

\$637 raised by skaters

By KEN CUTHBERTSON
Staff Writer

Last week's United Way Campaign was highlighted by the Skating Party at the Aitken Centre. A total of \$637 was raised with about 600 people in attendance. The RCR Band played popular songs, and the United Way mascot, the Tinman, was also in attendance.

As of October 26 approximately \$15,000 was raised by the United

Way on campus, about 65 per cent of the 23,000 dollars expected. In comparison, the total for the city of Fredericton is 214,000 dollars or 62 per cent.

Anne McLelland, heading the United Way drive on campus, says the Babysitting service provided by the Nursing Society has been extended until November 3. The rate is one dollar per hour and if interested, McLelland says, call 455-0199 or 454-1095 after 5 pm. Transportation is asked to be provided.

Debby Cogle was the third winner in the October 29 United Way of Fredericton Holiday Draw for a weekend for two in Montreal, with return air transportation by EPA and accommodations at the Wandlyn Inn. Cogle is a UNB student and works part-time at the Harriet Irving Library.

McLelland says "this is the last official week of the campaign, and everybody who hasn't contributed is urged to do so."



The United Way tinman and friends

DWAYNE MCLAUGHLIN Photo



Travel Talk

MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH CAMPUS TRAVEL IS ADVANTAGEOUS TO YOU!

Many students find making reservations through Campus Travel is convenient because of its location. We can make reservations to any destination and often can provide the most inexpensive method of getting there. We represent all the airlines. However, very few students realize that by making arrangements and picking up their tickets at Campus Travel they are indirectly improving student facilities. Campus Travel, while being an offshoot of Maritime Travel is also responsible to the Student Representative Council. The SRC receives a percentage of the gross sales that go through this office. These in turn along with revenue from the various other sources are budgeted out by the SRC to improve student facilities, aid the various clubs and organizations and so on. Travel consultation is free; you pay the same here as you would at the airport. We are paid on a commission basis from the airlines, rail companies, etc.

Changes are in the air! Air Canada and EPA as well as Via Rail, changed their schedules October 28.

Via Rail made some big changes with regard to service from Fredericton. Bus transportation to Fredericton Junction will originate at the Beaverbrook Hotel. Service will be improved with the inclusion of a dining car, improved bar service and daynites will now be available. Group rates have changed slightly from last year, the minimum size now being three.

Come in or call to make your reservations, 453-3546.

Writing course unique

A writing course offered by UNB enrolls 40 people. That is a standard class size, but the students are scattered from Montreal to Halifax.

If the course were offered in one city, it wouldn't enrole the required number of students. What enables the students to take this course to improve their writing skills is the fact that the course is taught through columns in the Fredericton Daily Gleaner, and the Newcastle Miramichi Leader.

Participants read a weekly lesson in their respective newspapers, then do exercises which are mailed to Fredericton or Chatham to be corrected by qualified English tutors. The 12-week course, called "Write On", runs until Dec. 12 at a cost of \$35.

Though the course does not earn credit towards a university degree, it can be the first foot in the university door for many people, according to Robert Williston. Mr. Williston is the assistant director for non-degree courses and community services in the UNB extension department.

The Write On course proceeds slowly and in private, Mr. Williston noted; it's accessible and very low in cost. He said for individuals who never thought of themselves as destined for university, or who fear they've been away from studying too long, the course builds confidence.

Topics covered in the lessons include vocabulary, style, sentence structure, organizing ideas and writing a business letter.

"Distance learning", or out-of-classroom courses, is blossoming in the United States and Canada, Mr. Williston said. At the University of Manitoba, where Write On was designed, response to distance learning has been so great that six staff members are required to administer the program, he said.

Mr. Williston is confident the interest in adult learning is strong

in New Brunswick. He reported that on the day an article about the Write On course appeared in the Daily Gleaner, the extension office received 100 inquiries.

What remains to be shown are the topics and format which New Brunswickers will find most valuable. Print materials, tape recordings and video cassettes, either designed at UNB or purchased from other institutions, are all being considered for future courses, Mr. Williston said. His basic criterion is that the course material be immediately useful in the lives of the participants.

He noted that UNB started Write On on a small scale, enabling staff to iron out the administrative details before expanding into other areas of the province and other programs.

Information on this and other out-of-classroom courses is available from the UNB extension department, Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3A 5A3; 453-4646.

Petition to circulate

A petition is to be circulated in the near future by students in the School of Administration. Reliable sources have told the Brunswickan the petition is to be presented to the president.

Apparently many students are concerned about several problems in the School of Administration that have existed for some time. Other sources have indicated many business students are unhappy with the fact the school has no director effective November 1. The acting director, Professor Al Laughland's term has expired and there is a rumor no director will be named.

Students are apparently concerned about the fact the school will be administered by the dean of arts for several months to come. Other problems, such as lack of space for UNB second-largest academic program, have made students unhappy.

The petition is to be circulated by several concerned business students and will be presented to the administration at a later date.

Course offered

A short course on nutrition for children will be offered by a graduate home economist currently studying at UNB. The course is open to parents, day care workers, teachers and others with an interest in feeding children a sound diet. Classes will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday evenings, November 7, 14, and 21, in room 220 d'Avray Hall. There is no charge.

For further information call professor Eleanor Wein, 453-3508.

COLLEGE HILL STUDENT RADIO DISCO

NOV 2
TONIGHT FROM 9-1 am

in the
SUB BALLROOM

UNIVERSITY ID REQUIRED

ADMISSION \$ 1.00

UPCOMING DISCOS

NOV 30	FEB 15
JAN 4	MARCH 7
JAN 25	MARCH 28

We Play Requests

CHSR 700

we're yours

THE BYRDS

I'M GLAD THAT I ONLY SIGNED UP FOR DEBATING CLASS FOR ONE SEMESTER.

