

On campus ministry team enters third year at UNB

By PAULA WULFE

The on campus ministry team is not very well known, although it has been in existence for two years and going into its third year. There are two ministers on this team, Reverend Joe Higgins and Reverend Monte Peters. Both are representatives of the Roman Catholic community of the St. John River area. There are no other church denominations present, although they were invited to participate during a meeting held last year.

The team gets assistance from a group of students "The New Man Organization." This organization originally was Roman Catholic. Now more and more students of other faiths are getting into the New Man Organization. Peters, Higgins and the organization meet every Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. at the STUD. Everyone is welcome to these sessions, during which a mass is held. There are also discussions on worshipping.

There is no special building assigned to the team. People who want to talk to members of the committee can call the Holy Cross House to make an appointment with either Peters or Higgins. The best thing to do, is go over to the SUB where both of them are most of the time.

Higgins and Peters are getting assistance from several professors on Campus, among them Prof. R.N. Scott of the Bio-Engineering department. He has been with it since it started three years ago as a workshop, when Scott was approached by his minister from the

Presbyterian Church. At this time a lot of churches were involved. At the end of the workshop the United Church wanted to make the committee official. The others agreed to this but up to this moment nothing has come of it. Last year a member of the Presbyterian Church got involved in counseling. The counselor Ms. Mary Lou McGibbon did this in her spare time. She did not get any support from her church and she will not be here this year.

The committee thinks it is very important to perform the services on a unofficial basis. They prefer a one to one approach, which means everything is very personal. Scott fears that "if the committee becomes official, the students will consider it as a part of the establishment and will have problems communicating with it."

When asked what he thought of the Jesus Movement, Higgins said, "it was a great improvement from the 1960's." During that time social activism was a great thing. The problem was that social activism concentrated on other people, rather than looking inside yourself. One of the good examples of social activism was Ghandi, who had a deeper feeling about it and acted the way he taught the people to live.

"The Jesus movement is very good," says Higgins "because the point is to search for the spiritual goal of getting involved in society and help to improve it."

Prof. Scott said on this subject that he too is very glad to see the

improvement in the last ten years. He thinks this achievement is partly due to improved openness of the Roman Catholic church and the willingness to cooperate with other churches. From the side of the student, there is more interest to get into religion. Scott also pointed out that ten years ago a committee like this would have never been able to operate at UNB. UNB was and still is a non-religious

university and would not have been very sympathetic to an organization like this.

Another very important aspect of the committee is the premarital arrangement. Peters and Higgins urge all people considering marriage to come and see them a few months in advance, so that they can prepare them on the real celebration of marriage, and talk

about all the aspects involving marriage.

People who contact Higgins and Peters should be aware that the committee is there to help you, not only with religious problems, but anything that bothers you.

Do not feel uncomfortable, go over and see them. In a time with superficial conversation going on, it feels good to have a deep going discussion about life.

Traffic control and security police patrol UNB campus

By DERWIN GOWAN

According to Security Chief Williamson, the 35 members of the Traffic Control and Security Police are responsible for the security of university property and for the safety and security of the university community. They are also in charge of traffic control and parking on campus, and are responsible for the inspection of buildings, locking of doors, checking steam pressure and the reservation of buildings for special occasions. Williamson stated that Security maintains a lost and found department at which lost articles may be claimed by their owners and turned in by those who find them.

For criminal offences, Mr. Williamson said that he investigates the matter. Then, if necessary, the matter is turned over to the courts.

Williamson went on to say that

the Traffic Control and Security Police were not peace officers, and that there are no peace officers on campus.

When asked what the most urgent problem area was as far as they were concerned, he said there were no real problems except for

parking, which has always been a hassle.

The Traffic Control and Security Police office is located in Annex B, the white wooden buildings directly across the street from MacLaggan Hall.

Happy Copernicus day

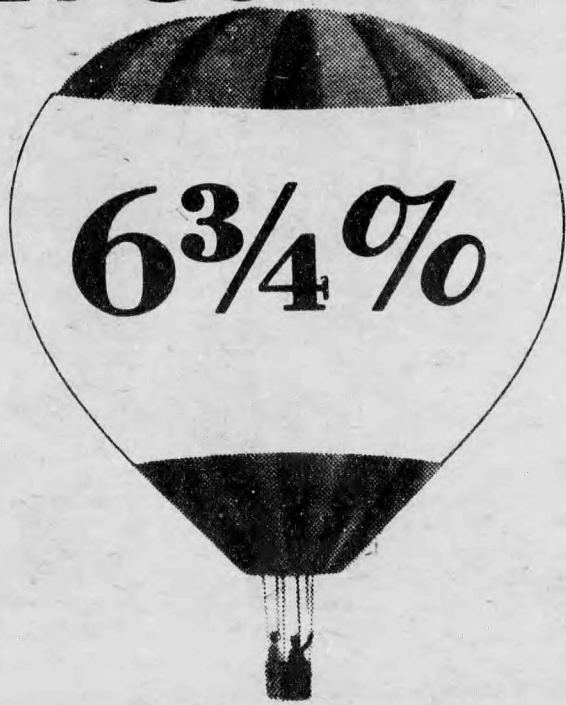
The faculties of arts and science at the University of New Brunswick are sponsoring a celebration October 1 to commemorate the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Nicholas Copernicus, the Polish astronomer who advanced the theory that the sun, not the earth, is the immovable centre of the universe.

A public lecture, "Copernicus in the Western Intellectual Tradi-

tion", will be given October 1 at 8 p.m. in 146 Loring Bailey Hall by Victor Thoren, associate professor of history and the philosophy of science at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

During the week of October 1 a display including books dealing with Copernicus and his work will be shown in the main lobby of the Harriet Irving Library.

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