

Atlantic students' conference

by Mark P. Walker

This past weekend the Atlantic Students' Conference was hosted by the University College of Cape Breton at Villa Madonna, a retreat house in beautiful Bras d'Or, which is located about 20 miles from the UCCB campus. Students from Dalhousie, Saint Francis Xavier, Memorial, Sir Wilfred Granville, UCCB, and UPEI were in attendance. UPEI was represented by Floyd Peters, Kim McCarville, May Peters, Glenn MacNeil, Mark Walker, Pat Kenny, and UPEI chaplain Sister Alma MacLellan.

The Atlantic Students' Conference is an annual gathering of university students from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and PEI. We meet to discuss ways of changing both ourselves and our campuses

for the better. This year's theme was "being a leaven in society." A simple example of leaven is yeast-when added to dough it makes the dough rise. Each of us can be a leaven, acting as the yeast that makes things happen or as the catalyst for change.

The conference consisted of morning prayer, group discussions, presentations, and evening prayer, along with a celebration of Eucharist on Sunday. Saturday's morning prayer was conducted by UPEI's students; Sunday's, by St. FX. Fantastic presentations were given by Anne Shore, National Chaplain, Mike Traher and Luoise Malnachuk of Scarborough Foriegn Missions, Bishop Colin Campbell, bishop of Antigonish, and Sister Carol Caverzan S. C.

The day's talks certainly

provided food for thought during the huge social (party) Saturday night. The festivities commenced around 9:30 and continued until 1:30 (or 4:00, depending whether or not one attended 'the party after the party'). An exceptionally good Cape Breton time was had by all 47 students. The "CAPER" were a lot of fun.

Next year's conference is tentatively scheduled for St. FX in November.

In addition, the National Newman Conference will be held at U. of Toronto from August 21 to 26. Everyone is invited to attend these conferences and make them a real good time. For more information, contact Sister Alma at the Chaplaincy Center, or talk to one of the six students who came back from the Cape and have a chat about having a good time.

Students

"Are you creative?"

Have you come up with skits or scenes portraying freshmen in their first days in at University?

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ing some videotaping, contact me at the GEM office, through MAIL to the GEM, or send a message to me directly at MACKINNON on the computer MAIL service. We are looking for people interested in taking part in

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Our guest speaker this week is Sam Lewis from Overseas Missionary Fellowship. He is an English teacher in China, and is just chalk full of interesting and exciting stories to share with us. So come on out and have a ball (or a chair if you'd be more comfortable). All are welcome.



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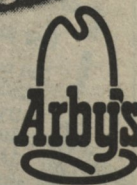
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