

# Zoomer Views

## It's clothing time

by Patti Post

Hope you all survived March break, which reminds me, who had the great idea of scheduling the break at the same time as the children? CAMPUS you say. Nobody asked me! I suppose if we had gone to Disneyland for the week I wouldn't be half as weary as I am today. How can this be? The late-night sounds of Nintendo games, movies and sleep-overs are still ringing in my ears...and they call that "quality" time?

Anyway, back to the grind of good old UNB. Last month the CAMPUS executive met twice. You perhaps have already read about the last late, great meeting (in rhyme yet). That's what I get for taking all those poetry seminars this term. I'll try to stick to prose this week. At the meeting of February 16th we received the bill from Physical Plant for our kiosk (a wooden box with twelve slots: \$95.00). I'm glad we didn't ask for more compartments.

We agreed to lend further support to the hardworking daycare committee by writing a letter of support to administration, Board of Directors, etc. who seem to be giving them an unnecessarily hard time. Maybe by the time my, as yet unconceived, grandchildren are old enough to study here as mature students "the powers that be" will see their way clear to supporting childcare. I don't think they realize that the majority of new students in the past few years just happen to be women and men with children. Perhaps its time they took a closer look at their statistics. The

nature of the population attending universities nationally is undergoing rapid changes. The traditional student (single, white, male, age 18 to 21) is no longer the majority!

We donated three hundred dollars to the Student Safety Committee (I think that's close), which is being organized by Jane Proctor. She plans to hold Wen Do courses in the near future with subsidized places for part-time and mature students. Be sure to read the Bruns for more information.

We also decided to purchase seats from the Department of Extension for the workshops which they conduct throughout the year on study skills, exam preparation, etc. Many of our members have found these workshops to be invaluable. The plan is that CAMPUS will purchase a number of seats which will then be distributed to its members on a first come first serve basis.

CAMPUS members are well aware of the increase in the numbers of mature students on this campus and with that increase comes a further burden of responsibility on the members of our executive to attempt to serve the needs of the many with the funding that we are allotted. For this reason we also decided to try to increase funding allotted to the CAMPUS Scholarship and Bursaries Fund in next year's budget.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with the details of how to and when to have the election of officers. It was decided that April 2 would be the first available date to have everything ready. This also means that the

election of officers will be on April 2. Except for two directors at large who are willing to fulfill the second year of their term, all the executive positions are open. The official call for nominations is in this week's Bruns. If you are at all interested in becoming a "working" member of YOUR organization please drop by the office in Annex B or call 453-3596 for more information. A description of the duties of executive officers is posted in the display case in the lobby of Tilley Hall.

We held our Hootenanny last Friday. Although the turn-out wasn't bad some of us were too tired to "hoot" for very long. Fortunately, the arrival of an eighteenth century Colonel and two fantastic belly-dancers saved the day...make that night. Since I had stuffed my hips into a "hippie" skirt that I bought in 1968 (when I was fifteen pounds lighter - but I was fifteen pounds lighter six weeks ago when I was a smoker...) anyway, what I'm trying to say is that we danced (or watched others dance) more than we sang. Hopefully, we will be able to have one or two more gatherings before graduation and maybe we will invite the dancers again!

Oh, no I feel the need to express myself in song lyrics...get thee behind me Leonard Cohen...it's clothing time, it's clothing time... (No, I haven't lost it completely, yet, I just have to go get the boy's socks back from our ferret who has by now stashed enough footwear in the back of their closet to build her own Fort Socks.

## Notice

The Zoomer "boys" of MaGee House, 780 Montgomery Street, Zachary, 11, Stephen 11, Ian 7, Kenny 8, Mahmoud 7, Adam 10, etc.) invite you to come and play roller-blade hockey with them on this Sunday and next from 1:30 to 3:30 in the playroom. Someone will meet you at the front door. Bring your own stick, and your favourite coach. They will supply the Kool-Aid.

### CAMPUS ZOOMERS

Continuing Adult Mature and Part-time University Students

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

WILL BE CONDUCTED ON FRIDAY APRIL 2, 1993

NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY MARCH 26:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

2 Directors at Large

Letters of nomination should include the signature of at

least two other students and be forwarded by Campus Mail

to Tony Tremblay at the Department of Extension.

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