Sabbatical, new Ontario post

Joe Higgins to see Third World first hand



By GERRY LASKEY

Father Joe Higgins, of the Campus Ministry Team, will be leaving today for a sabbatical which will take him to Rome, Tanzania and India.

After seminary at the Gregorian University in Rome Father Higgins was ordained a priest of the Holy Higgins taught high school for six

Cross Order in 1961. He recalled being in Rome during the election of Pope John XXIII and the tremendous atmosphere surrounding the "revolution" in the Roman Catholic Church which

After his ordination Father

years in Welland, Ontario. Arriving at Saint Thomas University in 1969 he joined the Religious Studies Department and taught courses in comparitive religion and Vatican Council II.

Two years later he and Father Monte Peters started the Campus Ministry Team. Father Higgins said "It was a little shaky at first not having a home ground to operate from (it was not under the auspicies of STU), but I think it gave us the opportunity to reach many more students than we normally would have shut away in an office.

He said, "I appreciated most the opportunity to see students and even faculty develop interpersonal network at the same time that they were sorting out their academic lives." Father Higgins said that students could become very alienated if they become too concerned about their academic careers. "What we were involved in was 'preventative therapy", he said.

From then on it was only a

matter of time before The

Brunswickan voted unanimously

to drop out of the organization at a

well-attended staff meeting last

The Brunswickan has since

subscribed to Earth News from San

Francisco, and also plans to

excerpt news from national and

international newspapers.

April.

involved in the establishment of Fredericton's crisis centre, CHIMO. being the first chairperson of the CHIMO council. He said he very much enjoyed that experience of bringing all types of people together for a common goal.

Higgins' sabbatical will include a month long stay in Rome. He will then travel to Tanzania, by ship he hopes, for four months. Father Higgins says he has long been an admirer from a distance of that country's president, Julius Nyerre, and his non-alligned African socialism. He hopes his admiration will stand the test of face to face contact. He will also spend four

Father Higgins says he will not really be working in these places but will be engaged "in a real learning situation." He chose Tanzania and India for his 'sabbatical from contact with African and Indian students and the fact that the Holy Cross Order has missions in these areas.

Father Higgins will not be returning to Fredericton after his sabbatical but will be taking a new post in St. Catherine's, Ontario, at Brock University. There is no campus ministry there at present and Father Higgins will be starting

The Brunswickan wishes him months in various places in India. luck in all his future endeavours.

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Want yet another excuse for not civilization, unfortunately, including metal screens and ducts and synthetic materials, either produce positive ions, or remove ions from the air entirely.

There are negative-ion machines, however, that work well and are inexpensive. Trouble is, they're illegal if health claims are made for them. It seems that during the '50's similar devices were sold as a quack cancer cure, and the Federal Drug Administration has yet to lift the ban on their

However, should you wish to Where can you find some buy one (for research purposes negative ions? They're plentiful only, of course), Santek, Incorpornear the spray of the ocean and ated, of Hollywood, Florida, is waterfalls and on the tops of selling them. (Earth News Service

Father Higgins

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The briefing stated Fuca said Canadian campus newspapers could not afford a large expansion

CUP national staff of blatantly and The Brunswickan resolutions

supporting the expansion program in the CUP House Organ, while claiming to be impartial.

The turning point for The Brunswickan staff came when Murphy returned from the conference disillusioned with the national organization.

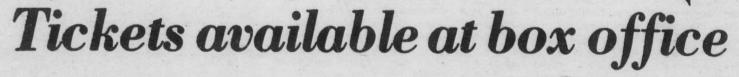
She had been pro-CUP before The ORCUP papers also accused she left, but complained that she



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