

# SRC housing questionnaire to be issued

By JAYNE BIRD

In a recent interview with the BRUNSWICKAN, SRC President Roy Neale, said that the housing questionnaire which he constructed, will be issued

soon. He stated that the questionnaire will be "the most important thing we've done all year with housing" and he "doesn't see why it wasn't done before."

The UNB administration has

recently taken a housing survey, the results of which are in this issue. According to Neale they asked 900 people to fill it out. Only 300 did. As a result they ended up with an accurate 5 percent cross-section.

Neale said that this survey gave an idea of housing in general, while his questionnaire would be aimed at getting "an exact picture of what a place is like". The administration's survey won't help the downtown area, but this questionnaire "will provide us with information to effect changes in the downtown area", said Neale.

Also, the questionnaire will be "short and to the point" so that students could answer it quickly. It could have been made longer, in which case it would have to go through a computer. However, Neale stated that "anything longer is difficult to program."

Neale would like to see this established as a yearly thing". He said, "that if not every person filled it out, the purpose of the questionnaire would be defeated."

The questionnaire will be short, comprised of only twelve questions, but it will result in a detailed account of what places are good or bad to live in. Neale said that it will be short so that specific pinpoint questions about the facilities available, could be asked.

The questionnaire will be coming out before the ending of the term, and the results are to be compiled during the summer.

# Marler to go to court ?

By STEVE BELDING

The Jonathan Marler Opportunities for Youth financial fiasco of last summer may finally be reaching a climax. Sergeant Wolsey of the Commercial Fraud Section, RCMP, told the BRUNSWICKAN this week that the public will know whether charges will be laid "hopefully this month."

He added that he was not

in a position at this stage to say anything due to the fact that the case "is still under active investigation."

Briefly, a conservative estimate if that Marler allegedly ripped-off the Federal Government for \$8600 in six weeks for himself alone, while conducting an OFY "ecological Survey" in this region. For more details concerning the caper see the BRUNSWICKAN

issue of October 1, 1971.

Since nothing more has been heard since last fall, the BRUNSWICKAN telephoned OFY official Sheila Zimmerman in Ottawa on Tuesday. All she knew was that the "RCMP was investigating but her department hadn't heard anything from then." When referred to the facts revealed in the report featured in the BRUNSWICKAN issue, she dismissed them as merely "an accusation made by some kids" and that there was "no proof." Just why investigations have been going on for so long was out of her department.

What the outcome will be is unknown. Sgt. Wolsey said that the case is "not officially going to court." There may not be any charges laid against Marler.

Sgt. Wolsey also said that the territory of his section included all of New Brunswick and PEI. They have been "under pressure with other cases" as well. Since there are only two policemen in the Commercial Fraud Section, perhaps explains why the proceedings have taken so long.

# SPECIAL

This year, 1972, the BRUNSWICKAN celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. We actually became 'The Brunswickan' back in 1922 - before then, we were known as the University Monthly.

To help the celebrations, we've compiled a special birthday section - 12 pages in all - and in these pages you'll find articles from days past, as well

as articles from former Brunswickan editors, including one from our first editor.

Our special section begins on page 21. You'll note that college issues haven't changed all that much - even then they were talking about fees, the SRC, apathy and liquor legislation. We hope you enjoy reading it - we have enjoyed being part of the BRUNSWICKAN in its fiftieth year.

# SECTION

Comment

## Do we need a bus ?

By MYRNA RUEST

"Where's that taxi?" Its been thirty-five minutes since I called. "Oh, there it is"

"Surely he doesn't expect both of us to get in, there's already 6 people in it!"

Can you relate? If so, don't you think it's time you did something about it.

Since various approaches to the taxi companies have been unsuccessful it's obvious that another form of action must be taken.

Gordon Cousins has formed a plan which could well be the solution. However, for this plan to be effective, support must be given by students.

The idea is not really a new one but it appears to be a good one. It would involve the acquisition of a van with a capacity for eight to 12 people. It would make regular trips throughout

the city exclusively for campus students. The van could perhaps be leased for a trial period and later purchased if success of such a system is obvious. The van could be operated by students who have the necessary qualifications. Thus, some students would be given a chance to earn a salary.

The idealistic situation would be for students to pay substantially less for this service. This would also extend the distance away from campus students could live and still commute comfortably.

According to Cousins this plan has been successful in other areas and would be worthy of a fair trial.

Support from the SRC is compulsory and students are the people who decide what happens on campus aren't they? Would you be willing to spend \$15,000 to have a much needed convenience?

# Library walk to be improved

By JEAN DENNING  
"Danger Falling Ice. Slippery when wet." If the administration plans are put into action you won't see these signs as you walk to the library next winter.

Lloyd Dawson said Tuesday that plans for the present are to begin the construction May 4th on the terrace outside of the library.

This time-slot is before the intersession period but students will probably be disrupted a bit during this time.

The bricks on the terrace at the present will be torn up and replaced by non-skid tiles. This will serve as a safety precaution during the spring, summer and fall.

During this time, SRC President Roy Neale plans to have

them install two brick walls on each end of the walk. This is to prevent people from walking on the terrace during the winter. Each wall will have a gate so the walk can be used during the summer. In winter they will be locked.

"Due to the amount of money available and the structure of the building this seems to be the most practical solution. I have been able to come up with" Neale stated. However it does cause an inconvenience to those people who do not like walking a few extra steps, and for those people in wheel chairs.

If the plans seems to wash out maybe something can be done about the "dangerous hazards" caused by many of the buildings around campus.

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