

Big Party Sponsored Canada's Education Lags By Council

Sunday night the SRC voted to set aside \$350 for a Spring "Get-Together". The party will be held for students who have participated in the so-called service organizations. SRC members, Brunswickan staffers, and those at Radio UNB as well as with the Yearbook will be those invited.

Council felt that whereas they had abolished honoraria in the Fall term there should be instituted some means of rewarding those who had contributed during the year to the aforementioned organizations.

It was also felt that whereas \$2000 had been saved by abolishing the honoraria the \$350 was a reasonable sum.

President Carty and Finance Chairman Brien both expressed a desire to see honoraria reconsidered by next year's Council.

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On January 4 the Economic Council of Canada met to "continue expansion policies".

Among the major topics reviewed were the devaluation of the Canadian dollar and inflation pressure with Canadian economy at a 3% low and improvements in productivity.

The Council called for a "slower rate of increase in building activity, supported by vigorous efforts to enlarge the man power resources and capacity of the construction industry."

The income level of the Atlantic Provinces was brought out as being below the national average by 75%.

Three guide lines were taken to continue expansion:

— Encouragement of efficient growth centers within the different regions in order to achieve larger markets and

more useful pools of skill. — Close co-ordination in the regional development policies and programs.

— Additional financial resources to the governments of low-income regions . . . in growth promoting services such as education.

The Council pointed out that increased financial aid for education would pay off in the end with a return rate of around 10 to 15 percent. Figures showed that in education Canada was lagging far behind the U. S. and it would take years to catch up.

The Council did not propose how the Government was to invest in education. It merely stated that education is the answer to increased economy and higher standard of living.

It was urged that high schools be expanded thus "financial obstacles will be eliminated as a barrier to higher education, or elimination of university fees for students unable to pay.

As proof of the difference between the U. S. and Canadian number of university graduates between the ages of 25 - 64 the Council came up with figures showing 5.8 per cent of the Canadian population has male university graduates while the U. S. has 11.1 per cent male graduates.

The Council also recommends making high schools possible to areas which are now without.

The report recommends the development and implementation of greatly expanded programs to improve the unskilled and semi-skilled workers, and even the professional and management workers.

Urgently required for the shortage of workers was the re-training of adult workers.

The Council urged for measures "to reduce school drop-outs" and more high school graduates.

Greatly needed also are qualified teachers to improve the quality of the Canadian education.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shastri Dies At India-Pakistan Conference

Sixty-one year old Prime Minister Shastri of India died Monday night of a heart attack. He and President Ayub Khan of Pakistan had agreed to withdraw troops from the Kashmir frontier earlier this week. They were attending a conference at Tashkent and their declaration concluded a week of near hopeless talks that nonetheless represented a diplomatic victory for host Alexei Kosygin, Soviet Premier.

Contact With Hanoi

The White House bid for peace might meet with some success. Johnson's Secretary Bill Moyer on Monday announced that finally contact with Hanoi had been made . . . Elsewhere the war appears to be one of increasing logistic complexities. Inadequate Saigon harbour is plugged with over 150 vessels anchored and waiting to disgorge their cargoes . . . On land tear-gas is being used to flush out VC's, an ironic twist as the American draftees using it are, to an increasing extent, those peace protestors who weeks ago were being fired on in the same manner . . . A further question — will the Senate have to draw from its War on Poverty Fund to help pay for the escalation in the War?

Wilson Flies To Nigeria

England's Prime Minister Wilson flew to Nigeria on Monday opening a Commonwealth Conference on Rhodesia. Although the oil embargo has been draining life out of the country; financial greed has compelled Portugal to begin oil shipments through Mozambique . . . A dry spell is meantime continuing . . . Crops and cattle are in grave danger and presently the government seems more concerned that this will have drastic effects on the economy even greater than those resulting from the oil embargo.

Legislature Reconvenes

The New Brunswick legislature reconvened Tuesday following its Christmas Holiday recess. The immediate business before the House is the passing of the Assessment Act, the keystone of government proposals to take over municipal responsibilities for education, health, justice and welfare . . . Concerned citizens began, on Tuesday, to carry across the province a petition which is strongly opposed to this legislation.

Women Demand Equality

The women of UNB are asserting their demands for equality with men, according to a Ladies Society spokesman. The Ladies Society is staging their annual week of protest next week to prove their point.

For many students, Co-ed Week is only a week of girl-ask-boy-for-dates. But the actual purpose is twofold.

One reason for Co-ed Week is to draw attention to the existence of the Ladies Society. Every female at the University is automatically a member.

The major motive of Co-ed Week is to raise money for a scholarship, awarded to a girl entering second year at the University. The scholarship, last year valued at \$200, is awarded through the University's regular scholarship awarding channels. It is based on academic merit. This year's winner was Kate Lewis of Montreal.

Money is collected by many means, including shoeshines, the Campus King competition (which is a penny vote), movies, dances, and many more.

This year there will be a number of new features of Co-ed Week: a drawing on two Winter Carnival tickets, a sale of recipe books, and a delicatessen in the Student Centre. There will also be a shoeshine, a repeat of last year's successful coffeehouse — this year it may be held in MacKenzie House — and of course the coronation of the Campus King.

There will be posters giving details of Co-ed Week. Girls have been asked to invite men out during the week. Everyone is reminded about the scholarship.

SCM Delegates Talk About World Issues

Seven students from UNB joined some 300 delegates December 27 in Saskatoon for a five-day conference on "world issues and their impact on us.

The UNB delegates were Gerry Ker, Gary Llewellyn, Macey MacLean, Phil McFarlane, Kathy McFarlane, Roger Savoie, and Rod Shemilt. George Mossman, General Secretary of the SCM at UNB was also present.

Highlights of the conference were three key-note addresses.

Robert Garry, resident in South-East Asia for fifteen years and now Professor of Geography at the University of Montreal, dealt in two lectures with what he called the most serious and immediate problem facing the world today: the division of humanity into "two groups, those who are well provided-for, and those who are impoverished; the over-stuffed, and the hungry."

Jean-Robert Leguey-Feilleux, Director of Research at the Institute of World Polity, Georgetown University, Washington, a specialist in international law, considered the problem of modern war and the possibilities and problems of world peace.

Albert van den Heuvey, Youth Secretary of the World Council of Churches, suggested in his lectures that life should be geared to the reaching of a horizon, and that the determination and stabilization of the horizon was the immediate function of man. The means to this, he urged, must be "functional, rather than speculative."

In this respect, "the Christian faith is a tool for working on our horizon," he said.

In outlining the problems involved in establishing this horizon, he cited the case of the younger generation in Africa. "Before independence it had 'uhuru' (freedom) written all over it. When independence came, however, the simplicity of the old horizon escaped them: life became complex, immediate decisions and choices overwhelmed them."

Youth in socialist lands, he stated, face the problem of a ready-made horizon where, "when one piece has to be replaced, the whole horizon disintegrates."

This horizon, claimed Mr. van den Heuvel, is an ever-changing skyline which "never disappears, but is never quite the same either." We fail when we try to establish one centralized, stable point in the middle of our universe. The 19th Century concept of adulthood in which the adult is a person "whose life shows a definite framework of primary commitments into which all new concepts and impressions find a fitting place," is no longer functional. Such an idea does not allow for the inevitable actuality of change, he said.

Another feature of the conference schedule was the "ferment group" in which delegates had a chance to investigate specific areas of interest to contemporary educated men.

With resource leaders supplying background material, these "ferment" groups focussed on such topics including South-East Asia, non-violent action for social change, Christian-Marxist dialogue, and international aid and assistance.

The conference schedule left time for informal discussions with "community groups" meeting during the lunch hour, and two campus "coffee houses" staying open until at least 3 or 4 each morning.

Win A Carnival Pass

Entries for the, "Name the Moose" contest are still being accepted. Publicity Chairman, Stan Rust, said that the closing date for the contest is January 23rd. The winning entry will receive a free pass to all the Carnival events, including the Brothers Four, The Womenfolk, and the Villagers. Entries are to be addressed: "Moose" Winter Carnival Committee c/o Campus Mail

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