

Vandalism rearing 'its ugly head' on UNB campus

By NANCY CARR

Vandalism is once again rearing its ugly head on the university campus.

The Security division of the Security and Traffic Office has had to deal with cases involving thefts from automobiles, destroyed traffic control devices, and various miscellaneous property thefts, including drapes, fire extinguishers, exit plates, and flags.

Chief Security Officer C. F. Williamson said that the main problem was the destruction of traffic signs.

"People don't seem to be aware of the seriousness of removing these signs," he said. "Drivers unfamiliar with the campus could particularly become involved in an accident."

Regarding car thefts, Williamson said that while there have been no actual thefts of cars themselves this year, a number of cars have been broken into and have suffered losses of tapes, tape decks, gasoline, hubcaps, and wheels.

The students may record these losses at the Security Office for purposes of insurance claims.

Of the other property thefts, the loss of flags is about the most constant and serious. Williamson said that usually ten to fifteen flags are stolen a year, and the cost of each flag varies from \$60-\$70 each.

All cases of theft or vandalism are individually investigated by the Security Office. When possible, witnesses are interviewed. The Fredericton City Police may be called upon for fingerprinting services.

If enough evidence is accumu-

lated to seriously implicate a student's guilt in a case, the owner of the damaged or stolen property is asked whether or not he wishes to prefer charges in the city court.

If he does not, the matter may still be referred to the Dean of Students, and then taken up by the Student Discipline Committee. However, said Williamson, most of the cases referred to the Dean of Students involve university property rather than personal property.

Williamson said that the Security Office had had "a fair measure of success" in dealing with the more serious thefts on campus. "We do rely on students for co-operation", he added.

Asked about vandalism during Forestry Week, Williamson said that the main problem was the smearing of paint on campus buildings and security cars. One patrol car was painted twice, he said, — headlights and windshield included.

Hit-and-run incidents with cars also occur on the campus. Williamson described such an incident that occurred last Monday afternoon between cars driven by a student and a faculty member. A security corporal driving by happened to get the license number of the guilty car, which had returned to the scene of the accident. All too often, said Williamson, the offending drivers leave the scene of the accident and then do not report the incident to the Security Office.

Williamson said that "Students, by and large, are well disciplined on their own and cause us very little problems. Our function is to protect university property, and make the campus safe for students and faculty."



Photo by Ken De Freitas

Vandalism is once again a headache of the UNB security officers. One of their main problems this year is the destruction of traffic signs. Above Albert Clark attends to campus security business.

New SRC members take office

By DAVID N. MCMILLAN

The recently elected and acclaimed representatives of the SRC were introduced to office by President Roy Neale, at their regular meeting Monday evening.

Neale encouraged council members to take the opportunity to drop into the various SRC offices and personally meet the staff. He reminded all the "fresh blood" is needed on many of the new committees and "just blood itself" is required by the new committees.

In his President's Report Neale mentioned that last week he, along with the President of the University, had personally met with Prime Minister Trudeau and at that time had taken the opportunity to request Trudeau to grace UNB with his presence during spring convocation.

The PM's reply was understandably not definite.

Neale mentioned that the new International Student Cards are now available through the SRC office. Any students who anticipate travelling abroad in the near future would be interested in obtaining this card.

Two ski-weekends at Sugarloaf Mountain in Maine have been planned, one around February 11 and the other during March break. However, at the moment nothing is definite.

Following Neale, Vice President Mike Richard presented his report

and at that time requested that council accept the role of the Constitution Committee (Richard is also chairman of the Constitution Committee) as one which will continue to act in an advisory capacity to council concerning changes in the SRC constitution.

Richard who has given up his vice presidency to newly elected Steve Mulholland was applauded by the Council for his accomplishments over the past year.

The meeting concluded with Neale thanking the vacating council on a whole for its "fine efforts" since being in office.

UNB woodsmen top contest

UNB Forestry teams swept the competition at the 10th annual Woodsmen's competition last weekend, with the A and B teams coming in first and second respectively.

The A team, consisting of Victor Somerville, Roger Powell, Jim Saunders, Bruce Chisholm, Gerard Griffith and Bill Evans also won the sawing trophy for wedge and cross-cut.

Twelve teams from Canada the United States competed in the event. Staged at College Field Saturday, it climaxed a week-long chain of events in Forestry Week.

The competition was opened by the Honorary President of the UNB Foresters Association, Professor Emeritus Louis Scheult.

The ten events offered brought out both the best and worst of the old logging skills. Winner of the water-boil had his water boil-

ed in 6:29 minutes.

And the competition wasn't just for the men either. Three "ladies of the forest" competed this year as well.

FLOOR HOCKEY BRUNSWICKAN RED HERRINGS

vs.

team chsr

SUNDAY, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE GYM

Spectators welcome to watch the Herrings learn to play Floor Hockey from CHSR.

WUSC sponsors China tour

World University Service of Canada, which sponsors an annual international seminar, has this year departed from its regular course in order to help send a student delegation on a tour of mainland China.

Since January, 1972, WUSC has been actively attempting to solicit interest in this project from student councils in universities across Canada. Meetings with Chinese officials in Ottawa indicate that China might welcome a national student delegation, although it is certainly clear that they "hold the reins" and would have to approve any group of students for the journey.

As a consequence of this favourable response, WUSC is inviting student councils to form an ad hoc organization and to select candidates for the trip.

WUSC is offering its uniquely suited services to help make contact with the Chinese officials and to coordinate and organize the venture.

To date, student councils have not responded to the proposal and time is of the essence. However, SRC President Roy Neale knows nothing of this WUSC or its proposals. If the journey is to be planned for the summer of 1973, some very positive reactions must be forthcoming by the end of November.

WUSC last year sent Mark Farren, from the UNB-STU campus to attend the WUSC International Seminar in Peru.

For further information about WUSC, contact Mark Farren at 454-3435.