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Campaign on student aid continues in Moncton

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A spokesperson for the Universite de Moncton Student Federation stated Wednesday that pro-testing students left Fredericton "only to re-direct the orientation of the work that has been done to now". Noel Leclerc, a member of the U de M student aid committee, said nothing there has changed and that students are continuing their work of 'population sensibilization'

Leclerc's statement follows an assembly of over 1,000 students at the Universite of Moncton.

"The attitude of the students here is enthusiastic and they are

said Leclerc. At the assembly, over New Brunswick, Alumni Associa-40 committees were formed but no information was immediately available on what these committees will do.

Students have received support for their student aid demands from many organizations in the province and across the country, according to Leclerc. Some of the organizations that have acknowledged support of the student aid demands are the French members of the numerous towns in New Bruns-New Brunswick Teamers Associa- wick.

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Watson said they are there to

quite ready to resume their work" tion, the Workers Federation of tion of the Universite de Moncton; the student associations of the University of Ottawa, Carleton Univrsity, University of Prince Edward Island, Universite de Quebec a Montreal, Universite de Sherbrooke, most departments of the Universite de Moncton as well as the teacher's association at U de M, the Atlantic Federation of Students, and the mayors of

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banks did this intentionally. Watson said she acted quickly to rectify the problem. She said personnel in the bank spent four man days on the phone talking to government officials in Ottawa and Fredericton, solving the problem

and getting a ruling. The Richard case has been closed and she now is entitled to the six month interest free period. She may be happy but it is not known how many students came before her who had the same problem. The act was written in 1964.

The problem was ruled on in only four days by a government taking years to draw it up.

Watson said Wednesday afternoon a letter was received from the federal government early in the week making the ruling official. Every student is now eligible for the six month interest free period. There will be no more incidents of this sort according to Watson and any student affected in the past in such a way will be reconsidered if mis-interpretation of the act, it they so wish.

Students forced out

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By ROGER WINS Silence has fallen onc the main lobby of the Building in Frederic students from Unive Moncton packed up an home after the goodered them from the This is, however, not possible improvement student aid program. "I ment agrees there no changes, but they can overnight. We have to d and compare it w provinces all across Can J.P. Ouellette, Ministe in the province of New

"The formula we have year for calculating stu about the same as it wa A student can obtain a then he is eligible. bursary. If the student then he can apply for said Ouellet.

This situation is not to the student aid j Newfoundland. In Ne a student can receive receives this loan, eligible for a \$1900 bu According to Ouellet

ment is working to student aid situation. ment is working clo Maritime Provinces I ation Commission. Th three man commission near future which will recommendations to ment. The first me commission will be the government. The appointed by students will be a person agree first two.

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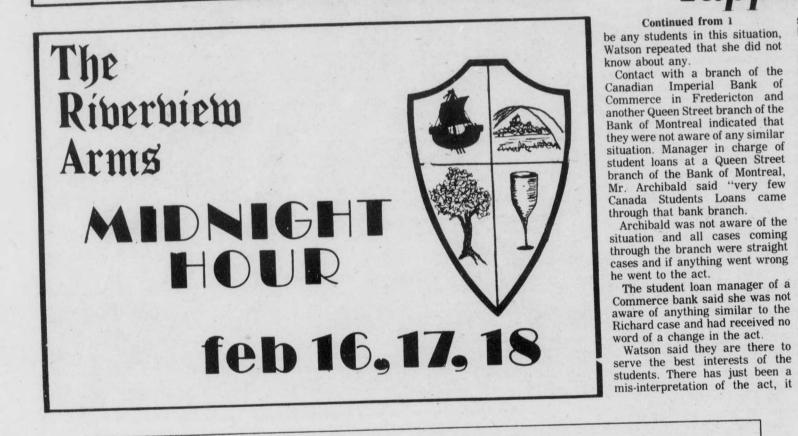
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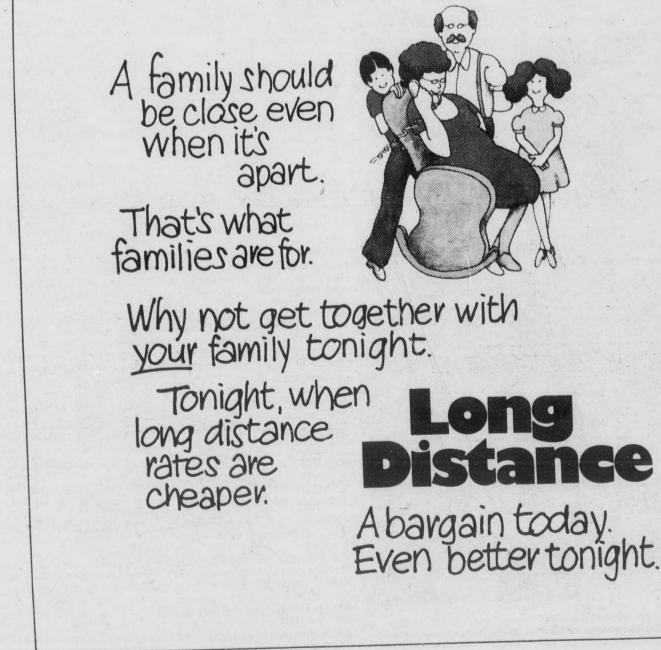
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Last Sunday 500 demonstrators in the Centennial Building were forcibly evicted by Fredericton city police.

Minister of Youth Jean Pierre Ouellette entered the building at 3:30 and said the students were breaking section 41 of the criminal code of Canada by remaining. Fifteen minutes later over 50 policemen came and evicted the students.

Most students had to be carried out of the building and a lot of them had no jackets on, some were in their bare feet. Jackets were ripped and some people were hurt. One girl was dropped on a concrete floor and knocked unconscious. The police refused to call an ambulance, said student union vice-president Gordon Kennedy.

Kennedy also said telephone communications were cut off to the building before the police arrived. Further, he said, all except one of the fire doors were closed.

The demonstrators reconvened at Saint Dunstans Roman Catholic Church on the invitation of the rector. They refused to take school bus rides provided by the government back to Moncton.

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