

WUSC News

Last Sunday's WUSC meeting was high lighted by Professor Dan Gleason of St. Thomas University who traced the development of the national security state or fascist right-wing military regime in Latin America. These national security states have their origination and continuation unto today from the strong coalition that exists between three small groups: the foreign multinational corporations, the military, and the powerful landowning elites.

It is the military's role to protect the coalition under the guise of protecting the nation from "subversives". In reality however, anyone who criticizes the regime is labelled "subversive". Thus, throughout Latin America today, where most are now right-wing military regimes, there exists a systematic suppression of the general populous through the use of torture, murder, kidnapping and unlawful imprisonment, and severe censorship of the press.

In suppressing civil society, all concept of nationhood and indigenous spirit is made subordinate to the current global economic system. Such accommodation has meant foreign domination and exploitation by multinational corporations for scarce materials and at the domestic level, the perpetuation of the rich landowning classes who employ slave labour on their plantations. The military-run governments protect the economic interests of these groups while the general population of Latin America (94 per cent of all the people), live in utter poverty and have no rights. This constitutes over 100 million people.

Although countries like the U.S., Switzerland, and West Germany are inherently proud of their own democratic traditions, there is blatant hypocrisy in their dealings with Third World countries. The industrial West have not only propped these fascist military regimes with economic aid, they have also provided those regimes with expert military training at prestigious Western academies and provided all the military equipment they so desire in the combat against "SUBVERSIVES" (i.e. their own citizens).

The next WUSC general meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 1st at 8 p.m. Room 103, SUB. Guest speaker will be Professor Jorge Hidalgo of the UNB Spanish Department who will discuss "Why is Latin America Repressed?" Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hearing impaired to meet

The second meeting of the Fredericton Hard of Hearing Club will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, 1981 at 8 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Victoria Health Center, on 65 Brunswick Street. All hard of hearing and interested people are welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Linda Pitcher, Community Communication With the Hearing Impaired, 455-0221, Room 88, Victoria Health Center, 65 Brunswick Street, Fredericton, N.B. Come along and bring a friend.



A lawyer will be available to University of New Brunswick students every Thursday evening, from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 119 of the Student Union Building.

ANNOUNCEMENT
THE UNB DEBATING SOCIETY
Extends an Open Challenge to
the Leftist Public

QUESTION : That Nuclear Armaments
are absolutely essential to the Preserva-
tion of World Peace.

PLACE : SUB Blue Lounge

TIME : 12:30 FRIDAY - OCT 30th

Open house planned

By BRIAN OLIVER
Brunswickan Staff

Something is in the air these days in the Physics and Chemistry Departments: an Open house planned for November 6th and 7th. The many events covering both days and both departments are aimed at the university community and the public, and will be entertaining as well as informative.

The Open House will start on Friday, with visits by High School students from many centres expected during school hours. Friday evening is to be

highlighted by a public lecture - slide show on astronomy titled "You CAN get There From Here" presented by Dr. Merrill Edwards of the Physics Department. During that same evening, both departments will be open for guided and unguided tours of research, teaching, and technical facilities, and various demonstrations and displays will be running in the Science Library lobby.

On Saturday, both depart-

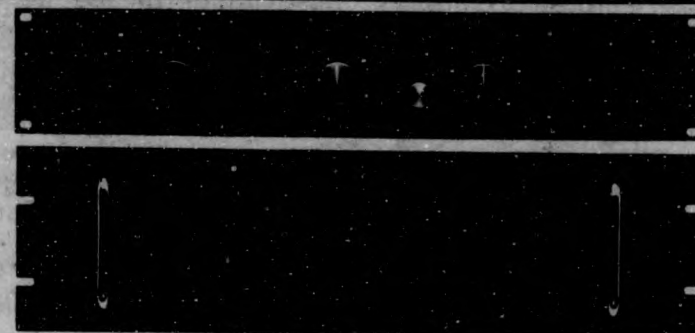
ments will again be open with the displays running all day. Key attractions that day will be two performances of Theatre Phys-Chem's "Phenomena Phantastica" (a scientific drama), and an afternoon lecture titled "How Chemicals Communicate" given by Dr. Zdenek Valenta of the Chemistry Department. Check The BRUNSWICKAN next week for more details, including exact times and locations.



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