

# Engineers ready for exams

By ANDREW STEEVES

It has been a quiet week in Head Hall. It is hard to determine whether it's because of Post-totalled Remorse from Engineering Week or Grade Fright caused by the upcoming exams. Then again, it could be because Engineers are naturally quiet and sedate souls whose only ambitions in life are studies and clean living. (I think I've just thought up three Phd topics for a trio of psychologists brave enough to tackle the subjects.)

The softball season came to an abrupt end for Civil 4 on Tuesday night. Civil 4, as you may recall, were last year's intermural champions but they were dethroned by Forestry 4. The score was close - 2 to 0 but close only counts in horseshoes. Perhaps winning the Engineering championship took too much out of the team but its doubtful because Boyd (Bionic) McKinley, Dave Marr and the rest of the Civils are too good a team

for that. So congratulations go to Forestry 4 and best of luck to the remaining softball teams as they play in the semi-finals.

As softball ends, ball hockey begins. There will be at least two Engineering teams this year, one from Electrical and the Civil Stars. Stars coach, Andy Steeves (sounds familiar), is confident that Civil will have a competitive team this year. The team to beat will be Education with Computer Science as the dark horse entry. Engineering teams have done well in the past - Civil 5 won the championship last year - and will have a lot of pride working for them as they begin the new season.

An item of interest to all Engineers should be the proposed SRC meeting at Head Hall in two weeks time. The purpose of the 'travelling' council is to encourage more student participation in SRC affairs and to facilitate communication between council and students. The Engineering Faculty

is represented by four council members: President Jim Murray; representative - at -large Andrew Steeves; full term Engineering Rep. - Daniel Davis; and half term Engineering Rep. - Timothy Colwell. Holding the SRC meeting in Head Hall will allow the Engineers to see their representatives in action and to familiarize the Engineers with

their councillors. So keep Nov. 28th in mind.

Incidentally for all the Engineers who failed to pick up their \$1 NUS refund, the refund will be held again in the spring term. The time and place will be advertised at that time. There were a few complaints about the refunding scheme by Engineers so, hopefully, this will clear up some of the confusion.

So this is it for this week. Remember, if you have any stories, scores, or beefs that you wish to publicize slip me a note under the door of Room 306 which is up in the attic in Head Hall.

## Checkmate!

# Monctonian wins chess tourney

A total of 23 players competed in the 3rd Annual UNB Fall Open chess tournament held Nov. 11-13 in the SUB. After 3 days of competition, Tom Gibson, of Moncton emerged as the winner scoring 5 out of a possible 6 points (4 wins, 2 draws). Duckie was part of the UNB team that won the Atlantic Intercollegiate Championship last year though this year he is at Dalhousie.

Phil Brunet of Fredericton came 2nd with 4 1/2 points. Tied for 3rd place were Richard Stewart, Fred McKim and Phil Jones of Saint John, along with Chris Friesen of Fredericton, each scoring 4 points. Chris Friesen also won top junior while Phil Jones won the "Most Improved Player" prize. "Best New Player" prizes went

## Moot court coming

The UNB faculty of law will host a moot court competition with law students from University of Maine (Portland) and Dalhousie University on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-19.

Two teams of two students from each of the participating law schools will argue their cases in the moot courtroom of Ludlow Hall. The Friday session opens at 7:30 p.m., and the proceedings begin again at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The most effective team will receive a trophy provided by the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick. The competition is open to interested spectators.

## No sweat

Officials from the Hoechst Fibers Industries say they have developed a flame-resistant fabric that can be used in children's sleepwear.

The new fabric is expected to be in great demand, since it is "inherently flame-resistant" and does not have to be treated with flame-retarding chemicals, such as Tris, which was recently banned as a potential cancer causer.

The new flame-resistant fabric is made from a polyester fiber called "Trevira 271" and will cost about 25 cents a pound more than untreated polyester fabric. (Newscript)

to Ken Salmon of Oromocto and Mark Wiener of Fredericton. The tournament ran smoothly and was directed by Fred McKim, who was also the highest scoring U.N.B. player.

The next local tournament is scheduled for January here at

## Aid program

Recent changes in the Ontario Student Aid Program, have been met with enthusiasm by the Ontario Federation of Students.

The Ontario Student Aid Program will be replaced by the Ontario Student Grant Program (OSGP), which will allow students to work full time while taking courses without losing any of the eight semesters of eligibility for the grants.

Students will also be eligible for grants if they save 50 per cent of their summer earnings minus the cost of room and board, a deduction not allowed in the old program.

Ontario Minister of Colleges and Universities Harry Parrott also

announced he would ask Ottawa to change the regulations governing pay-back of loans. Instead of having to wait six months after leaving school, he would have the pay-back start six months after landing a job.

The OFS also wants a clause in the program ensuring there would be funds for students already committed to further years of study. Without this clause an estimated 20 percent of loan recipients would be cut off, according to a recent press report.

[The Eyeopener, Ryersonian Polytechnical Institute, November 3, 1977, page 3]

## Humanities lecture Nov. 30

Humanities Association of Canada Fredericton Branch presents a public lecture.

Man as a Socializing Organism: New Research and Academic Perspectives Through Nonverbal Communication Studies, by Professor Fernando Poyatos, Department of Romance Languages, Wednesday, November 30, 1977, 8:15 p.m. Tartan Room, Memorial Student Center.

F. Poyatos' work - presented in numerous publications and in congresses and symposia as well as through lectures in North America and Europe - offers an approach to human communication that cuts across several disciplines, including linguistics, anthropology, biology, psychology, medicine, sociology, history and literature.

Students are invited.

## Education Society trip info

5-DAY BOSTON TRIP - Depart Wednesday January 25 - 10:00 p.m.

Return Sunday January 28 - 12:00 a.m.

COST AT PRESENT: \$80.00 Maximum per head.

Subject to change if fund raising plans are adopted to bring the total cost of trip down.

\$20.00 DEPOSIT DUE BY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 1977.

PAYABLE AT HAPPY HOUR - ROOM 230 or ROOM 355

HAPPY HOUR - November 23 - 4:30 - on EVERYONE WELCOME !!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 2 at Marshall D'Avray  
\$1.50 - Members  
\$2.00 - Non-Members

# Inside Track

by Allan Patrick

## SECRETARIAL STUDIES AT UNB?

At the Nov. 15, 1977 meeting of the UNB Senate, a proposal from the Faculty of Education was received for the formation of a Bachelor of Secretarial Studies degree.

This in itself is not bad, although I feel that this type of programme has little place in an institution of higher learning. The aspect of the programme that bothers me is that there is no formal requirement for person in this degree programme to have at least a few courses in French, our second official language.

At the Senate meeting the representative from the Education Faculty responded to this question by saying that it was not the intention of the Education faculty to make their Secretarial Studies graduates bear the brunt of bilingualism, or shoulder singly the responsibilities therein. This is a narrow-minded position in my mind.

There is little analogy between graduates of such a programme and from other programmes offered at UNB. Hopefully graduates from programmes such as Forestry, Geology, Engineering, etc., will be self-sufficient and self-employed upon graduation. To these persons, a second language is an obvious asset, but not essential. Secretaries on the other hand, are NOT self-employed; rather their employment hinges on the demands of government and commerce, who increasingly demand mastery of both official languages. Graduates from this Secretarial Studies programme will have spent 4 years in University only to be beaten out by one far less qualified but fluent in both languages. This point and many other were brought up by myself and others at the Senate meeting on Tuesday night, with little result. The programme was approved at least in principle, and without any concrete provision for a second language. It was suggested that strong recommendation be made to applicants to the programme to take courses in French, but this I'm sure would be about as successful as if we had voluntary income tax, if not as popular.

I think that those persons responsible for the draft of this degree programme are being short-sighted, and I fear for those innocent graduates of Bed in secretarial studies who will be crying for jobs they are not eligible for in years to come.

## RED 'N BLACK EPILOGUE

Well, Red 'N Black is over for another year, and it can most certainly be called a success. A good time was had by all who saw the show, and the cast members left with an experience they will remember for a long time to come (remember the party??).

On behalf of Jim Duplacey and myself, I would personally like to express my great appreciation to all those who were involved in skits this year. Without exception you all performed at 110 percent and made us very proud to be Skits Directors this year. Thank you very much.

In closing, I would like to stress that those who were involved in skits this year should return and get involved next year. As usual, many of us will be graduating and leaving this year, and it is up to you to carry on the tradition. May the force be with you, Luke Skywalker!

## LIBRARY WOES

At the Nov. 15, 1977 meeting of the UNB Senate, the question of library hours was again brought up by many. One thing I would like to point out is that the response from students has NOT been strong, and that the Senate, the Dean of Students and the Senate Student Services Committee have all been very concerned about it, but have received so little response that we can only conclude that the problem is not so large as was previously estimated. So it's put up or shut up. If you're really up in arms about it, make your voice heard. If not, we'll assume you don't mind.

## MARITIME INGENUITY?

In many areas of Canada we native Maritimers take a beating for our lack of productivity, our economic woes, and a host of other things we have little control over. But creativity and ingenuity are alive and well in the Maritimes, as well as our friendliness.

To those many persons who seem to take delight in the opinion that nothing good ever came out of the Maritimes since Ron Turcotte, fill their ears with this: did you know that the chocolate bar was invented in New Brunswick? Yes, by Ganongs many, many years ago. It seemed like a good idea to them then to sell chocolate for its own sake in bar form, and needless to say, the idea caught on. Also, did you know that the soft drink 'spirits' was invented by Sussex Beverages in New Brunswick and later sold to Coca-cola for a song, only to make them millions? Yes, sad but true.

Well, to all you native squid-jiggers and herring-chokers out there, think of these two examples as a 'Survival Kit' to be used in case you are being attacked by a belligerent Upper Canadian claiming we've never accomplished anything down here.

## French Poetry Correction

Paysages Interieurs, a book of French poetry is now available in the UNB Bookstore. The author is one of our own UNB professors, Denis Juhel, associate professor of French. Publishers are by A. Naaman, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Last week an article entitled "Western Education What has it done to the Third World" did not have a by-line. The article was written by Innocent Okonkwo, Economics Department STU.