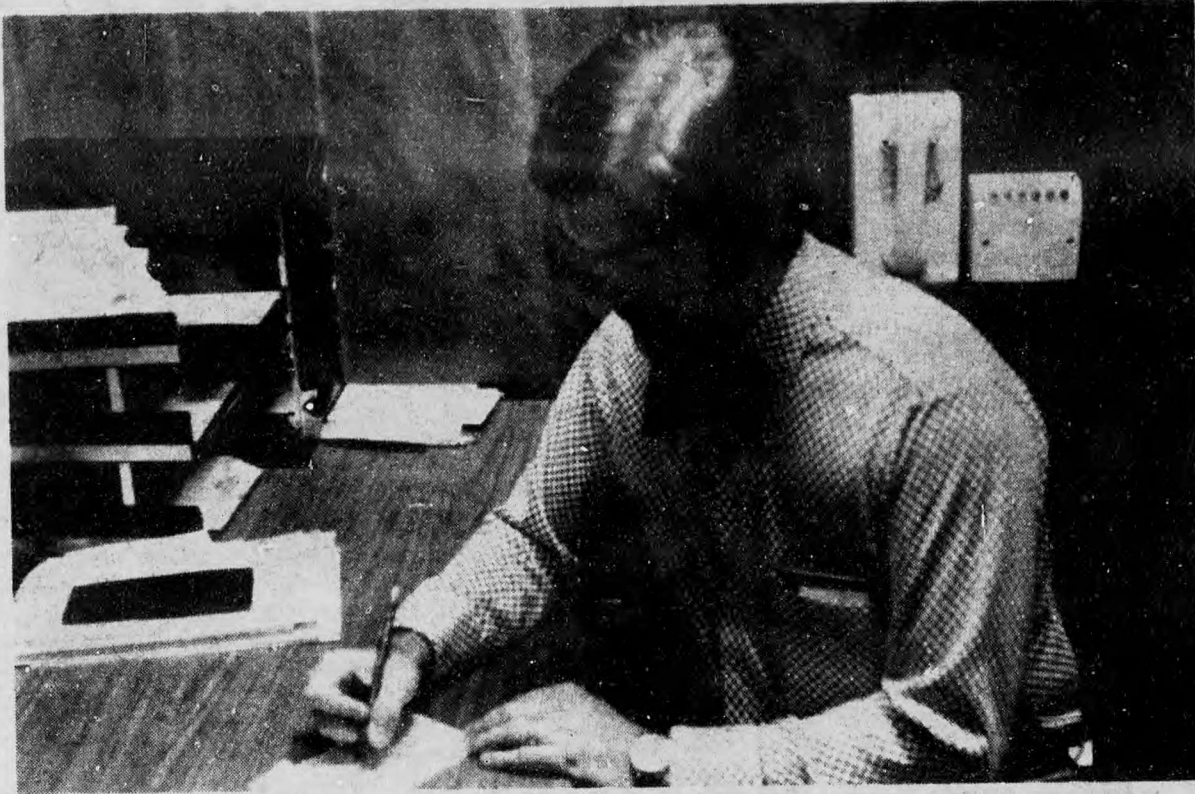
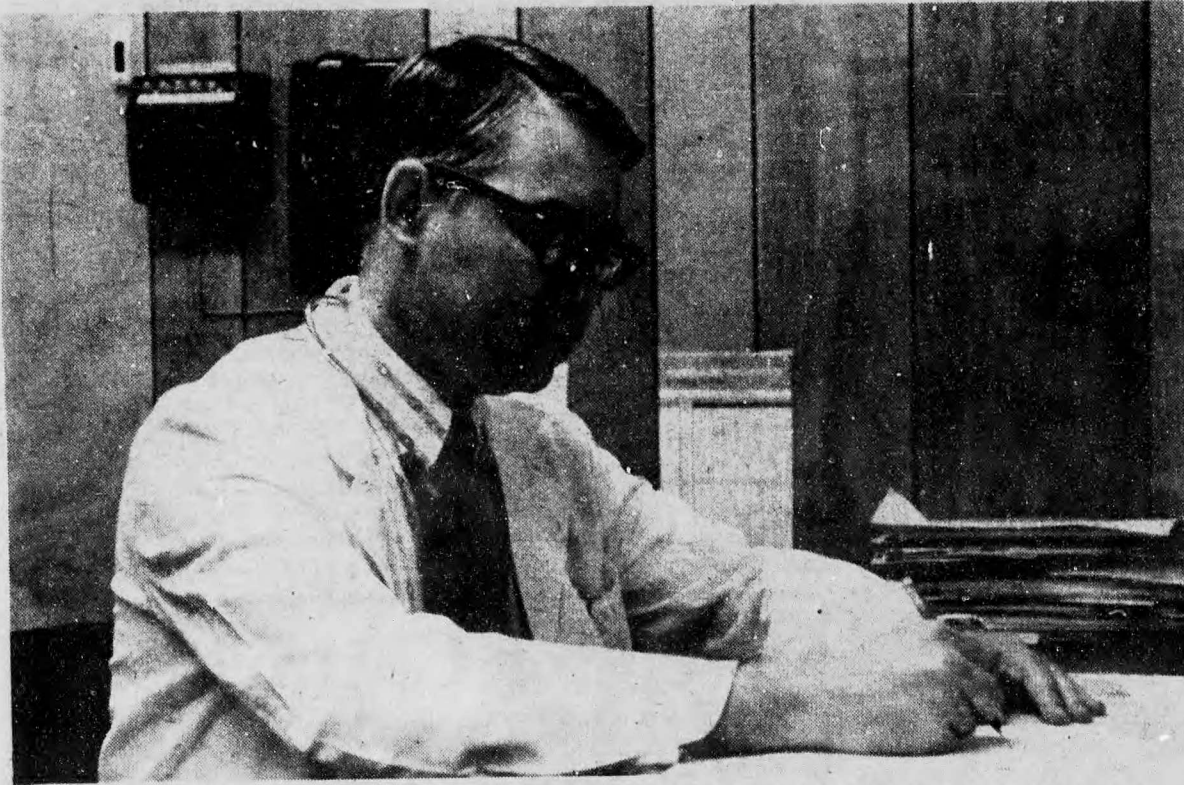


Health Centre to get full-time doctor July 1



Dr. Robert Tingley will become full-time medical director of our campus Health Center this July. The Board of Governors has just approved his hiring. We will now be getting 24-hour coverage as well as other improved benefits. He presently has a practice in this city, which he will be giving up.



Dr. Dow Dorcas will also be hired by the UNB-STU Health Center as a part-time physician. He presently has a medical practice in the city as well as working part-time at the Bio-Engineering Institute. He will continue his work at the Institute at the same time.

By CHRIS J. ALLEN
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Two former UNB graduates will be providing students with full-time medical coverage starting July 1st. The Brunswickian has learned that Dr. Robert A. Tingley and Dr. Dow S. Dorcas, both local practitioners, have been selected as UNB's medical team.

Dr. Tingley will be our full-time medical director while Dr. Dorcas will spend half of his time at the Health Center and the rest at the Bio-Engineering Institute.

Tingley received his B.Sc. from UNB in 1964 and then his M.D. from Dalhousie in 1969. He has spent five years practicing family medicine in this city.

Dorcas received both his B.Sc. (1961) and M.Sc. (1963) in Electrical Engineering from UNB. He completed his training at Dalhousie, completing his M.D. in 1971. During his education he has worked at the Bio-Engineering Institute. He also has a medical practice in Fredericton.

At present various Fredericton doctors service the center on a volunteer basis. The new system, will provide UNB students with 24 hour coverage.

The present system was set up by Dr. Eric Jamieson and for the last four years has been co-ordinated by Dr. Ross Myers. Dr. Myers will still be assisting these new doctors but he will be dealing mainly with athletics.

Dean of Students Frank Wilson, chairman of the Search Committee, stated that the committee had been "looking for someone to give up an existing practice and move to a university practice at a salary not at the level possible in private practice."

As well as these two doctors we will also have five nurses and a secretary plus all medical supplies required, for a total budgeted

amount of \$100,000. The cost for each UNB and STU student was calculated to be \$16. Of this amount the provincial government will pay \$8.50 and the university will supply the rest. UNB's contribution will come out of their regular operating budget and will not be added onto the students tuition as an extra cost. The Health Center will bill the various provincial medicare programs directly for services to each student.

Wilson pointed out that no student is forced to use this service. If a student would rather see a downtown doctor he is perfectly at liberty to do so. The new system is here to provide students with an on-campus medical service if they wish to take advantage of it.

Should one of the doctors be required outside of regular clinic hours a Bellboy paging system will be used to call the doctor anywhere in the city.

The two doctors hope to develop new areas of treatment on campus. Dr. Myers said that they should now be able to do suturing on campus, replacing casts, and taking blood tests to be sent to the hospital for analysis. As well, the day of the nurse practitioner is here and they could be a great help to the health center, he said.

Myers said that he is "in full agreement with what has happened up at the campus", and he will be holding "injury sessions" in the gym once a week. At these clinics he will diagnose and treat any ailments suffered by athletes, whether they be playing in varsity, inter-residence, or inter-faculty sports. Myers will continue in his capacity as team doctor for teams such as the football and hockey teams, and possibly others. He is presently doing this, but is receiving no remuneration, a fact that will most likely change under the new system, according to Wilson.

Committee took 18 months

The campus Health Service Review Committee was set up about 18 months ago to look into the existing problems in our medical facilities.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Dean of Students Frank Wilson was given the task of

investigating medical facilities at other campuses and coming up with suggestions on how our health services should be restructured.

Barb Baird and Rick Fisher were the two students on this original committee. Their report was presented to the Senate last spring. A Search Committee was then set up, with Wilson as the chairman, to locate a suitable doctor.

Ten formal applications were received, as well as at least five serious telephone inquiries. Of these, four doctors were screened.

Study commissioned on administration

By CHRIS J. ALLEN
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A study on the possibilities of reorganizing the administration has been commissioned by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors. Kates, Peat, Marwick and Co., a firm of management consultants, has been given this task. Their report is due on Dec. 4.

"I am particularly concerned about the financial side of the house", said President Anderson in an interview with The Brunswickian this week. The main reason for

this is the upcoming retirement of UNB Comptroller Chester Mahan next August. Anderson said he wants to ascertain what the functional duties of a new comptroller will be for the late 70's and the 80's. He further stated that "we can't afford to have that office vacant for a day."

Also due for retirement this summer is Brigadier Knight, Personnel Director. With some of the key people leaving, "now is a golden opportunity to take a look at the administrative side of things" said Anderson.

As well, we need a director for

our computer center, a new position at UNB. The report will give advice on how to use fully employ the computer, in short and long term administrative planning.

The report was commissioned to show the administration how to solve some short term problems, at the same time being consistent with suggestions for more long term problems.

"The administrative side of the house needs a fresh look" said Anderson. He also does not recall this type of study having been done here before. Many other companies and governments have had

massive studies done similar to this but UNB is only having a small project carried out.

The study will also report on the feasibility of setting up an office of institutional research, a position not existing here at the present. An office of this nature generates sophisticated data for use by the administrative and academic planners.

Upon its presentation, the report will be studied by the Executive Committee, who will then make recommendations to the Board.

The fuel bill at UNB will increase by about \$125,000 a year if the price of Bunker C goes up five cents a gallon. This figure is a total for both campuses, Fredericton and Saint John. President Anderson has informed The Brunswickian that some sort of measures will have to be taken to keep this bill down to as low as possible.

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