

False I.D.'s a real problem

BY KAREN MAIR

When Student Council met in regular session last Monday night, they decided by unanimous vote to accept the Finance Committee's proposal of a fee hike from \$2.50 to \$5.00 for the replacement of Student Union Identification cards.

According to Student Union President Larry Hansen, the committee will also be investigating the issue to determine if there is widespread abuse of the Identification Cards.

At present the procedure necessary to receive a new ID

card is as follows:

1. Pay \$5.00 and complete an application form at the Students Representative Council office, Student Union Building, Room 118.

2. This form is presented to the Registrar's Office where a new data card will be typed.

3. This card will be signed by the student at the Registrar's office and sealed in an envelope by the Registrar's office staff.

4. The sealed envelope is presented to Graphic Services for the production of the photo ID card.

Vaughn Bosma, Director of Graphic Services told the *Brunswickan* that there is definitely a problem with ID falsification. Bosma added that although he is not inclined to put students through a more rigorous applications procedure, there is a need for tighter security. Since the beginning of this academic year, approximately ten ID data cards were confiscated by Graphic Services. The majority had been tampered with, in an attempt to alter the birth date.

The *Brunswickan* also spoke with UNB Campus Police Assistant Chief Vince Daigle

and received related information. Since the beginning of the academic year, twenty-one student IDs have been confiscated. The majority of those confiscated were because of birth date alterations as opposed to being unlawfully possessed by anyone other than the rightful owner.

According to related statistics, twelve of the past twenty weekends were

weekends during which there were residence socials. Accordingly, the ratio of IDs confiscated is 2 IDs per residence social weekend. This is considered by Campus Police Executive to be an unnecessarily high ratio.

The SU Council is resolving to lower the incident rate of falsified IDs on campus with the co-operation of Graphic Services and Campus Police

CFS FORUM

BY CHRIS NAKASH
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Post-secondary education issues will be the focus of a forum to be held at the Edmund Casey Hall on Monday, January 26.

The forum, according to Alice Carsen (STU Student Union President) is STU's part in the Canadian Federation of Students "National Week of Action". While St. Thomas is not a member of the Canadian Federation of Students, they are enjoying the privileges of a member on a trial basis.

The Canadian Federation of Students aims to:

A. Bring students together to produce change

wherever students are affected, be it educational, administrative, or legislative;

B. To facilitate co-operation among students in organizing services;

C. To articulate the real desires of students; and

D. To achieve their ultimate goal which is a system of post-secondary education accessible to all.

Addressing the participants of the forum will be representatives of the University of Moncton, Mount Allison University, Larry Hansen, President of the UNB Student Union, Frank McKenna, Leader of the Opposition and NDP leader George Little.



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The ceremony will be held at the Chapel of the Black Madonna, in Krakow, Poland.

The Brunswickan staff would like to take this opportunity to extend the engaged couple all the best for the future.