

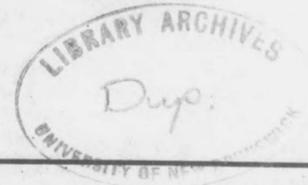
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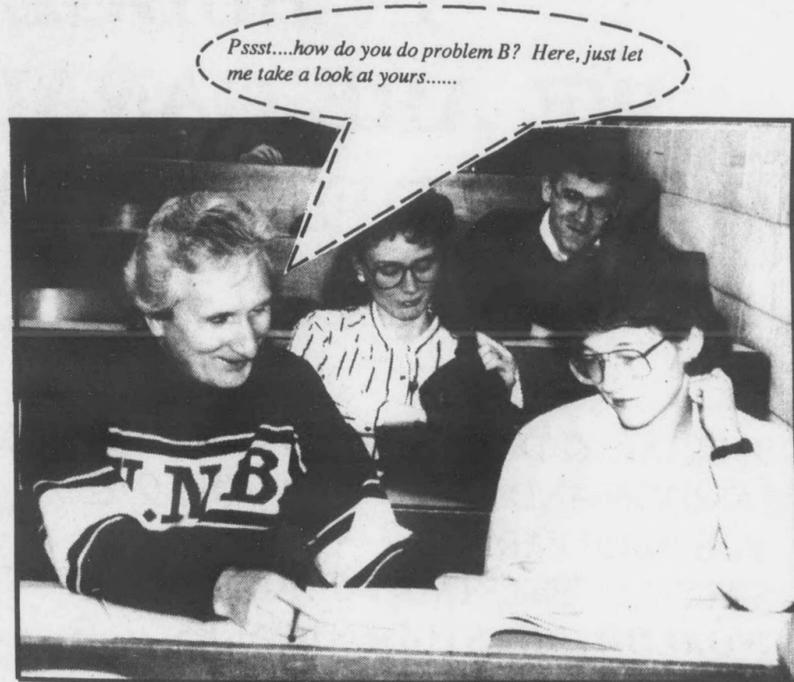
President and Student Trade Places



Gee, I still don't know what the guy actually does... I hope he doesn't mess up my economics quiz.

Second year Business Administration student Riel Givan, acting President of UNB for a day, accepts a cheque from Kim Mackay of the UNB Residence Representative Board. The money raised from the "President for a Day" raffle will go to a deserving student living in residence.

Photo by Jayde Mockler



Pssst....how do you do problem B? Here, just let me take a look at yours.....

UNB President James Downey, in the role of a second year Business Administration Student for a day, in the classroom.

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As many students were aware, the University of New Brunswick had a new president on Wednesday, January 25.

UNB president Dr. James Downey exchanged places with 19 year old Riel Givan of Nackawick; winner of the President for a Day raffle that was organized by the UNB Residence Board. The raffle succeeded in raising \$1000 towards an award to be given annually to the resident student who contributes

most to resident life.

Ms Given took her place in the President's Office while Dr. Downey participated in the second year business administration student's classes.

Seated in the president's office in the Old Arts Building on the Fredericton campus, Riel Givan met with faculty and administration representatives. "It was certainly very enjoyable," she comments. She says that although the day was actually

different from one of Dr. Downey's normal ones--it was planned with her in mind--she "got a good feel of the Campus and met a lot of the people Dr. Downey works with," and "found it very interesting." Ms. Givan also visited the UNB's Infancy Research Unit, and hosted a luncheon at the Victorian Room of the University Club.

Dr. Downey's schedule, consisted of lectures in economics, industrial relations,

and math. He also dined in the cafeteria at Lady Dunn Hall. Dr. Downey is very pleased that everything went so well, and found all the professors to be very cooperative. "I was impressed by how nice and smart so many of our students are," he says. He admits that he was a bit apprehensive about the idea beforehand, but found it to be very enjoyable in the end. He says he has a greater realization of "how much sophisticated

information a student has to master in order to do well in a course". Dr. Downey found that there were many significant changes from the time when he was a student. He adds that he now has a greater admiration for students who manage to successfully balance schoolwork and outside activities. "It was certainly enjoyable." "It wasn't actually what he would do. Got a good feel of Campus. Found it very interesting.

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