

United Way drive two weeks old

The 1980 United Way campaign has been in progress for over two weeks and according to Professor Michael Burt, co-ordinator of the UNB drive, the results so far "compare favorably with last year."

Two weeks ago, those passing between the SUB and the mens' residences were treated to the curious spectacle of a three-legged race. The starting gun was fired by Premier Richard Hatfield. Downey and Student Union President Perry Thorbourne came across the finish line first. Some onlookers wryly noted that they had a bit of a chance to practice running as they were among the first to be roped together.

The United Way educational

sector co-ordinator, Professor David Townsend, said although he was pleased with UNB's progress so far, there was still real need for the campus to consider the United Way goal and make a strong effort to reach it.

In the appeal sent to all associated with the university, Dr. Downey noted that there were at least two factors which might weigh against the United Way appeal this year. He observed that "so many worthwhile causes tug at our purse strings that most of us, in self-defense, build up a certain resistance to charitable appeals or give only to the most persistent or dramatic requests." He further noted the success of the Terry Fox Cancer Fund drive, which may

have diminished the resources of individuals available for charity. However, Downey said the 20 or so agencies supported by the United Way are vital in various areas of social and humanitarian work and greatly contribute to the overall quality of life in this community.

This Sunday "Skate the United Way" will be held in the Aitken Centre with music by the Burt's Corner Band. According to Professor Townsend, the Burt's Corner Band is an 18-piece traditional brass band and is among the oldest established brass bands in New Brunswick. Everyone is welcome to this event with admission being a \$1 donation (or more) to the United Way.



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Opposition leader Joe Clark listens as Premier Richard Hatfield addresses the Progressive Conservative Association's annual meeting here Saturday.

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Chemical engineers take note

All Chemical Engineers are invited to attend the Regional Chemical Engineering Conference being held in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Two vans are scheduled to leave Head Hall Thursday and return Sunday, November 2.

The Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering will cover transportation, accommodations and registration costs while each participant is asked to contribute a small fee of \$20. The first-come first-serve occasion is an excellent opportunity for all Eastern Canadian Chem. Engs. to get together, exchange ideas, and have a wild time doing it.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Sandy Kerr, 454-9617 by Monday, October 27.

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