

# United Way campaign update

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Two weeks ago, the Brunswickan reported on the opening of the United Way Campaign. Now that the campaign is near the halfway point, there is plenty to report and much more to look forward to attending.

The Poor Boy Luncheon that was held at the Fredericton Armouries kicked off the campaign. Anne McLelland, professor of Law and chairperson of the United Way Campaign on campus, says it was a great success and the 4,000 who attended enjoyed themselves.

The John Allan Cameron concert was another highlight of the campaign. Held at the Playhouse, both concerts were crowded with

about 700 people in attendance each night.

Last week the United Way raised their flag in front of the Old Arts Building. The flag represents the efforts of the University of New Brunswick towards the Campaign. McLelland, here assistant Dave Townsend, and Acting University President Thomas Condon were in attendance for the flag raising.

The Fredericton Flying Club is sponsoring a "See Fredericton from the Air" program tomorrow or Sunday, depending on the weather. The club is basing their program on the relation between a person's weight and flying: you pay 11 cents per kilogram or five cents per pound for every kilogram or pound you weigh, and

in return you get at least a half hour of flying time over Fredericton. McLelland says this is the biggest money maker of the campaign and urges everybody to go out and enjoy themselves.

"Come and Skate the United Way" is the slogan for the Skating Party, October 28. Townsend is in charge of the party, which is going to run from 2-5 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend. There is no admission charge but skaters will be asked to give their support to the United Way. Music will be supplied by the Royal Canadian Regiment Band, the same band that played last year.

In a letter to the canvassers on campus, McLelland stated the goal of \$28,000 wasn't reached last year. She hopes this year's goal of

\$23,000, which is considerably less, will be reached. She further stated in the letter that "If everyone (Canvassers) at UNB pledged even \$2 a month over the next year, we would more than meet our objective."

The United Way on campus is aware of the financial problems students face. So the United Way isn't asking individual students to contribute, although they are not

discouraging contributors, but rather individual societies that can sponsor events that can earn money. For those interested in contributing, McLelland says they can pledge and pay in monthly installments rather than all at once.

The money earned as of October 5 on the University of New Brunswick for the United Way is \$1,100.

## Free clinics to take place

UNB Nursing students and faculty are offering a number of free services and clinics over the next few weeks.

The faculty and students have organized a series of screening clinics for preschool children. They will test the vision, hearing and blood pressure of children aged two to six, and answer the health-related questions of parents. The testing will be held on specific Tuesdays and Thursdays, in October and November, in MacLaggan hall. There is no charge, but an appointment is required. To make an appointment for your child to be tested, call 453-4643 or 453-4642.

Free blood pressure and fitness testing will take place October 11 and November 1 and 22. Third-year students and faculty members will also be offering counseling on such health matters as proper diet. The clinics are held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and appointments are required. For further information call 453-4642 or 453-4644.

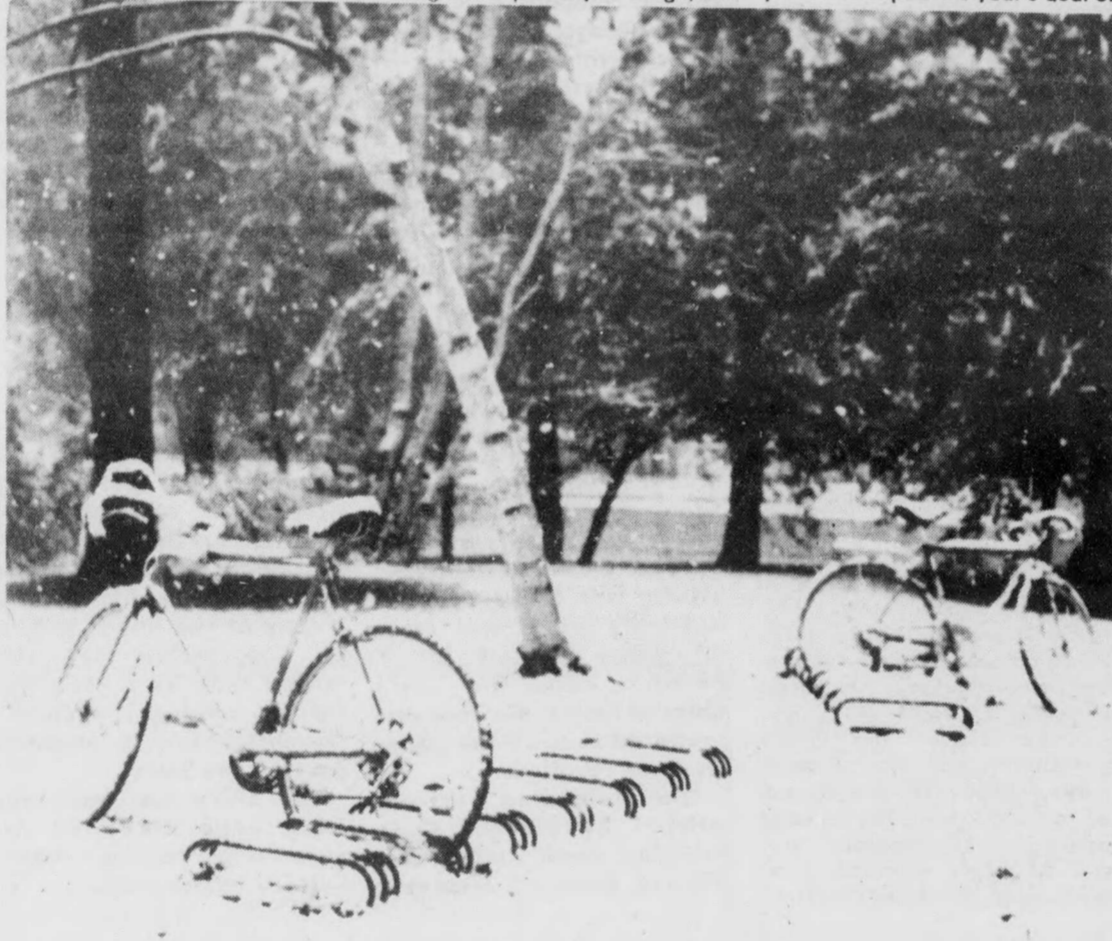
The nursing students are offering a babysitting service for local parents October 14-27. The charge is one dollar per hour, and all proceeds will go to the 1979 United Way campaign. To arrange for a sitter, call 454-1095 or 455-0199. Parents are asked to call after 5 p.m. and to call several days in advance. Parents must provide transportation for the sitter. The service is organized by the UNB Nursing Society.

## Exercise said not helpful

Here's one of those new items which prove everything you know is wrong.

A new study out of Framingham, Massachusetts shows that exercise has little value in preventing heart attacks. According to Dr. William Kannell, the Boston University professor who conducted the study, smoking, high blood pressure and obesity are the

major contributors to heart problems -- not the lack of exercise. In fact, he says, "Just throw your cigarette pack away and you've done more than all that jogging -- and you don't have to get bitten by your neighbor's dog." Kannell, of course, is not saying you should stop exercising. He still thinks it's good for you. But he warns that you can't count on it to prevent heart disease. (NDS)



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