

Campbell — "Community Relations must continue"

by Martin Dalley

"Community Relations must continue at Dalhousie next year, not only because it was the main theme at Dalhousie, but also because it has resulted in a one-one relationship while working in the community," said Dorothy (D.A.) Campbell, past vice-president of the Student Union.

The Reach-Out tutoring program has proven to be very successful this year with more than 70 students participating. The program involves helping any child in the community who has difficulty with his or her studies.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROGRAM also was very successful. The main theme of this program is one of orientation, where a child patient, under the guidance of a student, is orientated into the hospital environment. During the child's stay at the hospital, the student keeps in touch with the parents in the form of a picture and a letter from the child.

"Many of the children are from outside of the city and are away from the safe environment of the home. Parents often give up hope if the child is to have a serious operation. Thus, the student tries to provide comfort for the child," Campbell said.

AN INTERESTED GROUP of students are now working with children who have learning disabilities. To further create interest in their program, the Dal Education Department has offered half-term courses in child disabilities.

The Help Line, in operation since October, has been a very worthwhile program. The role of Help Line is to perform intergrative function within the social service complexes in Halifax and Dartmouth, and to provide information, referral and immediate counselling.

"In recreation, it was hoped that the Physical Education Student Society would get involved in setting up programs in some of the Drop-in centres, as these centres have a great potential, but do not appear to be developing," Campbell said.

"**UNFORTUNATELY, EITHER LACK** of time or lack of interest on the part of the Recreation Department has prevented these students from becoming active in this program. Hopefully, we will receive more co-operation in planning, perhaps, a summer program," Campbell added.

Either officially or unofficially, students have been participating in various Fund Drives throughout the year with a great deal of interest.

"Some individuals have been violently opposed to this

program on the grounds that by helping with these drives, (for example, the United Appeal), we are also helping the government shirk its responsibilities," Campbell said.

"This is an interesting, rational argument, but I feel it is an unrealistic argument. If our participation in these drives can raise enough money for even one agency to assist one person to have a more comfortable physical or emotional life, I believe we have done something very worthwhile," Campbell continued.

A Drop in the Bucket, a national fund drive, was very successful at Dalhousie. The money raised from this fund went towards helping underdeveloped countries to expand their education program for children.

THE DALHOUSIE LEGAL AID SERVICE, in operation since June, has handled over 1000 cases. To qualify for free legal aid, an individual must be making less than \$47 a week. The service is run by third year law students assisted by

Professor David Lowry.

Dal students are still trying to formulate plans for a community clinic, involving all the health professions.

"The Health professions are communicating very well, and the Inter Health Professions' Council is still in existence," Campbell said.

NEXT YEAR, COMMUNITY RELATIONS at Dalhousie will expand into even greater programs, including a Community Family Planning Clinic, representation on many social change committees, growth of the Children's Hospital project and implementation of this type of program into other institutions.

The Reach-Out tutoring program will include not only helping students with their studies, but also will involve both musically- and artistically-talented people to teach and entertain.

The learning disabilities program will expand to include both public education and active tutoring.

There's a rat race at Regina

REGINA (CUP) — Everybody talks about the "rat race" but until now no one has done anything about it. Not only are students at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus doing something about it, they are involved in a rat race of their own.

Members of the fine arts society are conducting the first annual Rat Race Sweepstakes to be held July 10. Ten tickets will be drawn for the 10 rats that make it through preliminaries to the final race.

The person holding the ticket on the winning rat will receive \$750 or 15 per cent of the gross receipts from ticket sales up to \$15,000, whichever is greater; second prize is \$150 or three per cent of the gross up to \$3,000; and third prize is \$101 or two per cent of the gross up to \$2,000. A lawyer and chartered accountant firm are looking after the receipts.

The society has been granted a license from the attorney-general's office and it is the first student lottery sweepstakes in the province.

Proceeds will provide a scholarship fund for students wishing to study fine arts at Regina Campus, award grants-in-aid to student artists and establish an art activities centre in Regina.

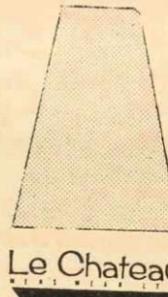
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