

In search of the green

By Inge Dorsey

How are you at managing your money? Do you have problems making it from week to week? Well, if you find yourself answering yes to some of these kinds of questions I have a few tips for you.

1. Prepare a budget. Now you don't have to be the Finance Minister of Canada, or even a business student to do this. All I'm talking about is a simple calculation of costs and resources.
2. Calculate all your costs — academic fees, books, rent, food, clothing, transportation, entertainment, misc. ex. telephone, laundry, car payment. In calculating your costs be sure to be as complete as possible. It may be a good idea to allow for a small amount of emergency money each month.

3. Calculate all resources (usually this list is much shorter). In order to be as accurate as possible calculate only those resources that you are sure of — summer earnings, scholarships, bursaries, loan parents' family contributions and any part-time earnings while at school.

4. Now subtract from resources: — if resources exceed costs, you're laughing! But, don't spend

it all at once and be sure to allow for unexpected expenses.

— If costs exceed resources, it is time for the axe to fall. Review your expenses to see what can be reduced or eliminated.

5. Now recheck the budget. If your resources don't cover your costs you will have to either find a way to make up the difference or visit your friendly neighbourhood financial aid advisor.

Graduating Students:

Interested in becoming an actuary? Summer and permanent positions available. An aptitude test will be administered on Friday February 7th at 1:30 p.m. Further details and location is available at the Employment Centre office. Positions are with Maritime Life in Halifax.

Pt. Vermilion School Board will be interviewing on campus on Friday, March 21st. A completed resume or UCPA form and transcript is required before signing up.

Information Sessions:

The following information sessions have been scheduled in MAIN 01 on the dates and times below:

If you have any questions about any financial aid matter please drop over to Student Services, first floor Main Bldg., Tues 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Wed. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or Thurs. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or call 566-0647.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

BURSARIES

Bernardine Hall Bursary
Bursary valued at \$500.00, a-

warded to a junior or senior resident of Bernardine Hall, who has lived in that residence for at least two years and has maintained at least 65% on last semester's work. Applicants must write a personal essay on her/his participation in residence life and how she/he helped promote residence spirit. Applications may be picked up at either Student Services or the Registrar's Office.

DEADLINE: February 7, 1986

U.P.E.I. Awards

Several awards ranging from \$125.00 to \$300.00 are given to full-time students at any level. One of the major considerations for this award is need. Applicants are available at either the Registrar's Office or Dept. of Student Services.

DEADLINE: February 7, 1986

Employment Centre

Tuesday, February 11th at 2:30 and 7:00 PM; Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. No Experience/No Job — No Job/No Experience.

Tuesday, February 25th at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. **Finding the Right Job for You.**

While the above group sessions are available, individual appointments and assistance can be given to discuss various aspects of YOUR job hunt. Booklets on **Resume, The Interview, and Finding the Right Job for You** are also available.

Don't forget that the Career Centre has a number of books available for your reference. It is

located on the first floor of Main Building. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.



Summer Employment

Have you completed your yellow summer employment registration card yet? While the dead-

line for most Federal summer positions has passed, it is still not too late to complete an application for COSEP — career-related summer opportunities with the Federal Government. Applications should be submitted prior to February 28th.



Baha'i

Perhaps one of the gravest injustices which is around us is the denial of the equality of men and women. The denial of this equality perpetrates an injustice against one half of the world's population and promotes in men harmful attitudes and habits that are carried from the family to the workplace. There are no grounds, moral, practical, or biological upon which such a denial can be justified.

Baha'is recognize the equality of men and women as a necessary step in the establishment of world peace. It will only be as women are welcome into full partnership in all fields of human endeavour will the moral and psychological climate be created in which such a peace can emerge. The Baha'i writing states the importance of equality in the following way: "The world of humanity has two wings — one women, the other men, not until both wings are equally developed can the bird fly. Should one wing remain weak flight is impossible..."

The equality that is so often talked about can perhaps be exa-

mined when looking at the underlying attitudes that are present and what has made us come to realize that such an equality exists. In the past we often have heard the argument that women are deficient by creation, however, if a closer examination were made it would be found that any difference in capability is due to lack of education and opportunity.

The importance of education, especially of women, is to such a degree in the Baha'i Faith that women are to be the first in a family educated. This does not make up for past injustices, but rather because women are the primary educators of the children; "It is clear therefore that the future generations depends on the mothers of today. Is not this a vital responsibility for the woman? Does she not require every possible advantage to equip her for such a task?"

For further information on the Association for Baha'i Studies contact Ritchie at 892-9970, Nadim at 892-1880, or leave a message at the Barn.

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