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Friday, Sept. 28th

The U.N.B. Film Society will present Akira Kurosawa's "Dodes' Kaden" at in the Tilley Hall Auditorium. Admission or by season ticket.

The Business Society presents its annual "Meet the Preacher" Pu Friday Sept. 28 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

FESA & NURSING ASS'N Pub Friday Sept 28 at Marshall d'Avray members and guests.

Friday, Sept. 28. UNB Christian Fellowship Weekend Camp at Fund begins. Group departs from Marshall d'Avray Hall at 5:15 p.m. Contact N at 455-3427 to register.

Saturday, Sept. 29th.

The UNB Film Society will present Akira Kurosawa's "Dodes' Kaden" at 8:00 p.m. in the Tilley Hall Auditorium. Admission or by season ticket.

SUNDAY CINEMA "Thank God It's Friday". Donna Summer and The Commodores Sunday Sept. 30 T102 7 and 9 p.m.

Tuesday Oct. 2

U.N.B. Christian Fellowship Booktable: beside blue lounge in SUB. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Stop by and chat.

Oct. 2 Yoga classes for beginners at Monsignor Boyd Family Centre (Regent St.) at 9:30 a.m. Register at first class. Beth Kelly - 455-4839

Wed. Oct. 3:

Canterbury Community, a Christian group based in the Anglican tradition, meets weekly for Eucharist and fellowship. Special guest this week is Sr. Ada Toner on the subject of prayer and contemplation. SUB rm 102, 7:30 p.m.

October 3rd. UNBSCE lunch-time film series featuring "WORK WITH WATER" and "OUTLINE ACTIVITY SAMPLING" 12:30 p.m. in room H-C-9.

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TORONTO (NC) - The fact that abortion and child-abuse rates have one up at the same time means that freer access to abortion does not reduce child battering and may even make it more likely, a study prepared by the Coalition for the Protection of Human Life said.

"The fact that as abortion rises so too does abuse of born children is tragic proof that society's acquiescence in the expending of preborn life tends to decline further the status of older children. This fact must force a rethinking of the issue," according to the study, prepared by Ian Gentles, a professor at York University, Toronto.

The study was based on a survey of the two Canadian provinces with the highest abortion rates, British Columbia and Ontario, the the three with the lowest rates, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

of British Columbia children tion and rising child abuse is admitted to care for physical striking," the study noted. abuse rosy be almost 150 per

cent; the abortion rate in the same period went from 20.2 to 30.0 per hundred live births.

In Ontario, the abortion rate rose by over 80 per cent and reported cases of child abuse by almost 150 per cent in the period studied. The three Maritime provinces

studied have Canada's lowest abortion rates, at under five abortions per hundred life birth since 1971.

In Newfoundland, reported cases of child abuse declined from 27 to 19 between 1972-1973 and 1974-75. In 1975 the province began compiling figures on established cases of child abuse. From 1975-76 to 1977-78 the number of cases rose from 13 to

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick began keeping statistics on child abuse too recently for comparison. The study does cite "low, stable rates" as estimates.

"The Canadian figures by themselves do not prove a causal relationship between rising abortion and child abuse. But the From 1971 to 1977, the number correlation between rising abor-

"Moreover, when Canadian

figures are taken in conjunction with the American studies showing a positive correlation

between wantedness and battering, the causal link becomes evident. Together, the Canadian

and U.S. experiences suggest that more abortion leads to more child abuse. This is not surprising, since abortion is child abuse in its most extreme form, directed against the unborn," according to the study.

In its summary, the coalition urged constructive help for parents who feel driven to violence against their children, before and after birth, and full legal protection for all children.

Gentles authored an earlier study on child abuse internationally. That research found that the majority of battered children had been actively wanted by their parents. The problem had been caused by unrealistic expectations and pour understanding of children, lack of support for childrearing functions and stressful situations.



John Bingham appeared at the Woodshed last Sunday through Wednesday

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