

Year-End Pressures increase Vandalism

By LINDA HALSEY

The vandalism which took place in the SUB last weekend was a result of "year end pressures," according to SUB Director Cindy Stacey.

Most damages were in the Social Club area of the building and damages included a broken glass door, a shattered window-pane, two stolen fire extinguishers, and disruption in some of the washrooms. The vandals were not apprehended.

Stacey said vandalism is always at its highest peak before exams. Also, the year-end work load and the coming of spring are ingredients which combine to somehow "stimulate the destruc-

tive tendencies in some people."

The SUB director said the year-end vandalism increase seems to be a trend in most universities at this time.

In addition to recent SUB vandalism, frequent break-ins and damages have occurred to cars parked in the SUB parking lot. A number of speakers, stereo units, etc., have been taken from cars while they were parked, Stacey said. "A few members of the SUB staff have also had their cars broken into," Stacey said. Vandals have also been known to kick in headlights.

Stacey hopes to see a reduction in vandalism next year by placing a doorman at the top of the stairs

by the Social Club in addition to keeping one at the bottom, as they have done in the past. This would allow the doorman a view of the SUB corridor, where most of the damages occur.

Stacey said she is prepared for an increase rather than a decrease in vandalism over the next few weeks and added that she couldn't quite understand the motives behind it all.

"I'm all for practical jokes. But they don't hurt anybody or anything. Vandals are hurting themselves and the rest of the students."

Entry exams for Ontario colleges

By LINDA HALSEY

Students in the future, may have to take an admission exam if they wish to enter an Ontario University. Ontario Colleges and Universities Minister Bette Stephenson said recently that the government is currently fieldtest-

ing "evaluation models" of the exam that could be adapted and administered to students, should it become necessary.

The models are computer-based standardized tests which could be altered to fit a large amount of faculties and concentrations.

Stephenson said she is in favor of university admissions exams, however, she debated whether it would be necessary for "every young person who completed grade 13" to take a university

entrance exam. She felt it may be "more appropriate" to have the exam administered by the individual institutions "in order to meet their needs."

The University's Minister said the exam models that the government was developing would be "somewhat standardized" throughout the province and should measure achievement rather than aptitude. However, there are other models available which could be used to relate to aptitude as well.

Native rights in Canada unsettled

By KATHRYN WALKELING

"All people have the right of self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development." United Nations Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966 Article 1.

Sponsored by the Council for Yukon Indians which includes the Dene Nation, and Inuit Land Claims Commission in co-operation with Project North), the Northern Native Rights Campaign is providing a forum "to present their opinions to the Canadian public." Essentially the Natives want to negotiate the recognition of their identities "through control over their own land and their own institutions within Confederation." Their proposals have already been presented and their position clarified to the Federal Government. In one particular report they state (Campaign members) that they are waiting to negotiate on "good faith" on how they wish to participate in Confederation.

Essentially the long range goal is the full recognition of "aboriginal rights in Canada."

However in the short run, they are striving to inject the concept of aboriginal nations into the current Constitutional debate and the upcoming elections for the "mobilization of public opposition to the Alaska Highway natural gas pipeline as a "direct violation of aboriginal nationhood in Canada". Their argument is basically that the pipeline is cutting across their lands before the issue of native rights has been settled. (The federal government caught between these two issues is cited to be threatening to impose land settlements).

It was as a result of both the issues mentioned above that a meeting between various Native leaders from the North and Canadian Church representatives occurred last September. It was here that a decision to create a Northern Rights Campaign was devised to outline their situation as a means of informing the Canadian public. It is a national campaign involving six teams of Native speakers touring Canada over the course of two weeks. Speakers include: Joachim Bonnetroupe, representing the Dene Nation, Rene Lamothe, also representing the Dene Nation; Father Lou Menez, a parish priest

in Fort Resolution, N.W.T. a man who has worked and lived with the Dene and Inuit; Dave Joe, the Yukon's first Indian lawyer who is involved in native organizations and is also the Chief Negotiator for the Council for Yukon Indians. (which is mandated to negotiate a land claim settlement for the natives in the Yukon area -- including both status and non-status natives).

On March 28th and 29th 7 natives will be visiting Fredericton. All interested students will be able to listen to Northern Natives on the 28th at 1:00 in Room 103 of the SUB.

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Chess news

By F. MCKIM

The N.B. Provincial High School Championships were held last weekend at UNB.

In team play on Saturday Fredericton High School retained its provincial title in a closely contested event, with a score of 14 1/2 out of a possible 20.

Congratulations to team members Robert Hamilton, Nathan Jewett, Chris Friesen, Paul Smith, and John Hamilton.

Finishing 2nd was Oromocto High School with 12 1/2. A total of 7 teams played.

On Sunday the Individual Championship was held. Robert Hamilton came out on top with a score of 3 1/2 out of 4, drawing only his last game with Nathan Jewett.

Finishing 2nd with 3 pts were Jewett, J.F. Wen, Corey Stephen and Robert Didiodato. Defending champion Bill Bogle finished 6th

with 2 1/2 pts. A total of 17 played.

As the school year draws to a close the Chess Club is still getting good crowds of about 15 on Tuesday nights. It also seems to be a rare evening when you can walk through the SUB and not find people playing in either the Blue Lounge or Coffee Shop.

Chess Problem.
 White to play and mate in 4
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