

## Hodgins to speak on Pittston issue

On Monday, November 27th at 8:00 p.m. in Room 143, Marshall d'Avry Hall, UNB Education building, "Doc" Hodgins of Lubec, Maine will speak on "Pittston, Oil, and the Bay of Fundy". Mr. Hodgins holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan, specializing in mathematics and physics. He is now retired but worked for years as a computer lab analyst in the radiation lab at the University of Michigan, he is well versed in numerical analysis.

Mr. Hodgins' presentation is the highlight of the "Save the Bay Day" in Fredericton. In an attempt to show the folly of sending supertankers through the Head Harbour waters of New Brunswick's Passamaquoddy Bay, the political geography students of UNB's Faculty of Education want to focus attention on this Eastport refinery issue. The Pittston Oil

Company of New York have plans to locate an oil refinery at Eastport, Maine and send supertankers through New Brunswick waters to supply this refinery. By recognizing the 27th of November as "Save the Bay Day" in Fredericton, an attempt will be made to focus attention on the Eastport refinery and hopefully avoid the future tragedy of an inevitable supertanker spill.

Everyone is welcome to participate in this day. First, by informing themselves of the issues at stake. Secondly, by attending "Doc" Hodgins presentation Monday evening, and third, by writing the appropriate people regarding the Eastport refinery.

We invite all interested parties to attend this important presentation on November 27th and become involved in an issue that

will eventually touch all of New Brunswick. A free hydrographic map of the Head Harbour Passage area will be distributed to all those people attending the special

presentation. "Doc" Hodgins will be available for interviews with the media any time on Monday, November 27th and immediately following his

8:00 p.m. presentation. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Gary Whiteford, Faculty of Education, UNB\* (453-3500 or 453-3505)

### Chairperson gives

## Comments on SRC audits

As many of you may or may not have noticed the UNB Student Union Audit has been released and published in the November 10th issue of the Bruns. (p. 10). Our fine Student Union Auditor Mr. John Weatherhead, CA has managed again to come up with a report on our financial position. While I do not want to bore you with all the little details it contains there are some areas that need to be read with attention. Some where in this maze of figures you will notice that the Student Union had an accounting surplus of \$13,387 smackers. What should astound anyone who has been around the Student Union long enough is that we had a surplus at all. In fact if you look back one year previous to 1977-78 you will notice that our financial position was not good at all (in fact we were \$23,260 behind in paying our bills).

It is not my intention to get bogged down in any further details here. In fact the whole purpose of this rambling account is to compliment certain individuals for a job exceedingly well done. In fact it is not difficult to say that without them we would still be in very bad shape financially.

Maybe this is a switch (i.e. to compliment our elected officials rather than criticize them as usual), but here goes.

Last year was a very tough one on all students due to our financial position. As you can therefore understand it was not easy for certain elected officials to take office under these circumstances, particularly when the disaster financially was not of their own making. I must begin by complimenting our former SRC President Jim Murray for creating a general atmosphere of financial

constraint. Indeed, Jim tried to hold spending to a minimum and kept his ideas on expenditures within our means. If Jim created the atmosphere of constraint to get our finances in order, it was indeed left to Brian Pryde our former SRC Comptroller to work out the details. And work he did. Many veteran SRC observers would all agree, as I do, that Brian's efforts are the primary reason we sit in the good financial shape we are in today. In addition to Brian our SRC Administrator Mr. Ted Hudson is to be congratulated. While Ted has not graduated nor has he retired, he continues to serve us at the SRC. I for one know the many hours that Ted has put in on our behalf to return us to a good financial condition. Let me also just say this for the record. Ted Hudson is always willing and able to help any student organization or student, but sometimes I think we tend to take him for granted. Again thanks to both Ted and Brian. Orientation 1977 and Winter carnival 1978 were financial successes as well. Believe me they have not always been so. Our compliments for a job well done should go to all the people who worked to make them such a success.

In addition I would like to say congratulations to the Bruns staff for a job exceedingly well done during 1977-78. Not only did we receive our news each Friday, but their financial shape was in rare form. If my fading memory serves me correct they finished the year some \$7,000 under budget. It is not easy for such a vast and beautiful empire to stay under budget, so congratulations to Sarah, Sheenagh, Jack and all Bruns staffers.

Lest I forget CHSR and they become mad at the Bruns or at me, I also wish to compliment them as well for a job well done. They too

were under their allotted budget by some \$3,000 dollars. They too had a good year! CHSR Directors Matthew Penny and later Dave Porter and their entire staff and crew are to be congratulated for a job well done.

Finally I would like to thank all clubs and organizations as well as all students for helping us achieve our goals of last year. In short, it was your co-operation that made all of this possible.

In addition, the work of this year's executive is not to be overlooked. All of us will draw our conclusions on their efforts when their terms of office expire. However, I think it is fair to say that they have done an excellent job to this point. Sure we all have our criticisms but I know they try to do their best for all students. To Steve Berube, that gallant red head from Grand Falls, and Geoff Worrell, the brilliant Comptroller from parts unknown thank you for keeping our Student Union in such good financial condition. I don't think I need say it but I will - they both deserve our collective thanks as students.

Well, enough of my massaging egos for one day. Remember that the academic year has been a very good one for our Student Union in 1977-78. I am sure that this academic year 1978-79 can be even more successful if we all put our act together. This should involve not just a few students but each and every one of us. With continued co-operation I see no reason why this academic year cannot be as successful from an academic, social and financial point of view.

In summary thank yous are extended both to our student leaders and to you the students for an excellent year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gordon Loane

## What happened to stuffed animals?

If toys are supposed to prepare children for the challenges of tomorrow, then the Future Farmers of America may be in for surprises. Just in time for Christmas, here comes Milky, the Marvelous Milking Cow, by Kenner. The ad copy reads, "MILKY is a dramatic, lifelike cow that drinks water from a . . . trough when her tail is pumped. When she's ready to be milked, she automatically raises her head

and "moos". To milk, squeeze her udder and white pretend-milk goes into her milk bucket, just like a real cow! Special, safe, nontoxic tablets inside udder provide coloring. Udder comes apart for cleaning and replacement of tablets . . ." When that kid grows up and tries to take his first real cow apart for cleaning -- watch out. (Newsprint)

**Business Society Movie**

**THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY**

with  
**DONNA SUMMERS**  
and  
**THE COMMODORES**

Sunday Nov 26  
in Tilley 102

Shows at 7:00 & 9:00

Admission \$1.50  
\$1.25  
for members

**Sunday Night**

**CHSR Drama**  
Presents  
at 8pm  
**'Deadburn's Ditch'**  
by Kent Thompson  
and  
**'The Telltale Heart'**  
Edgar Allen Poe's  
at ten to twelve