

# Upcomin'

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1978

UNB BUSINESS SOCIETY presents the Schooner Pub Marshall D'Avray Hall from 8:30 - 1:00. Happy hour and 1/2 from 8:30 - 10:00. BIOLOGY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY 8:30 a.m. in Oak Room Stud. Everyone is welcome. B.Y.O.B. Come and try the reindeer milk and see Santa. Biology Society picture for the yearbook will be taken! INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP will wind up the team's activities with a semi-formal Christmas party. It will be held in Room 26, the SUB. Everyone is welcome.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2,

A.S.U. disco with the popular Disco Kid. 9:00 to 1:00 a.m. Marshall D'Avray Cafeteria charges non-members \$1.50 and members \$1.25. Come are! Come all! OVERSEAS CHINESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Two Chinese movies SUB room 102, 7:00 p.m. Admission Free.

UNB STUDENT ART GROUP meeting 1 p.m. at Memorial Hall. ATTENTION ALL BUCKS: team meeting at the STUD building, 8:30 p.m. Attendance is mandatory. Coach Cat.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

CARIBBEAN CIRCLE: meeting 3:30 p.m. Room 102 of the Student Union Building. All the members should attend. We will be talking about the possibilities of having the Caribbean night. BUSINESS SOCIETY MOVIE: Black Christmas with Olivia Hussey in Tilley 102 shows at 7 and 9 p.m. Admission \$1.50, \$1.25 members

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

STUDENT WIVES ORGANIZATION of UNB, St. Thomas, and Maritime Forest Ranger School's fourth general meeting will be held at 7:30 in the Tartan Room, Alumni Center, UNB.

## Seasick? listen 'ear

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved a new method for curing seasickness that may someday help cancer patients.

The method involves a dime-sized, metal foil disc. The disc is coated with scopolamine -- a drug that is highly effective in combatting nausea -- and then pressed on the skin directly behind the ear. Scientists learned that the skin behind the ear absorbs drugs more evenly on just about everyone. They've also

discovered that absorption through the skin gives patients an even, long lasting dose, so they can overcome even the most extreme case of seasickness for hours.

The U.S. Navy is said to be extremely interested in the drug, and cancer researchers hope it will help curb the nausea experienced by patients being treated with chemotherapy. The disc should be available as an over-the-counter drug here in the U.S. within 18 months. (Newscrip)

## Pooh-pooh UFO

A number of authorities are pooh-poohing the notion that young Australian pilot Frederick Valentich was abducted by a UFO on the night of October 21st. But a very similar thing happened to an American pilot almost exactly five years ago -- and he says he's given up trying to get anyone to believe him.

On the night of October 18th, 1973, Army Captain Lawrence Coyne was flying with three other reservists in a Bell Huey Helicopter in Ohio. They were at about 2,500 feet when they

spotted a red light approaching on a collision course. Coyne immediately put the helicopter into a controlled descent to avoid a crash.

He says the mystery craft, which looked like a "fat cigar", "stopped right over (them)", and his helicopter's altimeter began to show an increase in altitude. The helicopter was being drawn upward -- toward the UFO. But there was no impact -- the UFO simply flew off. All four men agreed on what they saw, but no officials have ever believed them.

## Marijuana movie

A Colombian organization says it is going to make a film on the American marijuana market, and is asking NORML, the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, for help.

The National Association of Financing Institutions in Colombia says it will present the movie as part of a symposium next year on the Drug Question in Colombia. It will apparently focus on the growing acceptance of pot in the U.S., and on the possibility that it may be marketed legally some day.

The Association letter states, "We understand that in Kentucky

Mr. Gatewood Galbraith is organizing for the growing and retailing of the marijuana; that several tobacco companies have already registered their trademarks for marijuana cigarettes; and that in South Oregon marijuana growers are developing hybrids that yield more (THC) than the common variety from Mexico or Columbia."

NORML's director, Keith Stroup says he will cooperate with the film-makers, though he is "not inclined to spend a great deal of time doing their marketing research for them." (Newscrip)

## Smog and pregnancy

Pregnant mothers are apparently affected by smog much as they are affected by cigarette smoking -- their babies tend to weigh less, and die more often.

That is the finding of a study done at the University of California at Los Angeles, which found that infants born in the smoggiest sections of Los Angeles weigh, on the average, 11 ounces less than babies born in less polluted sections. The same study also found that infant mortality in the more polluted areas is running about 17 per cent higher than in other sections.

The chairman of the California Air Resources Board testified this week that "air pollution may have an effect equivalent to that caused by a mother smoking a pack of cigarettes a day."

The chairman was testifying before a joint legislative commit-



## Classifieds (cont'd)

I WILL LOOK AFTER ANY PLANTS or pets you have over the Christmas season at \$10.00 for pets and \$5.00 for plants for the time you are away. If you are interested call me at 474-0835 and ask for Sandy.

GAYLINE — For information on what is going on at UNB in reference to "Gays" Phone 472-0847 (Confidentiality and discretion assured).

THE PRESCHOOL CENTRE INC. are urgently looking for volunteers to work one or two hours a day in our four and five year old rooms. Interested people may contact: Betty Caissie or Victoria McNeil at 454-3250.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Kathy P.

UNB XMAS REUNION at Nap's on the West Island, Monday night December 18th. Bring your drinking buddies for the usual great time. Get there early!

HIGH ANXIETY\* Mel Brooks latest flick will be shown by the Business Society, on the evening of the first day of classes after Christmas (Jan. 3) at 7 and 9 p.m. in Tilley 102. Admission is \$1.50 and \$1.25 for members. Starring in this film are Madeline Kahn, Cloris Leachman and Harvey Korman.

SF/FANTASY CANADA: are you interested? All visual (B & W) or literary submissions to 10 pages

considered. Double spaced, RSVP in Canadian. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, deadline Jan. 31, 1979. Editors: Chronospore Magazine, 401-2639 Fifth St., Victoria, B.C. V8T 4X6.

REMEMBER, it happens tonight at the Arms. That's right! The 6th annual SPUD birthday party. You don't want to miss it! Attendance entitled you to Saturday's "Muscle Spasm and Throw up" Day.

### letters Cat tracks?

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my pity to the person, whoever it was, who put their large muddy footprints on my car last Saturday night when it was parked outside of Neil House. I understand that cats don't know as much when they make their tracks on the hoods; just wash the dumb animal tracks off; but my cat is twice as smart as the dumb asshole who deliberately took a short journey across the hood top, and trunk of my car. I'm taking pity on this person because if I ever catch them doing it again my car will be making its muddy prints over their hood, top and trunk.  
E Moore

### UNB/UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOLARSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Again this year, three \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded to students selected to take part in the undergraduate student exchange programme operated between UNB and the University of Maine at Orono, Maine.

The Programme allows for students to pay the tuition at their home University. The balance of the scholarship can be used for travel in the New England area.

Students selected will be required to enter their junior year at the University of Maine in a programme approved by their respective department at UNB. This is to ensure that students can receive full credit for the year's work upon return to the UNB Campus.

Interested students may pick up application forms from the Overseas Student Advisor's Office and return them completed by February 16, 1979.