

Meet friends through I.V.

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Once again, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is starting up its operations for the coming year. For those poor folks out there who saw the wacky posters about "Registration Recovery" or even went over to the Recovery Center, and may be wondering just who in the world these people are, it's my pleasure to fill you in.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, or "IV", as it is affectionately known, is a group of students who meet regularly to socialize, have fun, and discover God's will for them on campus. Meetings can cover topics ranging from missions and spiritual growth to down-to-earth current issues. We also learn how the Bible

can be applied to very modern and practical problems. Everybody benefits from one another, and any questions that you might have are welcomed. If you're just curious and want to sit in on a meeting, to see what we're all about, that's perfectly alright too.

And of course, one of the best things about IVCF is the great friends you make, who share your problems and concerns. We're all brothers and sisters in God's Family, and that family is always open to anybody.

The meetings are held on Tuesday nights, beginning at 7:30 p.m. (forget the fact that the last meeting was on a Thursday, that was to get around Activities Night). Please note the change in night

as our meetings had been held on Fridays last year! There's a meeting every Tuesday in September to get things rolling, and once every other Tuesday thereafter. 99.9% of the time, they'll be in the Tartan Lounge in the Alumni Memorial Building. To be sure, though, check one of the many posters which will be put up around campus giving time, place, and topic. Posters are

always up at several key locations, such as the Old Arts Building, in front of Dineen Auditorium in Head Hall, the main entrance to Tilley Hall, the Science Library, and the SUB.

We also have several special events throughout the year, including a Hallowe'en party, Christmas Banquet, and a winter weekend retreat to Malagash, NS in January.

This coming Tuesday, September 22, the focus of our meeting will be small groups on campus. The particulars and importance of small groups of students meeting together will be discussed by our small group co-ordinator, Werner DeJong.

Why not drop by and check us out? We'll be at the Tartan Lounge at 7:30.

New writer in residence

Fourteen years ago, Douglas Glover, a former reporter for the Evening Times-Globe, began to write the first of his nationally recognized, award-winning short stories.

Glover, a native of Ontario, has had several publications since his graduation from the Iowa Writer's Workshop in 1981. His upcoming novel, a satire on Hollywood moviemaking and the American South, is to be published next spring by Viking (Canada).

Glover has worked in many corners of the continent and

now he's back at UNB as a writer in residence. He first came to UNB in 1971 and says: "I'm looking forward to getting back to Fredericton and its pleasant writerly mystique."

Glover, who succeeds Miramichi novelist David Adams Richards performs duties such as public readings and working with students on both UNB campuses. His appointment is funded by the university and the New Brunswick Department of Tourism, Recreation and Heritage.

Extravaganza in question

The annual 3 band extravaganza, scheduled for September 25, is in danger of cancellation.

According to Tim Judah, a member of the entertainment committee, the problem lies with their booking agency.

Over the summer the agency had offered such bands as Frozen Ghost, Haywire, The Box, and the Northern Pikes. A number of times the committee went to the table with money in hand to contract a band. However, in each case they were told that either the band would not be available or that the band was unwilling to play. Judah feels the problem is one of communication between the bands and the book-

ing agency, and is quite annoyed that the agency had offered bands it could not deliver.

Although they have started talking to a US agent, the prospects for September 25 at least, are grim. They must have confirmed acts by Friday of this week so that promotion can begin. So far there have been no bookings.

Despite these problems, Judah felt optimistic about the social year. The entertainment committee has many great events planned such as the Halloween extravaganza, featuring 3 bands in one night, and later on in the year Mike Woods will be opening for Frozen Ghost.

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Workshops will be offered on the following topics during the Fall Term:

- Developing a Study System - Saturday, September 26; 9:30 - 12:30; \$5.00
- Preparation for the Competence in English Test - Tuesday, September 29 and October 6; 7:00 - 10:00; \$10.00
- Time Management - Saturday, October 3; 9:30 - 12:30; \$5.00
- Essay Preparation - Saturday, October 17, 9:30 - 12:30; \$5.00
- Effective Reading - Saturday, October 31 and November 7; 9:30 - 4:30; \$20.00
- Improving Examination Skills - Saturday, November 21; 9:30 - 4:30; \$10.00

Register for workshops at the Department of Extension and Summer Session, Room 121, MacLaggan Hall.