

COR YOUTH MEET

by Richard Renaud

The first organizational meeting of the New Brunswick C.O.R. party youth was held at the Fredericton Inn this past wednesday night. For a party that has been under the public scrutiny since its inception earlier this year, the turnout for this event was surprising to say the least. Often accused of being the party of "the bald and the grey", they lost no time explaining that they are a young party and a party for the young. There were forty-seven people in attendance including the media.

The first speaker of the evening was Donna Lynn Baskin, the interim youth co-ordinator. She welcomed the crowd and explained that anyone who has never been in politics is young. She herself became involved with C.O.R. only three months ago and only after she fully researched the issues and came to understand the party. Although Ms. Baskin was born in New Brunswick she attended high school in Nova Scotia. She currently makes her home in Fredericton and was appointed to her volunteer position by party leader Arch Pafford.

The next speaker was sixty-nine year old party president Ed Allen. He was quick to point out that he himself is not an expert on youth organizations. He had been

involved with the Young PC's when he sat in the legislature for the Conservatives and feels that they had some success in that area. According to Mr. Allen no matter what age you are, be it sixteen, sixty or eighty, you are all equal in the party.

Of the forty-seven people that were in attendance, thirty-four of them appeared to this reporter to be over the age of thirty. The bulk of the youth that came were there to represent their school papers or do research for a political science course.

The most interesting speaker was party leader Arch Pafford. During the question and answer, Mr. Pafford said that: "the government does not have the right to make decisions for the people." He feels that what we have is a Constitutional Dictatorship as opposed to a

Monarchy. When elected the party plans to hold referenda on all issues affecting the province. This led to a question regarding the significance of having a party as opposed to independent candidates. In the question and answer period they handle themselves like veteran politicians offering no conclusive answers, especially in the area of dismantling the language laws.

At this time the party, which is still in the formation stages, has not adopted any final policy. Right now their policies are based on concepts and feedback. They will continue working to establish more youth wings in the province. Newcastle has one and despite the Fredericton turnout, they feel confident that they will survive in New Brunswick and will: "Make our Future".



INTERIM YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR FOR FREDERICTON: MS. DONNA-LYNN BASKIN

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CFS TOURING N.B.

Jane Arnold, Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) is touring the participating universities of the organization in New Brunswick.

Arnold is originally from Fredericton and was the past President of UNB's Student Union. She graduated in 1988 with a BA.

CFS represents over 400,000 post-secondary students and has over 65 member associations. UNB is one of them.

CFS's main purpose is to represent student's concerns to the Federal government. Arnold describes CFS as a "two-folded operation". Not only is it lobbying the Federal government, but it also helps the universities with funding.

Arnold says that education falls under the provincial government, but the federal government intervenes into education issues all across Canada. She claims that around 80% of the money that the federal government gives to the provincial government for education is not used for educational purposes. CFS want to change that.

The latest bill C-33, which most students here at UNB signed



Photo by Chris Vautour

a petition against, is a major concern to CFS. Apparently, around 900 million dollars will be cut from university funding across Canada in the next 5 years. From 1985 to 1994, according to Arnold, around 7 billion dollars will have been cut by the federal government from university funding.

Arnold feels that this will not only raise tuition fees dramatically, but also questions the quality of education that will be presented at universities. As of not, many cuts can be seen right here at UNB concerning the number of professors in each department, and many courses have been cancelled this year.

In addition, Arnold feels education is a right, not a privilege; and if tuition fees increase, people will find it difficult to find the funds to get into a university.

CFS works with many organizations for students that are right here at UNB: Travel Cuts, Canadian Programming Service, and SWAP.

Arnold feels students should be really concerned about Bill C-33. "The Maritimes has the highest tuition rates in Canada, and UNB is about the 4th or 5th highest in Canada", she said.

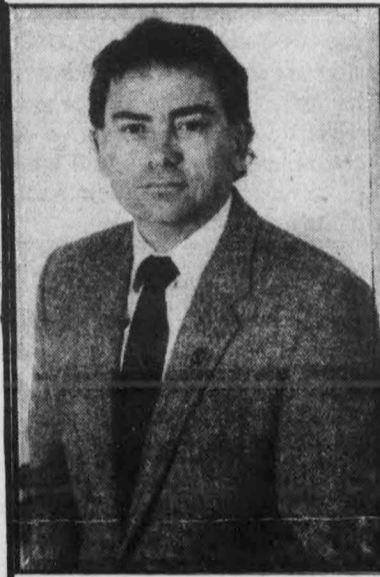


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RICK DAIGLE NAMED

RCMP Sergeant Rick Daigle has been named to the board of directors for Crime Stoppers International. Daigle will represent Canada - Region 9 (at large), which includes New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. He is presently coordinator for the New Brunswick Crime Stoppers' program.

A native of Richibucto, Daigle has worked in the RCMP for 20 years in various postings throughout Canada. In 1985, while posted to the Grand Falls Detachment, Daigle was selected to coordinate and help organize Crime Stoppers in New Brunswick.



Sergeant Rick Daigle

During the past four years, Daigle has helped N.B. Crime Stoppers form 22 volunteer boards of directors throughout the province, which include more than 300 citizen volunteers. He continues to work in liaison with local boards, the media and the province's police agencies. He also supervises the operation of the toll-free TIPS line which accepts information from anonymous callers.

Daigle and his wife Louise reside in Fredericton. The couple has three children.

ASSAULT WITH A WEAPON

PENNFIELD, N.B.

Crime Stoppers would like to advise you that you cannot be too careful when at home alone. We do not want to instill panic or cause you to be overcautious, but the following case might contain a message for you.

It was a pleasant afternoon on September 7, 1988 when Miss Lorelei Dawn Haggerty was babysitting for a friend at Pennfield, N.B. At about 4.00

PM, while Miss Haggerty was sitting at the kitchen table listening to the radio, she had an unexpected visitor. An unknown man walked in, sat down at the table and stared at the floor for a few moments.

Miss Haggerty asked the stranger what his name was but he would not answer. However, she was able to find out that he didn't know that owners of the home. When she refused his request for a glass of water, he got up and went to the bathroom and closed the door. He came back out saying that there was a plumbing problem with the toilet. As Miss Haggerty went in to check, the stranger forced her into an adjoining bedroom, pushed her onto the bed and jumped on her. Just then the telephone rang. Miss Haggerty answered the phone while the intruder held a knife at her back. While she was still on the phone, he went back into the kitchen and sat down. When Miss Haggerty hung up, she was pushed back into the bedroom and told to wait. She then closed and locked the bedroom door. Her assailant banged on the locked door but she quickly left the house through the bedroom window. Outside the house, she saw him run around the building, pick up two gym bags and leave on foot.

The stranger is described as being:

- 35-40 years old;
- 5'2" - 5'5" tall;
- weighing 160 lbs;
- having dirty, greasy light brown hair combed back from his face;
- being unshaven and wearing black ankle-length boots with zippers, blue jeans and a red and black checkered shirt;
- having a deep voice, and
- a small scar on his left upper lip.

Crime Stoppers will pay \$1000 for information received this week that leads to the arrest of the person responsible for this assault. If you have any information concerning this case or other crime in New Brunswick, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS' that's 1-800-222-8477. We want your information, not your name. Should your tip lead to an arrest, Crime Stoppers guarantees a cash award.

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