

Students Aid 'Third World'

By Edison Stewart

Three students from UNB, Dan Fenety (Arts 3), Gordon Cousins (Bus. Ad. 2) and Deborah Karrel (Phys. Ed. 3) will be among the 75-80 students in



Dan Fenety

the Canadian Crossroads International programme this summer.

The three will be going to either Africa, India, or the West Indies to "work with the native students and people" on whatever project the programme assigns them to said Mr. Fenety. Last year's programme was operated in conjunction with the American programme, but this year the Canadian organization has become an independent project because of "financial reasons" said Mr. Cousins.

The students do not go to the various countries just to help build and teach. Canadian Crossroads International is a "cultural experience" said Mr.

Cousins. The main aim of this programme is to promote communication and understanding between the two cultures.

Applications to the programme are made in the fall of each year: any student can apply. This year approximately 24 people applied; a slight decrease from 30 in 1970. From the 24 applicants, 5 candidates were selected and each was subjected to psychiatric tests. Results from these, along with the candidates' and the interviewer's recommendations were sent to the programme's head office in Toronto, where the three students were chosen.



Deborah Karrel

The crossroaders will soon receive a reading list of recommended books so they will be grounded on the Canadian culture and political scene. Each must write a 1,500 word essay on the area to which they are assigned, and this must be submitted to the head office in Toronto.

The trip will cost \$500 per person. In the past, money for that purpose has been raised without much difficulty. The crossroaders have been writing letters to organizations and individuals which might be interested in sponsoring their trip to either India, Africa, or the West Indies. Each crossroader, upon his/her return, is expected to give 50 talks on their summer activities.

The tentative schedule calls for 4 days of orientation in July at the University of Western Ontario in London, with other students from across the country who will be participating in the programme. Students will then be divided into groups 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, when they will return home.



Gord Cousins

Room Provides "Rapping Place"

By Sue Morrison

"The majority of the people who come in want somebody to talk to and there just isn't anybody. This is the main purpose of the Rap Room, I think" said Valerie Carson, a Rap Room volunteer.

Miss Carson, along with approximately 60 others, work in shifts of three hours for a period of 21 hours a day. Rap Room is run entirely by students with the various faculty advisors, such as Professor Ken Fuller who is the guidance councillor at the university. Rap Room offers a phone line as well as the "rapping" place. The phone numbers are 475-9983 and 475-9984.

"The goal of the Room is to create an atmosphere of communication whereby in a

short period of time there would be no need for a Rap Room at all", stated Miss Carson.

A steering committee of eight members at present is responsible for co-ordinating the Rap Room activity. Any member of Rap Room may be on this committee, there is no election necessary.

It should be noted by students who are interested in this type of work that volunteers are still needed, those who are interested should contact Bob Thomson at 454-5725.

Rap Room has been given the okay of Administration for this term only. At the end they must submit a report of what they have accomplished and intend to accomplish in the future. From this report, it will be decided if Rap Room is to continue. Dave Weldon, an-

other volunteer, says "I have little doubt that the Rap Room will continue, since the administration seems to be very much in favor of the movement. After all students are providing for themselves a only sadly lacking service, and are doing it on a mere \$200.00 from the SRC."

The University has spent two million dollars on a communication center (the SUB) which is, in Miss Carson's opinion, "the coldest place on earth unless you happen to know a lot of people".

"We have become de-personalized" stated Miss Carson when questioned on society as a whole today. Bob Thomson, another volunteer, stated that "we can not escape technology. it is the attitude of the individual that we have to get to."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Legal Aid 12:00 Basketball UNB at Acadia 8:00
IVCF 8:00 IVCF 7:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Basketball UNB at St. F.X. 8:00 Hockey UNB at UPEI 7:00

Student Wives 9:00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

CSA 9:30 Folk Mass at Christ Church Cathedral. Special male folk group from Rothesay Collegiate School. Open to all denominations. 7 P.M.
Karate 2:00
UNB SRC 7:00
Bahai Fireside 8:00 Mem. Hall
Dance Class 6:00

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Legal Aid 12:00 Student-Faculty Liaison 4:30
Women Lib. 7:30

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Student Wives 8:00 TC SRC 7:00
Legal Aid 12:00 Chess Club 7:00 Stu. Center
Karate Club 7:00 Young Socialists Club 7:00

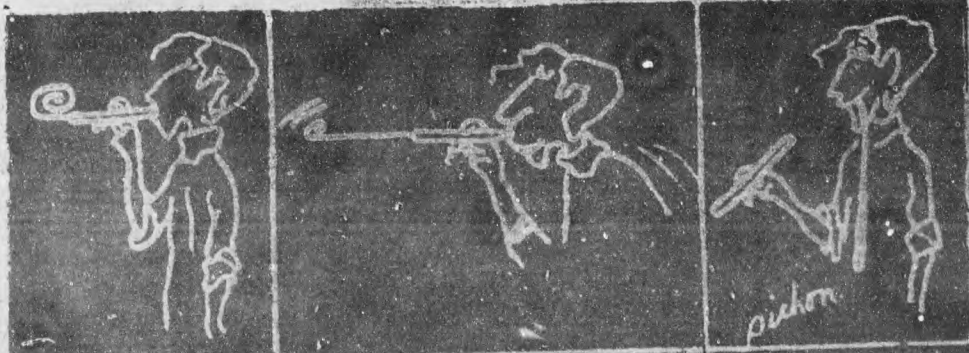
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Legal Aid 12:00 "March Break" Commences to the 8th of March Monday
Mass 12:30
Mass 6:00 CSA 7:30

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Legal Aid 12:00
Karate Club 6:00 Student Wives Bridge 8:00

RAP-ROOM open every day of the week



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