

SU debates role of CFS-NB

by Allan Carter

The UNB Student Union council spent about a half and hour debating the role of the Canadian Federation of Students New Brunswick at their meeting on Wednesday night.

After passing a motion to loan CFS \$500 for a convention which will be held in Fredericton this weekend, Jason Burns, VP Activities, asked Council to pass a motion which requested that CFS-NB and UNB hold a meeting to discuss the current problems that UNB is experiencing with the organization.

In this motion, Burns said that CFS has played a very small role, if any, during the CFS Atlantic meetings and National Student Day.

Moreover, Burns argued that a good portion of Mark Lockwood's time, VP External,

is spent doing CFS work. He feels that Lockwood has had difficulty in getting in touch with both Chantelle Hanley, chair of CFS-NB, and Tim Klassen, a CFS fieldworker.

Lockwood agreed that Hanley "is hard to track down," but he and Jim McGee, VP Internal, asked council to defeat the motion, and instead they suggested that Lockwood could talk to the two CFS representatives to express council's concerns.

In addition, they felt more information and evidence should be collected before council took any further steps.

Burns, however, told council that "if we are displeased with what is going on then council should say so."

The motion was voted on with fifteen councillors approving the motion. But the matter did not end there.

Lockwood who voted for the motion asked that the motion be tabled again for reconsideration and McGee seconded him.

Once more, similar arguments were expressed, and finally the motion was voted on again.

This time ten councillors voted to reconsider the motion, while eight councillors voted to leave the motion as it was before.

Since the motion was defeated, Burns brought forth another motion. This motion asked that a formal notice be sent to both Hanley and Klassen in order that a meeting be held to address concerns about CFS' involvement at UNB.

Kevin Bourque, SU President, added that "we (council) have not been satisfied with CFS this year."

News Notes

March against Gulf War this weekend

Press Release

The Fredericton Anti-War Coalition, a group formed recently to express the concerns of those opposed to the war in the Gulf, has organized a March and Rally for Saturday, February 16 at 11:00am.

The march will begin at the Legislative Assembly in Fredericton, and will proceed to Fredericton City Hall.

Demonstrators are asked to bring placards or banners with an anti-war or peace-related message.

Interested persons are asked to call the coalition at 450-4466 for further information.

13th Annual Heart Marathon

Press Release

The 13th Annual Heart Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, 1991 in Fredericton. It is a major fundraiser for the New Brunswick Heart and Stroke Foundation. Monies raised are used for research, education and other endeavours of the Foundation.

Categories will be the Full, Half and Quarter marathon, two mile walk and marathon relays for male and female competitors. All are welcome to participate in either a competitive or recreational basis. For more details write: NB Heart Marathon, c/o Terry Goodlad, 340 MacDonald Ave, Oromocto, NB, E2V 2J3. Tel. 357-6566 (H).

STU Faculty Public Lecture Series

(STU-PR) Dr. Leo Ferrari, Professor of Philosophy at St. Thomas University, will deliver the second lecture in the University's 1991 Faculty Public Lecture Series. His lecture titled "The Computer and Saint Augustine" will be held Wednesday, February 13, beginning at 7:30pm, Conference Room, Holy Cross House.

In his lecture, Dr. Ferrari will discuss the use of the computer with respect to Halley's Comet of 374 AD, to the much disputed issue of the factuality or fictionality of the conversion scene in Augustine's famous autobiography CONFESSIONS, and to production of the soon-to-be published CONCORDANCE TO THE CONFESSIONS. His lecture will be illustrated with transparencies.

As an authority on Saint Augustine, Dr. Ferrari is widely published. Since joining the St. Thomas faculty in 1961, he has written numerous journal articles published throughout North America and Europe and translated into several languages. Also included among Dr. Ferrari's publications is THE CONVERSIONS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE. Published in 1984 in the prestigious Saint Augustine Lecture series, the book has been described as "a revolutionary study combining penetrating insights and meticulous scientific analysis".

Members of the public are invited to attend Dr. Ferrari's public lecture at St. Thomas on February 13. Admission is free.

Nursing students conduct smoking survey

Press Release

Fourth year nursing students have extended their interest in smoking behavior beyond their faculty. On Weedless Wednesday, January 23, they conducted a survey of people entering MacLaggan Hall to establish the smoking status of the participating individuals, as well as their attitudes towards nurses' responsibilities in relation to smoking.

Of 84 individuals surveyed, (26 males and 58 females, 28 nursing students and 56 non-nursing students, aged from 17-64) approximately 80% are presently non-smokers, one quarter of which had smoked at one time.

Almost all of those who

smoke currently wish they did not, but do not know where to get help although half of them would be interested in a smoking cessation program. Most who had been successful in stopping had quit "cold turkey".

Ninety-six percent of the nursing students responding to this survey see nurses as role models whereas only 71% of non-nursing students view nurses in this way; in addition, 81% of nursing students and 73% of non-nursing students

feel that a nurse's credibility suffers if he/she smokes.

Based on this information in the opinions of the majority of nurses and of other students the nurse who smokes is in double jeopardy, not only does he/she run the same risk as any other smoker, but also put his/her credibility as a member of the nursing profession at risk.

Based on the results of the survey, the participating students are continuing to work on the Smoking Cessation Package for nurses.

UNB Debating Union to host tournament

Press Release

The U.N.B. Debating Union is hosting a debating tournament: the second annual Theoria Invitational.

The tournament has been scheduled for February 22 - 24 at Tilley and Ludlow Hall on the U.N.B. Fredericton campus.

This year, the theme of the tournament will be ancient Greece; resolutions will be served accordingly. The prepared resolution will be: "Be it resolved that moderation is the key to success."

Items of interest on the agenda include a Spicer Commission Forum to be initiated on the eve of the debating rounds, Friday, February 22.

This discussion is expected to be especially enlightening and the Fredericton media are encouraged to attend.

Also a judges and debaters workshop will be held that same evening, interested parties are asked to contact Vish Nandlall at 459-8030 if they wish to participate.

Running in tandem to the Debating rounds will be a public speaking competition, the finals for these will be held at the Fredericton Inn, Saturday,

February 23.

The public is invited to attend the final rounds held Sunday, February 24.



Call 1-800-222-TIPS

Press Release

Sometime between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, February 10, 1991 persons unknown lifted or pushed a small Honda Civic on to its side in the Carleton/Tilley parking lot.

Minor damage was sustained to the vehicle and it was put upright on its wheels by UNB Security personnel.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for this crime. If you have information about this or about other crimes in New Brunswick, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. We want your information not your name. If your tip leads to an arrest, Crime Stoppers guarantees a cash reward. Call now!



"Victims of War": "The Victims of War" pictorial was in Fredericton last weekend. The pictorial, which is touring internationally, was used to kick off the Red Cross' fundraising drive to raise money for their operations in the Gulf. The drive will be held on February 22 from noon to 10 pm and February 23 from 9 am to noon. Anyone interested in pledging can call 453-5550.

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