

Housing survey next week

By JEFF DAVIES

All those unfortunate, abused, UNB students who have been howling loud and long about a shortage of proper accommodations will get a chance to air their grievances next week by replying to questionnaires which will be distributed for just that purpose.

No doubt many students will agree with SRC President Bob Poore who considers that such a move is long overdue. In the past, the views of students apparently were not considered important when new housing projects were planned.

Hopefully, this participation by the student body will lead to the construction of new housing. Without participation, Poore could see little hope for a new housing development.

Poore said it was his opinion, and the opinion of many of his friends on the SRC, that should there be construction of more accommodations, it should come in the form of apartments rather than residences. He's counting on the support of the students replying to the questionnaires on this question. Bob is very confident, however, that the students will choose apartments.

Poore suggested a few questions which might appear on the questionnaire. For example, you will be asked if you would consider living above the Trans Canada Highway, with how many people you are willing

to share a room, whether bedroom space or living room space is more important to you, what type and style of building you prefer, whether you would prefer a ten by ten storage locker to a dish washer, and what you

the questionnaire are interested individuals, including two students who intend to use the information in their theses.

The prospects of anewhousing development will be discussed at a meeting on Monday

(This is taken from a memo put out by Prof. Garland, the Director of Academic and Campus Planning.)

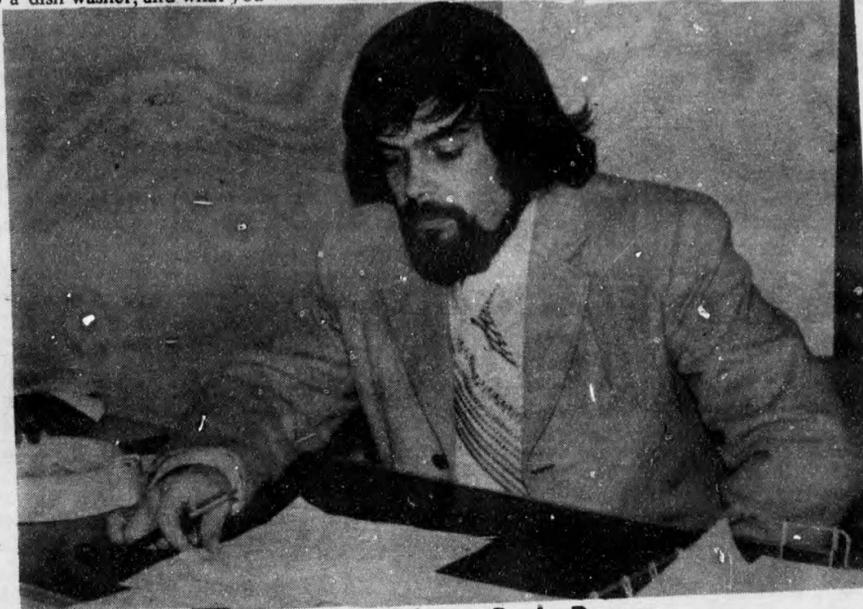
The Housing Committee, of course, won't back these proposals unless this is what the

Poore threw in an interesting comment which he obtained from one of the students on the Committee whose father is on the Board of Governors. The Administration, it seems, is the culprit which has been blocking the way for new housing developments.

Poore stated that right now there have already been about four lengthy studies completed on the subject of a new student housing project, and that some of the members of the Housing Committee have worked on several, doing the same thing over again with the same results. The questionnaires now being prepared, I was informed, are very brief and concise and are a decided improvement over the exhaustive and ineffectual studies which had no direct involvement with the students.

If it is decided that there will be a new housing development there are still questions that have to be answered. As was stated earlier, just what form the construction would take is uncertain but Poore has been quite vocal in stating that the students would prefer to have apartments. He bragged of having shot his mouth off to the Housing Committee, the Administration, Professor Garland, the Board of Governors, and to Mrs. Spicer's office. Whew! All this before the questionnaires have even been distributed.

Poore also doesn't want to
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SRC President Bob Poore

Photo by Ken De Freitas

think of a priority system on rentals (i.e. no freshmen). If that one about accommodations being located above the Trans Canada bothers you, don't worry. If this is the case there'll be a bus service (cheap, assures Poore) providing transportation to the campus.

These questions, incidentally, were not dreamed up by some retarded goat herd from Ethiopia. Those who prepared

Nov. 22 when Murray and Murray, the new campus architects will be here to "give a presentation of their assessment of the present campus and their preliminary proposal for a development plan for the future. This meeting is to bring the university community up to date in their planning process and to initiate additional discussion to assist the formation of a formal development plan."

students want. The University's Housing Committee was a target of much criticism from Poore. He resigned his own position on the Committee because he felt their policy was merely to talk about housing projects, rather than to take positive action. This, at least is how he interpreted the Committee's statement that it existed to formulate student housing policy.

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Rumours flying

By EDISON STEWART

FREDERICTON - High ranking officials in the Irving media empire denied rumours that the Gleaner, the last daily

to be acquired by the Irving group, was up for sale.

Ralph Costello, the President of New Brunswick Publishing Co. Ltd., which controls the Gleaner and in turn is con-

trolled by K.C. Irving Ltd., said that there was "no truth" to the rumours which began Monday with an announcement by the Gleaner that Reginald M. Wumboldt, the executive di-

rector of the Gleaner since the summer of 1970, was being removed and replaced by Jim Morrison, the city editor of the Saint John Evening Times Globe.

Wumboldt, said the Gleaner announcement, was being offered another position elsewhere in the Irving chain. In an interview Wednesday, Wumboldt denied that he was being given a demotion, but added that it wasn't a promotion either. He took over the managing of the Gleaner after Brig-Michael Wardell, the former owner of the paper, sold out to Irving and moved back to Britain. Wardell came to the Gleaner after being employed with the Montreal Star.

Meanwhile, speculation continues that the Gleaner may be up for sale. Though both Costello and Morrison denied anything even remotely connected with a sale, scuttlebut in the newsroom of the Gleaner (indeed all over the building) is mounting. Even they aren't say-

ing much, however. Jerry Rogers, a reporter with the Gleaner, noted that "we're just here - we don't know anything."

Morrison has no immediate plans for the Gleaner, but has plans nonetheless. In an interview Wednesday, Morrison said that he was interested in increasing coverage of the area, including the university campus - both for students and for faculty. More extensive coverage up and down the valley on both sides is another goal of the 47 year old new editor, a native of Fredericton.

Morrison also has plans to increase political coverage in the paper, covering both the government, the opposition, and the people.

The BRUNS denies it's taking over the Gleaner. For this story, see page 13.

Second Businessman's Tour a flop

By JEFF DAVIES

Well you've got to hand it to the businessmen of Fredericton. As you may recall, last month the SRC extended invitations to a number of local businessmen to take part in a tour of the campus. Of the nine who verified that they would be in attendance, a grand total of three showed up. The business sector wasn't satisfied with that, though, more to organize a tour and received several acceptances, for when the SRC tried once

not a soul came to get in on the fun.

In this case, fifteen written invitations were sent out and about seven of the businessmen receiving them replied that they might attend. Five of the subsequently verified this the day before the tour. One of these withdrew before the scheduled time. I repeat, none showed up.

One has to agree with SRC vice-president, Mike Richard, when he says it was "quite discouraging." Especially so

when you consider the plan-

ning that went into this tour, including the setting up of a display at the computing centre. The men were also scheduled to meet with President Dineen. Oh well, they probably had more important things to do. Maybe they were busy counting all that money they earn from the thousands of students who patronize their stores. Maybe they were just pulling our leg, trying to make the University look foolish.

Perhaps Richard was correct when he said it "seems like a conspiracy."

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