

Looking Abroad

by John Woolliams

UNB new home of student from world's newest nation.

"Whoever knows Malaya has his hand on the pulse of Asia" runs a modern proverb. In the politician's nightmare of Southeast Asia a new nation was born this September. Malaysia's leader Tunku Abdul Rahman hopes his experiment in parliamentary democracy will be an example for all Asia. Malaysia is a melting pot of Western and Eastern cultures within one border; Canadians are challenged just keeping two Western cultures together.

One of our UNB Grad Students, Yap Tin-shoong flew here from his home in Singapore, Malaysia, this September. His plane stopped in Calcutta, Karachi, Teheran, Rome, Frankfurt and London where he spent five days. The last lap brought him to Toronto, then back to Montreal and Fredericton.

Canadians impress him as being very friendly, helpful and kind to foreigners. He likes the tree-lined streets of which Fredericton is justly proud. He met one Canadian girl, a UNB Grad, in Singapore. Margaret Carruthers was holidaying in Singapore from teaching in Hong Kong. She told him about New Brunswick. Also, he read a book about the Maritimes, so was well informed before he came.

Yap's family lives in Singapore. His father is a retired businessman, and the head of a family of nine, including 4 children. Family ties are very strong — "I miss my family very much", he said, "and they miss me too." It is a great consolation for older people to see their young grow up among them. As far as dating goes young people are less conservative in Canada, and face-saving is not as important among Canadians. It seems easy for UNB fellows to meet girls and get dates. When a couple goes out on a date at home, they are virtually engaged. Formerly, marriages were arranged by parents, but now the couple involved makes the choice. I'm a Malaysian, of Chinese origin. Arabs, Indians, Ceylonese, Malays, Chinese, and aborigines, we're all Malaysians now," he said.

The population is 11 million. English is taught in the schools and widely spoken, but many languages and dialects are spoken. The religions are Moslem, Buddhist, Hindu, Christian and animist.

What is the reason for the Malaysian federation? Yap reminded me of the tendency of modern nations to combine for mutual strength and benefit, notably the European Common Market.

Economically, Malaysia leads the world in production of natural rubber and tin, but synthetics are threatening the natural rubber industry. Competition with other tropical countries in the production of palm oil, pineapples and copra is stiff. Malaysia also exports oil, iron, and timber.

Singapore, a key world port and trading center, is nearly the size of Toronto, and Kuala Lumpur, the capital has one-

SCIENCE VOTES THURSDAY

Members of the Science Faculty vote Thursday to choose this year's Science Queen. Voting will take place in the Chemistry and Biology Buildings from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



ANN COLWELL

One candidate is Ann Colwell, a second year Arts student from Fredericton. Her interests are directed toward many extracurricular activities: basketball, creative arts, cheerleading, Red 'n Black and by no means least, an active participation in the Brunswickian. Asked what she thought of representing the Science faculty, she replied, "I was surprised and honoured at being selected."

RED 'N' BLACK REVIEW
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PAM RHODES

A vivacious blond lass, Pam Rhodes hails from Montreal. She is a second year Arts student, an avid hockey fan, and active participant in intramural sports, curling skiing, and sailing, and an important member of our majorettes. Pam is uncertain about future plans, but we feel sure her vibrant personality will bring success calling.



DIANNE WHALEN

A pert miss, Dianne Whalen, is a student in Science in her second year and lives in Fredericton. She displays a keen interest in music, art and Radio UNB. This winter she plans to take to the ski slopes for the first time. Future plans she has set include a B. Ed. followed by a teaching career. When asked about being selected, her comment was, "It is an honour to have been selected to represent my own Faculty."

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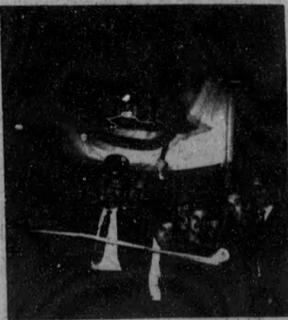
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Inside Information: "At Ellis farm near Pritchard (B.C.) the grasshopper population was about 80 to 90 per cent fourth and fifth instar *Melanoplus bivittatus* on June 23, 1962." — From: The Canadian Insect Pest Review, Vol. 40, No. 3.

Deadline for BRUNSWICKAN FEATURES is THURSDAY at 6:00 P.M. — All articles appearing late risk the alternative of not being published.

FREDERICTON TAVERN WELCOMED



The City of Fredericton has at last been graced with a tavern. This history making event was heralded into being on the night of October 28th. at 6:30 by a Jones House ribbon-cutting delegation of some twenty Jones House GENTLEMEN, headed by Phil Parker, President of the House.

To the laughter and applause of his colleagues, President Parker duly welcomed the enterprise with a brief opening announcement and the cutting of an immaculate white ribbon. The President also expressed confidence that the students of U.N.B. will be discreet in their patronisings and HICS.

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