

History Club just one of many

The UNB History Club is organized to promote a greater understanding of history, to bring together people with an interest in history in a variety of forums and to provide opportunities for interested people to meet and to learn from professional historians.

This is done through a variety of events. This past year there was a wine and cheese social; our own Professor Turner was the first term's guest speaker; there were films throughout the term and they had a Christmas social.

Second term saw the History Conference in which students from all over New Brunswick participated. Dr. Sally Marks was the guest speaker this term and the films were continued.

The History Club is having its end-of-the-year party at the Arms Pub, Friday, April 10th. All club members, History students, faculty, spouses and friends are welcome. Supper tickets for the party can be purchased in the History Common Room (across from the History Dept. office in Tilley Hall) at noon hour or you can call Chris Blair at 457-0226.

Next year most events mentioned above will be continued and the club hopes to be able to afford some others. There is going to be a student-faculty



History student Armand Vaillencourt (front) toasts the Queen at Honours Awards

sports event such as a golf tournament or a softball game but nothing has been finalised yet. A booth will be set up in the SUB Ballroom during Activities Week next September to sign up new members and answer any questions you might have about the History Club.

Chris Blair can be found most noon hours in the History Common Room or can be reached at 457-0226 and will entertain any suggestions regarding films or events and would very much like to talk to anyone who is interested in helping out.

Islam is their unifying point

The Muslim Students Association is made up of individuals of all nations and all cultures such as Egypt, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Iraq, Bangladesh, Iran, Africa, Saudi Arabia, the Caribbean and Pakistan. All these individuals have one thing common and that is Islam.

MSA UNB tries to provide our diverse membership with entertainment which is fun yet is within the limits of Islam. The reason being that our cultures and our religion are so intertwined it is very hard to differentiate. In other words our culture is shaped by our religion.

The year got under way in September with a welcoming gathering at which new members were introduced to the University and city communities. Throughout the year

we have had our pot luck gatherings which are open to all the students of UNB. Here all types of ethnic foods are

Muslim Students come from all nations

served and the opportunity is given to each individual to learn about each other's unique customs and traditions.

The highlight of the year

Since September 1986, Orientation has been progressing rapidly by preparing for the best Orientation program the University of New Brunswick has ever seen.

In the past year, this Student Union organization has made many positive changes that

was our annual lecture. Each year we try to choose a topic which is of a broad interest to all students on campus, be it specifically for course material or for general knowledge. This year the topic was "Women in Islam" and the guest speaker was Dr. Jamal Badawi, professor at St. Mary's University in Halifax and world renowned lecturer on Islam.

There was a good turnout, and it was especially nice to see

people from different nations and faiths all communicating.

Finally, this year the MSA will be taking part in International Nite '87 and we all hope it will be a big success.

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Orientation gets bigger & better

have been well recognized throughout North America. In addition, universities from Canada and the United States have invited representatives of their schools to do presentations on the success of the U.N.B. program.

Unfortunately, the excitement of Orientation develops throughout the summer months when student life on campus is greatly reduced. This year, Orientation will continue to expand by including special programs for Mature, Transfer and International students. In addition, a two day Orientation program for parents will be the perfect way to give the families of Freshmen a first hand look at university life.

On September 7, this campus will erupt with fabulous new events for the entire Freshmen class. Some of the highlights will include an Ancient Roman Toga Party, the Outdoor Concert, Caribbean Beach Party, Shinerama Saturday, Adventure Day, Frosh Ball and the Super-SUB Extravaganza.

On the academic side, the Orientation Committee of 140 energetic students will ensure

that each Freshman receives the proper academic counselling to start the year off right. The committee will also be on hand to assist the Freshmen class during Registration so as to ease the pressure of what can be an exhausting day.

We won't ruin
next year's surprise

The Orientation Executive in conjunction with students from Psychology 3831 are designing a program entitled S.M.A.R.T. - P.A.C.C. (Student Managed Alcohol Response Team - Promoting Alcohol Consciousness on Campus). With the right people on board, this may be the most comprehensive Alcohol Awareness/Responsible drinking program in North America.

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