

Course Evaluation Pilot Project Postponed

By Rick Fisher

The Senate sub-committee on Course Evaluation has decided to postpone the implementation of the Pilot Project on Course Evaluation.

The Committee was convinced that the questionnaire is a very costly and lengthy project. The Committee proposed liaison with McGill University, which has been devel-

oping its own project for the past several years.

The Committee has written Mr. Roid of the McGill Centre for Learning and Development which is developing a questionnaire and proposed co-operation of the two universities in this field. It is hoped that McGill will be receptive to this proposal.

The Learning and Development Centre at McGill has spent over \$300,000 on their

questionnaire and it is still not convinced of the reliability of it.

The Committee felt it could utilize McGill's knowledge and experience in this field without spending large sums of money itself to arrive at the same result.

The Senate commending the Committee's initiative in proposing to co-operate with McGill, did not rule out co-operation with other universities who might want to co-operate or

seek information.

When the questionnaire being developed by McGill reach a satisfactory stage where the Committee could implement it's use here, we would be able to help statistically by working on a parallel with them.

The project will not be a reality at UNB for 1-2 years and possibly longer, but when it comes about it is hoped that we will have a valid and reliable evaluation for courses.

High School Liaison Proposed

by Cheryl Palmer

A High School University English Liaison program was proposed at the third meeting of the English Department Student Liaison committee, February 1, 1971.

To be included in the program would be seminars, discussions groups and Drama workshops, guided by University English students on topics relevant to the high school curriculum. This would be done in an attempt to improve the ability of high school students to effectively express themselves so they would not enter university as illiterate students who aren't willing to talk," said Prof. Colson.

Course Evaluation in the English Department was also discussed. At an earlier meeting, it had been decided that liaison committee members should fill in the forms on their own and leave them at the English Dept.

office. The results of this survey were not completed but a suggestion was made to have a representative from the English Department sit on the Senate Committee on Course Evaluation. If the evaluation becomes an actuality participation will be the option of the individual professor.

New courses to be offered in the future were given lengthy consideration, although there is no chance of any changes being instituted in the coming year. Suggestions included courses in the Bible, which would involve instruction in the correct method of writing reports and analyses. It was suggested that the first three weeks of each course in Freshman English be spent on a crash course in the writing and improvement of English Composition. Also under consideration were courses in Folklore and modern Literature in translation.

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Versafoods Boycotted At Lady Dunn Hall

by Glenn Bonnar

Lady Dunn dining hall was again the scene of boycott action this past weekend when as estimated fifty students out of three hundred and ninety-one refused to eat there and marched to McConnell Hall. The boycott took place at Friday's supper.

When asked as to what happened exactly, Mr. Robert Collett, Manager of the dining hall, stated that he did not really know. One of the girls involved in the walk-out, however, said that some girls standing at each stairway to the hall shouted

out that anyone not in favour of the food should follow them down to eat at McConnell Hall. Anyone with no gripes was to remain seated and to continue eating.

In answering the question as to why the boycott occurred Mr. Collett stated that apparently those involved did not like what was being served that particular night and this went to McConnell Hall to get what they wanted. Anyone with a meal card, that is, anyone living in residence at UNB, may dine at the Dunn or McConnell

Hall interchangeably.

Mr. Collett went on to explain that Versafoods attempts to improve the quality of its food each year. He said that he felt that the food is as good as can be expected considering the number of mouths that have to be fed.

The Manager continued by saying that Versa offers quite varied menus serving two hot choices, one cold fruit plate which appeals to many students, one cold sandwich (usually ham or egg, salad), and sundry desserts and drinks.

Dr. Spock To Get Degree?

by Liz Smith

Dr. Benjamin Spock, the eminent American pediatrician, has been suggested by several UNB faculty members to be a recipient of an honorary degree in the class of 1971 graduation ceremonies.

The recommendation to the Honorary Degrees Committee of the Senate was originally prepared for the Fall Convocation of 1970 and was signed by 40 members of the arts and science faculties. The brief also suggested that Dr. Spock be the speaker to the graduating class at Convocation. This proposal now extends to the 1971 Encenia ceremonies.

University Chancellor, Sir Max Aitken, with the UNB Board of Governors, usually

accepts two of the recommendations for honorary degree recipients made by the Senate Committee and chooses the others at their own discretion.

Dr. Spock was not suggested to the Board of Governors for the Fall Convocation last year because the Chancellor had already informed the committee of his choice of speaker, and the Honorary Degrees Committee agreed that a person of Dr. Spock's stature should be asked to speak, rather than just to receive a degree.

"The Chancellor regards it as one of his duties to provide a suitable speaker for graduation ceremonies," said Dr. Desmond Pacey, chairman of the Honorary Degrees Committee, "I wouldn't be surprised if the speaker for Encenia has already been chosen."

Dr. Pacey said that in view of this he has sent a memorandum to Dr. Donald Cameron, organizer of the petition,

suggesting that Dr. Spock be invited as a guest lecturer in the sociology department, which has funds set aside for guest speakers.

"It is not essential that Dr. Spock should speak at Encenia," says Dr. Cameron, "We are more interested in giving him an honorary degree."

It could be arranged for Dr. Spock to speak on campus during the evening after Encenia, continued Dr. Cameron.

Dr. Benjamin Spock is a physician and educator, specializing in pediatrics. He wrote the "Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care" which has been an international best-seller since its publication in 1946, and many other books on child care. Dr. Spock has been an outspoken critic of American involvement in the war in Vietnam, and his last published book is "Dr. Spock in Vietnam," published in 1968.

Scholarship Available

The University Women's Club of Saint John is calling for applicants for a scholarship of \$250.00.

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Applicants must be entering their senior year at a recognized university and must be received by March 31, 1971.

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