

College Hill Social Club raises funds

by Aime Phillips

The CHSC was recently involved in a fund raising event with the Fredericton Food Bank.

On November 8, while the group Bedrock provided entertainment, members and guests provided food or cash donations to the Fredericton Food Bank.

Members were asked to bring canned or boxed food items as an admission fee

which resulted in three filled garbage bags. Those who did not bring food paid a cover charge which the CHSC redirected to the food bank in a \$500 donation.

This was not the first fund-raising event for the Social Club.

Last year's Party for the Planet was an environmental fund raiser designed to increase awareness about recycling for an organization.

In December the CHSC plans on holding another fund

raiser in conjunction with the Last Class Bash.

According to Manager Matt Harris, the entertainment has not been chosen. Harris said the Social Club is looking into various organizations.. "to benefit the children of Fredericton. Door admission will be a toy or cash, and all proceeds will go to the organization. Our main goal is to help members have a good time while allowing them to partake in a good cause."



Micheal David Smith photo

On behalf of the Members of the College Hill Social Club, Chris Daigle (Chairman of the Board of Directors of the CHSC) presents a cheque for \$500.00 as well as various food items to Fred Furguson, Director of the Fredericton Food Bank. The Social Club wishes to thank its members for their support on the night of Thursday November 8, making the above donation possible.

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Education society

by Vicki Bernard

It lives! Well, it almost lives, with a little help from all of those Bachelor of Ed. students out there. Students returning to Marshall D'Avery may have noticed that the Education Society had vanished quite suddenly.

Before last year, the Education Society had quite a successful and active past. It was run by students, for students who are enthusiastic and interested in the education field in both a professional and social capacity, and interested in promoting a positive image of Education students.

In the past, socials have been planned, lockers have been administered and Education rugby shirts have been sold. This year we are looking to take some new initiatives, as well as maintaining the old ones.

We would like to remedy the present situation regarding second year students who are not getting into the classroom due to the change in March Break as of 1990. The only way to do this is through student interest and the Education Society.

The first meeting of the Education Society will be Wednesday, November 20, at 6:30 in the Education Common room (Ed. 225). Executive positions are available and will be elected on this night (President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer). If you aren't there, your concerns and interests can't be addressed, so please attend.

Refugee series

Press Release

Every year approximately 180 Government sponsored refugees from other nations come to New Brunswick. In addition, another 100 individuals come to the New Brunswick border as refugee claimants, hoping to be granted asylum in Canada. These people come from Central America, Africa, and Asia.

The International department of the Fredericton YM-YWCA has completed a three part video series on refugees which examines the conditions that cause individuals to flee their homelands, looks at the difficulties they face in seeking asylum in Canada, and finally considers the problems they have in adapting to their new country.

A half-hour abridgement of the "refugees" series will be premiered as part of the opening ceremony of YMCA peace week, at 7:00 pm on Saturday, November 16, at the Y on Saunders Street.

In the series, people who now live in Fredericton talk about the conditions they fled. The stories are often brutally disturbing, tales of imprisonment, torture, the loss of basic human liberties. The long process which refugee claimants have to endure in order to gain legal status in Canada is examined from the point of view of the refugees themselves, the government officials, and the lawyers who represent the claimants. But some of the most touching stories come in the final segment, which looks at the experiences the newcomers have encountered in their new city, both the difficult experiences and the joyful ones.

The series will also be shown on Channel 10 in Fredericton on December 5, 12, and 19.

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