

editorial

The Closer You Get

If the loud excited voices of the Frosh do nothing else to a frequent resident of this university, they do stir a bit of optimism. Watching the vacuumed faced freshman wander around the campus planning great things for their career, one can almost be prompted to think that maybe things aren't so bad after all.

However the reality of the whole fruitless search for answers smothered the false enthusiasm and we have to admit that yes things are as bad as they seem.

Anyone reading this editorial has probably been subjected to the invasion of personal privacy that goes with renting a three floor walk up dump in this city and is probably congratulating themselves that they are under a roof.

For any administration not to plan for the growth needed in accomodation at this environment of higher learning approaches criminal intent.

The rip off perpetrated by the landlords in this city of stately elms is criminal and every mothers' son had better consult their civil liberties handbook when renting because the questions asked by the paternalistic landlords in this town are not even human.

The evaluation on sight only consists of assumptions that are insane. A girl immediately is informed that there are to be: 1. no men all night and if she is slack enough to admit enrollment at Teacher's College the good godfathers at that institution have laid down 11 pm curfews and asked landlords to enforce them, 2. We prefer non-smokers and non-drinkers and 3. You will be able to afford a \$200 damage deposit? Men are subjected to the same treatment but they are closely examined for length of hair. A solid gauge for degrees of depravity of morals and integrity is the length of a man's hair or so they say.

On top of a housing shortage there has to be a shortage of manners and brains of the good people of the stately city. Heavy.

And what about UNB itself. Notice the carefully constructed bulletin boards at the entrance to the campus. Solid cement slab base, red brick stem and a cut stone top. Couldn't possibly be completed for less than \$500 a piece including overhead Colossal waste.

How much is the extension of Tilley Hall worth? Rough estimates could approach the original cost of the complete building built in 1966. Sound impossible. There has been a hell of a lot of inflation since then and cost of materials for buildings has nearly doubled as have the cost of borrowing money.

More sadness. President Dineen has been seriously ill all summer and is just now on the slow road to recovery and assuming the burden of his office.

Course that may not be so easy, rumours to the fact that Desmond Pacey enjoys his role as Acting President to the point that he might consider the job one of permanency.

In deference to the Peter Principle of Incompetence, Pacey, in our opinion, has long ago reached his level and any presidential consideration on his part had best be a bad joke.

The last thing this university administration needs is a re-incarnation of Colin B. MacKay

Although no official announcement has been made we have a feeling that the prices in the food department at the SUB went up and that is always a cause for loud hosannas.

Yes frosh, you had better drink yourself into the ground again this year, its an obnoxious custom by your fathers but at least then people will consider you normal.

Things are in a mess and they don't look as if they have got any better. The prospects aren't much either.

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You mean this is really going to be in the college paper? Are you serious? You wouldn't do that to me, would you?



ronnie macdonald

Nobody else would accept me. Actually I didn't have much choice about coming here.



lester maddox

To escape the racial strife I find back in Georgia.



debbie tozer

Lord only knows why I'm here. There seems nothing better to do. University seems THE thing to do.



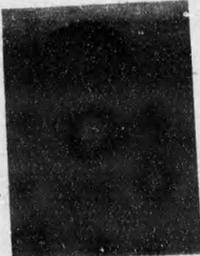
david schleit

I used to be an American, and for obvious reasons I came to Canada, and since I have a lot of friends in New Brunswick I decided to come to UNB.



cathy baker

I love the landscape here. It's so free.



louise mckenna

It's close to home here and I'm very unadventurous. Of course, who says UNB's unadventurous.

robert hornbrook

There's no other campus like this. UNB's where it's at.



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