

news

Jones House undergoes changes

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article represents a departure from standard journalistic format. For an explanation of why this story is presented as such, please see this week's editorial.

Jones House is supposedly being closed and changed to a grad student's residence. Is the whole house or just some floors supposed to be turned into a grad residence?

For several years various committees of the University, especially the Joint Board/Senate Committee on the Residences, have recommended that the university offer more than one style of residence living. As most of us know, the Maggie-Jean/Murray off-campus complex was altered in two ways: it became partially co-educational and students were provided with facilities and were able to prepare and cook their own food. The response to this change was encouraging as the facilities proved very popular with students.

Last year the Joint Committee approved a plan for operating a Men's Senior/Graduate residence on campus. In the event, Jones House was designated for that purpose. There were two main differences from other houses; the conditions on eligibility for entrance and the extension of "quiet hours".

What do you expect the feelings of the current undergrads to be?

When will this happen?

Are any reactions by the current Jones House members to be expected? If so, what?

Those of last years' occupants of Jones House who were eligible to return to the residence system were offered accommodation in other residences. A number had, in fact, indicated a wish to change residences when they re-applied last spring. There was correspondence during the summer as the Men's Residence Office attempted to meet the wishes of individual students with regard to roommates and houses. By September most of these had been settled and my understanding is that, on the whole, these students have been welcomed into their new houses and have settled in very well.

Has this change-over anything to do with the Ratcliff

controversy last year during frosh week?

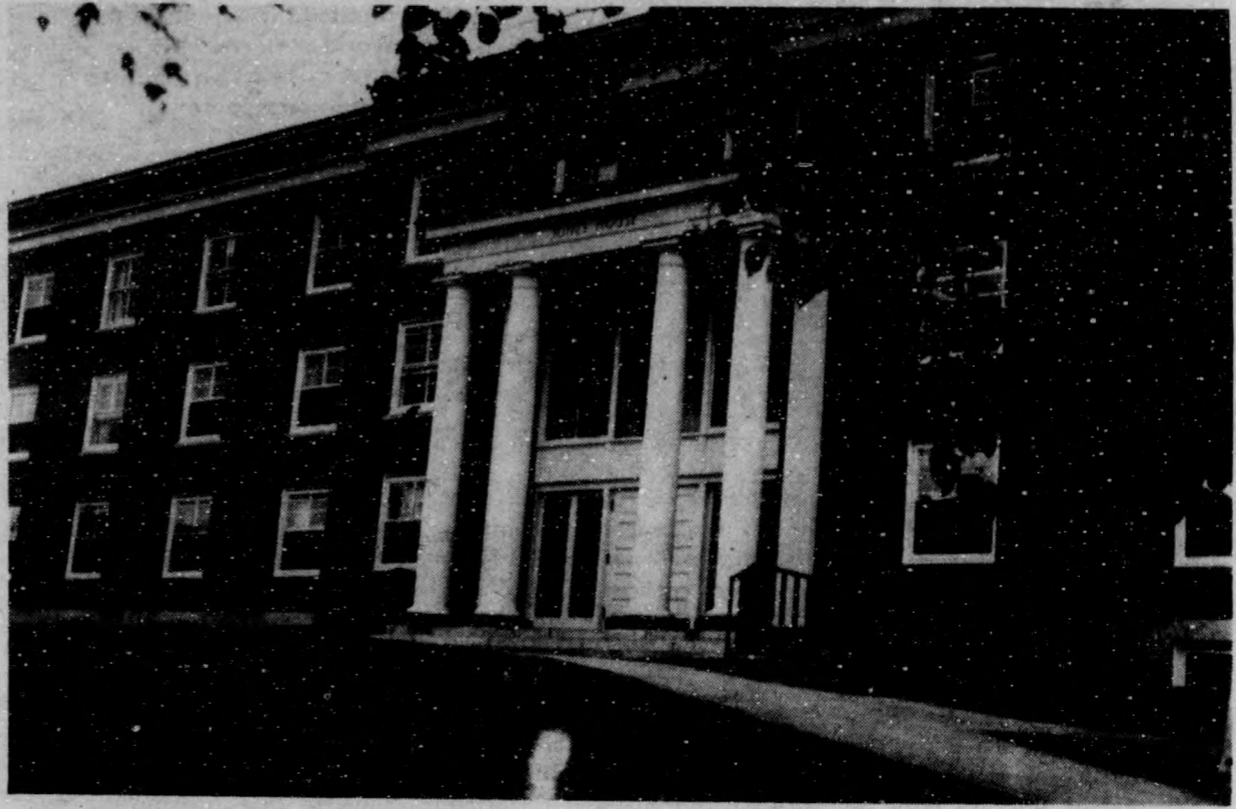
As I indicated in the answer to the first question, the changes in Jones House came out of the general policy-making actions of several university bodies. Since I was not involved with the residence system until after the change was agreed and implemented, I really do not know how much weight, if any, was given to the incidents that took place last year.

Will there be any new renovations to the house?

We have an on-going policy of repairs and renovations in the Men's Residence System. Jones House shares in this along with each of the other houses. Obviously, if the budget is taken up by repairs there is little left for renovations. This places a responsibility on everyone in the residence system and their guests, because we are all very proud of UNB and want to keep it that way, to avoid damage and to report any incidents of damage that we see to the appropriate people. As part of the on-going program of renovation and repair, Jones House was one of the houses that received carpeting on one floor this summer. As number of mattresses, bedroom chairs, two washers, and one dryer were replaced. Storm windows for the rear of the building are on order as part of the program of energy conservation for all the Men's Residences, and these will be fitted when received. A number of drapes will also be replaced and there is some painting of inside corridors scheduled. The pattern, as for most residence work, is to paint outside during the summer and inside during the winter.

Wouldn't you think that the grad. students would prefer to graduate while still living and participating in the same house that they had been attending for the past four years?

Many students enter graduate programs at UNB directly from other universities. These students obviously have no previous connection with any residence. Of those UNB students who enter graduate programs our experience has been that very few have wished to remain in the residence system. The same problem has also been



encountered with senior students.

We hope that the existence of the Men's Senior/Graduate Residence will do something to

meet the need for senior and graduate students to have a residence where they can help

to create conditions appropriate to their interest in the academic and cultural life of their community. A number of students who used to be in residence have asked to come into Jones House and, if eligible and early enough, have been admitted. The new

system in Jones House should not be seen in isolation but should be regarded as part of the on-going review of the ways in which UNB's residence system is operating and how it can best continue to serve the university community.

SRC discusses march

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The first regular meeting of the student representative council was held Wednesday. After approval of summer executive meetings, talk turned to the issue of post-secondary funding and the upcoming march, set for next Wednesday.

It was decided to allocate \$120 for posters to advertise the march, which could double up as placards in the march. Also moves were made to promote the march using residence house committees and other organizations.

Attention was also paid to how the demonstration will be received by the politicians. "They have ignored via rail so why couldn't they ignore us" was expressed by many. It was pointed out that demonstrations are being coordinated across the country by the national union of students, and that the Fredericton march, which will be covered in depth by the media, will also involve two busloads from L'Université de Moncton. Another suggestion was that Fredericton High students coming to university should be involved; however, this was not approved as

school board opposition was feared.

Much other business was discussed. Mention was made of efforts to hire a full-time bookkeeper and to implement a student grievance procedure. Opposition was expressed to the VIA rail and E.P.A. cutbacks. Various resignations were accepted, organization constitutions approved and committees named.

In closing remarks it was stated that investigations would be made into accommodations office cutbacks, repair of wooden staging, non alcoholic entertainment, and student loan indexing to the cost of living.

S.R.C. elections were set for Oct. 21 and all students were urged to participate.

Breaking previous tradition, meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 instead of Mondays, this year.

Ache 'n Wake successful

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This year's Ache 'n Wake has served another year for meeting school friends after the summer break. With a crowd of approximately 900 students, a group called Finnigan and lots of beer, the activity was called a success by many of the workers and participants.

One student, Mike Dunne of Aitken House, received minor injuries when he slipped on the floor. He was taken to the

Chalmers Hospital and sent home the next day, suffering from bruised knees.

The crowd enjoyed the band and commented that some of their songs had changed from the original sets. Finnigan played very close to their 9:30-12:30 contract. This year they ended at 12:15 compared to 12 o'clock last year. The time between opening at 9 p.m. and starting the music at 9:30 allowed students to get into the Aitken Centre, get their

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