

## World University Service of Canada discusses development



Ursula Wawer

OTTAWA -- The World University Service of Canada held its annual National Assembly in the nation's capital last weekend. The conference, which was hosted by the WUSC local committee at the University of Ottawa, drew delegates from universities all over Canada for the two day event.

Workshop discussions centered on the future development of WUSC's summer seminars pro-

gramme, current financial status of the organizations WUS Canada's role in WUS International and the various Third World projects which WUSC presently supports.

Resolutions and motions arising from the workshop discussions were handed down at the all day National Assembly on Sunday. Decisions were made to investigate the possibility of having domestic seminars in the future,

particularly in Canada's North, suggestions for improving communications between WUSC Headquarters in Ottawa and local committees, and suggestions for local selection committee criteria for the choosing of student seminar participants. The decision to form an ex-seminar participant alumni association was unanimously supported by Assembly delegates.

Election of a new national committee saw the installation a number of new officers, who will act as an advisory body to the Executive Director and secretariat in Ottawa. Jean Cadieux, Université de Moncton president became the new WUSC National President replacing Dr. Michael Oliver, Carleton University president who has held the position for the past two years. A University of Windsor student, Randy Sasso was elected vice-president of the National Committee. An election of five new regional representatives took place, as well as, five members at large.

Jacinthe Soucy of the Université de Moncton was elected new Atlantic representative, and UNB Arts senior Margot Brewer was elected to a one year term as member at large. Brewer will chair the sub-committee involved with the Caravan Handicrafts sales.

Also representing UNB at the conference were third year Science student Ursula Wawer, as a voting delegate and Dr. Karl Kuepper of the Department of German and Russian, faculty advisor to the local committee who attended as an observer.



Margot Brewer

## Two new contracts for foreign students' financing

By THE PHANTOM PHOTOG

"The university has two new contracts" for the financing of foreign students according to Overseas Student Advisor Joyce Stocker.

The Canadian International Development Agency and the Swedish International Development Agency both are involved in various contacts through which college educations for foreign students are financed. The two new contracts are under these organizations.

Thirteen students from Kenya are here under the Kenya Teachers Training College program, which is the new CIDA contract. There are no additional students here said Stocker.

These students are in Education said Stocker. The reason they are

here is for the purpose of upgrading teaching in Kenya, she said, adding that most of them are involved in industrial arts.

Overall, under CIDA, UNB has 50 students and 12 under SIDA according to Stocker. She said, that Dr. LeBlanc is administering the two new contracts.

It is also possible that UNB may have some new students from Venezuela said Stocker. She stated there are about 150 Venezuelan students in Canada currently studying English and some of them may come to UNB. She said there will "probably" be more students coming from oil rich in the near future. Continuing Stocker said there are 300 students at UNB from 45 to 50 different foreign countries.

These contracts do not involve students from the United States said Stocker.

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Joyce Stocker is the overseas students advisor.

## McConnell

By BOB TREMBLAY and PAT MACFARLAND

Commenting on the restrictions that have been recently placed on McConnell Hall's usage, V. Chernoff, Dean of Men's residences, stated four main reasons for the move.

First, washroom facilities are inadequate and this means residence washrooms are crowded. The table tops in McConnell take a severe beating and must be refinished, a process that costs about \$4,000 each time it is done, said Chernoff. With each refinish, about one quarter inch of top is lost. This means eventually the tables will have to be replaced which at present would cost \$32,000.

He also pointed out the noise level created by movement and bands which is an inconvenience to both on and off-campus students.

Chernoff also received a letter from Saga Foods complaining about such issues as inconvenience to students, deteriorated equipment, which is never replaced, and pub staff insisting on putting beer in food coolers which is contrary to public health regulation.

According to Saga, pub owners did not ensure that the area was properly cleaned after hours.

The residences feel that McConnell should use McConnell Hall

## Academic makes record

By ROGER WINSON

The Academic and Planning Committee (ACPC) recently completed a study report of the Deutsch Commission's future of the University of Brunswick in Saint John.

The ACPC has brought forward two following points: 1) the trend for provision of suitable for part-time students a greater degree of involvement with offerings for students, 2) recent declines in rates indicate that between 1970 and 1992 there will be a decrease (about 20 per cent) in full time enrolments in Canadian Universities.

Because of these 2 points following two objectives should be kept in mind for any plan for UNB, particularly UNBSJ:

- 1) Creation of a viable environment at Saint John and Fredericton academic and financial terms.
- 2) the development of programs which will provide suitable educational opportunities for students in Saint John, while exercising restraint necessary to ensure survival of the campus during a 15 year period of anticipated enrolment from about 1980.

One of the shortcomings of the Deutsch report as seen by the ACPC is that the solutions are of problems in the form of recommendations, which contain supporting information to the assertions made.

The ACPC also says the report should have been seen by some general estimate of the anticipated cost that would be envisaged if all recommendations were implemented.

Consultation and coordination between UNBSJ and UNB is always worked smoothly. Problems are what to be expected when people must learn working arrangements at the distances between the campuses.

ACPC agrees that a vice-chancellor should be appointed.