

# UNB wages settled

A conciliation board has unanimously decided upon a binding wage settlement for 600 full-time teachers, researchers and librarians at the University of New Brunswick.

The settlement, jointly announced (Wednesday) by UNB President James Downey and Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers' President

John Thompson, inaugurates the first collective agreement between the University and its faculty, researchers and librarians.

The conciliation board, chaired by Saint John lawyer Christopher Collier, awarded an eight per cent economic increase in salary for each of the two years of the collective

agreement, retroactive to July 1, 1979, with an additional five per cent "catch-up" increase in the second year, retroactive to July 1, 1980. The report also established new ranges for each rank and a system of salary increments for career progress within each rank.

The parties in the dispute had agreed last July to enter into binding conciliation after more than 15 months of negotiations, during which time the parties ratified all matters of the collective agreement except wages and retroactivity of wages.

Other members of the Board were Ronald Bercov of the University of Alberta and Donald O. Wells of the University of Manitoba.

The contract expires July 1, 1981. It will be signed Monday at 11 a.m. in the conference room of the Old Arts Building.

The event is sponsored by the UNB Political Science Department.

# Hatfield to speak next Friday

Premier Richard Hatfield will participate in a panel discussion on the patriation of the Canadian Constitution at UNB Friday, Nov. 7.

The discussion will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Room 102 of Tilley Hall. Members of the university community and the general public are welcome to attend.

Other members of the panel will be UNB political science professors J.G. Allen, S.D. Bosnitch, H.J. Llambias and S.I. Pobihushchy. The proceedings will be chaired by Prof. G.C. Kuun.

# Debaters take note

By MISTER MacKAY

Recent reports about the demise of debating at UNB have been grossly exaggerated. A new club is currently being formed to promote debating for both off-campus and residence students.

On Sunday at 7 p.m. there will be an impromptu debate in the Senior Common Room in McConnell Hall. The topic is sure to be totally irrelevant to the problems of today's world. Following this debate there will be some expert analysis of the performance of the

participants as well as a discussion of various debating formats and styles. This should be informative to anyone unfamiliar with formal debating. Other topics to be discussed at the meeting will be the arrangement of future intramural debates, as well as the possibility of intercollegiate competition for experienced debaters.

One of the first goals of this new club will be to clear up any misconceptions you may have about the type of person interested in debating. Recent portrayals have vascillated between the complete bookworm and the

schizophrenic "Little Hitler" looking for a mob to incite to riotous behaviour. Although neither of these descriptions is completely inaccurate, a more moderate portrayal would seem to be more appropriate.

To find out for yourself what debating (and debaters) are all about, check out the meeting on Sunday night and we'll sit down and talk about it.

# W.U.S.C. Cornucopia

Ecuador. Yes, you could spend six action-packed, educational weeks in this South American country. Approximately 30 students and three faculty members from different universities across Canada will participate in this international seminar which will include four stages: (1) selection of a research topic relating to development in Ecuador (eg. sociology, economics, agriculture, etc); (2) pre-seminar briefing in Ottawa and orientation in Quito; (3) visiting the many regions of Ecuador and meeting the local people; (4) submission of written report and presentation of experiences to university and community groups upon return.

Although the working language of the seminar will be English, those with a knowledge of Spanish will be able to profit more from the seminar since most of the Ecuador people speak Spanish.

Deadlines for faculty applications are November 15, 1980 and for student applications are December 5, 1980.

For more information contact our local WUSC committee.

Our next big event for the STU/UNB campuses will be the annual RICH MAN/POOR MAN dinner - a dinner portraying differences between the rich and poor nations of the world. Always an eye-opener! If you're interested in working on the dinner; come to our next general meeting. See you there.

# Law students to compete in UNB moot court

Law students from Dalhousie University and the University of Maine, Portland, will be at UNB this weekend for a moot court competition. The students will be arguing a hypothetical case of negligence in a boating accident. The university teams will argue their cases before experienced

legal authorities tonight and Saturday morning. The competition will be held at Ludlow Hall.

Winners of the competition will be announced following a luncheon in the Faculty Club. The award presentations are expected to be made around 2:00 or 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

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