

Smoking Hazards: Do Students Care?

Research on smoking habits and attitudes toward the health hazards of smoking is being conducted at UNB by Dr. Paul H. D. Tacon, assistant professor of Psychology and Sociology, along with two graduate students working for their Master's degree in Psychology: David Likely and Brian McLatchie.

The project is sponsored by a research grant from the Department of National Health and Welfare, and it is the only one of its kind sponsored by the Department.

Dr. Tacon explained that it is a survey of university students in order to determine how they react to recent literature about health hazards associated with smoking, and "how they perceive of themselves as smokers or non-smokers."

Over 1200 questionnaires will be answered in the course of the survey. Some of the questionnaires were answered by psychology classes; then, 1000 students, selected at random, were contacted by phone and were requested to take part. A surprisingly large part — 80% — responded and filled out the questionnaires. It had been estimated that a 40% turnout was the most that could be expected.

Students who tried to pull the wool over the eyes of the psychologists by answering falsely probably did not succeed. A built-in "lie detector" — consisting, for example, of repeated rephrasings of the same question and cross-checking of contradictory answers — would trip up all but a few extra-cautious and perceptive students, whose success would not be significant in the final analysis. Besides, Dr. Tacon believes that few students would attempt to fool them, because there was no reason for them to do so. The questionnaires were answered anonymously, and the students were asked to reply truthfully. Nevertheless, he admitted, in research of this nature one always has this problem to some extent and can only rely on the honesty of the participants.

The answered questionnaires are in the process of being analyzed, and Dr. Tacon hopes that the results will be available by June.

discuss the matter, so that it could be decided how much should be spent or whether the idea of a spring formal should be discarded.

The council approved.

But the motion for a maximum expenditure was not tabled, and after a vote, the motion was passed.

Russell Greene suggested that the new flag be placed beside the two over the staircase in the Student Centre. He suggested that students contribute toward the cost of such a project. Steve Hanson said the Government had just agreed to give the SRC a free flag, and that it could be used for that purpose.

The Brunswickan's request for equipment was postponed until the officials of the paper could find out what it was they were trying to describe at the meeting.

There was a discussion of the Philosophy of a Closing Date, which ended with a motion for March 28 to be accepted as such. Councillors for the end to activities felt that the small clubs could not decide themselves when to shut down and begin studying.

The meeting ended after 90 minutes of the first lesson in Student Council for many of the members.

SRC: R, W & A

The inexperience of the new SRC showed through in the silence for the first half of the council's initial meeting, but the end proved that councillors were ready, willing, and able to meet the many tasks set out before them.

President Ken Carty introduced council chairman Ross Webster, and Executive Mrs. Peters, to the SRC. He announced that Steve Hanson was to be SRC Public Relations Officer for the coming year.

The president spoke to the faculty representatives. "We expect you not to represent yourselves... but your faculty," he said. He asked that members would submit ideas "which surely you must have," to the SRC office before the next meeting.

Carty announced, and the council unanimously approved the appointment of the SRC standing committees.

Jerry Gadd was appointed second vice-president, and Peter McDerby Finance Committee Chairman. John Webster is Constitution Chairman, and First Vice-president Ron McLeod is chairman of the Applications Committee.

Carty said there was \$2400 left in the SRC treasury. Entertainment money still owed to UNB by the agents in New York will be forthcoming, he said, but there may be some delay because the agency wants to hold back on some of the money. According to Law Professor Sears, said Carty, they cannot do this.

The council awakened to a debate about the spring formal. The expected cost would be about \$500, said Carty, because that was the cost of the Fall formal. Ann Colwell, who wants to take charge of the dance said she would like to spend about \$800. Carty moved that a ceiling of \$500 be placed on expenditures for the event.

One student asked about the possibility of charging admission to the annual dance. This caused one council member to say that if this was done, proceeds should go to the additional cost miss Colwell wished to add. Others did not agree. They felt that the money should be deducted from the \$500. The President said he would invite Miss Colwell to the next SRC meeting to dis-



PAUL HELMER

Helmer Returns

Paul Helmer, musician in residence at UNB from 1962 to 1964, returns to Fredericton next week to perform in a creative Arts Recital Wednesday at 8:15 P.M. Free Student Tickets for this event are available now at McConnell Hall.

Mr. Helmer, a native of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, began his study of piano at the age of five. At 10 he was commuting every fortnight to Toronto for lessons at the Royal Conservatory. At 15, he won the Gold Medal for the highest mark in piano.

In 1958, having won the T. Eaton Graduating Award, Mr. Helmer began his public con-

cert career in Europe while continuing studies in Berlin and Vienna. In Canada he has performed in many centres. He has made several appearances with the TSO and on the National Network of the CBC.

Mr. Helmer is the composer of a symphony, a cello sonata, a string quartet, thirty songs, and works for the piano.

For his recital next Wednesday, Mr. Helmer has chosen two works by Schubert, the Op. No. 1 "Impromptu," and the Op. 15 "Fantasy (The Wanderer)". In addition, he will play Moussorgsky's renowned "Pictures at an Exhibition."

'Heed Truckers Habits'

Motorists could make the nation's highways safer if they drove with the same care that truck drivers do, an insurance executive said last week.

"Every driver could take a lesson from the safe driving habits the trucking industry has developed," commented John Atkinson, President of the All-state Insurance Companies of Canada. "The truckers' outstanding driving record is the result of training, courtesy, alertness and sound judgment — factors that many automobile drivers frequently ignore."

Veteran truck drivers offer these tips for safe driving:

1. Keep your car in peak operating condition and check it regularly.
2. Never exceed posted speed limits and adjust your driving to road, weather and traffic conditions.
3. Avoid tailgating and yield the right of way whenever necessary.
4. Be equipped for emergencies — carry emergency equipment and a first aid kit.

Students Lecture on College Life

Next week, 24 students from the University will visit twelve high schools in the province lecturing on the meaning of higher education, extra-curricular life at a university, and the effects of a college education on an individual.

The lectures will be part of a program sponsored by the University CUS committee.

Frank Lipsett is coordinating the program, and he says there are still a few openings for interested students.

Scout Leaders Needed

A press release from the Fredericton South District of the Boy Scouts of Canada issued late last week said the District "badly needs several Assistant Cubmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to help various local groups."

Former Scouts are preferred, said the release, although anyone with an interest in Scouting and who will "follow the Scout promise" is welcome. Men or women are both needed.

Several students from the three institutions on the hill are now working with groups in the District.

The people to contact are requested to call Bill Jarvis (475-8793) or District Commissioner Victor Hemming (475-6047).

THE GROOVE

UNB's FIRST 'Yearbook in Sound'
Stays on sale until
SOLD OUT.

THE GROOVE is now on sale at the
BRUNSWICKAN window in the
Student Centre.

Total cost, only **\$2.50**
Down payment **\$1.50**

This is *The Groove*:

- Side 1:
Cut 1. Introduction, Frosh Week Highlights (5:00)
2. Stan Wilson & Lenin Castro (Jane, Jane, Jane; Maleguena; UNB Song) (12:00)
3. Fall sports highlights (2:30)
4. Red 'n' Black (1:30)
- Side 2:
Cut 1. Anne Murray (4:30)
2. Steve Crawford (Theme from *The Apartment*) (3:30)
3. The Henchmen (River St. John) (3:00)
4. Red 'n' Black Hodge Podge (A little bit of everything from the Revue) (8:00)
5. Hockey Roundup (2:00)
6. WINTER CARNIVAL:
Kenny Hamilton (Green Grow The Lilacs, Short Interview)
Bo Diddley (???? with a short interview) (6:00)
7. Fin (0:30)

The Record Arrives on March 15.
The length of the record is more than
48 minutes.