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# NBCS fights on despite drawbacks

By SHEENAGH MURPHY

A meeting with Minister of Youth Jean Pierre Oulette did not occur but the New Brunswick Coaliation of Students continue with their efforts to prevent tuition and residence increases and campus cutbacks according to Susan Shalala, VP external.

Shalala said Oulette failed to appear at a meeting arranged last week with SRC executive, Steve Berube, Susan Shalala and Albert King. He gave car trouble as his excuse for failing to appear according to King.

Other measures are being taken by both the NBCS and student councils from around New Brunswick according to Shalala and Berube. She said that petitions will be circulating the UNB campus There they will present a brief on two weeks.

for the next few days, and that both Mt. Allison and St. Thomas University are also circulating

The petition states that the New Brunswick students want an increase in the operating grants given to New Brunswick universitties by the Council of Maritime Premier. The Maritimes Higher Education commission gave a

recommendation of 14 per cent to the council of Maritime Premiers, per cent of that in operating

Presently Steve Berube, SRC president and Shalala (represent-

student demands and offer the petitions signatures as proof that the New Brunswick students cannot put up with an increase in

Shalala said that a phamplet will soon be available to students which will explain the intricacies of university funding and the reason why, with the present 6.7 increase tuition fees will have to

Shalala said students at St. but universities received only 6.7 Thomas university showed "great enthusiasm" for the campaign and said she hoped that UNB students will support it also.

Albert King - VP internal said ing the NBCS) are trying to that Culette has tentatively arrange a meeting with the CMP scheduled another meeting with at their meeting next Wednesday. the SRC executive within the next



#### Pres supports fight

By SHEENAGH MURPHY

has given his full support to the granted to the university was as National Coalition of Students much as has been demanded. This according to Susan Shalala VP fund, along with tuition and the external (SRC)

He did specify that his support university's primary revenues. would be given until the measures became too extravagant said said if the total amount of the

and demonstrations. and cutbacks on campus. He CMP gave a 6.7 percent increase suggested the Student Representative Council meet with the

Treasury Board in order to document if the alteration and UNB President John Anderson renovation non-space fund being operating grant compile the

According to Shalala, Anderson Shalala who felt that extravagant non-space fund was awarded to referred to methods such as sit-ins the university and if the NBCS was successful in getting at least a 1 In a meeting with Dr. Anderson per cent increase in the operating last week, Shalala said Anderson grant given to the university by gave her some ideas on how to the Council of Maritime Premiers, fight impending tuition increases tuition fees would not go up. The

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### Its tough all over

By KATHRYN WAKELING

According to a weekend report in the Toronto Globe and Mail, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute are now next on the budgetary favorable - ranging from two

chopping board. proposed are the following:

11 p.m. on weekdays; 3 a.m. on Saturday closed all day Sunday.

hundred students facing one of What has been their senior administrators to newspapers, dances, the radio personal letters on opposition to station and our cultural groups . . .

administration's ideas. Unlike the University of New Brunswick's cutbacks Ryerson's cutbacks are and this affects all the buildings on affecting all the buildings that their campus. Reaction is not contain the computers and the labs, and as academic vice-president, Tom Sosa commented, "it would also affect our pub, the

## Discrimination in the awards office?

By SHEENAGH MURPHY & RICK FOWLER

Third year law students were not considered for Fred Magee loans according to one third year students have more chance at law student. Preferring to remain getting jobs and better colateral

anymous the student said that several students from third year law applied for the loan and were refused on the basis that "law

According to this student, associate dean Bird of the Law Faculty informed the Awards office that third year law students should not be eligible for loans for the above reasons. "I don't know where he got his information" said the student who said that while some law students were financial-

> worse straits than other students in the university.

The student said that law students are often paid even les money than minimum wage during summer months when they are working and that in addition, third year students are required to take a two month bar admission course which costs another five or six hundred dollars. The student pointed out that not only was the extra money for the course an added drain or finances but two months which other students may specia working has to be spent in courses.

The student claims to have made \$65 a week during last summer and knew of individuals who were making as little as \$30. The low wage is due to the fact that working in that capacity is considered part of their training

according to the source. The individual said that law students were confronted with more financial troubles than most for other reasons. If there are no

different laws in the provinces, the the students". students have to take the bar Financial need does not seem to admissions in that particular be a consideration when the loans province - thus more money again are given according to the source according to the source.

jobs in the province where the The student questioned the student takes their bar admission validity of the awards office taking and they have to go to another the dean's advice as "the dean province then because of the represents his own interest not

who was in severe financial

#### Bird denies allegations

By RICK FOWLER

Bird, stated that he had not said not be eligible for the Fred Magee

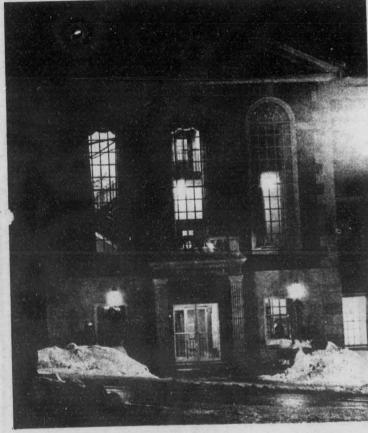
third year law students put, for a reason, that they wanted the money to pay for their Bar Admission Couse, and I don't feel that the University should fund that, as it is an event that happens stipulates that the receiver must outside the University and its be an undergraduate, Dean Bird cirriculum."

Bird said that as he understood it, there had been a shortage of require a previous degree, so it is funds, and that who got the money was a question of priorities. In the case of law students, Bird said "I agree with the Board of Governors that a third year student has more resources than a first or second he had never seen the term.

Associate Dean of Law Richard year student. A third year student has a better chance of getting a that he felt law students should loan from a commercial lending institution, as they can say, I've got a job comming up shortly, whereas a first or second year Dean Bird stated "some of the student would have to say that it was still two or three years down

the road." As to the question, is giving Fred Magee Loans to law students wrong, as one of the clauses said that the degree is called a Bachelor of Law, but it does comparable to a master's degree.'

Dean Bird said he couldn't say for certain whether or not giving the loan to law students was a violation of Fred Magee's will, as





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