

Year's work to be realized with new Dean

By JEFF DAVIES

The culmination of a year's research and discussion will be reached shortly when UNB receives its first Dean of Students.

A committee chaired by Academic Vice President Dr. Desmond Pacey, after considering many applications for the position, has recommended a particular individual to the President of the university.

Dr. Pacey could not release the name of the successful applicant as the recommendation has not yet been passed by the Board of Governors. He intimated that if he were to release the name at that time it would make the Board of Governors look like a mere formality, a "rubber stamp".

The committee met on ten

occasions and went through considerable debate before making the final recommendation. From the original applicants, six were selected for further consideration. The number was subsequently narrowed down to two, with the decision being made recently as to who was the better qualified. The President on receiving the recommendation asked the successful applicant if he would accept the position. If for some reason he would not, the second person would be asked.

Dr. Pacey said that the names of the final six applicants were kept confidential so that the committee could operate with the greatest freedom of action.

With Dr. Pacey on the Committee were three faculty members, one of whom was from

UNBSJ, two members chosen by officers of the student services and two students. (There should have been three students on the committee but all of the students originally chosen did not return to UNB this fall.)

The position was advertised when it was decided last year to have a Dean of Students. There were, of course, several qualifications. The job, however, was open to applicants from any university. The qualifications were listed as such:

"a. Proved success in relating to students and acceptance by them as fair and reasonable.

b. A philosophical commitment to intervention on behalf of students.

c. At least five years experience in University work, preferably including both teaching

and experience in a student service.

Preference should be given to candidates with a masters degree or higher, in any field. Research on a relevant topic would be an asset."

The responsibilities of the Dean of Students include:

"a. Liaison between the University administration, faculty, and students.

b. Coordination of existing student services, and planning of additional services as required.

The area of responsibility includes being the administrative head of the office of the Dean of Women, Dean of Men's

Residences, Director of Counselling, Accommodations and Placement Officer, Overseas Student Advisor, and Student Health Services (in consultation with the Medical Director.)

c. Ensuring attention to the concerns of the individual students and groups of students in matters affecting the University.

d. The Dean of Students will report to the President. While the present Act does not provide for membership on these bodies, the Dean could be invited to attend the Senate as an observer, and the Board of Deans when it discusses matters affecting students."

Tenant's Association having problems getting started

By GEORGE McALLISTER

The Fredericton Tenants Association, which had approximately fifty members in attendance at its last meeting, was formed about one month ago by a group of citizens concerned about housing conditions in Fredericton. The Association, which is still in the embryonic stage, is presently concentrating its efforts on a publicity campaign with the hope of becoming known to the public and on the formation of its constitution. Although the publicity campaign has been limited due to a shortage of funds, a number of tenants have contacted the Association for help with their housing problems.

Prof. Kinsley of STU is Acting Chairman of the Association until a full executive can be elected. Presently, Prof. Kinsley receives no remuneration for his services.

The Fredericton Tenants Association is not a member of any federal or provincial coordinating body. However, it does have good relations and active communication with a number of organizations such as Chimo, The New Brunswick Human Rights Association and

The South End Tenants Association of Saint John.

The Association was set up to aid tenants with their housing problems, the bulk of which involves legal questions. At least one law professor at UNB has indicated willingness to assist the Tenants Association as well as a number of Fredericton lawyers according to Dave Lambert, one of 16 principal organizers of the Association.

When a tenant is engaged in a dispute with his landlord, the Tenants Association will inform the tenant of his legal rights. In Addition, the Tenants Association may attempt to resolve the dispute by dialogue with the two parties if they are invited to do so. Failing this other measures may be taken, including recourse to the courts.

Mr. Lambert said that he would favor a change in the law so that a rent strike would be legal.

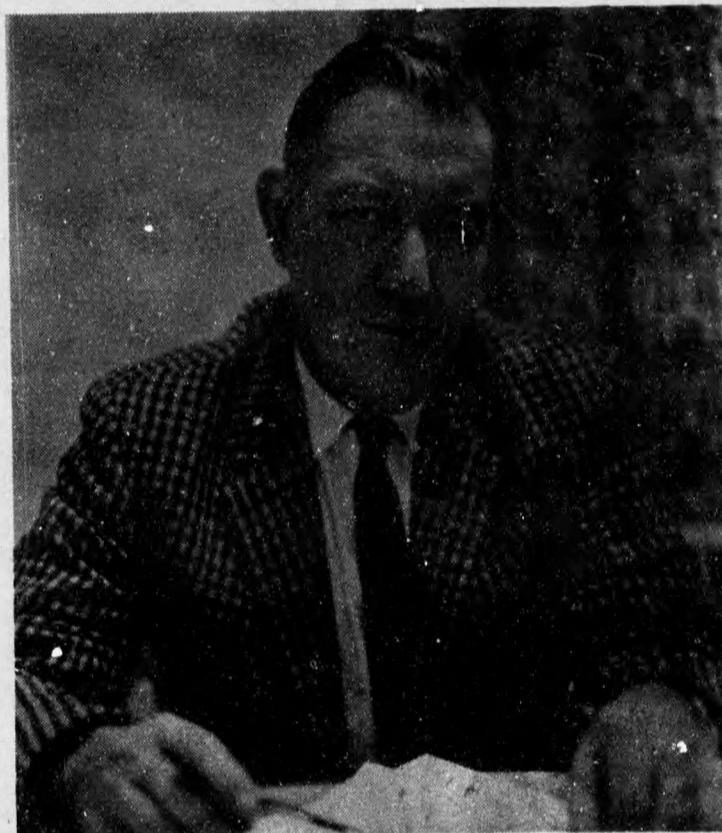
Briefly, a rent strike is when a trust is set up into which a tenant pays his rent. The idea is that the landlord cannot collect payment from the trust until the dispute is settled.

As for the future, Mr. Lambert said that a public educa-

tion program would certainly be considered by the Association. This would involve the translation of legal statutes into layman's language and the publication of a pamphlet for dissemination. In addition, he said that the Association would also consider forming committees to study present laws and recommend changes to the government.

Financially, the Association has depended on voluntary contributions by people attending its meetings. So far, it has been able to meet all its expenses in this manner. Mr. Lambert said, however, that he expected the Association would receive a government grant at a later date, noting that the South End Tenants Association has received money from the government.

Anyone wishing to contact the Fredericton Tenants Association may do so by phoning Dave Lambert at 475-8570.



Vice-President Pacey

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Each year, the nurses have a day on which they provide a service of use to anyone who has a house, apartment, or even just a room that could benefit from some basic nursing care. This care, Clean-up Day was Saturday, November the sixth.

The nurses went out in pairs and cleaned for three hours, either in the morning or afternoon, at a charge of five dollars per place. The service was mainly for faculty and students but they were willing to work for anyone interested. Proceeds from the effort go to the

Nursing Society, and are used for such purposes as sponsoring speakers, and activities during Nursing Week.

Although all nurses in both the four year basic and three year post-basic courses were included, the organizers, mainly from the senior class, were disappointed in the poor response from the nurses this year, as there weren't as many participants as usual. This was mainly attributed to the fact that some of the nurses had already worked in a car-wash sponsored by the Nursing Faculty this fall.



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