

Paper gets good news at student press meet

By JEFF DAVIES

The 35th National Conference of the Canadian University Press brought some good news to the BRUNSWICKAN.

The good news came in the form of reduced CUP fees and the revelation that our national advertisement revenue had increased 21 percent.

CUP is a cooperative press service for Canadian university and alternate newspapers which provides regular news and feature articles, cartoons, an opportunity to obtain national advertising, national and regional conferences, an exchange of papers with other members, and some practical assistance in putting out the paper.

The conference took place from December 26 to January 1 in Winnipeg and was sponsored by the student paper at the University of Manitoba. Delegates were present from over 40 papers. The BRUNSWICKAN was represented by myself and Ken De Freitas.

The conference consisted mainly of seminars on various aspects of newspaper writing, layout and organization but there were also discussions on topics such as newspaper law, sexism in advertising, methods of increasing readership, photography and the future of rural Canada.

The conference was not without its hassles. Coordinator Al Maki was continually involved in disputes with the management of the Ramada Inn, the scene of the conference. The food was a cause of frequent complaints. Controversy erupted the first day of the conference when Kraft jam was served at breakfast, contrary to previous arrangements. (The National Farmers Union is running a boycott against Kraft and has been endorsed by CUP in this venture).

Delegates sat down to breakfast the following day to find no

jam at all on the table. The situation was eventually rectified.

The management, in turn, complained of the treatment the delegates were giving their accommodations. In some cases, people had removed mattresses from beds and slept on the box springs. The management complained that this damaged the box springs, and threatened legal action.

CUP itself was involved in something of a crisis, due to the difficulty in getting candidates for national office. There were lengthy discussions concerning this apparent lack of interest which had not been evident in previous years. Eventually, however, after repeated reopenings of nominations, a full slate was elected.

In a caucus of papers from the Atlantic region, Rod Mickleburgh was confirmed as next year's Atlantic Region CUP fieldworker. Mickleburgh has experience with commercial and student papers in Western Canada. As was the case with many of the elections at this year's conference, there was only one candidate for the position. It is the job of the regional fieldworker to visit the papers in his or her region and help in the production of the paper.

Next year's CUP president will be Bob Beal, currently CUP national fieldworker and a former editor of the Gateway (University of Alberta) and the Arthur (Trent University). The vice president is Mike Miloff of the McGill Daily; the Bureau chief is Maria Horvath of the Manitoban; national fieldworker will be Cam Ford of the Peak (Simon Fraser University); and Al Maki of the Manitoban was elected systems manager. (The president has primarily organizational and financial responsibilities. The vice president is the representative in the Parliamentary Press Gallery and also



Among the delegates attending the 35th annual national CUP conference held in Winnipeg was Canadian cartoonist Aislin.

Photo by Ken De Freitas

is in charge of the features service. The bureau chief takes care of the news service whereas the systems manager is responsible for the machines and does odd jobs. The national fieldworker is a troubleshooter who visits CUP papers in crisis situations.)

In an apparent attempt to spotlight the desperate situation in which CUP had found itself, several people present at the conference wrote and distributed a completely fabricated newsletter which announced that a decision had been made to dissolve CUP. They printed this material rather than the news which had been intended for the regular daily newsletter, and their actions raised the ire of many.

Another major issue at the conference was the proposed admission to CUP of the Marxist-Leninist Daily, organ of the

McGill Student Movement. Despite vigorous campaigning by the M-L Daily delegation, the motion was decisively defeated.

Those who opposed the admission of the paper argued principally that CUP papers should not be the organ of a political party, but should be independent. Those in favor maintained that the opposition was anti-Communist and argued that as the M-L Daily was a student newspaper, it should be admitted to CUP.

One important motion which met with nearly unanimous approval was the proposal to expel the Gateway from CUP due to the fact that it is controlled by the University of Alberta Students Council. Last year the council disagreed with the staff's choice of editor and appointed one on their own. The staff objected to the council's choice and started

Business starts week

The annual business week being held this year from January 16-20 promises to be an even greater success than previous years.

The week begins Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with Broomball and Crazy Carpet races at Buchanan Field followed at 5:00 pm by the traditional smoker for the fellas and at 8:00 pm by the wine and cheese party for the gals. Wednesday afternoon at 12:00 starts the judging of the snow sculptures with "liquid" prizes for the winner. This is a tradition which has been ignored in recent years so it is hoped that as many as possible will participate in this event stemming from the 'tantalizing' prize.

Wednesday night at 9:00 the K.P. hall on Carlton St. will be rocking to the music of Tracy Stairs and his 'barn dance' band. Liquid refreshments will be served for all who need a beer or two to get in the 'swing your partner' mood.

Thursday afternoon is an event which no skier or non-skier should miss. A whole day of skiing and obstacle races at Silverwood plus a beans and brown bread supper all for the price of \$2.50. There's just time to warm up before you

re back out to the Sleigh Ride at Mactaquac. Sleighs leave at 8:30 pm sharp and there is only room for 80 individuals so get there early and bring your own 'warmers'.

Have an early night Thursday because the bus leaves for the industrial tour in Saint John at 8:30 am from the back of the SUB parking lot. This tour includes a trip to Irving's Oil Refinery and the infamous Olands Brewery. The buses will return by 7:00 pm which just happens to be the starting time of the starting time of the skating party at Buchanan Field followed by the Queen's Social at 9:00 pm in the old Stud this is a chance to meet the queen candidates informally and drink beer in good company to the music of the Sound Machine, a recording device and light show, familiar to many of you.

Saturday night winds up the week with the crowning of the queen by Louise Michaud at the Business Ball. The ball is being held in the SUB Ballroom at 9:00 and dancing will be to the music of the Mystics, a nine piece orchestra who have recently returned from a three month European Tour.

Canadian students to India this summer

Approximately 35 students will be chosen from Canadian universities to participate in an international seminar sponsored by the World University Service of Canada, to be held in India during the summer of 1973.

The general aims of the Seminar are to widen the knowledge and awareness of international development of the participants and to develop and further contacts with the Indian academic community.

The group will spend approximately two months (late June to mid-August) studying various aspects of Indian economical and political development. They will also meet with their Indian counterparts and visit sites of particular development projects. The full details of the programme have not been finalized; this will be done in consultation with the selected applicants. There will be

a short orientation session near Toronto before the Seminar.

WUSC will pay all travel costs and expenses directly connected with the seminar. This does not include any free travel time at the end of the formal seminar.

Students interested in applying should write a letter concerning themselves and what they expect to get from and give to the Seminar, to Prof. C.E. Passaris, Chairman of the Screening Committee, Department of Economics, UNB. This is open to students on the main and Saint John campuses.

Deadline for applications is January 20, 1973.

Students will be selected on the merit of enthusiasm to share and co-operate in group situation both with students and faculty members, leadership ability, good physical fitness and academic competence.

a paper of their own, the Poundmaker, which is now a member of CUP.

A new fee schedule for CUP member papers was adopted with the fees being based on circulation, number of pages, editorial salaries, and printing rate. The BRUNSWICKAN's fees dropped from \$699.10 to \$685.80.

Placement interviews

January 12, Friday, Neill & Gunter Limited, deadline for acceptance of applications. Civil Engineers - Bachelors Level.

January 15, Monday, Northern Electric Company Ltd, interviewing Business Administration Bachelors Level - with an accounting or finance option; Miramichi Timber Resources Ltd., deadline for acceptance of applications for Chemical Engineers - Bachelors Level.

January 16, Tuesday, Northern Electric Company Ltd., interviewing Business Administration Bachelors Level - with an accounting or finance option; Ministry of Natural Resources, Province of Ontario, interviewing pre-screened applicants in Forestry Bachelors & Masters Level.

January 17, Wednesday, Ministry of Natural Resources, Province of Ontario, interviewing pre-screened applicants in Forestry Bachelors & Masters Level.

January 19, Friday, Wabush Mines, interviewing Electrical & Mechanical Engineers - Bachelor's Level.

Summer Employment

January 12, Friday, Toronto Star Limited, deadline for applications for summer training program on "Star". Application forms and job description available at Placement Office.

Teaching Opportunities

January 12, Friday, Montreal Catholic School Board, deadline for acceptance of applications for Physical Education degree Candidates.

Europe

Continued from page 9

ful as breaking the law by selling your Dutch marks is worth several years in an East German jail.

If you cross a border without money you may find yourself without a country, since most countries won't let you in without it, and you may find the country you just left may not accept you back either. Dilema! Never drink before travelling across the channel on the ferry, as it seems to spend most of its time rolling to a 30 degree list, at the expense of bring anything you have in your stomach.

Don't fall in love with anyone in East Berlin, as one guy we met did, as there is no way short of becoming an East German yourself, that you are ever going to get anyone out of the city. Bars are an easy place to get rolled, so carry your drinking money in travellers cheques. Above all, enjoy yourself and drink hearty.