

Students participate in Annual Conference

On the weekend of January 16-18, twelve UNB and STU students participated in the Annual Atlantic Regional Newman Conference held at Villa Madonna Retreat House in Saint John.

This year's conference was hosted by the UNB-STU Newman Community. About 60 students, chaplains and resource persons were in attendance. Representatives from the College of Cape Breton, St. Francis Xavier University, St. Mary's University, Mount

St. Vincent University, Dalhousie University, Acadia University, West Coast College (Newfoundland), and UPEI, as well as the UNB-STU contingent, shared ideas reflected and prayed, focusing efforts on a practical implementation of the Principals stated in the National Newman Conference statement on Liberation (from Oppression), which was formulated at Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia in August 1975.

The Tatamagouche statement

says in part:

"Our universities are reflections of the economic system of which they are a part. The educational system, because it is a reflection of the values of capitalism (and specifically of competition), does not help us to become critical of our society, but tries to prepare us to be uncritical members of the status quo. In this way, students are oppressed.

"We are oppressors too, for as university people we are in a

separate reality, often uncaring about the broader reality of our university, our church, our community and our world. We are isolated from the most pressing problems of our society, not attempting, and often unable to become critically aware.

"We have a great deal to give. As Christian people we see a responsibility to learn how to analyze our situation within the university. We become aware of the problems of the broader community by engaging in action. This we think is where hope lies.

Father Joe Higgins, c.s.c., STU professor of theology and member of the UNB campus ministry team, gave the keynote address 'Vision And Strategy', encouraging the delegates to examine the Tatamagouche statement concerning this social Liberation and the University. This could be done particularly by assuming the responsibility to learn how to analyse our

situation within the university, to become more aware of the problems of the broader community and to engage in some social action, said Higgins.

The UNB-STU delegates decided to aid the mentally retarded in the Fredericton community, especially an expansion of an existing recreation program for mentally handicapped children at Norman House (a group home on Gregg Court) From this, they hope to better understand the problems of such marginally accepted members of society, and through experience and professional input, later provide some type of information seminar on mental retardation.

In addition, the project will serve as a departure point and basis for making a social critique of governmental structures (services) for mentally retarded people in New Brunswick, said Newman spokespersons.

CUSO rep visits campus

A representative of Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) will be in Fredericton on February 2 and 3. On the second she will speak and show a film at 7:30 p.m. in d'Avray Hall and will be available all day Tuesday in the d'Avray Hall.

Margaret E. Paterson, education recruitment officer with CUSO in Ottawa, will be visiting here as part of a CUSO recruitment and information program.

During Paterson's visit, she will speak at public meetings and film presentations on CUSO and its work.

Paterson is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, where she received a B.A. in International Relations, primarily in Asian Studies in 1969. Before her appointment in 1972 as a recruitment officer, she was Manitoba Regional Co-ordinator for CUSO

with the responsibility of organizing all CUSO activities in the area. Her background experience also includes a summer as a community development volunteer in Tanzania with Operation Crossroads Africa in 1968; a year of work and travel in Europe; producing and hosting a weekly show on public affairs and youth at CFCN-TV in Lethbridge; and acting as production assistant with a firm in Winnipeg, responsible for multi-media productions for the planetarium theatre.

In her present position, Paterson is concerned with the recruitment and placement of all education personnel assigned by CUSO to fill manpower requests from developing countries, as well as the evaluation of CUSO education projects.

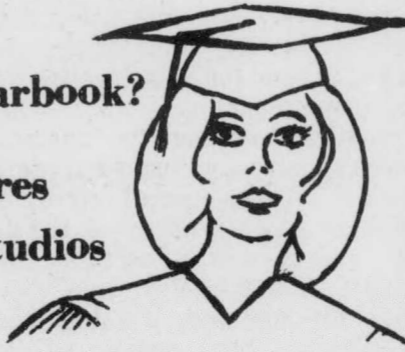
This past summer, Paterson travelled to China with a group

sponsored by the Ontario Teachers Federation. The delegation travelled for three weeks throughout China - Peking to Canton looking specifically at "education" at all levels.

GRADUATES.

Want your picture in the UNB Yearbook?

Feb. 14 is the last day for pictures to be taken at Stones or Harvey Studios to make the Yearbook.



If you cannot or do not have your picture taken at a studio, either leave a photo of yourself at the Yearbook Office or arrange with us to have one taken. (Room 31, SUB)

Teaching awards will be presented at Encaenia

Nominations for the annual excellence-in-teaching awards to be presented at Encaenia exercises in May are being solicited by the Senate committee on awards for excellence-in-teaching.

Students, alumni and faculty may make nominations before the deadline of March 31 and are reminded that the nominations may include teachers of first team courses as well as those who teach second term and year course.

The letters of nominations should be based on some of the criteria listed below:

- Comprehensive knowledge of subject
- Preparation for class.
- Enthusiasm for subject and ability to arouse interest.

- Encouraging student participation in class.
- Setting a high standard and successfully motivating students to try to attain such a standard.
- Communicating effectively at levels appropriate to their preparedness of students.
- Utilizing methods of evaluation of student performances which search for understanding of the subject, rather than just ability to memorize.
- Accessibility to students outside of class hours.

The nomination should be sent to the chairman, Senate committee on awards for excellence in teaching, university secretary, Old Arts Bldg.

Classifieds

FOR SALE: 1967 Canadian 520 gold coin. Devil's face banknotes. Will sell for best offer. Phone 454-1294.

FOR SALE: Lloyd Stereo - 1 year old with turntable and 4 speakers. Excellent shape! 454-1954, ask for Paul.

WANTED: singer for working group. No equipment necessary. Phone Jack at 455-8545 or Jim at 472-3492.

WOULD THE PERSON who accidentally [I hope] picked up my leather UNB jacket in the Biology building on Monday, Jan. 24 please return it? Phone 472-4815 or leave it in the Biology Library.

WHOEVER TOOK MY YELLOW BOOTS from the L.B. locker room on Jan. 27 between 4:30 and 5:00, return them where I can find them. No questions asked.

GAY? And want to meet and rap with other gays. Call 472-5695. Calls held in confidence.

LOST: Careville watch, dated, black strap, gold plated. If found, please call 455-6318.

SUGARLOAF, USA - Ski Feb. 29 - March 5. If interested contact Bill Robson or Dave Chase or call 455-7569.

LOST: 1 Hamilton watch. Reward offered. Lost last December on campus. Contact Dave 455-7569.

LOST: One Bowmar calculator. Lost somewhere between Sumner Tire and Head Hall. If found, please call 472-9715. Thank-you.

WANTED: reliable babysitter to care for 3 year old, one or two afternoons a week. Call 454-5719.

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HERB'S
'n
HOWIE'S
ice cream parlour

(35¢ a scoop)



Thursday Lunch
Feb. 5th

CHOCOLATE
STRAWBERRY
VANILLA

Choice of Toppings

nuts marshmallow chocolate sauce
dream whip butterscotch pineapple strawberry