

NEWS

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The Yearbooks are here!!

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Finally, new research material for the History Dept. and Archives.

The 85, 86, and 87 yearbooks arrived last Friday, and are being sold at the Help Center Rm. 26 in the SUB.

So far, according to S.U. President Jane Arnold, sales are good, and she said the S.U. is aiming to break even.

The price of the multi-yearbook is twenty dollars, and for those who ordered them but are no longer around, it will cost five bucks to have it mailed out.

Nice thought, eh? That may take another three years.

The reasons for the delay are far from clear. Perrin 'the Amazon' Mills, who did the work of 18 people in 3/13th's of the time, wrote in the yearbook preface: "The situation is

complex, clouded and very confusing. The innocent know they are innocent and the guilty know they are guilty, but

onlookers are quickly lost in the rhetoric produced by the two groups."

All this political fighting

hurt only the students who just wanted a yearbook. Now they have it.

Nursing Assoc. growing

By DANNY SCOTT

The Canadian University Nursing Students Association has 7,000 members across Canada. It promotes the exchange of ideas, nursing research, and involvement in nursing issues. The role of nurse is generally undervalued by the public and health power structure. This is due to stereotypes that have a long history in our culture but do not reflect what nursing is. Our association is helping nursing students learn the political skills of change.

The baccalaureate degree requirement is now considered essential to the growth of nursing. Many nurses with diploma certification are entering post-basic degree programs. The nurses have much skill, knowledge, and maturity to contribute to our association. Although they have not yet been active at UNB, this group has a significant influence in

other provinces. The past president is a post-basic student in Alberta and initiated a process of redesigning the organization. We are creating a new channel for nursing students to assert themselves.

This is an interesting time to be involved in nursing issues. Profound change is occurring. Nurses are no longer just complaining about how they are controlled - they are taking control.

Canadian Peace Pledge Campaign

Dr. Helen Caldicott, star of the Academy Award winning "If You Love This Planet", will tour Canada for the Canadian Peace Pledge Campaign April 8 - May 6, the Canadian Peace Alliance has announced. Dr. Caldicott, winner of four international peace awards, is one of the most prominent and sought after disarmament speakers in the world.

In her first trip to Canada since 1985, Dr. Caldicott will speak in support of the Pledge Campaign, a nationwide effort designed to ensure that peace issues figure prominently in the next federal election.

Caldicott believes that the time is right for Canada to play an active role in bringing about world peace and will be endorsing the strategy of the pledge campaign, citing the success of similar campaigns in other countries, most notably New Zealand.

The Canadian Peace Pledge Campaign is promoting the goal of making Canada a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone--a concept now supported by 57% of Canadians. More than 130 organizations from across Canada have joined together

to sponsor the campaign, which is facilitated nationally by the Canadian Peace Alliance.

"The Caldicott tour is one highlight of our efforts to make the Canadian public aware of our goal to get citizens to vote for peace in the upcoming federal election," said local spokesperson, Lenzi Aziz.

Caldicott came to prominence in Canada with the National Film Board's "If You Love This Planet". This film was officially labelled as propaganda by the U.S. State department and was subsequently awarded the Academy Award for best documentary in 1984.

Caldicott's Canadian tour will stop in 10 cities from coast to coast, beginning April 8 in Victoria, BC. In Fredericton, the lecture will be held on Thursday, April 21 at 8:00 p.m. in Rm. 105 MacLaggan Hall, UNB. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available from Lenzi Aziz and the Student Help Center. For further information please contact: Joan Green at 454-7500 or Lenzi Aziz at 450-0104.

Important research finds winner

After intensive research by the Brunswick political analysis/research team, it has been determined that the platform pamphlets distributed by United '88 make slightly better paper airplanes than do the Government for the Students leaflets.

The research, conducted Tuesday morning in the SUB cafeteria, found that while

United's plane flew slightly farther, it still fell short of the garbage can. The G.O.T.S. pamphlet did a nice loop, but promptly nose dived into the ground. The United leaflet was rather unsteady and wavered considerably from a straight and true path.

Neither plane, however, performed satisfactorily.

Orientation Underway

By EDDIE STUDLEY

Orientation '88 is well on its way to being the most successful orientation program ever at UNB. The eight executive members - Kevin Hollis, Heather McNeill, Greg Thibodeau, John Marshall, Laureen Smith, Brian Gibbons, Rachel Ingram and Scott Archibald - have been planning since last October and have a busy summer ahead of them.

Two of the major projects being undertaken this summer are extensive summer promotion and a summer orientation program. The executives plan on blitzing the media to make the Fredericton people and the business community more aware of their preparation for September. By providing periodic updates to the newspapers, radio, and TV stations, they wish to encourage better public relations with and more support from the surrounding community.

The new summer orientation program will be a much

needed step forward for UNB. In the past, all of the new students have waited until Frosh Week, traditionally the week before classes begin, to get counselling, advising and registration training. Overcrowding, long lineups, and mass confusion are a direct result of 1200 frosh trying to do the same things all at once.

Since UNB gets a healthy percentage of its new students from the Fredericton area, a small summer program is a good way to spread the flow of students over a longer time period. Many other universities across Canada and the U.S. have used this kind of idea with tremendous success in the past. A successful program at UNB would do us all a favor in September.

Along with these major projects, work on the new, improved orientation "cassette" will begin soon. This will be a more effective tool than the usual 45-RPM-style record of the past, since more students have ghetto blasters than turntables.

Throughout the summer, the executive will also be planning the events for Frosh Week. These include the continuing SMART-PACC project, UNB's own alcohol education program; social events such as the Toga Party and Frosh Ball; academic events like registration training, and UNB's widely respected charity fundraiser, Shinerama. Plans to expand Shinerama to reach more students and a larger percentage of the community are high priority.

The executive are presently in the process of reviewing about 200 candidates for the 140 member committee staff. These people have already been a great help to the orientation program by doing campus tours, taking part in the fundraiser, and by writing letters of welcome to the 1200 new freshmen.

Come September, the 8 executive along with the 140 committee members hope to have it all come together in another award winning orientation program.



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Danny Scott, national president and Sharon Hall, secretary treasurer of the Canadian University Nursing Student Association.