

# NEWS

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## Norris closes blue lounge

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SUB Director Kim Norris said he is carrying through on his promise to close the lounge for increasing amounts of time until students learn not to abuse it.

The Blue Lounge has been closed since Wednesday.

Only a small number of students cause the problems said Norris.

Litter, cigarette burns on the carpet, theft, destruction of furniture and abuse of SUB staff were some of the problems described by Norris.

The mess became so bad Tuesday that one of the nurses at the blood donor clinic who was concerned about sanitary conditions, "asked if we had a problem; she didn't know we had only cleaned up earlier in the day," said Norris.

Norris closed the lounge for cleaning last month for two days and, since the situation had not improved, this month's closure was for three days. "Next time it will be four days," said Norris, "and then we will shut it down permanently."

He said it could be turned into a conference room.

The signs announcing the closure said the room was closed for cleaning. About two hours was spent dusting Wednesday, the carpet was shampooed Thursday and today the room was to be left to dry. This work has, on previous occasions, been done overnight or at times when students are not around (i.e. the March break). The current closure was intended to be punitive.

Norris was advised by the SUB Board of Directors not to publicize the punitive reason for the closure.

Norris acknowledged that many would be punished for the wrongs of a few, but said that fines do not work. "Students do not pay (small

fines," he said, and felt that students may be overwhelmed by large fines. "Fines would be my second-to-last resort" short of closing the room.

Norris said that currently his staff could only ask people to leave, and he said some people have been abusive of the staff.

Two staff have recently left due to this.

At one time large garbage cans had been purchased to combat the litter problem but these have been stolen.

Norris is hoping that the closures will prompt students to police the room themselves.

If, in future, one student sees another dropping litter or putting-out cigarettes on the floor, he hopes the first student will remind the second that his actions could result in permanent closure. "I have the power" said Norris.

## UNB students win international competition

By ERIC SEMPLE

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Marketing students from UNB turned in a solid performance at the Fourth Annual University of Manitoba Marketing Management Competition held in Winnipeg last week.

UNB Marketing students won the best Canadian Team award, the Industry Leader award and second overall in the international competition. Team members Mike Cassidy, Dawn Muzzerall, Pat Creaghan and Linda Perry impressed a mixed panel of judges from business and academic backgrounds with their expertise in marketing and presentation skills.

## Reagan supports pro-life

By ROBIN GENEAU

United States President Ronald Reagan assisted in halting funding for abortion through Medicaid and stopping overseas aid for abortions. Measures have also been

taken to remove abortion from family planning aid.

The Pro-Life Movement in the U.S. is, according to Michael Bennett of the S.R.C., obviously "far more political than its Canadian counterpart."

Dr. J.C. Willke, President of both the International Right to Life and the National Right to Life Committee in the United States, has been very active in the pro-life movement.

In an average year, Willke speaks in 50 cities, faces 50,000 people, and appears on over 100 radio and television programs.

Two days after he was inaugurated, Reagan met with Willke and other right to lifers in the Oval Office. Willke later claimed "It was a signal, because we were the first citizens' group in the White House."

The long-term goal of the Pro-Life movement is to outlaw abortion. Although this goal has not been reached, some political progress has been made.

Pro-Life supporters are be-

ing elected in all levels of government. (It is also significant to note that the Surgeon General appointed by Reagan is strongly pro-life.)

The Right to Life movement is now targeting the U.S. Supreme Court. As justices reach retirement age, Willke and others will pressure Reagan to appoint pro-lifers as replacements.

A pro-life majority in the Supreme Court could lead to an overturning of the 1973 decision that gave women the constitutional right to abortion.

According to Bennett, Willke's decision to take time out of his busy schedule to appear at U.N.B. was influenced by two factors: pressure from the N.B. Pro-Life organization to correct what they perceive as Dr. Henry Morgentaler's damage to their cause and the nursing conference which will be occurring that same week affording him the opportunity to speak to future health care professionals.

The basis for the competition was a highly interactive computer simulation. The students were required to use their marketing knowledge to analyse a complex situation, formulate and implement a strategy and adapt that strategy to a highly competitive environment.

The Manitoba Marketing Competition draws competitors from universities across North America such as Missouri State, University of Wisconsin,

Saint Leo College Florida, University of Alberta and many others.

This year's first place team was Bowling Green State University in Ohio, the Univer-

sity of New Brunswick entry won industry leader in its division and runner-up in the finals.

Plans are already in place to send another UNB entry to next year's competition under the leadership of captain Shirley McGrath, a third-year BBA student. Team selection will begin in the fall of 1986

### Community Connections A Calendar of Development, Disarmament and Social Action Events

January 30 - Amnesty International Group 39 will meet at 749 Charlotte St. Further information can be received from Hannah Lane, 459-7195.

January 31 - February 1 The New Brunswick Pre-Conference Workshop for the third biennial conference on The Fate of the Earth will be held at Conserver House, 180 St. John St. Information packages can be obtained by phoning 458-8747. Everyone concerned with social justice, human rights, peace and the environment are encouraged to participate.