kapil Kamra, Christine Deschenes, Jason Burns, and Chris Pollard travelled to Toronto to participate in the World Championships. (Bruno Photo)