

Year of the Child—a year to care

By DON HALL

Why is 1979 earmarked 'The Year of the Child?' Doug Roche gave some indication during his Human Rights lecture at St. Thomas in the fall. He described meeting a mother in Bangladesh who's most pressing concern was how to both feed and educate her eight children. These children represent the majority of mankind; they are not an isolated pocket of humanity.

Twenty years ago, the United Nations issued a declaration on the rights of children. These rights do not just exist on paper; they are based on human need. Universities are much like the United Nations to the degree that both tend to be overly theoretical and idealistic. One of the great challenges facing us today is how to bridge the gap that exists between our ideals and the reality

of everyday life.

This year's theme is 'Come share with me'. In what way can we as members of this university community respond to this open invitation to share in the life of a child? There are needs within our own families and neighborhoods that are too often taken for granted or ignored. Various organizations throughout Fredericton are reaching out for assistance. Bib Brothers, Norman House - a home for mentally retarded children, Wagner House - a group home for delinquent boys, the Girl guide and Boy Scout movement, and Minor League Sports. I sense that the success of this year will depend to a great extent on how personally involved each one of us becomes.

Although it is easy to say, it is a truism that love is not a one way street. It involves both giving and receiving, and children have much

to offer us in terms of gifts of the Spirit - their spontaneity, joy, simplicity, and hope. Following are some reflections written by Sister Sue Mosteller, the International Coordinator for L'Arche.

A child needs strong emotional references - consistent relationships. So do I. It makes me wonder if my relationships within the community are those that help generate security.

A child is by nature trusting, because he cannot "Make it" alone. I wonder why I continue to want to "do it" alone.

A child learns to walk by falling and getting up again. He allows others to tie his shoes and help

him dress and carry him if necessary. I wonder why I find it so difficult to recognize and accept

my need for dependency in the community.

A child, by his very weakness, calls us forth to a relationship. I wonder if my weakness has the same power for good.

A child is so vulnerable, so close to his feelings. Why do I hide from mine?

Exhibition in second day

By KIM MATTHEWS

The UNB Camera Club begins its annual competition March 15th through to the 25th. Any photographer around the Fredericton area who has submitted color or black and white photographs will have their product judged by an experienced panel. The panel this year consists of the following

people: -- Steven Homer, a UNB professor for an extension course in Photography at the Craft School, — Mansel Langin, a supervisor at Graphic Services in Head Hall, and — Louis Nadeau, a Photographer for the Archives.

Associated with the UNB camera club is Professor Roger Smith, who believes the event brings about a wide range of competitors and talent. He is enthusiastic that the results should be "very successful", adding that "already his office has received over 200 entries of both prints and slides." He comments

that the competition is relaxed and informal.

The prizes are funded partially by the SRC, the Creative Arts Committee, and by the small entry fees paid by competitors. These will be awarded according to the "effort" put into their work by the Beginner Photographers as well as the more detailed, experienced Photographers.

Jeff Fryer, President for UNB Camera Club, anticipates a large reception on Sunday March 18th. It will be held at the Arts Centre in Memorial Hall from 2 - 4 p.m.

THE ANNUAL DR. LOVE RACE
will be run on Saturday
March 17 at 12:00, on
The Rusagonis Road.
All interested persons please
meet at Main Gym at 11:00. Race
is open to all UNB Students.
Distance: 6 miles.

The St. Thomas University
English department is sponsoring
a showing of "The Horse's Mouth"
starring Alec Guinness. The film is
based on a novel of the same
name by Joyce Cary. Showtime
is Wednesday, March 21, 7:30
p.m., Room 105 MacLaggan Hall,
U.N.B. Admission: Students .50;
Faculty and general public \$1.00.

Law Society

A strong turn-out of 199
students participated in the UNB
Law Student Society's annual
elections on Tuesday, March 13.
Only 16 students eligible to vote
did not exercise their right.

Norman Speake in a tight race
edged out Bob Basque and L. Paul
Zed for President. Ms. Dody Crane
won out over Wayne Myles for
Vice President. Tom Bishop in a
three-way race came out the
winner over Logan Atkinson and
Ralphie Willet for Secretary, while
Cathy Bird got the nod over Gerry
Matlachewski for Treasurer.

CAREERS! CAREERS! CAREERS!

Elizabeth McTavish, Director of the Career Centre at York University will speak on "Careers in a Changing World" on Tuesday, March 20, 1979, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Carleton 139. Her talk will be followed by a question and answer period. Ms. McTavish has extensive experience in career development with university students. Her talk will be of interest to all students and faculty concerned with the problems involved in choosing a career today. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by U.N.B./S.T.U. Counselling Services.

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