

Course evaluation may come soon

By EDISON STEWART

Course evaluation may become a reality at UNB within a matter of months if present plans are realized.

Mike Richard, Vice-President of the Students Representative Council, is in charge of looking into the possibilities of course evaluation at UNB, and he and the university's Guidance Counsellor plan to visit Mont-

real to do some further investigating.

There Mr. Richard and Counsellor Ken Fuller will speak with people involved in the course evaluation experiments already set up at both McGill and Loyola.

With course evaluation, students would be asked via questionnaire to evaluate the course and the professor. Professors,

incidentally, evaluate the students as well. This information would then be compiled and given to people interested in attending university the next year.

McGill's method of evaluating was said by Mr. Richard to be "one of the best in North America." He added that it had been "intimated" to him by certain McGill officials that UNB would be allowed to use the McGill method. One of the purposes of the trip to Montreal is to make arrangements

for the use of the McGill questionnaire here. The other reason for the trip is that both Mr. Richard and Mr. Fuller have planned to speak with students and administration officials about the evaluation program and the effect it has had on the student body.

Should it be instituted here, said Mr. Richard, students will be able to know what sort of course they're in for when they register. At present, all they have available to them are the brief course descriptions in the

University calendar.

He added that before the questionnaire is used, people on campus - both from the faculty and the student body, might have some suggestions for whatever evaluation project that might be undertaken here.

Course evaluation is not a new subject at UNB - its been in the air for the last five years. Only now, said Mr. Richard, we're "only months" away from it now.



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Local people aid the aged at York Manor

Five people from the Fredericton area are carrying on a project for the aged at York Manor in Nashwaaksis. The group, sponsored by a local initiative grant, is working to encourage much greater activity among the residents. Through a program designed to offer recreation and physical exercise, companionship entertainment, handicrafts, and creative activity, they are trying to fight

against physical deterioration, and eliminate feelings of loneliness and self-pity.

The director of the program Gary Constantine, stated that "if the program is to be successful, there must be more community action within the home. Activities and games have been hampered by residents shyness to mingle, and the difficulty to recall. There are only five of us to visit 105. Some days many confined to beds may

not see any of us".

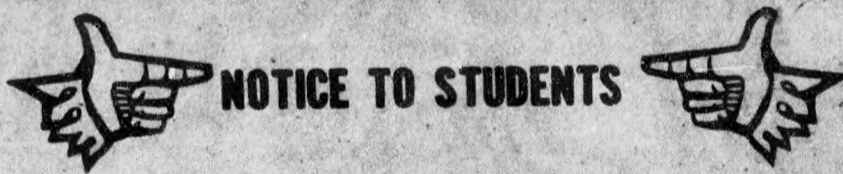
It has become a tradition with Jones House and Tibbits Hall to visit the Home every Christmas. Mr. Constantine said "that it is the one month of the year that the residents enjoy seeing young faces, hearing laughter and noise, and having plenty of attention!

If you would like to drop in and say 'hello' phone Mr. Constantine at 472-9816 or 454-9512.

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NOTICE TO STUDENTS

1. Classes will meet as regularly scheduled during Winter Carnival.
2. The last date for for withdrawal from the university or from classes without Academic Penalty is Monday, February 14.
3. Unpaid fees beyond the last business day of January carry a penalty of Ten Dollars, (p.19, 1971-72 Calendar).

Registrar's Office

SRC elections set for Feb16

By EDISON STEWART

Twenty-one positions are open on the SRC now with the resignation of three of its members. Marty Litchfield, a Forestry representative, plans to leave his post immediately following the election (held February 16) and two Education representatives have given a verbal resignation to Jane Stikeman, the election Returning Officer.

Litchfield resigned because he won't be returning next year, and the Education reps resigned because they were told that one of them would have to resign as only one of their positions was full-term.

The other was a half-term post, but neither had been in-

formed of this until well after last fall's election.

Positions open this spring include President and Comptroller, 13 full-term seats and five half-term positions. They can be seen elsewhere in an SRC and elsewhere in this newspaper.

Nominations turned in thus far to the Returning Officer total one. Peter Ashton has submitted his nomination for Business rep. Other announced candidates - notably Roy Neale (Presidential candidate) and Chris Fisher (Comptroller candidate) haven't as yet submitted their papers.

Closing date for nominations is February 2 at noon in the SRC office.

SDC bypassed for Court

At the Wed. Jan 26, sitting of the SDC an application was made on behalf of a student in connection with a theft charge arising out of an incident in the SUB Smoke Shop. Although the S.D.C. has jurisdiction to hear such a charge, the matter had progressed, in down town courts, to a point where the

S.D.C. could not interfere.

The S.D.C. wishes to point out that although wrongful activities by students on campus may be heard before the committee, the person offended may by-pass the S.D.C. and pursue his case in a court of law, where the consequences may be more lasting.

Amendment

Two weeks advance notice must be given for an amendment to the SRC Constitution. The following is a notice of such a change to be repealed and replaced by the following:

Article 4, Section 6, subsection 1. "The President, shall have completed at least one year at UNB, before applying for the position of President.

Mike Richard,
Chairman
Constitution Committee