

Differential fees regardless of governmental increase

A provincial government increase of 8.6 per cent over last years operating grant to post secondary institutions in New Brunswick is actually a 7.3 per cent increase over last years grant if tuition rises according to student Representative Council president David Bartlett. Bartlett objected to what he saw as government intervention in a governmental suggestion that tuition should be increased on par with the consumer price index (ie. cost of living). "This tends to guarantee that tuition will rise each year" he said, adding that the government was infringing on university jurisdiction.

Bartlett also felt that most New Brunswick presidents felt it was impossible to ignore government suggestions. He said that a remark made by Premier Richard Hatfield at a meeting held a few weeks ago between Bartlett, former SRC president Steve Berube and Premier Hatfield indicated that "higher education was a right New Brunswick couldn't afford".

Bartlett said that while theoretically he was opposed to differential fees "we probably should charge

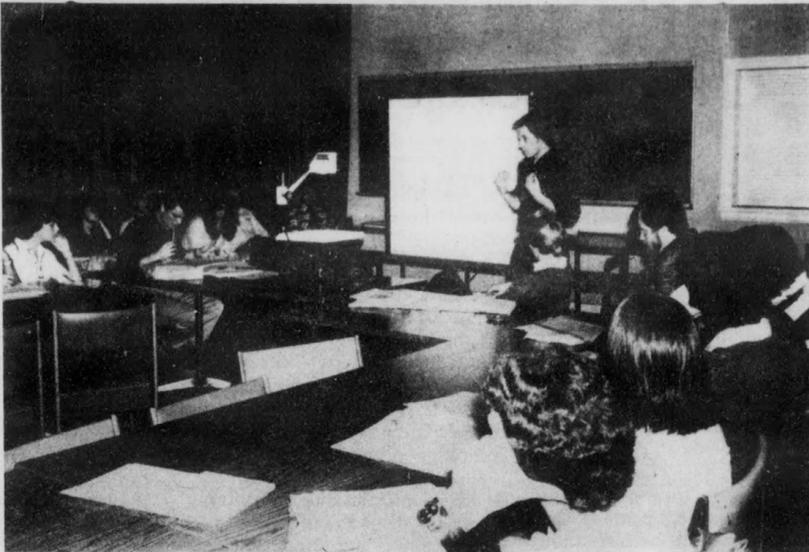
them for it". He again objected to the fact that the suggestion came from the government but pointed out that the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has been considering the question for some time and would probably have dealt with it next year.

"I'm against them, but feel we have to expect it" said Bartlett who said differential fees were a continuing trend in Canada.

Bartlett did not feel the number of foreign students attending UNB was large enough for this policy to be financially workable.

SRC Vice President External Blair Moffat felt that fighting against differential fees should be a priority item with the SRC. He said that Overseas Student Advisor Doreen Kissick pointed out that more was involved than an extra \$750.00 in that inflation, rising residence fees and other matters had to be considered.

He also felt that rising costs for university tuition was placing higher education beyond the means of many students and that it would be a show of "good faith" of the university to keep fees constant.



SRC vice president external Blair Moffat explains to council members how universities receive funding.
Photo by Kavanagh



Doug Varty was elected director of CHSR recently
Photo by Kavanagh

Photo exhibition

The UNB Camera Club will hold its annual exhibition March 15-25 in the Art Centre, located in Memorial Hall on the Fredericton campus.

Members of the Fredericton community as well as UNB students, staff and faculty may submit prints or slides, in black and white or color. The club is particularly encouraging black and white prints, which must be at least five by seven inches in size and mounted.

Cash prizes will be offered in a number of categories.

Entries, clearly marked with titles and the photographer's name and phone number, may be brought to the office of Roger Smith, Room 229, Loring Bailey Hall (the biology building). The deadline for entries is Mar. 12.

Further information is available at the Camera Club meeting at 8 p.m., Wed., Mar. 7 in Room 6, Student Union Building, or by phone from Jeff Fryer at 454-9044.

CHSR elects new executive

By KIM MATTHEWS

The CHSR 79/80 executive were elected recently and director Doug Varty has big plans and crucial steps to take to put their system in shape for the coming year.

The executive are: station manager - John Geary; program director - Vaughn Fulford; business manager - Rick Valenta; news and public affairs - Heather Sandilands; and chief engineer - Ron Colpitts.

Keeping their accent on campus activities, "College Hill Student Radio" would like to expand their availability to the public through an FM station. Varty said he is worried other operators may object to competition in advertis-

ing though he feels this is "highly unlikely". Varty stated the expansion is simply to give both the students and the public an alternative to other stations. He also feels students should have a right to hear what they are paying

for. Minor adjustments at CHSR will include -- master-control room changes; increasing the listening surveys to the residences; and the addition of new equipment.

Overseas students

The Immigration officer will be on campus working out of the Overseas student advisor's office on Wednesday, March 21st and Wednesday, April 18th. If you have an authorization expiring before May 1, 1979, you should

arrange to have the immigration officer renew it. If you are going home for the summer, you should also arrange to see the immigration officer so that you will have everything in order for re-entrance into Canada.

Join the fun at Orientation 79.

By LINDA HALSEY

Plans are already underway for "Orientation 79", and according to Orientation Committee Chairperson Tim Gorman, "we expect 1979 to be bigger and better than ever for new students."

A group of 100-120 UNB upperclassmen volunteer their services each year to form the Orientation Committee for the following academic year. The Orientation Committee members act as friends and advisors to the freshmen. They are trained to help new students with registration, academic information, campus tours, and getting to know other students.

Members of the committee take part in the activities planned for the frosh. Next year's agenda includes at least one extravaganza, an Aitken Center Pub (Featuring "Finnigan"), various discos, folk concerts, movies and campus tours. All members also get a chance to have a little "fun" with the new students at the

infamous "frosh initiation" according to Gorman.

Gorman said, The Orientation Committee is one of the few campus activities that has never been affected by student apathy. He feels this could be due to the various parties and events planned by the members for themselves.

Chairperson Gorman said;

"working on the committee builds great leadership skills, and is a great way to start off the year."

If you are interested in joining the committee for orientation 79, you may sign up at a general meeting to be held in Tilley 303 (Bear Pit) on March 15th. See you there!

ATTENTION

4th year BEd Students

MEETING: Tuesday, March 13, 3:30

PLACE: Room 143 Marshall D'Avary Hall

SUBJECT: Teacher Certification: The Director of Teaching Certification of N.B. will be there

PLEASE ATTEND