

# SOCIETY STUFF

## Inter-Varsity Christian

### Fellowship

Our second semester, large group meetings began last Tuesday night. At this meeting we heard from Shelley Barrett and Richard Arseneault who reported on their post-Christmas trip to the National Student Leaders Conference, held this year in Montreal. They learned many new and exciting things that they will be sharing with the group this year. We also heard from Clyde Bryan who attended the International Christmas held at Mount Allison.

At last week's meeting we decided to change the meetings to

Friday nights at 6:30pm. That means that our next meeting will be Friday, January 20.

The title of this meeting is: "What Are You Doing For Your Campus?"

and the speaker will be Mr. Vernon Vickruck. Vernon will be talking about the role of Christians on campus.

Why not come out to the meeting this week and hear what he has to say. At the same time you can find out about the Malagash and Bible and Life weekends and about all of the other exciting things going on with IVCF this semester.

## Marian Hall

The Pit Bulls opened the second half of the intramural hockey season inauspiciously, with a 6-1 loss versus the Rulers. Marian Hall's only bright spots in the defeat were Brain McCollough, who scored the goal; Kent Ronahan, who guarded the goal against an onslaught of Ruler shots; and Scotty Gallant, whose bone-crushing bodychecks set more than one Ruler on their backs.

The following evening the Dogs regrouped, however, to post a resounding 5-2 victory over the Alumni team. This game marked the return of Bert "The Fish" Ronahan to the Marian Hall goal, thereby freeing the other Ronahans, Kent and Mark, to score goals. Phil "Flipper" Coulton, Tony "The Weasel" MacKenzie, and Chad "Chess Boy" Bertt also

added goals for Marian. Pit Bulls coach Don "Won" Gunning, who orchestrated the vic-

tory, agreed that his team's new European-style of play, though radical, should prove effective in the coming weeks.

On Wednesday, January 11, the Pit Bulls administration sadly announced the departure of scoring aces Gino "The Flying Frenchman" Cormier and Jason "Kordic" Pinkson from the organization. Cormier signed a lucra-

tive four-year contract with the French National B-team. Pinkson will be toiling with the Wabrush Walruses of the North Pole Senior Hockey league as a highly regarded goon. Both Cormier's number 44 and Pinkson's 00 were retired by the Pit Bulls in a small but dignified ceremony that was closed to the media.



## Psychology Club

Greetings all Psychology students. We have been doing a lot of fun stuff in the Psychology Department lately. The Psychology Club has planned several things for the coming weeks, and we hope to see a lot of interest on the part of all those budding psychology enthusiasts. Among the planned events are the following:

1) This Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Psychology Lounge, we are having a Trivial Pursuit/Balderdash Tournament. Anybody who enjoys the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat (masochists welcome) are invited to attend. The afternoon is B.Y.O.R. (bring your own reinforcements).

2) Next Friday, February 3rd, we will be having a get-together at Mother's Restaurant. The time for socializing is 1:30 in the afternoon, hopefully when most classes are finished. So, come for lunch and get psyched with everybody else!

3) On a more serious note, a fund is being set up to accept donations in memory of Professor Gerald Perry, who passed away earlier this month. All monies collected will be donated to the UPEI Memorial Bursary Fund in Professor Perry's memory. Eileen Blanchard, the Psychology secretary, will be accepting donations, as will Sandra Weldon, club president, and Celine Pinsent, Club treasurer.

4) Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming announcements concerning the UPEI Psychology t-shirts and sweatshirts.

5) The next meeting of the Psychology Club will be on Monday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m. Some topics will be t-shirts and flea market participation. Further announcements about other club events will be available in future editions of the Gem, so stay tuned!!

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## National Engineering Week

This week is National Engineering week. This is the week when Engineering societies from across Canada celebrate their existence by doing works of community service. This is the first year that the UPEI Engineering Society has ever participated in this national event. They plan to do their part by taking part in a food drive this week.

On Tuesday they will have visited houses in the Charlottetown area between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., then on Thursday they will have caught the outlying areas during the same hours. All food collected will be donated to the Upper Room, which provides food for those people who for some rea-

son or other are not able to buy their own. If you were not caught by the drive, you can still make a donation of food directly to this non-profit organization.

Other universities are doing similar acts of good will for their local communities. TUNS, Dalhousie, and SMU will spend the week building a safe playground for the local children who at present have no other place like this close by. Acadia will pay tribute to the elders of their community by visiting a local retirement home. They hope to show these people that they have not been forgotten, that they are still an important part of the commu-

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raise money for a local charity by selling chocolate bars, and UNB will follow the suit of its sister society and hold a food drive for the local soup kitchen. This is only a small example what universities from across Canada will be doing to help support local charities and other organizations whose work is not often recognized.

In all, thirty-three of the thirty-nine Engineering Universities in the twenty-one year old Canadian Congress of Engineering Students or CCES are taking part in this worthwhile event. Perhaps people will now think of Engineers as more than just people who know how to party.