



Spray On! Budworm lowdown

By PETER ARCHIBALD

Results of studies conducted for the 1977 forest protection program against spruce budworm in New Brunswick were revealed at a press briefing on Tuesday, October 4. The Honourable Roland Boudreau, Minister of Natural Resources presided at the meeting which was carried out at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel.

Boudreau's official statement concerned losses & future hazards to budworm as well as present forest management in this aspect. "The widespread forest loss that would have occurred without spraying have been prevented and a substantial part of the resource base has been preserved.

The Department of Natural Resources and Forest Protection Limited also substantially increased New Brunswick organization and funding of studies of environmental side effects in 1977 in collaboration with federal authorities. This has been made possible largely by supporting the development of interest in a competence in this field in New Brunswick Universities.

Within the past year there has

the benefit of an in-depth study of the effectiveness of the NB Budworm spraying program since its inception and the implications for the future. The report is reassuring in its conclusions that the program over the past two and one half decades has exceeded in its objective of protecting the raw material for a major part of the forest industry of the province, now and for the future.

New Brunswick is now using the time it has bought through the spraying program to institute the desired management measures as speedily as possible. Failure to continue with the protection program at this point would wipe out the progress made in restructuring the composition of susceptible forests in the past twenty five years and ensure the restoration in another half century of the scenario that faced the province at the commencement of spraying in the 1950's.

Regrettably the report concludes that present protection practices remain the only practical measure available to forest management agencies for the foreseeable future."

Even though infestations were lower than normal in sprayed locations this year, unsprayed areas were running rampant with budworm.

A total of 4.2 million acres was reportedly sprayed, much of it being covered twice. Some northern Gaspé regions received a third cover.

The cost of the program was estimated by Boudreau at nine million dollars.

Since the late fifties, populations of the bug have steadily increased. In 1970, 90 million acres of forest in Canada were defoliated by the bug. In 1974, 110 million acres were destroyed.

More recently, Newfoundland has suffered heavy losses and had never been affected in any notable manner before 1970.

Cape Breton Island is totally attacked in the worst degree. Ontario and Quebec, as well as Maine have had steady substantial increases from the budworm hazard yearly.

The need for protection of the Maritime forest resources is clearly needed. As of yet, spraying is the only route.

FALL ELECTION

Extension of closing of Nominations to Wednesday October 12, 1977 for the following position.

A. OFFICERS OF THE UNION

1. Vice-President - External

B. REPS AT LARGE

1. Half-term - (two)

C. FACULTY /SCHOOL

1. Arts (two) - one full term; one half-term

2. Education (three) - two half-term, one full-term

3. Computer Science - one full term

4. Engineering - one half term

5. Forestry - one full term

D. GRADUATE STUDIES

1. one half-term

CANDIDATES IN BY ACCLAMATION

1. Andrew L. Steeves

Rep-at-large full-term

2. Daniel Bruce Davis

Engineering Rep. full-term

3. Nancy Gallant

BBA rep. full-term

4. Paula Lancaster

Nursing rep. full-term

POSITIONS TO BE CONTESTED

1. Vice-President Internal

candidates: 1. Lynn Wentworth

2. Albert King

SRC elections positions open

Believe it or don't but the student union at UNB will soon be limping with only one leg!! This might sound harsh but what can one say when the students become so apathetic that they refuse to manage their own affairs!! There are twelve (12) seats still unclaimed, yet the last day of handing in nomination forms was October 5, 1977. Now there is an extension. I wonder what will happen!!

Students, the time has come to support your union participate!

Finally the facts

By JOHN HAMILTON

The big mix-up about half-tuition privileges has finally been cleared up. After two weeks of controversy, a very reliable secretary has been contacted to

get the straight unaltered facts. She told us that although faculty's children and spouses get half tuition to UNB only the staff's children receive such privileges - that is, their spouses do not get half tuition, but must pay (like most of us) full price.

The secretary, who wishes to remain anonymous, also said that this privilege may be extended to staff spouses, but as yet has not been given approval by the Anti-Inflation Board (AIB)

There are the facts, folks. Case closed!

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