

If Annapurna won't come here. .

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Four UNB Alumni are planning to climb one of the highest mountains in the world. The four, who are part of an eight member group which, if successful, will be the first ever to climb the East Ridge of Mt. Annapurna in the winter.

The eight member group has a variety of mountain and/or ice/rock climbing experience behind them. While at UNB, two became vice presidents of the UNB Rock Climbing Club and one became president. Combined, members of the expedition have climbed mountains in four of the world's six continents. These mountains include the Adirondak mountains of New York State and the volcanoes of Mexico in North America, the French and Swiss Alps, the Hauscarian in South America and the Himalayas in Asia.

"We just enjoy climbing and love the work and adventure of doing it," said Emelle Scheult, the only female member of the expedition. Although the track record looks good, only half of the group has high altitude experience. "I don't think that is a problem. Everyone has a lot of rock and ice climbing experience and that is the most important thing," replied Scheult, when interviewed by *the Brunswickan*.

Mt. Annapurna is located in Nepal, land locked between China and India, and has an altitude of 26,502 feet. The

East Ridge was twice tried, but never successfully. Everyone hopes that the expedition will be the first to climb the Ridge in winter. "It is fun because we don't know what path to take. We make the paths as we go along," said Dan Walsh, member of the expedition.

Because the altitude is so high, the climbers will have to be careful not to over-exert themselves at the beginning of the climb. High altitude affects each person differently, common effects being headaches, behaviour changes, blurriness, taste changing, and shortness of breath. Once climbers reach

24,000 feet they really start to suffer. Thus climbers must not be overly tired before reaching this elevation.

The expedition plans to leave from Montreal on Nov. 1 and to reach their base camp by Nov. 15. On Dec. 1, the first official day of winter in Nepal, they will begin the ascent. The reason for leaving in winter is that "everything is more consolidated and there is less chance of avalanche" said Walsh.

Members in the expedition vary in occupation. The expedition leader Stephen Adanson, a 27 year old UNB alumni, is an electrical engineer in Ot-

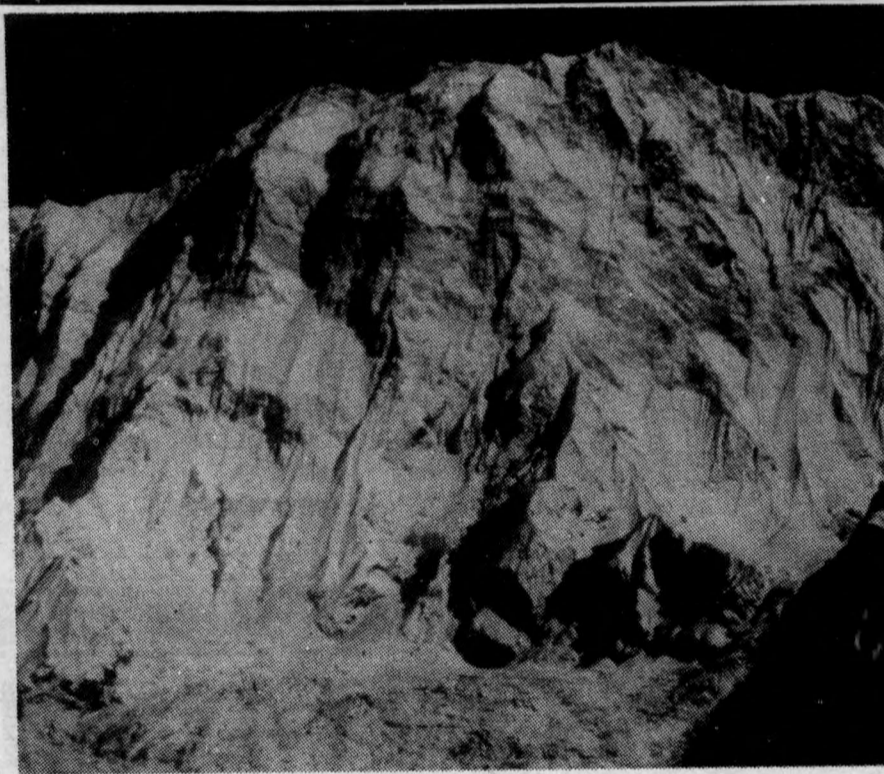
tawa. Emelle Scheult, a 39 year old UNB alumni, is a researcher and writer in Fredericton. J.C. Lavergne, 38, is a surveyor in Ottawa. Dan Walsh, a 29 year old UNB alumni, is a school teacher.

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Dullen Marceau, 26, is an engineer for the coast guard in New Brunswick. Don Adanson, at 52 the oldest of the crew, is a purchasing agent for the Frigate program in New Brunswick. Ken Reville, 29, is

a mechanical engineer. Jim Cunningham, a photographer, will be having his 31st birthday on the mountain. "We're a unique expedition and get along extremely well," said Scheult, who is looking forward to the climb.

They decided to climb the mountain three years ago, and have been planning since then. "We were sitting around and thought it would be neat to climb Annapurna," commented Scheult. The trip is financed independently by the members, with a little money coming from tee shirts they designed.



Mount Annapurna is one of the highest mountains in the world.

New French center opened

The French Language Teacher Education Centre was officially opened on October 14 on the Fredericton campus of UNB.

Located in Room 36 of Marshall d'Avray Hall, the centre will provide in-service training and second-language research facilities for French teachers of New Brunswick.

Director Vivian Edwards noted that the fast changing field of second-language learning makes it necessary to have facilities for teachers to keep up to date. The centre will keep them informed of new teaching methods and the latest research on second-language teaching and learning. A documentation unit will also be available for use by teachers, centre staff and the faculty of education at UNB.

Funding for the centre will

come from the Department of Education and the Secretary of State, as well as from UNB, for a four year period, by which time it should be self sufficient.

Second language teachers in NB may compete for the one-year position as teacher associate. Oromocto French immersion teacher Deborah McCarrole has been appointed the position for this academic year.

N.A. scientists at UNB

Distinguished physicists from United States and Canada will converge on the UNB Campus on Oct. 23 and 24 for the national meeting of Atomic and Molecular physicists.

One of the many eminent scientists presenting papers at the meeting will be Gerhard Herzberg, who was Canada's first winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1937. Dr. Herzberg has dedicated his research to molecular spectroscopy and will present a paper on The Spectrum of Krypton Hydride. Thirty-eight other physicists will be presenting results at the meeting for this division of the Canadian Association of Physicists.

Besides the 10 invited talks, the meeting will feature a poster session to highlight recent advances in atomic and molecular physics. Interested persons are invited to attend the session which is on Friday, Oct. 24, at 4:00 p.m. at the Physics Building in Room 204.

There will also be a display of recent work on laser spectroscopy completed with UNB labs.

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