

Volunteer program offered

A recent report from Mrs. Wendy Beardell, chief coordinator of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital volunteer corps has been brought to the attention of the Pre-Med-Dental Society. In her report of last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Beardell stressed the importance of attending to the emotional as well as the physical needs of the patient, whether it be an adult or a child. Mrs. Beardell spoke for some time on the different functions of the volunteers and how important their cheerfulness, attentiveness and help is to the patient as he or she comes into the hospital.

Volunteers at D.E.C.H. are busy homemakers, businessmen and women, Senior Citizens, teenagers — all aware of the very important service a volunteer contributes. Caring people, who recognize the needs of the community! Of course, dependability and a high degree of confidentiality are necessary attributes.

Volunteers work as often as their own individual schedules will permit. The hospital is a 24 hour a day operation — and volunteers are usually found in the hospital between the hours of 0800 (8 a.m.) and 2200 (10 p.m.).

Where does the volunteer work?

System is satisfying

By CHRIS NAGLE
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For two weeks now, the UNB men's residence Victoria House has had a shuttle bus service running from the house to the campus each weekday.

The schedule provides for six round trips per day from 7:30 to 10:30. Various stops include: the Maggie Jean Chestnut women's residence (for meals), Head Hall, McConnell Hall, and the Harriet Irving Library.

Although it is recognized that some areas of the schedule require revision, it is the general feeling of house members that the service to date has been an unqualified success. As a matter of fact, there are house members who own cars who often make use of the service because it is cheaper than the cost of running their own transportation.

Robert Spear, Transportation Director said, "The system seems to benefit everyone in the house."

The UNB administrator has underwritten the major bulk of the costs of this program in the hope that more students will be encouraged to establish themselves in Victoria House.

At the time this article went to press, 14 vacancies (including two singles) existed in Victoria. The rates charged to Victoria House are \$180 less (annually) than similar accommodation on campus.

If you a male UNB student, interested in moving to Victoria House feel free to contact myself, Chris Nagle at 455-0922 anytime in the afternoon or evening, phone 453-3559 and ask for a house committee member or go to the men's residence office.

Some of the many positions include:

Admitting Dept. — Working under the instruction of the A.D., the volunteer assists in the escort of new patients to their rooms, providing a welcoming link between the outside and the new, somewhat unfamiliar environment of the hospital.

Information — The volunteer assists in answering inquiries, giving directions, answering telephones, as well as assisting and escorting patients.

Gift Shop — Open afternoons and evenings the hospital gift shop is totally run by volunteers.

X-Ray — Patient supportive services are provided for this dept.

O.P. Clinic Area — Volunteers assist Out Patients awaiting treatment.

Play Therapy — Children's Ward is a very special place when the Play Therapy volunteer comes to do craftwork, play or just to visit with the children.

Auxiliary Carts — To those patients who cannot visit the gift shop, the mobile cart comes as a welcome visitor, manned of course by a volunteer.

Nursing Units — Volunteers on nursing units read and talk to, visit with, assist with feeding — generally provide emotional support and companionship to the patient on the nursing unit.

Sewing Groups — Articles knitted or sewed by this group are sold in the hospital gift shop.

Drivers — Volunteers are frequently called upon to drive patients to appointments outside of the hospital, i.e. Rehab. Centre,

Dental appointment, etc. Other services will be developed as requested.

To become a hospital volunteer call the volunteer services Dept. of D.E.C.H. at 452-5400.

They will be happy to tell you how you can become a member of a great team.

P.S. Some application forms are now on hand as well as further information about the volunteer services. Please feel free to see

John McClusky or leave a message in care of the Pre-Med-Dental Society at the S.R.C. Business Office.

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Rockers gathering

By ALAN HILDEBRAND

The twenty-sixth annual Atlantic Universities' Geological Conference is under way.

Delegates from as far as Calgary arrived in Fredericton yesterday and registered at the geology building. Student representatives from Dal, Mun, St. F.X. Acadia, St. Marys, and Mt. A are here together with faculty and industry delegates from across the country.

The first social event was held last night at the Faculty Club after registration of the delegates was complete. Currently, five field trips are in progress in southern and central New Brunswick. Tonight, a pub is being run at Marshall d'Avray Hall which promises to be an interesting event.

Tomorrow a research paper competition runs all day with Dr.

R. R. Potter, director of the Lands and Mines Division of the Department of Natural Resources, winding up the afternoon with a speech followed by a question and answer period. Tomorrow night the conference is wrapping up at McConnell Hall with a banquet featuring Dr. Leo Ferrari as the guest speaker. Cash prizes will be awarded to the three best research papers.

Sunday morning everyone heads home.

"If any of you keeners are interested in having a great year get in touch with us at the Bailey (room F3 Geology-Forestry building). We're starting to gear up for our Christmas party which is absolutely exquisite. We have several more field trips planned this year including a repeat to the Anderson Residence. Membership only costs \$2.00," said a Bailey Geological press release.

Chevron Not to be reamed by rumors

WATERLOO (CUP) — Reinstatement of the Chevron and an investigation of the facts surrounding its closure are the only solutions to the conflict between the University of Waterloo students federation and the student newspaper.

That was the almost unanimous decision of 75 students attending a mass meeting called by Chevron staffers Oct. 18.

But a student council task force struck to propose changes in the Chevron structure, already decided Oct. 16 that it must first investigate the council's action of Sept. 24 in closing the paper.

The task force told an Oct. 17 student council meeting it could not make any proposals to the general meeting of all students, planned for Oct. 29, because it did not have time to investigate the operation of the Chevron. It was given only four days to come up with recommendations.

Council math rep Selma Sahin questioned the value of holding the general meeting without task force input. But, federation president Shane Roberts said the meeting cannot be cancelled.

As a result, engineering rep Glen Murphy gave notice of a motion to adjourn as the first item on the general meeting agenda.

If the motion is passed, another general meeting will probably be called when the task force makes its recommendations.

If the motion is defeated, Roberts and vice-president Dave McLellan each have a Chevron by-law proposal on the agenda.

The Oct. 18 mass meeting was called by the Chevron as a challenge to the federation to present "hard evidence instead of rumors" to justify its actions in closing the paper. However no one from the executive attended the meeting.

The relatively low turnout was attributed by some staffers to posters advertising the meeting being torn down almost as soon as they had been posted.



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