

Dean of Students by next year

By TERRY MacPHERSON
By September of 1972 UNB should have the service of a Dean of Students.

His job is to be a liaison between the Administration and the Student Body. There are people in similar positions in several universities in Canada and the United States.

A Dean of Students could actually be termed an ombudsman. At the present time a student that finds himself in some form of difficulty has no one to turn to who has any real power or influence.

The Dean of Students would have ties with the administration, faculty, businessmen, police and lawyers. These links should prove invaluable to a student confronted not only with academic problems but also those caused by lack of money, landlords, and legal and personal problems.

A committee has been set up consisting of members of the faculty, senate, Dean of Women and two members of the SRC including President Robert Poore. Applications have already been received and

several interviews given. It will undoubtedly be a difficult task to find a candidate who fulfills the respective requirements of both the Administration and the students.

In interviews candidates have been queried on their views on a wide range of subjects such as student housing, professor and course evaluation, age of legality, residence visiting hours, student loans, birth control, abortions and the non medical use of drugs.

It is quite obvious that in regard to some of these ques-

tions, the Administration and the students will be looking for different answers. It is equally obvious that for a Dean of Students to be as effective as possible he will have to have

the confidence and cooperation of both sides.

Poore said last week that he expected an announcement on the selection of a Dean of Students by Christmas.

Fees may stay the same

By JAYNE BIRD

UNB - "UNB's budget is now set for the current fiscal year", stated Mr. Sedgewick, assistant comptroller, in a recent interview concerning the university's fees. He was unable to say for sure whether or not fees would be changed for next year or how high they would go, if increased.

Sedgewick said that for the present year the fees did not have to be altered because "expenditures could be met for the current structure". He continued to say that fees can change at any time but that it is extremely unusual for such a thing to happen during the course of the academic year.

Such changes relate to the budget planning between De-

ember and June during which the present budget was formulated. He couldn't say if or when the fees would be increased because the budget discussion for next year has not yet commenced.

When asked why Dal's fees are \$100 higher than ours, Mr. Sedgewick stated that we work on a formula basis. In other words, our system is such that we can predict what the government grants are going to be, prior to, or during the time that the subsequent budget is to be deliberated. He said that Dal does not know what the provincial grant structure is as far in advance as we do.

The registrar, D.C. Blue, also said that he couldn't see when there would be any variation

in fees, and that it was really a matter for the Board of Governors. He stated that no one will know until the budget and anticipated enrollment are debated upon. This won't be until February, at the latest.

He mentioned that only the President knows if there will be any change in the fees. Even he can't say for sure, since he must put it to the Board of Governors.

Prof. Blue said that there will only be an increase "if we are faced with a deficit which can't be settled any other way." He stated that, "if the fees are to be raised, the students will know six months ahead of time," because of UNB's budget planning system.



ECLIPSE. Danger: potentially blinding.

SMOG from UNB

By JEAN DENNING

If anyone around the Greg Court, Montgomery or Windsor Street found a strange thin texture covering the ground Monday morning it wasn't their imagination.

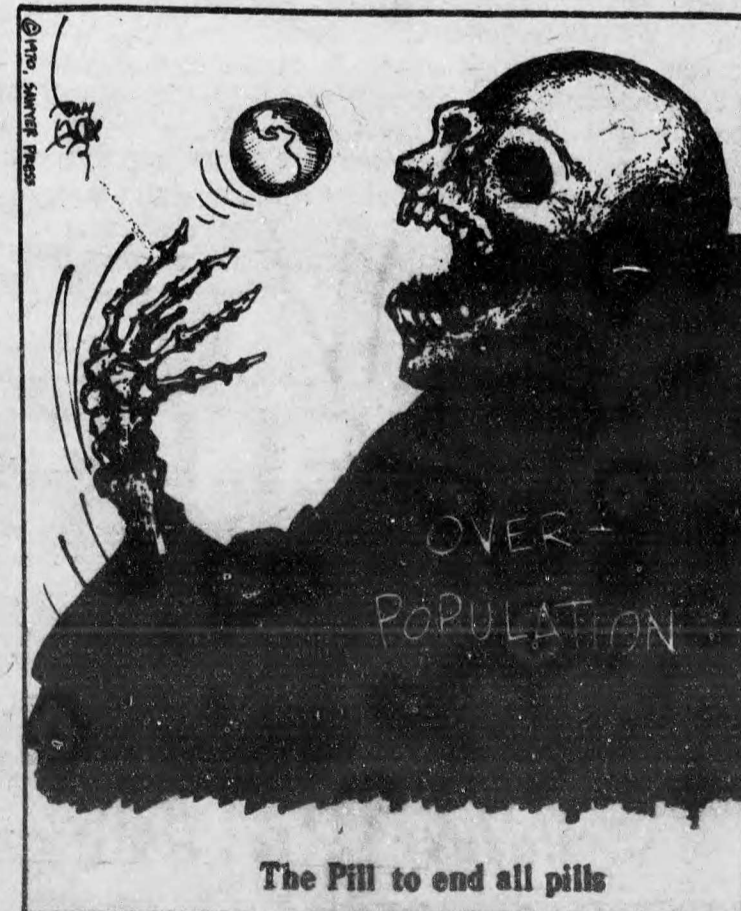
It was a thick oily soot which covered the ground with a black slippery substance.

The soot appeared to come from the heating plant on campus when it was undergoing a cleaning process. Officials at the plant did not wish to comment on the mishap but agreed a blown tube was the main

cause behind it. The wind carried the soot from the plant to this area.

City engineer Bill Barrett received many complaints about the condition of the streets but the problem was solved with a rain in the afternoon.

No one experienced any heavy damages from the soot fall but it is believed to be harmful to paint on the automobiles and houses. Residents could not recall this incident ever happening before and "hoped it never does again."



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