

Gifted conference today and tomorrow

Last year was International Year of the Handicapped. One handicapped minority was ignored - the gifted. It is just as much a problem to be the parent, teacher or employer of a gifted person as it is to be the parent, teacher or employer of a mentally retarded person. This is the theme of a Conference to be held in D'Avray Hall on March 26th and 27th. The Conference is jointly sponsored by the Faculties of Administration and Education. There have been several conferences on the gifted at school in various parts of the country. This conference is the first in Canada to integrate education and business. There will be three keynote speakers.

Dr. Annemarie Roeper had a training in the Freudian tradition. She was forced to get out of Germany when the Nazis took over. She went as a refugee to America. There she and her husband founded the Roeper School which is a special school for gifted children and enjoys an international reputation. Dr. Roeper will give a presentation on *Stress in the Gifted Child* and will conduct a seminar on *Counselling the Gifted*.

Dr. Rudolph Pohl has served as a Consultant on the education of the gifted and is an expert on the complex operation of identifying these people. He is an Associate Professor of Education at Southern Connecticut State College and Editor of *Gifted/Talented Education*. Dr. Pohl will give a presentation on *Helping the Gifted in School* and will conduct a seminar on *Curriculum Planning for the Gifted*.

Dr. David Willings has been engaged in research for fourteen years on the occupational problems of the gifted. He is the author of two books and numerous articles on this topic. He is currently a Professor of Personnel Management at UNB. Dr. Willings will give a presentation on *The Gifted at Work* and will conduct a seminar on *Career Counselling of the Gifted*.

There is a myth that the gifted will get ahead anyway and if they do not they were not really gifted. Research has exploded that myth. Gifted children tend to be rejected by their peers and often seriously underachieve in order to conform to the majority. Teachers in school and managers at work tend to react negatively

to them. They are bored in school. 40 per cent of them do not go on to University because they are so disenchanted with full time education. Less than 5 per cent of those capable of doing so go on for a Ph.D. At work they cannot put energy into a job unless the work itself is stimulating and challenging. Thus they tend to fail at jobs that people of lesser ability would do well. In many cases emotional development does not keep pace with intellectual development. These are a few of the problems which will be discussed at the conference.

Two films will be shown. *The Creatively Gifted* was produced by Audio Visual Services at UNB and shows how the gifted often impair their education and their career simply because they are too smart for their own good. *Suicide among Gifted children* is a documentary on the work being done at Wright State University, Ohio.

The Conference is free to Faculty and students of UNB but anyone attending is asked to register. There will be a dinner at Keddy's Motor Inn on Friday evening. The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Condon, Vice President, UNBSJ. Admission is by invitation - price \$15. This is not free to anyone! Further details and registration forms can be obtained from Wayne Schreuer, Faculty of Administration.

Schedule:
FRIDAY, MARCH 26th
8:30-9:30 Registration.
9:30 Introduction

Dr. Donald McIver - Dean of Education, University of New Brunswick

Dr. Eric West - Dean of Administration, University of New Brunswick

9:45 Film
The Creatively Gifted: The Case of Judy Hassler

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 *The Gifted at School*

Dr. Rudolph Pohl
12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Film

Suicide among gifted children

15:00-15:30 Coffee

15:30-17:00 *Stress among gifted children*

Dr. Annemarie Roeper

19:30 Dinner

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Condon: Vice-President, University of New Brunswick

At Keddy's Motor Inn, Forest Hill Road, Fredericton
SATURDAY, MARCH 27th

09:00-10:30 *The Gifted at Work*

Dr. David Willings

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 *Counselling the Gifted Child*

Dr. Annemarie Roeper

Curriculum Planning for the Gifted

Dr. Rudolph Pohl

The Career Development of the Gifted

Dr. David Willings

12:30-13:00 Final Discussion

Art history professor to lecture

Birgitte Lindros Wohl, associate professor of art history at California State University at Northridge, will be on the Fredericton campus of the University on April 1 and 2, as a guest of the department of classics and ancient history.

On Thursday, April 1 Dr. Wohl will deliver a lecture and slide show about Petrarch and Rome. Petrarch is considered the first important humanist of the Italian Renaissance. A widely travelled Latin scholar and author of the love sonnets to Laura, Petrarch was a foremost figure of the fourteenth century. Dr. Wohl will employ literary and visual illustrations, including old

maps, to describe the Rome of Petrarch's time. The lecture is open to the public, free of charge, in room 28 of Tilley Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Wohl will describe the excavations at the sanctuary of Poseidon at Isthmia in Greece on Friday, April 2 at 12:30 p.m. in room 28 of Tilley Hall. Since 1978, she has been a senior archaeological collaborator at the Isthmia excavations at Old Corinth, sponsored by the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Wohl was educated at the University of Stockholm and received a PhD from UCLA.

Students receiving awards

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Fourteen students will be receiving activity awards this year in recognition of their valuable contributions to student life over the past four to five years.

Recipients of gold rings are Kevin Ratcliff, Akumu Owuor, Katie Lyons, Dave LeBlanc, Doug Varty, Lynn Fraser and Mike Hughson.

Those presented with silver rings will be Kevin Harrigan, Beth Quigg, Wilfred Langmaid and John Short.

There will be also two people receiving merit certificates. These are Lynn Simms and Bev Hickman.

The awards are given by the SRC on the basis of activity points obtained during a student's undergraduate years. They are awarded upon graduation.

Historian to visit UNB

One of Canada's most distinguished historians will speak at the University of New Brunswick on April 1. Jack L. Granatstein, a leading authority on Canadian twentieth century political and diplomatic history and editor of *The Canadian Historical Review*, will discuss "The Last of the Ottawa Men: R.B. Bryce and the End of the Mandarin Era, 1957", in Carleton Hall 139 at 8:00 p.m.

A native of Toronto, Dr. Granatstein completed his bachelor's degree through the College Militaire Royal and the Royal Military College of Canada. Following graduate studies at the University of Toronto and Duke University, he spent a year as research historian at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. Since 1966 he has been a member of the History Department at York University, Toronto.

Dr. Granatstein's research interests centre on the Canadian political experience since 1935, with special emphasis on the conduct of foreign policy. Among the 13 books and 36 articles which he has written on this subject are *The Politics of Survival: The Conservative Party of Canada 1939-45* (1967), *Peace Keeping: International Challenge and Canadian Response* (1968), *Canada's War: The Politics of the Mackenzie King Government* (1975), *Canadian-American Relations in Wartime* (1975), *A Man Of Influence: Norman Robertson and Canadian Statecraft 1928-68* (1981), and *The Ottawa Men: The Civil Service Mandarins 1935-57* (1982). He is presently engaged

in researching the final volume in the *Centenary History of Canada* (Canada 1957-67).

Dr. Granatstein's interests range widely. He has served for many years on the editorial board of the *Canadian Forum*, as a director of the Champlain Society, and as general editor of the Copp Clark issues in *Canadian History Series*.

Dr. Granatstein has been the recipient of a wide range of honors and awards. He was winner of the Governor General's Medal at College Militaire Royal in 1939, and of the Lieutenant-Governor

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year. In addition to numerous graduate awards and fellowships, he has won 2 Canada Council and SSHRC leave fellowships, 10 Canada Council research grants, 2 C.D. Howe Foundation grants, 2 Ontario Arts Council grants. He has recently been granted a 2 year Killam Fellowship.

Dr. Granatstein's visit is sponsored by the UNB History Club.

CHSC members to meet

Take notice that a special meeting of the members of the College Hill Social Club, Inc. will be held in Room 103, the Student Union Building, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. on April 1, 1982, at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To consider and if approved to sanction and ratify with or without such variation as may be made at the meeting a special resolution rescinding bylaw No. 1 of the Club; and to confirm a revised and updated Bylaw No. 1, which governs the affairs of the company. These revisions include:
 - (a) provisions to permit the holding of special and annual meetings without the expense of mailing a notice to each member;
 - (b) raising of the quorum required at members' meetings from two to ten;

(c) provisions requiring a 2/3rds majority of votes at members meetings in order to change the bylaws or letters patent;

(d) provisions permitting members between nineteen and twenty-one to be elected directors;

(e) review provisions for directors who have been removed;

(f) review procedures for members whose membership has been suspended or revoked.

2. To consider and if approved to sanction and ratify with or without such variation as may be made at the meeting, a special resolution rescinding Bylaw No. 2 of the Club, and to confirm a standard Bank of Montreal banking Bylaw No. 2 respecting the borrowing of money, the issuing of securities and the securing of liabilities.