

Winter Carnival deficit \$4,200

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UNB SRC Assistant Comptroller Andy Young confirmed at Monday's council meeting that this year's winter carnival deficit is \$4200. This is somewhat larger than the

original estimate of \$3400 mentioned at council several weeks ago. The disclosure of the loss sparked a considerable debate and prompted several councillors to ask that Winter Carnival Chairperson Nancy Wight be invited to attend the next meeting of

council to bring problems associated with the event to light. SRC President Kevin Ratcliff agreed to comply with the request of council so that problems associated with the event in recent years can be fully discussed.

CHSR-FM had extra funding

approved for the current fiscal year. \$13,792 was awarded to the station for extra operating and capital equipment. The funding was needed according to SRC Comptroller Akumu Owor because unforeseen circumstances and events had taken place since the budget process had taken place last October.

Nine students were nominated for activity awards presented annually to individuals in their graduating year who have made significant contributions to student life and extra-curricular events. Gold activity award rings were presented to six individuals. Those who received the award include former SRC Comptroller Steve Howes, former SRC President Perry Thorbourne, SUB Board Chairman and former Student

Senator David Kay, former Red 'n Black Director Nancy Wight, former Orientation Chairperson Margo Disher, and former Student Senator Carol Ann McDevitt. Receiving silver rings were fourth year business students Doug Moore, and Ross Libbey and fourth year arts student Dave Barrett.

Four nominees to the SUB Board were also named by the SRC. David Kay has been reappointed for a one year term and thus is expected to remain as SUB Board chairman. Education student Steve Covey

was also appointed for one year. Orientation '81 Chairperson Gerard Finnan and SRC Assistant Comptroller Andy Young were appointed to two-year terms.

STU votes on \$15

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A referendum to secure funding for proposed renovations to the Student Union Building will be held at Saint Thomas next fall. SRC President Jane Bayer confirmed this week that STU students will be asked to support renovations to the building.

The referendum call is the second to be announced in the last several weeks. UNB SRC President Kevin Ratcliff said two weeks ago that a similar referendum is planned for UNB.

Bayer said STU students pay

\$15 of their \$50 student fee to help pay the mortgage of the SUB. "How much of this money will be needed really depends on the decision of the SUB Board with respect to renovations," Bayer said. "A new executive is slated to be elected next week and the actual plans and date of the referendum will be up to them."

Unlike the somewhat confused situation involving the SUB portion of the student fee at UNB, there is little confusion at STU. No referendum was ever held on the SUB but a motion of the Saint Thomas student council in 1968 says funding to the SUB stops once the mortgage has been paid. The minutes of

the March 13, 1968 meeting of council made this clear according to Bayer. The motion reads in part "Be it resolved that the Students Representative Council of the Saint Thomas University guarantee the University of New Brunswick that the fee collected each year from the students be remitted to the University of New Brunswick until the 50 per cent cost of the new student union building and its furnishings is liquidated together with bank interest." A new referendum must be passed to continue SUB fees beyond the 1981-82 academic year when the SUB mortgage will finally be paid.

UNB Fire Science Centre to hold forum

Fire, contrary to its public image, is not limited to catastrophe in highrise hotels and tragedies in nursing homes.

The UNB Fire Science Centre will hold a public awareness day on Sat., March 21, to focus attention on the potential for fire in everyday life, and the measures required to deal with fire.

The theme for the one-day seminar is "Fires in Towns and Cities," and it will involve a dozen resource people from such agencies as the provincial fire marshal's office, insurance organizations, the medical profession, the University of Alberta and the Fredericton Fire Department.

Topics covered will include flammability of children's clothing, chimney fires, grass fires, care of burns, toxic fumes from burning insulation, transport of flammable products, and arson. Safety codes

and escape procedures as they apply to public buildings and steps to follow in emergencies involving fire or the threat of fire will also be discussed.

Ross W. Wein, director of the UNB Fire Science Centre and organizer of the forum, said that the event is geared to improving communication among professional groups concerned with fire, as well as between professionals and the public.

The sessions will begin at 9:15 a.m. in room 146, Loring Bailey Hall, the biology building on the UNB Fredericton campus. There will be an open house in the Fire Science Centre, room 3, Head Hall, during the forum lunch break, 11:45 a.m. until 2 p.m. The afternoon session will run from 2 p.m. until shortly after 4 p.m.

The forum is free and open to the public. Further information is available from Dr. Wein at 453-4600.

Cancer conference on

Cancer creates a need for social and emotional support, as well as medical care, and that need extends to the family as well as the patient. That's the message of "Can Cope(With Cancer)", a bilingual conference to be held on the Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick June 4-5.

The conference is being organized by the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Cancer Society and the UNB faculty of nursing and extension services department.

Shirley Alcoe, UNB nursing professor and head of the conference planning committee said the discussions will include the viewpoints of the providers of care as well as the patients. She said the conference will explore various approaches to providing social and emotional support, and will try to promote the provision of such support in New Brunswick.

Representatives of the provincial units of the Cancer Society, health care professionals, clergy and other counsellors have been invited to attend the conference and registration is also open to members of the public.

Topics for the two-day gathering include the impact of cancer on the family, cop-

ing with the diagnosis, with treatment, with the years of life following diagnosis and treatment, and with cancer in children.

Speakers will include the executive director of the National Cancer Institute in Toronto, the director of oncology (tumor) clinics at Montreal Children's Hospital and other physicians as well as nurses, members of the clergy, social workers, a clinical psychologist, cancer patients and their families.

The registration fee, which includes meals, is \$40.00 and the student rate is \$25. The sessions will be held in MacLaggan Hall, the UNB nursing building, and inexpensive accommodation will be available in the UNB

residences. Participants are asked to register by April 15, but late registrations will be accepted within the limitations of available space.

This conference builds on ongoing efforts of concerned groups here in New Brunswick to offer general support services to cancer patients or to develop specialized services for patients who have had surgery for cancers of the breast, bowel or larynx.

Further information and conference registration materials are available by writing to the Dept. of Extension and Summer Session, MacLaggan Hall, UNB P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.

PSSA elections

The election of the 1981-82 executive of the UNB Political Science Students' Association will be held next Wednesday, March 25. The announcement was made Monday by PSSA president Wilfred Langmaid.

"All students who take any political science course at UNB are automatically members of the PSSA," said Langmaid. "Therefore, they are eligible and welcome to come to the meeting and nominate and

vote for candidates."

The positions open are president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

This year, the association has presented panel discussions, lectures and films, and sponsored a number of social events.

The election will be held at the regular meeting of the association, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Tilley Hall, room 406.

Domestic fires

How flammable are the draperies, furniture, bedding and clothing in your home? How does one cope with burning fabrics? When an emergency occurs, it's too late to ask these questions. The time to get the answers is at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, when Dr. Betty Crown will speak on "Flammability of Household Textiles" at the University of New Brunswick. Crown is the chairman of the

clothing and textiles division of the University of Alberta School of Home Economics. She will be speaking in room 261, Marshall d'Avray Hall. (the UNB education building) and everyone is welcome to attend.

Crown's visit to Fredericton is sponsored by the home economics section of the UNB faculty of education and the UNB Fire Science Centre.