

# Any suggestions Larry?

(Edmonton - CUP)

University of Alberta student union funds were used to pay a stripper who performed at a council party in April, says a former student executive.

"We were having our year-end (student council) changeover party and everything was going smoothly," says former vice-president academic Connie Uzwyshyn.

"Suddenly I noticed the men at the party were disappearing. Somebody told me they were in the SUB basement, so I ran downstairs to see what was happening," Uzwyshyn says. "I barged into the room to find Bambi rubbing ointment all over herself."

Bambi, who will not give her real name, has acknowledged she performed a striptease at a function in the

Students' Union Building April 29. She confirmed she was paid \$130 cash by "the president or vice-president" of the student union after her performance.

"What really perturbed me," said Uzwyshyn, "was that this stripper was paid for with SU funds."

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was on file. The stub, which bears no names or signatures, indicates former vice-president internal Scott Richardson received \$130 on April 29 for "party expenses re: changeover."

Current president David Oginski, who says he attended the strip performance while drunk, believes the stripper was paid by collection taken by Richardson after the event. "I

assume that is why he took money from everyone there."

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## Halifax/Moncton railiners join

Presently, the Halifax-Port Hawkesbury and the Halifax-Moncton railiners are two completely separate services. Starting October 26, the Halifax-Port Hawkesbury railiner will join with the Halifax-Moncton railiner out of Halifax as far as Truro, where they will separate with one train going to Port Hawkesbury and the other to Moncton. The Halifax-Port Hawkesbury service will therefore depart fifty minutes earlier from Halifax. Service in the other direction from Port Hawkesbury to Halifax does not change and no connections will be made in Truro with the Moncton-Halifax railiner.

Mr. Dave Carmichael,

VIA's Regional Director, Sales and Customer Services for the Atlantic region, explained that "Most adjustments to VIA's winter schedule are minor and only alter present schedules by five or ten minutes. However, changes such as those pertaining to the Saint John-Moncton-Halifax service have been made based on market research. We hope these will better meet customer needs."

More details on schedule changes will be provided through publication of new regional timetables. Passengers wishing to obtain additional information may do so by contacting directly VIA Rail, their local VIA ticket office or their authorized VIA travel agent.

## NDP holding environment forum

Fredericton South New Democrats are sponsoring a public forum on "New Brunswick and the Environment" Tuesday, November 4th, 8:00 p.m. at the Monsignor Boyd Family Center.

The panel will include: Janice Harvey, Executive Director of the Conservation Council of New Brunswick; Michael Clow, Assistant Professor, Saint Thomas University and Peter Thomas, New Democratic Party and co-founder of the Concerned Parents Group.

Each member of the panel will speak for 15 minutes with an open question period to follow. The forum will be chaired by Stephanie Slauenwhite, chair of the Fredericton South New Democrats' Environment Committee and Member-at-large.

Issues to be raised include: safe drinking water, pesticides, forest management, clean air, pollution control, and nuclear power. Existing environmental protection legislation and its enforcement will also be examined and debated.

The general public is invited to attend.

For more information contact Stephanie Slauenwhite (457-2581).

## Why can't women be foresters?

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Why can't women be foresters? "Because they can't run away from forest fires with high heels on." That was the reply given by a child who had been part of a study of career choices administered by the Women's Bureau of Labour Canada. The results of the study, entitled "When I grow up..." were released just recently, and show that children recognize the fact that men and women may share the same job. The results also showed however that the children thought that they themselves would grow up to hold a stereotypical occupation. (i.e. a boy being a doctor,

and a girl being a nurse.)

The bureau hopes that through education, children could eradicate male - female stereotyping, which would produce less discrimination in job hiring and supervision, and would give the children a wider field of career choices.

The published test will be distributed among the educational community, as well as the general public. The test is aimed at children aged six to fourteen.

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