

# CUS wins at St. Thomas

OTTAWA (CUP and Staff) — The small college victory trend continued for the Canadian Union of Students this past week when two more schools — St. Thomas University in Fredericton, and Laurentian University in Sudbury — voted to remain in the union.

The vote at St. Thomas went 256-146 in favor of CUS, a turnout that represented 63 percent of the 642 students registered at the school.

At Laurentian, students voted 511-399 to remain in the union. Some 63% of the 1,531

students voted there. Martin Loney, president-elect of CUS, discussed issues that are of concern to students in this area as well as those that are relevant to his campus, Simon Fraser, in an address at St. Thomas University Tuesday night.

The keynote of his speech was student difficulties in financing their education and where their education would lead them in their careers. There is a CUS referendum coming up at STU.

Although carrying a reputation as a radical, Loney gave a more down-to-earth image and touched on regional employment problems in his address.

Loney hit out against the student loan plan as not being adequate, as many students had no income which the loans were supposed to supplement. Loney also expressed his view that universities were not contributing its share to the universities' finances.

After his speech, Loney conducted a lengthy question and answer session. The poor public image of CUS is due to the management of commercial newspapers which had been unwilling to give CUS fair reporting he said.

Regarding summer work for students, Loney suggested that the government should take the lead in undertaking, job-making public projects for students which might not be viable for private enterprise but which would make a contribution to the community. He gave as an example the construction of a community hall. He mentioned that CUS got in touch with the Canadian Labor Congress regarding summer employment for students.

Loney stood up for CUS as "a democratic body with policy statements drawn up in resolutions from the delegates to the annual congress, rather than decided upon by a clique in the union. The delegations changed each year in most cases, making it easy to bring forward new resolutions."

Loney's idea of the purpose of the CUS policy statements was "to have the delegates go back home and raise these issues on their campuses, rather than to direct the students on campus or try to speak to them."

# On campus

## Trial for attempted theft of cheap book

by danny chuck brunswickan staff

A shop lifting attempt was foiled by Mrs. Logue, manager of Campus Bookstore when Clayton Burns was arrested for theft.

Reverting from the usual policy of asking the suspect to either buy the item or return it to the shelf, the management called the Fredericton police on campus.

Burns, a non-student, was charged by security police Chief, James Barnett with attempted theft of an item valued less than \$50. — an eighty-five cent paperback.

Burns was also charged by Cpl. Earl Caine, of the UNB

security force, with common assault. Caine alleged that Burns assaulted him by striking him on the chest while he was attempting to apprehend Burns in the bookstore.

The incident occurred Thursday afternoon, Jan 13, just prior to closing.

Burns was charged in Fredericton Police Station and released 15 minutes later on his own recognizance.

Appearing in court February 17 to answer to these charges, the accused pleaded not guilty as charged. The hearing was set over until March 4.

Burns is a former fourth-year philosophy student at UNB.

## First NB civil liberties group formed

The Fredericton branch of the New Brunswick chapter of the Canadian civil liberties association is the first in the province. Its foundation meeting was held last Friday February 14.

The Association will be concerned with any civil liberties issue referred to it. Typically, these arise in connection with the rights of minorities, underprivileged groups, and citizens legal defence.

The executive is presently considering what wider issues will be tackled. Of course, the proximate issue is the appearance of the former Editor and a columnist of the Brunswickan before the Appeals Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. In the Canadian context, this case has been deemed so important by the national Civil Liberties Association, that they have agreed to participate in Mr.

Tom Murphy's defence. To that end, Mr. Allan Borovoy, general counsel of the Canadian civil liberties association is once again in Fredericton.

The provincial executive has already been appointed, consisting of citizens of Fredericton, and both faculty and students from UNB. The membership has quickly risen to approximately 100.

The New Brunswick chapter is a part of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association which is a national organization whose purpose is the protection of the civil liberties of Canadians wherever they may be in danger — in the courts, in the educational system, in matters of racial discrimination employment, in relations with government and so forth. Its national headquarters at 62 Richmond Street West, Toronto, houses a small permanent staff, including fully-qualified legal counsel.

## International night is free world trip

"A Free Trip Around the World" is the theme of International Night being held March 8 at 8:30 pm in the Playhouse. Co-sponsors are the SIA and WUSC. Everyone is welcome — admission is free but come early.

Variety is being emphasized — African, Indian, Chinese and Scottish dancing, Canadian folksinging, and, as a special attraction, an Egyptian Belly Dance. Models for an international fashion show will be Teachers' College princesses.

The aim of the sponsors is to promote friendship and understanding between Canadians and Overseas students through joint participation.

Special guests will include the mayor, lieutenant governor, members of the faculty and MLA's.

## Education discrimination to be discussed

Discrimination in Education, will be the topic discussed at the Human Rights Conference by a panel of students and professors, as it applies to universities.

The one day conference will be addressed by Dr. Noel Kinsella, Chairman of the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission, previous to the panel discussion. Films will also be shown dealing with the problem of discrimination.

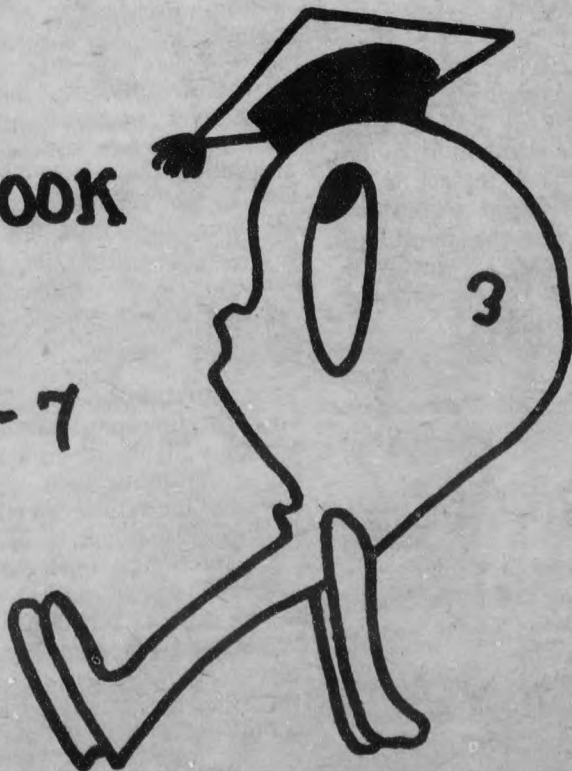
Panel members are Professors Robert McKinnell, Russell McNeilly, Robert Kirk and students Dan Weston, Lawson Hunter, Debby Lyons.

The conference opens at 9 am Sat. Feb. 24 in the Council chambers of the SUBP and continues through the day until 7 pm.

All interested students are asked to attend at any time. Registration fee is \$1.50 and included dinner. Registrar is Linda McGee, Lady Dunn Hall.

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