

# Student Services

## UNB RESIDENCES

Believe it or not, it is already time to start thinking about accommodation for next September if you are interested in living in any of UNB's residences. And the same applies if you want a residence room for a day, a week, a month or more during the summer. So please check the headings below to see if any of them are of special interest to you.

### New Residents Applying for the 1983-84 Session

Application forms and general information sheets are being mailed out daily; anyone who is interested should apply soon, particularly if they wish to live in a specific House. No deposit is required from new applicants for several months yet but early application is recommended.

### Current Residents Who Wish To Return for the 1983-84 Session

Reapplication forms and all the necessary information will be placed in individual mailboxes (at the Maggie too!) during the last two weeks of March. Section I of these forms (Leaving Data) should be completed by all current residents, Section II (Reapplication) should only be completed by those who expect to come back in September; all reapplication forms should be returned to the appropriate residence office before the end of this term.

### Proctor's Applications

Proctors are normally graduate or senior students who provide advice, information and peer counselling and assist in maintaining House discipline; they receive free lodging (not meals). Anyone who is interested in a proctorship for next session should obtain an application form from the appropriate residence office. Selection committees meet early in April and the deadline for receipt of proctor's applications is therefore March 31 annually.

### Dons and Fellow's Applications

Dons and Fellows are normally members of Faculty whose appointments are made on the recommendation of selection committees. Although it is not yet known whether there will be any vacancies for the 1983-84 session, interested persons are encouraged to contact the appropriate residence dean.

### Summer Residence

At least one women's and one men's residence will be open from May 1 to the end of August. Rooms will be available at daily, weekly or monthly rates; meals will be obtainable in the Student Union Building cafeteria. Application forms for intersession and summer session students are included in the Summer Calendar. All other persons requiring residence rooms for any period during the summer should contact the appropriate residence office to make a reservation.

### The "appropriate residence office or dean"

Application forms and further information can be obtained from the persons listed below:-

For Women's Residences and for Coed Residences (all year: Maggie Jean; summer: McLeod House) Mrs. J.P. Kidd Tibbits 154 453-4800/4798

For Men's Residences - Prof. J.R. Smith Men's Residence Office 453-4835/4858

P.S. A FEW IMMEDIATE VACANCIES are available in both the Women's and Men's Residences; please get in touch with Joy Kidd or Bob Smith if you need a place between now and April 30.

## Muslims hold seminar

Are you interested in learning something about Islam? Here is your chance. The UNB Muslim Students Association will be holding its annual Open Seminar on Sunday, February 6, 1983 at 1:30-4:00 p.m. in Di- neen Auditorium (C-13) Head Hall. This year's topic is "Prophet Mahamed in the Bible." The guest speaker is Dr. Jamal Badani, professor of Business Administration, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S. Dr. Badani became known to UNB campus and Fredericton community when he gave his first lecture - "Jesus in Quran" - three years ago. An open discussion will follow the talk after a short coffee break. We look forward to seeing you there and to your participation in the discussion. Do not miss your chance.

## International advisor appointed

Patricia Brooke has been appointed international student advisor at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. In this capacity she is responsible for the well-being of more than 400 international students at UNB and St. Thomas University. She also serves as regional co-ordinator for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) which sponsors university education for about 50 visa students in the four Atlantic provinces.

Mrs. Brooke assumed her duties on Jan. 3. In the coming months she plans to meet all of the students registered with her office by travelling the region and attending events held by the many foreign students' organizations on campus. Her interaction with students extends to those in UNB's English Language Program and the Kenya Technical Teachers' College, UNB's eight-year-old CIDA funded project to develop a college to train teachers in Nairobi. Mrs. Brooke takes the title "advisor" seriously, familiarizing herself with visa regulations, financial arrangements for students and potential difficulties in adjusting to the Canadian culture. Ultimately,



Patricia Brooke (right) chats with a student at an international students' gathering at UNB.

she feels, she is there "to help students help themselves."

Mrs. Brooke brings a strong background in administration, counselling and foreign travel to her new position. As a guidance counsellor in Hull, P.Q., she was the liaison with the Indian affairs counsellor, finding suitable accommodations for Native students who had come from northern Quebec to attend school, and counselling them to acclimatize to a dramatically different environment.

Before moving to Fredericton this summer, Mrs. Brooke

lived in Bermuda for three years and worked at Bermuda College as assistant registrar and as supervisor of the computer centre. There she helped students to make program selections and taught English and data processing to a multi-cultural population of Bermudians and expatriates.

Mrs. Brooke holds a teaching certificate from the University of Victoria, a BA in English and psychology from the University of British Columbia and a Masters in guidance and counselling from the University of Toronto.

### A film banned by the BBC

## "The War Game" to be shown at STU

"The War Game", a 50-minute simulated "documentary" about a nuclear attack on Britain, will be shown at Edmund Casey Auditorium, 7 p.m. Sunday, February 6. All students, faculty, and the general public are invited. The film is the second of three being shown by Dr. Gene Keyes for his STU course POLS 360, "Nuclear War: Moral, Political, and Strategic Matters". Scheduled for February 13 is "Dr. Strangelove."

"At ground zero you wouldn't mind if a hydrogen bomb evaporated you," Keyes noted. "This film shows how bad it would be if you live in a town which doesn't quite take a direct hit." The producer-director-writer is Peter Watkins; he filmed "The War Game" for BBC in 1965. But the BBC refused to show it and barred it from television altogether. They regarded the film as so frightening that the public might panic, or even go screaming into the streets. Watkins thought BBC might also not have wanted to undermine public acceptance of nuclear deterrence. He said

that when his crew was researching for "The War Game", "we discovered that there'd never been more than a total of 4 or 5 hours on the subject in all the years of television." Watkins did not regard that so much as a conspiracy, but "a blanket of silence... consensus and fear."

Keyes said "viewers should be cautioned that due to its subject matter, the film is a bit gross in parts -- what with screaming children and blind ed victims and all that." For those who are interested, there will be discussion afterward of issues raised by the film.

## Senators hammer out proposals

By CHRIS CHAPMAN Brunswickan Staff

The UNB Fredericton student senators met Tuesday night and agreed to present three proposals at the next Senate meeting.

The first proposal is to allot at least four days for reading week, the period between the last day of classes and the first day of exams. The present reading week of one day was deemed insufficient time to prepare for examinations.

The senators will also ask the Senate to extend ex-officio membership to the Student Union executive. They would presumably be non-voting

members, but would be allowed to speak, thus giving the students three additional voices on the Senate.

The last proposal will establish User Committees for the Library, Computing Centre, and Bookstore to monitor the support services and make recommendations on the management of these services. It is now planned to merge the committees which fulfill this function, and the senators feel this will reduce student input in services they use the most.

The Senate meets next Tuesday, February 8, at 7:00 in Tilley 303. All students are welcome to observe the proceedings.