

## STUDENT SERVICES

On behalf of all those folks at the University who manage the various Student Services, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you who are returning to UNB, along with a special greeting to those of you who are here for the first time.

On the chance that there may be one or two of you who are not aware of the various student services available on this campus to assist you, we are starting a regular column beginning with this issue to provide you with a list of "did-you-know's" about the various student services offices.

The column will attempt to keep all students up-to-date on such items as:

- deadlines for applying for scholarships, loans, job interviews sponsored through the Canada Employment Office on Campus, etc.
- changes in regulations, health service hours, cafeteria and dining hall hours.
- special workshops, seminars, etc., on such things as career planning, study and time management skills.

We will be attempting to keep the column relevant with updated information and advice. If there are any particular issues that you want explained or any questions that you have, please feel free to call us between 9 and 5, at 453-4527 or 453-4528.

To start the series off, Did-you-know that... the Dean of Students at UNB has three main responsibilities:

- In general, my job is to help hassled students find the best solution to their concerns and to attempt to represent students' viewpoint to the faculty and administration.
- To represent students' needs and concerns at all university levels regarding academic, administrative, financial, personal and disciplinary problems.
- To develop and direct the university's special services for students - housing, health, awards, financial aid, career and personal counselling, etc., in response to student needs.

All these services are described in the Orientation Handbook for freshmen, A Guide to Student Services pamphlet, which was circulated to everybody last year and the "H E L P" card which was placed in everybody's registration kit.

Let's hope your year is a good one without any serious difficulties; however, if at any time you do run into difficulties, -financial, academic or personal, and you and those with whom you confide can't see an easy solution, please remember it is important that you seek an early solution from knowledgeable, informed people before the difficulty begins interfering with your academic performance. Most problems can be overcome or, at least, minimized in order to let you get on with the job. My office is located in the Alumni Memorial Building, Room 8. Our office staff, including Joan Gorham, Ann Merrett and myself are here to assist you in a confidential manner with any kind of problem.

BEST WISHES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.

G. Barry Thompson  
DEAN OF STUDENTS

### AWARDS AND FINANCIAL AID

Application forms for RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS for 1983 are available at the Awards Office, Room 109, Alumni Memorial Building. Deadline date for 1983 is October 25, 1982.

### COUNSELLING SERVICES

Down on yourself? Bottling things up? Want to help yourself... and others, too? Consider a Human Relations Communication Workshop. For information, come to a coffee-orientation meeting, Room 19, Alumni Memorial Building, Thursday evening, September 23, 1982 - 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. If you can't make the meeting, or if you want more information first, call 453-4820 or drop by Counselling Services.

### CAREER WORKSHOP

If you're wondering, "What job can I get with an Arts degree?" Or if you're in a technical program because you thought it would lead to a job and now find that your heart's just not in it. Or if you're trying to make any other career decisions, you may be interested in the Career Workshop. For more information, call Counselling Services at 453-4820 and arrange to attend an information meeting on Monday evening, September 27 or Wednesday evening, September 29. The workshop is offered free of charge to all UNB - STU students.

## Students research bicentennial

Despite the bleak summer employment picture, five University of New Brunswick students spent 10 to 12 weeks working in Fredericton this summer in two community projects funded by the federal government and aimed at contributing to New Brunswick's upcoming Bicentennial in 1984.

UNB history students Daniel Hubbard, David MacAulay and Linda-Ann Sturgeon completed a 10-week project on August 6 that chronicled the history of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce from its roots in the 1874 Board of Trade through its evolution into today's business helpmate. Led by Mr. Hubbard, a fourth-year honours student, the group collaborated on a written record of the chamber, drawing from newspaper reports on microfilm in the Provincial Archives and interviewing many of the personalities involved with the founding and administration of the present-day chamber.

One of the most interesting aspects of their research, according to Mr. Hubbard, was their interview with octogenarian Cedric Cooper, a respected Fredericton insurance agent who, in 1945, broke with Fredericton's Board of Trade to form the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cooper's long and lively memory gave extra depth to their final manuscript.

The students also talked with local businessman Paul Burden, Alden Clark and Ben Medjuck, and former C of C managers Jerry McKenzie and Michael Ross. Possibly the greatest contribution to the city made by these students was compiling information on the chamber in the 1960s. Chamber records for that period are missing and the group's research documents chamber activities during that decade. The students expect their work will be used as a promotional and educational tool by the chamber and as a foundation on which to build further historical reports as the Bicentennial nears.

Meanwhile, two other history students, Glen McIntyre and Robert Watson, laboured in City Hall under the auspices of Promotion Officer Sheila McParland. Their initial assignment was to make an index of all existing maps of Fredericton for use by Bicentennial researchers. Their investigations at the Provincial Archives, the departments of natural and historical resources and at City Hall yielded well over 200 maps of Fredericton, Nashwaaksis and Marysville going back as far as 1702. So successful was their work that they were invited to make a slide/tape presenta-



UNB history students Glen McIntyre (left) and Bob Watson examine the architecture of a Fredericton church, part of a summer employment project they undertook for the city's Bicentennial Committee. The 12-week project was federally funded and the students produced a guide to area churches and an index of maps, 1702 to the present. (PHOTO by Dorothy Scott).

tion of maps showing Fredericton's 280-year growth to City Council and on community television.

The second part of their 12-week project, concluded August 20, entailed a historical look at some of the area's most interesting churches. Based on the information available they chose 11 historical (pre-1900) and four modern churches between Sheffield and Mactaquac. The guide to the churches they compiled, focusing on architecture and history of the congregations, will form the basis of a driving tour of over 120 kilometres. Especially noteworthy along the way, according to project leader Glen McIntyre, is the architectural influence of Anglican Bishop John Medley whose preference for the Gothic had an effect on churches of all denominations in the 1800s.

Peter C. Kent, chairman of the history department at UNB Fredericton, was actively involved in seeking the funding for the five student positions. He approached Fred Bearsto, then president of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce, about setting up that project, and at the same time Dr. Kent himself was approached by City Councillor Bill Thorpe, chairman of the Fredericton Bicentennial Committee, about involving students in Bicentennial projects for the city.

The Summer Canada Student Employment Program of the federal department of manpower and immigration granted \$4056 to Heritage Trust for the projects at City Hall, and \$5070 to the Chamber of Commerce project. Both were directed by Dr. Kent and history department members T. William Acheson and D. MacMurray Young.

"Our purpose in pursuing the projects," stated Dr. Kent, "was to demonstrate to the public and the business community what students in history are capable of. At the same time we wanted to acquaint the students with an area of study and experience they would not be familiar with in the classroom."

The five students were recruited with the assistance of the Canada Employment Centre on campus. Daniel Hubbard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hubbard of Fredericton, and David MacAulay, second-year arts student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. MacAulay, also of Fredericton. Glen McIntyre, a fourth-year education student honouring in history, originally of St. Martins, N.B., lives in Fredericton. Linda-Ann Sturgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sturgeon of Fredericton, and Robert Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Watson of Debec, are both third-year history students.