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Has Spicer An Interest Conflict?

It is extremely important in today's complex society to allow people a private life of their own. What a person does outside of the office or the factory should be of his own concern and not anyone else's unless it affects in some way his or her performance on the job.

One could understand however, a feeling of disillusionment if it was discovered that the head of the SPCA beats his dog or that a civil rights worker calls his negro gardener 'Boy'.

A similar feeling of disillusion and distress being felt at the BRUNS this week after learning of an incident that befell female UNB student in search of accommodation in Fredericton.

Disatisfied with her present accomodation she and a couple of friends attempted to rent a house on Kings College Road. She was informed that the owner of the house did not want to rent to students. This girl offered to have her parents sign the lease if the owner wished but again was refused. She then attempted to discover who the owner of the house is in the hopes of being able to convince him or her that students are really not such bad tenants.

Imagine her disbelief when she discovered that the owner of the house is the head of the Student Accomodations Service at UNB, Mrs. Spicer.

In a telephone interview with the Brunswickan, Mrs. Spicer said, "The reason I don't rent to students is that the house is handled by Central Trust and it is their policy not to rent to students."

"We have no policy concerning the rental of houses to students. The conditions of rental are set by the owner and we are bound to follow them," said an official at Central Trust.

Asked to comment the Spicer housing incident, David MacNaughton, Chairman of the recently inaugurated UNB Housing Authority expressed his feelings in this way, "I am both shocked and disappointed that a person with responsibilities of Mrs. Spicer would refuse to rent to the people she is supposedly trying to aid. How can she possibly say that she is in good conscience trying to help students when she obviously has a negative opinion of them. It seems to me that this is an apparent conflict of interest."



Photo by Gallagher
MISS MOIRA ROBERTS
FORESTRY QUEEN FOR 1970

Photo by Rudnikoff
MISS JANET HARDY
PHYS. ED. QUEEN FOR 1970.

STUDENTS AND THE LAW --how, when, where and why--

Commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Nov. 9, any member of the campus student body will be able to obtain free legal advice in any matter of personal concern.

How, why, when and where?

The 'how' is accomplished by the UNB Law Student's Society. Through a sub-committee, called the UNB Law Students Legal Aid Committee the Law Student's Society has arranged to have "sittings" where a candidate for advice will be able to present his case, in full confidence, to members of the Law Society, who are

competent to hear the case.

The candidate will be required to fill out brief forms to ease the process and for records.

He will then be interviewed by a third year law student who will acquaint himself with and consider the case.

If the subject clearly has no case at all, he will be advised accordingly. If, in the opinion of the interviews, the subject clearly has a case, he will be advised on how to pursue his or her case in the least expensive manner, and may be referred to a downtown lawyer, who has agreed to cooperate with the Legal Aid Committee

in this regard.

If you are wondering 'why' the Law Society is providing this service, then you obviously have never had a hassle with a land lord, you have never wondered 'what would happen if they caught me doing, you never owed any money and had them try to collect. You have never....etc.

The answer to 'when' and 'where' is rooms 128 and 129 in the SUB at 11:00-1:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Just present your body.

\$10,000 Slum Improvement Plan For L.B.R.

by Edison Stewart

The House Committee at Lady Beaverbrook Residence has achieved its goal, at least in part. On Wednesday, October 28th, it was announced by UNB Vice-President B.F. MacAulay that L.B.R. had been given "up to \$10,000," for minor repairs and alternations. This move is only a "stop-gap" measure however, according to Lloyd Dawson, the Director of Physical Plant.

The residents of L.B.R. were termed "quite pleased" by Gordon Church, one of the

Proctors at that residence.

The ten thousand dollars award was a result of the hard work of the House Committee at L.B.R. The committee set the wheels of progress in motion.

"They (the students) got uptight about the conditions of the building", said E.W. Roberts, the Executive Secretary of the Associated Alumni.

On October 14, Dr. MacAulay, L. Dawson, and E. Roberts were invited to dinner at

L.B.R. At the dinner, the officials were presented with a report entitled "A Comparison of Living Quarters" which compared the facilities of L.B.R. and Jones House.

The table from the report is shown elsewhere on this page. The officials were given a tour of the residence.

"It looks like hell", remarked E. Roberts in an interview. He is a former resident of L.B.R.

E. Roberts reported to the Alumni Council on his meeting

with the other officials at the residence. "A very real concern" was voiced by the council, according to Ron McBride, University Development Officer who was present at the council meeting.

A committee was in turn formed by the Alumni to bring pressure on the brass", said E. Roberts.

The committee is chaired by Al Rioux.

The report gave the Vice-President and his committee concrete to show the Board

of Governors, who made the final decision as to whether or not funds were needed, and how much.

Their efforts resulted in approximately \$10,000 worth of alternations to the oldest campus residence.

The money will be used to build a \$4,000 library over the kitchen, replace lights, install insulation and fire extinguishers, and make other small alternations and additions say administration officials.

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