

Student elections announced

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At Monday night's Student Representative Council Meeting, it was announced that there would be a leadership conference this weekend at UNB in the SUB, room 103, and all councillors were urged to attend.

Vice-President Tim Lethbridge announced the completion of the computer printouts of the UNB Student Directory. "The printers in Nova Scotia insist on getting the pages this week, so they could be available to students in about three weeks."

Councillor Drewery made known his feelings about all students paying \$10.00 to the Third Century Fund, saying that "It doesn't seem unreasonable to pay the \$10.00, just look at the number of people spending much more than that at the Social Club."

Student Union President John Bosnitch, who is also chairman of the Third Century Fund, said "I support the fund, of course," but feels that "students should not have to pay into it - something like that, it should be optional." Bosnitch also stated that "students only have themselves to blame - they wanted it this way and so voted for it in the March 30 referendum. I dislike the present system with the red tape hassles of refunds."

Councillor Oliver Koncz stated that, "with all this hassle, many students who did support the fund at one time will do so no longer." Also stressed was the fact that many students didn't know that \$10.00 of their SRC fee went into the fund. It wasn't the money, but the principle of the matter that angered many students.

Councillor Wentzell said "the issue was decided in the most democratic way by referendum, so I think we're just beating a dead horse by arguing how about whether its right or wrong." Bosnitch said that "more volunteers were needed to help distribute pamphlets for the fund."

Student elections are going to be held on November 6th. Some questions arose as to their legality, because elections are supposed to be called

five weeks in advance. However, if elections were delayed until the New Year, the constitution would be broken anyway, and November 23rd was con-

sidered too close to exam time.

Seats are open for the Students Union Executive, Councillors in all faculties, the Senate and the Grad Class Executive.

Debbie Watson asked why the Applications Committee candidates were not being interviewed by the Application Committee in-

stead of by Council. Lethbridge, despite protests from councillors, insisted that, "due to direct conflict of interest, it wasn't possible to do this any other way." Three out of the five applicants were also applying for SUB Board. Bosnitch said he had warned of this trouble of conflict of interest a few weeks ago.

Lethbridge argued with

Bosnitch about going around regulations without one week's notice and an

amendment to the SU constitution. Lethbridge insisted that his job was "to keep

meeting in order," and issued a challenge to other councillors to impeach him if they dislike the way he chaired the meetings.

Oct 24-29: International Disarmament Week

The United Nations Assembly Session on Disarmament has declared the week starting October 24th as International Disarmament Week. In keeping with the spirit of the week and the UN objective of public awareness, WORD (World Disarmament) is coordinating activities planned by their group and other local peace groups for the city proper and on both UNB and STU campuses. (Some of the activities that have been planned are prior to the official International Disarmament Week due to time constraints and other considerations.)

On Saturday, October 15th, at 10:30 a.m. in the children's section of the York Regional Library there was special entertainment by Paul and Lutia Lauzon for the children; they sang songs of peace. Also on hand was a Japanese woman who instructed the children in origami bird making. The paper cranes the children constructed were sent to Ottawa for the October 22nd demonstration in that city. This event is sponsored by VOW (Voice of Women).

Saturday, October 22nd, has been declared as an International Day of Protest against the Cruise Missile specifically and nuclear arms generally. The Federal Building on Queen Street will be the demonstration site in Fredericton, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and continuing until 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, October 23rd, at the Alumni Memorial Building there will be final judging of the Fredericton High School Poster Contest on the theme of Peace-

Disarmament. We are fortunate in that we have two highly acclaimed Fredericton artists to judge the posters; Molly Lamb Bobak and David McKay. (The winners will be announced Monday, October 24th.) A reception will be held following the judging. This event is sponsored by WORD.

There will be a display on the UNB-F campus in the Blue Room of the SUB from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily during the week of the 24th to the 28th. A representative from WORD will be present. Another local peace group, VOW, will have a display in Morrison's window at 514 Queen Street.

Wednesday, October 26th, Mr. Brian Rowe, a CUSO Regional Field Officer

for East, Central and Southern Africa will be

speaking on the topic of "The Relationship Between Militarism and Develop-

ment" at the Unitarian Centre on Charlottee Street at 8:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by CUSO.

Thursday, October 27th, VOW is sponsoring the appearance of a speaker (arranged through Ploughshares of Saint John) - Ms. Melinda Fine of the Education Department of

the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies located in Brookline, Mass.. She will speak in Room 200 of the Edmund Casey Hall on STU campus at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 29th, the final day of International Disarmament Week there will be an evening of musical entertainment featuring local performers at the Woodshed in the SUB. This event begins at 9:00 p.m. and is sponsored by WORD.

There will be articles in the Gleaner written by members of Science for Peace; also members of that group will be on various talk shows on the local radio stations representing their views; all of which should be informative and of interest.

Summer sessions enrollment up

The extension department of the University of New Brunswick, which strives to provide alternative opportunities for those wishing to continue studies, reports that students registered for a total of 3,281 courses during three summer sessions -- an increase of more than 11 per cent from the 2,938 registrations the previous year.

John Morris, UNB's director of extension and summer session notes that record year-to-year increases in registrations were recorded for some of the sessions.

Each summer the university offers summer courses during the following periods: intersession, May 2 - June 22, 7.5 weeks; spr-

ing/summer extended session, May 2 - July 29, 13 weeks; summer session July 4 - August 12, 6 weeks.

There were 1,633 course registrations for the intersession and spring/summer extended session, an increase of 28 per cent from the previous year -- the largest number of registrations since the inception of intersession in 1982 and the largest-ever year-to-year increase in registrants. For the traditional summer session 1,648 registrations were recorded. This figure includes 1,515 registrations for on-campus courses and 133 for those offered at off-campus locations.

The off-campus offerings included four half courses offered by the faculty of education in Sydney, N.S., as part of its commitment to its native studies teacher

education program; and two half courses given in Saint John for registered nurses taking the Bachelor of Nursing through part-time studies. The school of computer science also offered courses in addition to its regular spring/summer offerings for those full-time students enrolled in its cooperative work-study degree program.

Dr. Morris reported that public school teachers are the primary clientele for the traditional summer session. Teachers as students seek upper-level and graduate courses to completed advanced degree programs. He noted considerable interest in courses related to specialized areas within the school system such as kindergarten, second-language teaching, special education and computers.