



Multicultural Association hosts conference

The Multicultural Association of Fredericton is sponsoring a two-day conference at Le Centre Communautaire Sainte-Anne, Fredericton on February 7-8. A seminar on Saturday entitled "Canadian Constitution: Model of Democracy?" will feature morning and afternoon panel discussions. In the morning prominent politicians including: Premier Richard Hatfield, Member of Parliament Fred McCain, Senator Charles McEman, Opposition Leader Joseph Daigle and New Democratic Party Leader George Little will present their points of view on the constitution. Following the speakers, members of the audience will have a chance to ask questions.

"Ethnocultural Pluralism and the Constitution" is the theme for the afternoon panel. Speakers will include: Dr. Jeyaratnam Wilson, chairman of the political science department at UNB; Professor Con-

stantine Passaris, economics department at UNB; Graydon Nicholas, chairman, union of NB Indians; and Anne Crocker, NB Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

Simultaneous translation in the two official languages will be available all day Saturday. The Annual Multicultural Ball will take place Saturday evening, also at Le Centre Sainte-Anne. The buffet dinner will

Monitors sponsor party

ATTENTION TO STUDENTS and teachers. The french monitors will be sponsoring a "wine and cheese" party on the evening of Friday, Feb. 6. You may purchase tickets from the Monitors, french teachers, or

the secretary in the French department of Tilley Hall, room 131. Tickets \$1 per person. The party will be in rooms 230 and 240 Tilley Hall. Come and have fun.

feature several hot ethnic foods as well as cold meats and salads. Nick DeVries and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

Mr. Bill Yerxa will conduct a leadership development workshop on Sunday, February 8. Volunteer leaders from the several ethnocultural groups around the province will be provided with an opportunity

to identify leadership styles to learn communication skills and to learn how to prepare goals and plan for the future. Representatives from various government agencies will participate in discussions about

the programs and assistance available to ethnocultural groups.

For further information or registration forms please call Margaret Routledge, the coordinator at 454-8292.

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future in the spirit of good faith and good will," he said.

President of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor Phil Booker, a former agent for Local 1326, traced the history of the early years of the union. He described the unsuccessful attempt to organize the campus in 1965 which finally succeeded in 1969-70. "Our first organizational meeting was held at the Msgr. Boyd centre," he said, "One hundred and two members showed up and we signed ninety-nine union cards that same night. Our first collective agreement guaranteed workers an average salary of \$1.60 per hour."

Since then wages have in-

creased dramatically. Booker said the union's sick leave and insurance package is one of the best in Canada.

Booker claimed he intends as president of the NB Federation of Labor, to be controversial. He said that there is a place in the labor movement for militancy when necessary.

Fredericton and District Labor Council President John Cole and the new agent for CUPE local 1326 Clifford Hay also brought greetings to those assembled.

Martha Woodland, representing CUPE Local 1326, and UNB President Downey cut the birthday cake to mark the tenth anniversary.

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