# Promotes SWAP

**By Sheila Lund**

Heather Crosbie, Halifax Travel Cuts Manager, was on the UPEI campus this past week. She spoke to Student Council during their last meeting, and on Monday evening to students, about the services and programmes Travel Cuts has to offer, and to promote the SWAP Programme (Student Work Abroad Programme).

Crosbie said that over the past year, SWAP has sent over 1000 Canadian students abroad to London, England. Of these 1000 students approximately 150 were from the Atlantic Region.

There are also programmes available to Ireland, Belguim, and New Zealand, but they tend to have less participants.

Crosbie explained that the programme gives students a chance to stay and work in the United Kingdom from two months to a year, and have the opportunity to travel. "Feedback on whole, has been absolutely positive.", Crosbie said, regarding the opinion of students who have participated in the programme. She also felt that the programme, "was an excellent experience."

The programme is solely meant to give students wages to live abroad, and some money to travel.

# Books barred

BURNBARY, B.C. (CUP) — An overzealous security guard refused to allow students and faculty members carrying books into the Simon Fraser University cafeteria because he thought the rule not allowing reading in the cafeteria meant no books either.

Bill Stewart, SFU student services guards to enforce the "no reading" rule in the cafeteria after faculty and staff complained. Students took up space studying, leaving no place to eat.

"Although study space has always been limited at SFU, Stewart says the current crunch comes after a student lounge was turned into office space for the engineer-

# Student Pugwash grows

**Michael Zinck, Local Coordinator**

The network of Pugwash organizations made up of students and young research scientists intent on exploring the social and ethical implications of all areas of science and technology is quickly expanding to include new groups in Bulgaria, Finland, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United Kingdom. The development of these groups was greatly facilitated this year by discussions among their representatives at the Third National Conference of Canadian Student Pugwash in Ottawa, June 14-16, the Fourth International Student Pugwash Conference in Princeton, New Jersey, June 23-29, and the 35th Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs in Campinas, Brazil, July 3-8.

These conferences provided student members of the Pugwash Movement with a unique opportunity to participate in workshops sessions with prominent scientists and educators from around the world and to share the diverse experiences of Pugwash groups in eastern and western Europe and North America.

The idea of involving students in the Pugwash movement was conceived with the first International Student Pugwash Conference organized in 1979 by a small group of university students in the United States. This conference led to the establishment of Canadian Student Pugwash in 1979 and the formation of Student Pugwash, U.S.A. and the Bulgarian Youth Pugwash groups in Finland (1983), in F.R.G. (in 1984), and in the U.K. (in 1984) quickly followed, largely as a result of the active encouragement of members of their respective national senior Pubwash counterparts.

Student Pugwash, U.S.A. was established in 1982 after a group of American university students organized two International Student Pugwash Conferences in 1979 and 1981. The recent conference held at Princeton University addressed the subject of "Science, Technology and Individual Responsibility," and was attended by 90 students representing 25 nations and a wide variety of disciplines. Such conferences have helped foster the development of 14 Student Pugwash chapters on college and university campuses throughout the United States.

As this new network of Student Pugwash continues to grow, thousands of young scientists from different cultures, different political systems, and different academic backgrounds are attempting to nourish a sense of social responsibility on the part of the international scientific community. In six short years of development, a great deal has been accomplished toward that end.


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