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total of just over \$15,000 towards the capital cost of the project, but funding will be spread out over the next three years. Sixty-eight hundred dollars has already been committed while a further \$3000 will go to daycare in 1994-95.

A contribution to yearly operating expenses designed to subsidize daycare spaces reserved for UNB undergraduates will not be forthcoming. Estabrooks said the Budget Committee could not justify the subsidy at this time.

There are several other revelations in the budget. The SU plans to spend \$10,000 out of the SUB expansion fund and \$5000 out of the CFS health plan to subsidize the salary of a new SU General Manager. Students will contribute \$25 yearly to the SUB fund as a result of last week's referendum vote.

Estabrooks says the expense is justified because the General Manager will handle many of the duties involved as SUB expansion proceeds.

"Everyone must realize that the project needs a great deal of detailed work in the next four years," Estabrooks said.

Asked whether some of these

duties might best be handled by the current SUB Director, Estabrooks felt the SU initiated the expansion project and should continue to "carry the ball." He acknowledges that a perceived duplication in service might result in certain instances.

Estabrooks said that the SU expects to break even in 1993-94.


"Perhaps we might have a slight surplus at the end of April," he said. He is promising a full financial statement to council in the next couple of weeks, likely after the March Break.

Estabrooks also said that last year's \$62,000 SU surplus has not been touched. When asked to explain why the SU needs a fee increase of four dollars when the \$62,000 might be tapped in the future, the VP Finance explained it this way. "I think it would be dangerous to cut into a past surplus and have nothing left to fall back on should future problems arise."

Council is expected to debate the budget again at the March 23 meeting.


Clubs and organizations concerned about their budget or who wish to attend and speak at the budget session should call the SU office before Monday, March 21.

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# Dollars for Scholars

Last year, the CMHC Scholarship Program attracted 172 applicants and awarded 27 new scholarships. Those are pretty good odds: about one in six.

Since its inception in 1947, the program has given out almost \$27.3 million to 2,495 Canadian students. The current annual maximum is \$14,154 per student.

Like most scholarship programs, the one administered by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) looks for top students. More specifically, CMHC scholarships are given only to full-time Canadian students working on a university Master's degree related to housing.

The possibilities for graduate studies in housing are much broader than one might initially think. Awards go to students in such varied disciplines as engineering, environment, business and public administration, social and behavioural science, architecture, economics, law, planning, and history.

Leslie Coates, who in 1993 completed her Master's degree in Landscape Architecture at the University of Guelph, was one of 25 winners in the 1992 competition. She says, "Winning a CMHC scholarship allowed me to expand the scope of what I could do. It gives you a tremendous sense of confidence." The extra time to make contacts in the housing industry afforded by the CMHC scholarship has paid off for Leslie. Her thesis received positive comments in a *Globe and Mail* column and spawned a lengthier recent article in a widely read journal published by the Canadian Urban Institute.

Ms. Coates was "very impressed" with the aims of the CMHC Scholarship Program. "It's Canada's primary source of financial support for the training of professionals in housing and community planning. It's definitely needed."

If you or someone you know would like to apply for a CMHC scholarship, forms can be picked up now at either the Graduate Studies or Student Awards office. But hurry. Students must submit completed applications to the university they wish to attend by March 25, 1994.

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Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation awards scholarships of up to \$14,154 for graduate studies in housing.

## News Notes

### Caribbean Nite 1994

**Press Release**

The annual 'Caribbean Nite', which has become part of the cultural fabric of the UNB/STU community, comes to the SUB cafeteria on Saturday, March 19th.

This spectacular event features an exotic Caribbean dinner, a cultural display portraying the eclectic character of this paradise of a region, the Caribbean, and a grand dance, Caribbean style, to wind down the evening.

The Caribbean Circle, an organization of students from the Caribbean, the Americas, and the general UNB/STU community, will host this kaleidoscope of cultures, "Caribbean Nite '94".

Patrons are well advised to purchase their tickets early so as to avoid the last minute rush; Caribbean Nite has traditionally been a sell out event and this year's promises to follow that trend.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and five dollars for children under 12, and may be purchased at the SUB Help Centre or from members of the Caribbean Circle.

For more information please contact: President Jaime Marquez Valendia, 454-7552 (H) or 453-4688; Vice President Mark Ireland, 454-8284; Treasurer Iola Davis, 451-8112; Secretary Mark Chandra, 454-0651; P.R.O. Patrick Forsberg, 454-0889; or Social Director Samantha Luck, 472-6503.

Catch a taste of the Caribbean!! "Caribbean Nite '94"! "Cool Runnings"!

### UNB teams attend UN conference

**Press Release**

From February 15-20, the Political Science Students Association of UNB sent 12 delegates to the North American Model United Nations (NAMUM) conference held in Toronto.

Two teams were sent: one representing the People's Republic of China and the other representing Israel. Team China was composed of Leanne Douthwright, Marcello Battilana, Heather Goodwin, Richard McDerby, Stephen Seabrook, James Stackhouse, Rajeev Venugopal and Tracy Vibert.

Team Israel was composed of Raymond Plummer, Angela Frizzell, Mark Lewis and Farah Velji. The two teams, as well as approximately 55 other teams from across Canada and the United States, in addition to one from Australia, two from Greece and one from Taiwan, were kept extremely busy from morning until night each day with the purpose of creating a resolution to be passed amongst the other delegates in each committee.

Two of the delegates from Team China, McDerby and Venugopal, received honourable mentions for their exceptional performances in their prospective sessions of which the other team members were made proud.

### International Women's Day

**Press Release**

Around the turn of the century women started organizing for better working conditions for themselves and their children, they demanded the vote and called for peace (First World War).

On March 8, women worldwide celebrate the achievements of the early feminists. Not only do women reflect on the progress made, they also contemplate future action. Please come and join to celebrate International Women's Day.

To celebrate International Women's Day, the Fredericton Voice of Women for Peace and Les Dames D'Acadie invites all women of the area to join in celebration with The Quigley Ensemble on Saturday March 5, 1994 at 8:00pm at the Le Centre Communautaire Ste. Anne in Fredericton. Admission is eight dollars.

Furthermore, in keeping with the tradition, all women are invited to a potluck sponsored by the Fredericton Voice of Women for Peace. The potluck supper will be on Tuesday March 8, at 6:00pm, 165 Regent Street (Nurses Association of N.B. Building).

Mary Elliott from the Fredericton Anti-Poverty Organization will speak about her tour of Guatemalan refugee camps. Please bring some food to share.



## INFORMATION SESSION ON THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN UMEÅ UNIVERSITY & UNB

UNB students interested in the University of Umeå (Sweden) and the University of New Brunswick 1 year exchange are invited to attend an information session.

**DATE: Wednesday, March 16, 1994**

**TIME: 12:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**PLACE: Alumni Memorial Building - Lounge**

**For more information call the International Student Advisor/CIDA Coordinator's Office at 453-4860.**

The University of New Brunswick and Umeå University in Sweden have entered an Exchange Agreement: Pay your fees to UNB and attend Umeå University in Sweden for one academic year! The exchange is open to University of New Brunswick students in their 2nd or 3rd year of study depending on the availability of courses in English at Umeå University and the approval of your academic advisor in your department.