

NUSC membership 180,000

In April, a delegation from the IUS Secretariat visited Canada and the USA in order to establish closer contact with the national student organizations there and to discuss with them the possibilities for increased cooperation in the future.

IN CANADA the delegation met with the National Union of Students of Canada (NUSC), the National Association of Quebec Students (ANEQ) and one regional organization, the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS).

At the present time in Canada, the NUSC (which has been in existence since 1972) and the provincial student organizations exist separately and autonomously. Thus a local student union in a particular university or college can affiliate to either the national or

the provincial union, to neither or to both. The current membership of the NUSC — which has its headquarters in Ottawa — is around 180,000 out of a total of 400,000 students in Canadian higher education.

The IUS delegation was informed that a comprehensive campaign on the financing of education is now underway on the national level, and that the NUSC is also involved in ongoing campaigns on other issues, e.g. women's rights, student aid and student housing.

In Quebec City, the IUS representatives met with the leadership of ANEQ, who supplied them with a short history of the student movement in Quebec and outlined the current issues on which ANEQ is campaigning, the core of ANEQ's activity is centred

on a six-point action program elaborated at recent congresses of the organization. Among these points are student loans and study grants, the development of student amenities and services, unemployment, opposition to recent government proposals for changes in higher education, and organizational questions such as external relations and the student press. ANEQ is presently involved in presenting its program to the public and to various democratic bodies. The present membership of ANEQ is 110,000 of whom approximately 16,000 are English-speaking students.

Spanish Club program

Below is the Spanish Clubs program of events for the coming year.

November 17th Cooking-in-Spanish Night I ticket available at Romance Languages office Tilley 131 Club members \$1.00 Others \$2.00

November 24th Pre-Christmas Party. A sangria and games night. December 1st Fiesta de Navidad Christmas Party. - Villancicos - Pinata - Turrón - Christmas in Spain and Latin America - 2 brief talks.

January 12th Fiesta de Año Nuevo. New Year's Party.

January 19th Spain - off the beaten path: people and places (slides and black & white photographs)

January 26th Film

February 9th Sleigh Ride

February 23rd Hispanic Community Night

March 16th Cooking-in-Spanish Night II

March 30th Final Party and Awards presentation to outstanding students (AATSP medal(s), ICH tuition-free summer course in Madrid, ICH Diploma, books)

Note: Dates listed above may change in the event of conflicts with other major events.

Items Still Unscheduled - Films - Guest Speaker(s) from Hispanic Countries - a Media Presentation on the Hispanic World - Suggestions from Club Members.

For further information - Language Lounge (Tilley 230) for posted notices.


Campus Bookstore

Hours:

Mon. 9 am. to 9 pm. **Books**

Tue - Fri. 9 am to 4 pm **And Books**

And Books



(and more arriving every Day)

New : Roots (paperback) \$ 2.75

The Heritage Book 1978 by Edna McCanon (hardcover) \$ 2.25

Rideau Hall \$ 25.00

Collecting Canada's Past \$ 14.95

UNB is ...

- ... long walks down University Avenue when the leaves are gently falling
- ... spending four hours at registration and then finding out that your courses are all wrong
- ... going to a pub and saying stupid things all night
- ... not remembering the stupid things you said last night
- ... long talks at two in the morning
- ... working for three weeks on an essay and getting a "C"
- ... cramming for exams, and laughing hysterically when you "know" you flunked
- ... making snowflakes, snowflakes, and more snowflakes
- ... sliding down Buchanan Hill on Saga trays
- ... going to the Arms on a Saturday night (and a Monday night, and a Tuesday night, and a Wednesday night!)
- ... wing parties where everyone is "out of it"
- ... shopping at the Regent St. Mall and not finding anything you like
- ... stereos going full blast
- ... stealing tavern chairs and getting caught
- ... complaining about all the noise 1st Parking makes
- ... sleeping through the morning while you are at classes, and liking it
- ... getting FURIOUS at your dumb roommate who never understands
- ... thanking your dumb roommate when it turns out she was right after all
- ... hockey games where nobody goes
- ... asking someone to the Christmas Formal
- ... "sipping" a little bit of wine before your date arrives
- ... trying to explain to your English prof why you missed writing the mid-term and the final exams, when both of you know damn well that you weren't sick
- ... watching "Another World" and getting fed up with all the corny acting
- ... kicking the coke machine when it steals yet another quarter from you
- ... going out in the worst rainstorm in years to see a movie, and finding out once you get there that it hasn't been sent from Halifax yet
- ... having thirty people order from McDonalds and the disappear when the food FINALLY comes
- ... living on 2nd Parking, the best wing in the Dunn
- ... meeting Dean Kidd for the first time, and wondering why in heaven's name was SHE made Dean of Women

Anonymous

'Dipawali' festival of light

By BHARAT BHUSHAN PAN

India Association has the pleasure of presenting Dipawali function to the University community. It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the SUB ballroom starting 7:30 p.m. There are no entrance charges and there will be a variety of very interesting features.

Dipawali is a 'festival of light'. There is a Hindu myth about Dipawali - Lord Rama, who was the king of Ayodhya, a kingdom in Ancient India, went in exile for fourteen years, during which he defeated Rawana and brought back peace to the people. During his exile his little brother Bharat reigned the kingdom on his behalf. When Lord Rama was about to come back, Bharat and all the inhabitants of the capital Ayodhya went to the city and raise gates made of leaves and

branches to welcome him. To this day Indians light their houses with oil lamps and the children blow fire crackers.

Dipawali is also a festival of pleasure and happiness. After a long wet monsoon Indians are ready to welcome a very pleasant winter and the Business community closes the old accounts and opens new accounts on Dipawali. It is also a symbol of unity; as, although there are so many subcultures in India, all the Indians celebrate Dipawali.

Here in Fredericton, India Association endeavours to celebrate Dipawali so that everyone can share something in this rich cultural festival. The highlight of this year's celebration will be a dinner comprising of several Indian delicacies. Everyone is welcome to join and make the celebration a success.


NOTICE TO GRADUATES

All students who expect to graduate this academic year and who want their picture in the yearbook must submit their photo to the yearbook office, Rm. 31 of the SUB, by January 31, 1978. This deadline is final!

If your picture is taken at Harvey's or Stone's before December 31, 1977 it will be delivered to us.

However, if you have your picture taken elsewhere you will have to bring it to the office or send it to us c/o SRC office, SUB, Campus Mail. Your pictures should be taken before Dec. 31 to ensure that they are processed in time to appear in the book.

Please include your name and faculty with your picture.



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GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23rd

7 p.m. ROOM 26 SUB

THIS MEETING IS TO ELECT A NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND TO DISCUSS THE ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL! IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN