

# Day-care center keeps kids while mom or dad work, study

*The garbage is piling up behind the child-day-care center on campus because neither the university nor the city of Fredericton will pick it up. The city refuses because the center is on private property. Below, two of the kids take time off classes to stare at a Brunswickan photog.*

— Brunswickan photos by Fay Cameron

It is not an uncommon sight these days, while strolling the campus to see children playing outside the first old army hut.

These children, between the ages of two and five, are the youngest students on campus.

They are members of the Pre-School Center which has moved its location from the St. John St. co-op to the first army barracks on campus.

The school is privately owned and run under the management of Mrs. W. Kissick. It has been in progress for four years, this being its third year of actual operation.

The pre-school center is a day-care center and kindergarten for the children of students and professors whose wives are either students them-

selves or working.

It is also open to Fredericton residents not employed within the University. Students are given reduced rates. At present there are 80 children enrolled, either full or part time.

The school follows a program developed for the children according to age groups. There is a day-care programme for the two and three year olds, which includes storytelling, games, music, and toilet-training. The four and five year olds have a kindergarten programme adapted uniquely to the individual's ability to learn.

Each child is given personal attention and care, while encouraged and inspired to feel at home. He is taught to share and co-operate with others.

The children are under the supervision of women experienced in teaching and caring for younger children. Programmes and policies have been formulated by an administration which includes: Prof. Nancy Cook, Prof. Mary Brown, Mrs. Annette Roberts, Mrs. Kissick, Prof. W.I. Smith, and Prof. Dick Kennedy.

Future plans for the school include complete equipping of all rooms, a larger staff, and hope in gaining voluntary help from interested students.

The main concern of the school at present is the accumulation of debris at the back of the school. Since they are on UNB grounds the City will not collect garbage for them and it seems that the University won't either.

This is an independent and non-profit organization with a well planned and constructive purpose. The least the University can do is have their garbage problem looked after . . .



## Two councils reject admin tokenism

Ottawa (CUP) — Two university student bodies rejected tokenist attempts by administrations to restructure university government.

The University of Manitoba Students' Union refused to send seven student senators to the university's 90-man academic senate.

At Toronto, Student council declined to accept administration president Claude Bissell's offer of two seats on a commission to examine university government.

At Manitoba, UMSU set the following conditions to their acceptance of the seven seats:

- \* that council determine the

method of election of student senators.

- \* that students be guaranteed

- seats on the board of governors.

- \* that senate and board meetings be open to the public.

Two representatives of council walked out of senate when a motion to open the meeting was tabled.

But the Manitoba administration apparently does not accept UMSU's right to reject the seats. In a letter to student president Horace Patterson, administration president Dr. H.H. Saunderson said he regretted members of council would not be running for senate election, but added "we could hope with the large number of

capable students in the university, it should be possible to obtain able representatives of the student viewpoint as members of the senate." In other words, if council rejects the seats, he would expect someone else to take them.

Last year's UNB student council under Wayne Beach demanded four seats on Board of Governors. However when the final version of the new UNB act was approved by the New Brunswick legislature provision was made for a rector to represent the students. A rector is a non-student. Students were not on the committee that drew up provisions of the new act.

## Baily Hall closed Saturday

Loring Bailey Hall, UNB's physics and biology building was closed Saturday.

Anyone wishing admittance had to show a green card to security police guarding the doors. The building schedule says the building is open from seven thirty to four Saturdays.

The green card is issued by Loring Bailey Hall officials to various students and faculty. Anyone in the building after official hours must show a green card.

None of the people involved in the sit-in at Norm Strax's office has a green card. They are protesting Strax's suspension by the administration. Strax was suspended Tuesday morning.

The sit-in began Thursday night and is in its fifth day.

This is the fourth time in ten days that buildings or parts of buildings have been closed to students or student groups.

Harriet Irving library was closed last Friday and Monday

after struggle for a democratic society protested the compulsory use of ID cards to sign out books. Strax was active in the demonstrations.

The Student Christian movement was refused use of Tilley 102 Thursday night.

"The registrar refused us

## Strax claims he can live off NB potato harvest

"I don't give a damn if I am fired," said physics prof Norman Strax, Thursday night.

Strax was suspended by the administration after demonstrations at the Harriet Irving library last week. The demonstrations were against compulsory use of student-ID cards to sign out books.

A sit-in continues in Strax's office to protest the suspension and demand reasons from the administration for it. As yet the administration has made no of-

ficial comment about the demonstration or the suspension.

"I don't need money," said Strax. He said he bought land and a cabin for \$800.

"I eat simply and can make any necessary money from the potato harvest."

He said he didn't have to fear administration president Colin Mackay or his former department head, Al Boone.

"They are irrelevant to what I need in life."



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