

A new approach to History

By TRACIE CHEEVERS

The World History Association (WHA) is an organization aimed at teaching history on a level that encompasses the history of "the world" rather than the history of western civilization. Professor Ross E. Dunn, the founder and president of this organization was a guest lecturer here at UNB, Saturday, January 31.

Born in Gowanda, New York, Dunn resides in California and is presently living and working in Canada for one year. He spent five years at the University of Wisconsin where he acquired a M.A. in African History and a Ph.D. in African

and Islamic History. From there he went to the State University of New York at Albany where he acquired a B.A. in History and French. Professor Dunn is now married and has two children.

Professor Dunn's interest in world history grew from an interest in African History. He decided that world history should be taught as the history of "the world" (including Africa) instead of the history of western civilization, the traditional way that it has been taught. He holds that the western world and the rest of the world are no longer conceived as separate civilizations.

Dunn says that students

want to understand more of the world and he helps them by asking questions that have never been asked before.

He has taught courses on the Historical Method and has given seminars in African History. He also deals with United States History and historical writing.

In 1983, Professor Dunn founded and became the president of the World History Association (WHA), a position he held for two years. The WHA revolves around teaching world scale and comparative history. The influence of the WHA is extended basically over Canada and the United States.

Dunn has travelled extensively and has done research in countries such as Egypt, Jordan, Israel, France, England, North Africa, Morocco, and Spain. He spent fifteen months doing dissertation research in France and Morocco. He is presently spending a one-year term as the visiting professor of History at Concordia University in Montreal.

Two books have been written and published by Professor Dunn, the first being "The Adventures of Ibn Battuta, A Muslim Traveler of the Fourteenth Century" and the other "Resistance in the Desert: Moroccan Responses to French Imperialism, 1881 - 1912." He has also had published a great number of articles and reviews ranging from "Islam, The Religious and Political Life of a World Community" to "Middle Eastern Studies". The Professor has made numerous achievements and received many awards during his lifetime. They include the founding of the WHA, the writing of his book on Ibn Battuta as well as receiving the American Philosophical Society grant for research on early twentieth century Moroccan History in the summer of 1975.

Newfoundland mad as hell

By ANDY CRAIK

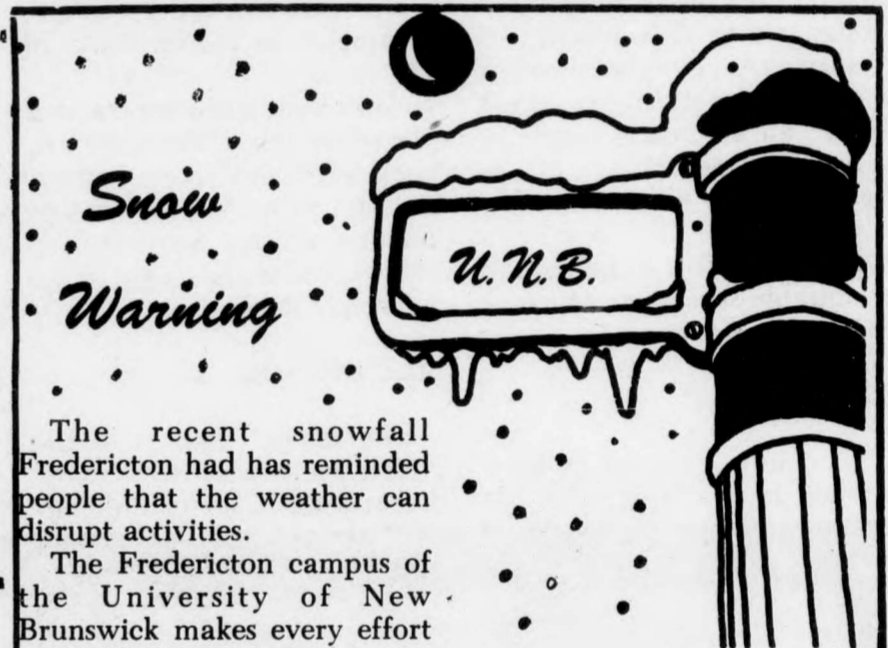
Canada's controversial agreement with France involving fishing boundaries around the French island of St. Pierre-Miquelon, southwest of Newfoundland, has stirred concern with Canada's largest fish company, National Sea Products (NSP).

Gord Cummings, head of

National Sea Products Ltd., says Canada's agreement with France is a sellout of a Canadian resource in order to pacify relations between Canada and France. The comments were made after an emergency debate in the House of Commons -- a debate which was prompted by a storm of protest on a Newfoundland talk show where a demand for a referen-

dum concerning the future of the province in Confederation was made.

During the debate in Commons, fisheries minister Tom Sidder said the Canadian government would not make any permanent agreements with France if they did not meet the approval of the provinces.



The recent snowfall Fredericton had has reminded people that the weather can disrupt activities.

The Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick makes every effort to continue operating during the inclement weather of winter. Nevertheless, UNB does have a policy governing the cancellation of scheduled classes, seminars, laboratories and tutorials should weather conditions become unusually severe.

Snowstorms that take place overnight are monitored by UNB's Security and Traffic Department. Prior to 7:00 a.m., the existing conditions are reviewed and the president is consulted regarding cancellation of scheduled university activities. If the president decides to cancel all or part of the day's scheduled

classes, area radio stations are asked to make appropriate announcements.

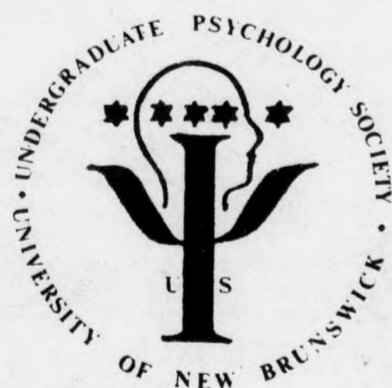
If a storm intensifies after UNB has opened for the day, the president may decide to curtail services and, where appropriate, allow students and employees to leave early. In that event, departments will be informed by UNB's Personnel Services Department; area radio stations will be alerted to make announcements to the public.

In the president's absence, the vice-president (academic) is responsible for the final decision regarding cancellation.

Called a sellout

Under the interim agreement Canada will allow French ships to continue fishing in the disputed zone around St. Pierre - Miquelon southwest of Newfoundland despite indication from France that it will not respect the Canadian Cod quota.

In return for fishing rights France has agreed to terms for an international tribunal to arbitrate the dispute over fishing rights, a process that could take up to four years to complete.



The Undergraduate Psychology Society (UPS) has come back to life after 12 years of inactivity. Yes! UPS is back and welcoming new members for exciting upcoming events.

Our first major event is an informal get-together between students and Faculty on Friday February 13th at 3:30 pm in Keirstead Hall.

For all of you afraid to venture out on this superstitious day, we will be serving wine and cheese to entice you.

Join now and be part of this our inaugural year. For more information about UPS contact Paul Boudreau or Bradley Wood at 453-4555.

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