

Positive results with residence integration

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Dwight Scott, professor of mechanical engineering, and Mary Lou Stirling, professor of education in the division of Curriculum and Instruction, have been serving as Dean and Associate Dean of Residence respectively, since July 1, 1985. Their appointments into the newly integrated residence system have been the result of a movement, begun more than five years ago, to bring together under one administrative procedure the details of looking after both men's and women's residences.

Dwight Scott feels that the creation of more co-ed housing has gone hand-in-hand with the movement towards integration. He comments that, "In the past the two separate systems grew independently because we originally didn't

have co-ed residences, and men's and women's residential requirements were thought to be different and quite separate."

The Maggie Jean Chestnut residence became the first co-ed residence 10 years ago. However, it was traditionally a women's residence and the few graduate males who were admitted were administered by the Dean of Women. Professor Scott adds, "It was a case of convenience and no real problems were encountered."

1984 saw the acquisition of Rosary Hall as a co-ed residence, in light of the then-current housing crisis. The decision was made to jointly administer the residence. Prof. Scott feels that the problems which arose due to this joint administration might have been avoided had there been an integrated system operating. He notes that, "In the Spring, the men had to leave residence the day after

exams. This was standard procedure for all males in residence. However, women were allowed to stay until after Encaenia, like all other women at UNB. Many ill feelings resulted when no decision was made as to which rule to abide by in Rosary Hall." In an integrated system, cases such as this would not have arisen.

Scott has been active on the joint residence committee for five years. UNB has been slow in adopting measures of integration, compared with the majority of other Canadian Universities. In May 1984 a 'taskforce' was sent to study the possibility of integration and to send a report to the President. A study of integration implementation was run by the Dean of Students. It was decided that integration would be

beneficial to the system.

It has been over a year since the decision was made following Joy Kidd's retirement from the position of Dean of Women and Women's Residences on June 30, 1985, after 18 years of Deanship. Similarly Reavley Gair's term of Deanship in men's residences terminated shortly thereafter. The dual deanship in effect at present, integrates the roles of these previous positions.

Prof. Scott feels that, "The one administrative process allows things to run more smoothly and efficiently. There are fewer forms to deal with, and the procedures are far more consistent. The dual deanship also removes duplication of effort. Mary Lou Stirling and I can concentrate our efforts on specific areas, rather

than each of us trying to do everything at once."

The Associate Dean, Mary Lou Stirling, says, "My role is still forming and defining itself. I hope to assign more house associates. I would like to see more people available to become involved with students and develop a sense of community. I would also like to see more resident involvement in the surrounding community. There might be more emphasis on doing volunteer work and working with other organizations."

Dwight Scott adds, "I don't have a hidden agenda of changes I'm trying to sneak into the system, but I realize the mandates we now have and the structure passed by the Senate last June is just the starting point."

Red n' Black - "It's better than sex"

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"It's better than sex Erik", notes Sheri Law, co-director of the 39th annual Red 'N' Black Revue, who adds that the Red 'N' Black has been her "best experience yet at university." Law and last year's master of ceremonies, Erik Gingles, "are acting as co-operative foremen" in the production of this year's show, tentatively slated for late November at the Playhouse.

Law and Gingles are confident they can put on a tremendous show in just less than two months. Erik has been associated with the Red 'N' Black since his freshman year, in '83 as a stand up comedian and again in '84 as Master of Ceremonies. Sherie's past involvement has included choreography as well as a dance member of the illustrious kick line.

To date, organization of the show has had a slow start due to some internal executive disruptions. As Gingles explains: "Due to a mix-up in the change of directors, the show was left hanging over the summer. Sheri and I have decided to carry on the tradition." This year's executive will be made up of approximately fifteen members. Each member of the executive will oversee a particular area of the Red 'n' Black and is answerable directly to the co-directors. As Law explains: "The time frame between now and final production is short. Therefore, responsibility has been dispersed among each of the executive to see that the job gets done. Red 'N' Black is like a family. The people chosen to oversee each section are very enthusiastic and are there only because they want to be."



Erik Gingles and Sheri Law, co-directors of this year's Red n, Black

The 39th Red 'N' Black Revue is financially independent of the Student Union. To raise funds for the show the Red 'N' Black will host the 2nd annual Inter-Residence Air Band Competition near the end of October.

Does the energy of the Red 'N' Black excite you? Don't just buy a ticket for the show—be a part of the most highly acclaimed variety show east of Montreal. The first general meeting will take place this Monday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. in Tilley 102.

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