

Travelling Counselling show

By KIM DOYLE

This past week, the Counselling Services Department of the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University, set up a travelling Career Information Centre.

The Centre travelled from the lobby of the STU Administration Building, on Monday, January 18th, down to the lobby of the IUC Building on Thursday, January 21, stopping at the SUB and Tilley Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

The purpose of the travelling Career Information Centre was

to bring information to those students who do not get the opportunity to use the Services, as well as to familiarize the students of UNB and STU with the Services offered.

The information supplied by counselling services encompasses many career options. They have information ranging from faculty calendars, U.S. and Commonwealth universities, working and studying abroad, to career outlines of programs, employer profiles, and job search techniques. In addition to this, counsellors are available to answer questions and give guidance in career planning.

The Career Library and Services are used by both students and non-students of the Fredericton area. As well, many people from out of the city travel to Fredericton in order to

acquire career information.

The Counselling Service Department is located in Room 19 of the Alumni Memorial Building. Anyone wishing to

visit should stop in anytime during the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All are welcome.

Refugee Week '88

to help raise the public's awareness of refugees and their plight, UNB has seen it's very first *Refugee Week*.

Sponsored by the UNB Student Union and organizing Chair Lenzi Aziz is happy with the turnout of the week.

On Wednesday, a special display drew many people to

the SUB Blue Lounge. The information displays were supplemented by audio-visual displays and a craft sale.

Refugee Week concludes this evening with a forum on the topic: Refugees: A threat or a contribution? Spokespersons from the government of Canada, the Inter-Church

Committee for Refugees and faculty from UNB will be taking part.

Other events included a forum on Thursday night entitled Refugees: Between a Rock and a Hard Place. Displays throughout the campus were put up raising awareness of Refugees in both this province and the country.

Underfunding Tour con't

overcrowding...students were forced to sit in the aisles during regular course lectures due to overcrowding.

The Underfunding Tour ended at the Harriet Irving Library. Where King was shown more evidence of the lack of space in classrooms resulting in overcrowding. Arnold explained to him the increasing costs of acquiring the necessary research material.

After a short lunch, a press conference was staged in the Student Union Building, where Arnold reiterated the many problems facing universities. She cited the difficulty of finding enough qualified professors to fill the much needed expansion of Tilley Hall. "There is a need of Business Administration professors to fill the newly acquired classrooms even."

Arnold stated at the conference that the Student Alliance was firmly committed to making sure Premier McKenna's new government would honor its election promises made at the Forum On Education held at UNB last term, prior to the provincial election. King remarked that the problems of university funding "...was certainly big news in Canada."

Stating that "We're all lifelong students," King reaffirmed that the three month old Liberal government would show its ability to "...listen and learn about the problems faced by post secondary institutions."

King said the government was planning concrete steps to help alleviate the problems but failed to be specific. The Minister commented that he hopes "...to have the responsibility for student aid transferred from the Department of Income Assistance to this own department of Advanced Education and Training."

Although refusing to firmly commit himself, King also stated that he would like to see the maximum student loan requirement necessary before bursaries are given lowered from \$3000.00 to \$2700.00.

King is in favor of having the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Committee (MPHEC) as a "buffer" between universities and the government.

Citing that the fundamental problem is the amount of money available, King said "We have to get more money somehow." Until more money is available, however, King responded with what seems to be a typical government response... "I am going to keep

looking into the matter."

Arnold, in her turn, 'hopes that we have emphasized to Premier McKenna's government that we are concerned about the problems surrounding university funding and that we're serious about having something done about it, we'll probably have to wait until the budget comes down to see if they're serious about the issues.

Dr. King summed up the tour and conference with words said oddly enough at the onset of the conference. Rather bluntly, he summarised... "You have clearly served notice on us...I acknowledge the rules of the game."



* Frank McKenna examines areas of the campus which are underfunded in last Wednesday's tour.

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PROCTOR POSITION AVAILABLE

FOR THE 1988-1989 ACADEMIC YEAR
IN THE UNBF RESIDENCES

Applications may be obtained from:

Dean of Residence Office
Room 154 Tibbits East

Deadline for receipt of Applications

Monday, February 1, 1988

Candidates must attach a current transcript.

This should be immediately ordered from the Registrar.

Brain Breather

Now that's flying

By Katherine Dines

It's nearly that time of year again, and many students are beginning preparations for their winter brain breather.

Some plan to catch up on back-dated assignments, some plan to get ahead to take pressure off spring exams while others will party plenty and forget the foolish follies of University lifestyles.

However, many students have made flight reservations to various areas for various reasons.

The most popular reason has been that seat sales have been so convenient and affordable. A return trip to Toronto is only \$159 plus tax while a midweek tour to London England from Halifax is only \$388.

After speaking with several

students who claim that they hadn't even planned on leaving town for the duration of the break until the seat sales were brought to their attention, an Air Canada representative said that reservation space available during winter break dates were few and that they have received a great response from student clientele.

The winter break should be enjoyed and it's nice to see students taking advantage of opportunities if scheduling so permits.

There is little time left but as one student said, "Hell, if I want a vacation, I'll put my sunglasses, smoke some (combustible substances ... ed.) and drink some beer: ... now that's flying."

How are you spending your break?

Coming Soon To The Theatre Near You:

BATTLE OF ALGIERS

A Story of The Algerian War of Independence From France

1967, Italy-Algeria, 123 minutes

Director: Gillo Pontecorvo

Starring: Brahim Haggiag, Jean Martin

A Pre-Festival Event of AFRICA WEEK '88,
Presented by the AFRICAN STUDENTS' UNION
and UNB CAMPUS ENTERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, January 29, 1988

Time: 7 p.m.

Venue: Rm 102, Tilley Hall, UNB

Admission: \$2.00

Other AFRICA WEEK '88 Events:

January 28: Pre-Festival Symposium

January 30: Cultural Festival Night

Dinner, Dances, Fashion Show, Displays

—Organizing Committee