

Motorcyclist takes flip

At approximately noon last Monday a motorcycle collided with a half ton pickup truck in front of the Lady Dunn parking lot on the UNB Campus.

John Steven Saunders, age 17 sustained a fractured skull after

being thrown from his bike upon impact. The '77 Chev truck was driven by UNB employee Robert Stanley Buchanan.

Witnesses say that Saunders was flung into the windshield of the truck in a cartwheel motion

and then landed on the pavement on the opposite side of the truck. Saunders was wearing a helmet but it flew off during impact.

Buchanan, driving south, turned left to enter the parking lot and neglected to see the motor cycle coming north, downhill on the road.

Police report however that no charges shall be laid. Possibly a dip in the road uphill obscured the motorcycle from view. No speeding was reported.

Saunders is not a student of UNB. Both men are residents of Fredericton.



UNB gets Post Office

By SHEENAGH MURPHY

The UNB post office located in the basement of the Old Arts Building, is now offering full services to the academic community.

Previously the post office was not able to handle money orders or postal notes. In addition, they had to buy stamps and material at the normal rate. Now, it can handle both services, as well as get stamps at a reduced rate. This reduced rate will in turn benefit the University.

Michael Shanks, Assistant University Secretary, said this change means "money in the University's pocket."

Shanks said that the Post Office handles in excess of 55 thousand dollars worth of public postage (i.e. service)

In addition, the main meters handles University related services such as Campus Mail. In a 12 month period this could amount to over one hundred thousand dollars worth of University business.

Shanks believes that the change will ensure upgraded services and will mean a better service to the University Community.

The hours will be Monday to Friday, 8:30 - 5:00, September to May and 8:00 - 4:00, May to September.

Applications for UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENT LOANS (not Canada Student Loans) will be available at the AWARDS OFFICE, Room 109, Memorial Student Centre, after October 11, 1977.

University Loans are low interest loans ranging in value up to \$300.00. Students may receive only one loan per academic year.

There are normally three loan meetings a year to consider applications for University Loans - late October, Mid-February and Mid-March.

Should you require a University Loan first term apply at the Awards Office before Wednesday, October 26, 1977. Applications will not be accepted after October 26, 1977.

PLEASE NOTE: FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED FOR UNIVERSITY LOANS UNTIL THE SECOND TERM OF THEIR FIRST YEAR.

UNB Health Center over-crowded

By KATHRYN WAKELING

Last year UNB's Health Centre saw a turn-over of 10,400 students, and this year the patient flow seems to be just as steady.

Staffed by three doctors (plus nurses), the clinic is situated in Rm. 259 Tibbits Hall. The hours are 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. on week days and 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays (note: on the weekends there is a nurse on duty and a doctor on call). Dr.

Robert Tingly serves as the full time physician and also as the medical director. Drs. Doreen and Myers are part time.

According to Dr. Tingly, most people are finding satisfaction with the medical service, but there is an increasing problem with people showing up without appointments. This results in a mass of tie-ups for the two doctors on duty, and the waiting room blues for anyone waiting. To help ease the problem there is a nurse

treating the minor problems and giving the people who can wait an appointment later in the week.

Part of the centre's aim adds Dr. Tingly is to provide an education for the students in regards to the proper use of a medical centre as well as fulfilling the student medical requirements - and even then the clinic only can handle routine examinations and basic blood testing - anything else is done at Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital.

Student housing report in

In order to "research the availability, conditions and prices of housing for rent in the City of Fredericton" a Young Canada Works grant was awarded to six students this summer. Working with the assistance of a student co-ordinator, the project members attempted to identify "housing shortage causes so that in the future preventable measures could be taken."

The UNB Student Housing Report deals primarily with apartment dwellings, the most

import type of all campus housing. Previous investigations have shown that "more than twice as many students live in apartments as private homes." Answers from questionnaires presented to both landlord and tenant provide listings which show what services and conditions the student can expect for his dollar. These include heat, electricity, fire security, availability of transportation furnishings etc.

The report covering the nature of student preferences in the

housing situation, the demand factor, as presents six recommendations for increasing the supply. However, most of the proposals have previously been put before the Administration and the report's suggestion that political pressure be brought to bear in order to secure finances for matters relating to student housing is not a novel idea.

Copies of the Report may be obtained from Student Union offices.

SUB - take two

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In determining the possible reasons why Saga is losing money the Force came up with the following:

- a) existing food service managers have been unsuccessful in promoting products and services.
- b) poor cleaning of cutlery and dishes turns customers off.
- c) lowering of the drinking age to 19 means more students will frequent taverns for meals than use the SUB.
- d) catered events sales have dropped due to extra catering establishments in the City. Keddy's Motor Inn has opened a new dining room and Howard Johnson's just opened across the river.

3) The third adverse effect the Task Force reported was closure of the games room. By substituting Sub Terrain, there is a loss of revenue approximately \$10,000 according to the report - for Sub Terrain is a non-profit organization.

Goldberg said that this was unbased. The pinball machines have been moved to the SUB Coffee Shop, and revenue from them (between 9 and 10 thousand per annum) remains basically the same as when they were in the games room.

To alleviate the serious financial problems of the SUB, the Task

Force came up with several recommendations.

Primarily, they believed that the SUB should make a counter-proposal to Saga. This was done (see earlier on in the article).

They also suggested that Saga Foods and the SUB management conduct a feasibility study, in connection with "staggering" the end of classes to alleviate the mad rush at lunch hour within the SUB. They feel the SUB would run smoother, and greater revenue could be generated.

Another recommendation suggested that the SUB management should consult with Saga in order to ensure a superior quality in high volume periods.

Also, that there should be a consultation to discuss ways of improving the hot water supply. The inadequate water supply at present does not ensure there will be a continuous supply of hot water to clean cutlery and dishes.

The Force also suggested that Saga continue to investigate the "convenience food" concept. This would lower Saga's operating costs. However, Frank Gillette, pointed out that as Saga has agreed to cater this year this is an impossibility.

The final recommendation offered by the Task Force was that

Saga and the SUB management should jointly consider ways and means of doing a "superficial facelift" of the SUB cafeteria.

Goldberg, however, said this involves a great deal of money. While he agrees the entire SUB needs redecorating in several areas he feels it is not possible at this point.

The Task Force also has several recommendations on utilizing existing space within the SUB. They said that Room 102 meeting room could be converted to a games room. The furniture from there could be transferred to Room 203, where it could accommodate small sit down dinners and the like.

Their second recommendation was to use Room 119 as a meeting room. 119 is presently Jim Murray's SRC president's office. Murray would be moved to Room 124, which now houses C.S.L. CSL would share the facilities of the Orientation and Winter Carnival Committees Rm 219.

In response to a previous request by CHSR for more space, they said CHSR should utilize Rm 215, a production studio, to great advantage. A source says this is impossible because the room is already overcrowded.

Room 26 - SUB Dining Room should house the Coffee House, as no major renovations need to be made, the Task Force said.

The room which now holds the College Hill Social Club could be rented out to private parties and events in conjunction with the ballroom, etc.

Another recommendation suggested that there should be a follow-up on acquiring a campus liquor licence.

This would provide more efficient operations of bars at events which have been traditionally held on campus.

They believe they should also look into a tavern licence, as several universities across Canada possess them.

Finally, under "Miscellaneous Recommendations" there were the following:

1) SUB management request a market study to be done on the building.

2) a SUB board form a standing Personnel Committee, this would involve a study on personal and related areas.

b. Salaries and hourly wage rates should be "considered" once the survey is completed to determine if the present salary and wages are adequate until June 30, 1978.

3) The University should consider paying 100 percent of the cost for the capital expenditures needed in the building.

4) The SUB management should organize a semi-formal association consisting of a representative from each organization which occupy space in the building.

They would discuss matters of common concern, rebuilding hours cleaning, etc.

This would improve the internal communication as well as provide a forum for developing a promotional package for the building.

The Task Force concluded by saying the SUB was heading for bankruptcy if action was not taken.

To avoid this, a complete re-organization of the building's management is in order.

The Force said consideration should be given to the University managing the building. In addition an Advisory Council should be formed consisting of a membership similar to that of the present Board of Directors.

This council would provide the necessary feedback to allow the University to make decisions which will give the students what they want.

A final alternative if the University was unable to take over management would be for the Student Union to allocate a portion of student fees to the operational expenditure budget.

In conclusion, while the SUB will manage to keep its head above water - this year, the future looks bleak.

Future plans are, as yet, uncertain. Please watch The Brunswickan for further articles on this issue.