

'Rape Row' to be patrolled

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Gord Bryant, chief of the Campus Police and his force have been patrolling the campus because of an increased number of assaults against women in recent weeks.

He said the CP's patrol mostly on Friday and Saturday nights. They constantly walk the pathway, better known as 'Rape Row', plus the darker

areas on campus. If someone appears to be lurking about, and has no UNB identification, he/she is asked to leave the grounds.

He said he feels the pathway is one of the most dangerous areas on campus and advises females not to walk through this area at night.

"Females shouldn't walk anywhere by themselves at night, and they should keep away from any dark areas

where someone could easily hide", he said. If you must walk at night, then keep close to the well-lit places on campus such as the residences according to Bryant.

Lighting is definitely needed in these dark areas, Bryant said as it would serve as a deterrent to anyone who may try to attack a lone female at night.

"Assaults do not necessarily happen on the weekends",

said Bryant, "they could happen any night of the week."

Bryant would like to have the force patrol extended enough to cover the week-nights but he explained that the CP's weren't a full-time security force and couldn't patrol like the city police.

"We're not working under the same type of budget as the city police, so there are certain limits", he said.

For their own protection, the women on the force are not permitted to patrol the campus on foot as the men do. The female CP's only work specific events and not those where there are higher risks of fights.

They are asked to refrain from getting involved in any physical way, if a fight does break out, instead are asked to seek help from male members of the force.

One-third of Canada illiterate

Almost a third of the people in Canada are illiterate, according to a federal government report published in the October 29 Toronto Star.

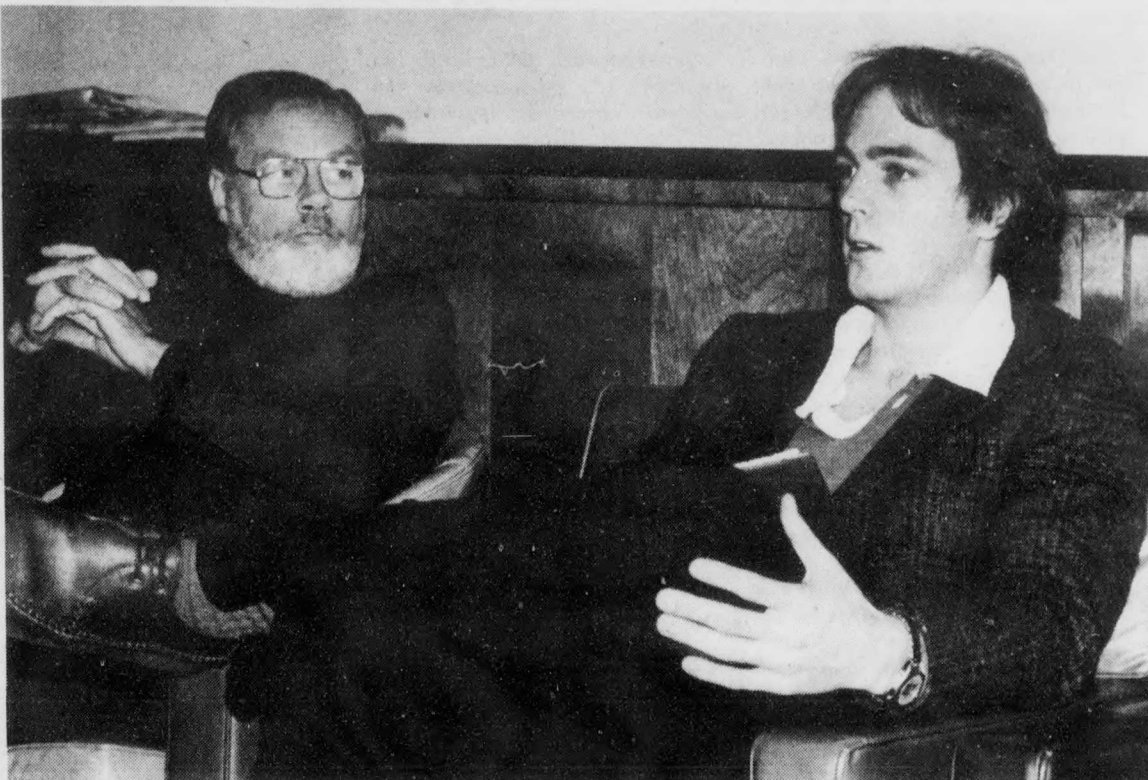
The federal report states that a third of the population over the age of 15 can't read, write or do arithmetic well enough to function adequately in our country.

Almost one million adult Canadians can't read or write at all and another four million have trouble using a telephone directory reading a menu, making out a deposit slip, reading a road sign, filling out a cheque, making a credit application, understanding the instruction booklet that comes with new vacuum cleaners or distinguishing men's from women's washrooms.

They are unable to read the instructions on a medicine bottle, unable to recognize bargains advertised in the newspapers and incapable of reading blueprints, charts and maps.

More than 50 per cent of native Indians and Eskimo's for example have not completed Grade eight. People living in Canada's backwoods, whether in Ontario, Quebec or the Maritimes, have less chance of receiving higher education. Working class youth are more likely to drop out at an early age.

Despite such immense levels of illiteracy, governments at all levels have been cutting back education spending and doing so by citing "popular demand" for such cutbacks.



Dean of Students Barry Thompson listens intently as SRC president David Bartlett speaks at the leadership conference held over the weekend. See story page 5.

Sympathies extended

We, the men of Neville House, would like to extend to our friend and house member, Paul Hooper, our most sincere sympathies on the passing of his father last week. Although there is little we can say to help ease the pain, we wish you to know that our thoughts and hearts are with you.

Directories available

NOTICE: Student directories are now available to students at SUB Information and the SRC, Rm 126.

SUB christmas hours listed

The following outlines the operating hours of the Student Union Building for the Christmas Break.

-Regular hours up to and including Dec. 21, 1979

-December 22,23,24 - open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

-December 25 - 26 -Closed

-December 27 - Open at 6 p.m.

-December 28 to December 31-Regular Hours

January 1 - Closed

January 2 - Regular Hours.

If you have any questions or comments regarding these hours please contact me.

Cynthia Stacey

\$25,000 Christmas present

Looking for a Christmas present for the kid who has everything? Determined Productions, the folks who market all those Peanuts dolls, mugs, and calendars may

have the perfect gift. This season they'll be offering an 18 carat gold "Snoopy" with a diamond-studded platinum collar. The price? A steal at 25 thousand dollars. (NEWSSCRIPT)



Comptroller Scott Cronshaw explains a fine point to comptroller-elect Steve Howes at Monday's SRC meeting.

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