

# NURSING

By Stephanie Preston

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During the past weekend, while the majority of us were feeling the first symptoms of midterm madness, two members of the UNB CUNSA (Canadian University Nursing Student Association) executive were fortunate enough to spend a few days at the Regional CUNSA Conference held in St. John's, Nfld. Anne Marie Desmond, President, and Sandra Clouston, Vice-President-External, represented UNB at the conference which included representation from five Atlantic region universities.

Among the speakers at the conference was Miss Slay of the Nfld. Nursing Association who lectured on: "Pigging-Out - Why Stop?" and on "Graduate Education". Also in attendance was Mrs. MacLean, Director of Nursing at Memorial University, who spoke in detail of the Masters programs available in Canada including those of Memorial, Dalhousie, McGill, Montreal, Toronto, McMaster and Western, as well as those offered in Manitoba, Alberta and B.C. Mrs. MacLean also discussed the need for increased research in the Nursing field on a national level.

CUNSA research projects were also discussed. The Atlantic branch of CUNSA will be researching the topic of Human Sexuality Courses, with the center of the work being Dalhousie. National CUNSA research will be concerned with the differences in the expectations of the B.N. program by both students and faculties.

The 1983 National CUNSA Conference will be held February 23-26 in Montreal. The issue this year will be: "The Role of the Nurse in Family Living."

Now, if this conference promises to be half as good as last year's - get ready for fundraising and chomping into those Nursing chocolate bars next week. As Miss Slay muses: "Pigging Out - Why Stop?"

Oct. 25 - Nursing Pin Design Contest Deadline. \$10 prize - submit entries to class reps.

Oct. 28 - Civil Engineers and Nurses at the Cosmo! Free admission with CUNSA membership. Happy Hour all night - starts at 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 6 - Bake/Craft Sale at Fredericton Mall. Funds will be put towards National CUNSA Conference trip.

## Campus Recruitment

Week of October 25th:

Monday, 25 October 1982:

- Doane Raymond will be interviewing any graduate interested in a career as a Chartered Accountant.
- Bell Canada - Application deadline for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Graduates.
- Co-Operators - Application deadline for Computer Science, Mathematics and Business Administration with Computer Science courses.

Tuesday, 26 October 1982:

- Doane Raymond will be interviewing any graduate interested in a career as a Chartered Accountant.

Wednesday, 27 October 1982:

- Canada Life will be interviewing any graduating student interested in a life insurance sales and marketing management career.
- Proctor and Gamble will be interviewing preselected candidates.

Thursday, 28 October 1982:

- Westinghouse will be interviewing preselected students.
- Proctor and Gamble will be interviewing preselected students.
- Canada Life will be interviewing in a life insurance sales and marketing management career.
- Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., will be interviewing preselected students.
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. - Application deadline for Computer Science graduates and other degree graduates with Computer Science courses.
- Digital Equipment - Application deadline for graduates in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering.

For further details contact the Canada Employment Centre on Campus, Room 3, Annex B.

## Forest Engineering Notebook

By SAMEER PRASAD

### Gateway to Advancement

West Germany is a remarkable country where everything seems to be done with amazing effectiveness. It is easy to point one's finger and say that the people work harder, but I believe one has to learn from the organization and dig deep into the roots. This summer I had the opportunity to visit one forestry organization: Kuratorium fur Waldarbeit und Forsttechnik (K.W.F.). Translated from German it means Federal Centre of Forest Operations and Techniques. Located in a small village an hour's train journey from Frankfurt, the K.W.F. plays a rather important role in German forest industry.

The first question I asked myself was, what exactly does this organization do? My answer came when I had a talk with Mr. Meyer. He explained that the K.W.F. covered the area what is termed here in Canada as forest engineering. This organization funded and controlled by the government serves the public, the unions, and the companies. He added that I would get a better understanding once I met people of other departments. Mr. Meyer being the head of the Forstt. Informationszentrale (forest information centre) explained that in his department data and information is accumulated over a wide variety of machines and compiled. At the request of a company they are able to provide information, advice, and suggestions. One thing he emphasised is that they try to encourage some feedback, whereby the companies often inform this department the problems they are having with various machines and how they went about correcting the situation. This is important because in

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were at UNB. The SRC decided to wait until they have more information before taking any action.

The SRC made the following appointments during the meeting.

Terry Laurence was appointed as Assistant Chief of Campus Police.

Steve Osborne and Debbie Watson were appointed for full year terms on the SUB Board of Directors. Susan Crockett was appointed for a half term.

Tim MacDonald and Ken Oliver were appointed as alternate members on the Student Disciplinary Committee.

David Reckziegel was appointed on the Physical Recreation and Intramural Program Advisory Committee.

Andy Young was appointed to the Fredericton Campus Budget Committee.

the field of forest engineering little published material exists as compared to conventional fields of engineering.

The next person I met was Dr. Dummel the director of K.W.F., who heads the department of operations and systems analysis. In the brief introduction I became aware that their job was to help companies by bringing in new ideas, by better planning and implementing new machines.

The next department I visited was under Mr. Gerdson a mechanical engineer. Gerdson explained that this department checked if the machines performed adequately for the operations they would undertake. Machines and tools tested by this department are awarded the acorn emblem as a sign of approval. Companies bring machines here to the K.W.F. to get the seal. While I was at the institute an International tractor modified for forest operations was brought in for department to check. However, Gerdson determined the winch pulley had too small a diameter causing the steel rope to break prematurely when in use so the emblem was not given. I also witnessed them checking things like safety pants and the braking of chainsaws. As well as testing their job was to set up norms and standardize the equipment according to the international metric system.

Under Mr. J. Hatfield is the department of ergonomics. Ergonomics is the study of the energy work output of a worker, this field so little known is important in the logging operations. However, this department does not have too much of importance since ergonomics is being done at other institutes at an advanced stage.

The last department under Dr. Rehschubs provides infor-

mation for the training of skilled workers, and also concerns itself with safety. When I met him he was more inclined to talk about safety. He sorely explained that this profession has one of the highest accident rates. He noted that in Sweden it was found that by changing the pay from a work completed basis to a time-worked one the number of injuries decreased by 30 percent, however the productivity fell by 28 percent. Their job was to find an optimum level between safety and productivity. He said that one has not to blame the workers since 50 percent of the injuries can be traced to improper planning, another 30 percent to the organization's fault, and only the remaining 20 percent can be directly linked to the workers.

I accompanied Dr. Schnell to a computer center at Damstadt. After removing the last bug in his program he was able to correlate accidents with various improper work methods in forestry. Jubilantly he exclaimed that this was the key to his work and by eliminating these factors he could bring down the amount of injuries. I was happy to witness research that would benefit the forestry industry.

This small organization goes to prove that it works well and can bring about positive results. The jungles of bureaucracy and red tape do not exist to hinder progress and it acts like one happy family. My reaction is, why is there not a similar organization here in New Brunswick? One should not shy away from learning from continental Europe, we have to remember forestry has been going on there since the days of the Romans. Maybe, someday, a similar organization could crop up right here in Fredericton and benefit the community at large.

## 3RD ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL LOGO CONTEST

This year's theme is "CARTOON CARNI 83"

Some ideas for characters are: Garfield, Andy Capp, Peanuts Gang, etc. There will be a prize for the winning logo entry.

Deadline: Mon. Nov. 1/82