

REPORT FROM 1972 NEWMAN CONFERENCE, VILLA MADONNA, SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK

On August 30, 1972, some 115 Christian students and chaplains representing 24 Canadian University campuses from as far west as the University of Alberta to as far east as Memorial University of Newfoundland, (including five from U.P.E.I.) gathered together to learn more about Jesus Christ, and to become better Christians.

The theme of the four day conference was predominated by personal emphasis. "Freedom, Prayer and Sexuality" and presentations by Nathan Kollar, Joe Wise and John and Mary Snyder aimed at real change of heart in individuals. Yet there was a strong emphasis on the role of the group and the community in such growth. There was a strong demand for liturgy and prayer, even beyond what was originally planned. Each day's liturgy was a special experience built on response to the day's happening. Both fact and style of prayer

suggested a good balance between the old and new in the Church.

In such an experience it is easy to be too optimistic yet the only possible conclusion is that such encounters are extremely valuable from the personal, the Church, the University, and the Canadian point of view - they deserve continued and enthusiastic support.

A terrific experience - next year the conference is going to be held at the University of Saskatchewan. Where there is a will there is a way - Saskatchewan is not far away. If you are interested in going and would like to help plan some activities to get to the west at the end of August, 1973, please meet in Bernadine Hall Day Students' Lounge, Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00. If unable to attend and interested, perhaps I can help.

To paraphrase Pierre Elliot, "This community is STRONG."

Mary Lou MacAulay

INFORMATION

Do you like to travel to different countries?

Do you like to experience different customs, climates, foods and meet different people, while it does not cost you a cent.

Then, ask for C.U.S.O., you say C.U.... who?!

Canadian University Service Overseas or C.U.S.O. is the largest private Canadian agency supplying skilled personnel for overseas countries, which put requests in for skilled personnel to this agency.

This agency supplies these personnel to countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin American countries.

Why is there such an agency in Canada to send people to these countries?

The need for such an agency has risen out of the fact that these countries are developing at such a fast rate that the demand for skilled personnel cannot yet be met, while in western countries the supply of skilled personnel has risen above the demand, to this end C.U.S.O. acts as a sort of employment agency to supply these countries with a number of skilled people to work there temporarily, not as missionaries or the like, but to serve the people with services for which we have trained men and women.

Who can apply for a job opportunity to this agency?

Anybody with a degree, diploma, tradesman's papers or equivalent and/or extensive work experience in a field for which C.U.S.O. has a job request.

So if you are worried about getting a job because the ads say experience needed, here is your chance to gain the necessary experience and then some. INTERESTED - contact Student Services and ask for Jim Griffiths or if you know Gerard Bondt, ask him for information

P.S. Reading materials are in the Student Services office and in the Manpower office about C.U.S.O.

JOB, CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND

INFORMATION

BY Mike Kelly, Manager, UPEI Canada Manpower Center

The Department of Manpower and Immigration, in cooperation with the University of P.E.I. maintains a full-time autonomous Canada Manpower Center on the campus to provide student placement services on a year-round basis.

This service is available to all students of U.P.E.I., faculty and alumni. The office is located in Room 102, Main Building and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on a year round basis.

The purpose of the Campus Manpower Office is to provide personal employment counselling and assistance to both graduates and undergraduates to obtain permanent, summer or part-time employment and to assist employers wishing to recruit at the University of Prince Edward Island. Students seeking employment should register at the office at once.

Each year commencing in mid-October, employers representing business, industry, and government visit the University Manpower Center to interview prospective graduates for employment, both permanent and summer.

Notices regarding employment opportunities are posted on bulletin boards at various campus locations, Main Building, Manpower Office, Dalton Hall, Memorial Hall, Montgomery Hall, Marian Hall, Bernadine Hall, Kelley Library, Duffy Building, Cass Building and Student Union.

A broad variety of information concerning the supply and demand aspects of local, regional and national labour markets is available through the Center, as well as specific career information concerning entry requirements, working conditions, opportunities for advancement and salary scales.

Assistance is also available for those needing help in completing application forms, preparing resumes, as well as tips on how to prepare for an interview. Publications designed to provide information on specific careers, as well as information on leading national employers, are available free of charge to U.P.E.I. students.

Information on summer employment programs sponsored by the Federal Government is now available. It should be noted that applications for many 1973 summer jobs in federal government have a deadline of 31 December, 1972. Since many of these opportunities are career oriented, students who wish to take advantage of the various programs should register with us as soon as possible.

It is the sincere wish of those at the University Canada Manpower Center to provide an efficient service to both students and employers. We would strongly suggest to those students who will be graduating in the spring of 1973, and who will be looking for permanent employment, that they register at once so that they may take advantage of the employer recruiting program which has already begun.

As an example:

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - 1973.

HISTORIC PARK GUIDES

HISTORIC PARK SUPERVISORY GUIDES

CAREER ORIENTED SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT STUDENT PLACEMENT OFFICE, ROOM 102, MAIN BUILDING.

Zurich Medical Plan seems to be still causing a great deal of misunderstandings. The past week I have been asked several questions concerning the plan, its costs, and its benefits. Here are some of the answers which might answer your questions as well.

1. QUESTION: Why is there an added charge at Xmas which is not in the calendar?

ANSWER: This matter was dealt with quite effectively by Bob Gray's letter circulated to students and published of late in the Cadre. Basically, benefits have increased and so have costs. This occurred last summer and failed to be set out in the calendar before it was published. Therefore, the Business Office in a fit of conscience thought it unfair to charge you at registration a fee that you had no warning of. Thus, the extra \$3 from Canadian Students and \$8 from non-resident students.

2. QUESTION: Why do I pay more as a foreign student?

ANSWER: Basically, because Canada's Medicare plan does not apply to you. This means that these basic coverages provided free to Canadians through the Governments of the provinces are, in your case, underwritten by Zurich. This added coverage, therefore, necessitates on added cost.

3. QUESTION: What are these rebates which have been advertised? Does everyone receive one?

ANSWER: The rebates are being given to students who are covered by a Medical Plan other than Zurich and who have applied for such a rebate at registration or shortly after. Only those students who have previously applied will receive a rebate. This means if you have not applied for a rebate by now you will not receive one.

4. QUESTION: Will there be chance that I can drop the plan at Xmas if I have another plan?

ANSWER: No, you are now being covered and you are no longer able to drop that plan. However, if a change of policy does result, this will be communicated to you at the earliest date.