

UNB Student Health Centre Open 24 Hours

By Glenn Bonnar

Since last September students have had access to a new and modern health unit located on the third floor of Mary K Tibbits Hall.

The new infirmary has replaced two separate units for males and females which were somewhat inadequate to meet the needs of the student body. In previous years female students received medical attention on the first floor of Lady Dunn Hall. The male students were accommodated in the small building between Neville and Neill houses which is now being used as the residence office.

Fourteen patients can be attended to in the new centre which has four rooms, one containing two beds and the other three containing four beds.

Five doctors share the work of the centre, each having a particular day of the week on which he is on duty. This team is headed by Dr. Ross Myers who took over from Dr. Jamison who is now furthering his education in the medical field.

A competent team of five nurses divide the 24 hour day into 8 hour shifts with each

getting 2 days off per week. The nurses are all R.N.'s and headed by Miss L. Copp.

The new infirmary offers 24 hour service to UNB students. This is a great improvement over the former facilities which were operated on a 9 to 5 basis. As a result, students can now seek medical attention at any time during the night or day.

Another advantage of the new health centre is the fact that it is housed in a single building in contrast to the former locations.

Perhaps the most obvious advantage is the newness of

the infirmary. The rooms are painted colors similar to the modern rooms of the newly constructed Tibbits Hall with its green, red, and blue carpets, cabinets and walls.

Space is no longer a problem with the new infirmary offering an adequate amount for proper operation.

Taking the above advantages into account, a number of disadvantages can also be cited; for example, there is only one entrance to the centre which is at the back of the Tibbits Hall parking lot. The night-watchmen have at times in the past locked their door. This

creates a definite disadvantage to the nurses who are on duty at night in that they must go down two flights of stairs in order to unlock the door for any visitors. Another factor involved is that the nurse on duty may not be able to hear a knock on the door.

A room for minor surgery has been proposed recently for the centre and Mrs. Rose, one of the nurses, has expressed a desire for it since no stitching or X-Rays now are given at the infirmary.

A further problem in the unit is the absence of waiting room chairs which are in order but have not yet arrived. Presently the chairs in the patients' rooms are serving the purpose so that visitors must sit on the beds.

With the installment of CHSR speakers in Tibbits hall progressing rapidly, perhaps 4 additional speakers in the rooms of the infirmary would be a good investment, suggested Mrs. Rose.

Student health services appear to be of a much higher quality now than they formerly had been. Any contact with the infirmary, may be made in person or by calling 475-9471 (local 345). Night calls 475-6344.

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