

Survey Finds Discrimination In Fredericton

A small survey conducted last week in Fredericton revealed that landlords are discriminating against foreign students. Three of nine landlords turned away foreign students, and later accepted white Canadian students as tenants.

Fifteen addresses, in all, were checked out. All fifteen had indicated that they had rooms to let by filling out forms from the UNB Accommodations Office. That Office attempts to obtain housing for all UNB students.

Three groups of male students, with one Canadian and one foreign student in each group, visited the addresses. The foreign student approached the address first, asking for accommodation. If turned down, a Canadian student later visited the same address. Six of the landlords indicated they could now accept neither Canadian nor foreign students, but three of the remaining nine accepted the Canadian after refusing the foreign student.

The foreign students were from India, China and British Guyana. There were no African students in the group.

The test project was carried out jointly by the UNB WUSC Committee, and the UNB Group for Human Rights.

COUNCIL FAVOURS SOCIAL ACTION

Council has indicated a willingness to move into new realms.

In a discussion last Sunday concerning priorities for the new Council, representatives generally favoured spending time and money on some of the social issues which plague our society.

John Oliver, last year's Finance Chairman, indicated that because of increased enrollment and because the yearbook would no longer be financed from the SRC budget, Council would have as much as \$20,000 more to work with next year.

In a discussion of possible projects to tackle, a free school, a special course on the French-English problem, discrimination against Canadian Indians and foreign students, reform of the penal system, and other such projects were mentioned.

The Administrative Board, which was set up by the last Council to handle matters strictly administrative in nature, will be discussing priorities this week. The Board is expected to present a priority schedule for Council's consideration at next week's Sunday meeting.

Louis J. To Visit

In other Council business, Cox announced that Premier Louis Robichaud would be visiting the campus to explain the stand taken by

the government on the fee hike.

Mr. Robichaud's visit comes as a result of an invitation extended by Council last week. According to a Council motion the letter was to have been an open one, in order that the people of New Brunswick could be aware of the invitation. In reply to a question from the *Brunswickan*, Cox said that the text of the letter had not been made available to the press.

Law rep Lawson Hunter, in making an announcement about the Founders' Day Banquet, said that some action regarding the fees situation should be taken there. It was suggested that the SRC might urge students attending the Banquet to return their invitations, explaining their concern about the fees issue and the general financial situation of the University of New Brunswick. No motion came forward.

For the third consecutive week Council forced a vote to adjourn while there was new business to be dealt with. A motion to adjourn was made earlier but was voted down. When the motion was moved a second time, two councillors and another student indicated they had further business for consideration. (A motion to adjourn is undebatable). Most of the councillors showed little interest in staying, however, and voted the adjournment.

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Brunswick Buys Cox Slave Auction a Success



auction. Brunswickan Editor Oliver has not yet indicated what services will be required of Mr. Cox.

Most of the slaves got considerably higher bids, which brought the total proceeds well over the \$100 mark. Among those auctioned off were the UNB-STU Winter Carnival Queen and her princesses; faculty members; and Miss Radio UNB.

The sale of Miss Radio UNB, raventressed beauty that she was, highlighted the evening. After she made her not-soon-to-be-forgotten entrance atop her powerful BSA motorbike, spirited bidding started at once for her sumptuous body.

Brunswickan managing editor was taken off the auction block for 55¢ while John Oliver was sold for the phenomenal sum of 60¢.

The proceeds of the event, which was held at Memorial Hall on February 29, go towards financing the various WUSC activities.

Athletic Budget Slashed by \$12,000

The Students' Athletic Association, at its last meeting held two weeks ago, slashed the requested athletic budgets for the 1968-69 season by \$12,000, after being instructed to do so by the university administration.

The total budget, which provides operating capital for intramurals, athletic clubs, and varsity teams, underwent severe examination, and the requested \$70,000 was reduced to \$58,000. Last year's operating budget was \$51,000. When asked why this year's requested figure was \$19,000 higher, Pete Harding, the President of the SAA remarked that he attributed the rise to higher operating costs, and to the wish of the varsity teams to compete on the same level as the other Maritime universities.

Many of the Category A sports were heavily hit by the reductions, especially football, basketball and swimming, although last minute

concessions were made in the latter case. Mr. Harding said that one method of solving the problem would be to eliminate all the Category B sports competition. However, he added that he hoped that the Administration would come through with the extra money.

Mr. Harding said that the money is taken from the tuition fees, and that it amounts to \$20 per student. This figure, which is considered the students' donation, is matched by the Administration so that in effect \$40 is deducted from all tuition fees for the purposes of financing athletics.

The budgets have yet to be ratified by the Athletics Board, and apparently they could be reduced still further since the totals submitted by the SAA were several thousand dollars above the figures set by the Administration.