

Question: Do you feel Faculty Unionization would be a good thing for UNB?

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Franz Eppert Dept of German & Russian

We are going to find out, aren't we?



Matthew Penny BA 4

I think faculty unionization is a good thing because they've been getting a bad break in the past (salaries, benefits, etc.).



Karl Reckziegel FE 2

Do they still get their kids in half-price?



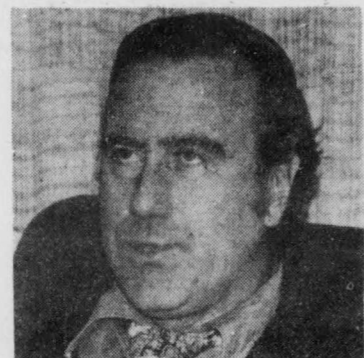
Rick Wytsma BSc 4

I don't think it'd really be that good; UNB is hard up for money.



Chris Dunham BSC 5

I think it's a conspiracy by the faculty to claim the last vestige of the STUDENTS' parking lots. Hi Moira!



Doug G. Brewer Dean of Science

I'm divided on the issue. I was involved with AUNBT before, but I can now be seen as part of the Management. With the unions, my job of dean is supposed to become easier. If the unions are going to go for just higher salaries, it could be catastrophic.



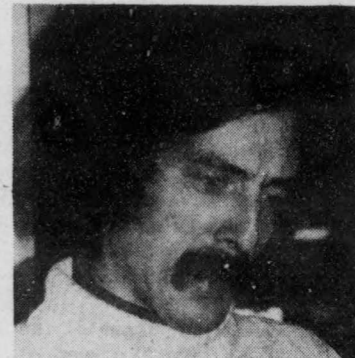
Karl Kuepper Asst. Dean of Arts

We haven't had a raise to keep up with inflation for the last two years. I am basically against faculty unionization; we've had something better in the collegiate system for the past 1000 years and I don't think unions have to change the collegiate system.



J.K. Chapman Dept. of History

I don't, as a matter of fact. It places faculty in the position of mere employees of the administration. We are professionals, members of the university corporation, and would become tradesmen. It is difficult for unions to succeed unless we are in an expanding situation, which we are NOT.



Gary Chaison Chairman, AUNBT Collective Bargaining Committee

Yes. I think it would be good because it would provide for a legally enforceable process of joint decision-making between administration and faculty. Unions would tend to increase security of faculty through collective argument.



Ron LeBlanc CHE 2

Tuition here's the highest in the Maritimes, and faculty wages are the lowest. I think they should unionize; it would help them out.

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