School for swimming to be held 20th-25th

SAINT JOHN — Forty candidates will attend the Red Cross - Royal Life School for swimming and Water Safety Instructions to be conducted at the Saint John High School Pool, March 20th to 25th inclusive.

Mr. Tobias, Provincial Director for the Red Cross Water Safety Service confirmed today that there will be representatives from all areas of New Brunswick including:

Fredericton: Miss Kathi Cullinan, Miss Johanne Canam, Miss Deanna Hawkins.

Grand Falls: Miss Aline Gagne, Mr. Julien Marceau.

Newcastle: Miss Karen Circurak, Mr. Joe Hamilton.

St. Andrews: Miss Carolann Jones.

St. Stephen: Miss Bonnie Quinn.

Woodstock: Miss Cindy Campbell.

Mr. Tobias said "there has been a drastic drop in deaths attributed to drowning in the province, there were only 23 last year compared to 36 drownings the year before."

"This is a result of a greater awareness of water safety" Mr. Tobias explained, "public education through media exposure and mass advertising is paying off in less drownings."

Mr. Tobias went on to praise the efforts in Public Education of the Ministry of Transport, and The Federal Government's Department of Fitness and Sport Branch.

"Another factor in this decrease is that more Red Cross trained instructors are in more areas teaching water safety and life saving techniques."

In addition to sessions in the pool, there will be lectures, demonstrations and films, both at poolside and at the Red Cross Lodge, where out-of-town candidates will be billeted.

Mr. Tobias also announced that there will be Instructor Courses soon in Chatham, Bathurst and Caraquet. He suggested that individuals in those areas interested in the course should contact:

Corp. Jim Wallace
Base Rec. Center
C.F.B.C. Chatham
Curtis Park, Chatham

Lorraine Lanteigne
R.R. # 4, Site 3
Box 22
Bathurst, N.B.

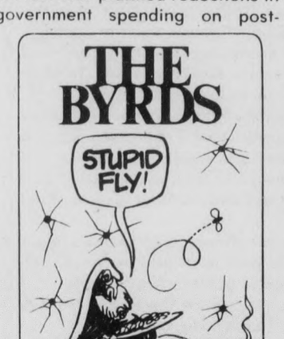
Norman Theriault
Caraquet School of Fisheries
Caraquet, N.B.

Ontario students stage sit in

By DAVE POWIS

Students at three Ontario universities occupied administration offices last week to protest cutbacks and the government's proposed student aid program. The occupation at Trent University began March 10 while those at Carleton and McMaster universities started earlier last week.

At Trent, seven students had occupied the financial offices in protest over planned reductions in government spending on post-secondary education.



The administration has refused to negotiate with the students, and has blocked access to the offices and disconnected the office's telephones.

The chairperson Trent's student union said that the majority of Trent students don't support the occupation.

"This is an embarassing situation for most students who are here to get an education," said Geoff Montreuil.

Fifteen members of the Carleton Committee Against Cutbacks had occupied acting university president John Porter's office, in an effort to get Porter to suspend classes on March 16 so that students may take part in a planned march on Queen's Park.

The students, who began their sit-in on Wednesday, had asked the university Senate to take a public position against social service cutbacks. They are also demanding that the university open its budget process to students and faculty and that it renew efforts for a library extension.

Ron Lebi, vice-president of the Carleton University Student Association, said that a petition campaign to support the suspension of classes on the 16th had begun.

"To date, 850 signatures have been collected."

According to McMaster Student Union vice-president Peter Hutton, the protesting students have received "quasi-support from the university administration."

"The administration also provided two university security guards to ensure that no damage was done to the financial awards office," said Hutton.

Students had protested the various levels on parental contribution, grant eligibility and requirements for independent status. They are seeking university Senate condemnation of the student aid program, a five-year freeze on tuition fees and the abolition of differential fees for foreign students.

Hutton said that the student government is split over the occupation, which began on Tuesday.

"Some students don't agree with the idea of occupying the office," said Hutton.

As *The Lance* went to press, details of negotiations between the students and administrations at the three universities had not been made public.

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Counselling service failure

By JEFF IRWIN

Health services coordinator, Sharon Dunphy, said that the Peer Contraceptive Group was disappointed with the response over the past few months since their conception. The service was conceived for anyone with questions about contraception or birth control. It consisted of a phone-in line which students could call on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Dunphy said that the service would continue until the close of the school year, but that the volunteers would not be there and that she would be taking the calls at her home. People wishing to get in touch with her can do so by calling the Student Health Center and asking for Sharon Dunphy, the operator on duty will give you the number to call.

Dunphy said that she would not be here next fall but would set up the program so that whoever her replacement is can start right off in September.

Dunphy felt that the poor response was due to the short time they have been in operation. She thinks that if advertising is put in the Frosh Packs next fall and as well in the Student Handbook that response will be better next year. Sharon mentioned that there was a possibility that the group might not be operating, due to lack of response, but it was decided that there is a need for such a service and that it will continue.

Dunphy said that she would welcome any suggestions on how to improve the service and also anyone wishing to volunteer to help them out next year should also get in touch with her.

Attention! graduting students

Well it's that time once again! The end of classes is drawing around and bringing with it a certain amount of nostalgia for the graduates-to-be. After four or five years of study and fun it's hard to believe that university won't be there to fall back on in the coming fall and that it's out into the world now to see all that hard work finally worth compensation.

This year graduation promises to be something to be remembered and shared by all starting with Extravaganza Wednesday night where the SUB is turned over to the graduates. It promises to show everyone good fun. Thursday morning, is the Rehearsal at the Aitken Center followed sometime later that morning with the Class Tree Planting and dedication of the Colen B. MacKay Memorial. At one o'clock the official Graduation ceremonies starts followed by a reception at Lady Dunn Hall. Early that evening is the Activities Awards Banquet open to everyone followed by music with the Thomists at the Graduation Ball starting at 9 o'clock.

So graduates remember this is your time and watch for a further list of events and times in the Bruns.

CORRECTION

For Representative Exemptions for UNB Commerce Courses:
500 Organizational Behaviour is equivalent to BA 2501 and 2502.
-not BA 3223 Man. Acct. and BA 4228.

Representative Exemptions for University of New Brunswick Commerce Courses

C.G.A.	U.N.B.
101 Accounting (Introductory)	BA 2201 and BA 3202
108 Law	BA 2710
202 Mathematics of Finance	BA 2612
203 Statistics	BA 3601 and 3602
221 Accounting (Intermediate)	BA 3231 - 2 Intermediate Accounting I and II
304 Economics	Econ. 1000
311 Cost Accounting	BA 3220 or Man. Acct. BA 3221 and 4221 Cost. Acct. BA 3223 Man. Acct. and BA 4228 Cost.
325 Computer Systems	Computer Systems 2001 or 2002
411 Accounting (Advanced)	BA 4222 Advanced Accounting
500 Organizational Behaviour	BA 2501 and BA2502
516 Financial Controllership	BA 3411 and BA 3422
60u Policy	BA 3111

ATTENTION UNB STUDENTS

The UNB Resident System will be operating a Student Summer Hotel again this year with rates as follows:

	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Daily	$4.75	$4.00
Weekend (or any 2 nights)	8.50	7.00
Long weekend (or any 3 nights)	11.00	9.00
Weekly (7 nights)	25.00	20.00
Monthly (Summer Hotel)	95.00	80.00

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