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Resident Fee Hike

An increase in residence fees has been suggested by the Senate Residence Committee for the year 1970-71.

In a report given to the Senate, the committee recommended that the general residence fee for a double room is increased by not more than \$25.00. If absolutely necessary, similar increases could be considered for 1971-72 and 1972-73. The committee feels that a larger increase in fees is not justified at this time and in view of the opening of the co-op, would be unwise. The increase was proposed to keep the residence fees within the paying ability of the New Brunswick student and in line with the fees at other universities of comparable size.

The committee strongly recommends that in future a single budget should be drawn up for the entire system. This budget should be drawn up by the Deans and Residence Manager on consultation. The present system, in which a separate budget is submitted for each residence, is somewhat inefficient since it makes the areas of possible economy somewhat difficult to pick up.

The Committee recommends that the difference between the cost of a single and double room should be increased. The present differential of \$50.00 does not adequately represent the difference in the amenities. It is felt that the differential should be increased to \$100.00.

There are at present a few rooms occupied by three or more students who are charged the same rental as for a double room. This appears to be unfair

and the Committee recommends that the rental for a multiple occupied room should be \$50.00 less than the standard rate.

A vigorous advertising campaign aimed at attracting more conferences to the campus during the summer months should be possible to increase the revenue gained from conferences by at least \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year. As an alternative, it is noted that the introduction of a Spring inter session would provide a more modest but more dependable increase in rental income.

It is recommended that maid service in the men's residences be reduced by one half. The maids would no longer be expected to make beds but should change the bed linen once a week. This would realize a saving of \$13,000 per year.

The Committee recommends that the schedule

of fees charged for Summer School residents be thoroughly examined. A substantial increase of the present boarding fee of \$1.27 per day appears to be justified. There seems to be no reason why Summer School students, most of whom are teachers earning good salaries should not be asked to pay a fully economic rental. Furthermore there appears to be a discrepancy between the present rate charged for students living in LBR during the summer (\$132/\$144 including meals for seven days per week) and the rate of \$120/132 charged for lodging in other residences in which meals are provided for only 5 days per week.

The university budget plans for a substantial increase in salaries for professors and it has been rumoured that university's subsidy to the

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Arts And Business Regulations 1969-70

Many students have been asking about the proposed new regulations for Arts and Business degrees. These regulations have not yet been approved and are still under discussion by the Arts Council and the Senate.

Even if they are approved, they will not affect results during the current academic year. The present regulations which appear in the 1969-70 calendar are still in effect; there are not at present any fail-credits. Students who

under the present regulations are eligible for supplementals will have an opportunity to write these in the fall of 1970.

Should the proposed new regulations or some modification of them be passed, they will be given extensive publicity and full explanation will be provided.

All students in the Faculty of Arts should, therefore, refer to the general regulations in the present calendar as far as their standing this year is concerned.

UNB Student Busted

Peter Clarke, Arts III, was charged Monday with possession and intent to traffic LSD, under the Food and Drug Act. He is also, charged, with possession and intent to cannabis under the Narcotic Control Act.

Clarke elected to be tried by a judge of a higher court, when he appeared before Provincial Judge Lloyd B. Smith and was released after raising \$400 bail.

SAA Election Results

PRESIDENT: Dave Perry
 1ST. VP: Dolly Silk (acclamation)
 2ND. VP: Gordon Cameron
 SECRETARY: Judy Marshall (acclamation)



Dineen Addresses SRC

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Rat on the way down

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Administration Can't Pay For Blue Cross

Dr. J. R. Dineen, president of UNB, stated that it would be "difficult but not impossible for the university to bear the cost (\$50,000) of the Blue Cross Medical Insurance Program."

In his address to the Student Representative Council meeting on Sunday evening, Dineen outlined the income and expenditures involved with the operation of the campus. He consistently stressed the point that the Administration must economize this year, since it does not have sufficient funds to meet all desired expenditures.

As a result of this situation, Dineen said, "I consider it quite impractical to take the extra \$50,000 out of our budget."

He further observed that "the students have borne the cost of Blue Cross coverage traditionally. There is no reason to believe the situation will change. Evidence indicates this programme is extremely beneficial to the students. If you think it's a worthwhile programme, you can decide for yourselves if you want to pay for it."

Dan Fenety (Arts rep.) asked Dineen if UNB would pick up the tab or part of it for next year.

Dineen replied that, "that Board of Governors will have to make a policy decision on that matter."

Fenety: "Do you think UNB should pay for it?"

Dineen: "I can't answer directly but it may be desirable

from your point of view." Dineen said that the Senate has suggested a plebiscite to decide who will pay for the programme.

Lawson Hunter, Law III, quoted Dr. Jamieson as saying that "for the size of our campus, we have the worst health programme in the country."

In reference to proposed increases in the Athletic Department budget, Hunter commented, "I think it is strange that we are saying, 'we don't care if they are healthy, we are going to spend money on athletics.'"

McGill Debaters

Last weekend, four members of the UNB debating team participated at the annual McGill University Invitational Debating Tournament, in Montreal.

The debaters, John Blaikie, Beth Blakey, Mike Richard, and Ralph Williams travelled to Montreal by car with Professor Sidney Pobihushchy of the Political Science Department, and David Carter, who acted as judges in the tournament.

The team made a better showing in this tournament than they have in recent years, winning four out of eight rounds. They lost to Harvard, Syracuse, McGill and John Hopkins. There were forty-two, four man teams participating.

The next tournament in which the UNB team will be taking part will be held at Loyola College.

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