SUB expands its activities this fall

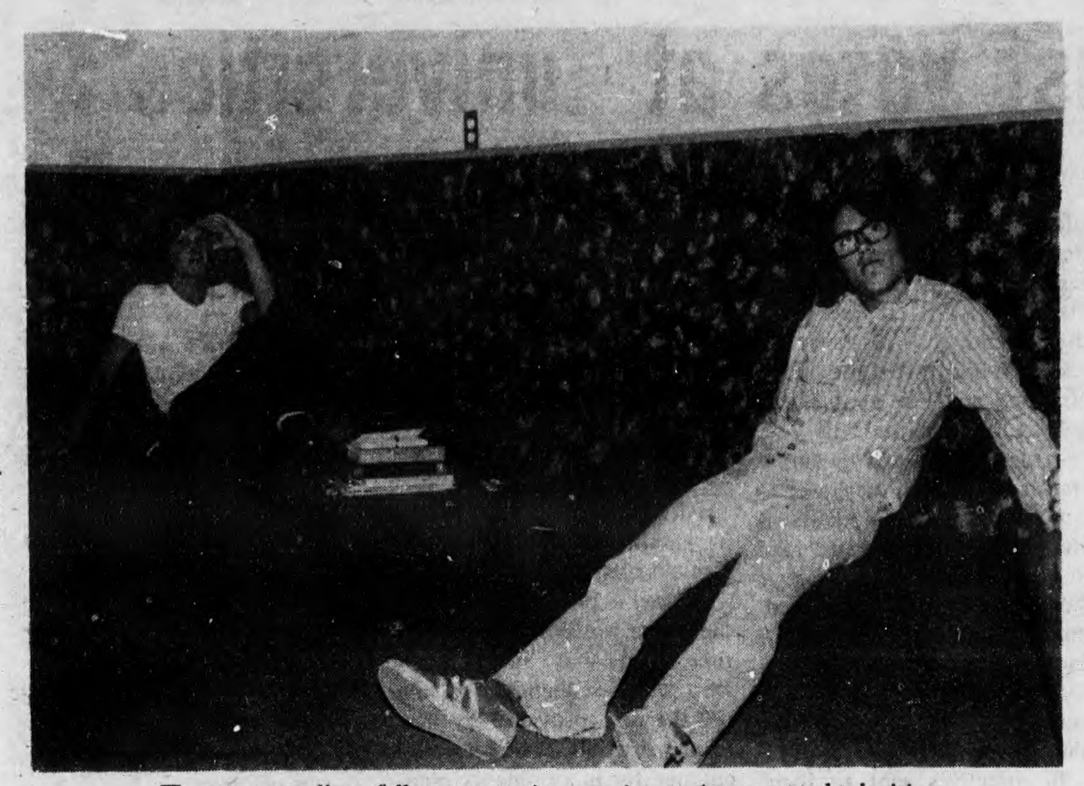


Photo by Ken De Freitas

These two studious fellows are trying out the newly renevated television watching room on the second floor of the sub. As you notice it is quite a comfortable spot to take in your favorite programs.

By JANET HOGG

Two new carpeted TV rooms have been opened just around the corner from the main blue loung in the Student Union Building. According to Kevin McKinney, Director of the SUB, expenses amounted to approximately $3000 for the two colour televisions, building platforms, and carpeting for the rooms. To avoid conflict of the channel to be viewed, the TV's are set on different stations. These lounges are open daily until midnight, when the main lounge closes.

This year McKinney is interested in designating one day a week or every two weeks, depending upon the student response, to hold a "flea market" in the SUB. People will be able to register for a booth enabling them to sell any handicrafts or suitable items like leather goods, jevelry, paintings, and used books. Those students who wish to become involved should contact McKinney in the SUB office.

McKinney is also willing to set up non-credit classes for personal enjoyment, such as yoga, sewing, wine and beer making. Student response is an important factor in their organization.

Plans for weekly or bi-weekly pubs in the cafeteria are already in progress. The group "Montana Moose" will entertain at the pub on Sept. 28.

The College Hill Social Club, located on the third floor of the SUB, is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights and applications for membership are available at the SUB office. The Club is hoping to expand its facilities to the STUD in order to accomodate more students. Along with this change the Club may consider operating their lounge in the SUB for longer hours most days of the week.

Unfortunately the poor acoustics in the Sub Ballroom are preventing the showing of films. McKinney is investigating the possibility of improving the sound reflection, which might involve putting special tiles on the walls. Despite this problem, the Director is still checking for groups available to perform in concert.

Loans

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will allot $1100 as a federal loan, the next $700 as a non-repayable provincial bursary, and the final $300 as a further federal loan.

However, Mrs. Brenda Robertson, the minister responsible for administering student aid in the province, said in a press conference on August 10 that "...government revisions this year give post-secondary students easier access to funds to finance their education." One of these changes was, "a more lenient parental contribution table when computing the amount of support expected from the family."

Finally, the UNB position on costs to the student as indicated in their calander would seem to be that one could exist here for about $1600. What happens to those students who are ineligible for student aid, bring $1600 or $1700 in their pockets, and discover it costs $2100 to live through the year?

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