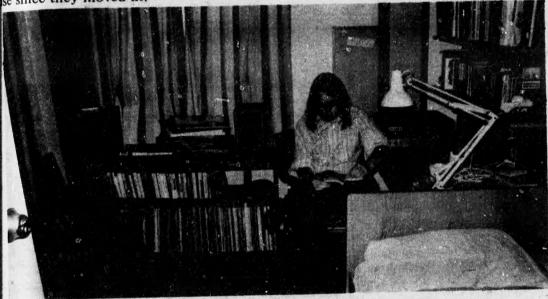
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owever, the boys are beginning to they may not be in their present se much longer - the Department lealth has paid two visits to the se since they moved in.

Meanwhile, the situation in the residences this year is very tight. Dr. Barry Ward, Dean of Men, said "We're beating them off with a stick." There is a waiting list of 75 for the men's residences. Approximately 750 men are in residence this year.



This is a double room in a six man suite in the singles co-op. Rent is \$53.75 a month. Here, at 810 Montgomery Street, some rooms are still availabl?.

ver wonder why your landlord is ctant to fix up your apartment? girl we spoke to had an interesting in this respect. She is living with ral students in a house which is idly falling into disrepair. The landwas asked why she didn't repair house. She told them she wanted look delapidated so the city uld ask her to tear it down, which cannot do at the present. Once the se is torn down, she will be able wild an apartment block.

This same lady owns nine other uses in the city and rents rooms many students.

one of the reasons for substandard using is the simple fact that the does not set any standards for dents' off campus housing. In adion, the city does not limit the mber of people who may live in an artment. However, it may be helpful contact the fire department or the partment of Health if you think raccommodations are unsafe.

Of course, if you happen to be a reign student, your chances of findoff campus housing are reduced. reign students are sometimes subted to subtle discrimination - for tance they are told that a room or artment is no longer available when y try to rent it. Mrs. Joyce Stocker, foreign students advisor, told us one tactic she has heard of is ng a member of the family stay the room for a night in order to wince a student that it is occupied. other cases, foreign students had to put up with rooms which infested with bugs. Mrs. Stocker heard of one such case this year.

Ward sees no decline in the popularity of the residence system - "It's probably similar to last year. The residence system isn't showing any signs of weakening. It's still an extremely popular way of living." He said that there seems to be a decline in the number of foreign students this year and added that 20 rooms which were being saved for foreign students probably would be relinquished.

Residence fees went up this year. The cost of a room and 21 meals a week is \$462.50 per term in a double room or \$500 in a single room. With 15 meals per week the cost is \$437.50 for a double and \$475 for a single.

Over in the women's residences, things are not quite as bad. While 504 girls are in residence, another 29 have applied and are still on the waiting list. However, Mrs. Kidd, the Dean of Women, said she thinks only seven of these still intend to go into residence.

Perhaps the most likely place of obtaining housing at the present is in one of the buildings operated by the N.B. Residence Co-Op.

Although all 101 apartments in the married Co-Op at 780 Montgomery Street are full, the singles Co-Op at 810 Montgomery Street has only 90 percent occupancy at the present. The singles Co-Op holds 216 people but there will be room for 16 more once renovations are completed. The Co-op also has four houses in the city with a total capacity of 51 people. The house at 565 Aberdeen Street, at last report, had one double room for girls available. Right next door at 555 Aberdeen there is another double room available for girls. Two double rooms are available at 333 Charlotte Street while the house at 833 Union Street is full.

Rent at 780 Montgomery Street is \$124 a month for a one bedroom apartment, \$140 a month for a two bedroom apartment, and \$155 a month for a three bedroom apartment. At 810 Montgomery Street, rent is \$53.75 a month for a double room in a six person suite, \$66.25 for a single room in a six person suite, and \$71.25 for a single room in a twin suite. The remaining rooms in the singles Co-Op will come in the form of a five person suite and an 11 person suite with rents ranging from \$47.50 to \$61.25.

In order to get into the Co-Op, you have to be either a student, or a member of the faculty or staff of the university. You also have to pay a \$50 damage deposit and purchase a share in the Co-Op for \$5. Full time students have priority over part time students.

Although meals are not provided at the Co-Op buildings on Montgomery Street, there is a food store in the married Co-Op which offers food at near wholesale prices. Mike Robertson, general manager of the Co-Op, said that students who live in residence do not realize that the food service provided for them takes into account a missed meal factor. In other words, he said, if all the students in residence started showing up for all their meals, the food service would lose money. Thus they may offer food at lower prices and you pay for meals you don't eat. Robertson thought that this fact might make the residence food system seem less advantageous.

Food is provided at the downtown Co-Ops and one person in each house acts as cook. However, only supper is prepared by the cook.

Perhaps the biggest disadvantage of the singles Co-Op on Montgomery Street is its reputation (the good citizens of Fredericton would have you believe it's the vice capital of eastern North America). Robertson said he's trying to change this and added that drugs, booze, and damage "are not serious problems at all." The building has also been known as a dirty, noisy place but indications are that this is not the case this year.

The BRUNSWICKAN plans to run a second article on housing devoted solely to downtown apartments and boarding houses. If you have any opinions, good or bad, on the quality of your accomodations, drop in and give us the details.

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