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SHERWOOD MOVES FOR GRANT INCREASE ::: STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND SESSION

## Students to demonstrate dissatisfaction with fee increase

A group of political and public-minded students at UNB met Thursday afternoon with New Brunswick political leaders on the topic of fee increase in New Brunswick. Eight UNB students discussed the problem with the Minister of Education, Henry G. Irwin; Hon. William Duffy, Minister of Youth and Welfare; and the Leader of the Opposition, C.B. Sherwood.

The group said that students were not agreeable to the raise in fees, which give UNB students fees among the highest in Canada. They said that it was felt by students that pressure should be put on the Federal Government.

Hon. Mr. Irwin said this was being done.

Opposition Leader Sherwood drafted a notice of motion, and the resolution, reproduced below, will be brought to the floor on Friday afternoon.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly said that any number of students would be welcome at the session.

One spokesman of the student group said that students "should march down to the Legislature en masse to show their interest in this affair". He recommended that students dress in a reasonable and appropriate manner, to emphasize the seriousness of the matter. Placards would be an asset, he said.

Members of both parties (Liberal and PC) said that any suggestions students could offer on the issue would be welcomed.

The procession from the Student Centre will assemble there in time to leave at 3:00. The march, which will be an orderly but spirited protest, will part from the Student Centre and proceed immediately to the Legislature to "fill the galleries".

C.B. Sherwood, Leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature, announced a NOTICE OF MOTION to be presented at the Friday sitting of the Legislature.

The text of the notice is given below:

I give Notice of Motion that on Friday next, I shall Move, Seconded by Mr. Taylor that:

WHEREAS news reports indicate tuition fees are being raised at various institutions of higher learning in the province, creating undue hardship for students attending those institutions: and

WHEREAS costs of University education in New Brunswick are increasing approximately 15% per year; and

WHEREAS provincial grants to New Brunswick Universities are increasing approximately 8% per year under the recommendations of Deutch Royal Commission on Higher Education; and