

For those who don't know

What are the Third, Second and First Worlds? Jargon implies flitting among the heavenly bodies, this is not the case. They are worldly subdivisions; suburbia to slum.

The First World covers a diversity of countries under the general heading of "Western Industrial Democracies". This includes: the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Non-Communist Europe and South Africa. This is an odd assortment of countries, some neither western nor democratic.

Membership to the different worlds is mainly indicated by demography, economy as well as social and cultural organization.

The First World enjoys a small enrollment: 17 percent of humanity increasing at .8 percent a year. World Growth rate is 1.8 percent. Statistically all members earn over \$4200.00 yearly and live to the ripe old age of 71. Average world life expectancy is 59 years.

However, statistics fail to pin point discrepancies: the native people of Canada live well below First World standards. And, only a small portion of South Africans truly belong to the First World. The Second World includes the

Communist states divided into two groups.

First, Communist Europe including Asiatic U.S.S.R. makes up 9 percent of the world population. The PCGNNP is almost \$3,000.00 and the growth rate is .7 percent. Inhabitants of this world can also look forward to a long life, 70 years.

Dramatic downward changes in economic and personal well being occur in the second group, Cuba, Albania and Asiatic communist states. They comprise 23 percent of world population and have a growth rate of 2.4 percent (China's is only 1.7 percent). Old age is foreshortened to 55 years. Never the less, life is improving, even in the aftermath of the Vietnam and Cambodian wars.

The Third World and its euphemisms, Less Developed, Under Developed, and Developing nations, is afflicted with severe economic problems. Often these problems were aggravated by misguided attempts by the First and Second worlds to apply solutions that would hopefully work but, assuredly brought them back a profit. The situation is furthered by the misplaced belief in the western technological aspirin for social ills by the Third world countries themselves.

However, Third world countries do have the potential to rise as the present economic system changes with the First and Second worlds

running short of resources.

The Third world includes Latin America, only parts of Africa (Egypt, Ghor, Nigeria) and the Asian-OPEC group.

Finally, a Fourth World, that encompasses 25 percent of the world's population, 75 percent of which lives in Pakistan. News wise, they are the starvation headlines. PCGNNP is \$125.00 and life expectancy is only 43 years. Even though infant mortality is high with poor medical care a growth rate of 2.8 percent exists. It is estimated that by the end of the century 30 percent of humanity will be in the Fourth world.

Doomsday theorist suggest massive starvation should crops fail for several years. An event of this magnitude would scath one and all.

India (1976 - population 621 million) has a predicted population (2000 A.D.) of over 1 billion people Bangladesh will rise from 76 million to 145 million. Pakistan will go up from 73 million to 146 million.

Under present circumstances sufficient economic growth in these countries is unlikely leaving only hope in a moderate social and political change in all worlds.

To have to explain a fifth, sixth or seventh world implies genocide.

French moniters

This year again, the University of New Brunswick has the services of four French Moniters whose job is to help students with their oral French. These moniters are full time students enrolled at the university, and are available to all students who want to improve their command of French.

We would like to mention that this help is by no means reserved for those people who take French classes. All students who have a basic knowledge of French can ask for help. The moniters will set a time and place, usually the Romance Languages Lounge at Tilley 230, where they will meet the students for conversation. The moniters are Langis Munro, Carmen Poulin, Raymond Ouellet and Lise Patenaude. They can be reached by leaving a message with the secretary of Romance Languages in Tilley 131.

The following timetable will show which monitor is free at which times so that you know whom to contact. We hope you will take advantage of this service offered to you.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

8:30	CP, LP	LM	CP	CP, LM	RO, CP
9:30	CP, LM, LP	RO, LP	CP, LM, LP	RO	RO, CP, LM, LP
10:30	LP	RO	LP	RO	RO, LP
11:30	CP	RO	CP	---	RO
12:30	RO, LM, LP	RO	LM, LP	RO	RO, LM, LP
1:30	RO	RO, LM	---	RO, LM	RO
2:30	LM, LP	RO, LM, LP	LM, LP	LM, LP	RO, LM, LP
3:30	LM	RO, LM, LP	CP, LP	LM, LP	RO, CP, LM, LP
4:30	LM	RO, LM, LP	CP, LM, LP	LM, LP	RO, CP, LM, LP

LM - Langis Munroe
CP - Carmen Poulin
RO - Raymond Ouellet
LP - Lise Patenaude

Leave message at Romance Languages T-230 453-4652

French club-great activities

The UNB French Club has held its first meeting of the year in Tilley Hall last September 27th 1977. An enthusiastic group of members attended the meeting where the new executive was elected. Arnold Hachey, an education student, was elected president. The new vice-president is Pierre Bertrand, a Forestry student. The secretary and treasurer are respectively Wanda Steeves, an Education student, and Janice Moffat, an Art student. Warmest congratulations to the new executive.

The UNB French Club plans a long series of activities for the coming year and will include weekly meetings to be held every

Wednesday evenings. To know more about the activities of the French Club, feel free to drop in to The Romance Languages Lounge at Tilley 230. You will find

information about the meetings and activities organised by the French Club.

We wish you all une BONNE ANNEE.

Cover it sweetie!

A Southern California liquor store is making a hefty profit off the State's law banning open beer cans in cars and public parks.

The store owners are currently selling a piece of plastic for 50 cents that looks just like the outside of a Coca-Cola can. By slipping the plastic sleeve on the outside of a beer can, Californians

can drink beer while driving or strolling on the beach without fear of arrest. Those using the phoney can cover, however, must be careful not to get too close to a police officer, because the words Coca-Cola are purposely misspelled to avoid a trademark suit. (Credit: New West Magazine - Earth News)

STUDENT DIRECTORY (1977-78)

NOTICE

Those students who do not wish to have their name, address and /or phone number appear in the directory or who did not know them at registration are asked to leave details at the SRC Office (Room 126) of the SUB.

NOTE

SRC SPONSORED CLUBS

Final budgets must be presented to the Union Comptroller on/or before OCTOBER 11 If funds are to be requested.

Late budgets will

NOT

be accepted.

NOTICE

Over thirty positions are available for student representatives on Senate committees, including Bookstores, Budget, Student Services, Scholarships and many others.

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- 2) SRC Office, SUB
- 3) Christopher Nagle, UNB Law School



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