

Business Conference

Nov. 12 - 14

The first ever national conference for Business students will be sponsored by the UNB Business Society from Nov. 12 to 14.

Seven nationally and provincially prominent guest speakers will address the theme of "Foreign Ownership in Canada".

Speakers include:
 -Herb Breau, Liberal MP
 -Ron Mercer, President of Xerox Canada
 -Ian Deans, NDP MP, House Leader

-Graham Hughes, Executive Vice-President for Canadian Manufacturing Association
 -Fred McCain, Conservative MP

-Gerald Merrithew, MLA, NB Minister of Commerce and Development
 -Kerry Rowe, Representative from Head Office of the Bank of Montreal

A tour of Point Lepreau will also be conducted one of the days of the conference.

All Business students and professors are encouraged to attend the lectures of the guest speakers. Students and professors from other faculties are also encouraged and welcomed to attend.

For a finalized schedule, contact Mary Gange or Heather Cochran at the UNB Business Society 453-4869, Extension 10.

Chatterbox

Is it true that Papa Bee, Mamma Bee, and Baby Bee, made honey at their Aberdeen hive last Saturday?

Coreen L. had a male visitor this weekend -- could it have been the one who sends her a letter a day and calls her at least three times a week?

T. Green and Terry W. should know by now that it is much easier to use the door than break the porch window.

Carol D. -- did the eagle finally land?

Kathy R. started taking showers at the Arms.

A certain big man on campus was seen at a drinking establishment with a certain young lady after going out earlier with his former girlfriend.

Joyce L. celebrated her 21st birthday in style. Out to supper with Mike W.

Prof. J.C. did not give classes Monday. Could it be the result of the racquet ball tournament? Is "age" getting the best of him?

We have reason to believe there's a very much in-love Beth floating around campus.

Jon, do you have a habit of eating more than you're worth? That's no way to impress your date!

Okay Nancy D., do you always use the line "my father owns the place" when trying to get in a liquor establishment?

Patti M. do you remember talking to me on Saturday night, or anyone else?

A certain prof better be ready for the Foresters the next time they play hockey. Sources say they're organizing a goon squad to get him.

Charmaine -- and how -- do you feel after the weekend -- dry I bet. It's about that Ruby Rouge!

Looks like there's one less eligible girl in McLeod House now that C.M. got her engagement ring.

Author's Note: We hope that readers will take this new column lightheartedly.

MALAYSIAN FOCUS

By B.K. Low

Lion dance practice will be held at Memorial Hall, Room 13, from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday November 8 and every following Sunday. Jeff Yong will be the co-ordinator and instructor. This practice is opened to MSS, OCSA, and New Brunswick Chinese Cultural Association's members. Will those interested kindly please contact Jeff Yong, 454-8982. Thank you.

On behalf of the Committee members, I would like to thank all that has turned up to help one way or another in the badminton tournament. As a reminder, the tournament will continue tomorrow at 1 p.m.

A committee meeting will be held on 11th November in Room 103, SUB at 2 p.m. All members are welcomed.

There will be a MSS social tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Room 26 SUB. Please show your membership card if you are a member. Thank you for your co-operation.

AIESEC forming branch

The International Association for Students of Economics and Commerce (AIESEC) is forming a branch of the association here at UNB. AIESEC is an independent, non profit, non-political student organization that presently has local committees in 29 Canadian Universities and over 400 universities world-wide.

Most of the AIESEC programs that are carried on deal with bringing the practical interests together with the academic aspects of business. This is done through seminars, forum, business luncheons and career days. Most of these functions are carried on at the local committee level in conjunction with the national advisory board.

One of the major programs is the International Job Exchange. This is a program in which AIESEC students raise jobs for foreign students. Participation in the program allows the student to work in a foreign country.

AIESEC Canada has major corporate support. Included in this list of supporters are Paul Desmarais chairman of the Power Corporation of Canada; David Culver, President of Alcan Aluminum; Michel Fournier, UP of Air Canada; J.C. Thackray President of Bell Canada as well as many others. The companies involved range from major Canadian oil Companies (Dome) to accounting firms (Thorne Riddell) all the major banks, retail stores (Simpson-Sears) to utilities (The Power Corp, MT and T).

WUSC news

At last Sunday evening's W.U.S.C. meeting we listened with great interest to Prof. Jorge Hidalgo of the UNB Spanish department speak on repression in Latin America. Beginning with a slide-tape presentation on Buenos Aires, Argentina and Santiago, Chile, Prof. Hidalgo, a native of Argentina, emphasized that Latin America is a continent of sharp contrasts and contradictions - beautiful landscapes, great resource wealth, large cities resembling their European and North American counterparts exist alongside the urban shanty towns and rural poverty.

The overwhelming poverty is evidenced in the few following statistics:

1.5 per cent of the population of Latin America own 70 per cent of the land;

55 per cent of the people are farmers, 80 per cent of those are paid not with wages but food coupons or a tiny patch of land - a corrupted federal system in which the landlords feel no obligation to care for the workers; the average number of years of schooling is 1.9 years (U.S. average - 9 years). As well, under the present system of international trade which has not allowed the price of exported raw materials to keep pace with that of industrial and manufactured goods, Latin American countries, which earn 90 per cent of their foreign earnings through export of raw materials have acquired staggering foreign debts. A Chilean baby boy born today has a \$1500 debt if one translates it into industrial terms.

The experience of repression in Latin America, like that of poverty is not a recent phenomena. There is a history of repression which reaches back to the 16th century when Spain sent conquistadors in search of gold and settlers to colonize Latin America. Latin America has felt the presence of not only Spain but later Britain, France, Germany and in the twentieth century a more subtle colonization through economic exploitation by U.S. multinationals.

Nor is rebellion against repression, such as seen in Nicaragua El Salvador and Guatemala today, something new.

Professor Hidalgo stressed that no one ever gets used to repression, no one feels that they deserve a military dictatorship. With repression has come a growing awareness of their own dignity, of their civil and political rights which have been taken away. Because of this, rebellion is not a temporary state and although El Salvador may not succeed like Nicaragua in its attempts to institute political and social change today, people in an oppressive situation such as this will rise again.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 6 at 8 p.m., Room 103 of the SUB. Two students from Canada World Youth will give presentations on their experiences in Sri Lanka and Barbados. Everyone is welcome.

Bridge Club notes

Last Wednesday two teams competed in a team of four games. The competition was very keen and the match was only decided after the last board was played. On that board, Gary Tattersall and Bruce Benton needed to bid and make a vulnerable game to win the tournament for their team. However, they played a two clubs contact instead, although they made 4 over-tricks it wasn't enough to give them the win. The final score was 41-37 in favour of Susan Tibert, Dale Donovan, Rory Fraser and Dr. Singh. The losers were Bruce Benton, Gary Tattersall, David Benton and Stuart Ward.

At the present time, there seems to be an increase in the number of people who are interested in joining the club. Quite a few people however, seem to be unable to make the 7:30 p.m. sessions on Wednesday. To these people can we suggest that you come along

anytime before 11 p.m. on a Wednesday evening so that we can discuss the possibility of rescheduling the session or else setting up another session.

In the few weeks since the club's formation there seem to be a noticeable improvement in the standard of bridge being played. Most of our members are relatively new to the game; learning what they knew either from reading or from a friend/family, but they are now playing and discussing the game with their peers and this is making quite a difference.

Our constitution has been submitted to the SRC and hopefully we will soon be a full fledged university club.

Once again the Bridge Club would like to invite all people interested in playing bridge to our weekly sessions at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in Rm. 26 of the SUB.