

Student housing shortage solved?

Students without housing may find places to stay in Oromocto, according to a release by the UNB public relations office.

This means that the housing shortage is now solved, they say. Brigadier General A.M.K. MacGregor, Commander of CFB Gagetown, secured approval from Ottawa authorities to make available no less than 20 town houses in Oromocto, should that be necessary. At least 20 married

couples or 60 singles could have been accommodated through a special contractual arrangement between the university and the department of defence, although units would have had to be furnished and transportation arranged.

The need, however, never dictated that last resort, the release states.

President John M. Anderson said September 15 the citizens of

Fredericton together with the assistance offered MacGregor, Henry Irwin, head of the provincial Emergency Measures Organization, and Mayor Elbridge Wilkins through the capital city council, prevented many students from facing the likelihood of returning home for lack of accommodations.

Estimates varied on the number of students having housing problems, but it was clear that scores were failing to find suitable

places to live, despite repeated effort.

Temporary beds, provided by the Emergency Measures Organization, were set up in several university buildings to cope with the dilemma.

An appeal for help by the UNB accommodations office met with an overwhelming response from the city, Anderson said. Not only did the citizens open their doors to students, but city council endorsed a new bus schedule to help students travel to and from their classes even though they roomed some distance from the campus.

Anderson said the university will be reviewing its student housing needs through a committee established for that purpose. An earlier study had suggested a kind of housing that was too low in density and too high in cost.

To this date, he added, the government, through the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, has not set any policy with respect to the funding of university residence construction or operating costs. The lack of such policy makes very difficult the university planning problem, he said.

Hilltop Pub

8:30—11:30
nightly

monday - thursday
Sept. 22—25

JAMES
TOWN



Conservative policy discussed

Nineteen people turned out to the first organizational meeting of the UNB-STU Progressive Conservative Youth Club. This club president Peter Dobbelssteyn described as "encouraging."

The two major events in the foreseeable future for the campus Tories is the provincial meeting to be held in Fredericton later this month and the national leadership convention next year. Hopefully, three delegates and three alternates will attend the convention from this campus, Dobbelssteyn said.

In the immediate future the club has to elect a new executive for the coming year.

Party sources said the turnout was particularly encouraging because the Tories are under fire

due to student aid policy and the student housing situation, among other things. They said this was an indication that people realized that the Government is not to blame for all student problems and that they are trying to deal with them.

New landlord-tenant legislation is being formulated by the Government, and they said student input would be welcome. Also, the club would like to see more cordial relations brought about between government and student leaders so that some progress could be made in revising the student aid system.

Regular meetings are held Sunday's at 7:00 in the Student Union Building.

A three day Women's Arts Festival will be held in Fredericton September 26-28 and in Saint John October 3-5.

These festivals are to celebrate the end of International Woman's Year in New Brunswick by displaying the many and varied talents of the women in the province.

The festivals will include an evening performance of drama, dance, poetry and music, a day of workshops, an art-craft exhibit and sale and two days of films.

Although the festivals are a celebration of women and their content is by women they are open to the entire public. There is no admission charge to any of the events.

FILMS

ANTONIA: PORTRAIT OF THE WOMEN (Feature length)

ANTONIA is a film made by Judy Collins and Jill Godmilov. It is a deeply warm and affectionate portrait of Antonia Brico, an accomplished musician and orchestra conductor who seeks the opportunity to lead a major symphony orchestra, in the face of adversity and discrimination in a field dominated by men. Collins and Godmilov capture Antonia's love of music, joy of life, and spirit and determination in a remarkably sensitive, moving and entertaining film.

LA VIE REVEE is an amusing revelation of what a young woman hides - her dream life. It tells the story of the friendship between two women and their ideal man. Directed by a Quebec filmmaker Mireille Dansereau this film utilizes a variety of film techniques to show what does happen when the fantasy is turned into reality (feature length)

THEY CALL US FILLES DU ROI directed by Marie-Claire Poirier is a highly ambitious and successful film which explores the condition of women from a historical look at colonial women to present day wives and mothers. LES FILLES DU ROI refers to the women sent from Europe to the colonies for men to marry. LES FILLES DU ROI is the history and drama of every woman presented under the guise of a love letter to a man from his companion "of three centuries of snow, dreams, solitude, and injustice." (feature length)

CRAZY QUILTS is a short NFB film directed by Barbara Green about three Maritime women and their families.

OUR DEAR SISTERS directed by Kathleen Shannon is a portrait of a native woman filmmaker and singer. A sensitive look at her public and private life.

THE SPRING AND FALL OF NINA POLANSKI is a NFB animated short by Joan Hutton and Louise Roy on the day in the life of a housewife.

Drama Programme and Workshops - Trulie McLeod, Jacqui Good, Ilkay Silk, Valaine Huegaebert. Photography Exhibit and Workshops - Jackie Taylor, Janet Clarke, Linda Ireland.

Art and Craft Exhibit - Charlotte Glencross, Shelly Walker, Taryn Whidden, Janice Oliver, Katharine Hale, Sue Weisner, Andrea Fullerton.

Dance Programme and Workshops - Nenagh Leigh and Kathleen Driscoll. The U.N.B. Dance Theatre.

Batik Workshops - Charlotte Glencross

Co-ordinator - Alice Van Wart



SCHEDULE

FREDERICTON - SEPTEMBER 27th, 28th

Saturday 27th

- 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. — An Art and Craft Exhibit and Sale in the Foyer of the Playhouse.
- 2:00 p.m. — Films at McLaggan Hall on U.N.B. Campus. Feature - Antonia: Portrait of the Woman; Short - Crazy Quilts.
- 8:00 p.m. — A performance of drama, dance, poetry, and music at the playhouse. Reception following, everyone invited. Art and Craft Exhibit in the foyer.

Sunday 28th

- 9:00 a.m. to — Workshops on U.N.B. campus. Dance Workshop - Dance Studio in U.N.B. gymnasium. - Drama Workshop - Carleton Hall, U.N.B. - Photography Workshop - Carleton Hall, U.N.B. - Batik Workshop - Memorial Hall, U.N.B. - (There may also be a Scottish Dancing and a Writers Workshop)
- 12:00 p.m. — Films at McLaggan Hall, U.N.B. campus. feature - They Call Us 'Filles du Roi'; short - Our Dear Sisters
- 2:00 p.m. — Films. feature - La Vie revee; short - The Spring and Fall of Nina Polanski.

SAINT JOHN - OCTOBER 4th, 5th 1975

Saturday 4th

- 12:00 p.m. — Art and Craft Exhibit and Sale at Bayside Jr. High school.
- 2:00 p.m. — Films in Auditorium of Bayside Jr. High School. Antonia: Portrait of the Woman; Crazy Quilts.
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of Drama, Dance, Poetry, and Music in the Auditorium of Bayside Jr. High School. Reception following, everyone invited.

Sunday 5th

- 9:00 a.m. to — Workshops in Drama, Dance, Photography, and Batik will be held in classrooms at the Bayside Jr. High School.
- 12:00 p.m. — Films in Auditorium at Bayside Jr. High School. They Call Us 'Filles du Roi'; Our Dear Sisters.
- 3:00 p.m. — La Vie revee; The Rise and Fall of Nina Polanski.
- 12:00 to — Art and Craft Exhibit.

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