

## Co-ed residence "just a rumor"

By SUSAN REED  
Staff Writer

The rumour of the possibility of a co-ed residence on campus is just that, a rumor.

Dean of Men's Residences J. Robert Smith said he had sent a notice to his proctors and dons to see if they had any suggestions concerning residence and thought this might be partially responsible for the rumor. He suggested that perhaps the students from Murray House had been making inquiries.

He said the subject "had not been broached" as yet but suspects "it will be coming up."

Dean of Women Joy Kidd said she doesn't think a co-ed residence on campus is being considered but she has put it on the agenda for the joint Board of Governors Senate meeting coming up in February.

UNB has one co-ed residence, Florence Murray House, which is located off campus.

## No money saved

By JOHN HAMILTON  
Staff Writer

Lack of snow this winter has not saved the university any appreciable amount of money, said Eric Garland, vice president administration of UNB. He said snow removal is done by full time salaried employees of the university and the absence of snow just means they can do their regular jobs. Snow removal usually takes priority over these.

Sanding and salting have been necessary he said, so any savings are in gasoline and possibly overtime for workers needed for extended shifts or late-night hours

spent clearing up particularly bad snowstorms.

Garland said hazardous winter conditions are one reason why more cars are being towed away this year. He said cars parked illegally not only block traffic and building entrances, but pose a threat to pedestrians as well. The rules are being enforced he said, so to avoid unnecessary inconvenience and expense he urges all students to park only in designated areas. He also said if people have any comments or suggestions about the parking regulations on campus, to give him a call at 453-4525 or call the 24 hour a day Safety Hotline at 453-4830.

## Short is new ass't comptroller

By SUSAN REED  
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John Short has been appointed assistant comptroller of the SRC. The appointment was announced at Monday's regular SRC meeting.

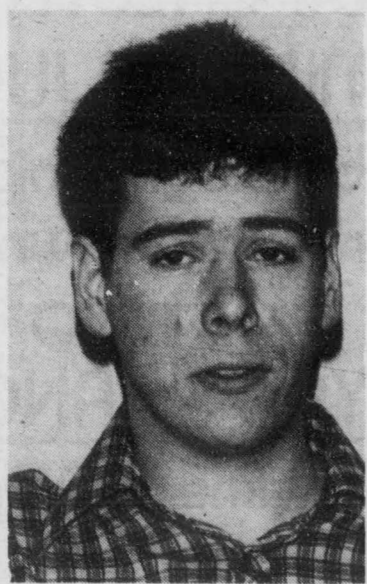
Short said he had been contacted by Steve Howes following his recommendation by former assistant comptroller Anne Langereis.

As assistant comptroller, Short automatically becomes a member of the Administrative Board. His other duties include acting as comptroller for the winter carnival and next September's orientation.

Short said his main job is to assist Howes and to keep the Campus Police books. He said his responsibility as a non-voting member of the SRC executive is to provide input and comment on the proceedings.

His term of office will be the same as the comptroller's. Short is a third-year business

student. He said he has had experience in bookkeeping with various summer jobs.



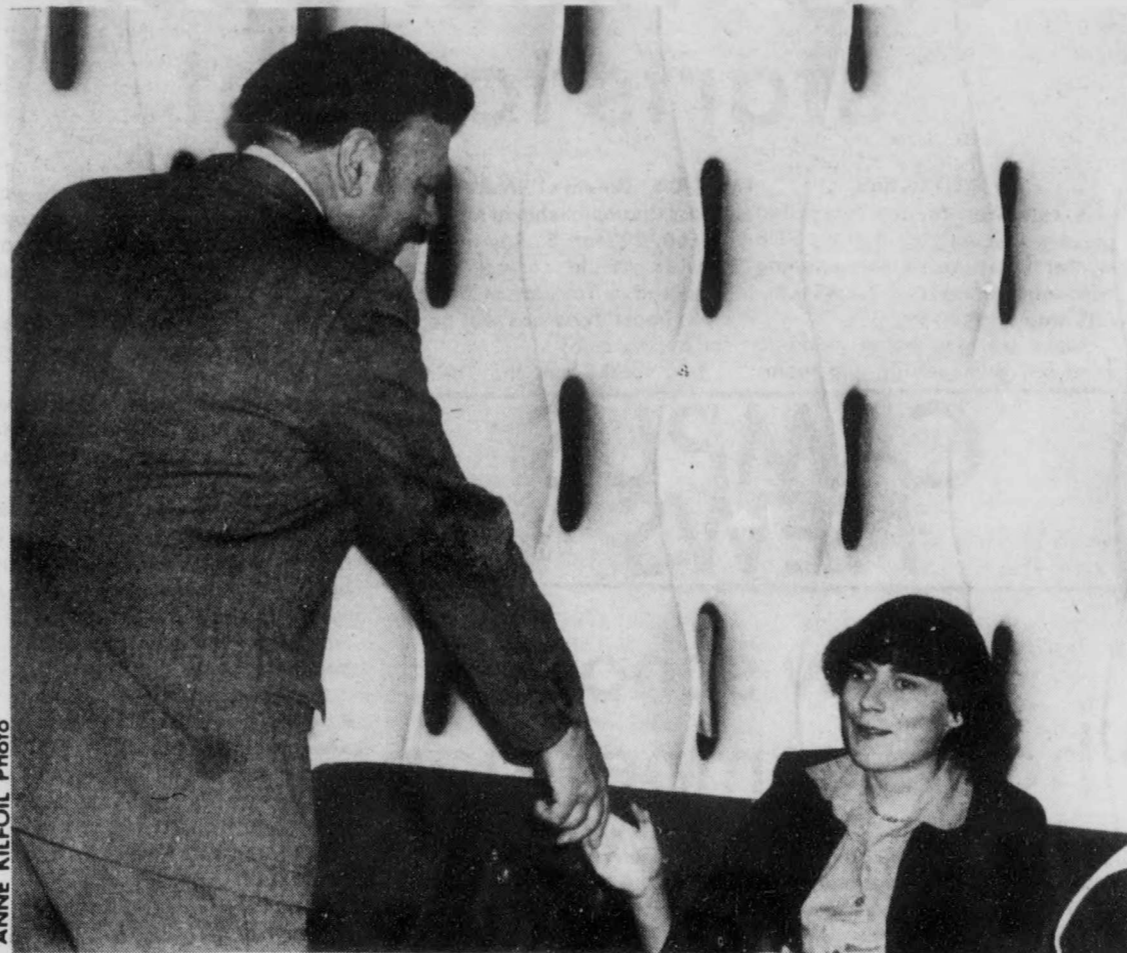
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### Computing centre lists hours

In order to better serve our users we have altered our weekend hours of operation. Therefore effective Feb. 11 the Computing Centre will be open the following hours.

9 a.m.-2 a.m. Monday-Friday  
10 a.m.-Midnight Saturday  
Noon-Midnight Sunday

NOTE: The office will not be open after 6 on Saturday and Sunday.



Bob Howie, Conservative M.P., met with UNB students in the Blue Lounge and cafeteria Wednesday at noon.

## Fire alarm pranks costly

By CINDY CAMERON  
Staff Writer

Firemen were called last Friday to McLeod House after a university student pulled the sixth floor fire alarm twice as a prank. Within 15 minutes the house was cleared as four pumpers and snorkels and about 10 men appeared within minutes. Both city police and campus security also came, only to learn it was a false alarm.

Captain Sonny Maston of City Fire Prevention said that "a prank call is against the law and it falls under the Criminal Code. A person

who is caught placing a prank call either by telephone, fire alarms etc can be charged with a maximum of five years."

"There aren't too many alarms pulled on campus," Maston said "only once in a while."

The cost alone to have fire department equipment respond to a false alarm is close to \$1200. This includes three to four fire trucks, between six and eight men, salary, and extra accident insurance for the vehicles.

## SRC business proceeds

By GORDON LOANE

After a one-week delay, the student representative council proceeded with regular business Monday night. Several house-keeping measures were passed throughout the meeting.

President Perry Thorbourne in his report to council indicated that Acting UNB President Tom Condon and Dean of Students Barry Thompson would likely attend a meeting in the near future.

Considerable debate took place over the issue of a new class timetable presently under consideration by the UNB Senate. The consensus of the meeting was that the March midterm break in 1981 should be maintained. The merits of several options open were discussed at length.

Thorbourne informed council that an Alumni-sponsored leadership session was in the planning stages for this spring. Thorbourne further informed council about an Alumni Council meeting held earlier in the day. The basic proposal discussed at the meeting was the centralization of student services in the Alumni Memorial Building. Plans are tentative and are only preliminary, he said.

Vice-president Chril Earl informed council on preparations for the upcoming student elections to be held February 20. Due to

financial considerations only eight polling booths will be established this election, a reduction from 13 such polls in the previous campaign. Poor voter turnout at several polls was given as another reason for the reduction.

Comptroller Steve Howes introduced John Short as his nominee for the position of assistant comptroller of the student union. Mr. Short was later ratified by the position by council.

Howes further informed council of the liquor problems being experienced on campus. Council later approved a motion requesting that NBLCC card facilities be made available from time to time on campus.

Council met in regular session for nearly two hours. The next regularly-scheduled meeting Monday night has been cancelled and will resume the Monday following.

## Notice

Next Monday's regularly-scheduled SRC meeting has been cancelled.

The meetings will resume the following Monday.