

New council is 'brief and to the point'

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Monday night was the first meeting of the new UNB SRC; it was one of the shortest in history.

Women and education lecture

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Education and Development Opportunities for Women was the theme of last Sunday's lecture at Edmund Casey Hall.

The meeting was organized by the Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women. Joan McFarland, a member of the local branch of CLOW made opening remarks and introduced the guest speaker, Lisa Avedon.

Avedon's talk on women's education and development was based on her recent experiences in Nairobi where the last UN conference for the International Decade of Women had been held.

She attended the forum which ran simultaneously with the official UN conference. The forum was set up to attempt to reach an international consensus in forward-looking strategies.

Fifty Canadians were among the 13,000 delegates. Their conclusions were integrated with the official proposals of the UN conference.

The general impression of the forum was that of a positive and useful exchange of ideas amongst women of all nations.

There had been some attempts to manipulate the conference for political purposes. Iranian women whose confrontations with their Iraqi and Israeli counterparts caused other Arab delegates considerable embarrassment.

Their disruptiveness was counterbalanced by the sharing of thoughts and opinions which went on in the Peace

The first order of business was the appointment of Michael Bennett, VP Academic, as proterm chairman. The appointment of Oliver Koncz as chairman on a 3-week probation was defeated

by a 10-10-1 vote.

The reports from the commissions indicate that almost all of them are in a restructuring process. Also, the VPs of all the commissions are looking for assistants.

Student Union President John Bosnitch said in his report that he wants to rebuild the Student Union with the cooperation of everyone, including his adversaries in the

recent election. He claims that this year will make or break the union.

During question period, Bosnitch was asked about Travel Place suing Campus Services Limited (CSL). Bosnitch, as president of CSL, said that since he hasn't heard anything from Travel Place since early October, he concludes that the case is dropped.

VP Finance Tony English

answered a question about the audit, but said "We cannot expect any major concerts due to the lack of capital in the statement from Hugh Brown, VP Services."

Bennett announced two lectures his commission is considering are Bernard Nathanson, narrator of the movie "Silent Screamer", or Dr. Wilke, a past president of Right to Life movement in the U.S.

Students involved in auto mishap



Photo by Mike Robichaud

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Three Saint Thomas students were injured when their 1975 Camero struck the University gate on Kings Col-

lege Road early Tuesday morning.

The driver, Kwok Fai Lam, Ka-Kin Lok, and Graham Chan were treated at Doctor Everett Chalmers Hospital but were not admitted.

NB sends aid to volcano victims

By DREW BROWN
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Donations from New Brunswick citizens for victims of the recent volcanic eruption in Columbia are mounting steadily.

Close to \$4,000 has been received at the Saint John Red Cross office as of Monday.

The donations began soon after an international appeal for \$6 million from the Geneva-based League of Red Cross. The Canadian Red Cross responded with an initial contribution of \$20,000.

Over the next three months the funds raised will provide victims with clothing, food, tents and medicine.

The death toll in Armero and the surrounding coun-

tryside may have reached 20,000, including 71 of the 82 council members of the local chapter of the Red Cross. The 11 survivors immediately went to work organizing emergency units.

The Colombian Red Cross now has sixteen helicopters and 50 light planes at its disposal to carry relief workers and supplies into the Armero area.

The cheques and money-orders received follow a basic route. Once donations reach the local office, they are sent to the provincial headquarters, then to the national office in Ottawa, and finally the international office in Geneva receives the funds that are then sent to Colombia.

Dr. John Pond, President, New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Red Cross said "The Red Cross would like to re-

Fredericton City Police Constable David Theede said "He (Lam) lost control. He was driving too fast." Road conditions were good, the pavement was bare and not slippery said Theede.

Referring to the damage to Lam's vehicle Theede said "I think it was written off."

Lam underwent a breathalyzer test and was found not to be impaired according to Theede. He will, however, be charged with speeding.

The city police investigation is closed and UNB's Security and Traffic department is not going to investigate the incident.

The cost of the damage of the gate has yet to be determined.

mind all donors that 100 per cent of their contributions will be channelled to the disaster operations because all administrative costs are covered entirely by United Way and local fund raising campaigns."

Concerned New Brunswickans who wish to make a donation may send a cheque or money-order to their local red cross office or to the divisional office of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 405 University Avenue, Saint John, NB 21 3X3. All donations should be marked "Columbian Volcano Relief."


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