

Board of Governors View Blue Cross Plan

No concrete decisions concerning the Blue Cross plan have, as yet, been reached.

President Dineen told the Senate Tuesday, March 10, that he was "unable to convince the SRC that students should pay for it." He met with Council at their meeting Sunday, Feb. 1. At that meeting the SRC passed a motion that the University reassess the matter.

Dineen brought the issue before the Board of Governors last Thursday, March 5. The BOG then decided to take care of an undefined part of the \$50,000 item. This will depend on the results of an investigation of companies other than Blue Cross.

The N.B. Medicare plan, to be decided upon today, may also effect the situation.

## Improved Residence System

by Richard Moffatt

The Senate Residence Committee, feeling the residence system should offer a more stimulating and rewarding environment, has presented some general proposals to the university Senate.

The committee recommended that the university should provide monies for educational programs in the residences, through training of personnel, library resources, film and speaker program etc.

They also proposed that the university should make a greater allowance for out-door recreational space in the immediate vicinity of the residences. (Construction of tennis courts which could

serve in winter as an out-door rink was suggested.)

Also the Director of Accommodations should be encouraged to institute a system of inspection of off-campus accommodation.

The spirit of the recommendations is explicit in their concluding remarks, in which they used the following quotation from H.C. Riker's paper "College House as Learning Centres".

"Within the individual college or university the administrative organization should foster unity of effort and purpose instead of perpetuating a separation between the in-class and out-of-class life of students."

## Campus Quickies

### No Longer A Founder's Day Tradition

Last Thursday, March 5th, was Founder's Day for UNB. Many students were disappointed to discover that no holiday was declared.

Evidently, by tradition, Founder's Day was the day to bring speakers to the university. There seems to be no need to have a specific day set aside for this purpose.

On October 2nd of this year, Dr. Pacey sent a letter to President Dineen asking if Founder's Day was to take place this year. Dineen replied, suggesting that it be discontinued on a trial basis.

The Founder's Day Committee decided not to cancel classes on Founder's Day and to ask the Visiting Lecturers Committee to get speakers here occasionally to talk of the history of UNB.

At the Senate meeting of March 10, Dr. Pacey moved to dissolve the Founder's Day Committee. The motion was amended to say that the fund of \$100, usually set aside for Founder's Day to be given to the Visiting Lecturers Committee. The amended motion was passed.

### Tentative Examination Schedule

This year's tentative examination schedule has been posted.

Students wishing to write exams might glance at the bulletin board in front of Loring Bailey Hall, the notice board in the SUB, the library or the Old Arts Building, to discover when the papers will be presented.

The final schedule should be posted March 25 after all conflicts have been reported to the registrar.

Papers will be written in the usual places, including the gym and rink. If exams were to be written in classrooms only, "the examination period would need to be extended about 2 weeks in order to accommodate the students" said Prof. Blue.

No evening exams have been scheduled for this year. However, difficulties in final scheduling may require that some be written.

# Off Campus Room Inspection

by Sandi Shreve

Mrs. C. R. Spicer, Director of Accommodations, has prepared a report proposing room inspection for off-campus housing.

At the senate meeting, Tuesday, March 10, a motion "to approve the report and hand it over to the Board of Governors for further implementation of action," was passed.

The report proposes a team of one male and one female student to check rooms listed with the accommodations office. A questionnaire covering types of accommodation, rental rates, furnishings, bathrooms and privileges, would be the basis of their investigation.

According to the report, "Two meetings have been held with representatives of the City Building Inspector's Office, the Provincial Fire Marshall's Office, and the Provincial Electrical Inspector's Office in order to attempt to establish minimum standards of inspection."

The report also explained that UNB should work with the city of Fredericton "in order to establish a certificate of accommodation." This certificate would "attest to the fact that the requirements of the Provincial and Local Housing Acts and Local Fire and Health Ordinances have been met."

Mr. Harvor's 1969 report on



The landlord of this apartment has blocked the fire exit to form a closet. - Photo by Wallace.

student housing states that "the University has no legal right to demand inspection of accommodation. It can, however, demand an inspection in order for accommodation to be listed by the Accommodations Office."

Over 600 Fredericton householders were contacted in

February, in order to draw up housing listings for the Academic Year 1970-71. Mrs. Spicer's report says "if room inspection by the Accommodations Office could proceed during the coming summer, some of the present conditions could be corrected."

## Non-Violent Revolution

Mr. James W. Douglass will speak on "The Spirit of a Non-Violent Revolution", Sunday, March 15th at 9 p.m. in the STU Auditorium (Academic Building).

This special lecture will be sponsored by the Philosophy and Theology Departments of the Saint Thomas University.

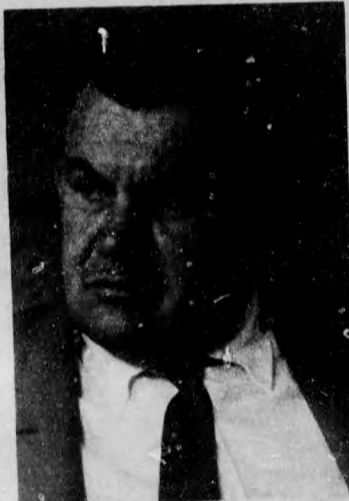
Mr. Douglass teaches at Notre Dame University, Indiana, on the "Committee for the Study and Practice of the Non-Violent Resolution of Human Conflict" which is operating under a special federal grant.

The author of a study of non-violence: "The Non-Violent Cross", Mr. Douglass was originally from British Columbia, where he was involved in Dorothy Day's Catholic Worker Movement for some time. After receiving an MA in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame, he

acted for two years as special advisor on problems relating to peace and war at the Second Vatican Council.

Since his return to the USA from the University of Hawaii, Mr. Douglass has been deeply involved in the American Peace Movement.

"The Non-Violent Cross" provides a basis for non-violent revolution and an on-going dialogue with contemporary voices expressing similar concerns: the Eastern wisdom represented by Gandhi, the Judaism of Andre Schwarz-Bart and Martin Buber, the secular and death-of-God theologies, and Marxist ethics. It is meant to provoke a recognition of the issues of life and death in today's world and the awareness of the possibility of man's resurrection... (From the jacket of his book.)



The Yearbook staff would like to connect a name with this photo. - Photo by Murphy.



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