

## Men and women receive Rhodes Scholarship

By RON WARD.

Rhodes Scholarships are now available to women.

Women are able to apply this fall for the scholarships to be granted for the fall of 1977, according to Monsignor Donald C. Duffie, former president of Saint Thomas University. This new occurrence is because of the passing of a law in Britain.

The Rhodes Scholarship is provided for in the will of Cecil Rhodes, said Duffie. Originally the scholarship was only open to men because that was one of the stipulations in the will. However, since the scholarship was concerned with such a large amount of money, it was decided in the British Parliament that it should be placed under the authority of Parliament.

Regarding the selection of women, Monsignor Duffie read from a communique dated June 15, 1976. "Ministerial order authorizing women's eligibility for the Rhodes Scholarship will be published shortly in the London Times. Please take suitable action informing your local universities after announcing scholarship stipend increased to 1710 pounds sterling from October 1976." This represents an amount of over \$4000.

The Canadian Rhodes Scholarship Association has been pressing for 4 years, said Duffie, for women to be allowed to be eligible for the

scholarship. Duffie said that the Association leaned on the British trustees, who have traditionally had jurisdiction over the scholarship, two years ago to this effect. An act passed in the British Parliament last year caused women to finally be eligible for the scholarship.

The deadline for applications for scholarships to be awarded in 1977 is October 25. The scholarships granted in Canada are open to unmarried Canadians or British

subjects ordinarily residing in Canada for at least five years. Permission to marry without loss of the scholarship may be granted by the Rhodes trustees in England if the student is in his second year or later. Applicants must be 19 and under 25 years of age on October 1, 1977 and have completed work for an academic Bachelor's degree on October 1, 1977. Candidates must apply in the province in which they ordinarily reside or attended university.

Before the fall of 1975, Duffie continued, there were individual selections from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In the fall of 1975, the selections were done by one committee. This committee selected two candidates in the Maritimes. The Rhodes trustees alone have the legal authority to make decisions. Dealings in Canada concerning the Rhodes Scholarship are handled by A.R.A. Scace in Toronto. There is one committee for each of the Maritimes, Quebec,

Ontario, the Prairies, and British Columbia, said Duffie.

There were eleven scholarships awarded in Canada last year, added Duffie. The scholarship, which is for students wishing to travel to England to study, was established in 1904.

Monsignor Duffie remarked that applicants do not write exams. Applicants will be interviewed and, though academics are important, outside interests (eg. sports) are also important.

## Student service aids roving students

Student needing the service of a travel agency can find that service in Campus Travel Ltd. The service, new this year, is operated by Ann Crocco. The manager is Warren McKenzie, who represents the organization in Campus Services Ltd., the sanctioning organization.

CSL is a new organization on campus created for the purpose of controlling student services. Services Campus Travel are able to provide to students include international student identification, travel and charter service for students and faculty of UNB and STU on various modes of travel, including railroad, and an information centre for student.

One of the services Campus

Travel has provided already is a group discount rate from Montreal to Fredericton for the entire month of September on Eastern Provincial Airways. Crocco stated that she is attempting to set up group flights for Christmas. She hopes to be able to arrange something with ski trips. She added that the railroad may be used for this idea.

McKenzie said that Campus Travel may be able to arrange a ski trip to Switzerland over Christmas Association of Student Councils in Halifax.

Crocco pointed out that Campus Travel serves the functions of a regular travel agency. However, she added, "A lot of agencies" just sell tickets. Both she and McKenzie stressed that the idea of Campus

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## Education elections soon

The Education Society will hold election on Wednesday, September 29, for the positions of president, secretary, program co-ordinator, and first, second, third, fourth and fifth year representatives. There can be a maximum of two representatives for each year.

Polling will be in the front lobby of Marshall d'Avray Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All education students are eligible. An Education Society

spokesperson said first year students in particular are encouraged to run.

Nominations must be in writing and contain the names of two nominators. They should be left in the Education Society mail box on the second floor of Marshall d'Avray Hall or left under the door of the Education Society office, room 355 of Marshall d'Avray Hall.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, September 24, at 4:00 p.m.

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Well, the fall term underway now and we find (Engineering Undergraduate Society) council hard at work strategy for this year. Such as Big Brother Night, Engineer's Smoker, and Engineering Week has been in the stages for a long while now. The 'Iron Ring' Yearbook, 'Godivan' scandal sheet, various pubs are just now organized. All of these things require your head (how hamfisted you are) and the shadows and volume.

As these very words are written a seething debate place regarding the fea-

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