

Award-winning film born on campus

An award-winning film at the 14th Yorkton Film Festival in Saskatchewan is the work of people who first came together on the Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick.

Ski Peru, which won first prize in the adventure/travel category of the festival, involved UNB students, faculty and technical staff at various points during the year and a half it was in the works.

Slated to be a Canadian entry in European film festival, Ski Peru will also be offered to the national audience by the CBC, which purchased showing rights.

Director of the film is Arthur Makosinski, an electronics technician in the UNB physics department and for many years an independent film maker with his own equipment. The producer is Jon Pederson of Hampton, a veteran of many National Film Board productions.

They were approached in the spring of 1978 by Peter Chrzanowski, an avid skier who was enrolled at UNB at the time. Chrzanowski was scheduled to spend the summer in Peru as research assistant for a team of UNB graduate students in surveying engineering. He had worked in South America before, and he nursed a dream of participating in a skiing film in the Peruvian Andes.

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own money in the venture, which also had a \$2000 grant from UNB, Canadian and Peruvian research assistance, and support from Canadian Pacific Airways and several ski equipment companies.

The skiers were unable to reach their goal, skiing down from the 22,000-foot summit of Mt. Huascaran, Peru's highest peak. But they did capture spectacular skiing and climbing footage, which was edited into a 28 minute film.

The "Peru Connection" at UNB is

surveying engineering professor Adam Chrzanowski, who has been involved for several years in research in the earthquake zone of the Andes with Canadian and Peruvian scientists.

Footage was shot on the 1978 expedition for two more films, one on skateboarding some of the highest mountain roads in the world, and another on the surveying research and its role in earthquake prediction.

Beatles deserve place in museum

The Beatles have become history and their place is in a museum.

That's not some new wave rocker talking but one of the curators at London's famous Victoria and Albert Museum. They're now appealing for Beatles souvenirs from the early days of the group to put in a new building devoted to British Rock music in the 1960s. The Victoria and Albert is looking for early posters, tickets and fan magazines which older Beatles fans may still have.

Danny Friedman who's involved in the rock and theatre museum, says, "It might seem only like yesterday to some people when the Beatles first arrived on the scene, but many of their early souvenirs are now extremely rare." Just in case you're wondering if the Victoria and Albert museum is being a bit hasty in its attempts to put the Beatles in a museum, think about this one: The group's first single, "Love Me Do" was first released almost 19 years ago.

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House destruction complete

The Bahai community of Canada is dismayed to learn that the willful destruction of the House of the Bab, the most sacred Bahai Shrine in Iran is now complete.

The House of the Bab which is a place of pilgrimage for Bahai around the world over was attacked last September by an armed mob which began to systematically destroy the building. Bahai appealed to their governments in scores of countries to intervene on their behalf. Bahai communities around the world sent thousands of cables to the Government of the Iranian Republic. Within days the demolition was halted.

The destruction of the House of Bab is as tragic to the Bahai as the destruction of the Wailing Wall would be to the Jews or the Church of the Nativity would be to Christians. Despite assurances given earlier to Bahai by the Iranian government that it had no intention of destroying Bahai properties the House of Bab has now been completely razed and demolition work is continuing on adjacent Bahai properties.

The Bahai community of Canada has cabled directly to Ayatollah Beheshti the Secretary of the Revolutionary Council and Abol Hassan Bani-sadr then acting minister of foreign affairs in Teheran to express shock at this renewed persecution. Canadian Bahai are urging the government authorities in Iran to take immediate action to prevent further damage to this most holy spot, and its surrounding properties and to return to the possession of the Bahai community there all Bahai sacred places which have been seized by the government.

These sacred places, Bahai point out, are held in trust for the Bahai of the world.

New SRC exec seated

Recently-elected SRC President Perry Thorbourne and his executive were officially sworn in at Monday night's SRC meeting. The meeting was presided over by Dave Bartlett and his executive. The chair was handed over to Thorbourne after the previous executive's business had been concluded.

It was noted by one representative that Bartlett's report had not been submitted yet. Bartlett has promised the report for next week's SRC meeting.

Thorbourne's meeting with Council was brief. His only comment to his councillors was that he was currently studying the newest MPHEC report and its effect on students.

SRC Comptroller Steve Howes, replacing Scott Cronshaw, concluded the meeting by reporting that as yet he has not appointed as assistant comptroller. He said his proposed candidate had resigned, leaving the position vacant.

Students planning to vote take note

Some of the several thousand students at universities and colleges across Canada may have to take action if they are to vote in the 32nd federal general election to be held on February 18.

The names of some students may be on preliminary voters lists in polling division where they are unable to vote in person on polling day.

Avenues are available to overcome this and other situations, provided students take action at designated times prior to the election.

Preliminary voters lists normally are compiled during a door-to-door canvass by enumerators-as occurred in the general election of May 22, 1979.

For this election, there will not be enumeration. Instead, the preliminary lists will be based on the revised official lists used in the last election.

For the upcoming election, notices of enumeration -in the form of cards-will be mailed out no later than January 11 to each voter whose name appeared on the official lists last May. Receipt of this card confirms that a name is on the voters lists for this election and the card will indicate where to vote.

The need for corrective action by some students arises from these circumstances.

- A student who was able to vote in his "home" polling division last May or who is still on the voters list there may now be on campus in another place and unable to get home.

- A student may have changed his ordinary residence since last May.

- A student may have been ineligible to vote last May.

- A student may have been ineligible to vote last May and is not on a voters list, but since then has become eligible.

The factor that governs if and where a student (or any eligible elector) may vote is that his or her name be on the final, revised voters list, in the polling division in which the voter ordinarily resides on December 31, 1979.

For many students "ordinary residence" means the home of parent or guardian-even though they may be away attending university or college in another place.

If you are a student in this category and were on the voters list for the last election, here's what to do:

First find out if an enumeration card has arrived at home, confirming you are on the list. If so, but you are going to be away on election day, you may vote at an advance poll to be held in three days, February 9, 11 and 12.

If you are unable to vote either on normal election day or at an advance poll you may be able to vote in the office of the returning officer on February 4 to February 8, inclusive and on February 13, to February 15 inclusive (This privilege is only available to those who cannot vote either on election day or at an advance poll.)

Some students will be unable to vote on any of those days. If you are absent from your ordinary residence at those times because you're a full-time student you may vote by proxy. To do this, contact any returning officer, obtain and complete a proxy form for students. In effect, you will be authorizing another eligible voter, who is on the same voters list as you are, to cast your ballot. The form must be given to the returning officer back home by yourself or by your proxy voter no later than Friday preceding normal election day.

To use this privilege, you must be away from home for the main reason of attending full-time at a recognized educational institution (generally, an organization that teaches an intellectual or manual skill)

What about a student who has moved since last May, and established a new ordinary residence?

If you have done so, you should contact the returning officer of the electoral district where you now live. This applies also if you have not received an enumeration card by January 15, confirming your name is on the voters list in your "home" polling division.

The phone numbers of returning officers can be obtained from the Election Canada advertisements that will appear during election period, or by calling local telephone directory assistance for the number which will be listed under "Elections Canada".

The returning officer will explain the procedure for getting your name on the final voters list. This is done during a period of revision, adding, deleting and correcting of names on the preliminary list. The revising period for the election occurs nine days in urban areas, January 25 to February 4 with the exception of Sundays. Revision in rural areas will be done from January 14 to January 30.

To be eligible to vote a person must be 18 years of age, or over by election day, must be a Canadian citizen and reside in Canada.