

FUC DRUG ON CAMPUS

By Edison Stewart

A new, deadly and unpredictable drug has hit the Fredericton area.

The drug is known as FUC, and sources believe that it is an inconsistent combination of LSD; M.D.A., which has no medical use and therefore cannot be found in a pure form, as well as atropine and strychnine, both of which are deadly poisons.

The letters FUC have no medical meaning and is "a product of someone's imaginative

mind," according to a spokesman for INSIGHT, the local drug aid centre. It was known as FUK in New York, where it is reported to come from via Montreal.

Three hundred capsules of the drug arrived in Fredericton on Friday, according to usually reliable sources. Two hundred and eighty of the capsules were bought by Saturday afternoon. Thirty people "freaked out" on the drug and were treated at INSIGHT on Friday night. Four of the thirty returned

on Saturday afternoon for treatment because they were still suffering from the effects of the drug.

On Saturday INSIGHT began a passive publicity campaign on all the local radio stations, telling people just what the drug was and its possible effects. As a result, there were no FUC cases on Saturday night.

The drug, which comes in a small white capsule is very inconsistent, and therefore no

two capsules are exactly alike in terms of content.

"One-half of a grain (of strychnine) will get you", said a local pharmacist in an interview. The recommended dosage of strychnine is 2 to 8 milligrams and there are 64 milligrams in a grain. Atropine is even more deadly. The recommended dosage of that drug is one milligram.

Atropine and strychnine are "slow poisons" said the pharmacist. When someone has

taken either drug, the pupils dilate and there is "a tremendous feeling of nausea," he said.

Another danger is strychnine is that it is accumulative. In other words after several trips on the drug, the amount of strychnine in the body might be deadly.

Local RCMP officials haven't picked up any of the drug, but expect to "within a few days."

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SRC Rechecks Impeachment Clause

By Janice Beaugrand

The newly elected Students Representative Council of the University of New Brunswick moved forward with renewed vigour on Sunday, and directed its constitution committee to reconsider a motion passed by the preceding council allowing the President to be impeached by the council.

The council discussed the Impeachment Clause which was passed by the previous SRC on February 7th the clause allows the council to impeach the President without the approval of the electorate.

"Can the council, act unilaterally without student ratification?" questioned President Bob Poore. "If the students elected the SRC reps shouldn't they be the ones to impeach them?" he asked. As it now stands the students can recall any member of the council, ie. ask for a By-election by collecting signatures. The council can impeach only the President and Mr. Poore suggested that if the clause was to remain that it apply to all the executives body.

"We should have 2 alternatives: one through the students and recall and one through the council by impeachment because they supposedly know what is going on in council," said Martin Litchfield. The council finally passed a motion directing the Constitution Committee to reconsider the Impeachment Clause.

The council also discussed the Canadian Entertainment Conference being held in Ontario, March 14. Mr. Poore pointed out the advantages of our joining an Atlantic Entertainment Union to be composed of the nine universities east of Bishop's University, in Lennoxville, Quebec. In this way we could afford better groups for Winter Carnival and Frosh Week, by cutting out the expense of the middle man - the booking agent - and by hiring the same big-name groups as other Mari-

time universities; merely staggering the dates of our respective carnivals, he said. Mr. Poore put forward the motion that an Entertainment Director be appointed by the SRC for the purpose of obtaining, paying for and making all the arrangements regarding entertainment for campus organizations at the request of such organizations. The motion was carried 13:5:2. The President then requested volunteers to establish job criteria for the position.

Mr. Poore then informed the council that he was in the process of setting up a committee to investigate the pros and cons of a Legal Aid Fund for students involved in cases which they cannot financially afford to defend. If the committee decided it was justifiable to defend the case they would award part of all of the legal fees to the student. Just such a problem arose last week when the SUB Board of Directors cancelled a dance which the Brunswickan was sponsoring to raise legal fees for several students who had been busted.

The council also dealt with a report on the Course Evaluation Committee brought forward by the Vice-President Don Olmstead. Such a committee would be instigated separately from the one presently under discussion in the Senate.

Mr. Olmstead stressed, "A fairly subjective course guide such as that put out by Dalhousie University would be of great value, as our University Calendar now gives merely the time span of the course, no information regarding the marking system, relative difficulty of the course or students' opinions. As McGill has shown (they have been investigating this idea for several years) no questionnaire or testing procedure is 100 per cent fool-proof. It is for this reason that we will not come official and part of University records. When the Sen-

ate's Course Evaluation system has been established we will drop our's and adopt the official form."

"Probably what would be most desirable would be the testing of questionnaires next fall and the implementation of the project early in 1972, the results being published perhaps as a supplement to the Brunswickan rather than in the Student Handbook. Continuity is of the utmost importance, the lack of it being responsible for the failure of previous efforts at UNB. Thus, I suggest that

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Bob Poore, President of UNB SRC Photo by Rudi

Accommodation Being Planned

By "Scoop"

The Senate Sub Committee on Student Housing is presently in the final stages of its planning of additional accommodations for the academic year 1971-72. The committee recently disclosed an increase of 395 students from UNB and STU for next September over and above the enrollment figures now.

The committee's proposals as outlined in the Brunswickan last week included: 1. a 140 unit apartment building on the Dunn Road (near the Princess Margaret Bridge) and 2. a similar project on a lot of university owned land near the Co-op's present Montgomery Street Project.

Definite plans as to just what is to be done to accommodate these additional students should be formulated as soon as the committee submits its brief to the Administration.

The housing committee is made up of President Dineen who is chairman; Vice-Presidents MacAulay and Pacey, 15 professors, one of whom is Prof.

Garland, the Director of Academic Planning and Campus Development, and 2 students, Paul Campbell and Vaughn Alward.

Mr. Ron McBride, Development Officer for the university, praised Mrs. Ruth Spicer in her work as Accommodations Officer for UNB. He said that the purpose of any accommodations office is to serve as a liaison between students and potential landlords.

He continued by saying that it is not the duty of the accommodations office to actually set students up in places but rather to simply give students access to a list of possible landlords and landladies. It is the student's worry after that, he said. However, Mr. McBride added that Mrs. Spicer has in most cases gone farther than this and has done everything in her power to aid the student in finding a place to live.

Mr. McBride went on to explain just how university projects are financed. He stated

that the NB Higher Education Committee was set up to recommend to the provincial government the level of financial support which should be given to post secondary education in the province. He said that \$22 million has been recommended in total to NB universities over the next 4 years making the figure \$5.5 million annually. Mr. McBride was also ready with the figure suggested for the UNB Fredericton Campus of \$8.8 million for the next 4 years ending June 30, 1975. The Development Officer added that projects usually must be funded through private financial support and thus that the Development Office is constantly seeking out the support of outside donors. He continued by saying that there is nothing more we would like to do than to build another residence but we just cannot afford the high interest on mortgages. Mr. McBride concluded his discussion of the financing

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