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Barry Awards presented at CHSR-FM

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CHSR-FM held their twenty first anniversary celebrations last Saturday, January 23. The day was highlighted by a social at which the Barry Awards were presented.

The awards, named after Barry Yoell, the first station director, are given annually to the most outstanding station member in each department. Each award received three or four nominations, which had been voted on by the station executive.

Sian Quantrill of Fredericton won the award for the best open-format show. The news award was given to Gordon Loane. For work behind the scenes, Bob Mersereau gained top honors. Signe Gurholt was

the winner in the best specialty show category. Mike Power was judged tops in the sports department; while the rookie of the year was first year arts student Mark Bartlett.

In addition a special director's award was presented to Les Zimmer. This was given for outstanding commitment and interest in work at the station.

In attendance at the event were a host of celebrities. This included Dean of Students Barry Thompson; Armand Paul of the CBC, and Assistant Vice President of Administration Eric Garland.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a \$4,000 cheque from the College Hill Social Club to the station. The donation will be used to buy a new Ampex tape

recorder.

About 125 people attended the social. It featured a slide show on the development of the station from its inception with commentary by Bob Mersereau.

Earlier in the anniversary

celebrations was an open house. This was attended by about 60 people.

The station first started on a closed-circuit system at 6:15 p.m., Sunday, January 22, 1961. Precisely ten years later, it went on the air with a

carrier-current licence. Finally, ten years and two days after that, the station completed the third major step in its evolution -- going FM. For one year now, CHSR-FM has been broadcasting to a population of over 50,000.

Hatfield visits UNB

By DEBORAH GENEAU
Brunswickan Staff

The Honorable Richard B. Hatfield, premier of New Brunswick, was guest lecturer Wednesday in Tilley Hall. His visit was arranged and sponsored by the Political Science Students' Association.

Of most interest to Students were his remarks on university funding and Student assistance. He said "tuition increases next year will keep pace with the rate of inflation." He said monies given to universities will be a sum they will be unable to complain about.

Bursaries and loans he said, will not increase next year but "assistance to Students is well above the cost of living now, he said. Hatfield also commented that "recent enrollment increases indicate students are finding a way to finance their higher education."

Premier Hatfield talked a great deal about the new constitution. "The most important thing," he said, "is the patriation of the constitution." The greatest benefits of this he said, is that "we will never again have to go through the humiliation and insecurity of knowing elected representatives in another country will

have control over Canadian affairs.

Also he commented on the humiliation of "having to go to a foreign country to get permission to do what the majority in Canada want."

Next the Premier commented on the charter of rights and freedoms. He said he would like to have seen "a better and more specific" charter but added that it basically was just a concept which needed to be improved and worked on.

On the topic of womens' and aboriginal rights Premier Hatfield said "until these issues had been made public, people believed or took for granted that their representative would see that these rights were entrenched in the charter."

He added the purpose of the Constitution was to limit, restrain and control the power of the politician and "it is up to the people to see that the dissatisfactions are brought to their representatives attention and kept at a high level."

The Premier presented a negative view of the Senate. He said he believed it would never work in reality because the senate members are "...secure." "They never have to make the effort to find out what the people think and feel. Most, but not all of them,



Richard Hatfield

have no motivation to go out and find out what the people want," he alleged.

Hatfield spoke on the referendum issue in Quebec and the make-up of the House of Commons. He said, "our system of government is the best in the world, but we cannot continue to operate when one province controls such a massive number of seats in the House of Commons." He was referring to the province of Ontario which has 95 seats in that House. Hatfield said the Commons "must be more representative of our country as a whole."

SRC meeting calm

By TIMOTHY LETHBRIDGE
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For the second week in a row, the UNB SRC meeting went very smoothly under the chairmanship of David Kay.

The revised orientation report was accepted by council. Relatively few points were raised, considering a previous version was flatly rejected by council.

Kay brought down a ruling from last meeting which limits the arts seat of Elizabeth Lynch to a half term as stated in the constitution. The issue was brought up - because Lynch had run in the campaign for a full term, as her nomination form hasd stated. Some councillors felt she should be allowed to continue, and a vote was called to this effect; however, at this meeting the chairman upheld the constitution.

Two committees were form-

ed: as the Student Aid Committee and the SRC Study Committee on SUB Renovations. These received unanimous approval from council, and fulfill a promise made by SRC President Gerard Finnan.

Business then passed to the upcoming elections. Seats open and polling stations were ratified. Due to an increase in enrolment in education this term, a new seat was created by council for that faculty.

Long discussions then ensued on the honoraria report which was prepared by a committee chaired by former Comptroller Akumu Owuor. Reservations were expressed from CHSR-FM, and with the exception of a clause pertaining to them, the report was passed.

Several minor pieces of business followed, request of a report on the lateness of the student directory.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m. the earliest this year.

Lady Aitken next chancellor?

The University of New Brunswick Board of Governors is meeting this morning to consider a recommendation by Premier Richard Hatfield to appoint Lady Violet Aitken to the position of Chancellor of the University.

If the recommendation is approved by the board, Lady Aitken will replace her hus-

band, Sir Max Aitken in the position he has held since October 1966.

The appointment is expected to be for a five year term, and continues the long tradition of the Chancellorship being held in the Aitken family. The father of Sir Max Aitken, Lord Beaverbrook, was made Chancellor of UNB in 1947.



Bruce Robinson (right) is shown presenting the ninth cheque in a series of ten to President James Downey. The cheque in the amount of \$1000, will go towards the Aitken Centre.