

Maybe that itch you have isn't psoriasis

By SHENAGH MURPHY

The University of New Brunswick Health Care Centre reports thirty pregnancies in the 76/77 academic year. According to Dr. Tingley of the Centre for every pregnancy dealt with at the centre there is most likely another which is reported either downtown or elsewhere.

Last year at the same time more than one hundred and seventy five cases of some form of venereal disease were reported. This figure is in fact, a low one according to Dr. Tingley who said that last year's reports were on the decline. However, he said that cases are

usually dependant on a "curve" with one year low the next high. This year, the academic year 77/78 reports are expected to reach towards epidemic proportions.

Dr. Tingley attributed pregnancy and/or some forms of venereal disease to a person having more than one sexual partner. He said that a lot of cases are "stupid" with the partaker using insufficient birth control, or inadequate precautions, though sometimes they are genuine accidents.

In order to help combat the increase in pregnancy and venereal disease, Sharon Dunphy, the student health education co-

ordinator has instigated a phone-in line for students with any questions about contraception, venereal disease or any other related subject.

The line is working on a volunteer basis, with twelve students from UNB and STU working on the project. These students answered the plea for help which appeared in the fall.

They attended a number of training sessions which involved familiarizing them with various contraceptive devices as well as informing them of the various methods of birth control and the symptoms of the various forms of venereal disease. There were guest

speakers, group discussions and speakers from Peer Counselling familiarized the volunteers with how to talk to people.

The volunteers are equipped to answer most questions about these subjects, and can also inform a person how to go about

Dunphy said that she is not sure what reaction the line will receive but hopes that people will take advantage of it. She sees the line as a form of preventive medicine. Names are not needed, and the volunteers are eager to answer any questions students may have.

making appointments. They also have access to professionals should they be unable to answer the questions.

The line will be operating Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7-9, beginning last Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The line will be operating for a month or so, and its existence after that depends entirely on the response. Any students with questions should contact the health centre at 453-4837 and they will connect you with the phone-in line.

Computing Centre - non-credit courses

The following non-credit courses are being offered by the UNB Computing Centre. Unless otherwise noted, lectures are scheduled from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Head Hall. Those planning to attend APL File Handling should be familiar with Job Control Language.

Any comments on the courses given and/or suggestions for others to be offered please contact W.A. Mersereau at 453-4573.

* On January 16 and 23 lectures will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Course	No. of Lectures	Date(s)	Location	Instructor
Intro. To Computing Centre	1	Jan 16	D-6	W.A. Mersereau*
Intro. to APL	2	Jan 17, 19	D-6	Brenda MacDonald
Utilities	1	Jan 18	D-6	W.A. Mersereau
Intro to JCL	2	Jan 23, 25	D-6	Bonita Mockler*
Intro to Statistical Pack.	2	Jan 24, 26	D-6	Nancy Burnham
APL File Handling	1	Jan 31	D-6	Brian Lesser
RJE/RJO	1	Feb 2	D-6	Brian Lesser

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WANTED: people to compete in the college bowl.

Really, all that's needed is 16 (if not more). Doesn't seem like much does it? In a campus of 6000 or so students you wouldn't think that 16 would be so hard to find, but it is. At the present time there are only two teams. The Unknown Savants, as their name suggests, unknowns and your friendly neighborhood Bruns team.

To refresh memories, College Bowl is a game which is not sport. It's a game for the mind. It will begin with an exhibition game between the Unknown Savants, which is a faculty team and an, as yet, unknown student team. Following this there will be a few weeks of competition between the

various teams. These will be held in the SUB ballroom on Sunday afternoons.

The format is basically that of a "reach for the top" type of thing. However, for those with little confidence in themselves, if the other teams are like those here at the Bruns there is nothing to worry about. It's not a hardhitting murdering type of affair but rather a great and fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

The competition will continue with finals and semi-final matches, with the winning team receiving trophies and the like. The ultimate plan for this college bowl is for the winning team to enter competition on an intercollegiate level, should the interest be sufficient to warrant doing so.

So, be brave! Form your own team. All that's needed is four people and a faculty coach. The time involved is little and the fun great. Support your local SUB, join now. Submit names of teams and contestants to Howard Goldberg SUB Director.

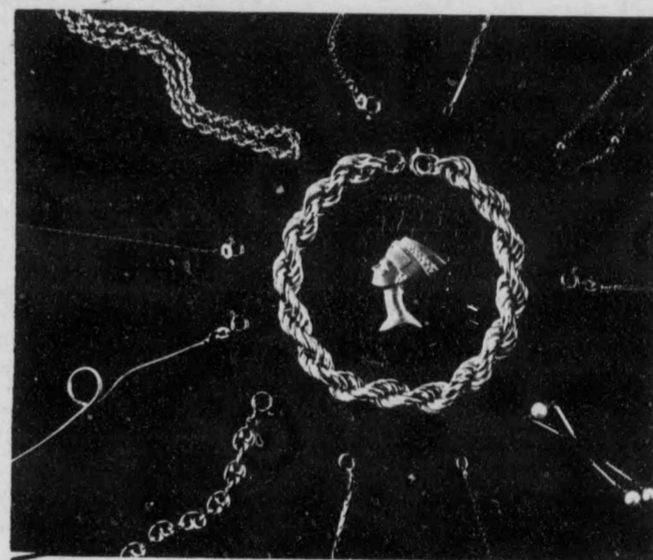
Vice is nice but incest is best

The U.S. Federal government has decided to fund a pilot program to treat and study childhood sexual abuse, which affects approximately one of every three children in this country.

The \$150,000 (dollars) will be enough to treat 150 of the sexually-abused children in Washington, D.C., where the pilot program will begin. Dr. Frederick Green, associate director of the Children's Hospital National Medical Center estimated that the number of children grossly abused

sexually in the capital city each year is at least 350, and may approach 1,000.

Dr. Green said that sexual abuse of children occurs in families of every ethnic and economic background, is incestuous about half the time, and is probably becoming more common. Because the sexual violation of children is viewed with such loathing by the public, the extent of it is largely hidden, with two out of three cases unreported. (Newscrip)



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