

UNB Students Visit Africa

Two students from UNB, Valerie Carson (N) and Dale Hinchey (A) will be among the 40 to 50 Canadian students going to Africa this summer through the Crossroads Africa program.

On this campus, the African Student's Association along with the Crossroads Africa committee hold general meetings open to all students. Films are shown and

these, along with the candidates and the interviewers recommendations were sent to Toronto where the above two were chosen.

Dale and Valerie each received reading lists of recommended books so they will be grounded on the Canadian cultures and political scene. They have, also, obtained a knowledge about the Black Power Movement in the U.S. and the political situation in Africa.

The trip will cost \$500 per person. In the past, money for such has usually been raised without much difficulty.

Each "crossroader", upon his return, is expected to give talks on his summer activities.

The tentative schedule calls for a week's orientation in Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, with the Students from the American Crossroads Africa group. Students will then be divided into groups, Canadian and American, and sent to the capital of the country in which they will be working. Here, they will undergo another period of orientation. After this, they will work in various parts of the country until August.

If the program accomplishes what it has been set out to do, these students from the African and American countries will gain insight into their respective cultures.



Dale Hinchey, Arts III
(photo by Ekers)

"Crossroaders" from other years talk of their experiences.

"This program is not," according to Mr. Hinchey, "a do-goody thing." These students do not go to Africa just to help build and teach. This is a "cultural exchange program, people-orientated." The main aim at this exchange is to promote communication and understanding between the two cultures.

Applications to the program are made in the fall of each year: any student can apply. This year, approximately 30 people applied; a significant increase from two in 1967. All applicants are interviewed by the Crossroads Committee which consists of 2 faculty members, 2 crossroaders and one member from the African Student Association.

From the thirty applicants, four candidates were selected and each was subjected to psychiatric tests. Results from



Valerie Carson, Nursing II
(photo by Ekers)

March 16 Deadline for U of Maine Exchange

March 16 is the deadline for applications to the UNB - U. of Maine exchange scholarship program. Application forms are available from R. W. McBrine, secretary of the selection committee, Neville Homestead.

The scholarship program is open to students entering their junior year in a program approved by their respective department at UNB. Three students will be chosen.

Janus Address Human Rights Group

Last Tuesday, Feb. 24, Dr. Nicholas Janus addressed the UNB Human Rights Group, with a talk entitled "Human Rights, stepping stones toward world unity." The program was sponsored by a joint collaboration of the University Baha'i Club and the Human Rights Group.

Dr. Jauna, a physicist, was involved in the invention of the fluorescent light in France, back in 1935. He is responsible for several inventions in the field of electrical engineering.

Dr. Janus and his wife are presently visiting Baha'i communities in the Atlantic provinces.

The Baha'i Faith is a world brotherhood. A religion, which believes in the oneness of mankind, the unity of all religions, the agreement of

science and religions, the equality of the sexes, universal justice, elimination of prejudice, independent investigation, and a universal tribunal; to name a few of its principles. Baha'i have no clergy and urge everyone to seek the truth in their own way.

There are over 32,000 localities spread over 300

countries and territories, where the Baha'i reside. Their literature has been translated into over 400 languages.

The Human Rights meeting was attended by over 40 interested students, Canadian Indians and East Indians.

Dr. Jauna also gave an informal lecture at the Engineering Hall in one of the classes, on Wednesday

May Chan's Drawings On Display

An exhibit of ink wash drawings is on display at the University of New Brunswick Faculty Club. The artist is May

Ng-Mui Chan, who came to Canada from Hong Kong in 1963 and later graduated from Sir George Williams University,

with a BA major in painting.

A bordered Chinese watercolour paper has been used as a medium for the oriental flavoured drawings. Mrs. Chan has previously exhibited watercolours at the Faculty Club and the Fine Arts room of the Library.



The People's Bookstore is wellstocked, but manager John Oliver, would like to have the money to make the store more selective. If he were able to purchase books outright from distributors and students, the store could provide competition for the administrations equivalent.

People's Bookstore To Expand

John Oliver presented a preliminary report at Saturday's AB meeting, recommending the establishment of a bookstore selling new books for all first year students, on the UNB campus, and expansion of the present second-hand book operation, perhaps for summer school as well as next September.

His first proposal recommends that a new bookstore be established either as a student cooperative effort or to be owned by the SRC. According to the report the

new bookstore, to be located in the SUB, would offer books required for all freshmen courses at UNB, TC and STU at rates substantially lower than those at the administration bookstore. It would also accept orders during the academic year, from both faculty and students.

Operational costs for the new store would be expected to reach about \$100,000 during the first year of operation.

The SRC is presently considering closing the

"People's Bookstore" in about two weeks. However, Mr. Oliver proposed in his report that the SRC store stay open for another six weeks to allow him to prepare for next year's proposed operations.

Oliver requested \$3,000 for selective buying of paperbacks at the end of the term. The store will put these paperbacks (which the campus bookstore does not accept) at 40% and sell at 55%.

This year \$2500 in books have been sold, although the first four weeks of normally high sales was missed.

It was finally decided that the matter be left until the next meeting of the AB so that the report presented by Mr. Oliver could be studied further.

In the financial section of his report, Mr. Oliver admitted that the present bookstore will not meet expenses for the remainder of the term. He feels, however, that the store provides a real and valuable service to both buyers and sellers, and that people have come to depend on the store for its services.

If the bookstore continues operations over the summer, Mr. Oliver estimates the store would require a maximum of \$275 sales per week to break even. He is confident that with a large stock of good books, it would be possible to gross over \$300 per week.

Van Den Hoonard Gets Fellowship

Willy C. Van den Hoonard, a fourth year honors sociology and anthropology major, has received the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for 1970-71.

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship is for first year graduate study leading to a career in college teaching. With funds from the Ford

Foundation and other foundations, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation offers fellowships to 100 U.S. and 50 Canadian candidates.

Mr. van den Hoonard is a native of The Hague, The Netherlands. He received his earlier education in Vancouver and at Lyceum, The Hague. Presently he is a member of the UNB Baha'i Club, and student assistant on the Malecite Language Program.

Mr. van den Hoonard was recipient of the Frank Magee scholarship, the Frank McLeod Whelpley Scholarship and a Province of New Brunswick bursary while at UNB.

Monte Carlo

The 15th annual Forester's Monte Carlo is to be held on Friday, March 6th, in the old Students' Centre.

Monte Carlo will include a dance, PLUS gambling with play money. Participants will have a wide choice of games to choose from.

The cost of admission is \$1.00.

The activities begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday.



Willie Van den Hoonard, of the Woodrow Wilson honours sociology and Fellowship for 1970-71 ...
(photo by Ekers)