

Moncton student receives Cornerstone Award

Bonnie McTiernan, a civil engineering student at UNB has been awarded The Cornerstone Award by the Fredericton Branch of the Association of professional Engineers of New Brunswick-Engineering Institute of Canada (APENB-EIC). Named after the cornerstone of the Old Arts Building, the award commemorates the first engineering lectures in Canada, which were given in the Old Arts Building on February 15, 1984.

The award, presented this year for the first time, was established to recognize outstanding contributions in the area of student extra-curricular activities. Contributions in the promotion and development of professional ties with the engineering community at large and in the promotion of the ongoing responsibilities of the engineering

profession to fellow engineers, as well as the community at large, were considered.

Registered full-time engineering students at UNB were eligible for nominations, with candidates nominated by fellow students. A committee comprised of the faculty engineering student committee and representatives from the Fredericton Branch, APENB-EIC, made the selection.

McTiernan, a Moncton native, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. McTiernan, graduated from Harrison Trimble High School in Moncton. She is in her final year of study for a bachelor of science in engineering degree. Extra-curricular activities in which she has participated include serving as a chairperson of the senior report conference (fall, 1983) and chairperson of the student-faculty liaison commit-



Bonnie McTiernan of Moncton, who is a senior civil engineering student at UNB, was awarded the first Cornerstone Award by the Fredericton branch of the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick-Engineering Institute of Canada. In a ceremony beside the Old Arts Building cornerstone, on permanent display in the Great Hall of the building, Don Good (left) past chairman of the branch, and Harry Olive (right), current chairman, made the presentations. The award commemorates the first engineering lectures in Canada given at the Old Arts Building on February 15, 1984. (Photo: Jean-Louis Tremblay)

tee, as a student representative to the Engineering Faculty Council, as secretary of the UNB Canadian Society of Civil Engineering, as the engineering representative for winter carnival events and as a member of the engineering social and sporting events and has experience as a student marker.

The Cornerstone Award is valued at \$100 and includes a plaque recognizing the con-

tributions of the recipient. In addition, a trophy, inscribed with the names of the annual recipients, will be permanently

displayed in the lobby of the Sir Edmund Casey Hall, the engineering building on campus.

Maple Li remembered

By KAYE MACPHEE
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The Student Wives Organization of UNB is establishing a "Maple Li Memorial Prize."

Maple Li was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson Li, residents of MaGee House on UNB campus. Maple Li's tragic death was reported in the *Brunswickan's* first issue of 1984-85 academic term.

The objective of the Student

Wives Organization is to raise \$2,000. That amount would be placed in a trust and each year a \$200 prize for the student with the highest mark in Economics would be awarded. (Mr. Li's major was in Economics.)

Anyone who would like to donate to this worthy endeavor should send a cheque or money order to the Development Office of UNB with a note attached, stating the money is to be placed in the Maple Li Memorial Prize fund.

New liberal club to be formed

A new Young Liberal Club will be forming soon in the riding of York-South. If you live in this area, are between the ages of 15 and 25 and have some interest in politics then you would probably be interested in joining this group.

Typical activities of a Youth Club involve adoption of a constitution, election of officers, formation of various committees, discussion of policy, talks by guest speakers, and of course, social activities. One of the main upcoming events is the leadership convention being held in Moncton in May. York-South will be represented by several youth delegates at this convention.

So why should you join a political party anyway? Well,

a Youth Club represents the interests and opinions of youth of the Liberal Party. Youth make up 20% of the population of N.B. and we have special interests and concerns. Youth Club members are represented on the executive of the Liberal Party and our opinions and criticisms go into the development of official party policy.

Besides that, Youth Clubs are great way to meet people from the community as well as other young people from all over N.B.

So, if you are interested in joining or would like more information, give us a call at 459-5802. We'll be happy to explain our ideas, plans and goals to you.

S.A. meeting proves successful

By SHELLEY NELSON
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What started as a coalition of students on May 15, 1982 has evolved into the New Brunswick Student Alliance.

Their meeting, held over the weekend, was primarily concerned with its program, which was adopted as a working constitution.

President Larry Fox, who

attended the meeting, as one of five SU presidents, stated that only the preamble and definitions have to be added to the present constitution.

Among the short-term goals was a post-card campaign directed to the Minister of Youth. The campaign concerns Student Loans, and the desire for their increase. Fox revealed that these post-cards will be signed by UNB students and

then taken to the Minister's office.

At the next Students' Alliance meeting on May 3, 4, 5 in Edmundston, the final copy of the constitution will be ratified. Also, the new executive will be elected.

Fox stated that the meeting was very productive and the feeling was one of cooperation. As a result of this, "New Brunswick will be hearing a lot from us."

Third World issues

By IAN CAMPBELL
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Third World issues are the focus of a new student committee on campus. The goal of that new and as yet unnamed committee is to educate students and the community. This goal includes planning and holding a symposium late in March.

The committee is the idea of campus hunger striker for Ethiopia Richard Hutchins. He believes there is enough interest and certainly a need for such a committee. UNB students raised more money than any other campus in

Canada to aid starving Ethiopians. The faculty's new Third World Studies major program is growing in popularity. Students are concerned with

the Third World and there is no organization to satisfy that interest.

The committee met for the first time last week. Despite poor publicity, which the committee apologizes for, the response was encouraging. Many a curious student who missed that meeting confronted organizers this week. Because of mid-term examinations the next meeting is postponed until after mid-term break.

Involvement is the key to succeeding in this educational venture Hutchins noted. He added that "many people have a philosophy but no action," and "that committee members will learn the most from the symposium weekend."

Students will be responsible for setting the agenda of the committee and of the weekend. Students with first hand knowledge of the Third World, it is hoped, will play a vital role in the committee's organization and future. There are no long term goals to date. It would be ideal if the invention remained a part of campus life for years to come.

Today the goals are directed at the symposium in late March, as an awareness weekend with special speakers, workshops and film on the Third World. As the commit-

tee develops more information will be available. If you would like to be part of it all contact Richard Hutchins at the *Brunswickan* Office. The next meeting will be advertised for the first week in March.