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Student Party news release

A few years ago I read about an item known as the "happiness pill." It is being sold by the millions. The article stated that though intended as a temporary relief, many became dangerously dependent upon it.

As with other drugs sold over the counter, anyone who becomes too dependent on pills and slips into a habit of taking them is inviting trouble for himself.

The first step in getting release from the slavery of sin and of bondage to any kind of habit is to recognize the need of deliverance and do something about it.

Go to the materialist. Ask him what to do. He would answer with a long discourse on the material side of life rather than spiritual goals or values. He might even tell you that everything will be all right. You're O.K. Go ahead and do your thing, for his doctrine is that comfort, pleasure, and wealth are the only, or, highest goals.

Next, you might go to the psychiatrist. He launches an analysis of how we act and react as human beings. He delves into the levels of consciousness. He will deal with the mind and mental processes and the behaviour and personality of an individual. His analysis may help us to understand ourselves-but what shall we do about sin?

One thing is certain. Your need is a spiritual one. "Ye must be born again." The natural man cannot help you. He is blind to spiritual things. It is impossible for him to know.

There was a man named Nicodemus who was searching for answers just as you and I. Read the words for yourself in John 3:5. "Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

One the Day of Pentecost people from all over the world saw and heard the manifestation of the Holy Ghost as it possessed the 120 who had been waiting. They were so moved many cried out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Acts 2:38)

This is still true today.

Hear the testimony of a drunkard who obeyed: "I knelt at the altar an alcoholic - I arose clean and delivered." A woman bound by the drug habit testifies: "Praise God I'm free - free at last! I was a slave but Jesus set me free." The old reprobate stands with tears in his eyes. "I am a sinner saved by grace. I have tried to live right but was always failing. Through the power of the Holy Ghost, I am no longer a failure but a new creature in Christ Jesus."

The best natural man can do is not good enough. Do not gamble your soul on the words of the unregenerated.

Ye must be born again!

In the "New Birth" Jesus imparts His nature to man. The habits of sin and lusts of the flesh are broken once and for all. You are free because Jesus has taken control of your life.

AGAPE FELLOWSHIP - Bible believing students on campus will be sponsoring a series of three seminars in the month of November. The first will be held on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102 of Tilley Hall. All are welcome to come and hear a Bible-packed lecture on the topic of Repentance by Rev. A. Post, a well noted Bible teacher.

African Students Union

Last Sunday, Oct. 24, the African Students' Union elected a new executive council. The decision to hold general elections was made because most of the members of the old executive will soon be leaving the university after completing their studies.

The new officers are as follows:

President: Rino Zhuwarara
Vice-President: James Wanyancha
Secretary: James Darkwa
Assistant Secretary: Tina MBA
Treasurer: Pius Ilogu
Public Relations Officer: Felix Amiri
Director of Socials: Raymond Bulengo

Last week's SRC elections have come and gone into the record books as a very exciting event. Prior to the elections, however, there were Controversies, allegations and denials of party allegiance. Nevertheless, all vacant positions were contested, and as is usually the case in elections, some candidates were elected, others lost. Since the electioneering activities are yet fresh in our memories, this is perhaps the time to reflect over some of the issues that were raised in the days preceding polling.

Thus, I wish to refer to certain comments in the Brunswickan of October 22, 1982 which concern the Student Party. The Brunswickan's editorial alleged that there were "broken rules" on polling day. The editorial mentioned one of these "broken rules" as "the handing out of flyers by Unity." The writer then wondered aloud if campaigning was not supposed to conclude on midnight of the evening prior to the elections. This observation of handing out flyers is well-founded, but as the Chief Returning Officer has said, this practise in no way constitutes campaigning. The author of the flyers simply encouraged students to come out and vote. Significantly, the flyers do not mention SP by name; they called only for Unity amongst students of UNB. Unity, in itself, is not a party as the editorial claimed. It is a

goal towards which all students in this campus should strive to attain. Every candidate for the SRC elections had the right to remind fellow students to vote. If, however, only a few candidates urged us to vote, these candidates reminding us to exercise our voting prerogative. Their actions cannot be interpreted as a campaign play. Hence the SP cannot be said to have campaigned on election day. It called for unity.

This call for unity by the SP has had a salutary effect on the body Politic of this University. As demonstrated by the results. However, before election day, a vice-presidential candidate, Timothy Lethbridge, developed pre-election fever, and sought to disassociate himself from the SP. That may have been a prudent move to save his political fortunes, fearing that the SP might fare badly at the polls. While we do not deny Timothy Lethbridge the right to associate with or disassociate himself from any organization, we do wish to state, however, that Timothy Lethbridge's appearance on our party poster is not accidental. He sought and got the endorsement of the SP. As he has been kind enough to admit in his letter to the Aquinian, he made it "his business to know us"; that is to say he attended our SP meetings. We find it rather curious that having modestly ingratiated himself with us in private, he

should deny it publicly. If his appearance on our poster has harmed his political fortunes, we wish to tender our unreserved apologies to him. But it seems to us here in the SP that his alleged "popularity" did not account for the victory or defeat of any of our candidates. Political neophytes will of course seek ready scapegoats before their fates are determined at the ballot box. It is a political move.

Yet, the elected members of the SP will work harmoniously with other members of the SRC. The spirit of democracy shall reign. Thus, we wish to dispell the fears of Chris Chapman (Bruns 10-22-82, p. 7) by stating that the SP will not dominate the SRC. Though there may be party affiliations, every individual ultimately has his constituency to guide him or her. The SP stresses unity only. This Unity is the beginning of party politics in UNB. It has come to stay and we cannot deny the fact of its existence. The SP therefore seizes this opportunity to declare its doors open to anyone willing to join hands with us in working towards our goal of Unity. Party meetings are held every Wednesday in the SUB at 3:30 p.m.

Finally, the SP wishes to thank all those who voted for our candidates. We promise that this is the dawn of a new era.

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Print sale in SUB

The Imaginus art organization, in cooperation with Campus Services Ltd. will be conducting an exhibition and sale of fine art reproductions, contemporary exhibition posters, and original prints on November 2-5, 1982 at the SUB's Blue Lounge from 9 to 5 each day.

This Toronto based travelling show, already experienced by most university students throughout Canada, will be

conducting its eighth annual exhibition with a newly expanded collection of over 700 different images. Students, faculty, and administrative personnel will have the opportunity to browse through 2,000 years of Western and Eastern art, and, at the same time, purchase any of the prints. The prices are unusually low since they are geared to the student who is interested in decorating an empty wall with an inex-

pensive art image of substantial quality and appeal. Along with a large selection of both obscure and well known works of the Great Masters, will be a broad range of Canadian, Oriental, and photographic art. The exhibit also includes a collection of moderately priced original etchings and serigraphs, including limited edition prints by Native artists.

Third Century update

Student Contributions are trickling in as Third Century Fund Student Chairman, Gerard Finnan began canvassing door-to-door in the residence system.

However, the number of OFF Campus students contributing to the Third Century Fund is a real concern to the organizers. Next Wednesday the organizers will be holding another in a series of draws to encourage students, on and off campus, to make a contribution.

The prize for next weeks draw, which will be held in the SUB cafeteria, will be two tickets to Anne Murray's concert at the Aitken Centre. Students are asked to get their contributions in to the TCF office in order to be eligible for the series of draws.

Pledge forms are available at the SUB Information booth or the SRC Office, room 126.

Please take the time to make UNB a better place to learn.

Speaker...

The departments of Anthropology and Sociology at St. Thomas University and UNB will present two talks on South East Asia by Kathleen Gough, Ph.D. (Cambridge), a leading social anthropologist in the field.

The first talk entitled "Vietnam: Seven Years After" will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Tilley Hall, Room 28 on the UNB campus. The second lecture will be held the same day at 8 p.m. in the Edmund Casey Auditorium at STU. The title of this lecture is "The Situation in Kampuchia, 1975-1982."

Admission is free.