

Student Housing Committee formed

By MYRNA RUEST

Expectations of a student housing crisis have resulted in the forming of a Housing Committee. This committee was established in late summer but nothing could be accomplished until the SRC had representatives available for the Housing Committee. Members of the Committee include: Professor Patterson, as chairman; Dean

of Mens Residences, Dean of Womens Residences, a representative of the Accountants Office, a Co-op representative, Professor Patterson of the Forestry Department and two SRC Representatives.

Patterson is considering many proposals toward housing which include complete overall housing, residence construction, near campus housing and married student housing. However, it is

felt that new methods are necessary as students do not seem interested in housing facilities available to them at this time. So the question being asked is: "What is best?" The Housing Committee would appreciate proposals from students as to the type of housing they would prefer. All proposals presently submitted are being considered.

One person who is very

involved with greater student housing facilities is Professor Garland. He has stated the increased student enrollment expected for this year has not been fulfilled. Therefore, no real crisis has arisen this year but next year may see a great extension in the number of enrolling students. In this case, Professor Garland hopes that a new form of housing will be available. Plans at the present

infer that the construction of a new housing development will commence by the beginning of next spring's construction season.

Rick Fox, President of the New Brunswick Residence, Co-operative Ltd., is also playing a large role in obtaining a new housing program. In a letter to Rick Fox, President J.O. Dineen conveyed the approval of the board of Governors.

Three out of ten show up for tour

If the first businessman's tour is an indication of what the next seven will be like I strongly suggest that they be cancelled. According to SRC President Bob Poore there were ten men scheduled to take the tour.

By Friday at noon hour, all but one had confirmed that they would be in Poore's office at 2:30 pm. At 2:30 there were two people from the Brunswickan, two students, a reporter from the Daily Gleaner, Bob Poore and one businessman.

After waiting until 3 o'clock the situation was a bit better. There were now three businessmen in the office plus coffee and donuts.

Poore, obviously disappointed by the turnout, decided that a one-half hour wait was more than long enough and

the tour began. The businessmen were quite impressed with the SUB and also with the fact that it is the students who are financing the building. They were shown through the offices of CHSR and the Brunswickan.

While there they talked to students running the organizations. The next stop was a brief, but enjoyable visit with UNB President J.O. Dineen. At the gymnasium, the businessmen were given a complete tour by Athletics Director Peter Kelly. The men were then taken through one of the residences on campus.

The three people that took the tour seemed to enjoy it and they said they found it informative. However, what about the seven that did not come? Are we to assume that they are first not interested in

the students who create a great deal of business in Fredericton? Finally there is the question of dependability.

The men invited on the tour are the men who are oper-

ating stores and agencies in Fredericton and it is men like them that are running businesses all across Canada. Yet out of the nine men who had on Friday morning, confirmed that

they would be coming that afternoon, only three showed up and two out of those three were late. That's not performance!!

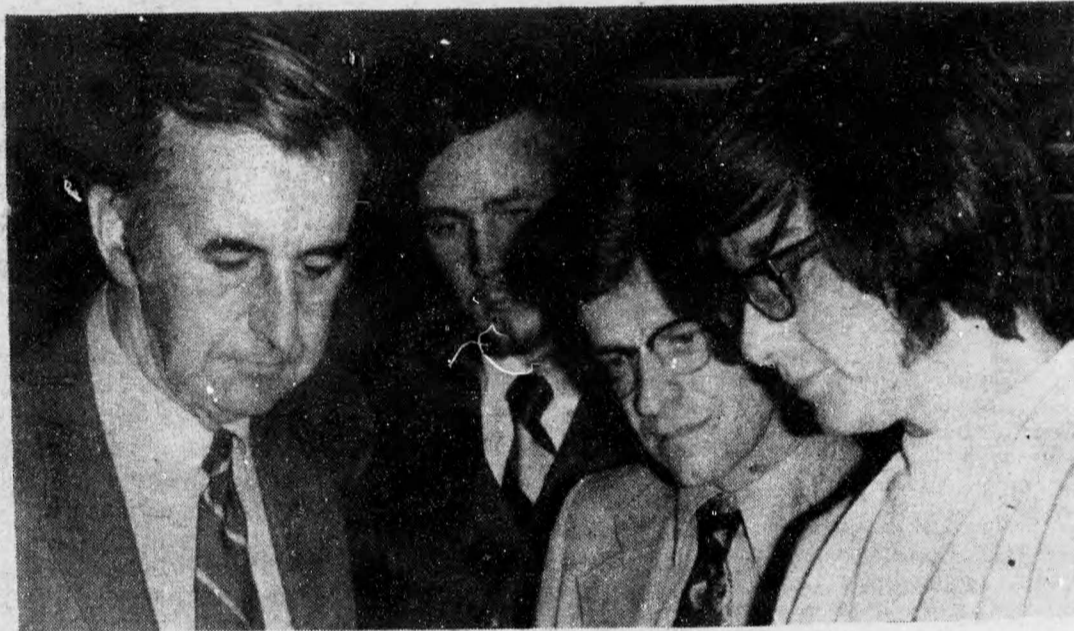


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Two of the three businessmen who participated in the Businessman's Tour of the campus hang on to see the BRUNSWICKAN offices. Here managing Editor Edison Stewart (right) shows the businessmen and host Gord Cousins (second from left) how the BRUNSWICKAN is put together.

UNB joins MEU

As of last weekend, the University of New Brunswick's SRC is a member of the newly-formed Maritime Entertainment Union.

Representatives from UPEI Memorial, St. F.X., St. Thomas, St. Marys and UNB met in Fredericton on Oct. 22, 23 at which time they agreed to form into a union whose main purpose would be to unite their respective universities through

co-operation in the field of entertainment. Acadia and Dalhousie were also represented at this gathering but they opted not to join, although they did hint at their supporting such an organization.

Brooks Diamond, a student organizer from St. Marys University, was appointed as Union Co-ordinator until the next meeting which is scheduled for sometime after Winter Carnival.

As a member of the MEU, any university is expected to clear all bookings over one thousand dollars with Mr. Diamond. This arrangement is intended to facilitate group bookings for the members.

The long range objective is to establish a working union of Maritime Universities to co-ordinate tours of Canadian and American groups on a block

booking system through a single co-ordinator.

The board of directors is composed of Bob Poore (UNB) Dave Rooney (Memorial), John MacPherson (St. F.X.), John

Gallagher (St. Thomas) and Bruce Smith (SMU). Ken Campbell (Dalhousie) and Dave Stevenson (Acadia) have the status of associate members.

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