

Frank Smith, coordinator of the National Education Association of Disabled Students, was disappointed with closing plenary speeches which were intended as summaries of the workshop discussions.

"Those speeches could have been written before the forum happened considering how much of the workshop discussions were reflected," Smith said. "They just glossed over everything with no mention of any concrete suggestions that came up. What about the here and now? I didn't expect them to reiterate everything that was said but there has been a filtering of information. There was a lot more consensus and constructive ideas talked about here than they are expressing in their summaries," said Smith.

One highlight of the Forum was the gala closing banquet, complete with live orchestra, two dance troupes, flaming strawberries jubilee and a speech from Saskatchewan Minister of Education Lorne Hepworth.

"I guess making it lavish is the government's way of telling people this is important," said Tony Macerollo, chair of the Canadian Federation of Students. "But people forget about strawberries jubilee pretty quickly."

Many student delegates boycotted the dinner because of the Saskatchewan government's recent move to reorganize the college system in Saskatchewan. Two proposed bills would mean that 1500 workers in the affected institutions would lose their status as union members.

The final plenary consisted of little more than summary speeches, a profusion of thank-yous and vague promises by Secretary of State David Crombie to establish an intergovernmental body to further examine post-secondary education issues and to continue the work and the spirit of the forum.

"We will be looking for new modalities and new arrangements to reflect the new mood expressed through this forum," Crombie told a press conference immediately following the closing plenary. "The secretariat will continue its work of preparing and disseminating materials arising out of the forum, until that work is finished."

Liberal Secretary of State critic Bill Rompkey praised the Minister for arranging the Forum but added that the idea of an inter-governmental committee was not a new one. Rompkey handed out copies of a bill he brought forward in the House of Commons over a year ago which calls for the establishment of an

inter-governmental council on Canadian Post-Secondary Education.

"The idea isn't original," said Rompkey. "Groups like the Canadian Association of University Teachers, The Canadian Federation of Students and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada have been talking about this for years."

"It worries me that people are leaving here thinking they've done their work, that they've performed their public duty on this issue," said CFS's Macerollo as delegates left the Forum.

## ATTENTION

Protestant Chapel Services will be beginning on Nov. 15th at 8:00pm. the speaker will be the Rev, Les Jay. Les is the protestant chaplain here at UPEI and is in his office Thurs. and Fri. mornings and appointments can be set up.

So, don't forget!

What: The Protestant Worship Service.

When: 8:00pm Nov.15 and every following Sunday at the same time.

Where: The chapel which is found at the center of the campus.

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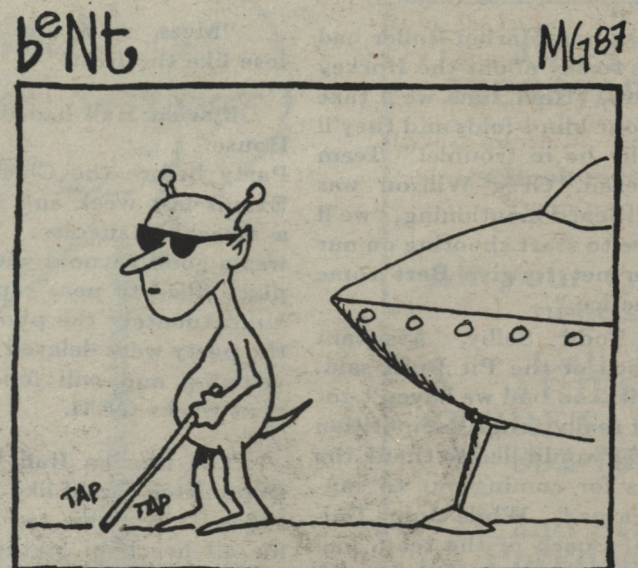
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 Friday 8:15am - 5:00pm  
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 December 24 Thursday 8:15am - 12:00 noon  
 Friday December 4, 11, 18  
 8:15am - 11:00pm  
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 December 25, 26, 27, 28  
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 December 29 Tuesday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 (Circulation only)  
 December 30 Wednesday  
 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 (Circulation only)  
 December 31 - January 3  
 Thursday - Sunday CLOSED

January 4 - March 13 Monday - Thursday 8:15am - 11:00pm  
 Friday 8:15am - 5:00pm  
 Saturday 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
 Sunday 1:00pm - 10:00pm  
 March 14 - May 2 Monday - Thursday 8:15am - 11:00pm  
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 May 3 - May 8 Tuesday - Friday  
 8:15am - 5:00pm  
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