

Role of university's security force explained

By RICK BASTON

Recently the Brunswickan decided to find out just exactly what security did on the university campus. So the Bruns went over and talked with Chief Williamson.

Chief Williamson began by explaining the exact duties of the security men. They are basically responsible for the control of traffic on campus, along with some safety enforcement. Their main role however is that of taking care of the various buildings on the campus. This involves patrolling of the various buildings on the campus, checking the various equipment rooms, the fire alarm and sprinkler systems. However these aren't the only duties.

Security also takes care of booking rooms for evening

lectures. They issue keys to the janitors and provide a back up ambulance service for the campus. They also maintain a twenty-four hour answering service in Annex B, along with a monitoring board for the fire alarm system.

When questioned about the authority of the security officers, Chief Williamson explained that security personnel are not peace officers. However, under a special authority in the criminal code, they can deal with trespassers, thieves and disturbances. The security officers are working under "peaceable possession principle". That is they are in effect a quasi owner of the university property and as such are entitled to protect the property. Their authority is somewhere between that of a citizen's arrest and the powers of a

peace officer.

When asked about crime on the campus the chief explained that UNB was very fortunate in comparison with the vast majority of universities in Canada. The major problem is that of the thief of purses for money. Another problem is that of the thief on signs on campus. The chief said that these thieves cost the university thousands of dollars each year. Most of them are taken after a pub

The Bruns asked Chief Williamson what happens to someone who is caught committing an offense on campus. He explained that it depended on the nature of the offense and who commits it. In the case of a minor offense committed by a student, a report is made to the secretary of the Board of Deans

and the student is summoned before the Student Disciplinary Committee. In the event the offense is a major one, then the student is charged downtown in police court. Non-students are charged downtown in either case.

There is a common misconception going around about the relation of the local police to the campus. Chief Williamson explained that the local police have the right to come on campus at will, along with the RCMP. However, as a rule they don't

unless they are invited by security, a student or a member of the faculty.

The chief explained that as UNB grows there is a need for more security and that the force will grow with it. He said he feels students are fine people looking for an education and they aren't a threat to education. He feels they should have a pleasant and safe place to study.

The number for security is 453-4830 or 453-4831.



Chief Williamson of Security

Nominations remain open for SRC election

By BEV HILLS

Nominations for the up and coming SRC Elections on October 9th officially closed September 25th. However, since only one person offered for the position of vice-president, nominations for the office will remain open until October 2nd. Due to a mix-up, nominations will also remain open for the position of Nursing representative.

The following students have been elected by acclamation: Damian Bone, Arts III, and Laine Carson, Arts III - Arts representatives; Barry Harbinson, BEd V, Education representative.

Listed are the candidates running for the various positions open:
Representative-at-large (two to be elected): Ursula Wawer - Science II; Peter Charron - Business III; Brent Melanson - Arts II; Joy Killan - Arts III.

Science Representative (one to be elected): Gordon Kennedy - Science II; Cynthia Urquhart - Science IV; Heather Radcliff - Science II.

Forestry Representative (one to be elected): Dave Curtis - For V; Larry Sargent - For I.

The following seats are uncontested in the election: Engineering representative, one half-term Phys Ed representative, and a half-term Arts representative.

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● Election Date- Mon Oct. 7

● Saint Thomas U Student Council
with the following positions open:

- President
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year Reps
- Bachelor of Education Rep
- Off-Campus Rep

- Nominations due Oct. 3, 1974
- Nom. papers can be picked up at ass. reg's office or STU-SRC office in SUB.
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