

Our UNB counselling service guarantees privacy

By KATHY WESTMAN

UNB Counselling Services held a survey on the satisfaction felt by people about their services. They sent out questionnaires to people who had visited the offices. They asked specific questions about honesty received from the workers, whether they felt at home. Also included were open ended questions, these being—What the people like most, what they liked the least, any suggestions they had for improvements and any comments on the whole program.

The Service has no files as such, they only record the person's name and address and phone number for contact purposes. Since they have no files no one can get at personal information and if anything legal is brought up the counsellors can simply say that they can't remember anything.

Presently there are the equivalent of 3.33 counsellors working full-time at Annex 'B'. These have varied backgrounds. Some of the areas are psychology, education, biology, ministers and counsellors. The Service has "strong feelings about the importance of confidence in the Counselling Service."

"Except in very serious emergency situations, no information about our clients is released to anyone unless the client has requested that the information be released. We think you should be able to talk about anything you want without worrying about where the information goes."

The secretaries try to find out about the problem a person has and how serious it is. They always try to keep one counsellor free. Anyone can come in as often as they want and discuss their problem for as long as they want.

Counselling Services administer tests on the request of individuals. These have mainly to do with career guidance or the person's university program. There are a series of 6-7 tests which take in total from 6-10 hours which are scattered over a period of time.

These tests evaluate a person's interests, their abilities in terms of habits of attending to stimuli and in attention given to detail, their personality is also measured. The objective of these tests is to let the person know the maximum number of viable opportunities open to them.

Students are required to put down a \$5 deposit which is refunded on completion of the tests.

About 20 per cent of the people who come to the Counselling Services want the tests. Quite often other people who come in for other problems turn to the tests for some information.

Ken Fuller, director of Counselling said that he was concerned for those students who think they might like to go into medicine but don't know how to structure their courses. He said about 14-15 students go into medicine (that is

get into a medical school) each year and that he is concerned with the 85 per cent that don't make it. The number of alternatives open to these people depends on how they choose their courses in 2nd and 3rd year.

Fuller said they didn't tell people what to do. They try to help persons to develop an overall strategy for themselves.

If you want to talk to Counselling Services call 453-4820 (4821) and set up an appointment for yourself.

UNIVERSITY LOANS

Applications for University of New Brunswick Student Loans (Not Canada Student Loans) are now being received by the AWARDS OFFICE, Room 109, Memorial Student Center.

University Loans are low interest loans ranging in value up to \$300.00. Students may receive only one loan per Academic Year.

There are three loan meetings a year to consider applications for University Loans - Late October, Mid-February and Mid-March.

Should you require a University Loan, apply at the AWARDS OFFICE prior to JANUARY 31, 1975.

Rooms waiting

By FORREST ORSER
City Correspondent

In a city plagued by landlord exploitation, there is accommodation available to male or female students and staff of all post secondary educational institutions at \$89 a month, including food.

There are currently six vacancies at Johnson House, one of the three houses owned by the New Brunswick Residence Co-operative Limited. Johnson House has a total capacity of 13.

In co-op housing, residents are given an opportunity to manage their own affairs and so cut costs by eliminating the profits of a landlord.

Johnson House Manager John Dempsey said, "It's a very nice house, and everyone here gets along really well."

Johnson is located at 833 Union Street. "The only real hassle," Dempsey said, "is that it's some distance from the university. It's a 20 to 25 minute walk."

Several residences of the house have cars and Dempsey added hitch hiking in the area is good.

Anyone interested in living at Johnson House should contact John Dempsey at 472-9060.

Nature strikes back

SASKATOON (CUP) - Nineteen seventy four appears to have been the year when nature struck back at the human race. Two persons have died and another is in shock because of the antics of a bee, a dog, and a bird.

An auto-racing fan in Watkins, New York, died months after he was stung on the tongue by a bee that slipped into his beer bottle. Police have said the bee flew into the bottle unnoticed and stung the 59-year-old man when he took a swallow of beer. Cause of death was never established.

Parker Bros. investigated

NEW YORK (CUP-ENS) - The Federal Trade Commission is reported to be investigating the Parker Brothers Company to determine if that company is engaged in monopolistic practices. Parker Brothers, of course, is manufacturer of the popular game "Monopoly", among others.

Some experiment that is

TUSKEGEE, Alab. (CUP-ENS) - A Yale professor of law and psychiatry has charged that a court award of \$37,500 to each survivor of an Alabama syphilis experiment is much too little.

In 1932 the Public Health Service set out to see what would happen to 400 black men with syphilis if they weren't treated. Dr. Jay Katz told a National Academy of Sciences press briefing that the court damages amounted to \$2.50 a day for the men's 40-year illness.

SKI CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, Jan. 21,
Rm. 102 SUB.

In Coburg West Germany a dog shot and killed his master, a wealthy industrialist, as they set out on a hunting expedition there. Police in this case, said when the dog jumped into his master's car, his leash caught in the trigger of a loaded shotgun. The industrialist died instantly from a bullet in his chest.

In Hamilton, Ontario a woman flew into a panic one night after a visit by a 200 pound nude and feathered man. Reports said the 45-year-old woman was sitting in her apartment when she heard strange cooing noises on her balcony. On investigation she saw the man-nude except for a heavy growth of feathers that apparently sprouted from his head—swinging happily from a balcony above. The bird man was never found.

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- (2) Sons and daughters of those who served in the Armed Forces during the War of 1939 - 1945.
- (3) Those who served in the Armed Forces during the War of 1939 - 1945.

Scholarships are awarded in February on consideration of financial need and success in the work of the first term.

APPLY IN PERSON: The Undergraduate Awards Office
Room 109 - Memorial Student Centre.

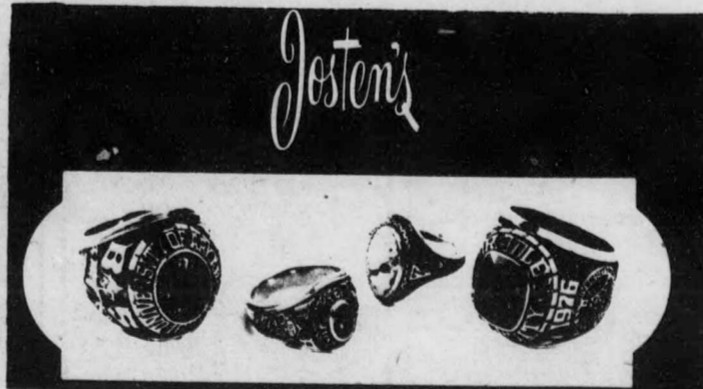
AWARDING AGENCY: The University.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: Wednesday, February 19, 1975.



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