

The Basic Deception

There are times in which anyone with a shred of moral principle should be profoundly angry. We live in such times.

Our world is deeply deceitful. The "liberal", humanistic elements of American society do not play by the rules they espouse: the rules of open-mindedness, fair-play, and equality under the law.

Deceit and evil always go hand in hand, and our own age finds them wedded once more. For example, think of the abuse of language today. "Choice" has come to mean death. "Government assistance", control of the population. "Liberal", an indefinite tolerance of anything and everyone, except those who disagree about issues on the basis of moral principle. "Pluralism" no longer means that men may differ in their views of truth, but that truth does not really exist, outside the limited sphere of science.

Think of the use of labels to categorize political activity. Some labels are used to neutralize the actions of certain groups; others denote being "one of us," acceptable.

The words "right wing," "fundamentalist," "pro-life," "absolutist," and "deeply religious" are put-downs more than categories. Conversely, think of the unspoken pat on the back and blessing that the following words convey: "moderate," "pluralistic," "liberal," "civil libertarian," "pragmatic," and "enlightened."

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OLYMPIC-STYLE HORSEBACK RIDING EVENT SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

The New Brunswick Combined Training Association will hold an Olympic Games-style horseback riding event on Sunday, September 29 at Everett's Farm in Island View, just west of Fredericton.

Action gets underway at 9:00 a.m., rain or shine. The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

"Eventing" consists of three activities — an equestrian triathlon — precision dressage work, cross-country riding, and stadium jumping.

For more information, phone Vivian DeMerchant at 357-2954.

ROCK AND ICE CLIMBING CLUB MEMBERS: There will be a meeting Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30 in room C10 of Head Hall concerning the trip to Bar Harbour.

On October 4-5 the Woodshed is holding a grand re-opening Friday and Saturday featuring the Constantines. Everyone is welcome; bring a friend. No age limit.

The Future of East-West Relations: A European Perspective is the topic for a lecture sponsored by the Department of German and Russian at the University of New Brunswick. The lecture is scheduled for Friday, October 4 at 3:30 in room 28 of Tilley Hall.

The Living Sober Group of Alcoholics Anonymous holds an open discussion meeting every Friday night at eight p.m. throughout the year. The meeting is held in room 105 of the Administration Building of St. Thomas University. The meeting is open to anyone having a problem with drinking, or anyone seeking information for a friend. The door is open at 7:30; come early and have a coffee. For more information, call 357-5111 or 357-3448.

Friday October 4 and Saturday October 5: the UNB Film Society presents Josef von Sternberg's *The Blue Angel* (Germany 1930, with Marlene Dietrich) at 8:00 pm in Tilley Hall auditorium, room 102. Membership \$1; admission \$2 or with season pass.

The 1985-86 year of the UNB-STU and Forest Ranger School Student's Wives Organization will hold its first monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 8th at 8:00 p.m. at a wine and cheese party hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Downey at their home at 58 Waterloo Row.

The Student's Wives Organization is a non-profit group aimed at bringing together student's wives and married female students to share common concerns and to provide social activities for the members and their families.

For more information and ± or transportation please call: Agnes at 454-6129 or Irene at 454-0403.

STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP. If you are getting too uptight about exams and not doing as well as you can, or if you are losing too much sleep, then you may be experiencing some of the effects of excessive stress. The Stress Management Workshop may be for you. An information session will be held on Tuesday, October 8, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Alumni Memorial Building, room 19.

MUTUAL HELPING WORKSHOP. If you are struggling with major personal difficulties in living, the Mutual Helping Workshop may be for you. A small group of 8 to 12 people will meet every Thursday evening during the term. To help you decide if this is right for you, you can call 453-4820 or drop by Counselling Services in the Alumni Memorial Building, room 19.

There is a Student Women's Committee meeting Friday the 4th of October at 12:30 pm in the Woodshed.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS (medicine, dentistry, optometry, and veterinary): there will be an organizational meeting for this year's "Health Sciences Society" in room S107 Tuesday October 8th at 8:00 p.m. Be sure to attend.

Those considering a career as a chartered accountant are encouraged to attend a career night on the UNB Fredericton campus sponsored by the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants.

The information session is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 7 in room 05 of Tilley Hall beginning at 7 p.m. A student, a practicing chartered accountant and a representative of the regional professional association will be among the speakers. More information is available from H. Allison Thomas, C.A., at 453-2310.