

CANADIAN STUDIES TRIP TO NEWFOUNDLAND

On August 24, 1982 of this year, UPEI's newly established Canadian Studies Department set course for the most exciting field trip in the universities history. 8 students and 21 professeurs loaded up the almost like new, red and white rent-a-van, and headed off to the big rock in the ocean (NFLD that is).

The whole ten days were carefully planned under the "Cooperation Agreement Plan" between NFLD and PEI's governments, and Ronald Murphy kept busy during her summer months making reservations in the various landing points during the trek.

On arriving in Port Aux Basques, after a nine hour ferry ride, the Can. Studders (I will refer to the students and profs as the Can. Studders) were raring to go.

Well, the first stop was Cornerbrook, to meet all the different guys who work for NFLD's Dept. of Rural Development. These guys were more or less the tour guides for the trip. Starting from Cornerbrook, which consisted of an egg processing plant, and a slaughter house, the tours and sessions worked their way up to the North Western coast and across to Labrador.

The days were cut out for the Can. Studders; they were busy from early morn to supper time. Only two nights of eight were taken up by the tour guides but the time was well spent (steak and stuff).

Although the Studders visited many different plants, they were quite puzzled at the fact that since there were so many fish processing plants that they didn't have the opportunity to tour one. Oh well! Maybe next year!

Newfoundland, the most beautiful, untouched province, displays dozens of National Historic Sites. Probably the most interesting site the students toured was the Norsemen settlements in L'Anse aux Meadows in

Northern NFLD. At this site, archeologists have discovered the actual floor plans of Norsemen dwellings and by these structures they have recon-

structed some of the buildings for tourists. This site was only one of the many sites the students took in. Another interesting learning experience was at Port aux Choice, where the skeletons and artifacts of the Maritime Archaic Indians are preserved under Parks Canada.

We musn't forget the 2-day visit to Labrador! The quick, exciting crossing to the land of the black flies once again encouraged the Can. Studders to swallow their budgeted gravols before the ferry ride. There was quite a difference between the road conditions in NFLD and Labrador. At least in NFLD most of the routes were paved. It can truly be said that the road to Red Bay, Labrador was torture.

With Andy Robb behind the wheel and Prof. Campbell with his eyes hidden within a smelly pillow, the students wrote their wills. But when they finally reached Red Bay, their spirits were better. Here at Red Bay, there was an underwater excavation of an old Viking ship going on. And a certain future UPEI professor was discovered on the barge wearing rubber boots and long, tangled hair tied behind her neck. Anna took the Studders on a tour of the small rocky island about 200 yds. from the Bay's shore, and gave an explanation on the discoveries at this point.

So, as you can see, the ten days of fun-filled, educational activities was well worthwhile. Rumor hath it that next year the Canadian Studies majors will travel to B. C. on exchange with Simon Fraser.

Great thanks must be given to the Student Union for their contribution to the trip, and also to Andy Robb and Professor Campbell for putting up with the students (or is it the other way around?).

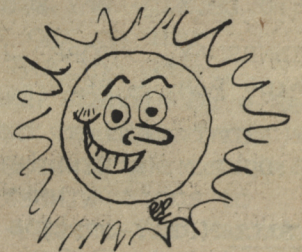
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FILM SOCIETY MOVIES

Oct. 22 Montenegro-Sweden 1981. Dir. Dusan Makavejeu Starring Susan Anspach and Erland Josephson. A wild sataric farce. When a bored, impulsive, Swedish housewife takes up with a bizarre group of immigrant workers in a back alley night club- The Zanzi Bar.

Oct, 29 King of Hearts- France, 1967. Dir. Philippe de Broca. Starring Alan Bates. This beautiful lyrical film has become a modern classic. Alan Bates is a Scottish soldier sent to a remote area to disarm a bomb, where he encounters a forgotten insane asylum in which life goes on despite the surrounding violence.

Nov. 5 Performance- Great Britian, 1970. Dir. Nicholas Roeg. Starring Mick Jagger and Anita Pallenburg. Roeg's debut feature. A gangster on the lam becomes involved in an intriguing identity exchange with a former rock star- Jagger.



Imaginary Lover

Soft lovely dream
Of days to come,
I saw you in my mind.
It did not seem
To be a fever phantom,
But a prophecy so kind.

Can you be reality?
Do I see you now?
Is it my insanity?
Will the gods allow
You to be?

Forth you came,
From out of mist.
Too far but now so clear
Now I see,
That you exist,
My only hope,
My only fear.

Destiny! the poet cries.
Reflex, says psychologist.
But I saw me in your eyes,
Answers there as we kissed.

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