

Student Services

Canada Employment Centre on Campus

The fall recruiting period is now over and the activity was certainly a reflection of the state of the economy. There were 36 organizations who interviewed students over the past seven weeks. The normal range of companies visiting this campus over the same period in previous years was in the vicinity of 125, a quick calculation will tell one that this is a 71.2% decrease, a very sorry fact for the class of 1983.

In view of the above, there are two items that should be brought to light at this point in time. The first deals with those of you who were successful in receiving one or more of the interviews that were granted. Hopefully, as a result of these interviews, you will receive offers of employment. Before accepting, graduating students should review the University and College Placement Associations "Principles and Practices of Recruiting." These outline the rules governing how the recruiting game is played by detailing the rights and responsibilities of the participating parties - i.e. recruiters, students and placement officers. By knowing your rights you can avoid being placed in a situation of unnecessary pressure thereby make the best decision regarding your future. These practices and principles are available from the Placement Office in their totality or the student portion can be reviewed in the editorial of the "Career Planning Annual" that many of you picked up from our office earlier in the term. If you haven't picked up your copy we still have a limited supply available. Anyone who experiences any problems relating to job offers or has difficulty in interpreting these "Principles and Practices" can receive assistance from the Placement office staff - just ask!

The second point relates to those of you who either were not successful through the recruitment process or who chose not to become involved. Graduation is not all that far away and sooner or later you will find yourself on the street attempting to find that elusive job. To assist you, the Canada Employment Centre on Campus is prepared to provide "Creative Job Search Techniques" sessions for groups of 10 or more, at mutually convenient times, throughout the second semester. We have a number of video cassettes that will take one through the step-by-step process of job hunting. These cassettes, supplemented by the experience of our staff, will help develop the necessary skills and knowledge that one will require in order to be successful when entering the labour market. A special invitation goes out to all Department Chairmen, Faculty Members, Resident Dons and student organizations to contact us regarding the setting up of these sessions for interested students within your area of responsibility. We will be more than happy to enter the classroom, visit the residences, attend noon hour or evening sessions to assist students who are interested in developing or refining their job search capabilities - again just ask!

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SRC to choose chairmen

By DAVID MOGILEVSKY

The SRC will soon decide who will become its new chairmen. Chairing SRC meetings can be at the same time both a very powerful position and a very weak position.

The chairman is powerful because he can "restrain members" while they debate issues affecting the Union at their meetings. The policeman of the SRC is the chairman in that he sees that the council representatives act in an orderly and civilized manner.

"At any meeting of Council, the Chairman may allow any person present whose views he may deem helpful or necessary to the discussion to speak and express those

views." As one can see from this statement a student can go to a meeting of the SRC but he does not have any right to be heard at the meetings. There is no statement in the Student Union By-laws that even gives a member of the Student Union the right to attend an SRC meeting.

If you listen to the SRC meetings on CHSR-FM or attend the meetings you will hear the chairman ruling on points of order and points of personal privilege. These rulings are the most obvious example of the power of the chair. If a councillor rises on a point of order he will state that a procedure or rule of the Student Union is not being followed. If a councillor rises on a

point of personal privilege he will state that a remark made during the discussion has unfairly tarnished his reputation. When a councillor has been misquoted at a meeting he can rise on a point of personal privilege. It is the chairman who decides when a rule has been broken or a reputation tarnished.

The chairman is also weak. When a chairman rules on a point of order or privilege it takes only two councillors to appeal the decision. The power of a chairman is determined by the SRC. The president of the Student Union appoints the chairmen while the SRC ratifies his choice by a two-thirds majority.

Fire at the Muskeg Building

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Approximately \$6,000 worth of damage was caused by a fire at the Muskeg building.

Noreen Bateman, a receptionist at McLeod House, phoned the campus security department at 12:30 a.m. last Friday to report the fire. The Muskeg building is to the east McLeod House on Montgomery Street. There is no sprinkler or fire alarm system at the building, so UNB was fortunate that the fire was reported early.

When William Smale, a cam-

pus security officer, and Jean Mariel Golsse, of the campus police working for the security department, arrived at the scene of the fire, they removed two vehicles from the building. One vehicle was a sanding and salt truck and the other was a compressed garbage vehicle. Smale is still in intensive care, but in stable condition, at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital.

Once the firemen arrived on the scene, they stayed for two hours battling the blaze. The building, has suffered some fire, some water and some smoke damage. Besides being

used for storage, the building also contained research labs under the direction of Dr. Ross Wein of the biology department.

The fire was just one in a series of fires of suspicious origin to hit Fredericton. This one at the Muskeg building started outside and moved quickly to the roof and attic where it did a considerable amount of damage. A fire investigation task force is now looking into the fire because of its suspicious nature. The members of the force are from the fire department and the police department.

International Christmas held at Mt. A.

Are you far away from home and wondering what to do over the Christmas holidays? Why not consider the Atlantic International Christmas being held from December 23 to December 29 at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B.

International Christmas is sponsored by Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship which is a non-profit, international Christian organization serving students through camping programs, student chapters; and regional, national and international conferences.

International Christmas is designed to give students a home away from home and to introduce them to the meaning of Christmas. It is a week together with students from around the world.

If you attend you will be involved in a variety of activities ranging from tobogganing, sleigh rides, skating and curling to evening discussions on such topics as the challenges of learning to live in Canada, pressing world issues and the varieties of culture. There will

also be the tradition Canadian turkey dinner and carolling on Christmas Eve as well as an international night when students will prepare dishes from their own countries for an international feast.

International Christmas has limited registration so be sure to register early. To register

and for further information contact: Mr. David Hanley at 455-4035.

Honoraria cuts proposed

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Honoraria may be the subject of a good deal of discussion at future SRC meetings. An honorarium is a payment given to members of the Student Union who hold positions that are very time consuming. These people are on the Student Union executive, CHSR-FM, Brunswickan, Yearbook, Campus Police and a few other organizations. According to the Honoraria Report it is "basically a pat on the back" for what they have done for the Union and is not a payment for services rendered.

At the SRC meeting on October 4th the SRC moved "Be it resolved that a ceiling of \$1,000 be imposed for any position by the SRC, subject to the amendment of the Honoraria Report." There was a restriction placed on this motion it is worthless unless the Honoraria Report is changed. The SRC has not yet changed the report since the October meeting.

The reason for taking so long to limit honoraria is a simple one. Instead of limiting honoraria to \$1,000 in a few positions it is being proposed that all honoraria be dramatically reduced.