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## UNIVERSITY LEAVES CUS



**Hello,  
We're back**

On March 7 we printed the Bruns in Fredericton; on March 14 we printed in Montreal; we begin Volume 102 with still another format in our little game of musical printers. This issue came off the Woodstock Bugle press. But regardless of where we print the Bruns, what goes into it depends on you. Come in and see us anytime. We can use you.

### As usual, no room at the inn

"The University of New Brunswick is faced with a critical accommodation shortage," said a press release from the university's department of information Wednesday.

Single students can find rooms more easily than married students said the release. "But accommodations surveyed by officials are often not meeting suitable standards. "Some are

completely inadequate.

"Foreign students need to be near the university for their first Canadian winter or until they become used to it."

Another problem is high rent. An informal Brunswickan survey shows many bad situations.

A first year student is

renting a bed in a double room for \$15 per week. Two second year teacher's college girls occupy a two-bedroom apartment for \$140 a month and share it with an old man whose rent is unknown.

Most married students pay \$110-140 a month for unfurnished one-bedroom apartment — no kids allowed.

The accommodation office

says it is powerless to control rents unless the senate approves an investigation before the housing list is made.

An unofficial spokesman said the senate seems to have rejected the idea of an investigation by a university committee. Finances could not be made available for the required personnel, he said.

### Voluntary Union Considered

Guelph, Ont. (staff) — The University of New Brunswick withdrew from the Canadian Union of Students at the recent CUS congress.

UNB's representatives took the action the second night of the week-long congress, held Aug. 28-Sept. 4.

That night all union members had to sign a declaration of commitment to the union for the next year or withdraw. The UNB student council delegation to the congress said they were unable to commit UNB at that time.

The letter to CUS president Hugh Armstrong said there was going to be an attempt to form a voluntary student union at UNB to replace the present system where membership is mandatory.

The letter said the UNB delegation felt they could make no commitment to CUS until internal problems were settled. The letter did not indicate that policy conflicts with the national union caused the withdrawal. During the summer there was considerable discussion among SRC members on

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### Yearbook Not free Any more

Students who want a yearbook for the 1968-69 academic year will have to pay \$5 for it at registration.

This necessity follows action by the SRC to set the yearbook on its own feet. In doing so, the UNB SRC followed the lead of other Canadian student councils in refusing to subsidize yearbooks out of student fees.

Copies of "Up The Hill" cannot be guaranteed after registration. For all later orders, the price rises to \$8 before Oct. 15, and again to \$10 before Dec. 15 the last deadline.

The late orders will be taken at the yearbook office in the Student Centre.

Brian Cooper, the new editor, hasn't yet set a date for general distribution of last year's edition.