

Noted environmentalist gives lecture at UNB

Noted environmental planner Professor Ian McHarg of the University of Pennsylvania, teacher, writer, and practicing landscape architect gave a public lecture at UNB Friday night.

Professor McHarg presented his ecological philosophy on the value of land and stressed the need of environmental survival in the present age of development.

He is a main proponent of a planning technique based on ecological principles. His philosophies argue that with such

planning, necessary developments can be accommodated within natural systems. He is an outspoken critic of the planning school that imposes man-made structures on the environment with no regard for the social or environmental consequences.

McHarg also stated that in his opinion there is a vital need to form an ecological ethic, arguing that most environmental problems today are a back lash of this lack of "ethic."

On Saturday morning an

informal seminar was held involving more than 50 participants from the university, city planners, the provincial government, Heritage Trust, Council of Maritime Premiers, and other interested parties.

Three speakers presented short talks. Mr. Frank Flanagan of Associated Designers and Inspectors (ADI) of Fredericton briefly spoke on the Fredericton Conceptual Plan. The plan is a 20 year projection for development in the city. Mr. Flanagan spoke of its

origination and methods in planning its inception.

Mr. Larry Armstrong, director of planning for the Department of Highways outlined his department role in the present government structure, and explained the processes and policies of their planning.

Mr. W. Roberts of the land registration and information service of the Council of Maritime Premiers explained his organization's role.

Following the talks Professor

McHarg commented on the briefs and lead a question and answer session.

The visit was sponsored by the Visiting Lectures Committee of UNB, Maritime Council of Premiers, Fredericton Heritage Trust, and the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

It was organized by Professor R. Grand of UNB's geology department with Mr. Dana Silk, a graduate student in forestry also of UNB.



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Study will compare prices

By LORNA PITCHER

The SRC is currently carrying out a comparative price study of retail outlets in the SUB.

Under the leadership of councillor Peter Charron, the study will compare prices of SUB Towne, Smoke Shoppe, and Little Records with similar stores downtown and on Prospect Street. In addition, prices will be compared within the three Smoke Shoppes, as the survey was started as a result of complaints of "rip off" pricing in the SUB outlet.

Charron said, "This is not a witch-hunt, we have not found any spectacular discrepancies yet. We ask retailers whose prices are higher why this is the case. Often it is new stock, with prices raised by inflation."

Charron was commissioned

about a month ago, and with the help of two other councillors hopes to have the study ready for presentation to the SRC the week after March Break. Copies will also be given to the SUB Board of Directors and the university Comptroller's office as it holds the leases on the spaces rented by SUB retailers.

It is then up to the SRC to determine how the study will be publicized. Charron feels it is important that the price survey and the results of the recent food survey carried out in the Coffee Shoppe be made public.

Charron will recommend to the SRC, on completion of his report, that "some sort of office dealing with consumer affairs be set up by council so if students are puzzled by prices or feel they are being ripped off, we can investigate and get the matter straightened out."

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