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Weekend Weather

On Friday, expect cold conditions with a 50% chance of snow. Saturday has a 50% chance of being the same as Friday's weather. On Sunday there is a 100% guarantee that the sun will rise. For more information, call the weather bureau at 446-6244. En français, 446-6245.

Brunsbites

Brunswickan Pet Peeves:

Typesetting: messy handwriting, excruciatingly slow spell checkers, and really slow printers.

Ad Dept.: Late ad copy.

Managing Editor: Late classifieds

News Editor: No comment.

Editor-in-Chief: "I don't have any. I love everything."

Bill: Allan's socks.

Fire at the Lady Dunn Residence

by Jonathan Stone

A sudden fire early Sunday morning at Lady Dunn Residence has left 230 women temporarily homeless.

"Nobody was injured, and that's the big plus," said Rick Peacock, Director of Campus Security.

The blaze originated in room 324 of the Third River wing, and traveled through the hall where it caused extensive damage.

Peacock explained that security officer Cheryl Murphy, who was present in the building at the time, was the first to enter the room, which was engulfed in smoke and some flames.

Murphy crawled on her hands and knees to check the beds to ensure that nobody was unconscious. Luckily, the room

was vacant.

"There's a lot of smoke and heat damage in the hallways. The rooms themselves were pretty good, most of them had the doors shut, so there wasn't a lot of damage," said Richard Arnold, an inspector with the Fredericton Fire Department.

The cause of the fire is yet unknown, but Arnold suspects an electrical malfunction of a personal item in the room, or careless smoking.

The amount of personal property loss is not yet known, pending the tabulation of individual insurance claims.

The Fredericton Fire Department received the alarm at 6:41am and was on the scene just three minutes later.

All residents were evacuated to nearby MacKenzie House until

the fire was extinguished.

"Everybody was impressed by the calm manner in which the females handled themselves," said Lady Dunn Don Lynn Fraser.

Once allowed, the women reentered the Dunn lounge marching from MacKenzie singing the house theme, "Dunn is Dynamite."

"They just kept that spirit up all day," said Fraser.

During the remainder of the morning, according to Fraser, the women were patient, co-operative and strong, as they awaited further details and instructions.

Many of the residents have been put up in local hotels, or at

relatives' houses.

Fraser expects that the second floor of the wing will be ready today, but the third floor may not be ready until after Christmas.

Arnold said that the fire department will be making safety recommendations to the university, but could not elaborate. He did suggest a need for a sprinkler system, which would have hindered the fire's travel through the hallway.

"It has got solid doors, which are great. Each one of the individual units is like a fire compartment of its own. That's what really saved the building, because the fire was contained pretty much to one room."

Hussein never on Dec.6 committee

by Karen Burgess

In a fax sent to *The Brunswickan* on November 17, Dr. Monique Frize, Chair of Women in Engineering, claims that Dr. Esam Hussein was never on the Engineering Faculty's committee to commemorate the December 6 massacre.

On November 13, *The Brunswickan* published an article detailing the dismissal of UNB student Valerie Kilfoil from the Engineering faculty's committee.

Kilfoil said she was told she would not serve on the committee because comments she made in an article in *The Brunswickan* "might offend" one of the committee members.

Kilfoil's article, discussing violence against women, mentioned Hussein and made reference to the fact that he was found guilty in Provincial court on March 25, 1992, of assaulting his wife.

At the time the article was written, Frize's only communication with the Bruns was via a faxed memo, although repeated attempts were made to contact her by phone for an interview. At this time, *The Brunswickan* also contacted Dr. Wolfgang Faig, Dean of the Engineering faculty. Faig said he had no comment on the issue.

On November 16, Frize faxed the following statement:

"The article that appeared in *The Brunswickan* on November 13, 1992 contained an error. Dr. Esam Hussein is not on the Engineering Faculty committee to remember the December 6 massacre and the August 24 killings."

When contacted for clarification of this statement,

Frize responded by faxing a memo which stated "Dr Hussein had been considered for the internal ad hoc committee but was never on the committee."

Upon attempting to clarify when it was learned that Hussein would not be on the committee, Jane McGinn, assistant to the Chair of Women in Engineering, was asked to confirm the fact Hussein resigned from the committee since the printing of the article on November 13. She replied "No, since before you wrote it, I'm sure."

However, Dean Faig, when contacted after the receipt of Frize's November 17 fax, stated that the term "resigned" is not appropriate.

He states "He (Hussein) was never on the committee, he was asked—maybe he considered it 'resigning'—because he was never on the committee. He was being nominated but the committee was formed after he had already said no, he wouldn't be on it."

Faig continues "(Hussein), at that time, was involved in litigation and so there's no way you could put either one of them (Hussein or Kilfoil) on. It's as simple as that."

When asked if Hussein, like Kilfoil, was told he could no longer serve on the committee, Faig responded that "since (Hussein) initiated the litigation, he was the first one to know about it, and then, at that time, he removed himself."

"While he was being nominated, at that time he said 'take my name off as a possible nominee.' It's as simple as that. It's not a resignation because the committee, at that time, wasn't even formed."



Severe loss and injury was avoided by the efficient evacuation of the Lady Dunn Residence upon discovery of a fire early Sunday morning. Shown is one of the rooms which sustained extensive damage in the fire. Kevin G. Porter photo
See commentary, page 34.

Honors Dean's List students of 1992

Arts Dean's list dinner

by Kayleigh Freeman

On Tuesday, November 17, the Faculty of Arts held its annual dinner in honour of the students on the Dean's list for 1991-92.

This year's dinner was combined with the faculty's awards ceremony. Several prize presentations were made, including the presentation of the Dean's Book Awards for the first, second and third year

students with the highest standings. This year's awards went to Keirsten Wells, first year, Tracy Wong, second year, and Rita Hurly, third year.

The guest speaker at the dinner was Graydon Nicholas, Judge of the Provincial Court of New Brunswick.

The dean's list included 113 students, 58 of whom attended the dinner.