

Gov't inactive toward forestry

By PETER ARCHIBALD

Paul Boucher of the Canadian Institute of Forestry said that the inactivity of the government in regards to the lack of forest policies needed to insure continuous production of forest cutting is a serious problem.

He addressed members of the UNB Forestry Association Tuesday night.

He also indicated this was the result of Forester's being members of the only "silent profession" in Canada.

"We never speak out until our backs are against the wall," he said, and added that, "Our best defense will be an offense."

Mr. Boucher referred to Professional Forester's as appealing to the public only when problems at the primary forest level had become extreme. Drops in cutting due to lack of continuous

production through replanting, and the spruce bud-worm, were mentioned as good examples of this slow reflex.

Whereas Fisheries are allowed large grants by the federal government, especially with the 200 mile limit holding the public's interest, Forestry receives a fractional amount for development of this National resource.

When Forestry is such a for greater employer in both primary and secondary industry, and much more important in production value, this discrepancy is explained only by the public's lack of awareness of the problems and importance of sound forest management, he said.

He said Forest management instigated by government agencies hasn't happened because politicians lack the public's support to do so.

Mr. Boucher concluded that

Foresters have to become a united group to form National Forest Policies and inform the public of the need to use them to ensure future adequate supplies of forest inventory.



Chess

By FRED MCKIM

With the Atlantic Intercollegiate Championship only a week away the University Chess Team is nearly set. Playing for the team will be Tom Gibson, Fred McKim and Paul Allen, with the fourth sport still up for grabs. Defending the trophy this year will be tough as Dalhousie has the current N.B. provincial champion Mark Giovannetti, and N.B. champion of 75 and 76, Peter MacKean. The final selections for our team should be made Tuesday night at the Chess Club, Room 26, SUB.

We would like to have a club tournament during the month of March, so anyone interested in playing should see me next week.

Chess problem - see diagram
White to play and mate in 3
solution next week. There was an error in last weeks problem as white's king should have been on KN4. With this correction the solution is 1. R-K8 ch Q x R, 2. Q x P mate.

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TRAVEL TALK



by Brenda Johnston

THANK THANK YOU

As many of you realize, I work at Allingham Travel nearly every day for at least two hours preparing tickets and obtaining information that you request so I witness the travel arrangements made by the Fredericton public. It is then that I appreciate working here on the university where my clients, STUDENTS, walk in smiling and bubbling over with perhaps not bank accounts of money but certainly a generous portion of enthusiasm. Even though some of you are rather helpless and don't know your phone number, and regardless of the fact that some you change your minds three times in one week (right Wade), I feel guilty not telling you that you, the STUDENTS, make this job the enjoyable one that it is. Again THANK . . . don't let this go to your head .

. . . sometimes you drive me crazy.
March Break is here and most airspace is taken . . . be sure to pick up your airline and train tickets at the Travel Office.

There will be transportation to the airport February 25 at 7:55 a.m. at a cost of \$2.00. Please purchase tickets in advance. There will also be a bus returning from the airport on March 5 at 8:45 p.m. . . . advisable to purchase tickets in advance.

There is a list on my door for people requiring additional transportation to the airport. Sign your name, date, and flight and as soon as there are three people there will be regular service for \$3.00 payable 45 minutes before the flight, when the limo or van departs. If there are fifteen people then a bus will operate for \$2.00 payable in advance. Check the door for additional information but be sure to sign up so that ten people don't show up to get a five passenger car to go to the airport.

There have been several inquiries about the Freddie Laker Flight out of New York to London so a special article will appear in my next column. Alex Ross, who recently flew the Sky Train to London has supplied the information which I give to you. This is all the information I have available so cut it out and save it . . . next column.

Have a pleasant and relaxing March Break and for those of you who are travelling south . . . please do not drop in to see me upon return until your tan has faded . . . THANKS

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Concert-goers are reminded that the final concert of the Brunswick String Quartet's 1977-78 series will be held in Memorial Hall Auditorium at UNB on Monday, February 20th at 8:15 p.m.

The program will include quartets by Haydn and Beethoven and the "piano quintet by Schumann with Arlene Nimmons Pach as guest artist.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$3.00 for adults, and are free to students and senior citizens.

This is the Quartet's final concert in Fredericton before leaving on an extensive tour of concerts and workshops that will take them to Newfoundland, St. Pierre et Miquelon, and Great Britain.

*to be broadcast on the CBC FM program "Arts National".